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### Local Dispatches.

Geo. Burch was in Howell Monday. Next Monday, Oct. 31 is Hallowe'en. Rev. Chas. Simpson and wife were in Detroit this week.

Don't miss seeing the pictures at the Cong'l church Friday evening.

W. E. Murphy has something to say to you on page eight of this issue. Mesdames, C. P. Sykes and J. J. Teeple were in Howell on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Richards is a guest of her son Glendon, in Grand Rapids this week.

Wirt Barton visited relatives and friends in Brighton a couple of days this week.

Miss Blance Graham visited relatives at Hamburg the latter part of last week.

A rainy and rather cold time for the Carnival of Fun at Grand Rapids this week.

Chas. Love was a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Afflick, at Fowlerville, the past week.

Amos Winegar and wife of Howell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Green the past week.

Geo. Bious has been quite sick at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler, but is much better at present.

Mrs. John W. Hanna, of Caledonia, N. Y., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Brokaw, the past week.

G. W. Teeple was in Flint this week attending the Superintendent's of the Poor convention.

S. G. Teeple's, Daughter of Mason Nutwood, carried away the blue ribbon at Brighton last week.

Marriage must be a failure over in Washtenaw county, for 22 divorce cases was started there recently.

Will Sayles, of Unadilla, did not go, as reported, to Camp Mead. He having learned that his nephew was much better.

OES will meet next Friday at 7 P. M., in order that all who wish may attend the entertainment at the Cong'l church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pierce returned to their home in Chesaning Monday, after spending a week with relatives at this place.

For the past three weeks we have had a few days of clear weather, and Wednesday we were treated to a fall of snow.

S. G. Teeple and wife are taking in the Carnival at Grand Rapids this week and also visiting at the home of G. A. Richards.

Mrs. Mary Mano and daughter Lucy returned Monday from several months sojourn with relatives in Detroit and Marysville.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews and daughter Florence, spent the last of last week and the first of this with friends and relatives in Parsballville.

The Misses Bernice Greer and Ella Crane, of Brighton, attended the teachers' examination held at this place last Thursday and Friday.

Joe Birney of Leslie was the guest of his mother here over Sunday. He has secured a position in a store at Lansing and began work this week.

People who wish to save money should not fail to take advantage of the special sales offered by our merchants each Saturday. Read their 'adv's'.

At the Cong'l church Friday evening, Oct. 28, under the auspices of the society of Church Workers, there will be given, an entertainment of the Greatest of Electrical Wonders, the Vitascop. Some of the moving pictures which will be produced will be the "Approaching View of the Black Diamond Express;" "Buffalo Horns Market;" "The Watermelon Contest;" and many others. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

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**F. G. JACKSON.**

# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

**Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Lansing—Michigan Troops Mustering Out—Cool Murder and Suicide at Flint—Disasters on the Lakes.**

**Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.**  
The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the state assembly of the Daughters of the Rebekah were held simultaneously at Lansing. The Odd Fellows reported 478 lodges in the state and the Rebekahs 327. E. H. Sellers, of Detroit, was elected grand master of the Odd Fellows' lodge and Dr. F. E. Andrews, retiring grand master, was selected as the delegate to the sovereign lodge, which will meet in Detroit next year.

Mrs. Ida M. Davis, secretary of the Daughters of the Rebekah, reported total lodge receipts for the year of \$13,385.54; expenditures, \$11,553.53, including \$750 for relief. The wheel scheme netted \$219.92 for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' home fund. Esther Lodge, of Detroit, exemplified the work of the Rebekah degree.

**Steamer Sibley Sunk in St. Clair River.**  
The steamers H. W. Sibley and Lansing were bound up coal laden when the steamer Northern King, bound down with grain, attempted to pass between them as they were side by side, at the foot of Stag island, in St. Clair river, near Port Huron. The Sibley took a sheer and struck the King on the starboard quarter, doing her considerable damage. She came off and then struck the Lansing a blow, breaking the rail and covering board on the port side, and some of the planking. The bows of the Sibley were badly damaged, and her crew had barely time to get their boat into shallow water on the Canadian shore when she sank. The Lansing and Northern King were able to proceed on their journeys.

**A Sad Tragedy at Flint.**  
Wm. P. Murray, of Clinton, Ia., shot and killed his wife and then killed himself at Flint.

In December, 1897, Murray took his wife, Harriet, to the Oak Grove home, where she has been an inmate ever since. Mrs. Murray was afflicted with a serious brain disease. Last week Mr. Murray came to see his wife and Dr. C. B. Burr, the head of the institution, and was there three days and nothing unusual was noticed about him. Suddenly Murray and wife disappeared and after a search their bodies were found in the grove. A 44-caliber revolver lay at Murray's side. Both were shot through the head and were lying as though asleep.

**Mustering Out Michigan Troops.**  
Capt. Irvine, U. S. A., mustering officer for the Michigan volunteers, will begin his task October 24, at Grand Rapids where he musters out four companies. He then proceeds to Grand Haven, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Coldwater. Returning to Detroit the four companies of the 32d and Co. M, 33d will be officially disbanded. After that Capt. Irvine will go to the upper peninsula and will work south again. The war department insists that the mustering out be conducted by companies. Where a company comes from two places far apart the choice of mustering out point is left with the company commander.

**"Didn't Know it was Loaded."**  
Prof. J. B. Steere, of Ann Arbor, owns a farm four miles south of that city which is operated by a man named Gutekunst. James Steere, the 17-year-old son of the professor, went to the farm to get a shotgun with which to shoot sparrows. In some unknown manner the gun, which Steere held, was discharged full at Johnnie Gutekunst, aged 13. The contents passed through his collar-bone and tore his right lung to pieces, killing him instantly. Young Steere was nearly crazed by the accident and only says he "didn't know it was loaded."

**35th Michigan Captain Dead.**  
Capt. R. S. Lockton, of Marshall, Co. K, 35th Michigan, died at Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, from typhoid fever. He was ill two weeks.

Capt. Lockwood was 36 years of age. He had held several city official positions at Marshall and gave up a good law practice to take command of Co. K. He leaves a widow and daughter, the former being very sick with typhoid fever, contracted while visiting her husband in camp.

**Public Lands in Michigan.**  
The annual report of U. S. Land Commissioner Herrmann for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, made public, shows that 127 acres of swamp land were patented in Michigan during the year, making a total of 5,675,671 acres patented under the swamp grant. There are in Michigan unappropriated and unreserved, 505,895 acres of swamp lands; reserved, 87,746 acres; appropriated, 36,225,359 acres; total area, 36,819,000 acres.

## STATE GOSSIP.

Three incendiary fires were started in Escanaba in one night.

Louis Greenet was instantly killed at Calumet by falling rock.

John Sullivan, a Houghton fisherman, was drowned by falling from the wharf.

John Milton, Co. F, 34th Michigan, died at Houghton from fever contracted in Cuba.

Geo. W. Shelters, of Sebewauing, was sent up for 12 years for assaulting a 13-year-old girl.

A new village is being platted near Houghton and over 300 men are now working on proposed mill sites.

The surgeons say the health of the 31st Michigan, at Knoxville, is better now than it has been for months.

The National General Passenger and Ticket Agents' association convention was held at Detroit and was a big affair.

A new company has been capitalized at \$2,500,000 to build a railroad from Houghton to Rockland, opening a rich copper country.

Edward Arnold, aged 27, had his arm completely torn off by getting caught in the shafting at the Passolt soap factory at Saginaw.

Yott Allison has been arrested at Elkhart, Ind., and Harry Slater at South Bend, on warrants for the Richland bank robbery.

While hunting near Omer, William Jones, aged 25, accidentally dropped his gun. The charge entered his side and he will probably die.

Mrs. Sarah Bond, aged 80, celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of her residence in Niles. When she first went to Niles there were only three log cabins there.

While her parents were away from home 4-year-old Alice Lindeman, of Sebewauing, was run over in her father's orchard by a neighbor's team and instantly killed.

Twenty-one members of Co. A, Ann Arbor, 31st Michigan, who were students of the U. of M., united in a pull for their discharge, and were successful in the effort.

A recruiting station for the 16th U. S. infantry is to be opened at Detroit by Capt. John Newton. It is expected that a number of Michigan volunteers will enlist in the regulars.

The Detroit Dry Dock Co. has secured the contract for constructing a large steel tug for U. S. engineering work on Puget sound. She will be 100 feet over all and will cost \$40,000.

The furloughs of all the Michigan men run out Nov. 4. The war department has instructed Capt. Irvine to allow the soldiers pay from that date to the date of mustering out.

While at work in the third level of the North Tamarack mine, at Calumet, John Zolka was killed by the premature explosion of a blast. His head was entirely severed from his body.

Albert Niefert, a farmer near Flat Rock, was overpowered and shot twice by two highway robbers and relieved of \$20. He is suffering from the severe wounds sustained from the bullets, but will recover.

Two houses owned by B. F. Cotherin of Flint, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$2,500. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, and some villain stuck a knife in the hose while the firemen were at work.

A large number of planing mill firms in Michigan are figuring on entering into a deal with those of other northwestern states whereby they will be amalgamated into a company with about \$15,000,000 capital.

Fire at Bay City destroyed the storehouse and dry kiln of the Bay City Manufacturing Co. and damaged the factory to some extent. A large quantity of heading and the company's office burned. Loss \$8,000.

Farmers in the northern portion of Berrien and Cass counties are bothered by wolves. The prowlers have been devastating flocks of sheep, and pigs and poultry have been devoured. One farmer lost 11 sheep in one night.

The state fair board has balanced accounts, and the record showed total receipts, \$20,660; expenses, \$18,100; balance, \$2,559. Of the receipts, \$10,509 were taken in at the gate. This gives the fair association a surplus, something it has not had before in years.

The boy killed at Wheeler by Byron Parrish who was captured at Morrice with the boy's bicycle in his possession, was identified as Dell Lloyd, aged 14. He was on his way to his home at Watrousville after visiting his uncle at St. Louis. Parrish confessed the murder, but says he was drunk.

