

# Pinckney Dispatch.



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**Holiday Hardware**

**Reason and Shehan's**

**ENORMOUS - BARGAINS.**

SUCH AS

Silver Ware	Skates,
Nickel Plated Ware	Sleds,
Copper Ware	Blankets
Tin Ware	Robes,
Glass Ware	Cutlery.

Our line is the most complete in the county and we can suit you in price and quality.

**CARLAND STOVE AGENCY.**

The saw mill has been running the past week.

H. E. Angell was in Bunker Hill several days the past week.

John Tanner of Brighton, was in town the first of the week.

The young people enjoyed a few days skating the past week.

Henry Ruen of Howell spent Sunday with Pinckney friends.

Rev. Simpson was called to Flat Rock Thursday to attend a funeral.

Quite a large party from here enjoyed Thanksgiving Day in hunting.

This month is the one in which to buy Christmas presents and pay taxes.

Percy Swarthroat spent Thanksgiving with his uncle and family in Jackson.

The children now count the days to Christmas—well, we were all young once.

M. J. Ruen began teaching in the Mormon district, near Fowlerville last Monday.

Miss Edith Wood of Anderson was the guest of Miss Mame Sigler over Sunday.

Mrs. Kime of Breakenridge, Gratiot Co., is visiting the Clark families at this place.

Miss Blanche Moran of Jackson is spending a couple of weeks with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Comerford of Detroit, were guests at St. Mary's rectory the past week.

Adelbert Swarthroat, of Okemos, spent Thanksgiving week with his parents at this place.

Warren Francis, of Lansing, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. N. Plimpton, the past week.

Mrs. Jas. Fitch and son, Burr of Stockbridge, were guests of relatives near here Thanksgiving.

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Get Ready For

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CHRISTMAS.



We will save you something on Every Purchase from our Splendid and Satisfying Assortment of

**Holiday Goods.**

We are at the front with the best of everything in **TOYS, BOOKS, and NOVELTIES, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.**

At prices that will **Make these Splendid Goods Jump.**

**F. A. SIGLER,**

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**Business is Better! Save Money! How! By Buying Your Suits! of Wanamaker & Browns**



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Suits Made to Measure, from \$10 to \$30.

Ready to Wear, from \$8 to \$25.

Paids from \$2 to \$7.

Boys Suits from \$3 to \$10.

Boys Paids, 2 pcs., for \$1.50.

Bicycle Suits, Caps, Belts, at lowest prices, to see is to be convinced.

K. H. CRANE.

**Goods Must Be Sold!**

Either at Retail or

**THE WHOLE STOCK** To Someone

In the next 30 days.

Any old goods in this stock **MUST BE SOLD** even at 25 cents on a dollar.

Come and see us and you will get **TWICE** your money's worth.

Odds and ends in Misses Shoes, well worth \$1.50, for 39c per pair.

Odds and ends in Men's Mittens worth from 25c to 50c per pair, for 16c.

Odds and ends in Underwear regardless of cost but **MUST BE SOLD** at some price.

It will pay you well to come and see us.

**Barnard & Campbell.**

**Local Dispatches.**

December 1—Only 24 more days to Xmas.

Henry Cobb spent Thanksgiving in Stockbridge.

The Maccabees of Gregory dedicate their new hall tomorrow night. Several addresses and an oyster supper constitute the program.

R. H. Teeple and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. E. W. Martin.

Topic for the Epworth League next Sunday evening, Dec. 4, is "Witnessing for Christ."

Miss Ethel Read and the Messrs. James Green and Will Monks, of Ann Arbor, spent Thanksgiving with their parents at this place.

Topic for the C. E. meeting next Sunday evening, Dec. 4, is "Systematic and Proportionate Giving."

A. W. Knapp and wife of Detroit were entertained at the home of Geo. W. Teeple Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Simpson and family of near Owosso, were guests of his uncle and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson.

The Maccabees of Carleton gave a sparrow hunt yesterday and wound up with an oyster supper in the evening.

Miss Vera Erwin, of Jackson, favored the Epworth League with a beautiful solo Sunday evening last. Come often Vera.

Pret Brown and family, who have been guests of relatives at this place for some time, returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., this week.

The Maccabees of this place have received an invitation to attend the dedication of the new Hall at Gregory on Friday evening, Dec. 2.

The Maccabees are talking of holding a public installation of officers sometime in January. Such a meeting cannot help but bring good results.

Prof. Ellis of the Olivet College will give an address at the Cong'l church next Sunday morning entitled "Benefits of a Christian Education." Everyone is invited.

Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. It is hoped all members will be present and all others are cordially invited.

Frank Ferguson and wife of Ypsilanti and David Whitacre and wife of Howell spent Thanksgiving and the day following with H. G. Briggs and wife and F. L. Andrews and family.

Rev. C. S. Jones is billed to deliver an address as the Union Temperance meeting which is to be held at the M. E. church, Brighton, Sunday evening, Dec. 4, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

**Fall Business**

**Gates Wide Open**

**We Will Do It! Do What?**

**Sell Hardware and Blankets on small profits.**

FINE VARIETY OF

Oil stoves,		Plush Robes,
Gasoline stoves,	A	Fur Robes,
Heating stoves,		Montana Robes,
Cook stoves,	B	Stable Blankets,
Coal stoves,		Fancy Plaid Blankets,
and	D	and
Ranges.		Storm Blankets.

**TEEPLE and CADWELL.**

**Holiday Announcement.**

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 3.  
Closing Saturday, Dec. 24.

We will offer to the people of Pinckney and vicinity, way down **BARGAINS** on Prints, Gingham, Dress Goods, Hats, Caps, Handkerchiefs, etc.

During this 19 day's sale we are bound to reduce our too large stock, and to thoroughly clean up all odds and ends that have accumulated.

15 per cent Discount on all Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Shoes during this sale, All odds and ends in shoes will go regardless of cost.

Odds and ends in underwear will go at 25 per cent off.

Every article in our Grocery Department will be sold at a reduced price.

**SALES CASH**

Laundry goes Dec. 6.

**F. G. JACKSON.**

# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

**Chippewa County Has a Warm Election Contest—Sensational Monroe County Murder Case Ends in Acquittal—31st Mich. Will Not Move Before Jan. 1**

**An Insurance Swindle that Failed.**  
The body of a man was found in an old house on the banks of Hamlin lake near Baldwin. The discovery was made by H. V. White, of New York, who identified the remains as those of his brother, F. M. White, whom he had last heard from in Baldwin in August, when he wrote that he was camping on a lake near Baldwin, and that he had taken out an insurance policy on his life in favor of his brother. The case had several suspicious aspects to the people of Baldwin, and an undertaker thought he recognized the decomposed remains as those of Alex McLean who died at Stearns and was buried in Baldwin cemetery August 23. An investigation showed that McLean's body had been removed from the grave and the authorities at once became convinced that H. V. White was trying to perpetrate an insurance swindle and placed him under arrest.

**Bitter Election Contest in Chippewa.**  
Chippewa county is greatly exercised over the recount of the votes cast for sheriff in the recent election. The returns showed E. J. Swart, Republican, elected by 16 votes. Clark A. Watson, Democrat, demanded a recount. The board of canvassers rejected the entire vote of four townships, and about three-fourths of the ballots in another, besides a large additional number in other precincts, where inspectors marked the ballots contrary to the law. In three townships they wrote their initials in with lead pencil instead of ink, and in other cases placed their initials in the wrong corner. Other irregularities have turned up and the matter will probably get into the courts. The canvassers declare Swart elected by a small majority.

**Steamer Tampa Wrecked.**  
The steamer Tampa of the Whitney fleet of Detroit, and a sister ship of the Doty which was recently lost on Lake Michigan, was driven on the north shore of Lake Superior and is reported to have broken in two. The crew escaped in safety. She had coal for Duluth. The Tampa was built at the Wheeler yards in 1890 and was a modern wooden steamer, 291 feet long. She cost \$128,000 and at the time of the disaster had on 2,700 tons of soft coal, bound from Erie to Duluth.

**Desperate Plot for a Jail Delivery.**  
Being suspicious that there was some plot hatching among the prisoners in the county jail at Flint, Sheriff McCall and his deputies became doubly vigilant, and were rewarded, as well as startled, at intercepting a big stick of dynamite being passed along. A further search brought to light a saw and a razor. It was evidently the intention to blow a hole through the roof and have a wholesale jail delivery.

**New Michigan Postmasters.**  
New Michigan postmasters have been appointed as follows: Paines, Saginaw county, Miss J. A. Feyerweather; Marion Springs, Saginaw county, Remina Hentel; Oregon; Lapeer county, Eva C. Donaldson; Quaker, Lenawee county, Robert Monier; Williamsburg, Grand Traverse county, Albert J. Devries; Burden, Sanilac county, Lester W. Myrick; Park Lake, Osceola county, Mrs. John Gilmour.

**Geierman Not Guilty.**  
Henry Geierman, charged with the murder of his wife four years ago, near Monroe, was acquitted by the jury. Friends of Geierman congratulated him heartily and the verdict was received with some clapping of hands and cheers.

**Maj. Hopkins' New Job.**  
Maj. George H. Hopkins, of Michigan, has been appointed the representative of the war department on a joint commission to settle all controversies regarding the spoils of the late war in the shape of guns and other ordnance captured in Cuba, Manila and Porto Rico.

**War Resumed on Oleomargarine.**  
State Dairy and Food Commissioner E. O. Grosvenor has decided to renew the war on colored oleomargarine and the dealers who sell it, without waiting for the decision of the supreme court as to the constitutionality of the law.

**31st Will Not Move Before Jan. 1.**  
Orders have been issued for the 31st Michigan to remain at Knoxville, until Jan. 1. It is said that it has been found impossible to occupy Cienfuegos, Cuba, before that time.

**Granny Gale, a colored woman, 100 years old, was found dead in her yard, Allegan.**

**Fire caused a total loss of \$7,000 by destroying six dwellings at Essexville; insurance, \$3,500.**

**Beet Sugar Factory at Monroe.**  
Prof. E. Salich, the most celebrated beet sugar expert in the United States, visited Monroe, to choose the site for the beet sugar factory to be established by Detroit and Chicago capital. Already the promoters have secured five-year contracts from over 600 farmers in Wayne, Monroe and Lenawee counties to raise sugar beets. The amount of land covered by these contracts is over 3,000 acres and enough more will be secured to bring the total acreage up to 4,000. The plant at Monroe will require 40 to 60 acres. The buildings and machinery will cost \$400,000.

## STATE GOSSIP.

Owosso is to have a union depot. All state property has been removed from Camp Eaton.

Gov. Pingree has returned from a trip to New York and Boston.

Negaunee's splendid \$50,000 high school was damaged \$5,000 by fire.

