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Local Dispatches.

Will McIntyre visited friends in Brighton last Thursday.

Murray Walker is spending a few weeks in the state of New York.

Miss Myrtle Sackett of Dexter visited at L. Sellman's the past week.

F. L. Andrews is in Saline this week in the interest of the K. O. L. G.

Miss Laura Lavey was a guest of relatives in Jackson the past week.

H. W. Crofoot and C. L. Campbell were in Howell one day last week.

Mrs. John Fohey visited her daughters in Jackson the last of last week.

Mrs. Jennie Baker and Miss Nora Henry visited friends in Anderson on Friday last.

Mrs. J. J. Teeple spent several days last week with friends and relatives at Kalamazoo.

Bert Lyon visited his brother, John of Co. E, 32nd Mich. Vols. at Island Lake one day last week.

Wm. McPherson was the highest bidder for the fair grounds of Howell, which were sold last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. VanFleet were called to New Jersey last week to attend the funeral of her father. They will be gone several weeks.

The Howell Free Street Fair, the Stockbridge Fair, the Ann Arbor Fair the Bancroft Fair and the State Fair are all in progress this week.

The Page Fence Giants of Adrian and the D. A. C. of Detroit play ball at Stockbridge today. A large number from here are in attendance.

The KOTM held their regular review on Friday evening of last week. They took in a candidate and we understand that there are several more ready.

The Loyal Guards are working under a dispensation and are taking in members at a reduced rate. They added one to their number at the last meeting.

Richard Clinton has purchased the stock of goods at the Corner Grocery, lately owned by Albert Reason, and will continue to do business at the same stand.

Mrs. Ruth Grimes returned home last Saturday evening after spending two months with friends and relatives at Stockbridge, Adrian, Mason and several other places.

Will Monks, of this place, who has for some time past been engaged as one of the head clerks in the clothing store of Holmes & Dancer at Stockbridge, has found it necessary to sever his connection with the firm and will leave on Saturday of this week for the University of Michigan, where he expects to take up a course in the study of dentistry. The DISPATCH joins in wishing Will bright success in his new undertaking.

CALLED HOME.

The people of our village were greatly shocked on Wednesday, September 21st by the sad news that Mrs. Persis M. Berry, wife of Rev. James Berry of Lake City, had been found dead in bed at the home of Mrs. O. W. Haze, where she was a guest. Mrs. Berry had been an invalid many years and was in the last stages of that fatal disease—diabetes—and was the cause of her death. She always bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude, inspiring all who knew her to seek the loving God, whose likeness was reflected in her own beautiful daily life. Mrs. Berry leaves a husband, son and brother to mourn their loss and many friends who will always remember her with great gratitude and love for the encouragement and kindness she so freely bestowed. Funeral services and interment took place at Stockbridge September 23, conducted by Rev. Levi Matar, pastor of the First M. E. church of Jackson, Mich.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The 32d Michigan Regiment Returns from the South and Was Joyfully Welcomed Home Again—Crooked Primaries Charged at Bay City.

32d Michigan Home.

The 32d Michigan volunteers arrived at Island Lake after an unusually pleasant journey for a military train. The trip from Huntsville, Ala., was one grand ovation all along the line. At every little hamlet great crowds gathered at the depot to greet the boys, and the farther north the regiment proceeded, the greater became the audiences to welcome them. Through Indiana and Ohio, at every depot where the train stopped, the cars were surrounded by women, with flags and every kind of delicacy to feed the boys.

The train was made of four sections as follows: First section—Cos. K, Detroit, 81 men, three officers; M, Detroit, 69 men, three officers; I, Detroit, 89 men, three officers; Col. McGurrin in charge. Second section—Cos. L, Detroit, 82 men, three officers; F, Grand Haven, 81 men, two officers; D, Battle Creek, 81 men, two officers; Maj. Reynolds in command. Third section—Cos. C, Kalamazoo, 82 men, two officers; A, Coldwater, 78 men, two officers; G, Grand Rapids, 82 men, three officers; under Maj. Abbey. Fourth section—Cos. H, Grand Rapids, 82 men, three officers; B, Grand Rapids, 88 men, one officer; E, Grand Rapids, 78 men, three officers; under Lieut.-Col. Vos.

The total number of men brought north was 1,039, while the original roster of the regiment, as it left Island Lake, four months ago, contained 1,328 names. A detail of two officers and 18 men was left as a guard over the division hospital at Fernandina. Of the remaining 269 men, some have died, many are away on furloughs, some are still in the hospitals. The sick on the sections were sent in the hospital cars to Detroit and from there to their respective homes.

Attempt to Murder Prison Guards.

As the Marquette state prison guards were watching the prisoners at breakfast, convict Dick Huntley arose from his seat, ran the length of the hall and lunged at Guard E. D. Mosher with a knife. Mosher clinched with Huntley, but the latter succeeded in stabbing the deputy in the abdomen, back and arm. The alarm was immediately sounded, and the entire prison force was soon in the mess room. The warden gave a command to the prisoners to march to their cell corridors. They obeyed sullenly, and when the order was given to get inside the cells, six or eight refused to move. Warden Freeman ordered the nearest guard to shoot. Huntley jumped for his cell door, but the bullet took off his thumb. The rest were cowed.

Huntley is incorrigible and was transferred from Jackson prison. He is serving 30 years, 10 of which is for the attempted murder of Deputy Northrop, of Jackson prison. Mosher, who was then guard at Jackson, shot him. It is believed this latest outbreak was part of a plot which included the murder of Warden Freeman.

Maynard and Gardner Disagree.

Secretary of State Gardner says he does not agree with Attorney-General Maynard regarding the continuance in office of the U. of M. regents appointed by Gov. Pingree to fill vacancies. The attorney-general recently gave an opinion that the appointment of Geo. A. Farr and H. S. Dean to vacant regencies was not for unexpired term, and that notices of election should be given by the secretary of state for election to fill the places at the next general election. Secretary Gardner asserts that Messrs. Farr and Dean should remain in the positions and finish the unexpired terms.

December Taxes \$2,158,770.

The apportionment of the state tax for the current year, which has just been completed by the auditor-general, shows the total equalized value of the real and personal property of Michigan, as fixed by the state board of equalization, is \$1,105,100,000. The aggregate of state tax to be collected in December is \$2,158,770.67, or \$221,136.56 less than last year. The rate is nine and five-tenths mills per dollar of the valuation.

Michigan Indians Own Part of Chicago.

Chief Simon Pokagon, of the Pottawatomie Indians of Western Michigan has been informed that the secretary of the interior has decided that the Indians have a title to 130 acres of Chicago land, the only point against the reds being that they have not had possession for many years. Pokagon is in hopes of effecting a compromise with present occupants of the property.

Dr. J. B. Angell, of the U. of M., former U. S. minister to Turkey, has returned and will resume his college duties.

Death Still Taking Michigan's Boys.

The grim specter is still reaping his harvest among Michigan's brave soldier boys:

Jacob Arzt, of Brighton, who enlisted in a Maryland regiment, died of fever at Montauk Point.

Henry C. Gowan, of Sault Ste. Marie, Co. A, 34th Michigan, died at Grace hospital, Detroit.

Bernard B. Reed, Co. K, 33d Michigan, died at his home in Three Rivers.

Chas. Gohn, Co. I, Second U. S. infantry, died at his home at Jackson.

Floyd Dalzell, of Elmwood, Co. M, 34th Michigan, died at his home.

Wm. Thompson, Co. C, 33d Michigan, passed away at his home at Bay City.

Edward Smith, Co. G, 34th Michigan, died at his home at Sault Ste. Marie.

Merton Bentley, of Charlotte, Co. C, 19th infantry, died in Porto Rico.

Daniel McGregor, of Calumet, Fourth U. S. infantry, died at his home.

Albert Larsen, of Menominee, Co. L, 34th Michigan, died at Harper hospital, Detroit.

Wilber Warren, Co. A, 33d Michigan, died at his home at Flint.

Corp. Fred G. Cuykendall, Co. F, 33d Michigan, died at his home at Port Huron.

Hiram A. Dickenson, of Traverse City, Co. M, 34th Michigan, succumbed to fever at his home.

Ten Michigan Masons Honored.

Ten prominent Michigan men were honored by having the 32d degree of Masonry conferred upon them by the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons, northern jurisdiction, at its 86th annual session at Cincinnati. They were as follows: Lou B. Winsor, Reed City; Thos. Munroe, Muskegon; Chas. M. Heald, Grand Rapids; Lucius D. Harris, Grand Rapids; J. W. Osborn, Kalamazoo; K. W. Montrose, Gattien; Michael B. McGee, Crystal Falls; Thos. H. Williams, Jackson; Albert Stiles, Jackson; Wm. E. Jewett, Adrian.

Disastrous Bank Failure.