The Consolidated and the Union Street railway systems at Saginaw, which have been in the hands of receivers for over a year, have been bid in by Boston bondholders, for an aggregate of \$307,500, and will be reorganized at once.

The Seventh U. S. infantry, Santiago veterans, in command of Maj. Corlias, has arrived in Detroit. Cos. A, B, C, E, F, G, H and I, about 400 men altogether, have been assigned to Fort Wayne, and Cos. D, K, L and M, about 250 men, continued on their way to Fort Brady, at the "Soo," where they were given a hearty reception.

The Seventh U. S. infantry, now at Forts Wayne and Brady, lost one officer, Lieut. Wausboro, and 47 men at El Caney. Four officers and 130 men wounded. Since then fever has invaded the ranks, and out of the 1,272 men in the regiment, over 600 are sick in the eastern hospitals and at their homes.

The steamer Peshtigo, bound from the Soo to Toledo with lumber, collided with the steamer Roby off Thunder Bay island. The Peshtigo was badly disabled and the life saving crew put out to her assistance. Leaking badly, she was assisted for Alpena harbor, but went down within 100 rods of the dock.

The steamer Colby, bound up, collided with and sank the schooner Nassau, bound for Buffalo, grain laden, at the mouth of the Detroit river. All of the crew of the Nassau were rescued with the exception of George Belanger, aged 17, of Detroit, who was making his first trip. The loss to the Nassau is placed at \$38,000.

Three children, aged 2, 4 and 6 years, of Michael Anderson, at Pequaming, were burned to death. The mother went out to milk the cow, leaving the children alone. It is thought the oldest child, in playing with the fire in the kitchen stove, set the house on fire. The house and furniture, valued at \$500, are a total loss, with no insurance.

Michigan Baptist state convention opened at Owosso with a minister's conference which elected Rev. Frank Barrett, of Pontiac, president and W. A. Bliss, of Middletown, secretary-treasurer. Fully 500 ministers attended. The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society was held simultaneously.

The state convention of the Young Women's Christian association held at Olivet was well attended. The reports of the workers made a favorable showing. Officers elected: President, Miss Elsie E. West, of Detroit; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Kimble, Kalamazoo; secretary, Miss Maud H. Bishop, of Alma; assistant secretary, Miss May Dewing, Kalamazoo.

Rev. George R. Parrish, pastor of the Congregational church of Marshalltown, Ia., has been arrested by officers from Sandwich, Ill., charged with forgeries committed three years ago. Parrish reached Marshalltown three weeks ago from Constantine, Mich., where he was pastor of a Congregational church. He is a married man and a brilliant orator.

The first deliveries of sugar beets utilized at the Bay City beet sugar factory ran above the standard, 12 per cent sugar. Many of the samples ran as high as 16 and 18 per cent and it is certain that the average will be over the standard and will give the farmers \$4.50 a ton. Some farmers figure that they will clear from \$40 to \$60 an acre from their crop of beets.

The township of Lincoln, Arenac county, has sued the Star Woodenware Co., a firm which erected buildings at Standish four years ago and pledged themselves to operate a factory employing 125 men and to put \$15,000 into buildings and machinery. The township bonded itself at the time for \$10,000, as a bonus, and now sues to recover, as the firm failed to do as they agreed in any particular.

Col. Gardner, 31st Michigan, has a scheme to give every man in his command a furlough, by allowing five men to be absent from each company at a time. The colonel is receiving applications from men of regiments about to be mustered out asking that they be allowed to enlist in the 31st. These are placed on file and as soon as the war department gives permission the vacancies in the 31st will be thus filled.

Rodolphus Sanderson, a wealthy citizen of Battle Creek, died Sept. 6. One night last week, at midnight, the body was taken up, and a postmortem held by three physicians. The stomach was taken to Ann Arbor to be analyzed and a sensation is expected. An inquest was held by order of the prosecuting attorney. There is great secrecy among the officers, as it has not been made public what or whom they suspect.

It is claimed by government engineers and conceded by the engineers of the company that the big water power canal at the Soo will in time lower the water in Lake Superior enough to interfere with navigation in harbor entrances and other places where the water is never any too deep, unless something is done to prevent it. The war department has appointed a board to devise to plans to dam the rapids and retard the overflow there sufficiently to equalize the loss through the canal, and thus keep Lake Superior as it stands now.

The state board of control of the state prison reports that the law of 1897 requiring state institutions to manufacture, sell and interchange articles is disadvantageous. Its repeal will be asked for at the next session of the legislature. The officers of the several institutions believe they can buy and sell to better advantage in the open markets. The report shows that most of the prisoners received were young men, over 75 per cent being under 40 years of age. There were 802 prisoners in custody on July 1, 101 of whom are serving life terms.

## TIDINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

**The National Peace Jubilee at Chicago a Brilliant Success—President McKinley and Many Other Notable Men Participated.**

**Celebrated the Return of Peace.**

The national peace jubilee at Chicago was inaugurated with a union thanksgiving service at the Auditorium. President McKinley and several members of his cabinet attended and 12,000 people were inside the great building and as many more were unable to secure admission.

The following day President McKinley was the guest of the University of Chicago, from which institution he received the degree of LL. D.

The formal opening of the peace jubilee at the Auditorium was marked by stirring addresses by Mayor Harrison, Archbishop Ireland, Gen. Duffield of Detroit, and Samuel Gompers.

The great ball for the benefit of the invalid soldiers and sailors and the destitute families of those who fell in the war with Spain was a grand affair and netted over \$25,000.

The spectacular feature of the jubilee was the big parade in which 30,000 men participated. Business was practically suspended in the downtown districts for hours. President McKinley reviewed the parade from a grandstand in front of the Union League club.

The banquet which followed the great peace jubilee parade was one of the most magnificent ever held in Chicago. Over 1,200 guests, among them many of the most prominent men of the nation, participated. President McKinley was of course the guest of honor. There were also present Secretaries Gage, Wilson and Bliss, Gen. Miles, Gen. Shafter, Admiral Brown, Capt. Sigbee of the Maine, ex-Vice President Stevenson, President Angell of the University of Michigan, Archbishop Ireland, Samuel Gompers and scores of other well-known men. The responses to toasts were full of patriotism and aroused great enthusiasm.

**France and England Quarrelling.**

There is still a possibility of serious trouble between Great Britain and France over the French occupation of Fashoda, on the Upper Nile. It all depends upon France. The British premier has declared that the territory belongs to Great Britain, and consequently France must vacate or fight. Although her position seems almost untenable France does not seem in a hurry to retreat, probably relying upon her allies—Russia and Abyssinia—to aid her in retaining her hold. It is reported that Count Muravieff, the Russian minister, is to travel to Paris on instruction of the czar in order personally to congratulate the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, upon the firmness he has shown in the Fashoda affair and to arrange as to the manner in which Russia can give her support most effectively. France is reported to be making active preparations at the navy yards and arsenal at Toulon.

**108 Lives Lost off Coast of England.**

The Atlantic Transport Co.'s steamer Mohegan, formerly the Cleopatra of the Wilson & Furness-Leyland line, which left London for New York with 50 passengers and a crew of 150, went ashore in a gale off the Lizard, between the Manacles and Lowlands, on the coast of England. It is reported that 108 lives have been lost, the passengers drowning like rats. The Mohegan was fully seven miles north of her course, but no one is able to tell why. There was no fog and the gale was not strong enough to prevent her answering her helm.

The Havana Reporter is the first American newspaper printed in the Cuban capital.

Gen. Brooke has been given plenary powers and until other arrangements are made at Washington will have sole charge of the government of Porto Rico.

The total internal revenue receipts from June 30 to Oct. 15 were \$83,651,557.62, an increase of \$32,920,667.04 over the same period of 1897, due to new stamp tax.

Emil Chiniquy, a wealthy retired farmer, and his wife were found murdered at their home in Stanne, Ill. Their heads were crushed in by burglars. A son who slept upstairs heard no noise.

The wife of Capt. Wm. M. Folger died suddenly in Boston. The navy department was unable to notify Capt. Folger, as he had just left San Juan, Porto Rico, with his ship, the cruiser New Orleans, for Philadelphia.

The Spanish evacuation commission at Havana informed the American commissioners that they would insist that the sovereignty of Spain will continue until the final treaty of peace is signed in Paris. In reply Admiral Sampson personally dictated a note stating emphatically that Dec. 1 would positively be the date on which Spain's rights, claims and sovereignty in the island of Cuba would cease to exist.

## TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Mrs. John Sherman is seriously ill at Washington.

The Vermont legislature overwhelmingly re-elected U. S. Senator Proctor. Oscar Strauss, new U. S. minister to Turkey, was given a cordial reception by the sultan.

The famous stallion Med-ler has been purchased by Wm. C. Whitney, of New York, for \$49,000.

It is reported that 27 Spanish transports are now en route to Cuba to take away the Spanish troops.

The great building trades strike at Paris is ended and the 40,000 strikers have returned to their work.

A Norwegian vessel was wrecked on Saltscar Rock, near Leith, Scotland, and 13 persons were drowned.

It is reported that Henri Rochefort, the famous Parisian editor, has been made insane by the Dreyfus agitation.

Naval Constructor Hobson is still confident that the Cristobol Colon may be saved, and will conduct another attempt.

Two roofers fought on a roof at Boston. They got too near the edge and fell four stories, both dying from their injuries.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, and Prince William of Weid are to marry. They are second cousins, and it is a love match.

The Central Pacific railroad is to issue a blanket mortgage for \$118,000,000 to cover the bonded indebtedness of the system.

Advices from Porto Rico say that many of the high officials there have taken steps to become naturalized Americans.

Capt. Lake made a successful test trip with the submarine boat Argonaut along the ocean bottom a distance of six miles in New York bay.