Col. and Mrs. John McDermott celebrated their golden wedding at Bay City.

The West Bay City Coal Co. struck coal at a depth of only 90 feet in Frankenth township.

Roy Lewis, aged 17, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting near Ridgeway.

The campaign expenses of Congressman-elect Edgar Weeks, of the Seventh district, were \$2,000.

News of the death of Charles Tyler, of Maple Rapids, at Dawson City, Oct. 10, has been received.

It is now stated that Kalamazoo will be the terminus of the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad.

J. C. Light, superintendent of the Berrien county poor farm is accused of gross mismanagement.

Gerald R. Van Buren, aged 27, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting deer near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Skinner celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, at Battle Creek.

Wm. A. French files a statement showing it cost him only \$175 to be elected land commissioner for a third term.

Van Buren county shipped 2,500,000 baskets of grapes this season. The yield is estimated to have brought \$164,475.

Eugene Tupper, of Otterburn, was ground to pieces by a fast train at Belsay, where he had gone to visit his mother.

Kalamazoo horsemen will build a \$15,000 mile track, with club house and grounds suitable for the best harness events.

There has not been a frost at Frankfort this fall. Dandelions are in bloom and a second crop of strawberries are nearly ripe.

Congressman Sam W. Smith is trying to interest Sixth district manufacturers, millers and wholesalers in the Cuban trade.

Extensive beds of marl are found on the outskirts of Owosso and it is said a cement factory will be erected to employ 1,000 men.

A \$3,000 estate left by Nicholas McCarthy, of Dexter, has been in court for 18 years. It will finally be divided among 20 heirs.

Hon. Benton Hanchett, of Saginaw, declares that he is not in the field as a possible compromise candidate for the U. S. senatorship.

William Lezotte, a brakeman on the Lake Shore railroad, fell under the wheels of a freight train near Newport and had one leg cut off.

Privates John G. Loranger and John Ryan, Jr., Co. L, 31st Michigan now at Knoxville, are transferred to the signal corps as first-class privates.

A company has been formed at Bay City to erect another beet sugar factory. This one will be an 800-ton plant and will cost \$500,000.

Jared D. Terrill, of Michigan, succeeds W. W. Warwick, of Ohio, as chief law clerk in the office of the comptroller of the treasury, Washington.

The law students of the U. of M. defeated the lites in the debate which was to determine who should represent the U. of M. in the northwestern debate.

A. E. Curry, of Owosso, will be prosecuted for not reporting diphtheria cases in his family to the authorities. They were treated by Christian scientists.

There is much speculation as to who will succeed W. K. Bush, Gov. Pingree's private secretary, when he assumes the duties of deputy secretary of state.

The movement of the 31st Michigan from Knoxville to Atlanta, Ga., has been definitely abandoned and they will move directly to Cuba when they break camp.

Richard Williams, aged 48, was arrested at Kalamazoo on complaint of Nellie Tompkins and Bessie Stone, aged 13 and 16 years, charged with criminal assault.

E. V. Chilson, for eight years city editor of the State Republican, Lansing, has resigned, having been selected as under-sheriff and chief deputy to Sheriff-elect W. H. Porter. Mr. Chilson will probably act as assistant secretary of the court during the legislative session.

The prospects of a large beet sugar plant being erected at Pontiac seem promising and 1,700 of the required 3,500 acres of beets have been pledged by farmers.

Experiments made by Supt. Frank N. Clark, of the U. S. fish hatchery at Northville, have demonstrated that lake trout and whitefish will thrive in the inland lakes of Michigan.

President J. L. Snyder, of Michigan Agriculture college was chosen third vice-president of the American Association of Agricultural colleges at that body's session in Washington.

M. V. Witter, aged 70, fell from a tree while picking apples on his farm near Deatur, breaking his leg near the hip and causing other injuries, which because of his age may result in his death.

The visit to Detroit of Archbishop Martinelli, O. S. A., apostolic delegate to the U. S., to dedicate St. Francis' Italian church, was one of the most auspicious events in the history of Catholicism in the city.

The U. of M. minstrels is the latest college amusement organization. Besides 75 black faces it includes the University band and the 'Varsity Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs. Otto Haus, a junior law, is manager.

As Wm. Johns, a miner in the Bay Coal mine, Bay City, was about to make a blast a piece of slate fell and struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious. In this condition he suffocated from the smoke following the blast.

Uncle Sam has sent the revenue cutter Morrill to the Great lakes to replace the obsolete Andrew Jackson. The Morrill took an active part in the Cuban blockade and came near being sunk by the Spanish batteries at Matanzas.

At a recent sale at the Marquette land office Wm. St. James, of St. Ignace bought in several islands in Mackinac straits at \$1.25 per acre. None of them contain an acre and as Rock Island is but one-twenty-fifth of an acre in size it cost him but 5 cents.

The Wallerstein shirt company, of Albany, N. Y., who have a 10-year contract for the employment of 300 inmates of the Ionia prison, at shirt making, will remove its entire business from New York to Michigan and will establish large a factory at Ionia.

Labor Commissioner Cox received reports from 112 unions, representing 744 members. Of these 49 report increased membership; 66 per cent of the members are married; 25 per cent own their own homes; the average daily wages is \$2.14 by the day and \$2.21 by the piece.

Dispatches from Toledo and Toronto state that the Wabash railway intends to buy from the Grand Trunk railway the Air-Line division between Windsor and Buffalo; the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee; the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon, and the Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw.

Leander Skyler, a wealthy farmer near Niles, was attacked by a vicious bull while he was leading it. Every rib and the backbone of Skyler's body were crushed and his injuries are fatal. The bull would not desist from its bloody work and had to be shot by the side of the dying man.

It is charged that D. J. Harris, of Vandalia, became enraged at his 10-year-old boy because he did not learn his lessons and strung him up to a rafter with a rope around his neck. Neighbors cut the rope just in time to save his life. Harris is in jail charged with attempted murder.

The barns and sheds on the Eli Dixon farm, near Belleville, burned with contents—6 horses, 250 bushels of wheat, 30 tons of hay and all the farm implements. Walter Dixon had both feet badly burned while trying to rescue some calves. The buildings were owned by Dr. F. E. Holmes who recently bought the farm. The loss is about \$2,500.

Col. Samuel Reeves, chief of the signal corps of the First army corps, by order of Maj. Gen. J. H. Wilson, inspected the First brigade at Knoxville, Tenn., and expressed his admiration for the 31st Michigan to Col. Gardener, and told him that he had a fine regiment, and one to be proud of. He also complimented Co. A. Capt. Granger's command, very highly.

The U. of M. has received a valuable historical gift from Edmund Andrews, of Chicago, a member of the literary class of '49. It is a bound manuscript history of his class. The volume contains 800 pages of biography, besides pictures of the members of the class, five of whom, including Ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer, are still living. The surviving members will hold a semi-centennial celebration at Ann Arbor next June.

The convention of the Michigan Political Science association at Albion was productive of much discussion of an interesting character. G. Fred Bush, of Chicago, in an address, ridiculed the Michigan election law in relation to the primaries. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. Peter White, Marquette; vice-presidents, Edward Cahill, Lansing; John P. Ashley, Albion; O. E. Butterfield, Ann Arbor; secretary, A. C. McLaughlin, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Chas. H. Cooley, Ann Arbor.

# TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

**Big Hotel and Theater Fire at San Francisco in Which Several Lives Were Lost—British Protest Against Doings of the Chinese Government.**

## \$2,500,000 Hotel Fire.

The immense, six-story Baldwin hotel and theater building at San Francisco caught fire at 3 a. m. and was entirely destroyed. There were 800 people, guests and employes, in the hotel when the fire broke out, and a number of these people were at first thought to have lost their lives. Only two deaths resulted, however, they are: A. J. White and Louis Meyer, a cigar dealer, of Skaguay. Before giving up his life, White saved the lives of three women. Meyer dropped dead from heart disease caused by the excitement. There were scores of narrow escapes, and Millionaire E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin, owner of the hotel, was almost pulled from his room. The watchman and elevator boy proved themselves heroes and saved many lives by their coolness. Mr. Baldwin figures his loss at \$2,500,000, with \$100,000 insurance.

Later—The body of J. M. Leight-head, purser of the City of Sidney, was found in the ruins. The body of an unknown woman has also been found, and it is now feared that there are still more victims in the debris. At least six people are still missing. Fire Marshal Towne declares that the structure was a death trap. The entire scenic and mechanical effects and wardrobe of Wm. Gillette's Secret Service company which occupied the theater, was destroyed by the fire.

## England Protests to the Chinese.

Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Peking, will make the following representations to the Chinese government on the subjoined points, at an early date:

1. The treaty powers will not recognize the restoration of the regency, on so flimsy a pretext as the ill-health of the emperor, which is not sufficient to justify a change in the sovereignty.
2. The work of the reform started by the emperor must not be suspended, not only in the interests of peace in the east, but for the sake also of the maintenance of the Chinese empire.
3. It is contrary to principles of humanity to visit capital punishment upon political antagonists, and this practice must be discontinued in the future.
4. That the Chinese government must take greater precautions to prevent assaults by natives on foreign residents in Peking in broad daylight.

## Bloody Race Fights Between Soldiers.

Race feeling between the Third Alabama, colored, and the white troops at Anniston, Ala., has resulted in serious bloodshed. Negroes shot and seriously wounded two white soldiers from ambush. The provost guard attempted to quell a riotous gang in the Negro quarter and a fight ensued in which two colored soldiers were killed and two whites badly wounded. Reinforcements arrived and the blacks disappeared. Citizens broke into the local armories and appropriated every gun and cartridge, and have declared that another Negro disturbance will result in a number of darkey funerals.

## Troops Ordered to Cuba.

The First brigade, Third division, Second army corps—composed of the Third New Jersey, 15th Pennsylvania and 102d New York—under Gen. Oates, now at Athens, Ga., has been ordered to be prepared to depart for Cuba not later than Dec. 10. These troops will be stationed at Pinar del Rio, Guanajay and Mariel.

## Carlist Uprising Threatened in Spain.

A Madrid correspondent says: "A leading Carlist tells me he will be astonished if a formidable rising does not occur in Spain within a month after the peace treaty is signed. The Carlists have abundant supplies of money, and only something very big and unexpected can prevent a rising."

## BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The Dreyfus case has caused a quarrel between M. de Freycinet, French minister of war, and Gen. Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, and the latter will be asked to resign.

The recent strikes of union cigar-makers and the extensive introduction of girls into factories has greatly weakened the international union and urgent appeals for funds are being made.

Wm. Menace, of Ellis Junction, Wis., was told as a joke that his wife, from whom he had separated, was about to wed another man. He broke into her home and after shooting the woman killed himself.