The failure of the Parsons bank at Burr Oak has completely paralyzed the business of the place. There is due depositors \$81,000. The last week the bank did business about \$15,000 was deposited. President Parsons has conducted a bank at Burr Oak for 35 years and was said to be one of the wealthiest men in southwest Michigan. His downfall is due to poor investments in property and speculation.

Charge of Fraud in the Primaries.

Charges of fraud and irregularities at the primary Republican caucuses held at Bay City were called to the attention of Prosecuting Attorney Gilbert and that official at once started an investigation.

Babe Drowned in a Well.

The 2-year-old step-son of Joseph Barber at Port Huron lost a ball under the house and crawled after it. He fell through the canvas cover of an old well and was drowned in two feet of water.

STATE GOSSIP.

Maj.-Gen. Shafter attended the reunion of his old regiment at Constantine.

Fred Spears died of internal injuries received by a log rolling over him at Otsego.

Mrs. Charles Spoor, of Dundee, gave birth to triplets—two sons and a daughter.

Fred Harms, Co. E, 33d Michigan, was given a splendid military burial at Saginaw.

Hiram Vannest, a farmer living three miles east of Clio dropped dead while picking apples.

W. B. G. and Bert Moore have returned to Bay City from the Klondike much disgusted.

Henry D. Root, Co. K, 35th Michigan, died at Middleville from typhoid fever and heart disease.

The Detroit annual M. E. conference was held at Mt. Clemens. Bishop A. G. Andrews in the chair.

Mgr. Martinelli, the papal delegate to the U. S., dedicated the new Nazareth academy at Kalamazoo.

Wm. Loer died at Saginaw as the result of the accidental explosion of a keg of powder in a coal mine.

A most impressive funeral service was held over the remains of Berney E. Reed, Co. K, at Three Rivers.

Chas. Ramsey, aged 60, employed by the Delta Lumber company, of Manistique, fell down stairs at the company's boarding house and broke his neck.

Two freighters, the Mead and the Mediator, ran on the shore at the mouth of the Gratiot river, Lake Superior, in a dense fog. They will both go to pieces.

Delray celebrated the return of peace with a big jubilee, including a parade, a reception and banquet to returned soldiers and sailors, patriotic speeches and music.

Another of the 32d Michigan boys left behind at Fernandina, Fla., succumbed to typhoid—Edward A. Shields, Co. C, of Kalamazoo. His body was sent home.

Three Clio churches held union memorial services for Edward A. Wilson, a Clio volunteer who died while on his way north from Cuba. He was buried at sea when three days out.

Fire destroyed John Serrin's home and contents at Zillwaukee; loss \$1,000.

A fruit train ran into a local freight at Benton Harbor, demolishing the engine and several cars including an Armour refrigerator car standing on a switch. The loss is \$30,000.

The Michigan Methodist Episcopal conference was held at Lansing, Bishop Merrill, presiding. It was one of the largest ever held. The next conference will be held at Ionia.

Capt. R. J. C. Irvine, Eleventh U. S. infantry, who mustered the Michigan regiments into Uncle Sam's service, has returned from Porto Rico and will now muster the Michigan boys out.

The steamer Colorado, from Duluth loaded with flour, ran on a reef off Eagle Harbor, near Calumet, and went down in about four feet of water, but is not severely damaged. The cargo is a total loss.

Fifteen cars loaded with merchandise were smashed near Clio and one unknown man who was stealing a ride on the freight had three ribs broken. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a broken truck.

The news of the death of Ed Shields, of Co. C, at Fernandina, casts a gloom over Kalamazoo. He was clerk in Boudeman & Adams' law office, and was beloved by all. The remains will be brought to Kalamazoo for burial.

Gov. Pingree refused to allow the 32d Michigan to camp on the site recently occupied by the 35th at Island Lake, but ordered the tents moved to the highest points on the state grounds there, as a precaution against sickness.

The estate of Dr. Elizabeth Bates, of Port Chester, N. Y., who left her property to establish a chair of diseases of women and children at the U. of M., inventories \$160,000, against which there are claims aggregating \$10,000.

Wm. Cooley hanged himself near Capac, but was cut down in time by his wife. He became angry at her for saving his life, and then she told him that as he had not paid his Maccabee assessment she could not afford to let him die.

The steamer Queen of the Lakes burned to the water's edge while in harbor at South Manitowish island, where she had ran in for shelter from the storm on Lake Michigan. No lives were lost, but the crew lost all of their belongings.

It has been definitely decided to unveil the Gov. Blair statue at Lansing, Oct. 12. President McKinley and Gen. Alger have made conditional promises to be present. Gen. Shafter and Gen. O. B. Wilcox have made positive promises.

Briggs & Smalley's saw, feed and planing mills and contents were burned at Vicksburg, involving a loss of \$3,000 or over with no insurance. When discovered the buildings were half burned, and the fire department saved adjoining property.

Mrs. L. H. Seely, who enlisted at Flint and served two years in Co. F, Second Michigan infantry, during the civil war before her sex was discovered, has died at her home at La Porte, Tex. In the army she was known as Frank Thompson and she drew a pension under that name.

Wirt M. Austin, of Lapeer, committed suicide by drowning at Vassar. He was a young man about 32 years old, of excellent habits and was finely educated. He was a teacher of languages in the Lapeer high school for a number of years and last year was employed in the same capacity in the Alpena public schools.

The Michigan Federation of Labor in session at Kalamazoo adopted resolutions declaring a united boycott on West Virginia coal, as it is on the unfair list; against letting the state printing by contract, and asking for a constitutional amendment to allow the establishing of a state printing office, also a resolution to change Labor day to the first Tuesday in September.

James Cushway pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary at Saginaw and while awaiting sentence was taken from the jail into court to give evidence in the Simmons-Livingston burglary case. He managed to escape in the crowds and the officers failed to find him. A few hours later he returned to jail, however, and said that he had merely gone for a brief visit with his mother.

Gov. Pingree is on top again. Surgeon-General Sternberg has been forced to admit that the policy of abolishing regimental hospitals in favor of division hospitals has proved unsatisfactory. This has been a hobby of the governor's from the outset, and the opinion is gaining that the governor is right and Gen. Sternberg wrong in this matter, and Secretary Alger has about made up his mind to the same effect.

Mrs. Solomon Shoemaker was assaulted on the public streets at Benton Harbor and because she fought for her honor her alleged assailant, a colored man named John Williams, fired three 38 caliber cartridges in her face and one at her side, but the last ball struck a corset steel and glanced to the ground. The enraged man then turned the gun on himself and would have met instant death had not the bullet struck a rib, which resulted only in a flesh wound.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The Odd Fellows' Convention at Boston—Troops to be Sent to Southern Camps—The Sultan Concedes British Demands—Aguinaldo Our Friend.

Odd Fellows at Boston.

Preliminary to the opening of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the United States, at Boston, Rev. Edward Everett Hale preached an interesting and eloquent sermon on "The Universal Brotherhood of Man."

The delegates of the sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F. and the Daughters of Rebekah were warmly welcomed by Mayor Quincy and other prominent Bostonians. At the first session of the grand lodge the reports showed: Grand lodges, 55; subordinate lodges, 11,229; Rebekah lodges, 4,948; grand encampments, 51; subordinate encampments, 2,633; subordinate lodge members, 814,339; encampment members, 127,691; Rebekah members, 297,691; total relief, \$3,364,029; total revenue, \$8,946,250; total invested funds, \$26,388,695.

The election of officers resulted: Grand sire, Alfred S. Pinkerton, of Massachusetts; deputy grand sire, A. C. Cable, of Ohio; grand secretary, J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore; grand treasurer, Richard Muckle, of Philadelphia. The sovereign grand lodge voted unanimously to meet in Detroit in 1899.

Two More Battleships for Dewey.

The navy department is rushing preparations for the start of the big battleships Oregon and Iowa to Honolulu, and thence to Manila. Battleship of this character are not needed to keep the Filipino insurgents in order and their assembling at Manila in conjunction with the dispatch of heavy reinforcements of troops for the American land forces cannot but be regarded as significant. The President, it is well understood, objects to Spain disposing of any of the Philippine islands without our consent and as it is reported that Germany has jealous eyes upon the important island of Palawan it is believed that this increase of Uncle Sam's forces in eastern waters is to prevent Spain turning over any of her possessions to any foreign power by secret pact or otherwise.

Winter Camps in the South.

All the troops now stationed in the northern camps are to be moved south as rapidly as possible. Within a short time the last troops remaining at Camp Wikoff will have departed, and those at Camp Meade will be moved south soon after. The latter will probably go to Huntsville, Ala. The troops at Knoxville, where the 31st Michigan regiment is now located, will probably remain at that camp until the assignments are made for the military occupation of Cuba. It is not the intention, however, to send the army of occupation to Cuba until the unhealthy season has passed, and meanwhile the troops will be put in the best possible condition.

The French Republic Endangered.