It is stated on good authority that Russia has hastily concentrated 40,000 troops at Port Arthur to be in readiness for any emergency in China.

Gen. Horace Porter, U. S. ambassador at Paris, gave a banquet at the American embassy to the United States and Spanish peace commissioners.

Gen. Blanco has acceded to the request of the American commission and will allow free entry to Red Cross supplies at Havana and nearby ports.

Col. Waring, of the U. S. sanitary commission at Havana, reports that the filthy condition of the city is the real cause of all the infectious diseases.

China's deposed emperor still lives. A physician from the French embassy at Peking was called to examine him and found him very weak, but in no immediate danger.

Admiral Schley has been placed in command of the U. S. naval station at San Juan, Porto Rico, which is to be made a permanent station and one of the most important strategic points.

Gen. Wade telegraphs from Havana that 6,000 Spanish soldiers have been embarked already for Spain, and that arrangements have been completed for the embarkation of 40,000 more soon.

The sites for at least two American camps near Havana have already been selected. The first will be outside Guanabacoa, across the bay from Havana, and the second at Guanaja, 20 miles distant.

The meeting of the Cuban assembly set for Oct. 20 at Santa Cruz, cannot occur until later because of delay in the arrival of delegates occasioned by bad roads. It is believed Gen. Gomez will be elected president of the Cuban republic.

At Santiago Gen. Wood has received requests from two companies for railway concessions—one line between Santiago and Manzanillo, and the other between Santiago and Havana. These requests will be forwarded to Washington.

The U. S. peace commissioners at Paris have declined to accept a cession of Cuban sovereignty to the United States, for in that case Spain would claim that such a cession by its own force would impose the obligation for the Cuban debt.

The war investigation commission left Washington on a special train for an extended tour of the southern military camps which will be thoroughly investigated. The commissioners will make the train their home until they return to Washington.

Secretary Alger will recommend to congress that the railway system in Cuba be extended by the U. S. government so as to form a line running directly from Cape Maysi at the east end of the island to Cape Antonio on the western extremity.

The French declare that the British are at the bottom of the revolt of Ras Mangascha, the most important of the Abyssinian chiefs, against King Menelik. The latter is an ally of the French and threatened to support the French in an attempt to prevent the progress of the English on the Upper Nile.

Russian troops have taken possession of the town and forts of New Chwang, province of Liao Tong, China, the native soldiers not resisting. Great Britain has long controlled the trade at that point and as the British made no attempt to prevent the seizure it looked upon as a virtual abandonment of Manchuria to Russia.

# A FELON'S LOVE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

## CHAPTER I.

It is some fifteen years or more since the quiet, humdrum little village of Sledgemere became famous for a brief period, on account of the commission of a dreadful crime.

Sledgemere is an out-of-the-way spot in Sussex, having to this day no railway station within nine miles, and boasting only two gentlemen's residences and a vicarage.

For nearly thirty years the parson had preached, and his parishioners had listened. There had been squabbles between the Vicar and the Squire about chancel rights. There had been good seasons and bad; nine-day scandals had been cherished and nursed; but never before had the sober, slow-going people of the village been so utterly startled from their dreamy, every-day existence as they were on that memorable morning of the 14th of July, 18—.

About half a mile from the Squire's house and on the opposite side of the village there was a pretty old mansion called Froyles, which had been occupied for a considerable time by an elderly bachelor named Hughes. Very little was known of him, although when he first came into the neighborhood he brought with him introductions to the Squire, from whom he rented the house. Considering that he lived almost entirely alone, he kept up a somewhat large establishment.

Occasionally an elderly maiden-lady named Miss Pycroft, who was supposed to be his niece, came and paid him a three or four months' visit; but the old man was of such retiring habits that he could not endure for any length of time any interference in his ways of life. So Miss Pycroft's visits, invariably terminated in a stormy eruption on his part, caused by some fancied liberty he imagined her to have taken in the ordering of the household, or by some grumbling on the part of the servants, who by no means relished her trespassing upon their preserves.

Mr. Hughes spent his time chiefly among his books and coins, of both of which he prided himself upon having a large and valuable collection.

His household consisted chiefly of a butler, a footman, a cook, and two maid-servants, besides two out-of-door men, the coachman and gardener. In such a dull spot it was no easy task to get indoor men-servants to remain.

The master of the house very seldom entertained, and even deplored having to preside at the two or three annual dinner-parties, at which the Squire, the Vicar and the local doctor, accompanied by their respective wives, were his chief and generally his only guests. These dinners were indeed but slow affairs, for the only post-prandial diversion ever offered was an inspection of Mr. Hughes' coins, which were displayed in their glass cases all around the drawing-room. After the departure of the guests, these treasures were re-deposited in the great oaken cabinets in the library, to lie by until the next festive occasion. Among them were many valuable antique gold and silver pieces, and it was a common remark of the Squire's, when he dined at Froyles, that he would not like to keep so much bullion in his house, for fear of waking up some fine morning and finding his throat cut! Habit, however, had become a second nature, and the possession of these coins caused Mr. Hughes no anxiety.

They were not things people could steal, he always declared, as the real value consisted in their antiquity, and it would be a hard matter to dispose of them.

"But you might melt them down," the Squire suggested.

"Melt your grandmother down!" Mr. Hughes had replied irritably, as if the very motion of melting down such treasures for the sake of paltry dross were offensive to him.

It is necessary, in order to follow the revelations contained in these pages, to be particular as to the description of the inmates of Mr. Hughes' establishment at the time the narrative commences.

The cook, Mrs. Young, was an elderly woman, who had been five years in her present situation. The two maids, Sarah and Anne Dodson, were sisters, both young women, and natives of the village of Sledgemere. The footman, Edward Bartlett, was a youth of nineteen, and had lately been engaged with an excellent two years' character from his former master. The butler, William Luke, was a man of over forty years of age, who had entered Mr. Hughes' service about the same time as Bartlett.

In consequence of the difficulty he

had experienced in obtaining servants, Mr. Hughes had taken Luke into his service without a character. The man had been discharged by his late employer for impertinence and suspected pilfering of wine; but Mr. Hughes liked his looks, and, after cautioning him as to his future behavior, consented to engage him.

Of the coachman and the gardener it is scarcely necessary to say anything, because at the time of the dreadful event about to be described they were proved to be in their houses with their respective wives and children.

On the 13th of July, 18—, Mr. Hughes gave one of his solemn dinner parties. As usual, the coins were displayed after dinner, and the old gentleman held forth with more than his ordinary zeal upon their history, value and merit.

After the guests had taken their departure, Luke, the butler, assisted by Edward Bartlett, removed the cases, under Mr. Hughes' supervision, and placed them in the cabinets in the library where they were ordinarily kept. It was supposed that Mr. Hughes did not retire until long after midnight. He was in the habit of sitting up late and jotting down the occurrences of the day, and writing out orders for the servants to carry out on the following morning.

He was heard by the cook to be moving about down-stairs after the clock struck one; and the under-housemaid, Anne Dodson, declared in her evidence that she heard her master come upstairs and go into his bedroom just as the great hall clock chimed the three-quarters after one.

This witness moreover declared that she was suffering from toothache on that night and could get no rest, so she was trying to read herself to sleep. Hearing Mr. Hughes' step on the stairs, she looked at her watch and was astonished to find that it was so late. Soon afterwards the clock below struck two, and this fact impressed the time upon her mind.

## CHAPTER II.

On the 14th of July, the cook, Mrs. Young, was the first person to come down-stairs. She called the maids by rapping on their bed-room wall, as was her custom, and then knocked at the door of the room where Edward Bartlett, the footman, slept.

Mrs. Young came down at half-past six. She was not in the habit of calling the butler, as he was generally very punctual in rising. On this particular morning, however, he happened to be unusually late.

After having lighted the kitchen fire, Mrs. Young proceeded to open the library shutters. Upon doing so she noticed at once the extreme disorderliness of the room. A chair lay broken on the floor, and with it a table-cloth heaped with books and other articles, as if it had been dragged suddenly off the writing-table. Upon closer investigation she found near the chair a large pool of blood and pieces of what looked like human hair. Horrified, she searched on. More traces of blood were upon the oak boards and the stone flags of the hall outside. They seemed to lead across to the drawing-room opposite, while upon the library door were the smeared marks of a man's blood-stained hand.

Terrified nearly out of her senses, Mrs. Young had not the courage to let the light into the drawing-room, but, rushing to the foot of the staircase, she screamed loudly for help, and then fainted.

When she recovered consciousness, she found all the servants running about wildly, and she learned that her master's body had been found in the drawing-room with the back of his skull beaten in and his throat cut.

Luke, upon hearing Mrs. Young's screams, had rushed down-stairs partially dressed, and without his boots. It was he who first opened the shutters in the drawing-room, and, in doing so, had broken a pane of glass.

Upon the arrival of the police Luke appeared so dull and confused, so unable to give an account of himself and his doings at the time he had gone to bed on the previous night, that he was arrested on suspicion. Moreover, there was blood upon his shirt and trousers, and also upon his socks. He declared afterwards that his socks were stained from his having trodden in the blood when he first came down-stairs, and the other marks must have come from the cut in his hand when he broke the window in the drawing-room. His confused state, he owned, was caused by his drinking off a bottle of sherry which he had purloined the night be-

fore, after the guests had left the dining-room.

The cabinets in which the coins had been placed were found broken open and ransacked, and no traces of Mr. Hughes' treasures were to be found.

Near the body of the murdered man lay a short New Zealander's club, with blood upon it. This usually hung in the hall, with similar weapons, which composed a trophy. But the fact which told most against Luke was a large clasp-knife which was known to have belonged to him buried in the dust-heap out in the back yard. The stains upon this also bore witness to the purpose for which it had been used.

At the trial William Luke pleaded "Not Guilty," but circumstances pointed very suspiciously against him.

Edward Bartlett, the footman, gave evidence which told greatly against the prisoner, though the young fellow showed an evident wish to say all he could in his favor.