The Spanish government intends to notify the Cuban bondholders that it will not pay the Cuban debt, and declares that the entanglement which must arise will fall upon the nation exercising sovereignty and collecting taxes in Cuba.

## THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Thirty Spanish transports are now on the way to Cuba to take Spanish troops home.

Since the U. S. bankruptcy law went into effect July 1, over 1700 petitions in voluntary bankruptcy have been filed.

The Knights of Labor, at their Chicago convention, elected John W. Parsons, of New York, general master workman.

Jotura Komura, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Japan to the United States, has arrived at Washington.

Star Pointer, the famous pacer which holds the world's record of 1:59 1/4, was sold at New York to W. J. White, of Cleveland, for \$15,000.

The Creek Indian nation has voted to reject the Dawes commission treaty offered by the interior department at the direction of congress.

Col. Hood, of the evacuation commission has taken possession of Holguin and appointed Col. Rodriguez, a well-known Cuban, as alcalde.

Rafael Iglesias, president of Costa Rica, and a number of his retainers, arrived in the country to visit President McKinley and see American cities.

Gen. Don Carlos Buell, a distinguished veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home near Rockport, Ky., at the age of 80 years.

There will be a strong effort to push through the House at this session of congress the Lodge bill restricting immigration, which passed the Senate last session.

The Order of the Golden Fleece was bestowed upon President Faure of France by the queen regent of Spain, through Senor Montero Rios, of the Spanish peace commission.

A Chicago & Erie freight locomotive exploded near Lima, O., killing Fireman Little and probably fatally injuring Engineer Shurtleff, Conductor Quick and Brakeman Smith.

A personal letter from Admiral Dewey says: "I trust the entire Philippine archipelago will be retained by the United States. Any other arrangement will lead to no end of trouble."

The revolution recently begun in Salvador is headed by Thomas Regalado, a strong military leader, who aspires to disrupt the new Central American federation and become president of Salvador.

Secretary Alger has organized an army transport service, which is to be entirely independent and distinct from the navy, and consists of vessels arranged, equipped and manned especially for transporting troops.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, says: "My opinion is that if the United States acquires the Philippine islands to govern them as a subject or vassal state, the destruction of the American republic will be dated from the administration of William McKinley."

A C. H. & D. passenger train ran into an open switch, in the suburbs of Toledo, and crashed into a freight car. Engineer Rockwell jumped in time, but Fireman Roebeck was fatally hurt and Brakeman Weaver had two ribs broken. One passenger was hurt.

The fighting between the striking union miners and the imported Negro laborers and the absolute lawlessness of the latter have completely terrified the citizens of Pana, Ill., and Gov. Tanner has sent more troops to the scene and declared the town under martial law.

The largest warship in the world, the ram battleship Formidable, of the British navy, has been launched at the Portsmouth navy yard. She is 400 feet long, 75 feet beam, and draws 26 feet, 9 inches of water. She cost over \$5,000,000 and is estimated to steam 18 knots an hour.

Paris newspapers are bitter in their criticisms of the U. S. peace terms. The Gaulois says the Americans tear up the protocol they had imposed upon the vanquished and, to keep up appearances and soften in the eyes of the world the violence of their proceedings, they offer the absurd compensation of \$20,000,000.

Secretary Long will recommend to congress a large increase of men and ships for the navy, as follows: Three battleships of 13,500 tons displacement; three armored cruisers, of 12,000 tons displacement; three second-class cruisers, of 6,000 tons; six third-class cruisers, of 3,000 tons; also, to enlist 20,000 men and 2,500 boys.

The Corbett-Sharkey fight at the Lenox Athletic club, New York City, ended in a fiasco. Corbett was very evidently getting the worst of it when, in the ninth round, one of his seconds jumped into the ring. This was a rank violation of the rules, therefore Referee Kelley awarded the contest to Sharkey and declared all bets off.

Don Maximino Cortez and his brother, Don Angel Cortez, representing one of the wealthiest and most distinguished native families of Manila have come to see President McKinley in regard to the annexation of the Philippines. He says that none of the leading people in Manila think much of Aguinaldo in the course he has recently been taking; nor do they of Agoncillo, his representative, who passed through Washington some time ago. "We do not want independence, but annexation. Only a few political insurgents are at present talking of independence."

# Catarrh

In the head, with its ringing noises in the ears, buzzing, maddening sounds, severe headaches and disagreeable discharges, is permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not dally with local applications. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and make a thorough and complete cure by eradicating from the blood the scrofulous taints that cause catarrh. Remember

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5.  
Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

A student of human nature says that some men become loafers because they are too light for heavy work and too heavy for light work.

Census—An elaborate compilation on which we base our guesses for the next ten years.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
LUCAS COUNTY, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Brave—The man who will stand within 20 feet of anything a woman throws at.

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

The architect of his own fortune never tires of planning extensions.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

The fellow who shakes the tree doesn't always get the most fruit.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

There are no breakers ahead of the man who is already broke.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

A woman always thinks a man ought to join some church.

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# A FELON'S LOVE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

But the better luck would be not for Long Jim. Another "small one" would follow, and then another. The pigeon was generally persuaded to take his saddle off. Then he would decide to stop the night, and no farther on the road would he go; while the news spread quickly that Long Jim was "on the spree at Sullivan's."

On the afternoon in question the coach was expected up, and Sullivan had been several times to the door looking out anxiously for its coming. There was never any telling what profitable guests it might contain, so on mall-nights there was always a decent supper laid in a room away from the common herd in readiness for more distinguished company.

"There's the dust of the coach at last," cried a man, who had also been engaged in watching the distant track. "It's two hours late; I expect they've had a smash."

It was nearly dusk when the coach pulled up at the door of the inn and discharged its cargo. Horses had to be changed, the fresh ones being already in waiting in the yard, and ten minutes were allowed for the dusty passengers to refresh themselves on lightning rum.

Only one person among the twenty passengers got out with the evident intention of remaining at this stage. While the coach remained and the bar was thronged with customers there was a perfect babel of voices and general hubbub and confusion all round.

The stranger sat on a bench near the wooden counter. Presently the landlord came in. He had been taking a farewell glance at the departing mail, and was chinking some loose coins in his trousers-pocket as if he were well satisfied with the profits of the last ten minutes.

The dirty kerosene lamp threw a dim light upon the interior of the den, and Sullivan suddenly remembered his guest.

Pulling down his shirt-sleeves, which he usually rolled up above the elbow, he put on his most insinuating manner, as he perceived at a glance that he had no bushman to deal with.

Unluckily, however, for the dignity of his department, Mr. Sullivan was so busily intent upon scrutinizing his possible new prey, that he stumbled across a prostrate body in the doorway and fell flat upon his face.

"What are you doing, lying about like that, Sam?" he cried indignantly, as he struggled to his feet. "Why, you are drunk! You ought to be ashamed of yourself, tripping people up in that disgraceful way. Out you go! Take your cooler outside if you don't know how to behave yourself;" and seizing the unresisting sot by the shirt and trousers, he pitched him into the roadway.

Then turning to the new arrival in the most affable way, as if nothing unusual had occurred, he inquired if he would like some supper after his journey.

"Thank you," replied the stranger—"yes, I should like something to eat, and I don't mind if I had a drop of your best, just for the good of the house." As the man spoke, he showed signs of having had several drops of the "best" already.

"Certainly, sir," replied Sullivan, scenting a good customer as a ferrier would a rat.

Then, rinsing a tumbler in a wooden tub beneath the counter, he proceeded to polish it on a piece of old towel with a very professional air.

Turning to the shelves, he paused, and seemed to be deliberating as to what really was his "best." He then took down a bottle with a capsule on it, and, winking confidentially to his guest, remarked that he thought he would find that prime. The difference between the mixture contained in the bottle and that in the kegs on the shelf was that the former was nearly proof rum, and the latter a concoction of spirits of wine, tobacco, brown sugar, water, and a flavoring only of the real article.

Mr. Sullivan kept a few strong sample bottles of the genuine liquid on purpose for great occasions, and if "two nobblers" of that failed to start them he did not know what would.

Supper seemed to take a long time to prepare, and the stranger indulged in another taste or two of the "best." After his second dose conversation flowed more easily; the silence which his highly-respectable attire had cast upon the company began to wear off, and the landlord relapsed into his usual jovial style.

"Do you know a station called Red-

mont about here?" inquired the stranger presently.

"Redmont? I should think I did."

"Mr. Hall, isn't it?"

"Yes, Mr. Charles Hall; and a very nice gentleman he is," remarked Sullivan, inwardly thinking that he was nothing of the sort.

"Is it far from here?"

"Only six miles. Follow the creek, and you can't miss it. I thought as how you might be for Redmont. Perhaps Mr. Hall expects you?"

"I don't know whether he does or he doesn't," answered the stranger shortly, and with the air of one who fancies he is being pumped.

Just then supper was announced, and Sullivan showed his guest the way into the best parlor.

"Now I wonder what lay he's on," he remarked, upon returning to the bar. "New chum, I should say; don't look as if he had ever done any hard work, to judge by his hands. Some relation of Mr. Hall's perhaps, though he don't look quite the nob either. Hallo, is that you, Baynes?" he exclaimed, as at that moment Baynes entered the bar, followed by a large kangaroo-dog.

"I have come down for the mail bags. Is the coach in yet?" inquired Baynes.

"Yes; been in an hour or more. There's the bags on the floor."

"Thank you," said Baynes, picking them up, and making for the door, as if he were about to go.

"What, you aren't going off like that, Baynes? Won't you have a taste of something?"

"No, thank you all the same—I'd rather not."

"Well, I won't press you; married man—eh? What made you come down for the mail? You must be getting quite a horseman."

"I'm better than I used to be, and take all the riding I can get."

"That's a fine dog," said Sullivan, patting the animal on the head; "where did you find him? I declare you are getting quite sporty. I hear you bought two horses too the other day—is that true? Perhaps you'll be bringing the missus down some Sunday to have a look at us."

"Perhaps."

"By-the-bye, there's a gentleman here, just up by the coach for Redmont."

"For Redmont?" echoed Baynes.

"Yes."

"What's his name?"

"I don't know, but I'll soon find out." While Sullivan was making the inquiry within, Tom Baynes threw the mail-bags across the saddle, and, unhooking his bridle from the post, mounted his horse.

## CHAPTER X.

The night was dark, and the low veranda prevented the dim light from within shining upon his features as he sat silently in his saddle.

Presently Sullivan came out, followed by the stranger, who seemed unsteady in his gait, and had evidently been drinking.

"Are you from Redmont station?" asked the new-comer huskily.

"Yes," replied Baynes, looking down, and trying to get a glimpse of the man's features. But he did not succeed in doing so, for the stranger stood in the doorway, with his back to the light.

"Do you know a chap by the name of Robert Luke?"

