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The Juulor Banquet.

Nearly 200 Present and a Pleasant Time Enjoyed By All.

The Juniors, the class of 1900, fairly outdid themselves Friday evening in their reception and banquet to the Seniors. Plates were laid for nearly 200 and at 9:30 the call came to be seated. When all were seated at the tables the following program was rendered:

- Selection, Pinckney Cornet Band.
- Prayer, Rev. Chas. Simpson.
- Selection, Pinckney Cornet Band.
- Address of Welcome, Roger Carr.
- Response, Lela Monks.
- Vocal Solo, Nellie Gardner.

BANQUET.

- Toastmaster, Prof. Stephen Durfee.
- Toast, "Hot Mince Pie," Rev. Chas. W. Rice.
- Vocal Solo, L. E. Wilson.
- Toast, "The West," Alfred Durfee.
- Selection, Pinckney Cornet Band.
- Toast, "Our Girls," Rev. Fr. Comerford.
- Vocal Solo, Lucy Mann.
- Toast, "Tomorrow," Kirk VanWinkle.
- Selection, Pinckney Cornet Band.
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The banquet was served in two courses and consisted of fruits of all kinds, with waters, lemonade and salted nuts for the first course; and ice cream, cake and waters for the second course. There was plenty of everything and the waiters were untiring in their efforts to see that all were waited upon.

The girls of the eighth and ninth grades acted as waiters and did the work like veterans. Many remarked on the rapidity and deftness with which the girls moved about and supplied the wants of the merry banqueters.

The toasts were all excellent as well as the musical part of the program. After three and a half hours spent at the table eating and listening to good things, the party dispersed and returned to their homes with grateful thoughts of the class of 1900 and the entertainment they had provided. That the class may hold together and receive their reward next year, is the wish of all.

P. H. S. Alumni.

The members of the Pinckney High School Alumni met at the Maccabee hall in this village last Monday evening and held their 8th annual reunion and banquet. The hall was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers and the tables were laden with delicious refreshments, making it a very inviting place to stop. Early in the evening, the guests were called to order and the president of the alumni, Percy Swarthout, gave an address of welcome to the class of '99. Miss Lela Monks, in behalf of the new members, responded to this address. The next in order was a solo by Miss Lucy Mann and then the miscellaneous business was transacted. After listening to the secretary and treasurer's report, the following officers were duly and unanimously elected:

- President, Miss Ethel Read.
- Vice-president, Rill Monks.
- Secretary, Miss Kittie Hoff.
- Treasurer, Miss Jessie Green.
- Orator, Norman Beason.
- Poet, Miss Lela Monks.
- Member of Executive Committee, Miss Lolla Wilson.
- Historian, Miss Jessie Green.

After listening to a duet by Percy and Mabel Swarthout, the assembly were invited to take their places at the tables, where a delicious repast was spread. All enjoyed this part of the program very much, and when all had been served, Mr. Lucius Wilson, toastmaster for the evening, introduced the first speaker, Miss Ethel Read who spoke upon the subject, "Winning the Race." Following this Miss Nina Younglove gave a talk upon "Our Grandmothers and grand-daughters." Norman Wilson then spoke upon the opposite sex, "Our Grandfathers and grand-sons." Prof. Durfee very ably

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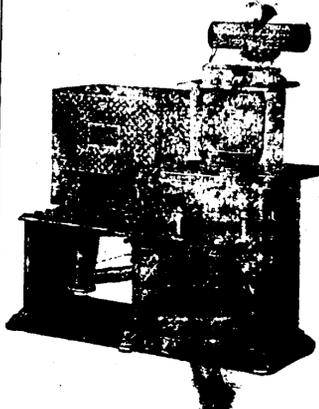
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JULY 4TH



To Washington, the great and true,
And all his brave, victorious host,
We homage pay with glad acclaim,
And in their memory make our
best.

Thus, on this day of all the year
Columbia's brightest stars may
shine

To tell of independence won
While low we bow at Freedom's
shrine.

And as the rolling years go by,
And added glory crowns our land,
Still brighter may their memory grow
Who first led Freedom's holy band.



Perhaps the morning never dawned on a sadder scene than, on July 4th, '63, when over the blood-sodden field of Gettysburg the light began to break. Could all the history of the wounded and dead have been written never before had been such a chronicle of romance and tragedy, but it was not; only now and then a leaf, as it were, has been written and preserved—this one by an army nurse.

My hands and skirts were dabbled in blood; my heart was faint within me. For long hours I had fasted and worked; into my ears had been poured the most tender of last messages; the most heart-breaking tales.

"You ought to rest a little," said the rough but kindly voice of an old surgeon; "only, if you can stand up a minute longer—there is a case over here I want you to see. In silence I followed him to a small church building that had been turned into a hospital. Every pew was a bed of pain; blood dripped from between the altar rails; even the aisles were partially blocked with the wrecks of humanity. It is in a scene like this that one appreciates the "other side" of war.

The surgeon led me straight to the singer's stand and pointed to a young man in shoulder straps, whose blonde curls were matted and whose beautiful blue eyes, beautiful even in their pained, roved restlessly over the walls and ceiling. He was lying flat on his back with only a prayer book for a pillow. I saw at a glance that an arm was gone. The fingers of the other hand worked nervously.

"I can't make out whether he is in his right mind or not," the surgeon said in an undertone. "Maybe you can tell."

I knelt and laid my hand on his brow. He seemed not to have noticed me before. Now he turned a startled, wondering gaze on me. His lips moved, but at first I could not catch the words. By and by I made out:

"I want Dollie. Please bring Dollie

He looked up with almost a smile in his eyes, and asked naively:

"Don't you know Dollie?"

"I am afraid I don't," I said, and I smiled a little too.

"Dollie is my sweetheart," he answered a moment later. His face was very grave now. "And, oh, how she cried when I came away! Poor Dollie!"

A few moments I busied myself in trying to make him more comfortable; then he broke out again:

"If only I could see her just a few minutes it would be heaven on earth. Maybe she would come if she knew I am sick. I am sick, ain't I?"

"What ails me? I feel so queer and sore all over and —"

"There!" he suddenly interrupted himself—"if you look quick you will see Dollie's head up there when the light shines on that lamp. Look! Why, how natural her curls, and she smiles at me out of the corners of her eyes—a trick of hers. Dear Dollie! She's gone now. I dreamed of her



"YOU DOLLIE?"

last night, dreamed that her arms were about my neck and that she was kissing me and calling me her soldier boy."

"Was she willing for you to go to war?" I asked. Like the doctor, I was not sure of his mental condition."

"Yes, willing in a way. She felt that it was right for me to go, and right is law with Dollie."

I went away then, but an hour later, having bribed a good woman over the way to let me have a pillow—her last one—I returned to his side. It seemed to me that he had fallen during my absence and the troubled look in his eyes was intensified.

When I had put the pillow under his head and bathed his face, he said, gratefully:

"How very kind you are! Your touch minds me of mother's."

Then I knew he was watching me, but he did not speak for a long time, and when he did it was not to me:

"Father in heaven, let me see Dollie once more; please send her to me."

I could not stand either the words or the pathos in the voice. I must help answer that prayer if possible.

By and by I said:

"Could you tell me where to send for Dollie? Maybe she would come to you if it is not too far, and I should tell her how much you need her."

It was a hazardous thing to say. We did not often care make such suggestions, for, of course, few comparatively, could come, and it did not do to raise false hopes. However, I felt confident that he could not live many hours, and his pleadings touched me inexpressibly, even amid the scene and sights surrounding.



"I WANT DOLLIE."

here." Again: "I will give all I have to the one who will bring me Dollie."

"Who is Dollie?" I asked, gently, and smoothing his forehead.

At the question he flashed me such a look.

"Will you?"

That was all, but oh, the intensity of it! "Write to S. B. Sterling, Sterling's Corners, Pennsylvania."

I was not in the least doubt of his sanity at the moment, but before I could trace the words in my notebook, his gaze was once more on the ceiling, and he was babbling of mother and Dollie.

Reluctantly I brought myself to search his pockets, finding, strange to say, only a notebook with the name in gilt letters on the cover: "Donald Dee."

My letter was brief, only this:

"Donald Dee is dangerously wounded and calls ceaselessly for Dollie."

It was a memorable Fourth of July, one never to be forgotten by the poor fellows suffering through the hot, interminable hours, or the busy surgeons and nurses, who never paused in their work of moistening hot lips, bathing throbbing brows, washing out gaping wounds, receiving last messages, "writing letters home," in short doing what they could when everything was to do.

As soon as possible we had the young captain removed to more comfortable quarters. His wounds were doing fairly well, but the surgeon said the shock had been too much for his nervous system; he might or might not live. "Everything, I should say, depends upon the nursing," he added, looking meaningfully at me.