Under cross-examination, Bartlett had to own that he had several times heard Luke say that "it was quite time the old beggar—his master—was knocked in the head, and that if he had a heap of coins like Mr. Hughes' he would not be long before he sold them and went off to Australia."

The day before the murder Luke had been much put out by his master's finding fault at the way in which the silver was kept, and he said to Bartlett in the pantry that he had had enough of Mr. Hughes' nonsense, and he did not intend to put up with it much longer. Bartlett swore that Luke was much upset throughout the day on which the dinner-party had taken place, and had been drinking freely, though he had not taken enough to make his behavior noticeable.

The two maids, Sarah and Anne Dodson, also gave evidence, but there was nothing particular to be elicited from them.

The jury, after prolonged trial, brought in a verdict of "Guilty," and William Luke was condemned to death.

A week before the execution was to take place, however, it was rumored that the police had fresh suspicions, and that there was reason to believe that Luke was not the guilty man after all. So far did these rumors prove correct that Luke was relieved, but detained during her Majesty's pleasure.

Much to the world's astonishment, suspicion seemed to have fallen upon the young footman, Edward Bartlett, and still more were people surprised when it was reported that neither he nor Anne Dodson, the under-housemaid, was to be found.

The day after the conclusion of the trial they had left their respective lodgings in Lewes, and nothing more was known of them. Weeks passed by and still the police were unable to discover the slightest trace of the missing man and woman.

Sarah Dodson, the elder sister, was arrested on a charge of complicity; but she was soon set at liberty again, as there was not the slightest evidence against her. She persisted in her original statement, that she was in total ignorance of the whereabouts of Edward Bartlett and her sister, Anne, and also denied any knowledge of there ever having been any more than ordinary friendship between the pair. Had there been any love-making between them, Anne, she declared, would have been sure to confide in her.

Meanwhile the public grew clamorous for the pardon of William Luke, as fresh evidence of his innocence which had been overlooked during the trial and which pointed most suspiciously towards the guilt of the missing couple were now brought forward.

Luke was accordingly pardoned, and his many sympathizers raised money enough to purchase for him the goodwill of a small business in London.

Much was said and much was written to the papers about the inefficiency of the police. How two people could suddenly disappear without leaving a trace behind them was a mystery which caused not only perplexity to the chiefs at Scotland Yard, but uneasiness to society in general.

A reward of one thousand pounds was at last offered for any information which might lead to their arrest, and a minute description was given of them and posted up in every town and seaport of the kingdom. Edward Bartlett was described as being nineteen years of age, with fair hair, good features, and gray eyes, and five feet five inches in height. Anne Dodson was twenty-one years of age, of a dark complexion, with large hazel eyes, dark brown hair, and a clearly-cut profile. Her expression was described as "pleasing" and her stature as "tall," she being five feet seven inches or thereabouts in height.

But neither the tempting one thousand pounds nor the gibes of the press at the failure of the police brought forward any information regarding the missing couple.

Edward Bartlett and Anne Dodson had disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed them up.

(To be Continued.)

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# Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS - EDITOR.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 1898.

## PICK OUT YOUR MEN.

The following are the nominees for county office this fall:

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Representative, James B. Taziman  
 Sheriff, Geo. Smock  
 Clerk, Willis Lyon  
 Treasurer, Fred P. Dean  
 Register, A. D. Thompson  
 Circ. Court Commissioner, J. L. Yankuren  
 Cor., Gilbert L. Sargut  
 Charles W. Barber  
 Surveyor, Miles W. Bullock

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Representative, Hon. F. W. Allison  
 Sheriff, Malacha Roche  
 County Clerk, J. L. Partridge  
 County Treasurer, G. A. Newman  
 County Register, Amos Winegar  
 Prosecuting Attorney, L. E. Howlett  
 Circuit Court Commissioner, John McCabe  
 W. H. S. Wood  
 Joseph Placeway  
 Gilbert Pardoe  
 James Cameron  
 Coroners,  
 Surveyor,

## Interesting Items.

Bride (after the return from the bridal tour): "I see by this medical work that a man requires eight hours sleep and a woman ten." Bridegroom: "Yes, I've read that somewhere myself." Bride: "How nice! You can get up every morning and have the fire made and the breakfast made before it is time for me to get up."

Propriety now demands that the jingle of small change shall no longer be heard issuing from a man's pocket. Neither in the pockets of his waistcoat nor in the pockets of his trousers can coins be allowed to lie. All must be kept in a pocket book, which is of certain style. This is of the old fashioned shape, oblong and has a band around it. Every penny, nickel and silver piece, as well as every bill, must go into this, and even only a newspaper is being purchased, the pocket book must be brought forth.—From "Things Men Want To Know" in Demorest's November magazine.

Who believes in mascots? Our soldiers and sailors do, hence our fashionable young women do also. Charms have been worn on watch chains, on bracelets, and on chateaux, and four leaf clovers in crystal lockets have been very popular all summer. But now you must do away with all your inanimate mascots and have live ones. The pig is the latest fad of the New York girls, several of whom have tiny pigs, with ribbons tied about their necks, following them about the house or in the streets as they walk. Besides pigs, rabbits, goats, white mice, alligators and monkeys are affected by some young women. To be thoroughly up-to-date, one is expected to take about for good luck a real live mascot.—From "Society Fads" in Demorest's magazine for November.

### Beats the Klondike.

A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike, for years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, he declares that gold is of little value in comparison to this marvelous cure would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

Here is a joke on George Fisher who is an assistant in the city engineer's office. Yesterday he was out helping survey with a level. He was at the instrument and looking through saw that the rodman, who was some distance away had his target set much too high on the rod. Just then a young lady bicyclist with a very abbreviated skirt came in sight and was pedalling in his direction. "Put it down" yelled George to the rodman and having reference to the target on the rod. The young lady supposing he had reference to her adjusted her skirt more modestly. "Put it down—put it way down" yelled George to the rodman at the same time making a very commanding gesture. The young lady made a frantic effort to cover her ankles and in so doing nearly fell off her wheel. And the joke of it all was George never saw how much embarrassment he had caused the lady.—Ex.

An editor's path is usually well filled—sometimes with flowers, sometimes with thorns, and occasionally with brickbats and overripe hen fruit. Some find fault with his paper if they do not find themselves and their doings mentioned, others do some things who would vigorously kick should we mention their character while some think we ought to "roast" our public officials harder for their illegal acts and a few think we are downright mean for noticing them "for its just so everywhere." We find our position much like the old couple who ignorant of city life, stopped at a hotel in Detroit to spend the night, and as they were about to retire, observed a card on the gas jet which read, "Don't blow out the gas" and just below it the words, "Two dollars extra will be charged if the gas is allowed to burn all night." Upon seeing the two the old man exclaimed, "Mother, what shall we do!"—Ex.

### Sunshine Among the Clouds.

A very interesting letter from one of our "boys in blue" came to this office this week, and will be read by their many friends with interest:

CAMP MEADE, PA.,  
 OCT. 22, 1898.

### EDITOR DISPATCH:

Dear Sir:—I must return you the thanks of our crowd in sending us your paper which comes regularly each week, and which is a most welcome messenger from our native country.

We are situated in Dauphin Co. about eight miles from Harrisburg; our camp ground is quite level but, from a hill just south of camp you can see the tents of about fifteen other regiments, and also the Susquehanna River, which is about 1 1/2 miles to the south-east of us; while about four miles to the north-east of our camp is the Giant Cave, said to be the second largest in the United States.

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very poor at present although there are not many new cases of fever. One morning this week the report of the regiment was as follows: Sick in quarters and on light duty 388; sick in division hospital 65; in city hospitals and on sick leave 211; number of deaths 16. Among the deaths of this week are First Sergeant Newman of Co. E, and Captain Lockton of Co. K. The deaths cast a gloom over the camp and make the boys feel that they would much rather face the bullets where they have an equal chance with the enemy, than to meet the dread silent enemy, with whom their only chance lies with the skill of the doctor and the overworked nurses, who do their duty nobly; but, as a change is as good as a rest, we will turn to a pleasant subject, that of brigade field-day, participated in by Ohio, Michigan and Maryland.

The prizes were put up by the brigade officers and the Harrisburg merchants; the Michigan boys upheld the honor of their state and carried off 52 points, to Maryland's 33 and Ohio's 19. The events and the winners were:

Standing broad jump, 9 ft. 10 1/2 in. won by Roche, Co. D. Mich; running broad jump, 18 ft. 8 1/2 in. won by A. C. Roche, Co. M, Mich; standing high jump, 3 ft. 10 in. won by Fines, Mich; running hop step and jump, 41 ft. 2 in. won by A. C. Roche, Mich; pole vault, 7 ft. 6 in. and running high jump 5 ft. 2 in. won by Curtis, Maryland; light-weight boxing won by Lavigne, Mich; heavy-weight boxing won by Hemmler, Maryland; 100 yd dash won by Broadbent, Mich, A. C. Roche, second; 220 yd dash won by Roman, Md., Tompkins, Ohio, second; 1-4 mile run won by Moody, Mich; football, Maryland 2, Michigan 0.

There was a large crowd present and all seemed well pleased with the sport. I am situated as the Irishman was who said,

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 With the stub of a pencil,  
 I would write on my desk,  
 but you see,  
 I'm without that convenient  
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Pontiac Detroit—Grand Rapids and Intermediate Sta.	8:11 a.m.
Pontiac Lenox Detroit and Intermediate Sta.	8:55 a.m.
Mid. Air Line Div. trains leave Pontiac at for Romo Lenox and Int. Sta.	9:00 p.m.
D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC	
Saginaw Gt. Rapids and Gt. Haven	10:22 a.m.
Detroit East and Canada	10:30 a.m.
Saginaw Gt. Rapids Milwaukee Chicago and Intermediate Sta.	10:35 p.m.
Grand Rapids & Gt. Haven	11:00 p.m.
Detroit East and Canada	11:00 a.m.
Detroit East and Canada	11:30 p.m.
Detroit East and Canada	11:35 p.m.
Detroit Suburban	11:45 p.m.
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## BANNER RACE MEETING.