All reports from Paris agree that the Dreyfus case has now brought France to the eve of a crisis, perhaps the most formidable in the history of the third republic, threatening not merely the existence of the cabinet but the stability of the constitution. President Faure is known to be utterly opposed to a revision of the case; but the premier, M. Brisson, and a majority of the cabinet, have decided in favor of reopening the matter. Popular feeling is divided, and the army is against a revision. There is grave danger of a serious breach before the famous case is finally settled.

Aguinaldo Is Our Friend.

Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, has issued a communication in which he says: "Rumors circulated regarding the strained relations between the Filipino and American forces are base, malicious slanders of the enemy to both parties, are without any truth, and are circulated for the purpose of prejudicing the appeal of the Filipinos for their release from the oppression and cruelty of Spain. The relations of our people and yours have been, and will continue to be, of the most friendly nature."

The Evacuation of Cuba.

According to information furnished by the Spanish evacuation commission at Havana the number of Spanish soldiers in Cuba aggregates 100,000, and it is understood that it is proposed that the men shall carry with them their arms, ammunition, material and equipments. It is estimated that the end of February will have come before the evacuation of the island is completed, as the soldiers must embark in Spanish vessels.

160 Killed by the Barbadoes Hurricane.

Reports of the damage wrought in the Barbadoes, B. W. I., show that 160 people were killed; 50,000 persons were made homeless, and the full damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Eight Men Killed, Eight Fatally Burned and Others Seriously Injured.

Spontaneous combustion of dust caused a fire in the big grain elevator owned by Paddock, Hughes & Co., at Toledo, which completely destroyed the structure, which was seven stories high, and of the 20 persons employed in the building eight were cremated, eight were fatally burned and the others were seriously injured. Besides the men at work the three children of Supt. Parks were visiting him at the time. One of these may recover from his burns, but Grace, a 17-year-old girl, was burned almost beyond recognition, and Harold, the third child, was either blown to atoms or cremated.

There was about 600,000 tons of grain in storage in the elevator, which was an entire loss and will make the total loss about \$450,000. The insurance amounts to \$258,000.

Emperor of China Reported Dead.

Shanghai: A local rumor is current here to the effect that the emperor of China is dead. No details obtainable.

Not Dead, but Out of Power.

Pekin: An imperial edict just issued definitely announces that the emperor of China has resigned his power to the empress (dowager empress), who has ordered the ministers to deliver to her in future their official reports.

The Sultan bows Before British Wrath.

The sultan has ordered Djavad Pasha, the Turkish military commander in the island of Crete, to accede to the demand of the British admiral for disarmament of the Turks thus complying with the whole ultimatum of the admiral.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

The queen regent of Spain will have a representative at the czar's proposed disarmament conference.

Gen. Shafter will be placed in command of either the department of the lakes or the department of California.

Sagasta has urged upon the Spanish peace commissioners to strenuously defend the retention of the Philippine islands by Spain.

British protests have caused the Chinese government to finally conclude the New Chwang railway loan with a British syndicate.

Gen. Lawton reports to the war department that all but eight of the Spanish prisoners have been shipped from Santiago to Spain.

Gen. Zurlinden, who resigned from the French cabinet because of the Dreyfus agitation, has been appointed military governor of Paris.

Sickness among the troops of Gen. Lawton's command at Santiago is increasing. Nearly one-sixth of his force is now on the sick list, although the number of deaths is not great.

Chevalier M. Proskowitz, acting chief consul of Austria-Hungary at Chicago, fell under a train at Ft. Wayne, Ind., while enroute to New York and was ground to pieces.

Secretary Long issued an important order reorganizing the north Atlantic squadron. The fleet is reduced from a force of about 100 vessels to 31, the remainder being detached, ready for disposition in the future.

Senator C. J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, has been appointed to the position on the Canadian commission made vacant by the retirement of Senator Gray when he was transferred to the Paris peace commission.

It is not expected that the troops will be ordered to Cuba before the first or the middle of October, when the details of the evacuation will have taken some shape and the dangers from fever will have become less menacing.

Gen. Chanoinne, the newly appointed war minister of France, says that he will not be bound by any action of the cabinet council previous to his appointment and should he see any attempt, under the pretext of revision of the Dreyfus proceedings, to engage in maneuvers against the army he would immediately resign.

Gen. Miles is working on the plans for reorganizing the army. He says that Cuba will be garrisoned with about 12,000 regulars and 28,000 volunteers; the Philippines with 3,000 regulars and 22,000 volunteers; Porto Rico 4,000 regulars and 10,000 volunteers; Honolulu 1,000 regulars and 3,000 volunteers.

The refusal of the Spanish authorities to allow supplies sent from the United States for the starving Cubans to enter free of duty may result in serious trouble. The Cuban soldiers have laid down their arms, but as they and the peaceable Cubans can secure no food and are rapidly starving they are on the verge of rioting for bread.

The mystery which surrounds the finding of the horribly mutilated body of a young woman in a mill pond at Bridgeport, Conn., remains impenetrable, notwithstanding the fact that the body had been positively identified as that of Grace Perkins, of Middleboro, by her father, and the suspicion of his committing a horrible murder had been fastened upon Charles Bourne, Miss Perkins' lover, who was missing. Bourne and Miss Perkins have returned to Middleboro after a little pleasure trip together.

The Day Star of the Orkney's.

A Romance—By Hannah B. McKenzie.

CHAPTER XII.

Two months later, on a stormy day in late October, Magnus Halerow and Elspeth Troil are standing together within sight of the Rowan Crag. It is probably the last time they shall do so, for Elspeth leaves Orkney with Lady Westray tomorrow. The Westray children have been proved the heirs of her late husband's property, and Crag Castle will be shut up and uninhabited during their minority.

The horror of that terrible day comes back again to Elspeth, and she shudders involuntarily. Then Magnus says slowly:

"You shiver, Miss Troil. Forgive me for alluding to that terrible time, but I must do so just this once. I have no wish to speak against the dead, but I wish to disabuse your mind of the idea that I loved Lillith Stuart. She fascinated, enthralled me, as she had done other men before—that was all. When I saw her as she was—her beautiful exterior merely a covering for a warped and self-engrossed soul—my heart turned from her with repulsion."

"Hush!" says Elspeth gently. "Remember she is dead. We must deal kindly with her now. She is in God's hands."

Magnus took the womanly little hand and held it for a minute. He does not tell her—he does not think she knows—what he himself is sure of—that Lillith Stuart had met her death in trying to compass that of another.

"Tell me the truth, Elspeth," he says suddenly. He has not called her Elspeth for years, and the girl's face becomes suddenly flooded with crimson. "Do you think I loved her?"

"I thought," answered Elspeth slowly, tracing lines with an umbrella on the damp path, "that you were very near doing so, Dr. Halerow."

"And if I should tell you now," said Dr. Halerow, very calmly, though some strange emotion throbs beneath the outward calm, "that I have learned lately what I have never realized before—that it is some one else who had the innermost place in my heart during that foolish enthrallment—what would you say, Elspeth? And if I asked you not to go away tomorrow, or, if you do, to come back soon to the dear old island, and to a heart and home waiting for you, what would you say, Elspeth?"

The hand in his gives one quick, sharp quiver. He can feel its pulse bounding wildly.

"Why do you ask these questions, Dr. Halerow? Is it out of pity?"

"Pity?" he repeats. "Nay, Elspeth; pity would never make me ask a woman to be my wife. It is because I love you, dear, with all my heart. How could I help it—I, who have known you so well, so closely, so intimately these last months—who have seen your quiet brave heroism, your womanly gentleness, your self-sacrifice, your sweet charity and forgiveness? It was you who showed me what love really means. You will come, you will love me, dear, will you not?"

He holds out his arms, and without a word Elspeth goes into them.

She has obtained the happiness she had never dared dream would be hers. And so that spot, which had become the scene of the darkest tragedy in the lives of both, becomes also to both the dearest spot on earth.

[THE END.]

Dr. Falconer's Temptation.

A SHORT STORY.

It occurred in the most unromantic way, and amid the most prosaic surroundings. There is probably no position in the world more fatal to romance, or more likely to crush all superfluous sentiment out of a man's nature, than that of a parish doctor. The scenes of squalid misery he is compelled every day to witness are more likely to blunt and exhaust the sense of pity in the average man than to develop it by exercise, especially when a little experience has shown how closely they are associated with vice and deceit, and how certain is the man who gives way to his first impulsive instinct of charity to awake sooner or later to the knowledge that he has been cheated and laughed at ten times by specious rogues for once that he

has been of any real help to the unfortunate. And he is apt to become cynical in consequence.