"I will do my best for him till Dollie comes," I made answer, but my heart misgave me; I did not think she would come, and if she did—well, the future was veiled, as futures are apt to be.

Day by day he wasted away. Although I prepared him fairly decent messes he scarcely ate at all; and though a real bedstead had been loaned him, with a real though somewhat dilapidated straw mattress on it, he seldom slept. Without being moody, he was not talkative. He seemed to be silently consuming by some inward longing.

"He is dying to see his sweetheart—poor boy!" was what the surgeon said, and what we all thought.

It was the evening of the fourth day after I sent my message to Sterling Corners. Sitting by his couch, fanning him—it was intensely hot—I was startled to hear him say in a hurried whisper:

"You don't think she will get here in time?"

To give myself time to frame an answer, I feigned not to understand.

"I am afraid I will not hold out till Dollie gets here. I dreamed this afternoon that her mother was here by the bed, and she said, 'You won't have to wait much longer, Donald.' Her mother is dead, you know, and I think it means that I am seen to go!"

Assuming a hopefulness that I was far from feeling I answered: "I do not so interpret your dream. I take it that you will not have long to lie here and wait before Dollie comes."

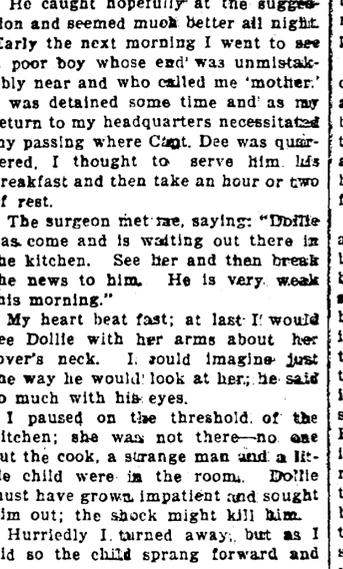
He caught hopefully at the suggestion and seemed much better all night. Early the next morning I went to see a poor boy whose end was unmistakably near and who called me "mother." I was detained some time and as my return to my headquarters necessitated my passing where Capt. Dee was quartered, I thought to serve him his breakfast and then take an hour or two of rest.

The surgeon met me, saying: "Dollie has come and is waiting out there in the kitchen. See her and then break the news to him. He is very weak this morning."

My heart beat fast; at last I would see Dollie with her arms about her lover's neck. I could imagine just the way he would look at her; he said so much with his eyes.

I paused on the threshold of the kitchen; she was not there—no one but the cook, a strange man and a little child were in the room. Dollie must have grown impatient and sought him out; the shock might kill him.

Hurriedly I turned away, but as I did so the child sprang forward and



caught my hand, exclaiming vehemently:

"Dollie wants her papa!"

In my surprise I jerked my head away and fairly staggered backwards.

"You—Dollie?"

It was all I could say.

"Of course I'm Dollie," she answered in an injured tone, adding piteously: "I want my papa, and he wants me."

The stranger, an elderly gentleman, now interposed by handing me my own letter and saying:

"I am S. B. Sterling, Donald Dee's stepfather, and this is little Dollie, his daughter."

"Certainly—yes, I see," I stammered, and I did, though as yet dimly; it was so entirely different from what I had expected.

And then I went to Capt. Dee. He seemed restless and feverish, and I gave myself time by wetting a cloth and placing it on his head.

By and by I said:

"If Dollie should come today, could you bear the joy of it?"

"I'd like to try the experiment," and a ghost of a smile flitted over his wan features. "Joy is not as apt to be fatal as either hope deferred or rebel bullets, and I know something of both of these."

Then I said:

"Well, she is here."

I can no more describe the unutterable look of gladness that lighted his face than I can describe the rapture of the blest.

"Thank God—and you!"

A few moments later Dollie was covering his face and hands with kisses and he was hugging her with his one arm and calling her "sweetheart" over and over again.

For the time the grandfather and I stood apart and let them enjoy themselves, the former telling me meanwhile of the unusual affection existing between them, of how the young wife had died while Dolly was a babe and of the almost constant prayer of the child for her father's safety since he entered the army.

She was a lovely child, with her father's blonde curls and fine blue eyes.

Donald Dee did not die, and a few days later he was taken home to the mother love and care awaiting him there.

I am now grandmother to Dollie's children, for you must know Donald and I celebrated our next Fourth in a far more pleasing manner than the one a year before, and Dollie has long been my sweetheart as well as his.

MAKING AN AMERICAN FLAG AT HOME.

Many women have an idea that the American flag is a difficult one to make, whereas it is easy and simple. It is a pity that the flag used in or on the house should not be oftener than it is the work of the mother, wife or daughter. The best material to use for a flag is bunting, as it is the only material which withstands wind and weather.

The field is the only really troublesome part, for the reason that it is a difficult task to cut out and stitch forty-five five-pointed stars and secure regularly. But these fields may be purchased ready made at small cost.

The proper dimensions for flags over one foot in size are as follows: Eight and a half by fourteen inches, twelve by twenty-two, seventeen and a half by twenty-seven and a half, twenty-eight and a half by forty-three, thirty-five by fifty-eight; three feet by five and four by seven.

In making a flag three feet in width and five in length, seven stripes of red, six of white, and a field of blue are required. Three of the red stripes and three of the white should be five feet in length by three inches in width. Four of the red stripes and three of the white stripes should be thirty-four inches in length by three in width. These thirteen stripes should be stitched together with French seams, the shorter stripes being at the upper right-hand corner, a red stripe being at both top and bottom. The field of blue bunting should be twenty-six inches in length and twenty-one in width. On it should be stitched forty-five five-pointed stars of white linen put on in alternate rows of eight and seven stars each, eight being in the top row. The field when completed forms the upper left-hand corner of the flag and is stitched securely to the stripes. In these measurements for the stripes three inches has been allowed for seams, but no allowance has been made for the tiny seam where the stripes are joined to the field, nor for the hem. The outer edge of the flag is then hemmed and the inside edge faced with a piece of strong canvas for the admission of the flag-pole.

Inventor of Matches.

The inventor of matches was a country doctor, Charles Marci Sauris. His memory was honored recently by the erection of a monument in the village of Saint Lothaire, in the Jura.

Surgeon and Religion.

There are 3,064 languages in the world, and its inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions.

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OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKE, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

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At the Musicale.

The glorified hand organ was painfully grinding out a composition by one of the old masters.

"Do you call that music?" asked the fair young listener. "I have a sewing machine at home I could give a better concert with than that."

"What kind of a sewing machine?" inquired the matter-of-fact man sitting next to her.

"Well, it's a Hummer!" she rejoined. And he listened to the music and didn't say anything more. —Chicago Tribune.



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IN SEARCH OF HILMA

BY ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"I played in the sunny garden, amongst the thyme and rosemary, the climbing roses, the lilies, the sweet basil, and the scarlet anemones. I said my prayers in the dim chapel, and went to rest in my tiny cell.

"This lasted till I was ten years old. One day it rained heavily. As I have said, it was the only wet day that I remember. Soon after our midday dinner the great bell clanged at the gate, a very unusual occurrence. Sister Ursuline went to the gate, and I remember that one or two curious nuns and I were peeping through the grille when she came back, in evident agitation, and sought the mother superior. I was carried off by one of the nuns, my constant playfellow, a sweet woman of fifty, with the heart of a child. She kissed me lovingly as she held me in her arms. I remember it all so well!

"Sister Ursuline, I whispered, 'thou art crying.'

"No, no, Sister, she said. 'It is nothing! I am rightly punished. My affection for thee has grown too deep, beloved—' she said. 'I know thou wilt be taken from me; it is but just.'

"I did not understand her then. I was wonderfully childish for my ten years. But you cannot think how vividly I recall it—how I should remember every stroke of the dear old convent, every path to the sunny garden!

"You make me feel as if I could see it all myself—you interest me extremely," said Mr. Martineau. "Pray go on."

"Well, that was my last day with the nuns. It was the very last happy day of my life. They told me presently that my uncle had come for me. My uncle! The words conveyed no impression to my mind. Who was he? I did not want him. I declined, with thanks, the honor of relationship. When they made me understand that it was not a matter for my choice at all, that I must go with him, it was terrible."

boxed my ears—once when he told me to leave off crying and I did not, once when I stumbled over his foot; but, what with being always in tears, and always traveling in the dark, my idea of our route is very indistinct.

"I remember at last starting from sleep at the sound of bolts and bars being withdrawn, and seeing a glare of lamplight and a woman's face, middle-aged and rather kindly. My uncle dragged me out of the carriage and handed me over to her, blinking with sleep, dusty with travel, half crying with fatigue. I think she put me to bed at once. At first, any conversation between us was very difficult, as I could not understand anything she said, and I was quite determined not to learn English, which stood condemned in my eyes as the language of my uncle. At last, however, I had of course to give in, and to acquire by slow degrees, a knowledge of colloquial English.