The Banner Race Meeting which was advertised for Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and postponed for one day and as Wednesday proved to be such a disagreeable day they were declared off entirely. A fairly good crowd were on the grounds on Wednesday to witness the two races and a ball game, and in the latter the Stockbridge team defeated Brighton by a score of 11 to 9.

The only races which came off were the free-for-all trot and the free-for-all pace, the former being very closely contested. Six heats came off before the race could be decided, and the fourth heat was a dead heat between Green Wilson and Harry H., and was also the fastest heat in the race. Following is the summary:

**FREE-FOR-ALL TROT—2:24 1/2**

Hazel Ridge,	1st
Harry H,	2nd
Green Wilson,	3rd

**FREE FOR-ALL PACE—2:22**

Sleepy George,	1st
Lottie F,	2nd
Dixie Boy,	3rd

## THE COUNTY TREASURY.

There is no more important or responsible position in the gift of the people of any county than the election of the custodian of the county funds. Michigan has grown to be a great state, and Livingston county has kept pace with its sister counties in development, resources and population, having been equalized at the last session of the state board of equalization at fifteen millions of dollars.

Upon this valuation Livingston Co. is paying annually in state taxes, approximately \$30,000. Every citizen is interested in having this large amount of money honestly handled and promptly paid to the State Treasurer.

That the affairs of the treasurer's office of Livingston county are being managed as promptly and efficiently under the administration of the present incumbent, Mr. Geo. A. Newman is apparent from the following letters to-wit:

State of Michigan,  
 Auditor General's Department,  
 Lansing, March 31, 1897.

MR. GEO. A. NEWMAN,  
 Livingston Co., Treas.

Dear Sir:—Let me congratulate you upon your prompt settlement with the state for the state's portion of the tax levy in your county for 1896 and quarterly settlement, under the provisions of the General Tax Law. You are the first county treasurer in the state to make a full settlement for the taxes of 1896, and your promptness is a matter appreciated by this department and certainly shows creditable zeal in the performance of your duty as county treasurer.

Yours Very Truly,  
 Roscoe D. Dix,  
 Auditor General.

State of Michigan,  
 Auditor General's Department,  
 Lansing, March 15, 1898

Geo. A. Newman,  
 Livingston Co., Treas.  
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## SAMPSON'S MARRIAGE.

The Horses' Noses Were Rubbed for Luck and Luck Certainly Has Come, Rochester, Special.—The career of Admiral William T. Sampson is watched with special interest by some Rochester people, because they remember his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Burling sixteen years ago. One of them relates this incident of the marriage as a sign that did not fail. The carriage that was to convey the newly wedded couple to the train was standing in front of the house, when the driver stepped up to one of the young women in the bridal party, tipped his hat, and gravely said: "Would you mind rubbing Tom and Jim's noses, miss? It's a good sign for the new married pair." The young woman smiled, but she did as the driver asked her. Jim and Tom drew Admiral and Mrs. Sampson to the station, and they departed from this city to take up their home in Washington. Admiral Sampson was stationed in the naval observatory there, and had already made a name for himself. Admiral and Mrs. Sampson frequently spent their vacations in this city and in Canandaigua, and the admiral's wife often said that rest from the bustle of public life was what they often craved, and that it was to be found at its best only in this region near the great lakes. Five years ago, when Admiral Sampson was in charge of the United States cruiser San Francisco, Mrs. Sampson, accompanied by her two sons, Ralph and Harold, spent the summer with her brother in this city. Mrs. Sampson is well known among teachers and instructors in this state, and when the State Teachers' convention was held in this city recently a congratulatory message was sent by James Lee, president of the association, by the wish of the convention, to Mrs. Sampson. The admiral's wife was at one time an instructor in Wells college, Aurora, where she was very popular with her pupils. She is proficient in modern languages and can speak French and Spanish fluently. At the conclusion of her instructorship at Wells college she became a member of the faculty of Vassar college. Just before coming to Rochester she was private instructor to Miss Anita McCormick, daughter of Cyrus McCormick of Chicago. Miss McCormick afterward married a son of James G. Blaine.

## QUEER WELL IN HAWAII.

Water Rises and Falls Regularly Every Day.

A most curious phenomenon has been observed in the flow of an artesian well on the Kealia plantation, Kauai, says the Hawaiian Star. The water has regular variations in its flow, being lowest at 8 o'clock in the morning, gradually rising until it attains its greatest flow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and then as gradually falling until 8 o'clock in the morning. Manager George H. Fairchild of the plantation thus describes the peculiar phenomenon: "The top of the pipe is thirteen feet above sea level. At eight feet there is a flow of about 1,000,000 gallons in 24 hours. By adding five feet more of pipe the flow stops. We have had this extra five feet of pipe on top of the well for a month or more, waiting for extra pipe to conduct the water to the mill where it is to be used. We have noticed a peculiar action of this column of water, and I have often been unable to find any explanation of it. The column of water in this five feet of additional pipe, placed to prevent the flow, at 8 o'clock in the morning is at its lowest point, one and a half inches below the top of the pipe. Then it rises until at noon it begins to flow over the pipe. The flow increases until 2 o'clock, when there is quite a flow. From that time it gradually falls, until at 11 o'clock at night there is a very slight flow, and this ceases at 1 o'clock in the morning, the water gradually falling until it reaches the lowest point at 8 o'clock, when it begins to rise again. It has been suggested that this change in flow is due to the tides or to the rotation of the earth or to the influence of the sun. It is interesting and I should like a satisfactory explanation."

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

It is better to be nobly remembered than nobly born.

Hardened hands are the recognized trade mark of labor.

Gossip is always short lived unless it is properly ventilated.

New flannels and small boys are apt to shrink from washing.

It is our little deeds of love that are large, and our great deeds of self that are little.

A violinist works a bow—and some girls do likewise, but they spell it differently.

Some people are away up in the social scale because they are too light to bring it down.

It's always tough on the tight rope walker when he steps from the straight and narrow path.

Whenever a girl begins to lecture a young man on financial economy, he can safely ask her to name the happy day.

Some men lay the loadstone of lust alongside the compass of conscience and then talk about its being a good guide.

It is in the length of patience and endurance and forbearance that much of what is good in mankind and woman-kind is shown.

The look of worry and anxiety on the average married woman's face should convince a girl that men are not worth the exertion necessary to capture and then hold them.

It does not by any means follow that a good soldier will not make an efficient mayor, or governor, or congressman. Nevertheless, a warning is demanded because, in every close contest of the near future, shrewd politicians will put a soldier at the front. At such a time a conscientious citizen will view the situation most critically, and make sure that, while planning to honor a deserving hero, he is not really strengthening the grip of the objectionable political boss.

The man who has an aim is the man who thinks. The man who accomplishes something worth his while has a clear idea to work on. The man who drifts never thinks, for the moment he began to do so he would put his hand on the wheel and steer his craft into clear water. The worthless lives without a fixed purpose, and the great multitude who yearly ruin themselves by yielding to temptation and vice in the guise of pleasure are men who are intended to become archangels and who have the capacity of becoming archangels, but who do not recognize these facts because their intellects are under the influence of morphine, self-administered.

A young Indian, recalling his babyhood, when strapped to his mother's shoulders he "went ahead backward," pathetically likens his race to that condition. The United States government, however, is helping the Indian youth as never before. Seventeen schools, industrial and educational, with an enrollment of over fifteen hundred pupils, are announced for the current year. "It is not what is done for us, but what we do for others, which develops," wrote one of these pupils recently, which suggests the hope that many young men among the Indian pupils will devote themselves to the uplifting of their race.

At the present time there is only one railroad in China, which was built by Li Hung Chang and is under the control of the government. The trouble now threatening between England and Russia has arisen through the repudiation by China of a contract with the Hongkong and Shanghai bank to build a road from Tientsin via Shan-Hai-Kwon to New-Chwang. The bank is owned almost entirely by English capitalists, although a few Americans hold stock in it. The proposed new road was an important part of the railroad system under development in China. At its northern terminal it was to have connected with the Manchurian road, which formed the connecting link with the great transiberian route. On the south it would have tapped, through Tientsin and the road reaching to the Yangtze river, the rich valley which is China's chief source of agricultural wealth. The proposed road, which the Hongkong and Shanghai bank held the contract to build, ran through the Russian sphere of influence. Consequently Russia brought great influence to bear upon the Chinese government to prevent the carrying out of the terms of the contract.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"ACROSS THE CONTINENT,"  
LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

The Footsteps of the Creator Seen on Every Hand While Journeying Over Our Vast Expanse of Empire.—Strange Sights.

Texts—Isaiah 35: 6: "Streams in the desert;" Psalms 104: 32: "He toucheth the hills and they smoke."

My first text means irrigation. It means the waters of the Himalaya, or the Pyrenees, or the Sierra Nevadas poured through canals or aqueducts for the fertilization of the valleys. It means the process by which the last mile of American barrenness will be made an apple orchard, or an orange grove, or a wheat field, or a cotton plantation, or a vineyard—"streams in the desert." My second text means a volcano like Vesuvius or Cotopaxi, or it means the geysers of Yellowstone Park or of California. You see a hill calm and still, and for ages immovable, but the Lord out of the heavens puts his finger on the top of it, and from it rise thick and impressive vapors: "He toucheth the hills and they smoke!"