"Luke?" echoed Baynes and Sullivan in one breath.

"Yes, Luke—Robert Luke. Why, you both seem quite astonished. I am his brother, William Luke."

Sullivan was the first to speak. "If you are Bob Luke's brother, I have bad news to tell you, which you don't appear to have heard."

"Bad news? What is it?"

He disappeared from Redmont station some months ago, and nothing has ever been heard of him since."

"But he must be somewhere in the neighborhood, I tell you! I have a letter from him in my pocket, and in it he says, if he is not at Redmont when I arrive, he will be somewhere not far off."

"When did he write?" asked Sullivan.

"Let me see," replied William Luke, pulling some papers out of his breast-pocket—"it is dated May 25th."

"May 25th?" cried Sullivan. "Why, that's the very day on which he disappeared!"

"Good heavens, and I have come all this way— But stop, you—halloo—tell that man to stop! I have a message for Mr. Hall."

But, while they were examining the letter near the lamp over the bar, Baynes had started off into the dark-

ness; and the sound of his horse's feet was now scarcely to be heard, as he galloped along the track leading to the station.

"That lad'll break his neck riding like that on a dark night—and serve him right, too. I've never seen a shilling of his money, and don't suppose I ever shall. Drat such mean beggars, I say!" growled Sullivan, as he stood at the door looking in the direction Baynes had taken.

Mr. Hall was patiently waiting for the mail when Baynes rapped at the door.

"Why, Baynes, how quick you have been!" he said, taking the bags from him. "I shall have to make you post-boy-in-chief. Sullivan's has generally so great an attraction for the men that they never come back with letters till midnight. I suppose the coach was in when you got there?"

"Yes, sir," replied Baynes; "and I am sorry to say that I have got some bad news."

"Indeed! That's unfortunate. But you have not opened the bag?"

"No, sir; the driver brought up a letter for me from Sydney. I am afraid I must go down at once."

"The driver, Sam Jones?"

"Yes, sir."

"Oh, that's a nuisance! I did not know you had friends out there, Tom."

"A sister, sir, lately out from home. She is very ill—indeed, is expected to die."

"Well, the coach will be going down in a few days."

"I'm afraid sir, I cannot wait; I must go tonight."

"Tonight? Nonsense, man! How do you propose to go?"

"On horseback, sir; I have two horses of my own."

"You would get there much faster by the mail."

"I—I am going to take my wife along with me," said Baynes, in a faltering tone.

"Your wife? What next? Surely she is not in a fit condition for a six-hundred-mile ride!"

"We might catch the coach at Meninder, sir," said Baynes. "That would only be a hundred miles to ride; and I think she can manage that."

Mr. Hall looked very much surprised. Baynes, however, remained firm in his intention of leaving, and so at last the squatter reluctantly gave his consent to his departure.

"It's the maddest thing I ever heard of," he grumbled. "Taking his wife too, above all things; and I flattered myself we were all comfortably settled and everything was going on nicely! Well, it's always the way."

Having paid Baynes his wages and wished him good luck, Mr. Hall suggested the advisability of his leaving his wife in Sydney in some lodgings, and coming back as soon as he had settled his business.

"I suppose you will be off at daylight," he said.

"Yes, sir," replied Baynes.

"He is an energetic fellow, at any rate," thought Mr. Hall, "and ought to get on out there. Plenty of pluck and energy, with a little common sense—those are the true elements of success."

The men at the station were by no means elated at the news of Baynes' departure. He had made himself pleasant to all, and his good cooking had added to his popularity.

However, when the sun shone down upon Baynes' hut the next morning it was deserted. The door stood wide open, and, beyond the still smoking logs upon the hearth, there was no sign of its recent inmates.

In the course of the morning a man came up from Sullivan's, and said he wished to speak to Mr. Hall.

"Well, what do you want?" asked the squatter sharply, as he eyed him with considerable disfavor, knowing the fellow to be a lazy loafer of the lowest type.

"If you please, sir, there's a gentleman who came up by the coach last night down at Sullivan's. He's had a fit."

"A gentleman down at Sullivan's who has had a fit, eh?"

"Yes, sir; he'd been drinking, and last night he was seized with a fit."

"A very unusual occurrence at Sullivan's I've no doubt. Well, and what about the gentleman who has been drinking and has had a fit?"

"He told me to tell you, sir, that his name is Luke, and that he is a brother of Bob Luke—him who disappeared—and that he wishes to see you."

"Oh, does he? That alters the case. You can tell him I will ride down in the course of the day and see him. When did he have this fit?"

"It came on soon after he had his supper, sir," replied the man; "and he had several more during the night. We had an awful time of it with him, sir, holding him down; and Sullivan was nearly frightened out of his life."

"A good job if he and the rest of you loafers had been quite frightened out of your lives," growled Mr. Hall to himself. "Well, tell the man I'll look in at him. He'll not die, drink doesn't kill people so easily—worse luck!"

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# Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS - EDITOR.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1898.

## Interesting Items.

A man over in Ingham county claims to have dehorned 20 head of cattle in 30 minutes.

The Ann Arbor Courier came out last week with a finely colored cover in honor of Thanksgiving.

The weather bureau has fixed up the weather so that we could use some of the wood promised us on subscriptions.

Mr. R. Gillmore, of Hamburg, has a six months old pig of his own raising that lacks but a few pounds of weighing a quarter of a ton.

The Howell Street Fair Committee find a balance on hand of \$782.70. This is a good showing and the fair will probably be repeated next year.

Ann Arbor citizens will be called upon to pay taxes this year at the rate of \$14.62 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. This is eighty-five cents less than last year.

The A. J. Phillips Company of Fenton gave their men each a good fat turkey Wednesday for their Thanksgiving dinner. It required over one hundred to go around.

An Avon township farmer experimented in sugar beet culture found that his profits were \$89 per acre, and other Oakland farmers are now very much interested in the subject.—Excelsior.

Bro. Jennings of the Fenton Independent, is trying to lay in his supply of sour-kraut by coaxing his patrons to bring in their big cabbage. They have brought in some so large that they will hardly go through the door.

There are over sixty-five carloads of onions stored in various places about the village of Chelsea. A carload will average about 450 bushels, so that the village is becoming one of the strong (?) ones of the state.

Parties from Jackson have secured options upon nearly 500 acres of land three miles south of Brooklyn, upon which they have discovered extensive beds of marl. It is expected extensive Portland cement works will soon be erected.

J. W. Tobin came down from Lansing last week to finally close up Camp Eaton. He burned up a large amount of clothing, blankets, etc; used in the hospital and sent the remainder of the state property to Lansing. Camp Eaton is now a thing of the past. Mr. Tobin returned home Monday.

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The Journal of Saturday evening announced that E. V. Chilson had given up his position on the State Republican to accept the appointment of undersheriff, for Ingham county. Think of a good newspaper man taking a "sit" where he will be obliged to run for every rascal in the county.—Oakland Excelsior. He probably thinks he will have a chance to get even with some of the delinquent subscribers.

A German living near Manchester, who couldn't read or write English, had a horse stolen and advertised it as follows:—"Von nite the oder da, ven I vas awake in mein schleep, I hear soundings vat I tink vas not yuste rite py mein barn, und I shumps de pep oud und runs mit the parn oud; und ven I vas dere coom I sees mein pig cray iron mare he vas been tied loose, und run mit der staple off; und who vill efer him back brings, I bays him yust so mooch as vas been kushtomary.

The jealous insinuation of the Pinckney DISPATCH that the Republican took an army letter without giving credit is entirely false, without even the semblance of truth. The letter we published came to us direct from the army, written on army paper and signed: J. J. Gannon, Co. M, 35th Mich. Inf. Perhaps we were negligent in not looking over a valuable exchange, but we did not even see the letter in the DISPATCH.—Republican. Well, well, Bro. Barnes, it was probably only a case of "two minds with but a single thought" but as the DISPATCH was three weeks ahead of the "family favorite," we do not feel very bad.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal surpasses all expectations in the variety of its literary contents, in the interest and excellence of its pictorial features, and in the wide range of articles aimed to solve the problems incidental to the holidays. There is a notable contribution on "The First Christmas Present" telling of the gift of the magi to the Christ child and another recalling "Washington's Christmas at Valley Forge." Edward W. Emerson takes one back to "When Louisa Alcott was a Girl" and gives some delightful glimpses of her girlhood, her home and her daily life. F. Hopkinson Smith new story, "A Kentucky Cinderella" will afford the Journal readers great pleasure. It is much in the same vein, but infinitely sweeter, than "Colonel Carter of Cartersville." Other fiction features are "Old Pegs" and the continuation of "The Girls of Camp Arcady," "The Minister of Carthage" and "The Jamesons in the Country." As usual, Edward Bok's editorial is filled with seasonable suggestions, and makes a special plea for the remembrance of those who are alone at Christmas.

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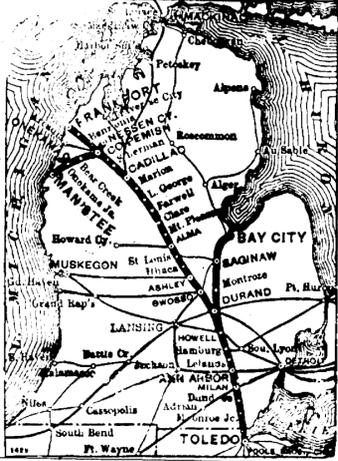
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## MONTHLY REPORT

Of the Pinckney Public School for the month ending, Nov. 25:

High School Department—Whole number of days taught 18; grand total number days attendance 683; average daily attendance 38; number belonging 47; average tardiness 20; pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| John Monks,        | Lola Monks,   |
| Nellie E. Gardner, | Mabel Sigler, |
| Robert Culhane,    | Fitt Grieves, |
| Daisy Reason,      | Emma Reason,  |
| Maudie Richmond,   | Iva Placeway, |
| Willie Dunbar,     | Katie Clark,  |

Stephen Durfee, Teacher

Grammar Department.—Number days taught 18; Number pupils in attendance 35. Average attendance 31. Total days attendance 565. Aggregate tardiness 34.

- Pupils neither absent nor tardy:
- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Casper Culhane, | Maida Haney |
| Laurs Lavey,    | Eva Smith,  |
| Hazel Vaughn,   | Eva Grimes, |
| Beth Swarthout, | Leo Lavey,  |
| Floris Moran,   |             |

Charles Grimes, Teacher.

Intermediate Department.—Whole number days taught 19. Grand total number days attendance 461. Average attendance 23.05. Whole number belonging 25. Aggregate tardiness 23.

- Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:
- |               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Ethel Durfee, | Ellery Durfee,   |
| Mary Brogan,  | Fred Read,       |
| Cora Ballis,  | Rex Read,        |
| Norma Vaughn, | Morley Vaughn,   |
| Leon Graham,  | Willie Jefferys, |
| Arlan Lavey,  |                  |

Edith Carr, Teacher.