"It was a dilapidated house, and I am sure, in a most out-of-the-way place—there was no railway for several miles. There was a small village, and a tiny church in a very bad state of repair. I did not even remember the name of the clergyman."

"Pardon me," interrupted Mr. Martineau; "but, from the way you were talking, you lead me to imagine that you don't know where this place is. Is that so?"

"That is so, unfortunately," she answered, with drooping eyelids.

"How long did you live there?"

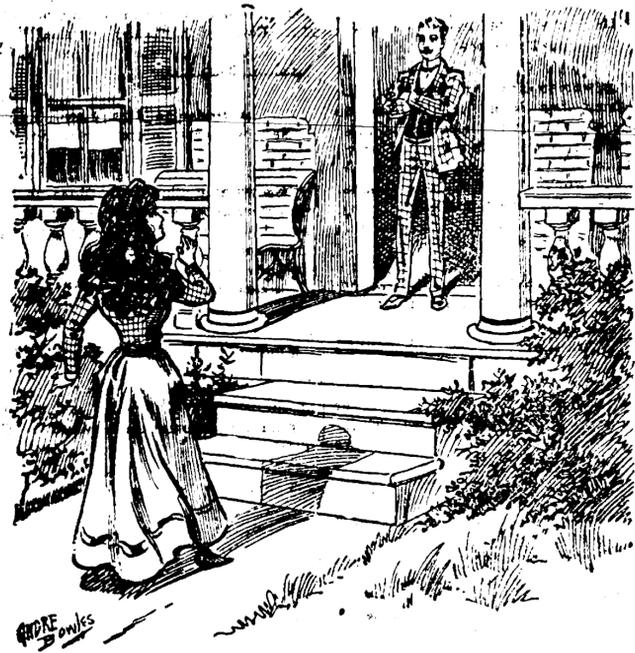
"From the time I was ten till about the time that I was sixteen."

"And you don't know where the place is?" His tone expressed the most absolute incredulity.

"No, I don't," she admitted shamefacedly.

"I hope you will forgive me; but I can scarcely believe such a thing," he said, looking rather excited and pale.

"Don't you know the name of the village? You must know that."



"YOU STARTLED ME," HE SAID.

threw myself into such a passion as the nuns had never seen me in. But there was no help for it. I never asked what was my uncle; but he must have come vested with full authority for the nuns never hesitated to assign me to him. I remember how I clung round the neck of each, and promised to come back soon. My distress was unbounded, but it changed to terror when I beheld my uncle.

"I had never seen a man but the old confessor and Jean Baptiste Leroux, who was in the garden. His new arrival was not at all calculated to impress a child favorably. He was a great man with a short red beard, and hair, and very small, twinkling, pig-like black eyes. His expression was cunning and cruel; and, to make matters worse, I could not understand a word he said. He was English, I was to all intents and purposes French. He did not consider it at all worth his while to attempt to cajole me in any way. He packed me into a carriage, heedless of my screams and tears; and so he drove away in the dusk, the pelting rain descending in a blinding mist and hiding the beloved convent walls from my poor aching eyes.

"I have very faint recollections of my journey to Yaint; but the one thing which I distinctly remember is that we always traveled by night. I remember, too, that my uncle twice

"But I don't," she faltered.

"But I can't understand it," he said.

"I used to know it, of course," she remarked.

"You used to know it?"

"Oh, yes; but I have forgotten it!" She blushed deeply while making this admission.

"I am hopelessly at sea," said Mr. Martineau. His grey eyes rested on her face with suspicion. It was easy to see that he thought she was trying to deceive him.

"May I go on," she said, "and try to explain how I came to forget all these things? I can offer you an explanation; but I don't know why I should expect you to believe it. I have often thought that no lawyer would believe my story. But what can I do?"

CHAPTER III.

Mr. Martineau was compelled to confess to himself that her sincerity was self-evident.

"Please go on," he said.

"It is a difficult thing to tell, I know so little about it myself," she resumed.

"The woman whom I have mentioned was my uncle's housekeeper. She was kind to me, but I was afraid of her. She was a very reserved, silent woman—I think she spoke less than any woman I ever knew. Our house stood quite by itself, a good way from the

high road, and three miles from the village. I was never allowed beyond the grounds without the housekeeper.

"Every day the old schoolmaster from the village came to give me lessons. It was, as you may imagine, a very old-fashioned education which I received; but I liked it. My uncle had a library—neither large nor valuable, but I read all the books on those shelves. Robinson Crusoe, Rasselas, Gulliver, the Pilgrim's Progress—that was my only theme of fiction. So the days and months crept slowly by. My uncle was often away, and I used to notice, at those times, a greater anxiety on the part of the housekeeper to have an eye on me, and that I should not go out of bounds. I was no doubt closely watched; but by degrees they grew to trust me more, for I was very tractable. Constant isolation made me dull, quiet, unlike other girls. I had absolutely no link with the outer world; I had been distinctly forbidden to write to the nuns—I knew no one in England. My uncle used to have visitors—always men—but these I never saw. I lived quite apart from him; his rooms were at the other end of the house. I always had my meals with the housekeeper."

"Pardon my interruption," said Mr. Martineau, in a low tone. "Did you say you never saw your uncle's guests?"

"Wait a minute; I am going to tell you," she replied. "When I was between sixteen and seventeen a change came about in my world. The old schoolmaster died. There was a pause in the regular routine of my days. Left entirely to my own devices, I used to wander all over the upper parts of the house. In one of the attics I found a box full of books. Some were dull and uninteresting, but some were—well, I do not think you can have any idea of what it was to me to become acquainted with Sir Walter Scott, Thackeray and Lord Lytton. My brain almost reeled with an accumulation of new ideas. I wondered how in the world I could have remained where I was so long in helpless, stupid ignorance of life. I soon resolved that I would bear it no longer. I would brave my uncle; I would demand my freedom; I would ask why I was mewed up thus in a corner, away from all companionship.

"I remember that night vividly. It was August, sultry and still, and both atmosphere and sky were beautifully clear. I had spent the afternoon under the willows by the brook, gazing over my novel till the facing light compelled me to close the book. The pastures, as I walked lingeringly back to the house, were heavy with dew, and discolored the hem of my white cotton dress. I must have been a strange looking girl; my hair floated all over my shoulders, and down my back below my waist; nobody had ever told me that I was growing up, and that my locks should be arranged more neatly. I came with slow steps round the corner of the house, brushing my hand softly along the thick dark box trees; my lightly-shod feet made no noise on the gravel as I turned the corner of the clump of thick bushes which stood at each side of the entrance, and advanced toward the heavy white columns of the porch.

"Then I started back and paused irresolutely, for there was a stranger standing by the door—a young man with bare head and folded arms. I beg your pardon, Mr. Martineau, did I startle you?"

"Not in the least, thanks. You—you can't think how you interest me. Please don't pause."

"It seems a strange thing that up to that night I had never encountered any of my uncle's guests, but it is nevertheless quite true. As he turned and caught sight of me, he uttered an exclamation of surprise.

"You startled me," he said.

"You startled me, too," I answered vaguely, as I looked at him, there came floating into my mind reminiscences of the romances with which I had lately filled my head. I thought of the first meeting between Ivanhoe and Rebecca as I looked up at him. He took my hand, drew me to his side, and patted my hair kindly.

"Whose dear little girl are you?" he said.

"I felt cruelly wounded and hurt! There was every excuse for him—you see how small I am, no taller than a child, my hair was all down my back, and the light was fading! But I never thought of that. Picture to yourself a girl, with a mind just awakened to a consciousness of womanhood and its possibilities, brought face to face with the first young man she had ever met, and greeted as I was greeted then! He must have thought me mad. I burst into indignant tears, and tore myself away from him.

"How dare you—oh, how dare you speak to me like that?" I cried. "I can't think how you can insult me so!"

"I think he saw then that he had made a mistake, for he said, 'By George, I beg your pardon!' But I would not stay another moment. I ran upstairs to my own room. There I cried as if my heart would break. I had deeply realized how neglected I was, and there was no one to help me to gain redress!"

(To be continued.)