Although my journey across the continent this summer was for the eighth time, more and more am I impressed with the divine hand in its construction, and with its greatness and grandeur, and more and more am I thrilled with the fact that it is all to be irrigated, glorified and Edenized. What a change from the time when Daniel Webster on yonder Capitoline Hill said to the American Senate in regard to the center of this continent, and to the regions on the Pacific coast: "What do you want with this vast, worthless area, this region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts and canyons, of shifting sands and prairie dogs? To what use could we ever put these great deserts of these great mountains, impenetrable and covered with eternal snow? What can we ever hope to do with the western coast, rock-bound, cheerless and uninviting, and not a harbor on it? I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer Boston than it now is." What a mistake the great statesman made when he said that! All who have crossed the continent realize that the states on the Pacific ocean will have quite as grand opportunities as the states on the Atlantic, and all this realm from sea to sea to be the Lord's cultivated possession.

Do you know what in some respects is the most remarkable thing between the Atlantic and Pacific? It is the figure of a cross on a mountain in Colorado. It is called the "Mount of the Holy Cross." A horizontal crevice filled with perpetual snow, and a perpendicular crevice filled with snow, but both the horizontal line and the perpendicular line so marked, so bold, so significant, so unmistakable, that all who pass in the daytime within many miles are compelled to see it. There are some figures, some contours, some mountain appearances that you gradually make out after your attention is called to them. So a man's face on the rocks in the White Mountains. So a maiden's form cut in the granite of the Adirondacks. So a city in the moving clouds. Yet you have to look under the pointing of your friend or guide for some time before you can see the similarity. But the first instant you glance at this side of the mountain in Colorado, you cry out: "A cross! A cross!" Do you say that this geological inscription just happens so? No! That cross on the Colorado mountain is not a human device, or an accident of nature, or the freak of an earthquake. The hand of God cut it there and set it up for the nation to look at. Whether set up in rock before the cross of wood was set up on the bluff back of Jerusalem, or set up at some time since that assassination, I believe the Creator meant it to suggest the most notable event in all the history of this planet, and he hung it there over the heart of this continent to indicate that the only hope for this nation is in the cross on which our Immanuel died. The clouds were vocal at our Saviour's birth, the rocks rent at his martyrdom, why not the walls of Colorado bear the record of the crucifixion?

The valley of the Yosemite is eight miles long and a half-mile wide and three thousand feet deep. It seems as if it had been the meaning of Omnipotence to crowd into as small a place as possible some of the most stupendous scenery of the world. Some of the cliffs you do not stop to measure by feet; for they are literally a mile high. Steep so that neither foot of man nor beast ever scaled them, they stand in everlasting defiance. If Jehovah has a throne on earth, these are its white pillars! Standing down in this great chasm of the valley you look up, and yonder is Cathedral rock, vast, gloomy minster built for the silent worship of the mountains! Yonder is Sentinel rock, 3,270 feet high, bold, solitary, standing guard among

the trees, its top seldom touched, until a bride, one Fourth of July, mounted it and planted the national standards, and the people down in the valley looked up and saw the head of the mountain turbaned with stars and stripes! Yonder are the Three Brothers, four thousand feet high; Cloud's Rest, North and South Dome, and the heights never captured save by the fiery bayonets of the thunder-storm!

No pause for the eye, no stopping-place for the mind. Mountains hurled on mountains. Mountains in the wake of mountains. Mountains flanked by mountains. Mountains split. Mountains ground. Mountains fallen. Mountains triumphant. As though Mont Blanc and the Adirondacks and Mount Washington were here uttering themselves in one magnificent chorus of rock and precipice and water-fall. Sifting and dashing through the rocks the water comes down. The Bridal Veil Falls so thin you can see the face of the mountain behind it. Yonder is Yosemite Falls, dropping 2,634 feet, sixteen times greater descent than that of Niagara. These waters dashed to death on the rocks, so that the white spirit of these slain waters ascending in robe of mist seeks the heavens. Yonder is Nevada Falls, plunging seven hundred feet, the water in arrows, the water in rockets, the water in pearls, the water in amethysts, the water in diamonds. That cascade flings down the rocks enough jewels to array all the earth in beauty, and rushes on until it drops into a very hell of waters, the smoke of their torment ascending forever and ever.

But the most wonderful part of this American continent is the Yellowstone Park. My two visits there made upon me an impression that will last forever. Go in by the Monelda route as we did this summer and save 250 miles of railroading, your stage-coach taking you through a day of scenery as captivating and sublime as the Yellowstone Park itself. After all poetry has exhausted itself concerning Yellowstone Park, and all the Morans and Bierstadts and the other enchanting artists have completed their canvas, there will be other revelations to make, and other stories of its beauty and wrath, splendor and agony, to be recited. The Yellowstone Park is the geologist's paradise. By cheapening of travel may it become the nation's playground! In some portions of it there seems to be the anarchy of the elements. Fire and water, and the vapor born of that marriage, terrific, Geyser cones or hills of crystal that have been over five thousand years growing! In places the earth, throbbing, sobbing, groaning, quaking with aqueous paroxysm. At the expiration of every sixty-five minutes one of the geysers tossing its boiling water 185 feet in the air and then descending into swinging rainbows. "He toucheth the hills and they smoke." Caverns of pictured walls large enough for the sepulchre of the human race. Formations of stone in shape and color of calla lily, of heliotrope, of rose, of cowslip, of sunflower, and of gladiolus. Sulphur and arsenic and oxide of iron, with their delicate pencils, turning the hills into a Luxemburg, or a Vatican picture gallery. The so-called Thanatopsis Geyser, exquisite as the Bryant poem it was named after, and Evangeline Geyser, lovely as the Longfellow heroine it commemorates.

Wide reaches of stone of intermingled colors, blue as the sky, green as the foliage, crimson as the dahlia, white as the snow, spotted as the leopard, tawny as the lion, grizzly as the bear, in circles, in angles, in stars, in coronets, in stalactites, in stalagmites. Here and there are petrified growths, or the dead trees and vegetables of other ages, kept through a process of natural embalment. In some places waters as innocent and smiling as a child making a first attempt to walk from its mother's lap, and not far off as foaming and frenzied and ungovernable as a maniac in struggle with his keepers.

But after you have wandered along the geysere enchantment for days, and begin to feel that there can be nothing more of interest to see, you suddenly come upon the peroration of all majesty and grandeur, the Grand Canon. It is here that it seems to me—and I speak it with reverence—Jehovah seems to have surpassed himself. It seems a great gulch let down into the eternities. Here, hung up and let down, and spread abroad, are all the colors of land and sea and sky. Upholstering of the Lord God Almighty. Best work of the Architect of worlds. Sculpturing by the Infinite. Masonry by an omnipotent trowel. Hanging over one of the cliffs I looked off until I could not get my breath, then retreating to a less exposed place I looked down again. Down there is a pillar of rock that in certain conditions of the atmosphere looks like a pillar of blood. Yonder are fifty feet of emerald on a base of five hundred feet of opal. Wall of chalk resting on pedestals of beryl. Turrets of light trembling on floors of darkness. The brown brightening into golden. Snow of crystal melting into fire of carbuncle. Flaming red cooling into russet. Cold blue warm-

ing its barren. Dull gray unlighting into soferino. Morning twilight flushing midnight shadows. Auroras crouching among rocks.

Yonder is an eagle's nest on a shaft of basalt. Through an eyeglass we see among it the young eagles, but the stoutest arm of our group cannot hurl a stone near enough to disturb the feathered domesticity. Yonder are heights that would be chilled with horror but for the warm robe of forest foliage with which they are enwrapped. Altars of worship at which nations might kneel. Domes of chalcedony on temples of porphyry. See all this carnage of color up and down the cliffs; it must have been the battlefield of the war of the elements! Here are all the colors of the wall of heaven, neither the sapphire, nor the chrysolite, nor the topaz, nor the jaclinth, nor the amethyst, nor the jasper, nor the twelve gates of twelve pearls, wanting. If spirits bound from earth to heaven could pass up by way of this canon, the dash of heavenly beauty would not be so overpowering. It would only be from glory to glory. Ascent through such earthly scenery, in which the crystal is so bright, would be fit preparation for the "sea of glass mingled with fire."

Oh, the sweep of the American continent! Sailing up Puget Sound, its shores so bold that for fifteen hundred miles a ship's prow would touch the shore before its keel touched the bottom. On one of my visits I said, "This is the Mediterranean of America." Visiting Portland and Tacoma and Seattle and Victoria and Fort Townsend and Vancouver and other cities of the northwest region I thought to myself: "These are the Bostons, New Yorks, Charlestons and Savannahs of the Pacific coast. But after all this summer's journeying, and my other journeys westward in other summers, I found that I had seen only a part of the American continent, for Alaska is as far west of San Francisco as the coast of Maine is east of it, so that the central city of the American continent is San Francisco.

As soon as you get in Yellowstone Park or California you have pointed out to you places cursed with such names as "The Devil's Slide," "The Devil's Kitchen," "The Devil's Thumb," "The Devil's Pulpit," "The Devil's Mush-Pot," "The Devil's Tea-Kettle," "The Devil's Saw-Mill," "The Devil's Machine Shop," "The Devil's Gate," and so on. Now it is very much needed that geological surveyors or congressional committee or group of distinguished tourists go through Montana and Wyoming and California and Colorado and give other names to these places. All these regions belong to the Lord, and to a Christian nation; and away with such Plutonic nomenclature! But how is this continent to be gospellized? The pulpit and a Christian printing press harnessed together will be the mightiest team for the first plow. Not by the power of cold, formalistic theology, not by ecclesiastical technicalities. I am sick of them, and the world is sick of them. But it will be done by the warm-hearted, sympathetic presentation of the fact that Christ is ready to pardon all our sins, and heal all our wounds, and save us both for this world and the next. Let your religion of glaciers crack off and fall into the Gulf Stream and get melted. Take all your creeds of all denominations and drop out of them all human phraseology and put in only scriptural phraseology, and you will see how quick the people will jump after them.