Primary Department.—Whole No. days taught 19. Grand total No. of days attendance 504. Average attendance 25.2. Whole number belonging 28. Aggregate tardiness 38.

- Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:
- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Lucy Jefferys,  | Florence Reason, |
| Lloyd Grimes,   | Lola Moran,      |
| Steve Jefferys, | Kate Brogan,     |
| Norbert Lavey,  | Roy Moran,       |
| Thomas Moran,   |                  |

Jessie Green, Teacher.

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During a sham fight an old general came unawares upon a soldier who was lying fast asleep in a field among the corn. "Is this your post?" exclaimed the general, rousing him with the full intention of making an example of him. The soldier, thus suddenly startled out of his slumber, rubbed his eyes, and, on recognizing the officer, sprang to his feet, presented arms, and said: "I beg your pardon, general, but we were going through a sham fight, and in order to make the illusion more complete I was just pretending to be dead." The general could not suppress a smile, and promptly forgave the witty fellow.—Judy.



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## A WISE OLD SQUIRE.

A rare old book which would delight the heart of every boy who has in him the making of a manly man is the "Life of Thomas Assheton Smith," who for a half century was the first hunter in England, and of whom Napoleon is reported to have said, "That grand chasseur can control horses as I do men."

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"Now I know them and they know me," he would say, and ever after the dogs would come bounding to meet him. In the morning the packs would rush from the kennels to the park gates and wait, panting with eagerness for him to come out.

"No horse," he used to say, "ever told me a lie. A horse is a born gentleman." Another of his maxims was, "The man who is a friend of horses should be clean, honorable and fit to be a companion of ladies." He sternly discountenanced drink, gambling, and all vices common among men of his class and time. No horse which he owned was ever allowed to work on Sunday. God had put this dumb brother in his care, with a command, and he obeyed it. "A dog," he often said, "never trusts a man who has tricked him once. I could not meet his eyes if I had lied to him." The good old squire has long been dead, but we can learn from him even now how to win respect from companions who can speak and from those who are dumb.

## No Buyers for Gold Coins.

There is an old story to the effect that in order to win a wager a man once stood on London bridge for an hour with a tray full of sovereigns in front of him, and offered the coins for sale to passersby at a halfpenny each. Nobody would purchase, and the wager was won. An antique and curio dealer in Seymour place, Marylebone road, exhibited in his window on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last, as the result of a wager, 20 English sovereigns mixed with other coins, the collection being surmounted with a ticket bearing the words: "These coins 15s 6d each. For a few days only." Although mixed with other coins, the sovereigns were the most conspicuous. Strange to say there were no purchasers. One timid individual went into the shop and nervously inquired if the coins were "good." He was told by the shopkeeper that the coins were there to be sold at the price marked, but no other information could be given. He left without purchasing. Yesterday morning the news got around Marylebone that sovereigns were to be had for 15s 6d. But it was too late. The trader had won the wager and withdrawn his collection—of sovereigns, at any rate—from the window of his shop.—Pall Mall Gazette.

## Rescues a Cat.

Fireman Thomas Mangin of Muskegon, Mich., stood watching the work of Chicago firemen at a blaze at 216 Division street the other day, and yearning for a chance to show the Chicago men how they put out fires across the lake. The "yeow, meow," of a cat sounded suddenly above the cries of Chief Swenie and his men and Mangin saw his chance. Heedless of the fact that he was dressed in his best suit of clothes he ran nimbly up the ladder to the top of the building through a deluge of water to the spot where "Tabby" stood crying in fear and distress. Taking the frightened and half-dead feline under his arm Mangin made his way to the sidewalk amid the cheers of a large crowd. His wish was gratified.—Chicago Paper.

## Mrs. Maybrick Again.

In the British house of commons Friday during the debate on the home office vote, Mr. Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, broached the question of the imprisonment of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, and represented that she was in ill-health. Mr. Davitt said in the course of his remarks that to "release this American woman would be a small step in the direction of establishing good feeling between England and the United States." Sir Matthew White Ridley, home secretary, replied that he thought the reports of ill-health were exaggerated, but he promised to make inquiries.

## Nature's Inconstancies.

"I don't understand things," said Willie, gazing at the elephant. "Here's the elephant that can't read growing two beautiful big paper cutters right out of his mouth."—Tit-Bits.

Little Nell—"Johnny, what is a philosopher?" Brother Johnny (a Dutch elder)—"A feller that rides a philosopher, of course!"—Tit-Bits.

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# Pinkney Dispatch.

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A bare cupboard always furnishes food for thought.

Borrowed money causes a great deal of near-sightedness.

A good many heroes are made of wood pulp and printer's ink.

The lazier a man is the more he is going to accomplish tomorrow.

It is the little that a man wants here below that's always the hardest to get.

The ambitious man doesn't worry very much about his gray brain matter.

A self-made man usually looks like the kind of a man he would be apt to make.

Some men never do a charitable act unless there is some one around to applaud.

It is often easier to make a statement in good faith than it is to get it accepted.

The man who cannot change his opinion belongs either to the grave or the asylum.

The important thing is not what men say about you, but what you make them believe.

Brevity is the soul of wit to the man with a scheme. He says "invest," but never "investigate."

The world judges the church from the level of the pew, rather than from the standard of the pulpit.

There wouldn't be half enough room at the top if all the people succeeded in getting there who think they ought to.

A girl doesn't trouble herself much about the superiority of the pen or the sword; it's the uniform that catches her eye.

The coroner's jury that has sat in London upon the death of Harold Frederic has returned a verdict of manslaughter against the Christian Science devotees, both women, who had charge of his case. The one of them is held responsible as the guardian of the sick man who refused to afford him proper medicinal aid and the other as the Christian Scientist who undertook his treatment.

For many years the idea has been cherished at Paris and St. Petersburg that England, by reason of her vast industrial and commercial interests in the maintenance of peace, would compromise anything—that she would not fight on any ground. The idea was encouraged by the long series of British yieldings at Constantinople, in Afghanistan, in south Africa, in Siam, in China and West Africa. The habit of making concessions paralyzed British diplomacy. Now it is intended, it appears, to let the world see that the lion has teeth and claws as well as a resonant roar, even if the beast will have to go down in defeat.

The Royal Academy of London, the oldest of existing art societies, celebrated this summer its one hundred and thirtieth anniversary. A comparison of its latest exhibit, selected from over fourteen thousand statues and paintings, with that of the Society of Arts of 1767, emphasizes beyond words the growth of public taste. Three items from the earlier catalogue are: Two birds in shell work, on a rock decorated with sea-coral; a landscape in human hair; a frame of various devices, cut in velvet with scissors, containing the Lord's Prayer in the compass of a silver threepence. The reader smiles. He has seen such art in American "best parlors." It is safe to predict that, except as curiosities of the past, the next generation will know them no more.

It is something unusual for French and other European writers to study American finance. Monsieur R. G. Levy, a well-known financial authority, has written for the Revue des Deux Mondes an article upon debt and taxation in the United States, in which he expresses the opinion that the new taxes resulting from the Spanish war will make it necessary to conduct our financial affairs with more care and scrutiny than has been our custom. He also remarks—what is so obvious that it should be a commonplace with us—that if we adopt an "imperial" policy our people must be prepared to bear burdens of taxation similar to those under which the European nations are groaning. His goodwill toward us is shown in his expression of a hope that the great republic will remain faithful to the traditions of moderation, wisdom and reason bequeathed to it by its illustrious founders.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### "A WEDDING PRESENT," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper and nether springs."—*Joshua 15: 19.*

The city of Debir was the Boston of antiquity—a great place for braib and books. Caleb wanted it, and he offered his daughter Achsah as a prize to any one who would capture that city. It was a strange thing for Caleb to do; and yet the man that could take the city would have, at any rate, two elements of manhood—bravery and patriotism. Besides, I do not think that Caleb was as foolish in offering his daughter to the conqueror of Debir, as thousands in this day who seek alliances for their children with those who have large means, without any reference to moral or mental acquirements. Of two evils, I would rather measure happiness by the length of the sword than by the length of the pocket-book. In one case there is sure to be one good element of character; in the other there may be none at all. With Caleb's daughter as a prize to fight for, General Othniel rode into the battle. The gates of Debir were thundered into the dust, and the city of books lay at the feet of the conquerors. The work done, Othniel comes back to claim his bride. Having conquered the city, it is no great job for him to conquer the girl's heart; for however faint-hearted a woman herself may be, she always loves courage in a man. I never saw an exception to that. The wedding festivity having gone by, Othniel and Achsah are about to go to their new home. However loudly the cymbals may clash and the laughter ring, parents are always sad when a fondly-cherished daughter goes off to stay; and Achsah, the daughter of Caleb, knows that now is the time to ask almost anything she wants of her father. It seems that Caleb, the good old man, had given as a wedding present to his daughter a piece of land that was mountainous, and sloping southward toward the deserts of Arabia, swept with some very hot winds. It was called "a south land." But Achsah wants an addition of property; she wants a piece of land that is well watered and fertile. Now it is no wonder that Caleb, standing amidst the bridal party, his eyes so full of tears because she was going away that he could hardly see her at all, gives her more than she asks. She said to him, "Thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs, and the nether springs."

The fact is, that as Caleb, the father, gave Achsah, the daughter, a south land, so God gives to us the world. I am very thankful he has given it to us. But I am like Achsah in the fact that I am not satisfied with the portion. Trees, and flowers, and grass, and blue skies are very well in their places; but he who has nothing but this world for a portion has no portion at all. It is a mountainous land, sloping off toward the desert of sorrow, swept by fiery siroccos; it is "a south land," a poor portion for any man that tries to put his trust in it. What has been your experience? What has been the experience of every man, of every woman that has tried this world for a portion? Queen Elizabeth, amidst the surroundings of pomp, is unhappy because the painter sketches too minutely the wrinkles on her face, and she indignantly cries out, "You must strike off my likeness without any shadows!" Hogarth, at the very height of his artistic triumph, is stung almost to death with chagrin because the painting he had dedicated to the king does not seem to be acceptable; for George II. cries out, "Who is this Hogarth? Take his trumpery out of my presence." Brinsley Sheridan thrilled the earth with his eloquence, but had for his last words, "I am absolutely undone." Walter Scott, fumbling around the inkstand, trying to write, says to his daughter, "Oh, take me back to my room; there is no rest for Sir Walter but in the grave!" Stephen Girard, the wealthiest man in his day, or, at any rate, only second in wealth, says, "I live the life of a galley-slave; when I arise in the morning my one effort is to work so hard that I can sleep when it gets to be night." Charles Lamb, applauded of all the world, in the very midst of his literary triumph, says, "Do you remember, Bridget, when we used to laugh from the shilling gallery at the play? There are now no good plays to laugh at from the boxes." But why go so far as that? I need to go no farther than your street to find an illustration of what I am saying.