Loss of Sheep in Australia

A letter to Bradstreet's from Melbourne, Australia, says:

The terrible drought that during the last five years has devastated the central and western portions of South Wales is not yet broken. The losses are appalling, the number of sheep in the colony having fallen within the last seven years from about 62,000,000 to about 40,000,000, the natural increase also being lost. It will require several good years in succession to repair the damage. The districts principally affected have almost literally become a desert, large masses of sand shifting from point to point, according to the prevailing wind. Boundaries are in many cases obliterated; dams and tanks, constructed at great expense, are choked up and frequently buried. The sheep and the rabbits, in their last extremity, have eaten the roots of nearly all the natural vegetation. Doubtless the climatic influences will once more become favorable and for a few years resettlement will proceed. But the truth is forcing itself upon the judgment of capitalists interested in squatting, that the climate of the central districts of Australia is too precarious to justify outlay, and a great extent of country is likely to be abandoned. But the wide coastal districts of the continent of Australia will, as they are improved, more than make amends for the recession from an arid country that affords no encouragement for permanent settlement. Notwithstanding the losses of sheep in New South Wales, the total of the Australasian flocks shows a slight increase as compared with ten years ago. At the close of 1888 the total was estimated at about 97,000,000, and three years later at about 124,500,000. It is now about 100,000,000.

Owing to the effects of the drought the aggregate annual wool clip has fallen off. For the year 1894-95 (from July 1 to June 30) the total quantity shipped from the Australasian colonies was 1,951,800 bales. Last season (1893-94) the total was 1,718,300 bales, and it is estimated that for the current season, to close June 30 next, the total will be 1,700,000 bales. A falling off of four years in succession, especially in pure merino sheep, has, however, gradually relieved the consuming markets, which were somewhat congested with stock, and prices have been steadily rising of late. It is probable, therefore, that the net return to the Australasian sheep farmers this season will be £2,000,000 to £3,000,000 greater than last season, so that increased value will compensate for diminished quantity.

The frozen-meat trade, an adjunct of the pastoral industry, has been well maintained, but when the drought is thoroughly broken the demand for sheep for restocking purposes will adversely affect the Australian portion of the frozen-mutton trade for a time, the New Zealand portion continuing to progress. The export of frozen beef from Queensland is likely to increase, the herd numbering between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 head of cattle and the colony, containing only about 400,000 persons.

Potash, as a constituent of fertilizers, exists in a number of forms, but chiefly as chlorid of muriate and as sulphate. All forms are freely soluble in water and are believed to be nearly, if not quite, equally available, but it has been found that the chlorids may injuriously affect the quality of tobacco, potatoes, and certain other crops. The chief sources of potash are the potash salts from Stassfurt, Germany—Kainit, sylvinit, muriate of potash, sulphate of soda, and sulphate of potash and magnesia. Wood ashes and cotton-bull ashes are also sources of potash.

Thinning Orchard Fruits.—Whether or not it pays to thin the fruit of an orchard, everyone agrees that with a few trees it is advantageous to thin an overburdened crop down to a reasonable number of choice fruits. In an experiment reported by the department of agriculture, thinning was found to increase the total yield and to decrease rot. The thinning was practiced with apples, peaches and plums, early thinning giving the most practical results. It was concluded that it pays best to commence work of this kind immediately after the fruit has set.

Tamworth Association Officers.—The newly elected officers of the American Tamworth Swine Record Association are as follows: President, Edwin O. Wood, Flint, Mich.; secretary, E. N. Ball, Hamburg, Mich.; directors (in addition to the president and secretary), T. L. Endsley, Charleston, Ill.; John Fulton, Jr., Brownsville, Ont.; F. H. Rankin, Jr., Flint, Mich. The association is in a splendid and prosperous condition, and the Tamworth is gaining in favor among breeders in the United States and Canada.—E. N. Ball, secretary.

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Interesting Items.

The Ladies' Home Journal has secured Julia Magruder's new novelette, which she has named "The Voice in the Choir." The story concerns a young Southern girl who serves as a nurse in a hospital during the Spanish-American war. In the discharge of her mission it falls to her lot to care for a man whom she might have married six months before. Injuries to the eyes necessitated his having them tightly bandaged, so he is lovingly cared for by the girl of his heart without her identity being revealed to him. With such a plot it may be readily seen that Miss Magruder has written a strong story, one full of stirring incidents.

The wonderful biograph, the most perfect animated picture machine in the world, will return to Wonderland, Detroit for an indefinite period beginning June 26. It will remain at least four weeks and probably longer. Some wonderful new pictures, more perfect and interesting than any that have yet been seen. Among them will be a trip across Brooklyn bridge and the audience will see the bridge, its surroundings and experience the sensation of riding just the same as if they were actually making a trip across the bridge on the cable car. The camera was placed on the front of one of the cars when the picture was taken and one can easily imagine the effect when the picture is reproduced by the biograph with all its action and moving scenes.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for July contains a thrilling interesting article entitled "Fighting Fire" by Hugh Bonner, late chief of the Metropolitan Fire Department of New York city, who has won world-wide reputation as being the greatest fireman of his time. Among the profuse illustrations accompanying Chief Bonner's paper are a series of seven photographs taken during the progress of the fatal Windsor hotel fire in New York last March and showing the heroic rescuers at work on the aerial ladders up to the very moment of the falling of the walls. Besides this and other stories, this July number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly gives four complete short stories by Clifford Howard, Lew Vanderpoole, Louise Goldsberry and Larkin Mead, respectively. The poems and "Marginal" anecdotes are dainty and vivacious.

The most delightful way to reach the upper peninsula now is via Frankfort and the Ann Arbor R. R. Co's. car ferries. These immense steamers touch two ports on the upper peninsula—Menominee and Gladstone—and the trip from Frankfort across Lake Michigan is made in a day. The new night train which carries a sleeping-car from Toledo to Frankfort arrives in Frankfort at 8:30 a. m. and the ferry leaves for Menominee and Gladstone at 9:30 a. m. The through day train from Toledo to Frankfort carries a free reclining chair car. Perhaps the most important feature of this route to travelers is the fact that passenger fares are lower to Wisconsin and upper peninsula than via of any other route. Ask any of our agents about them.

MONTHLY REPORT

Of the Pinckney Public School for the month ending June 23

Primary Department—Whole number of days taught 18; grand total number days attendance 601; average daily attendance 30; whole number belonging 32; aggregate tardiness 34. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

- Mary Lynch, Lucy Jeffreys, Howard Brown, Roy Moran, Lloyd Grimes, Lola Moran, Nivea Jeffreys, Kenneth Marrow, Glen Tupper

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the term:

- Mary Lynch, Lola Moran, Roy Moran, JESSIE GREEN, Teacher.

Intermediate Department.

Whole number of days taught 18; grand total number of days attendance 414; average daily attendance 207.2; whole number belonging 22; aggregate tardiness 35; pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

- Fred Read, Ellery Durfee, Adrian Lavey, Ethel Durfee, Rex Read, Morley Vaughn, Norma Vaughn, Mabel Brown

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the term:

- Fred Read, Ellery Durfee, Norma Vaughn

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past year:

- Ethel Durfee, Ellery Durfee, Norma Vaughn

EDITH CABR, TEACHER.

Grammar Department.

Whole number of days taught 18; grand total number of days attendance 544; average daily attendance 30.20; aggregate tardiness 86; number pupils 33; neither absent nor tardy during the month:

- Florence Andrews, Eva Grimes

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the term:

- Eva Grimes, C. L. GRIMES, TEACHER.

Do you know that you can now leave Hamburg at 5:25 p. m. via the Ann Arbor R. R. and arrive in Frankfort at 8:30 a. m? Do you know that this train carries a sleeping car and that the company charges only one dollar for double berth? The night train going south also carries a sleeping car and leaves Frankfort at 7:30 p. m. and arrives at Hamburg at 10:46 p. m.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain, which liniment affords. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

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filled the next part of the program speaking on the subject "Common Sense." Next in order came "School-day Reminiscences" by Miss Jessie Green, who brought back to memory the happy times of by-gone days. "Just in the Nick of Time" by Miss Maud Temple was followed by a talk on "Fancies and Facts" by Miss Julia Benedict, which closed the program for the evening.

Thus were the members of the High School Alumni again thrown out upon the world with a few more added to their number, with only the bond of the thoughts of happy school-days to re-unite them at the close of another year.

The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's almanac published by Benjamin Franklin in 1857, contains the wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one connected discourse. When first published it attracted world wide attention and was copied in all of the newspapers in America and England and translated into many foreign languages. Get a copy free of charge at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

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Excursion to Milwaukee.

The Grand Trunk Railway System west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers in connection with Crosby Transportation line of steamers will give a cheap excursion to the Milwaukee Carnival which commences at Milwaukee on June 27. Tickets will be sold from nearly all stations on the Grand Trunk Railway system west of Detroit and St. Clair rivers at a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Monday, June 26, and Tuesday, June 27, and will be valid to return up to and including Sunday July 2nd '98. Steamer leaving Milwaukee 9 p. m. July 2. For particulars apply to all agents of the company.