On the Columbia river we saw the salmon jump clear out of the water in different places, I suppose for the purpose of getting the insects. And if when we want to fish for men we could only have the right kind of bait, they will spring out above the flood of their sins and sorrows to reach it. The Young Men's Christian Association of America will also do part of the work. They are going to take the young men of this nation for God. These institutions seem in better favor with God and man than ever before. Business men and capitalists are awakening to the fact that they can do nothing better in the way of living beneficence or in last will and testament than to do what Mr. Marquand did for Brooklyn when he made the Young Men's Christian palace possible. These institutions will get our young men all over the land into a stampede for heaven. Thus we will all in some way help on the work you with your ten talents, I with five, somebody else with three. It is estimated that to irrigate the arid and desert lands of America as they ought to be irrigated it will cost about one hundred million dollars to gather the waters into reservoirs. As much contribution and effort as that would irrigate with Gospel influences all the waste places of this continent. Let us by prayer and contribution and right living all help to fill the reservoirs. You will carry a bucket, and you a cup, and even a thimbleful would help. And after a while God will send the floods of mercy so gathered, pouring down over all the land, and some of us on earth and some of us in heaven will sing with Isaiah, "In the wilderness waters have broken out, and streams in the desert," and with David, "There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the sight of God." Oh, fill up the reservoirs! America for God!

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Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25c.

It is difficult to convince a loafer that he bores a busy man.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The more bread the baker makes the more he kneads.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

The poet pipes the lay and the plumber lays the pipe.

## IN OLDEN TIMES.

Many Things Were Different—Now-a-days the Public Profit by Experience.

When the striped pole or sign which now indicates a barber shop was employed to let the public know where cupping or blood-letting was professionally performed, close shaves were of daily occurrence; not the easy removal of the hirsute or hairy adornment of the head and face, but close shaves from entering eternity. More than one unfortunate entered the barber-surgeon's doorway to leave it a corpse or so weak that weeks were required to get the victim of malpractice on his feet. Bloodletting was used for everything, from a headache to a corn, and a pain in the loins was invariably treated with two incisions, one on each side of the spine. Like plasters and liniments, these helped from the counter irritation they created, and we presume that had Mr. Calvin Wilson, proprietor of the leading shaving parlor of Niles, Mich., lived in the time of George III, of England, in place of taking the course he did a short time ago with his back, bloodletting would have been resorted to. Read how he treated his trouble. Mr. Wilson says:

My occupation has very likely, much to do with the cause of my backache from which I have suffered considerably for a number of years. Standing on one's feet some days 12 hours is hard on the best of backs, but when you have pain across the loins, with lameness and soreness, every time you move the muscles of the arm, long, long, before your daily task is over you often wish you could go to sleep. I tried everything to better my condition but was unsuccessful until I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they brought to a man who has worked hard all his life and is now past the three score and ten is much easier to appreciate than to describe in words. Doan's Kidney Pills perform what they promise.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

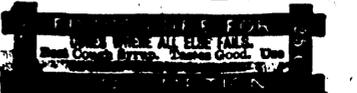
There was a time when two pugilists met one or both had to "bite the dust." Now they simply "chew the rag."



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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.



**THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENCE.**

From the Detroit Free Press.

One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Major A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, a civil engineer of wide experience and considerable prominence in his profession. He was assistant engineer on the Hudson River Railroad in 1850 and has since conducted large engineering operations. He has been located in Detroit since 1815, and has a large acquaintance among the business men and citizens of this city.

Two years ago, for the first time, Major Bishop was in the hospital. For two months he had the best of medical attendance but when he was discharged he was not like the Major Bishop of old. When asked regarding his health, he said: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight, I could not gain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks."



Major Bishop.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of January, 1898.

ROBERT E. HULL, JR., Notary Public.

The pure, powerful vegetable ingredients in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People supply the antidote for poisonous matter in the blood and add those elements needed to build up body and brains. Many diseases long supposed by the medical profession to be incurable have succumbed to the potent influence of these pills. They can be taken by young or old, being harmless in their nature, yet powerful in eliminating disease.

**Two Interesting Buildings.**

Pictures of two interesting Baltimore and Ohio Railroad buildings have been reproduced in a recent issue of Truth. One is the building at Frederick, Md., which has been used since 1831 as a freight station, and which is still devoted to that purpose. In the little cupola of the building a bell once hung which was always rung on arrival of trains from Baltimore when horses were the motive power of the railroad. The other building is the station at Mount Clare, Baltimore, and it is noted as being the location of the first telegraph office in the world. It was from this building that Professor Morse sent his celebrated message in 1844 to his friends in Washington, forty miles away.

DEAR EDITOR:—If you know of a solicitor or canvasser in your city or elsewhere, especially a man who has solicited for subscriptions, insurance, nursery stock, books or tailoring, or a man who can sell goods, you will confer a favor by telling him to correspond with us; or if you will insert this notice in your paper and such parties will cut this notice out and mail to us, we may be able to furnish them a good position in their own and adjoining counties. Address: AMERICAN WOOLEN MILLS CO., Chicago.

Never be afraid of what is good; the good is always the road to what is true.

**HOT TALK FOR THE DONS.**

American Peace Commissioners Call the Spaniards to Time.

The Hispano-American peace commission has reached an interesting and exciting point in its deliberations. Judge Day declared that delay was the only possible object attainable by the persistent efforts of the Spanish commissioners to saddle the United States with the Cuban debt and would be tolerated no longer, as the United States would neither assume nor guarantee any part of the debt. The Spaniards replied that before Spain would repudiate or reduce the face value of the Cuban bonds 60 per cent—her only alternatives—she would surrender to the United States the entire Philippines. Judge Day responded that the surrender of the Philippines would probably be demanded irrespective of the Cuban or any other debt.

**No Troops for Cuba Before December.**

If the President listens to the recommendation of the military commission now in Cuba only a very small body of troops will reach Havana earlier than December. There are two reasons for this. The first is that the weather will be much improved by December. The second and more important reason is the desire to use no docks, warehouses, hospitals or camps that have been used by the Spanish or Cubans. This is the only way yellow fever can be avoided. The commissioners urge the President to authorize them to build everything new.

**Schooner Churchill Went Down.**

During a terrific northeast gale, with blinding snow, which swept over the lakes numerous vessels had narrow escapes from destruction. The steamer Majestic, towing the schooner Churchill, had a perilous time in Lake Michigan. The schooner came near foundering and had to cast off the schooner. Shortly afterward the Churchill went down, carrying Capt. Patrick Kane, of Detroit, and one sailor. The lost vessel was owned by J. J. Ward, of Chicago, and was valued at \$15,000.

**Porto Rico, United States of America.**

The United States is now formally in possession of the island of Porto Rico as sovereign. The war department has received the following dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico: "Flags have been raised on public buildings and forts in this city, and saluted with national salutes. The occupation of the island is now complete. BROOKE, Commanding."

**14 Lives Lost—Fire at Sea.**

The British ship Blengfell, Capt. Johnson, from New York for London, was destroyed by a sudden fire off Margate, Eng. Nine of her crew, including the captain and a pilot, perished. Later it developed that the captain's wife and two children and the first and second mates also were lost.

**Plot to Assassinate Emperor William.**

The police of Alexandria, Egypt, arrested nearly a score of Italian anarchists and thereby frustrated a plot against Emperor William of Germany, now on his way to the Holy Land, to be present at the consecration of the Church of the Savior at Jerusalem.

**Troops will not Move South Just Yet.**

It is stated at the war department that troops will not be sent to the southern camps until after frost has made it certain that yellow fever will not spread. This applies to troops now at Camp Meade Lexington and Knoxville.

**Dewey Coming Home.**

Admiral Dewey will arrive in San Francisco on the steamer City of Peking on Dec. 6. Admiral Dewey is interested in several mining enterprises on the Pacific coast, and it is these that prompt his coming at this time.

**Locomotive Explosion Kills Four.**

Four men, the entire train crew, were killed by the explosion of a Wilmington & Northern freight engine, at Joanna station, Pa.

**THE MARKETS.**

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York—	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Best grades...	4.00	3.25	5.00
Lower grades...	3.00	2.50	4.00
Chicago—	4.25	3.75	4.63
Best grades...	4.25	3.75	4.63
Lower grades...	3.00	2.50	3.50
Detroit—	4.25	3.75	4.63
Best grades...	4.25	3.75	4.63
Lower grades...	3.00	2.50	3.50
Buffalo—	3.75	3.25	4.75
Best grades...	3.75	3.25	4.75
Lower grades...	3.00	2.50	3.50
Cleveland—	4.00	3.50	4.25
Best grades...	4.00	3.50	4.25
Lower grades...	3.00	2.50	3.50
Cincinnati—	4.00	3.50	4.25
Best grades...	4.00	3.50	4.25
Lower grades...	3.00	2.50	3.50
Pittsburg—	4.50	4.00	4.75
Best grades...	4.50	4.00	4.75
Lower grades...	3.25	2.75	3.50
GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	74 7/8	30 3/8	20 2/8
Chicago	67 1/2	30 3/8	20 3/8
Detroit	68 3/8	31 1/4	20 3/8
Toledo	68 3/8	31 1/4	20 3/8
Cincinnati	67 1/2	31 1/4	20 3/8
Cleveland	68 3/8	30 3/8	20 3/8
Pittsburg	69 1/8	32 1/2	20 3/8
Buffalo	64 3/8	31 1/4	20 3/8
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$2.50 per ton; Potatoes, 40c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 7c per lb. fowl, 8c; turkey, 8c; ducks, 7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 10c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 10c per lb.; creamery, 8c.			

**Is Alum Poisonous?**

Alum is used by many bakers to whiten their bread, enabling them to use an inferior flour, and it is also employed as a cheap substitute for cream of tartar in the manufacture of baking powder. Its use in bread and baking powder is very detrimental to health, producing dyspepsia and obstinate constipation, and under certain conditions of the human system results in poisoning. What these conditions are so far as each individual is concerned can only be surmised; some peculiarity of the system producing a morbid change in the secretions of the stomach with which the alum combines and forms an active poison; or, the secretions may be healthy but in abnormal proportions, and these lesser or greater proportions in combination with the alum constitute a poison just as two parts of mercury and two parts chlorine form calomel, which is not poisonous, while one part of mercury and two parts of chlorine yield a corrosive sublimate, which is a most deadly poison.