Richard Falconer had started in life with more rather than less of the usual romance and unpractical sentiment of youth. The last thing he had thought of had been the hard realities of life. And, as a natural consequence those hard realities were now asserting themselves and forcing themselves upon his attention more and more every day in the hard struggle to establish himself in practice on the slender basis of a parish appointment in a big provincial town where he was as yet little known and had a host of wealthier competitors. It was so different from the career his glowing anticipations had pictured in the happy old college days. He had left the university with a good degree, and his chances of ultimate success were most highly estimated by those professional friends who knew him best; but he had himself almost lost heart. He looked every day with sinking spirits and lengthening face on his young wife and son—now a rapidly growing boy with a portentous appetite, whom he must soon begin to think of placing at school—and his heart sank lower still one morning when the only visitor to his surgery was a ragged messenger, who produced from his pocket a dirty and much-folded slip of paper, which, on being smoothed out, proved to be only the usual parish order to visit a pauper patient in the poorest quarter of the town. It looked just like any other such as he was in the daily habit of receiving, and he glanced at it almost mechanically as he answered:

"Peter Ingram, 3 Paradise Row—urgent." Very well, I shall be there in about half an hour.

It was not a promising duty, but it was at least better than to sit eating his own heart in the bitterness of enforced idleness, as he had too often been compelled to do of late; so, waiting only to put his stethoscope and thermometer in his pocket, he seized his umbrella and started. The streets through which he passed to his destination, each darker and dirtier and more thickly studded with public houses than the last, seemed to his morbid fancy to symbolize his own position and prospects. In one of the darkest and dirtiest of all he stopped before a house even in such a neighborhood was conspicuous for its neglected appearance. The paint had long ago peeled in great patches off the door, and more than half the panes of glass were broken in the window, while the remaining ones were perfectly opaque with dust and cobwebs. Nine out of ten persons would have passed the house as uninhabited, but Dr. Falconer knew better. Finding his knock unanswered, he tried the latch, but the door was locked. Again he rapped sharply, this time with the handle of his umbrella, and after a second repetition a key grated in the lock, the door opened three inches, and a glittering eye, under a red bushy eyebrow, sharply scrutinized him from behind it. Then it closed again; he heard a chain unfasten, the door was opened just wide enough to admit him, and closed, locked, and chained behind him the moment he had entered.

"Are you afraid of thieves, my friend?" said the doctor, glancing round the four bare walls as well as the light permitted. "You need hardly be nervous on that score, I think."

"No," said the man who had admitted him; "one who has parted with the very last rag and stick he can spare has at least that consolation. Vacuus cantabit, you know. But I have still a little pride left, and don't like every one to see me in this plight."

"Ah," said Falconer, catching him by the arm to draw him near the light, "you have come down in the world, then. Was it drink? Be frank with me."

"I won't deny that drink began it," he answered, quietly. "But don't make a mistake, doctor; drink isn't the cause of my present illness. I was once a university man myself, and looking forward to a profession. Drink ruined my prospects, and I found myself a private soldier instead. But I pulled up. I haven't tasted drink for many years. An old wound received at Abu Klea, and repeated doses of malaria have brought me to my present condition."

"Am I to understand, then," said the doctor, "that you are yourself the patient I was sent for to see? Why are you not in bed, then?"

"Because there is no one to open the door but myself. I am alone in the house—and in the world. But when

you see my bed," he added, grimly, "you will not wonder that I like to keep out of it as long as I can."

"You ought to be in it now," said the doctor, and, indeed, as he spoke the man began to shiver and tremble, and crying with chattering teeth, "Oh—h—h! It's on me again!" clutched at the solitary chair that stood in the room, and sat down in such a paroxysm of shuddering that the floor shook beneath him, and the very window rattled in its frame. The doctor hastily produced his hypodermic case, and looked around in vain for a jug of water. Opening a door behind him, he stepped into a room almost as bare as the first, except that a heap of rags lay in one corner and a handful of fire smoldered in the rusty grate. A water jug and a cup and plate stood upon the floor close to the wall, but on lifting the jug he found it empty. Returning to his patient, he found the fit had terminated in violent sickness.

"My poor fellow," said he, as soon as this had subsided, "you must go to bed and have a nurse to look after you. I shall have you taken to the infirmary at once. Just lie down here for a few minutes until I can procure a fly, and I will have you there in a jiffy. I will take you myself, so there will be no ed him by the arm and shrieked out:

"But to his surprise the patient clutched him by the arm and shrieked out: "No, doctor, no! anything rather than that! I would sooner die on the floor! I won't go, I tell you! If you can't do me any good here, just leave me alone; but go to infirmary or hospital, I won't, or have a nurse fussing about me either. I've fought through as bad as this before without any help, and I will again! Go!" he fairly yelled in his excitement; "go and leave me to get through it without your help."

"Oh!" muttered the doctor to himself, "so it will be the asylum instead of the infirmary. Don't agitate yourself, my friend," he continued to his patient; "if you prefer misery to comfort, and sickness to health, that's your own affair. I'm not going to force any kindness on you. You shall stay here; I can't pass any harsher sentence on you than that. Now will you be good enough to strip to the waist, and let me overhaul you thoroughly. You haven't had malarial fever so long as you say without enlarged spleen or liver, I'll be bound."

The man sulkily took off his coat and waistcoat. "Don't ask me to strip any further, doctor. It's too cold; and, to confess the truth, I haven't had my clothes off for weeks, and I'm ashamed you should see them."

"All the more reason for taking them off now," said the doctor. "Maa, how can you endure it? It is enough to breed a fever in itself! Off with them!" and he caught hold of him to help him to remove them. But the other wriggled from his grasp, and planted himself in a corner of the room, with his hands clutching his waist as far round as he could reach.

"Don't be such a howling fool!" said the doctor, with as much good nature as he could command under the circumstances. "Listen to me, my friend. You've contracted liver and enlarged spleen at this moment, or I'm very much mistaken. But you have worse than that. I felt something when I caught hold of you a moment ago, and I'm afraid it's a malignant tumor of the most serious kind. As I live," he went on, stepping close to him, and passing his hand round the waist, in spite of efforts to prevent him, "I can make out more than one even through your clothes. Come, come! Be a little more reasonable. Let me get you to bed and examine you properly. You're not fit to be on your feet at this moment. Come, my poor fellow, don't play the fool any longer. If you do, I shall have to conclude you a madman, and take measures accordingly. Don't force me to that."

"Well, doctor, I give in then. Just step into the other room while I undress, please, and I'll call when you're to come in."

The doctor raised his eyebrows at this modest request, but thought it best to humor him, and went into the outer room, closing the door behind him. As he did so, he heard the key turned in the lock on the other side. In another minute, however, it was turned again, and a few seconds later he heard the voice of his patient: "Come in now, doctor." Entering, he found him on a ragged mattress that lay on the floor, covered with a dirty blanket and the coat and trousers he had been wearing. Kneeling down beside him, he proceeded to examine him in regular professional fashion, but to his amazement he entirely failed to detect any sign of the tumors he had been confident he felt through his patient's clothes. The man's emaciation was extreme, and had any such abnormal swelling been present it could not have escaped his observation. But there was none, and Falconer was obliged to admit to himself that his first diagnosis was incorrect. He could find no trace of the hard knotty swellings he had been so sure he felt beneath the clothes. There was enough, however, to warrant a grave view of the case, and he exerted all his eloquence to persuade the patient to consent to be taken to the infirmary, but without effect.

(To be Continued.)

MORE TROOPS FOR MANILA.

War Department Orders Five More Regiments to the Philippines.

Five regiments now at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila. It was stated at the war department that no exigency had arisen which made it necessary to send the troops to Manila, but the order issued was in accordance with the general plan of the department regarding a garrison for the Philippines. That plan included 20,000 men for the Philippines, 12,500 for Porto Rico and 40,000 for Cuba. The troops to be sent to Manila under this last order will fill the complement for that station.

The War Investigation.

President McKinley experiences some difficulty in securing nine suitable members for the war investigation commission. Gen. Schofield declines to serve and several others asked to be excused. Those who have accepted are: Gen. James Sexton, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; Charles Denby, ex-minister to China; Evan P. Howell, of Georgia; Gen. Granville M. Dodge, of New York; Dr. W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia; D. C. Gilman, of Maryland, and John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Attempt to Poison Aguinaldo.

It is reported that an attempt was made to poison Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader. A steward saw a Spanish prisoner, who had been allowed his freedom, tampering with a bowl of soup intended for Aguinaldo. The steward tasted a spoonful of the soup and fell dead. Eleven Franciscan friars are alleged to have been engaged in the conspiracy. The populace attempted to lynch all the Spanish prisoners, but Aguinaldo intervened.

France Will Not Oppose Great Britain.

It is apparent that France has assumed a conciliatory attitude towards Great Britain in Egypt and has declared that the expedition of Major Marchand against Fashoda on the upper Nile is quite unofficial. The British commander will offer to take Major Marchand to Cairo, and it is probable that the major will accept and that Fashoda will be occupied by Anglo-Egyptian troops.

Peace Commissioners Getting Ready.