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The cost of experience is never fully realized until one goes to law.

The chairman of a meeting uses his gavel when he wants rapt attention.

The tornado crop seems to be coming right along. There are no bugs on that.

A good man's countenance may fall, but it remains for some better man to break it.

It is quite evident that Admiral Dewey has no intention of returning home in a blaze of hysteria.

A fortune awaits the inventor of a noiseless lawnmower or one that cannot be operated until after 6 a. m.

Man is known by the company he keeps; woman is known by the companies she has when she entertains.

Gov. Pingree seems to have abandoned potato culture and is raising a large crop of rebuffs from the legislature.

Fame, from a literary point of view, consists in having people know you have written a lot of things they haven't read.

A man may shut his eyes to a painful truth, but he seldom shuts his ears if the aforesaid truth happens to be about his neighbor.

An Ohio man has just spoken after being dumb for fifteen years. It is supposed that he spoke for an office, of course.—Kansas City Journal.

The opponents of an Anglo-American alliance cannot lay too much stress upon the fact that William Waldorf Astor and the Bradleys are now full-blown Englishmen.

The founder of one of our agricultural colleges, who was more noted for having the interest of the public at heart than for aptness of expression in speech, was once called to be chairman of a meeting convened to consider the necessity of procuring ground for a new cemetery. "Gentlemen," said he, "I suppose you all know that there has got to be a new cemetery, and now we are anxious to know how many of you are ready to go into it!"

While France has surrendered herself to a wild fury of anti-Semitism, one of that race has passed from a world which, perhaps, she had benefited and blessed more than any other private individual. Clare, Baroness de Hirsch, was not only the richest woman in Europe; her whole fortune and life itself—a life overshadowed by an incurable disease—were devoted to philanthropy. It is said that no worthy cause ever appealed to her in vain. No thoughtful person can countenance the common vituperation of a race to which Baroness Hirsch belonged. Even the thoughtful sometimes seem to forget that Christ Himself was a Jew.

An effort is being made to introduce into England the Nodon-Bretonneau method for seasoning wood by means of electricity. By this system the timber to be seasoned is placed in a large tank and immersed, all but an inch or two, in a solution containing 10 per cent of borax, 5 of resin, and 0.75 of carbonate of soda. The lead plate upon which it rests is connected to the positive pole of a dynamo, and the negative pole being attached to a similar plate arranged on its upper surface so as to give good electrical contact, the circuit is completed through the wood. After from five to eight hours the wood is removed and dried either by artificial or natural means. In the latter case a fortnight's exposure in summer weather is said to render it as well seasoned as storage in the usual way for five years.

Doctor Heerman of the University of Kiel has been feeling the wrists of the members of a bicycle club, immediately after they had pushed their wheels up a moderate ascent. In every case the pulse was beating at the rate of one hundred and fifty to one hundred and sixty strokes a minute, and in one man of stouter build it mounted to one hundred and eighty. As seventy-eight is the normal average, it appears that this kind of exertion may quite double the activity of the heart. The doctor had previously observed this effect on himself after wheeling up the same hill, and he gives warning that the like result may follow a ride too long continued or over a lumpy road. He also advises the cyclist not to smoke when riding, and to keep his mouth shut, so as to breathe only through the nose.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Jealous Husband Who was a Bank President and Well-Liked Attempted to Shoot His Wife and Then Suicided—Kalamazoo Neighbors Scrap.

Attempted Murder Then Suicided.

As John T. Holmes, one of the wealthiest citizens of St. Joseph county and president of the Burr Oak State bank, was eating dinner, angry words passed between him and his wife. He pulled his revolver and snapped it several times but it did not discharge, and as he was going to try it again the revolver was snatched from his hand by his 19-year-old son. Mrs. Holmes was slightly bruised up where he jabbed the point of the revolver against her face also her hands. He then went out and remarked that he was going to the river to drown himself. His son tried to persuade him not to but could not. The marshal was called and overtook him about half a mile from home and he was brought back. He then went into his bank and was noticed to be acting strangely. He was questioned as to his taking poison but denied it. He soon had convulsions. Physicians were called but were unable to do anything, as he refused to take an antidote, and died in a short time. He was a man well-liked in the community, but domestic troubles worried him and prompted the act.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

The following bills have been signed by the governor:

A bill to punish persons found guilty of mob violence, and the damages for lynching that may be recovered from the county wherein the lynching takes place range from \$500 to \$5,000; giving certain money for the construction of the Mackinac Island state park, appropriating \$1,500 for the state library from Jan. 1 to June 30 to make its fiscal year end on the latter date, and amending the regular state library appropriation act of March 28 by the insertion of a clause to authorize the spreading of tax for the amount it appropriates; appropriating \$68,355 for the state house for the families residing at Lapeer for the relief of Oakwood cemetery at Lapeer; extending the jurisdiction of probate courts to testamentary trusts and trustees; for the incorporation of Ursuline academies and limiting to \$10,000 the amount of property the Ursuline nuns may hold under the act; Goodrich act amending the statute chapters for fourth-class cities in respect to the removal of minor officials from office by the mayor; the taking of private property for public purposes and bond of works; levying a tax of 1¢ of a mill, or about \$180,000 in all, for the relief of needy ex-soldiers of the late Spanish war and making the probate judge, prosecuting attorney and county treasurer in each county a commission to extend the fund, appropriating \$50,000 for institutes and courses of reading to be conducted under the direction of the state board of agriculture.

Divorced Couple Have Re-Married.

John D. Proctor and his wife, of Flint, were last January separated by a decree of the circuit court. The husband was the instigator of the proceedings for a divorce, but the wife was the one who secured the decree on a cross bill, together with \$1,000 alimony, and most of the household goods. The couple had lived together for eight years, and their separation was caused by domestic differences over her husband's minor children by a former marriage. Recently a correspondence began between the separated couple, Eckle cupid once more asserted his dominion in their case, and they were reunited in marriage at the home of the bride's father in that city on the 19th.

Families Scrap at Kalamazoo.

The Smith and Miller families of about a dozen members each, and who live on adjoining farms in Charleston township, near Kalamazoo, got into a quarrel on the 19th. Several members of each family were badly punished, bare knuckles being the principal weapons used up to the time Sheriff Snow and two deputies arrived in response to a message. The officers secured several shotguns and revolvers, which were in possession of the fighters. The feud was ended for the time being when the officers left, but they expect to be called out again any time. The women folks as well as the men were pitted against each other, and altogether it was a wicked affair.

Got a Life Sentence.

James Marks, of Port Huron, who was recently found guilty of murder in the first degree, has been sentenced to the state's prison at Jackson in solitary confinement at hard labor for the balance of his natural life. The crime for which Marks was convicted was for the murder of his 15-year-old wife, whom he had been forced to marry through criminal intimacy. The murder occurred on Sunday evening, May 30th last.

Dogs Again Getting in Their Work.

Farmers throughout Eaton county are complaining of the loss of sheep being killed by dogs. The heaviest loss thus reported falls on ex-Superintendent Warren Davis, of Carmel township. Two dogs attacked a flock containing 100 sheep in the daytime, killing 28 outright and wounding 15 more that had to be killed, because they are missing, causing a loss of \$200. Preparations have been made to protect flocks from another such attack.

Hartford is going to have a system of water works, the contract having been let.

G. A. R. Encampment Ended.

The auditorium at Bay View, where the great camp fire of the G. A. R. was held on the 23d, was packed, standing room being at a premium. The addresses by Generals Wheeler, Alger and Duffield were listened to with great interest. The G. A. R. were unanimous in considering this one of the most enjoyable camp fires they have attended in years. The following officers were elected: Department commander, Judge R. E. Pealer, of Three Rivers; senior vice-commander, J. C. Bontecou, of Petoskey; junior vice-commander, S. H. Mallory, of Lake Odessa; medical director, Oscar Palmer, of Grayling; chaplain, D. Burnham Tracy, of Detroit; assistant adjutant-general, C. V. R. Pond, of Lansing; assistant quartermaster-general, A. A. Udell, of Three Rivers; officers of the council of administration, O. B. Curtis, of Detroit, S. M. Kent, of Grand Rapids, Fay Wyckoff, of Saginaw, F. Schneider, of Lansing, O. P. Carver, of Traverse City. Seventeen delegates to the national encampment were elected. Very strong resolutions were passed thanking the citizens and members of Lombard post for the handsome manner in which they had been entertained.

STATE GOSSIP.

A large shear factory may be located at Three Rivers.

Calumet business men are being victimized by a gang of "short change" operators.

Nine children in Huron county have been named after Admiral Dewey during the past year.

A fine quantity of hard coal was struck at Standish at a depth of 12 feet while digging a well.

Frosts recently nipped corn badly on the low lands in Van Buren county. Some fields were entirely ruined.