Pick me out ten successful worldlings—and you know what I mean by thoroughly successful worldlings—pick me out ten successful worldlings, and you can not find more than one that looks happy. Care drags him to business; care drags him back. Take your stand at two o'clock at the corner of the streets and see the agonized physi-

ognomies. Your high officials, your bankers, your insurance men, your importers, your wholesalers, and your retailers, as a class—as a class, are they happy? No. Care dogs their steps; and, making no appeal to God for help or comfort, many of them are tossed everywhither. How has it been with you, my hearer? Are you more contented in the house of fourteen rooms than you were in the two rooms you had in a house when you started? Have you not had more care and worry since you won that fifty thousand dollars than you did before? Some of the poorest men I have ever known have been those of great fortune. A man of small means may be put in great business straits, but the ghostliest of all embarrassments is that of the man who has large estates. The men who commit suicide because of monetary losses are those who cannot bear the burden any more, because they have only fifty thousand dollars left.

On Bowling Green, New York, there is a house where Talleyrand used to go. He was a favored man. All the world knew him, and he had wealth almost unlimited; yet at the close of his life he says: "Behold, eighty-three years have passed without any practical result, save fatigue of body and fatigue of mind, great discouragement for the future, and great disgust for the past." Oh, my friends, this is a "south land," and it slopes off toward deserts of sorrows; and the prayer which Achsah made to her father Caleb we make this day to our Father God: "Thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs, and the nether springs."

Blessed be God! we have more advantages given us than we can really appreciate. We have spiritual blessings offered us in this world which I shall call the nether springs, and glories in the world to come which I shall call the upper springs.

Where shall I find words enough threaded with light to set forth the pleasure of religion? David, unable to describe it in words, played it on a harp. Mrs. Hemans, not finding enough power in prose, sings that praise in a canto. Christopher Wren, unable to describe it in language, sprung it into the arches of St. Paul's. John Bunyan, unable to present it in ordinary phraseology, takes all the fascination of allegory. Handel, with ordinary music unable to reach the height of the theme, rouses it up in an oratorio. Oh, there is no life on earth so happy as a really Christian life! I do not mean a sham Christian life, but a real Christian life. Where there is a thorn, there is a whole garland of roses. Where there is one groan, there are three doxologies. Where there is one day of cloud, there is a whole season of sunshine. Take the humblest Christian man that you know—angels of God canopy him with their white wings; the lightnings of heaven are his armed allies; the Lord is his Shepherd, picking out for him green pastures by still waters; if he walk forth, heaven is his body-guard; if he lie down to sleep, ladders of light, angel-blossoms, are let into his dreams; if he be thirsty, the potentates of heaven are his cup-bearers; if he sit down to food, his plain table blooms into the King's banquet. Men say, "Look at that odd fellow with the worn-out coat;" the angels of God cry, "Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let him come in!" Fastidious people cry, "Get off my front steps!" the door-keepers of heaven cry, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom!" When he comes to die, though he may be carried out in a pine box to the potter's field, to that potter's field the chariots of Christ will come down, and the cavalcade will crowd all the boulevards of heaven. \* \* \*

Man of the world! will you not today make a choice between these two portions, between the "south land" of this world, which slopes to the desert, and this glorious land which thy Father offers thee, running with eternal water-courses? Why let your tongue be consumed of thirst when there are the nether springs and the upper springs; comfort here and glory hereafter? You and I need something better than this world can give us. The fact is that it cannot give us anything after a while. It is a changing world. Do you know that even the mountains on the back of a thousand streams are leaping into the valley. The Alleghanies are dying. The dews with crystalline mallet are hammering away the rocks. Frosts, and showers, and lightnings are sculpturing Mount Washington and the Catskills. Niagara is every year digging for itself a quicker plunge. The sea all around the earth on its shifting shores is making mighty changes in bar, and bay, and frith, and promontory. Some of the old sea coasts are midland now. Off Nantucket, eight feet below low-water mark, are found now the stumps of trees, showing that the waves are conquering the land. Parts of Nova Scotia are sinking. Ships today sail over what, only a little while ago, was solid ground. Near the mouth of the

St. Croix river is an island which, in the movements of the earth, is slowly but certainly rotating. All the face of the earth is changing—changing. In 1831 an island springs up in the Mediterranean sea. In 1866 another island comes up under the observation of the American consul as he looks off from the beach. The earth all the time changing, the columns of a temple near Bzooli show that the water has risen nine feet above the place it was when the columns were put down. Changing! Our Columbia river, once vaster than the Mississippi, flowing through the great American desert, which was then an Eden of luxuriance, has now dwindled to a small stream creeping down through a gorge. The earth itself, that was once vapor, afterward water—nothing but water—afterward molten rock, cooling off through the ages until plants might live, and animals might live, and men might live, changing all the while, now crumbling, now breaking off. The sun, burning down gradually in its socket. Changing! changing! an intimation of the last great change to come over the world even infused into the mind of the heathen who has never seen the Bible. The Hindoos believe that Bramah, the creator, once made all things. He created the water, then moved over the water, out of it lifted the land, grew the plants, and animals, and men on it. Out of his eye went the sun. Out of his lips went the fire. Out of his ear went the air. Then Bramah laid down to sleep four thousand three hundred and twenty million years. After that, they say, he will wake up, and then the world will be destroyed, and he will make it over again, bringing up land, bringing up creatures upon it; then lying down again to sleep four thousand three hundred and twenty million years, then waking up and destroying the world again—creation and demolition following each other, until after three hundred and twenty sleeps, each one of these slumbers four thousand three hundred and twenty million years long, Bramah will wake up and die, and the universe will die with him—an intimation, though very faint, of the great change to come upon this physical earth spoken of in the Bible. But while Bramah may sleep, our God never slumbers nor sleeps; and the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, and the earth and all things that are therein shall be burned up.

"Well," says some one, "if that is so; if the world is going from one change to another, then what is the use of my toiling for its betterment?" That is the point on which I want to guard you. I do not want you to become misanthropic. It is a great and glorious world. If Christ could afford to spend thirty-three years on it for its redemption, then you can afford to toil and pray for the betterment of the nations, and for the bringing on of that glorious time when all people shall see the salvation of God. While, therefore, I want to guard you against misanthropic notions in respect to this subject I have presented, I want you to take this thought home with you: This world is a poor foundation to build on. It is a changing world, and it is a dying world. The shifting scenes and the changing sands are only emblems of all earthly expectation. Life is very much like this day through which we have passed. To many of us it is storm and darkness, then sunshine, storm and darkness, then afterward a little sunshine, now again darkness and storm. Oh, build not your hopes upon this uncertain world! Build on God. Confide in Jesus. Plan for an eternal residence at Christ's right hand. Then, come sickness or health, come joy or sorrow, come life or death, all is well, all is well.

In the name of the God of Caleb, and his daughter, Achsah, I this day offer you the "upper springs" of unfading and everlasting rapture.

**Passing of the Family Bible.**  
The "Decadence or Passing of the Family Bible." These words mean much more than appears on the surface. Every man and woman remembers the pleasure and pride which he or she felt in the large family Bible in their childhood days. Remembering this, have you stopped to think for a moment how few large family Bibles are in evidence today? My attention having been called to this, curiosity prompted me to make inquiries of the manager of one of the most prominent religious publishing houses in the city. "The demand for the large book gradually ceased during the last decade," he said. "It is no longer considered the thing to have a handsome family Bible as the principal ornament of the parlor table. In the first place, the records which were once made in it are now registered. The size which has now taken its place is a serviceable one with good maps, flexible covers and excellent print. It is gotten up at less expense, and it is now considered proper for every member of the family to have an individual Bible, instead of depending upon the large, unwieldy volume of our grandfathers."

## GIVE THEM ONE WEEK TO REPLY

Uncle Sam Offers Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines.—The United States peace commissioners to the Spaniards' declaration, that the commission had no right to discuss or question Spain's sovereignty in the Philippines, was much in the nature of an ultimatum, and, although it was clothed in choice diplomatic language, it was a practical warning that no more time would be lost in useless quibbling. The Americans came directly to the point and declared that the United States must have the entire Philippine archipelago, and for a treaty cession of the islands, the Americans tendered to Spain \$20,000,000. They declared that it is the purpose of the United States to maintain the Philippine islands as an "open door" to the world's commerce. On the terms named, the United States proposes a mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national or personal subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection.

November 28th is fixed as the date on which the United States commissioners desire a definite response to the propositions and all other subjects in issue. It is also declared that the United States desires to treat on the religious freedom of the Caroline island, as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1886, and also in the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands for an American naval station, and of cable-landing rights at other places in Spanish jurisdiction, and the revival of certain Spanish American treaties as in force.

The Americans also refuse to arbitrate article 3 of the peace protocol, bearing upon the future disposition and control of the Philippine islands. The London papers concede the generosity of the offers of the United States peace commissioners and express the opinion that Spain would be foolish to reject them. They express universal gratification at the announcement of an "open door" policy in the Philippines. The Daily Mail calls the offer of \$20,000,000 indemnity "a surprising act of generosity."

**Cuban Commissioners Arrive.**  
Gen. Calixto Garcia and the other Cuban commissioners appointed by the military assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur, have arrived at Washington for the purpose of laying before President McKinley a resolution recently adopted by the assembly as to the future of the island of Cuba. The commission consists of Gen. Calixto Garcia, chairman; Gonzalo Lanuza, Manuel Sanguily, Gen. Jose M. Gomez and Jose Ramon Villalor. Gen. Garcia says: "The Cubans have no other feelings for the Americans than those of friendship and gratitude. As for myself, I believe in American occupation of Cuba until order has been restored, but not forever. I am for free Cuba, and so are all other Cubans. There is no sentiment on the island for annexation. All Cubans have faith in Mr. McKinley." Gen. Garcia also said at the assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur that there was the greatest spirit of unity shown.

**France and Italy Allies Once More.**  
It was quite unexpectedly announced that a commercial treaty has been concluded between France and Italy granting mutually favored treatment. The negotiations have been conducted with the utmost secrecy. The exact effect of the concessions involved is not known yet, but it is expected that they will have an important political influence for the removal of a long-standing friction between the two countries. Looking to the hitherto strained relations the treaty may be considered the most important international event as regards Italy since the conclusion of the triple alliance. It is believed that the Rhedos affair was instrumental in advising France to grant the necessary concessions.

Rush orders have been issued for the several war vessels now being repaired at the Charlestown navy yard.