The United States peace commissioners sailed from New York on the Campania, en route to Paris.

The Spanish peace commissioners appointed are Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, who is president of the commission; Gen. Cerero and Senors Abarzuza, Villarrutia and Garnica. The Spanish commission starts for Paris on Sept. 25.

For a National University.

Prof. Charles De Garmo, of Cornell university, the retiring president of the national council of education, announces the committee of 15 authorized at the meeting of the council, in Washington, to investigate the whole subject of the establishment of a national university, and to report to the council at its next meeting.

"Daughter of the Confederacy" Dead.

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, died at Narragansett Pier, R. I. Miss Davis was known through the south as the "daughter of the Confederacy." She was born in the Confederate executive mansion, at Richmond, Va., in 1863.

Eastern Squadron Disbanded.

Secretary Long has issued orders disbanded 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.

Alger's Tour of Inspection.

Secretary of War Alger, accompanied by Surgeon-General Sternberg, Quartermaster-General Ludington and Maj. Geo. H. Hopkins is making a tour of southern camps and hospitals.

The single tax congress at Omaha was largely attended.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—	Best grades, \$4.95-5.40	5.00	3.40	21.50
Lower grades, 2.90-3.25	3.00	4.75	4.15	
Chicago—	Best grades, 5.50-5.75	4.60	6.25	4.02
Lower grades, 4.50-5.00	3.00	3.35	3.85	
Detroit—	Best grades, 4.00-4.50	4.00	5.30	3.95
Lower grades, 3.00-3.40	3.50	5.00	3.25	
Buffalo—	Best grades, 4.25-4.50	4.75	6.00	4.00
Lower grades, 3.50-3.75	3.25	4.25	3.90	
Cleveland—	Best grades, 3.50-4.20	4.00	5.25	4.05
Lower grades, 3.00-3.75	3.00	4.00	3.75	
Cincinnati—	Best grades, 4.50-5.00	4.00	5.75	3.95
Lower grades, 3.00-3.25	3.00	5.25	3.70	
Pittsburg—	Best grades, 3.50-3.75	4.75	5.75	4.20
Lower grades, 3.00-3.50	3.25	4.25	4.00	

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	No. 2 red, 70-72 1/4	No. 2 mix, 62-64 1/4	No. 2 white, 25-26 1/4
Chicago	65-66 1/4	28-29 1/4	22-23 1/4
Detroit	63-64 1/4	32-33 1/4	23-24 1/4
Toledo	62-63 1/4	30-31 1/4	21-22 1/4
Cincinnati	67-68 1/4	31-32 1/4	22-23 1/4
Cleveland	65-66 1/4	30-31 1/4	22-23 1/4
St. Louis	69-70 1/4	33-34 1/4	24-25 1/4
Buffalo	67-68 1/4	32-33 1/4	23-24 1/4

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$3.00 per ton. Potatoes, new Michigan, 45c per bu. Live poultry, spring chickens, 9c per lb.; fowl, 8c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 16c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb.; creamery, 21c.

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F. L. ANDREWS EDITOR.

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Interesting Items.

PICK OUT YOUR MEN.

The following are the nominees for county office this fall:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Representative,	James B. Tazman
Sheriff,	Geo. Smoek
Clerk,	Willis Lyon
Treasurer,	Fred P. Dean
Register,	A. D. Thompson
Circuit Court Commissioner,	J. I. VanKuren
Coroners,	Gilbert I. Sarg nt
	Charles W. Barber
Surveyor,	Miles W. Bullock

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Representative,	Hon. F. W. Allison
Sheriff,	Malacha Roche
County Clerk,	J. L. Pottibone
County Registrar,	G. A. Newman
County Register,	Amos Wheeler
Prosecuting Attorney,	L. E. Howlett
Circuit Court Commissioners,	John McCabe
	W. H. S. Wood
Coroners,	Joseph Placeway
	Gilbert Tardco
Surveyor,	James Cameron

Biblical Base Ball.

A member of the Canton theological school, who is interested in the great national game, has written a thesis on "base ball among the ancients." From this are gleaned the following interesting points which help to establish his contention:

The devil was the first coacher—he coached Eve when she stole first—Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she walking with a pitcher.

Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians.

Cain made a base hit when he slew Abel.

Abraham made a sacrifice.

The prodigal son made a home run.

David was a great long distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea.—Ex.

A Word to Girls Traveling Alone.

A few words about how a young woman should conduct herself when traveling. There is no country where women are treated with more respect than in America, and it is proverbial that they may travel from one end of the country to the other without being molested or annoyed, if they are sufficiently dignified. But this is a very large "if" and it means that girls should be very careful whom they speak to or even look at when they are traveling alone. Men very often will offer newspapers and magazines to women on board a train or boat. It is safer to accept nothing from a stranger, as it invariably leads to conversation. Conversation of any kind with anyone of the opposite sex whom you do not know is considered very bad form, and

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generally dangerous. There is no necessity for being prudish and prim, but be perfectly natural, and refuse all offers of politeness from strangers in a quiet, but firm manner. Buy your own ticket, check your own baggage, and keep to yourself. It may not be quite so amusing, but it is far safer in the end, and may save you a great deal of annoyance.—From "Physical Culture for Busy Women" in Demorest's Magazine for October.

Table Etiquette.

Biscuits should be opened with the fingers. In extreme cases an ax is admissible.

Never pick your teeth at the table. You will find a better assortment at the dentist's.

Don't rattle your knife and fork. The napkin ring will be found much more musical.

Always eat soup from the side of your spoon. The inside is always considered the proper one.

Game should never be taken in the fingers—unless of course it is a card game.

Do not rest your arms on the table. Stack all your weapons in a corner before dinner.

Never leave the table until the others are through. If in a hurry take it with you.

Never eat pie with a knife. It's all right to eat cheese with pie, but knives should be eaten alone.

Cigarette smoking is permissible at the table—if you are alone and have a grudge against yourself.

Don't ask your hostess if she lets the sugar bowl with the butter balls. She might mistake you for a humorist or a lunatic.—Chicago News.

An exchange credits the following to the authorship of a school boy: "An editor is a man who edits a paper. Some editors use a pen to edit with, but some use scissors. Lots of editors get news from scribes. Some editors are Fairisees. Nearly all editors lie. An editor that can't lie ain't no good for an editor. An editor should like gossip. Women would make good editors only editors should keep secrets. An editor never has any money. Once an editor got ten cents and it made him crazy. An editor never pays for his paper and people never think of paying the editor. When an editor gets a free ticket he has to give a dollar's worth of free advertising in advance. Sometimes editors get a cord of wood and some drink whiskey. An editor that don't drink is a dry editor. More people know better how to edit a paper than the editor does. If an editor asks for pay for his paper the fellow gets mad, so its cheaper to borrow some one else's. Some editor's are afraid of men. I once knew a woman that frightened an editor and made him crawl under a table."—Ex.

The members of the Loyal Guard should remember that this is the last week for dues. Try and hand them in before next week.

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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."

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Railroad Guide.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

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WESTBOUND.	LY.
Jackson and Interm'dte Sta.	10.44 a.m.
	11.45 p.m.
EASTBOUND	
Pontiac Detroit—Gd. Rapids and Interm'dte Sta.	11.11 p.m.
Pontiac Lenox Detroit and Interm'dte Sta.	11.55 a.m.
Mic. Air Line Fly. trains leave Pontiac at	12.00 a.m.
for Romeo Lenox and Int. Sta.	12.10 p.m.
D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC	
WESTBOUND	
LY.	
Saginaw Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven	11.42 a.m.
Gd. Rapids Gd. Haven Chicago	12.43 p.m.
Saginaw Gd. Rapids Milwaukee Chicago and Interm'dte Sta.	12.58 p.m.
Grand Rapids & Gd. Haven	11.40 p.m.
EASTBOUND	
Detroit East and Canada	10.07 a.m.
Detroit East and Canada	10.53 a.m.
Detroit East and Canada	12.40 p.m.
Detroit East and Canada	12.50 p.m.
Detroit Suburban	11.05 a.m.
	11.00 p.m.
Leave Detroit via Windsor	
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The state is fortunate that the Evening News has seen fit to take this work upon itself, and is thus assured of its high quality.

"Now, Tommy" said the Sunday school teacher to a member of the juvenile class, "Which would you rather be, the wheat or the tares?" "The tares" answered Tommy. "Why how can you say that when you know that the wheat represents the good and the tares the bad?" "Oh, that's all right, the wheat gets threshed and the tares don't."

Prohibition Congressional Convention.

A mass meeting of the Prohibition Party of the Sixth Congressional District is hereby called to meet at the Good Templar hall in the city of Pontiac on the 1st day of October at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress who will oppose the legalized liquor traffic, and to transact such other business as may properly arise. All friends of prohibition without regard to past party affiliations, are cordially invited to participate in this convention. Let every loyal prohibitionist be present.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

Beerbohm Tree will return to this country season after next, playing in "Julius Caesar" and "Ragged Robin." Sarah Bernhardt will come at the same time under the management of Maurice Grau.