The apple crop of Cass county bids fair to be the largest in several years, while pears are about half a crop.

One section of the fruit belt in Van Buren county a mile square in Covert township will produce 8,000 bushels of peaches this year.

The wheat crop in Sanilac county, it is said, will be one of the poorest in the history of the county. Corn is also below the average.

Sunday closing is enforced to such an extent in Quincy that even ice cream parlors are compelled to quit business on that day.

There are 12 cases of typhoid in the first ward in Saginaw. The trouble started in a milkman's family and spread to his customers.

Lansing: Secretary Baker of the state board of health says that there is danger of a smallpox outbreak. The disease exists in several states.

Leon J. Cole, instructor in the zoological department of the U. of M., has gone to Alaska with the Edward H. Harriman scientific expedition.

Some fine marl beds have been discovered about the lakes in Lake county, and there is talk of establishing a cement factory at Baldwin.

Branch county claims to have the champion fat woman. Her name is Mrs. Frank Whitlock, she lives in Batavia and her weight is 600 pounds.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Hull, living near North Star, Gratiot county, stepped on a rusty nail, and died within a week from the blood-poisoning which resulted.

Chas. Bishop, of Muskegon, tried to hang himself, but the rope broke. He says he did it to scare his wife, and that he had no intention of committing suicide.

Nearly 1,000 acres of land in Muskegon county is devoted to the raising of sugar beets, and the plants are doing well, considering the backwardness of the season.

Free delivery postal service will go into effect at Big Rapids, July 1. The postoffice department has allowed three regular carriers and one substitute carrier.

The contract for putting in Hartford's new waterworks has been let. This will be the first gasoline waterworks plant in the state. The contract price is \$11,737.63.

The contract has been let by the Presbyterian society of Escanaba for the construction of their new church. The edifice is to cost over \$13,000 and will be completed early in October.

Pentwater residents are beginning to think that their village is hoodooed. Within three years there have been 12 deaths by violence in the place, although the population is only 1,400.

Caterpillars are doing a great amount of injury to the forests in some parts of Benzie county. In one section near Thompsonville hundreds of acres of heavy forests have been stripped clean of every leaf.

Jackson men have purchased large tracts of land around Herring lake, Benzie county, on which valuable marl deposits have been found, and there is talk of a cement factory being established there.

Wm. A. Roland, the New York banker, has purchased the famous herd of short horned cattle owned by Aaron Barber, of Avon, N. Y., and will have them shipped to his stock farm at Grass Lake.

An Onaway man bet his house and lot against a saloon owned by a friend on the big prizefight of a couple of weeks ago, and won.

Mrs. T. L. Palmer, of Pentwater, whose husband lost his life in the furniture factory explosion there last October, committed suicide while in a fit of temporary despondency, by drinking carbolic acid.

Sumpter township, Wayne county, has granted a franchise to the Detroit & Toledo Electric Railway Co., which about completes the work of way. It is understood that right will shortly be commenced on the road.

A military company has been organized by the young men of Hubbardston and the governor will be petitioned to secure the admission of the company to the national guard upon the reorganization of the latter.

Secretary Hitchcock has apportioned the appropriation made by the last congress to aid the state agricultural colleges. Michigan college gets \$25,000, an increase of \$1,000 over the allotment for the current year.

Farmers in the vicinity of Jackson report grasshoppers are doing much harm to the grass crop and will certainly raise the price of hay this winter. Some of the farmers are already cutting to prevent further injury.

After seven years of local option, Eaton county voted on the 19th to return to the old high license system, the latter resolution carrying by 385 majority. Local option has been anything but a success in Eaton county.

Saline is booming this summer. The electric road is about completed through the corporation, a fine new church is being constructed, several dwellings are in process of construction and others will soon be started.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Ontonagon County National bank of Rockland, to begin business with a capital of \$50,000. Thomas B. Dunstan is president and Charles F. Smith cashier of the new bank.

Miss Lulu Perry, formerly of Grand Rapids, who has recently been living at St. Joseph, took a dose of morphine it is alleged with suicidal intent. Physicians saved her life. Disappointment in a love affair is said to have caused her to take poison.

Despite the fact that the sugar bounty has been knocked out, the people of Sebawaing are still hustling to secure the location of a factory, in their village for the campaign of 1900, and local capitalists offer to take \$100,000 of the stock if a company can be formed.

The cultivation of sugar beet has caused an unlooked for scarcity of kitchen-help in both of the city. Ladies who have hitherto looked to the culinary department of their homes now find themselves obliged to do their own work, owing to the impossibility to secure help.

Robert Park, a farm hand near Wayland, took a drink out of a jug standing in the orchard where he was working. It turned out instead of containing water, as Park supposed, the jug held a solution of arsenic which had been used in spraying trees. He died shortly afterwards in great agony.

By request, Rev. Geo. B. Simons, pastor of the First Baptist church at Benton Harbor, preached the same funeral sermon that will be delivered at the death of an eccentric individual of that city. Thus it may be said that this curious man had the pleasure of listening to his own funeral sermon.

A farmer named Pierce, living in Atica township, near Lapeer, was carrying his horse in the barn while a boy held a lantern. A thunder shower was in progress and a bolt of lightning struck and killed the horse, burning the hair from a portion of its body, but the man and boy miraculously escaped with their lives, though both were knocked senseless and Pierce's arm is badly swollen.

Saranac merchants have been suffering somewhat from the amount of business done by residents of the town with mail order houses in Chicago. They finally got together and now they offer to duplicate for their customers any prices to be found in the catalogues of any of the Chicago houses. If that doesn't keep the business at home it will be because the people haven't much pride in their own village.

A party of young men went to the home of Fred Perry, located in Brady township, near Chesaning, to charivari the young man and his bride. The party had marched around the house twice when an upper window was opened and two shots were fired at the party. Will Glick received a charge of No. 4 shot in his face and chest, while John Holmes received the second charge in his right leg and ankle.

Sixteen new high schools have been put on the diploma list of the University of Michigan as the result of the recent inspections by university committees. The schools are the high schools at Alpena, Buchanan, Chelsea, Danville, Dixon, Englewood, Minisdale, La Salle, Riverside and Sterling, Ill., West Detroit, Ironwood, and St. Mary's school at Monroe and St. Thomas school at Ann Arbor, and North De Moines, Ia.

Somehow Have Turned in Their Arms.

Mataafa has surrendered 1,850 rifles, and the loyalists have given up 2,000. A heavy penalty will be enforced upon natives found with rifles in their possession. Mataafa promises to turn in more weapons. The natives have returned to their homes. Malietoa Tanu was recognized as king by the commissioners of the three powers, and the decision of Chief Justice Chamberlain in the matter of the kingship was proclaimed valid and binding. Malietoa Tanu then addressed in favor of the commissioners, who appointed a provisional government consisting of the consuls of the three powers, empowering a majority to act in all cases where unanimity is not required by the Berlin treaty.

"Not all Gold That Glitters."

A number of Klondikers who, recently arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., present the dark side of Klondike life. They say that Dawson is crowded with idle men who are willing to work for most any wages. Thirty-five cents an hour and board yourself is the prevailing wages for common labor. They say there are hundreds of men who have nothing but beans and onions to eat, with no prospect of securing work, and that the only way they will be able to get out of the country, will be through government assistance.

Non-Union Men Strike Again.

The coal miners' strike assumed a serious aspect at Evansville, Ind., on the 21st. Operators of the Sunny Side mine had imported 30 Negro miners from Kentucky and were delivering them at the mine, when unknown parties concealed in bushes near the mines opened fire on the Negroes. It was very dark and a stampede followed. Some of the non-union men responded with revolvers and many shots were fired. Six men were badly wounded.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 pupils in the agricultural schools of the United States.

For the first time in a decade every board of the Presbyterian church being the fiscal year without debt.

Mrs. Ellen L. Gilson, daughter and a brother of Elgin, Ill., have gone mad through the study of Christian Science.

The United States has about 450,000,000 acres of forest, but this is being rapidly depleted by the ax and by destructive fires. The government is now investigating means to prevent or control the latter.

President McKinley has been breaking the hands of record again. No less than 4,816 shakes in one hour and 45 minutes is his achievement, at the latest time he has been tested. This is at the rate of 46 shakes per minute.

Eighty-three thousand acres of pine timber lands near Pine Bluff, Ark., have been sold for lumbering purposes at an aggregate price of over \$500,000. This is said to be the largest business deal of the kind in the history of that section.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Thursday, June 22d.