**THE MARKETS.**

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York	Best grades... \$4.80	Best grades... \$3.00	Best grades... \$3.50
Chicago	Best grades... \$4.00	Best grades... \$2.75	Best grades... \$3.25
Detroit	Best grades... \$4.00	Best grades... \$2.75	Best grades... \$3.25
Buffalo	Best grades... \$3.75	Best grades... \$2.50	Best grades... \$3.00
Cleveland	Best grades... \$3.50	Best grades... \$2.25	Best grades... \$2.75
Cincinnati	Best grades... \$3.25	Best grades... \$2.00	Best grades... \$2.50
Pittsburg	Best grades... \$3.00	Best grades... \$1.75	Best grades... \$2.25

**GRAIN, ETC.**

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	Best grades... \$1.25	Best grades... \$0.75	Best grades... \$0.50
Chicago	Best grades... \$1.00	Best grades... \$0.50	Best grades... \$0.35
Detroit	Best grades... \$0.75	Best grades... \$0.40	Best grades... \$0.30
Buffalo	Best grades... \$0.50	Best grades... \$0.30	Best grades... \$0.25
Cleveland	Best grades... \$0.40	Best grades... \$0.25	Best grades... \$0.20
Cincinnati	Best grades... \$0.35	Best grades... \$0.20	Best grades... \$0.15
Pittsburg	Best grades... \$0.30	Best grades... \$0.15	Best grades... \$0.10

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$1.00 per ton. Potatoes, 5c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 6c per lb. Turkey, 10c per lb. Ducks, 6c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 8c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb. Creamery, 20c.

# Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats. The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

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#### Catching a "Spirit."

An amusing scene occurred during a performance of a spiritualistic seance in Birmingham when several gentlemen who doubted the genuineness of the performance visited the establishment to investigate matters. The visitors were ushered into a darkened room. One of them placed his hand upon the table and quickly caught hold of the "spirit" when it touched his hand. It was found that the spirit was a young lady who had conducted the proceedings. A scene ensued, the visitors denouncing the "spirit" as an imposter and trickster, and one lady who for some time had been endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of a missing will burst into tears on the discovery being made.—Leeds Mercury.

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### A WOMAN'S IDEAL.

Mrs. Blenkins laid down her novel with a deep sigh. The hero of the elopement in the last chapter was such a splendidly romantic figure. No wonder his friend's wife ran away with him. Any woman would have found it impossible to resist him. He was so unlike Jack. Poor Jack was so dreadfully prosaic. He never even quarreled. He was too phlegmatic for anger.

At least that was the way Mrs. Blenkins put it to herself. Of course Jack was fond of her. She knew that perfectly well. But his affection took the form of placid contentment, a desire to be amiable, a sickening domestic bliss. No rich Southern blood flowed in his veins. His eyes would not flash; he never seized her by the wrist, or stamped and called her "woman." He never opposed her. If she expressed a wish, it was carried out without a murmur. If she scolded him he bore it meekly. An exasperating man; a puny creature; the reverse of Adolphus de Montmorency, the hero aforesaid.

Fate had clearly treated Sophia Blenkins badly in uniting a woman of her temperament to such a man as Jack. Others might be contented to lead a humdrum life by the side of an unambitious, domesticated husband; but Mrs. Blenkins possessed higher ideals. Her passionate nature and artistic susceptibilities demanded something nobler than commonplace virtue. She felt herself utterly thrown away upon Jack. He was only fit for the ordinary woman.

Mrs. Blenkins' reverie was so deep that she did not hear the sound of the latchkey. The first intimation she received of her husband's presence was when he stood before her. He was not, certainly, a romantic object. The pockets of his overcoat bulged out unsymmetrically; from under each arm an ungainly brown paper parcel protruded.

"I wish you wouldn't make such an exhibition of yourself!" exclaimed Sophia, with a look of intense disgust; "it's so dreadfully bourgeois. Why didn't you have the things sent?"

"Nobody saw me, I'm sure," said Jack, putting the parcels triumphantly down on the table, "and I wanted to give you a surprise."

He took out a penknife and cut the string. The first package contained a pair of warm sleeping socks; from the second he produced a beetle trap. "I know you suffer from cold feet," he said, "and I heard the cook complain of the cockroaches this morning." The rest of his purchases consisted of various household requirements; a mousetrap, a set of blacking brushes, some digestive candy, and so forth.

As Jack displayed these trifles, one by one, he looked anxiously at his wife in the hope of detecting a gratified smile. But Sophia's thoughts had gone out swiftly to Adolphus de Montmorency. Adolphus would not have presented himself before the woman he loved with muddy boots and turned-up



#### STRUCK HER.

trousers; he would not have brought her sleeping socks or digestive candy. It was almost more than she could bear. To be tied to a man who could not soar above mouse traps.

"Take them away. How could you buy such trash?" she cried, exasperated. The pained look on Jack's face nearly drove her mad. His meekness irritated her beyond endurance. Why didn't he swear at her? A blow even would be preferable to silence. Adolphus would have fired up instantly and probably bundled her out of the room with physical violence. It was terrible to have this provoking saint's sorrowful humility.

Sophia refused to wear the sleeping socks. She declined to mollycoddle, she said. And next day she laughed at Jack putting a comforter round his neck. Jack had a bad throat; but to please his wife he left the wrap at home and went out without it. When he came back in the evening his cold was much worse. Jack would have committed suicide to please his wife; and he did. Day after day he carried that cold about with him. Sophia thought it more manly and romantic not to give way to such trifles. Consequently Jack caught one chill on top of another; he became feverish, even delirious. Then the doctor was sent for. But it was too late. Jack had a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs, from which he never recovered. And even at the last Sophia could not

help reflecting that Adolphus would never have given in to such a disease. His will power would have saved him. Sophia became a widow. She wept over Jack, of course; but behind her grief there was a kind of exultant feeling that the ideal man had become, after all, a possibility.

Of course Sophia met him. The ordinary conventional method of making his acquaintance was too commonplace for her emancipated soul. It was a case of love at first sight, and the latter occurred on the Brighton grand parade. Love ripened into acquaintance. His name was Eugenio Fitz-Jones. The Jones she forgave because his mother had been an Italian.

They were married a year after Jack's death. It made no difference to the dead man; the flowers on his grave had ceased within six weeks of the funeral. For a whole fortnight Sophia lived in the delirious atmosphere of two people who do not know each other. Then her ideals began to be realized.

Jack had always been deeply interested in her thoughts and confidences. His acquiescence in her opinions and slavish admiration of her mental gifts had been positively sickening. Eugenio would not listen to her at all. Women's views were of no consequence whatever in his estimation. If she spoke on social questions he shut her up in the rudest fashion.

Her never brought her in a present when he came home from business. Jack never failed to have something in his pocket, at least twice a week. But Eugenio had more important matters to consider. He had his club, and his Wagner society, and his golf, and his bicycle. Frequently he dined out with bachelor friends. When Sophia remonstrated with him he told her to mind her own business. He even went so far as to strike her. The blow was not so sweet as Sophia had anticipated, in spite of Adolphus.

In a year's time he had drunk himself to death. The gossips declared it was a happy release for Mrs. Fitz-Jones.

But the flowers were always fresh on Eugenio's grave. And his magnificent tombstone, which absorbed most of the widow's provision, was the envy of every mourning neighbor.

When Sophia died a year later the doctor declared it was the result of a broken heart. She passed away with the name of Eugenio on her lips.—London Sun.

### GOLD AND HONEY IN A TREE.

Boys Make a Surprising Discovery on a Tennessee Farm.

From the Humboldt (Tenn.) Journal: Friday afternoon when some boys who had been to the river bathing were returning home along the road which leads to Colonel I. H. Dungan's farm they found a bee tree about twenty feet from the roadside. Their first act was to procure an ax and the necessary fixtures for capturing the honey. When all arrangements were completed they proceeded to cut down the tree. Many were the licks it took to fell the oak, as it was perhaps about four or five feet in diameter, and the number of grains running through the wood numbered about eighty, which proved this one to be about eighty years old. After the tree had fallen they quickly lighted some rags, and after the bees had been smoked out each boy made a rush to obtain his share of the honey. They soon filled a twenty-gallon stand and two or three buckets, and as the last comb of honey was being taken down they saw some shining object still further down in the tree. They set to work with their ax, and soon a block was chipped off large enough to see the object better, and it was found to be a pot of gold, the value of which was \$2,000. Whose it was and how it came to be there no one can tell, but it is supposed to have been put there during the war in 1865.

#### American Shoes in Germany.

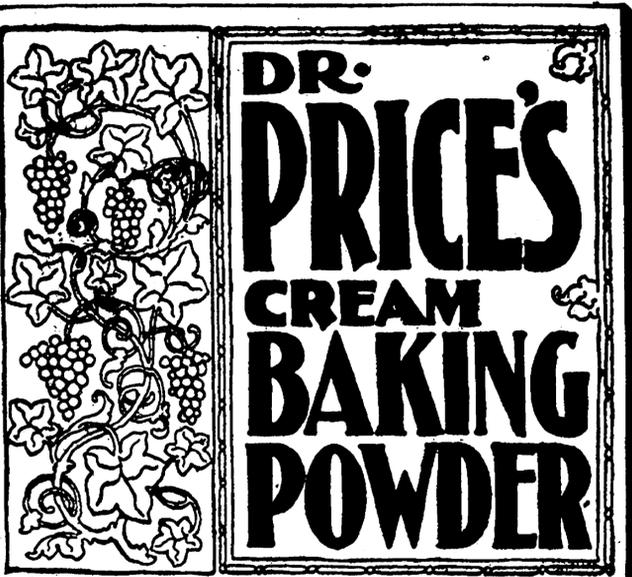
Twenty years ago American shoes were unknown in Germany. Indeed, at that time our shoes were not regarded as superior to those of German manufacture, but the many improvements which have been made in machinery, together with the careful study which our manufacturers have made of style and comfort, have placed our shoes in the front rank. An American can almost always be distinguished in a crowd by his shoes. In 1880 the value of shoes imported into Germany from the United States amounted to \$1,666; in 1890, to \$9,044; in 1896 it was \$39,508, and for the first five months of this year the total value of the shoes imported from the United States was \$59,500.

#### Her Hope.

"I understand Mrs. Weed is to marry again." "Yea. They say she drove her late husband to drink." "Well, she is to marry a prohibitionist, and she expects to secure a vindication."—Puck.

#### Felled.

The Soldier—What were your admiral's last words? The Sailor—He didn't have any. His wife was on board.—New York Journal.



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#### His High Mission.

"I know of at least one editor who must have lofty aspirations." "Oh, there are plenty of them who are in that fix." "Yes, but this one, I think, takes an exceptionally high stand, no matter what subject he treats." "Who is he?" "The fellow who runs the paper that is published on top of Pike's Peak."—Ex.