It takes a pretty good carpenter to floor a pugilist.

**France Leads in Good Roads.**

There are, it is estimated, 300,000 miles of highway roads in the United States, about 20 per cent of the roads of all the world. Great Britain has 120,000 miles of highways and these are some of the best in the world. Germany has 275,000 miles of roads, and some of them are as poor as the roads of a great country can be. France, which has taken an enlightened view of the good roads question for many years, and has spent by governmental or local authority over \$1,000,000,000 on highways, has a road mileage of 330,000, more than any other country. Russia, with an enormous area, has only 70,000 miles of roadways, while Italy, a smaller country, has 55,000. On fine stone roads one horse can haul as much as three horses can haul over an average dirt road of this country. It is estimated that it would be necessary to build about 1,000,000 miles of macadamized roads in the United States in order to have as good a system of public highways as is found in several European states. At \$4,000 a mile this would involve an outlay of \$4,000,000,000.

Omnibus—Merely a stage name.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Nightly changes of scene break the monotony of the actor's life.

The meaner a man is the harder he tries to lower his record.

Dr. Carter's K. & H. Tea does what other medicines do not do. It regulates the four important organs of the body—the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. 25c package.

Biscuitmaking as practiced by some women is hard work.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. J. M. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Baseball players as a rule are not superstitious, but most of them believe that a home run in time saves the nine.

**Beauty is Blood Deep.**

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Many a man who has the sand to propose to a girl lacks the necessary rocks to get married on.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

The early milkman catches a glimpse of a woman's true complexion.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggist's.

The respect due to old age is always dealt out with a ladle to the wealthy grandparent.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

It's easier to see through the plot of a play than through the big hat in front of it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The prettier the girl the more attention she seems to think she requires.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

"Know thyself," says the philosopher. Yes, but who is to introduce us?

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c. U. S. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The broker who is long on wheat is always anxious about his future.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sabie, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

It beats irritated gums, and gives the children rest by day and night. Brown's Teething Syrup.

Our worst misfortunes hover on the brink of our apprehensions.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

LADIES: Beware of cheap Leucorrhoea, Chloritis and Falling of the Womb when all others fail. Free sample treatment. Agents wanted in every town. Weber Chemical Co., Berlin Bldg., Chicago.

**PENSIONS** Get your Pension **DOUBLE QUICK** Write CAPT. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent, 1425 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

**BAD, WORSE, WORST SPRAIN** Can, without delay or trifling, be cured promptly by the **GOOD, BETTER, BEST REMEDY, St. Jacobs Oil.**

A good newspaper and Bible in every house, a good schoolhouse in every district, and a church in every neighborhood, all appreciated as they deserve, are the chief support of virtue, morality, civil liberty and religion.

Don't Tobacco Spill and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

It is the mind that makes the body rich; and as the sun breaks through the darkest clouds, so honor peereth in the meanest habit.

What right have we to pry into the secrets of others? True or false, the tale that is garbled to us, what concern is it of ours?

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c, 50c. All druggists refund money.

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and guile than straightforward and simple integrity in another.

Some people would like to be considered the salt of the earth without doing any of the salt's work.

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Ask you Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee.

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## It Hangs On

If it was only health, we might let it cling. But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest and the cough drops away. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang.

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draws out inflammation of the lungs.

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**PETTEYSVILLE**

Rube Blade spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.  
Mrs. C. J. Gardiner was in Howell Friday.  
Miss Barbara Horning, of Toledo, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gardiner.  
Bert Hause returned from Clinton county, Thursday. His horse was taken lame in Williamston and had to leave it.

**MARION**

Richard Priestly was in Green Oak on business Tuesday.  
Born to Fred Ellingsworth and wife, Oct. 22, a son. It died Oct. 23.  
Our new pastor, Rev. A. G. Blood has moved his goods into the parsonage where he and bride will soon be settled.  
H. T. Galloway has been improving the appearance of his buildings by tearing down his old stables and replacing them by a building 20x30.

**EAST PUTNAM**

Guy Hall was in Howell Saturday.  
Bert Hicks called on friends in Dexter Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks spent Sunday with Nelson Burgess and wife.  
Miss Allie Brown visited Mrs. Herbert Schoenhals, in Genoa, last week.  
Miss Hattie Carpenter of Chilson, spent last Friday with Mrs. Fred Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schoenhals, of Genoa, spent Sunday at R. W. Lake's.

**ANDERSON**

Mrs. C. Hoff and daughter Kattie, were in Stockbridge Monday.  
Miss Nora Durkee visited Unadilla friends a few days last week.  
L. L. E. Howlett shook hands with Anderson friends the latter part of last week.  
F. L. Hoff, of Lansing, spent a few days of last week with his many friends here.  
Will Singleton left the latter part of last week for Grand Rapids where has secured work.

**PARSHALLVILLE**

Grandma White is in very poor health.  
Mrs John Avery is very low at this writing.  
Mrs. M. C. Smith returned home from Bancroft last week.  
C. E. Marvin and wife spent the last of last week in Ypsilanti.  
L. C. Smith and wife were guests at the homes of Rev. E. B. Bancroft and Frank Parker at Flint the past week.

Mrs. N. T. Jones is spending a few days with her brother in Milford.

The WCTU will meet with Mrs. Frank Kirk Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Howell, visited their daughter, Mrs J. R. Marvin, last week.

Rev. J. L. Walker and daughter Maggie, attended the Epworth League convention at Flint last week.

**UNADILLA**

Wirt Barnum spent Sunday at Munith.

Frank Barnum was in Stockbridge Sunday.

The new hotel is now completed and ready for business.

Miss Sarah Bunker visited at her home in Munith, Sunday.

Mrs. Mame Weston has been visiting at Jackson the past week.

Rev. Palmer will make it his home at Waterloo instead of Unadilla.

Mrs. Janet Webb has moved into her house formerly occupied by Mr. Stowe.

Chas. Stevenson has been painting and papering Mrs. Janet Webb's house.

Will Singleton and Frank Rugg, of Anderson, were guests of Mrs. Nancy May, Sunday.

Miss Nora Durkee, of Anderson, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Nancy May.

Ryal Barnum and wife returned Saturday from a two week's visit with friends and relatives at Durand and Perry.

Several from this place expect to attend the foot ball game at Ann Arbor, Saturday, between the U. of M. and Alumni.

Willis Lyon, of Howell, Republican candidate for County Clerk, visited his school-mate, Frank Barnum one day last week.

**Additional Local.**

A special Communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76, F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening. Let all the members be present.

Vol. I, No. 1. of the Sunday Herald, published at Jackson, came to our table this week. It is a newsy up-to-date paper, with many attractive "ads;" but we fail to find one column of real Sunday reading.

A mysterious disease has been epidemic among the farmer's hogs near Stockbridge. The first symptoms is a weakness in the back and after a few days' sickness the animal dies. It puzzled the local veterinaries.

**Tested and Tried For 25 Years**

Would you feel perfectly safe to put all your money in a new bank? One you have just heard of? But how about an old bank? One that has done business for over a quarter of a century? One that has always kept its promises? One that never failed; never misled you in any way? You could trust such a bank, couldn't you?

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

of COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES is just like such a bank. It has never disappointed you, never will. It has never deceived you, never will. Look out that someone does not try to make you invest your health in a new tonic, some new medicine you know nothing of.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A shoe cobbler is wanted bad at Flat Rock.

Lock your barn open and hook your gate loose next Monday evening—only Hallowe'en.

A shoemaker in a near by town has a card in his window reading: Any respectable man, woman or child can have a "fit" in this store.

This week the train due to leave here at 4:45 P. M. did not do so until nearer 10:45. A large amount of work is the cause of delay each night.

Rev. A. G. Blood, pastor of the M. E. church in Marion was united in marriage to Miss Clara Hill, of Grand Blanc, at the Court street M. E. church, Flint, Oct. 17.

We have heard somewhere and sometime of arrests being made on the 1st day of November, and things did not appear as funny by daylight as they did the night before.—We wonder why?

Miss Julia Highland, of Rushton, only six years old, has made a record as an equestrian. One day last week unbeknown to the family, she hitched up their family horse and drove to South Lyon to meet her mother. Mother and all were shocked—Excelsior.

The campaign season opens in this village with a republican rally to be held at the opera house next Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, at which time Hon. Job T. Campbell, of Mason, will address the people. Everybody, especially ladies, are invited.

During the past week, many surrounding towns and villages have been observing Lafayette Day, the object of the occasion being to perpetuate the memory of Lafayette and his services to this country by erecting a monument to him at the great Paris Exposition in 1900. In many places, collections have been taken as this monument will be erected by the schools of this country.

The attention of all persons connected with or interested in Sunday School work, is called to the fact that the 38th annual convention of the Michigan State S. S. Association will be held at Saginaw, November 15, 16 and 17. The gathering being international and interdenominational in its spirit and aims, and withal spiritual, edifying, educative in its methods, we can confidently commend it to the general patronage of the public.

**Teachers' Association.**

The Livingston county Teachers' Association will be held at this place Saturday Nov. 6, commencing at 10 A. M. The following program has been arranged:—

- Music.
- Invocation.
- Music.
- Paper, "Primary Reading," Miss Jessie Green.
- Discussion, led by A. C. Kenyon.
- Paper, "Encouragements and Discouragements of Teachers," Florence Miles.
- Discussion, led by Sup't Briggs.
- Music.
- Paper, "Essential Elements Which Should Enter into a Well Conducted School," Elmer L. Ellsworth.
- Discussion, led by Sup't Knoobuizen.
- Paper, "How Can We Best Enlist the Attention of the Little Folks," Alma L. Dickerson.
- Discussion, led by Sup't Durfee.
- Music.

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- Red Salmon at 10c per can.
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