Materna has retired permanently from the stage. The emperor of Austria recently decorated her with one of the medals for art and science. She now possesses these distinctions from four monarchs.

Odell Williams, who went to London to play his original part of the drunken sergeant in "Heart of Maryland," has returned, and will reappear as the stern but kindly old Squire Bartlett in "Way Down East."

At the end of a stock company's season at Buffalo the members made the journey back to New York on bicycles, not because they couldn't pay car fares,

but for pleasure. They were nearly six days on the way.

Grace Filkins, the actress, is the wife of Lieut.-Com. Adolph Marx, the captain of the U. S. S. Scorpion. He acted as judge-advocate of the court of inquiry which investigated the destruction of the battleship Maine.

The alleged trouble between the authors of "The Marquis of Michigan" as to the introduction of music has been arranged without bloodshed on either side, and Sam Bernard will star in the piece, as originally announced.

The play which Aubrey Boucicault desires to bring out next winter is "The Court Scandal," original sixty years ago in Paris as a musical comedy. It was then successful with a woman in the character of Richelieu when young.

Barry Johnstone, last season leading man with Louis James, has been engaged for leading business with the James-Kidder-Warde combination. The veteran actor, H. A. Langdon, will also be prominent in the same company.

Mlle. de Lussan, after concluding her engagement with Maurice Grau at Covent Garden, decided not to sing again in opera until she accompanies Mme. Melba to New York, when she will become a member of Mme. Melba's opera company.

Ethel Marlowe, a daughter of the once famous actor, Owen Marlowe, who died in Boston more than twenty years ago, will make her professional debut in Miss Viola Allen's company next season, playing Polly Love in "The Christian."

The Paris grand opera has an annual subsidy of \$100,000, besides a free house and light, or a value in all of about \$250,000 a year. Nevertheless, the recent report of the minister of fine arts shows that there was a loss on last year's performances.

In "The Fortune Teller," the new opera in which Alice Nielsen will star next season, the comedian, Paul Nicholson, Jr., will introduce in the last act an imitation of De Wolf Hopper as El Capitan and wear the plumed armor used by the elongated basso.

George Crossmith and his brother Weedon are about to appear together in a play, turning upon confusion of identity, in which the hero becomes responsible for the pranks of his valet, who has impersonated him. It is to be called "Young Mr. Yard."

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Playing cards are used in a newly designed clock dial, the number of spots indicating the hours, with the jack for 11 and the queen for 12, the king being placed in the center.

Hat brushes are made in Germany with a spring handle, attached to the back, which, when opened out, serves to fix the brush in the top of the hat so as to be always at hand.

A Georgian has designed a collar buttoner which is shaped like a glove buttoner and has the hook portion bent at an angle with the shank to aid in releasing it from the button.

A new medicine cabinet has numbered pockets for the reception of bottles, with dials to indicate the number of the bottle to be used next, and an alarm clock to indicate the hour, drawers being provided for powders and pills.

Lamp chimneys and globes are being made in England of soft hot glass wire wound on a mandrel or pattern to any desired shape, with vertical strengthening ribs and spaces between the wires to admit air, the wires being either plain or in mixed colors.

A newly designed fire-escape is formed of a carriage running on a track around the cornice of the building, to carry an endless chain, extending to a roller mounted in a frame on the pavement to allow the chain to revolve as a person grasps the links to descend, a brake lever attached to the roller to control the speed.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

In matrimonial engagements men have to face the powder.

The Spaniards try to avoid engagements, but the summer girl isn't built that way.

A girl never acquires a reputation as a vocalist until she begins to render her songs.

A man's meaning is the same during courtship and after marriage, but it is expressed in different language.

Whenever a woman reads of a man going wrong she always wonders what the woman in the case was like.

The wise man always knows enough to cast his lot with a woman who has enough money to build a substantial house thereon.

The command to increase and multiply is a back number. Now the increase is brought about by a division in the divorce court, which makes two of one.—Chicago Daily News.

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It is noble to keep still, and the rebuke of silence is like a keen sword.

Lots of people are too conscientious to lie and yet manage to suppress the truth.

A man gets the last word in an argument with a woman, but it's because she gives it to him.

The people who are buying Cuban Junta securities would be easy for an amateur gold brick operator.

The government has just ordered 10,000,000 cartridges. The world mustn't forget that America is loaded.

The settlement which is making fastest progress in society and crowns the exit of the century is the brotherhood of man.

The power of one man to compel another to do his bidding, caused by the superior man's having authority to punish, is despotism.

In all thoughts and plans for the betterment of the world it has come to be seen that progress must be by biological and not by mechanical methods.

Go face the fire at sea, or the cholera in your friend's house or the burglar in your own, or what danger lies in the way of duty, knowing that you are guarded by the cherubim of destiny.

A Boston old maid declared that if Hobson had been a benedict he would not have dared to kiss Miss Arnold. She is probably right. The country would not have tolerated a Benedict-Arnold affair.

No man can do his work well, as well as he can, year in and year out, and not be hacking and hewing at something more impalpable than wood or stone, and not be shaping something more double than iron or steel, even in his own character, his own spiritual destiny. Every workshop is a workshop for forging that, for making is strong and beautiful.

Manual training in reformatories is a valuable influence. Men are often driven to crime, not because there is no work for them to do, but because they are not fitted to do any kind of work. They have not had the training to fit them for life. Where the reformatories teach the convicts the use of hands and utilization of the senses and this is followed by kindly and helpful treatment by others reformation will be accomplished in many cases. But the criminal's too ready excuse for his crime that he could find no honest employment of his hands or his brains is seldom true.

There is good reason why the leader in an exploit such as Hobson's should be given special credit, for experience tells us that he must have inspired his men by his example. It is so also with other leaderships besides those of war. Those who follow may be as brave as the leader after they get started, but they have not his initial courage or they would start without him. The leaders in great social and political reforms start out usually under most discouraging circumstances, but they have faith and courage, and finally through their persistence gather a few followers whom they inspire by their example. When success crowns their efforts their supporters are entitled to credit, but the chief honors fall naturally to the leaders, without whom the movement would not have been undertaken.

It is characteristic, says Bradstreet's, of the celerity with which Americans adapt themselves to new conditions that almost immediately after the announcement of the surrender of Santiago the treasury department was overrun with requests for information as to the customs duties to be exacted at that city and other ports in eastern Cuba, and as to what preparations are being made for the resumption of trade with those ports. The expectation of a considerable trade thither seems to be widely entertained. The understanding appears to be that the government will, for the present, enforce the minimum duties formerly exacted on imports from Spain, eliminating those charged on imports from other countries. This policy will relieve commerce between the United States and Cuba from a heavy burden, and should in the nature of things help to stimulate a trade that has been so much disturbed.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"ENEMIES OVERTHROWN" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Let God Arise, Let His Enemies Be Scattered"—Book of Psalms, Chapter lxxviii, Verse 1—The Struggle of Human Existence.

A procession was formed to carry the ark, or sacred box, which, though only three feet nine inches in length and four feet three inches in height and depth, was the symbol of God's presence. As the leaders of the procession lifted this ornamented and brilliant box by two golden poles run through four golden rings, and started for Mount Zion, all the people chanted the battle hymn of my text, "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered."

The Cameronians of Scotland, outraged by James I., who forced upon them religious forms that were offensive, and by the terrible persecution of Drummond, Dalziel and Turner, and by the oppressive laws of Charles I. and Charles II., were driven to proclaim war against tyrants, and went forth to fight for religious liberty; and the mountain heather became red with carnage, and at Bothwell Bridge and Aird's Moss and Drumclog the battle hymn and the battle shout of those glorious old Scotchmen was the text I have chosen: "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered."

What a whirlwind of power was Oliver Cromwell, and how with his soldiers, named the "Ironsides," he went from victory to victory! Opposing enemies melted as he looked at them. He dismissed parliament as easily as a schoolmaster a school. He pointed his finger at Berkeley Castle, and it was taken. He ordered Sir Ralph Hopton, the general, to dismount, and he dismounted. See Cromwell marching on with his army, and hear the battle cry of the "Ironsides," loud as a storm and solemn as a death-knell, standards reeling before it, and cavalry horses going back on their haunches, and armies flying at Marston Moor, at Winceby Field, at Naseby, at Bridgewater and Dartmouth—"Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered!"