#### Free Government Lands.

There are still thousands of acres of government lands in the states of Washington and Oregon, also prairie and timber lands near railroad or water communication that can be bought for \$5 an acre and upwards. There are no cyclones, blizzards, long winters or real hot summers, no failure of crops. Take your choice. If you wish to raise grain principally or finest stock on earth, you can find locations in these two states where you can do this to perfection. I have no lands for sale but if you want information where it's best to locate write me at 199 East 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn. Yours,

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Strange as it may appear, that big family paper, the Illustrated Weekly Sentinel, of Denver, Colorado (founded 1880), will be sent ten weeks on trial for 10c; clubs of six 50c; 12 for \$1. Special offer solely to introduce the paper. Gold rings set with Rocky mountain gems are given free as premiums. Latest mining news and illustrations of grand scenery each week, also true stories of love and adventure. Address as above and mention this paper. Write today, postage stamps taken.

A man who is married to a handsome woman with a disagreeable temper says she is a thing of beauty and a jaw breaker.

Every man is supposed to know his own business, but it is often hard to convince his friends that he does.

#### WESTWARD HO!

##### Information for the Traveler.

Whenever the traveler, tourist or business man is westward bound he must not fail to travel via the Rio Grande Western railway—"Great Salt Lake Route." It is the only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City, and in addition to the glimpse it affords of the Temple City, the Great Salt Lake and picturesque Salt Lake and Utah Valley, it offers choice of three distinct routes through the mountains and the most magnificent scenery in the world. The Rio Grande Western railway is just as popular in winter as in summer. On all Pacific Coast tourist tickets stop-overs are granted at Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Leadville, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, Ogden and other points of interest. Double daily train service and through Pullman and Tourist sleeping cars between Denver and San Francisco and Los Angeles. For illustrated pamphlets descriptive of the "Great Salt Lake Route," write E. Copeland, General Agent, Owings Building, Chicago, or F. A. Wadleigh, General Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City.

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PARSHALLVILLE.

Miss Berkley is still very sick at Mr. Wolverton's.

Mrs. S. H. Hazzard has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Chas Deal of Byron spent Thanksgiving with F. P. Kirk.

Will Wakeman spent the past week with friends in Detroit.

Dr. Parker and family spent Thanksgiving at Grand Blanc.

Mr. Wm. Deal of Elsie spent the past week with relatives here.

Judd Cox of Ovid spent a few days the past week with friends here.

The scarlet fever cases are reported better and as there is no new cases, it is hoped the trouble is about over.

Last week Friday, relatives and friends met at the home of Clayton Cornell and spent a pleasant day, it being their 18th wedding anniversary.

PETTEYSVILLE.

Bert Hooker was in Ann Arbor a couple of days last week.

Miss. Ella Mercer spent a part of last week with friends in Dexter.

Mr. Wilber Jarvis, of Salem, was the guest of relatives here the past week.

Miss. Nellie Cady spent Thanksgiving with friends in Ann Arbor.

Arthur Nowlan, of Dearborn, spent a couple of days in this vicinity last week.

Mr. John Melvin and sister Tressa attended a social hop at Dexter Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Webberville, visited their daughter, Mrs. James Nash over Sunday.

John Cord and wife who have been living on the Northard place the past summer, moved to Brighton the past week.

Stephen Van Horn and family visited friends in Webberville the latter part of last week and the first of this week.

UNADILLA.

Mr. Bang is reported as being very sick.

Kate Barnum spent Thanksgiving at home.

Howard Sweet, of Stockbridge, was in town Sunday.

Inez Marshall was home from Jackson Thanksgiving.

Miss Glenn of North Lake, visited at John Webbs last week.

Jean Pyper went to Chelsea Friday to work at the Boyd House.

Our Rugby team expect to play the Oceola Giants at Howell Saturday.

J. D. Watson and wife, of Chelsea, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Friends and neighbors of Wm. Gilbert got up a wood bee for him Monday.

Several from this place attended the oyster supper at Emory Glens, Thanksgiving.

Word was received here this week from Ann Arbor, that Katie Budd was not expected to live.

The game of Rugby between Unadilla and Gregory, at Gregory last Thursday, resulted in a victory for the latter having a touch down on a fuke. Score 5 to 0.

GREGORY.

Mrs. A. F. Wegener is ill with tonallitia.

Dr. Fay has departed with all his belongings.

The wall for a new house, for Mrs. Hopkins, is well under way in North Gregory.

Dr. W. J. Wright is pleasantly located over H. A. Fick's store, and already is getting quite a practice.

A cap and necktie sociable Tuesday night at the home of Rev. Ellis was the social event of the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark are nicely settled and ready to entertain their friends in their new and improved home.

Joe Bowers has a large and beautiful barn just completed, and this makes his farm as well equipped as any in the neighborhood.

A successful revival at the church, conducted by Rev. C. Van Dorn, of Holly, during the stormy weather of November. Seven have already been added by baptism.

Since the last correspondence from Gregory there has been many changes and some improvements in our little village and vicinity. (Rip VanWinkle had better stay awake from now on.)

The large and comidious KOT M and LOTM hall and Opera house will be dedicated, Friday evening. Some of the ablest talent in the order are expected and also many "Knights and Ladies." Nearly all Gregory will be sure to attend. The Opera House would be a credit to a place many times the size of this.

Thanksgiving was well observed in Gregory, by services in the church, and bountiful repasts, with joyous home comings. A. Gates and wife spent the day with children in Ann Arbor. There was noticed the genial faces of our U. of M. students, E. V. Howlett and Stanley Marsh. Normal-college students, Percis Daniels, Myra Bird, Josephine Fick and Lavina Howlett, were home for the Thanksgiving recess.

Dr. Thos. S. Suleeba delivered the best lecture yet heard in Gregory from any native of a foreign mission field at the church Monday night and held the attention and interest of the audience from beginning to end. He thoroughly impressed his hearers that a visit from a Sampson or a Dewey backed by a liberty loving people would be a blessing to the world if directed at Constantinople, the Sublime Porte and the Ottoman Empire. He is eloquent, enthusiastic, fluent and a good master of English.

Additional Local.

O. J. Bangs, of Unadilla is seriously ill.

F. W. Allison and wife are visiting friends in Chelsea.

Miss Flora Culhane has been very sick the past week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Silas Barton, Sr., is better.

F. J. Wright has gone to N. Y. to visit friends for some time.

Mrs. H. M. Colby visited Dexter friends one day last week.

Percy and Mabel Swarouth returned from Jackson Friday.

The roads are in fine shape for sleighing, if a little more snow falls.

Saturday, December 17, is the date set for the C. E. play, "The Danger Signal."

Lute Tupper went, this week, to Tennessee to visit his parents there for some time.

Mrs. Nelson Burgess and daughter, Laura, spent Thanksgiving with her brother at Jackson.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Isaac Brokaw had the misfortune to slip on the ice and break her arm.

Percy and Mabel Swarouth are spending a few days this week at the home of C. L. Rolison, near Brighton.

Notice.—There will be a chicken pie supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Friday, Dec. 9. From five till all are served. Price 15 cents.

Erwin Mann has joined the Dispatch force with the intentions of learning the printers trade. We hope he will have the stick-to-it-tiveness to make it a success.

The officers elect and all now holding office as well as all members are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, Saturday evening. Important business. E. R. Brown, Sec.

Albert Read, of Green Oak, Edward Read and wife, of Detroit, are guests at the home of their brother, Thomas Read, this week. The gentlemen have been enjoying a hunt in this vicinity.

The sale of season tickets for the Lecture Course is progressing rapidly. They were placed on sale Saturday noon and in less than two hours nearly one hundred were sold. The course is a fine one and no one can afford to miss it.

The LOTM of this place gave a banquet to their husbands and families, Tuesday evening. The table was loaded with all the luscious things an appetite could wish for. A fine program was also enjoyed by the guests.

Livingston Lodge No. 76, F. & A. M. will hold a special Communication in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, for the purpose of installing its new officers. The installation together with other exercises will begin at 7:30. The general public are invited to attend.

Now that Christmas is near and everyone is looking for a place to purchase presents at reasonable rates, do not forget that those who advertise in the DISPATCH are all good reliable men and are entitled to your patronage. Nearly every business man is now represented in our columns.

The sight that met the eyes of our citizens, early Wednesday morning, shows a lacking somewhere in the tendencies of some of the rising generation of Michigan, when they have to obey. If a little more hickory tone had been used in their younger days, people would not be so annoyed by round America. The adage, "spare the rod spoil the child," is proving true in some of our cities.

A car load of butter and eggs go through this city on the Ann Arbor road, every week, so says the A. A. Argus. They are large refrigerator cars. The last one to pass through here contained 30,000 pounds of butter. If a person had to eat this at the rate of half a lb. a day, he would have to eat on this carload for 165 years. A car load of eggs contained 200,000 eggs, and if a man 21 years old started in to eat up a carload at the rate of an egg for each meal, he would be 204 years old when he got through, and awfully sick of eggs.

The drama, "Under the Laurels" played by the Seniors of the P. H. S. was well rendered at the opera house last Saturday night. Each one, as amateurs, did their parts well. They deserved a better house.

The foot ball game at Howell on Thanksgiving Day between the high schools of Pinckney and Howell, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 34 to 0. Lack of practice and unevenly matched teams was the cause of a one sided game.

A Resort.

Johnson—"Britesea got the best advertisement last year it could possibly have. A man towards the end of the season committed suicide." Jackson—"I should not think that was much of an advertisement." Johnson—"It was, though. You see, they say less rain falls during the year at Britesea than anywhere else on the coast. The man that committed suicide was the only umbrella-maker in the town."—Moonshine.

Eyes Examined Free. Consult F. E. Gifford, the Eye Specialist about your eyes. Third year in Howell. Office over Jewett's Hardware store. Howell, Mich.

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De Toqueville's Great Work. Sixty years before Mr. Bryce, another European observer, equally sagacious and discerning, more strongly interested in the philosophy of politics, made his study of democracy in America; and for two generations this treatise of Toqueville has held its own as a discriminating criticism of republican institutions. During this long period it has been frequently quoted in Europe and the United States by the highest political authorities; it has been read as a text-book in schools and universities; and it is quite sure to be found on the book-shelves of editors, lawyers and statesmen. Though it contains no sailing directions, it has been a sort of chart by which the pilot of the ship of state might be informed of rocks and shoals, lighthouses and harbors of refuge. It remains the best philosophical discussion of Democracy, illustrated by the experience of the United States up to the time when it was written which can be found in any language.—Prof. Gillman.

Indian Showdown. A band of Sioux Indians paraded the streets of St. Louis with thirty car loads of ponies they had brought in by rail and after thus exciting public interest sold their stock at public sale, obtaining prices which caused them to return to the reservation for another lot of ponies.

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