Western League Standing	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Minneapolis	41	21	20	.512
Columbus	40	21	19	.525
Detroit	40	27	13	.675
Indianapolis	40	26	14	.650
St. Paul	40	25	15	.625
Missoula	40	24	16	.600
Bismarck	40	20	20	.500
Kansas City	40	20	20	.500

National League Standing	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	55	31	24	.564
Philadelphia	54	33	21	.611
St. Louis	56	34	22	.607
Baltimore	54	32	22	.593
Chicago	56	33	23	.582
Cincinnati	54	25	29	.463
New York	55	26	29	.455
Pittsburgh	51	21	30	.412
Washington	57	18	39	.316
Louisville	56	17	39	.304
Cleveland	54	17	37	.315

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Detroit—
Best grades \$1.50 \$3.00 \$0.80 \$0.90
Lower grades \$1.25 \$2.50 \$0.70 \$0.80

Buffalo—
Best grades \$1.50 \$3.00 \$0.80 \$0.90
Lower grades \$1.25 \$2.50 \$0.70 \$0.80

Cleveland—
Best grades \$1.50 \$3.00 \$0.80 \$0.90
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TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The Transvaal and Great Britain are Preparing for War and the Commander-in-Chief of the Boers Expects to Make a Short Job of It.

Boston Thief Arrested at New York. A sneak thief entered the Metropolitan National bank at Boston on the 22d and stole \$10,000 while the paying teller's attention was drawn away for a moment. At the teller's window he asked for some directions about sending a money order. The teller gave the information desired, and the stranger stood at the counter, apparently making notes. Just then the teller was called to another part of the office and the visitor quickly thrust his arm through the grating of the window and took 50 \$100 notes and five \$1,000 notes. A young lady stenographer in the bank saw the man's action, but he escaped. He immediately took his departure from that city, but New York detectives nailed him as he alighted from a train at the grand central station on the same day that the burglary was committed. The stolen money was found on his person. He gave his name as George Shea, and said he was 21 years old. His real name was Philip Zambale, and he lives in Chicago and is a well-known crook.

Are Making Preparation for War.

Advices have been received from an absolutely reliable source at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, for the plan of campaign which will be followed by Gen. Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boers, in the event of war between the Transvaal and Great Britain. Gen. Joubert's force, it appears, will consist of 20,000 men armed with Mauser rifles, in addition to 40 quick-firing guns and 1,000 artillerymen, most of them drawn from the German and Dutch armies. With these troops and help expected from Orange Free State, Joubert expects to take the offensive immediately after the declaration of war, enter the Orange Free State and march on Kimberley, the British diamond mining center in West Griqualand, which forms four of the 70 divisions of Cape Colony. Kimberley is about 100 miles northwest of Bloemfontein.

Notes in the Leeward Islands.

Advices from Antigua, British West Indies, say there has been recurrence at Montserrat, Leeward islands, of serious riots in the northern district, extending to the capital, Plymouth, over the old excise duty collections trouble, which occasioned the riots of last year. The people have been openly rebelling against the police abuse of the search law, the police were overcome and the island was for a time in the hands of the mob. The chief government officials were confined in their houses until the arrival of the British cruiser Talbot changed the conditions. After a sharp conflict between a detachment of marines and the rioters the ringleaders were arrested.

Germany Wants Indemnity.

During the course of debate in the reichstag recently Herr Leibermann von Sonnenberg attacked Great Britain's proceedings in Samoa. The minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, replied, saying: "I have no objection to again define our attitude on the Samoan question. We shall not depart from the stipulation of the Samoan treaty, nor allow others to turn us from our courses. We recognize the rights of others while maintaining our own." The foreign minister also said: "We shall also provide for full indemnification of the Germans whose property was destroyed by illegal British or American action."

Trying to Overthrow Loubet.

A Paris special says: There is a force at work which makes the cabinet crisis dangerous. Ex-Premier Meline aspires to be president. A coalition, headed by Meline, which has already succeeded in smashing two cabinets, now aims by prolonging the present situation to force Loubet to resign. In case the cabinet crisis continues, the president may form a ministry, regardless of the chamber, to force an adverse vote, a dissolution and an appeal to the country. Great excitement exists in Paris in consequence of the complication.

Standard Oil Co. to Quit Ohio.

The Standard Oil Co. is preparing to get out of Ohio. Its headquarters will be removed from Cleveland to New York and on July 1 its Ohio charter will be given up. The office force at Cleveland will be reduced from about 60 men to less than one-tenth of that number. The recent incorporation of the company in New Jersey with a capital of \$110,000,000 was the first step in the abandonment of Ohio.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau has succeeded in forming a French cabinet, but it can hardly be expected to have a long career.

WAR NOTES.

It is improbable the war department will accept as final the decision of the Pennsylvania court declaring that the army canteen is subject to state taxation. The officer in charge of the canteen at Camp Mead appealed to the war department for assistance in defending the case, and the department, approving of the application, transmitted it to the department of justice with the request that an officer of that department be assigned for the purpose. It is believed the decision was rendered before the defense could be prepared. The principle involved is regarded as important, and it is significant that the Pennsylvania decision is directly in conflict with the formal opinion of the court of claims in the case involving the canteen. That court decided that the canteen was one of the instrumentalities of government and therefore exempt from taxation.

The insurgent army has taken to the swamps and hills beyond Imus. The largest force is supposed to be in the neighborhood of San Francisco de Malabon, holding a position more toward the lake or toward the coast according as exigencies demand. Gen. Wheaton returned to Imus on the 21st, bringing three men who were wounded in the battle the day before. The heavy rains that fall nightly make campaigning uncomfortable. The roads are still good, but the rice fields adjoining them are pools of water. The Filipinos will not fight unless they can meet our troops in positions most advantageous to themselves or take our reconnoitering bodies in ambush.

Surgeon-General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, has received word from Dr. Park, the quarantine officer at Santiago, reporting the existence at that port of 14 cases of yellow fever, and four deaths from that cause. The fact that the season had advanced thus far with the appearance of only a few sporadic cases of yellow fever led to the general hope that the improved sanitary condition of Santiago, Havana and other Cuban cities since the American occupation might result in preventing an outbreak. But now that hope is blasted. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

According to Col. Thos. Ward, of the adjutant-general's staff, the regular army is now practically full, but men are being enlisted at the rate of 1,000 a week. These men, he says, are not for a provisional army, but will be used to complete the strength of companies, to replace sick and disabled men and those whose terms of service have expired. Col. Ward says none of the men now being enlisted will be used to fill up volunteer regiments now in the Philippines.

A battalion of the 4th infantry, which left Imus, where Gen. Wheaton is in command, on the 19th, to reconnoiter towards Peres das Marinas, where it was believed most of the rebels who escaped from Paranaque and Bacoor had fled, was attacked by apparently friendly natives. This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in five Americans being killed and about 25 being wounded. The loss of the rebels were very heavy.

Statements to the effect that Admiral Sampson was ill and would retire from the command of the North Atlantic squadron, have been authoritatively denied by an officer of his staff as wholly unfounded. On the contrary Admiral Sampson is now in better health than he has been at any time since or during the war, and has no intention of giving up his command.

The war department is preparing to accommodate the troops who are to be returned to the United States from Cuba and Porto Rico during the summer at the military posts of Fort Ethan Allen and Plattsburg, on the shore of Lake Champlain. Fort Meade will be abandoned.

Every man attached to the Olympia, Boston, Baltimore, Concord, Raleigh, Petrei and McCulloch during the battle in Manila harbor, regardless of rank or station, will receive a medal of honor.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

A tornado passed over portions of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin on the 20th, doing the most damage in the former state.

Two thousand employees of the marine department, Maryland Steel Co., are determined to strike at the end of seven days if their demands for a nine-hour day and weekly payments are not acceded to by the company.

Over 50 small villages have been looted and burned in the Timmavely district in India. At one time more than 100 murders were committed. The victims in many cases were literally hacked to pieces and then thrown into the flames of their burning homes.

What is regarded by Postoffice Inspector Jas. Stuart as one of the largest and boldest mail robberies in the history of the Chicago postoffice was detected on the 20th and the arrests of Walter Porter and John Newman, drivers of mail wagons, followed. Porter made a full confession, implicating Newman. Letters, money orders, packages and one check for \$35,000 was found at their boarding house.

A Few Timely Pointers.

The up-to-date farmer has learned the wisdom of doing his own thinking, and in selecting a binder or mower to weigh carefully the actual points of superiority and to avoid mere "talking" or "selling" points. The "life" of a machine depends largely on its main frame, which should be solid enough to outwear the working parts and yet not heavy enough to tear itself to pieces through its own inertia. The Deering Ideal Binder has a high-carbon steel frame, hot-riveted at the joints. This machine has stood the most severe tests ever put on a binder. It has a cutting apparatus that will cut any crop that grows; elevators that will elevate anything it cuts; a simple reel with greater range of adjustment than any other, operated with a single lever; the famous Deering Knotted and Binder which never misses; the only bundle carrier worthy of the name, and finally Deering Roller and Ball Bearings, making it the lightest draft binder that ever cut a swath.