So you see my text is not like a complimentary and tasseled sword that you sometimes see hung up in a parlor, a sword that was never in battle, and only to be used on general training day, but more like some weapon carefully hung up in your home, telling its story of battles, for my text hangs in the Scripture armory, telling of the holy wars of three thousand years in which it has been carried, but still as keen and mighty as when David first unsheathed it. It seems to me that in the church of God, and in all styles of reformatory work, what we most need now is a battle-cry. We raise our little standard, and put on it the name of some man who only a few years ago began to live and in a few years will cease to live. We go in to contest against the armies of iniquity, depending too much on human agencies. We use for a battle-cry the name of some brave Christian reformer, but after a while that reformer dies, or gets old, or loses his courage, and then we take another battle-cry, and this time perhaps we put the name of some one who betrays the cause and sells out to the enemy. What we want for a battle-cry is the name of some leader who will never betray us, and will never surrender, and will never die.

All respect have I for brave men and women, but if we are to get the victory all along the line we must take the hint of the Gideonites, who wiped out the Bedouin Arabs, commonly called Midianites. These Gideonites had a glorious leader in Gideon, but what was the battle-cry with which they flung their enemies into the worst defeat into which any army was ever tumbled? It was "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." Put God first, whoever you put second. If the army of the American revolution is to free America, it must be "The sword of the Lord and of Washington." If the Germans want to win the day at Sedan, it must be "The sword of the Lord and Von Moltke." Waterloo was won for the English, because not only the armed men at the front, but the worshippers in the cathedrals at the rear, were crying "The sword of the Lord and Wellington."

The Methodists have gone in triumph across nation after nation with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and of Wesley." The Presbyterians have gone from victory to victory with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and John Knox." The Baptists have conquered millions after millions for Christ with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and of Judson." The American Episcopalians have won their mighty war with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and of Bishop McVaine." The victory is to those who put God first. But as we want a battle-cry suited to all sects of religionists, and to all lands, I nominate as the battle-cry of Christendom in the approaching Armageddon the words of my text, sounded before the ark as it was carried to Mount Zion: "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered."

As far as our finite mind can judge, it seems about time for God to rise. Does it not seem to you that the abominations of this earth have gone far enough? Was there ever a time when sin was so defiant? Were there ever before so many fists lifted toward God telling him to come on if he dare? Look at the blasphemy abroad! What towering profanity! Would it be possible for any one to calculate the number of times that the name of the Almighty God and of Jesus Christ are every day taken irreverently on the lips? Profane swearing is as much forbidden by the law as theft, or arson, or murder, yet who executes it? Profanity is worse than theft, or arson, or murder, for these crimes are attacks on humanity—that is an attack on God. This country is pre-eminent for blasphemy. A man traveling in Russia was supposed to be a clergyman. "Why do you take me to be a clergyman?" said the man. "Oh," said the Russian, "all other Americans swear." The crime is multiplying in intensity. God very often shows what he thinks of it, but for the most part the fatality is hushed up. Among the Adirondacks I met the funeral procession of a man who two days before had fallen under a flash of lightning, while boasting after a Sunday of work in the fields, that he had cheated God out of one day, anyhow, and the man who worked with him on the same Sabbath is still living, but a helpless invalid, under the same flash.

I indict this evil as the regicide, the fratricide, the patricide, the matricide, the uxoricide of the century. Yet under what innocent and delusive and mirthful names alcoholism deceives the people! It is a "cordial." It is "biters." It is an "eye-opener." It is an "appetizer." It is a "digestor." It is an "invigorator." It is a "settler." It is a "night cap." Why don't they put on the right labels—"Essence of Perdition," "Conscience Stupefier," "Five Drachms of Heart-ache," "Tears of Orphanage," "Blood of Souls," "Scabs of an Eternal Leprosy," "Venom of the Worm that Never Dies?" Only once in a while is there anything in the title of liquors to even hint their atrocity, as in the case of "sour mash." That I see advertised all over. It is an honest name, and any one can understand it. "Sour mash!" That is, it makes a man's disposition sour, and his associations sour and his prospect sour; and then it is good to mash his body, and mash his soul, and mash his business, and mash his family. "Sour mash!" One honest name at last for an intoxicant! But through lying labels of many of the apothecaries' shops, good people, who are only a little under tone in health, and wanting some invigoration, have unwittingly got on their tongue the fangs of this cobra, that stings to death so large a ratio of the human race.

Others are ruined by the common and all-destructive habit of treating customers. And it is a treat on their coming to town, and a treat while the bargaining progresses, and a treat when the purchase is made, and a treat as he leaves town. Others, to drown their troubles, submerge themselves with this worst trouble. Oh, the world is battered and bruised and blasted with this growing evil! It is more and more entrenched and fortified. They have millions of dollars subscribed to marshal and advance the alcoholic forces. They nominate and elect and govern the vast majority of the officeholders of this country. On their side they have enlisted the mightiest political power of the centuries. And behind them stand all the myriads of the nether world, Satanic, Apollyonic and Diabolic. It is beyond all human effort to overthrow this bastle of decanters or capture this Gibraltar of rum jugs. And while I approve of all human agencies of reform, I would utterly despair if we had nothing else. But what cheers me is that our best troops are yet to come. Our chief artillery is in reserve. Our greatest commander has not yet fully taken the field. If all hell is on their side, all heaven is on our side. "Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered!"

Then look at the impurities of these great cities. Ever and anon there are in the newspapers exposures of social life that make the story of Sodom quite respectable: "for such things," Christ says, "were more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah" than for the Chorazins and Bethsaldas of greater light. It is no unusual thing in our cities to see men in high positions with two or three families, or refined ladies willing solemnly to marry the very swine of society, if they be wealthy. The Bible all aflame with denunciations against an impure life, but many of the American ministry uttering not one point-blank word against this iniquity lest some old libertine throw up his church pew. Machinery organized in all the cities of the United States and Canada by which to put yearly in the grinding-mill of this iniquity thousands of the unsuspecting of the country farm-houses, one process confessing in the courts that she had supplied the infernal market with one hundred and fifty victims in six months. Oh! for five hundred newspapers in America to swing open

the door of this lazar-house of social corruption! Exposure must come before extirpation.

While the city van carries the scum of this sin from the prison to the police court morning by morning, it is full time, if we do not want high American life to become like that of the court of Louis XV., to put millionaire Lotharios and the Pompadours of your brown-stone palaces into a van of popular indignation, and drive them out of respectable associations. What prospect of social purification can there be as long as at summer watering places it is usual to see a young woman of excellent rearing stand and simper and giggle and roll up her eyes sideways before one of those first-class satyrs of fashionable life, and on the ball-room floor join him in the dance, the maternal chaperon meanwhile beaming from the window on the scene? Matches are made in heaven, they say. Not such matches; for the brimstone indicates the opposite region.

The evil is overshadowing all our cities. By some these immoralities are called peccadilloes, gallantries, eccentricities and are relegated to the realms of jocularity, and few efforts are being made against them. God bless the "White Cross" movement, as it is called—an organization making a mighty assault on this evil! God forward the tracts on this subject distributed by the religious tract societies of the land! God help parents in the great work they are doing, in trying to start their children with pure principles!

But is this all? Then it is only a question of time when the last vestige of purity and home will vanish out of sight. Human arms, human pens, human voices, human talents are not sufficient. I begin to look up. I listen for artillery rumbling down the sapphire boulevards of heaven. I watch to see if in the morning light there be not the flash of descending scimitars. Oh, for God! Does it not seem time for his appearance? Is it not time for all lands to cry out: "Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered?"

Not only are the affairs of this world so a-twist, a-jangle and racked, that there seems a need of the Divine appearance, but there is another reason. Have you not noticed that in the history of this planet God turns a leaf about every two thousand years? God turned a leaf, and this world was fitted for human residence. About two thousand more years passed along and God turned another leaf, and it was the Deluge. About two thousand more years passed on, and it was the Nativity. Almost two thousand more years have passed, and he will probably soon turn another leaf. What it shall be I cannot say. It may be the demolition of all these monstrosities of turpitude, and the establishment of righteousness in all the earth. He can do it, and he will do it. I am as confident as if it were already accomplished. How easily he can do it, my text suggests. It does not ask God to hurl a great thunderbolt of his power, but just to rise from the throne on which he sits. Only that will be necessary. "Let God arise!"

It will be no exertion of omnipotence. It will be no bending or bracing for a mighty lift. It will be no sending down the sky of the white horse cavalry of heaven or rumbling war chariots. He will only rise. Now he is sitting in the majesty and patience of his reign. He is from his throne watching the mustering of all the forces of blasphemy and drunkenness and impurity and fraud and Sabbath-breaking, and when they have done their worst, and are most surely organized, he will bestir himself and say: "My enemies have denied me long enough, and their cup of iniquity is full. I have given them all opportunity for repentance. This dispensation of patience is ended, and the faith of the good shall be tried no longer." And now God begins to rise, and what mountains give way under his right foot I know not; but, standing in the full radiance and grandeur of his nature, he looks this way and that, and how his enemies are scattered! Blasphemers, white and dumb, reel down to their doom; and those who have trafficked in that which destroys the bodies and souls of men and families will fly with cut foot on the down grade of broken decanters; and the polluters of society, that did their bad work with large fortunes and high social sphere, will undertake in their descent the degraded rabble of underground city life, as they tumble over the eternal precipices; and the world shall be left clear and clean for the friends of humanity and the worshippers of Almighty God. The last thorn plucked off, the world will be left a blooming rose on the bosom of that Christ who came to gardenize it. The earth that stood snarling with its tigerish passion, thrusting out its raging claws, shall lie down a lamb at the feet of the Lamb of God, who took away the sins of the world.