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EAST MARION:

Roy Richards is helping Mr. Roache this summer.

Samuel Elliot and family visited at Durand last Saturday.

David Bennett is getting ready to build a farm residence this fall.

Montague Bros were at their mill in Oak Grove the greater part of last week.

A goodly number attended the Commencement exercises at Pinckney last Wednesday evening and were well pleased.

I. Hart left his team unhitched to get a drink when they started into a run, running nearly a mile. No serious damage was done, however.

EAST PUTNAM:

Myrtle Hall, of Williamston, is home for the summer.

Arthur Schoenhals and wife, of Hamburg, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Walter Nichols and children of Stockbridge, are visiting her mother.

Kate Brown, of Chicago, is spending the summer vacation at this place with her parents.

F. Boylan, wife and daughter, of South Lyon, spent the last of last week at the home of W. H. Placeway.

WRIGHTVILLE:

Emery Collier was the guest of his uncle, Willard Johnson Sunday.

Allie Crowley visited friends in Pinckney Friday and attended the reception.

Levi Douglass returned to his home in Prescott Wednesday after spending a couple of months with his sister.

Mrs. Secord and grandson visited friends in Dansville and attended commencement exercises while there.

Marion Hart and wife of Webberville was the guest of J. W. Sheets and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

HAMBURG:

Dan Thomas and wife are now living in their new home.

Ed. Inales and wife are entertaining relatives from Howell.

Fred Shewart and wife, of Ann Arbor, visited at Wm. Featherly's Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended Commencement exercises at Brighton.

Miss Grace Benjamin, of Howell, visited with Miss Laura Becker the first of last week.

Miss Nellie Powers closed a very successful term of school in this district last Friday with a picnic which her pupils fully enjoyed.

The Hamburg ball team play at Brighton the Fourth.

The M. E. S. S. have prepared an extensive Children's day program to be given next Sunday evening at the church. All are invited to attend.

The error made in the announcement of the marriage of Fred Rice and Miss Mae Stolicker was not the fault of the correspondent of the DISPATCH. Mr. Rice remarked in the presence of the correspondent that they were married and of course no news of that kind is ever ignored by newspaper correspondents.

PARSHALLVILLE:

Mrs. Alonzo Preston is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Martin Miller, of Owosso, visited friends here the past week.

L. E. Smith has sold out his store goods to Glasby & Bravender.

Miss Bell Walker attended a wedding at Macon last week Wednesday.

Charlio Townsend fell from his wheel last week and broke his collar bone.

Miss Nellie Cole and Mrs. Geo. Arthur were in Ann Arbor the past week.

The WCTU will meet with Mrs. Wm. Shook next Friday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Gostelo, of Flint, visited at her uncle's, Byron Morgan over Sunday.

Frank Walker and family and Bell Walker spent last Sunday with their father, Rev. J. L. Walker.

Mrs. C. M. Smith had the misfortune to fall last week, dislocating her arm, but is doing finely at this writing.

SILVER LAKE ITEMS:

Several families from Dexter spent Sunday at Silver lake.

Crops are drying up in these parts and a good rain would be thankfully received.

News in these parts is very scarce. Farmers are busy and little or no visiting is thought of.

Will Clark is having his house papered and painted. Messrs. Sellman and Teeple are doing the work.

Mrs. Anna Hugh celebrated her birthday last Sunday by serving ice cream and cake to a number of friends and neighbors.

Hugh McCabe and family will go to Detroit on Sunday next to see his nephew, Joe, who has been ordained as a priest. He preaches his first sermon in Ann Arbor on the following Sabbath.

UNADILLA:

Men are at work setting poles for the Rural Telephone Co., on the route between Gregory and Waterloo vi. Unadilla.

David Bird, who has been attending school in Jackson, Tenn., arrived home last week and hired out to his uncle, Frank Ives.

Maggie McNabb died at her home at Joe Collins Monday, June 26. Funeral was held in the Presbyterian church here at 11 o'clock Tuesday.

Johnnie Spencer, of Fowlerville, has been painting and papering at Frank Chapman's.

The Misses Maud and Florence Allison, of Iosco, visited at the home of James Marble on Wednesday last.

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Mrs. H. E. Johnson and daughter, Ethel and Mrs. C. D. Bennett of Howell, visited Anderson and Pinckney friends Wednesday and Thursday.

School closed in this district on Friday last with exercises, after which the little folks partook of ice cream, cake and other dainties prepared for them by their teacher and parents.

Mamie Gilbert, of Howell, is visiting at R. Barnum's this week.

The young people of this place are talking 4th of July at Pleasant lake.

The tax payers of this district worked out their road tax last Friday.

Dora Nixon and two children of Hillsdale, are visiting friends at this place.

Miss Francis Reed of Howell, is visiting her brother, Herman at W. H. Sayles.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church met with Nancy May on Wednesday.

School closed in this district Friday. Herman Reed has secured the school for the fall term.

Mrs. Lucy Luttle, who has been visiting her sister, Ann Gilbert at this place, returned home this week.

James Howard has had his house sided over and repainted which makes it look almost like a new house.

A number from this place attended the KOTM social at Gregory last Friday evening and report a good time.

A number of young people of this place attended Commencement exercises at Stockbridge on Tuesday evening.

The primary and intermediate departments of the Stockbridge school held a picnic at Joslyn lake last Friday.

Between four and five hundred dollars has been subscribed for the new mill, which is nearly the amount called for.

L. E. Corbit, of North Adams, called on Wm. Pyper last week. They were members of the same regiment in the war of rebellion.

Mrs. Seymour May arrived here Wednesday from Grand Rapids and will make it here home with Seymour's mother the coming summer.

Charlie Hudson and Earney Smith, of Grand Ledge, arrived here last Friday and will spend a week camping and fishing. They came on a tandem bringing their outfit with them.

The schools of the state are closed for vacation and the following have returned home: Inez Marshall from Jackson H. S.; Wm. Smith from Albion; Josie Fick, Percie Daniels and Morgan Sherman of Ypsilanti; Ed Howlett and Stanley Marsh of Ann Arbor.

ANDERSON:

Ora Smith now rides a new bike.

Floyd Durkee spent Sunday with his people here.

Miss Edith Wood spent the greater part of last week in Pinckney.

Mrs. J. R. Dunning is home again after having spent some time in Iosco.

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Fred Sprout is spending a few weeks with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. L. E. Howlett and son, Wilson, visited Mrs. H's. parents here one day last week.

James Birnie left for Unadilla Monday where he will work for Geo. Marshall the coming season.

Several young people from this vicinity attended the K. O. T. M. social at Gregory last Friday evening.

James Marble and wife were in Fowlerville the first of the week attending the dedication of the new F. & A. M. hall.

Children's day exercises will be observed at the Anderson school-house on Sunday evening next. All are invited to attend.

The Misses Mame Sigler, Grace Lake, Edith Carr, Iva Halstead and Lillian Boyle, of Pinckney spent Wednesday night with Miss Edith Wood of this place.

The Glorious Fourth of July.

The Grand Trunk Railway System west of Detroit and St. Clair rivers, for the Fourth of July will make one lowest first class fare for the round trip between all stations on its lines and those of connecting lines. Tickets will be sold for all trains on July 3rd and 4th, made valid to return up to and including all trains of July 5.

Tickets will also be sold at Detroit and Port Huron only at the same rate and limit as above, to all stations in Canada within 200 miles of Detroit or Port Huron.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Blanche Graham is visiting relatives at Hamburg.

The ice cream social which was to have been held at Mrs. Black's in Pettysville has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. G. W. Crofoot, of Adrian, was called to this place this week by the sickness of her son, H. W., who is confined to the bed with appendicitis.

A refreshing rain Wednesday.

Carl Sykes has returned to Detroit. Maud Holmes, of North Howell, visited her parents Sunday.

Miss H. E. Campbell returned last Tuesday from a couple of weeks visit at Jackson.

Dr's. H. F. and C. L. Sigler were in Munith Tuesday for examination of Mrs. Aldrich, who was here recently for an operation.

A sudden change of wind Wednesday noon tore down the awning in front of F. G. Jackson's store and broke one of the new windows in the door.

H. W. Crofoot is confined to the bed with appendicitis, but, at this writing, is better, and hopes are entertained for his recovery without an operation.

German Debt.

The German debt is growing constantly at the rate of about \$36,000,000 a year. In 1898 it was \$178,000,000. At the end of 1898 it was three times as great. These figures are from a German statistical paper. The total debt, \$540,000,000 is very small, as debts go in this age.

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