And now the best thing I can wish for you, and the best thing I can wish for myself, is, that we may be found his warm and undivided and enthusiastic friends in that hour when God shall rise and his enemies shall be scattered.

THE RUSH FOR GOLD.

From the Times, HULL, Ill.

The rush of gold seekers to the Klondike brings thrilling memories to the "forty-niners" still alive, of the time when they girded the continent or faced the terrors of the great American desert on the journey to the land of gold. These pioneers tell some experiences which should be heeded by gold seekers today. Constant exposure and faulty diet killed large numbers, while nearly all the survivors were afflicted with disease, many of them with rheumatism.



Such a sufferer was Adam Vangundy, who now resides at Bluffs, Ill., where he has been justice of the peace and was the first president of the board of trustees. In a recent interview he said: "I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think of or hear of, but received no relief. I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctors, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted, I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease, and bought two boxes of the pills. I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to sign my name to any testimony setting forth its good merits." (Signed) ADAM VANGUNDY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of September, 1897.

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PARSHALLVILLE.

Born to Bert Westfall and wife, a son, Sept. 22.

Y. T. Cole spent the last of last week in Owosso.

Miss Grace Wakeman visited a few days last week in Holly.

The WCTU will meet with Mrs. John Bristol next Friday P. M.

Miss Parish of Clarkston, is the guest of Miss Zella Hetchler this week.

Mrs. Dr. Parker is spending two weeks with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Harry Payne and family, of Bancroft, spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Wm. Brock will have an auction next Saturday. He expects to move to Howell soon.

UNADILLA.

Wirt Ives was in Ann Arbor last week.

Tom Budd of Stockbridge was in town Sunday.

Wirt Dunning returned to school at Alma today.

Jean Pyper returned home from Wequetonsing Friday.

Mrs. Nancy May attended the Carnival at Jackson Thursday and Friday.

Howard Sweet and Jack Budd of Stockbridge made friends here a flying visit Sunday.

Royal Barnum and A. C. Watson attended the Republican convention at Howell Friday.

Mr. John Dunning and daughter, Mrs. Flora Watson, are visiting relatives at Eaton Rapids.

PETTEYSVILLE.

James VanHorn is on the sick list.

Arthur Shehan spent a part of last week in Jackson.

Bert Hooker is assisting Mrs. Gardiner in the store.

Mrs. J. Cook of Howell visited relatives here last week.

Fred Jarvis and family are visiting relatives in Eaton Co.

Charles Mercer left Monday for Ann Arbor to resume the study of dentistry.

It is rumored that our enterprising blacksmith has taken unto himself a wife.

Hugh Clark and wife were pleasant callers at the home of Ed. Cook on Sunday.

Mr. Dickerson, Mrs. Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Horning of Adrian and Mark Horning and wife of Albion attended the funeral of C. J. Gardner last Wednesday.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the sickness and burial of my husband. MRS. C. J. GARDINER.

EAST PUTNAM.

Fred Fish has returned to Gregory.

Bert Hicks lost a valuable horse Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Brown is home from Stockbridge.

G. W. Brown and wife are visiting at Oak Grove.

Sherman Bennet of Kalamazoo visited here Monday.

Arthur Schoenhals of Chilson called on friends here the first of the week.

C. W. Brown and wife are the proud parents of an 8lb boy since Monday.

East Putnam is attending the Howell Street Fair this week.

Nelson Burgess and wife Sundayed at the home of Geo. Hicks.

Miss Alice Brown of Stockbridge spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this place.

Additional Local.

Ed. Holmes and wife have moved back to Marion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Sept. 23, a daughter.

The Fowlerville Fair will be held next week, Oct. 4-5-6 and 7.

Charles Reed, of Detroit, visited friends at this place the past week.

Miss Grace Black is home from Jackson, very sick at home of her mothers.

Sept. 27, a daughter was born to G. W. Carpenter and wife, (nee Maud Hooker.)

Miss Edith Wood of Anderson was the guest of friends at Lansing the past week.

Herman Reed, Co. M, 35th regiment is sick with malaria fever at Camp Meade, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Bowman, of Iosco, visited her parents, Jeff Parker and wife, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Barber went to Detroit to visit her brother; they found him better.

Henry Ruen is clerking for Schroeder & Elliott hardware merchants in Howell.

Mrs. Mary J. Sayles of Unadilla has gone to Seattle to spend the winter with relatives.

Andrew Ruen is clerking for Holmes & Dancer in the place lately vacated by Will Monks.

John Turner, wife and little one of Lake City visited his father, Thos. Turner, the past week.

L. F. Rose of Bay City called on friends and relatives in this village a couple of days this week.

Elmer Shotwell and wife of Bunker Hill visited at the home of J. A. Cadwell several days this week.

Wm. Hooker, of Pettysville, has put in a new flume in his mill and added several other improvements.

James Scully, a former Livingston county boy, has been reappointed representative in the eastern part of Ionia county.

The Installation of officers of the O. E. S. takes place Friday night, Sept. 30. All members are requested to be present.

Master Harold Swarhout had the misfortune to fall over a chair Sunday and injure his right arm which was broken a few months ago.

Mrs. Thos. Turner gave a reception last Saturday evening in honor of Dr. James and John Turner and wives, who are visiting under the parental roof.

The Pickwick Club of East Anderson met at the home of Miss Clara Williams Sept. 26. The following officers were elected: Pres., C. A. Williams; vice-pres. S. R. Sprout; Sec. F. O. Hinchey; Treas. L. A. Hinchey. *

Below are some of the well known M. E. ministers who have been pastors in some of the several churches in Livingston county: Pinckney, Charles Simpson; Blissfield, M. H. McMahon; Deerfield, W. G. Stephens; Howell, Dr. E. E. Caster; Lambertville, J. L. Newkirk; Henderson, W. T. Wallace; Dexter, H. W. Hicks; Whitmore, F. E. Pierce; Brighton, Alfonso Crane; Gaines, S. W. Bird; Marion, A. G. Blood; Parshallville, J. L. Walker; St. Clair, M. W. Gifford.

Banner Race Meeting.

One of the grandest times this village has ever seen will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18 and 19, at which time the Pinckney Driving Club will hold a two days Banner Race Meeting on the race course at this place. This is the final meet for the season of '98 and it will be the best time in its history. Prizes to the amount of \$300 will be given up to horse racing while ball games and various other sports will come off. For further particulars, see circulars or large bills also look for more extended notice in next week's paper.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lizzie Eschner was born at Darmstadt, Germany 1743, died at her home in Genoa Sept. 25th 1898.

In 1863 Miss Eschner was married to Jacob Hassencahl, who still survive her, five years later the family left their native city and emigrated to America, coming directly to Michigan where with various changes of residence, they have lived ever since.

Mrs. Hassencahl was the mother of eight children, six sons and two daughters, the youngest about fifteen at the time of her death.

The deceased has been afflicted for many years and the quick and painless end of life was but a merited reward to long suffering patience.

Funeral was held at the Cong'l church on Tuesday.

FARMERS' CLUB.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's Club met at the pleasant home of Mr. John VanFleet Sr., last Saturday. Although the morning was unfavorable, before noon there was a goodly number present.

Owing to several delays the meeting was not called together until after dinner, when the regular order of business was taken up. The literary program began by all joining in singing America, after which we listened to a well rendered recitation by Miss Florence Andrews, and vocal solos by Misses Iva Placeway and Nettie Hall.

The association question for September, in regard to the County Fee system; was thoroughly discussed. The general opinion was, that the county officers should receive their salaries and no fees. Some thought the fees should be charged just the same, but should be paid into the county treasury.

The talk was so thorough in regard to this question that the Club passed the following resolution:

Resolved:—That we will not vote for any man who will not pledge himself to support the terms of the Atkinson bill and also the Kimmis bill.

The President appointed a number to correspond with our candidates and demand a direct answer, regarding this important question. As our next meeting occurs but a few days before election, the voters desire to know for whom to cast their ballots.

The farmers are now awake to the fact that if ever a portion of the laws favor them, they must work for it.

The Question box contained some very practical questions and called forth much comment. Altogether the meeting was both pleasant and profitable.

The October meeting will be held at G. W. Brown's. REPORTER.

This is the time of the year when country editors are living high on the fruit sent in as samples of fine crops by their farmer friends.—Free Press. My! how the green eyed monster has possession of that city editor.

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