Pinckney Weekly Dispatch.

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The -- Surprise Store,

FIRST GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF

1900.

Mr. Bowman picked up some choice bargains while in the city and put them on sale. He will tell about them next week. The following prices of course hold good.

Giant Thread 3 for	10c
Ladies' Fleeced Hose	08c
Nickel-plated Safety pins, protected points, 5c grade	02c
Paper Pins	01c
Box Mourning Pins	01c
Bottle best Ink	02c
25 Good Envelopes	03c
No. 2 all silk Ribbons	02c
Good Crash	05c
Guaranteed Scissors	25c
Pocket Scissors	10c
Kintergarden Scissors	04c
Glass Cutter	10c
6 Good Sauce dishes	10c
Lamp Chimneys	03 and 04c
Lantern Globes	05c
China Eggs 3 for	05c
1 Box 12 good cigars	25c
Good Can Opener	05c

Yours for trade,

E. A. BOWMAN, Prop.
Bowman Block, Pinckney.

BERT WELLMAN
Manager of Pinckney Store.
Howell Store, next to P. O.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ice harvest began last week.

Fred Teeple was laid up with tonsilitis the past week.

The Board of Supervisors are in session at Howell this week.

E. J. Briggs and wife visited relatives in Oceola the past week.

F. L. Andrews visited his people in Parshallville the last of last week.

Wilhelm Nelson, of Marion, visited at John Mortenson's the past week.

Miss Bessie Wright of Iosco visited friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Grace Lake was a guest of Miss Mame Sigler the last of last week.

The moon-light and skating are making fine sport for the young people.

Miss Grace and Fred Aldrich of Marion, visited Desde Daley last Saturday.

E. N. Book of Ann Arbor spent the past week with J. A. Donaldson and family

Little Kenneth Teeple has been suffering with a severe case of tonsilitis the past week.

Little Helen Teeple is ill with measles at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Chas. Love.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler visited at the home of Dr. W. B. Watts, in Jackson, the last of last week.

Among our many exchanges there comes words of good cheer on our seventeenth anniversary.

County School Commissioner, J. H. Wallace, of Fowlerville, was a guest of Stephen Durfee last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Briggs returned to her home in Oceola last Thursday. after several weeks visit with relatives here.

They began filling the Schuler ice house at Hamburg Jct. Tuesday. Several from here are working there.

The Young Ladies' Club of this place have sent out cards for a dancing party to be given by them Jan. 12, 1900.

Mrs. Will Cadwell and son left last Friday for a short visit in Leslie and Detroit before er return to Stillwater, Minn.

Mrs. George Anderson and son Shirley, of Jackson, visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. Finch, and other relatives here the past week.

We wonder if those who are cutting ice in the pond know that there is a severe penalty for not putting up danger signals.

The "cussedness" of some one broke a window in G. A. Siglers store also one in F. G. Jacksons, Sunday evening and Monday morning.

A large party of Masonic brethren went to Jackson last Friday to attend a School of Instructions. They report a profitable and enjoyable time.

The ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R E. Finch, Friday, Jan. 12. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

About 60 Gleaners and friends enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Geo. Poole, last Friday evening. A huge time and a large quantity of bivalves were eaten.

Municipal ownership of the electric lighting plant is under discussion at Howell, and the council has taken the first steps toward submitting the matter to a vote of the citizens.

S. G. Kime, and son, of Breckenridge, spent the past two weeks with the Clark families at this place. He was also a pleasant caller at this office. He considers the DISPATCH a weekly letter from home.

A short time ago William Smitherman of Stockbridge, noticed blossoms on his strawberry vines. He dug the vines up and placed them in a sunny window and he had enough berries to make a short cake for his New Year's dinner.

Mrs. Leal Sigler was quite ill the first of the week.

Miss Mamie Wallace is visiting her people near Carlton.

Geo. Clinton of Gregory was a pleasant caller at this office, Monday.

The week of prayer was observed at the Cong'l and M. E. churches, alternate this week.

Jas. Wilcox came out with a new bus which is a dandy, and much more convenient for making trains.

Several of our subscribers have responded to our call this week; but there are others who have not.

And still the good weather and wheeling continue. A good time to draw in that wood you promised the Editor.

Eugene Campbell has purchased 80 acres of land of Miss Lucy Hinchey, just west of town. Gene is getting to be quite a farmer.

The Misses Maude Tupper of Benton Harbor, and Clara Dorrance, of Howell, were guests of Mrs. Jennie Baker the past week.

Since our inside pages were printed with C. L. Bowmans adv. in, Mr. Bowman has closed his meat market and gone out of business.

The firm of James & George who have been closing out a bankrupt stock of clothing at this place for a couple of weeks, moved their goods to Dexter, Tuesday.

St. Mary's society held a forty hour devotion the first of the week. Revs. Fr. Conley, of Williamston, Fr. Kelly, of Dexter, and Fr. Hallisey, of Jackson, assisted during the services.

Miss Margaret Maloney and Miss Anna Spears who went south for a visit this winter were obliged to return sooner than expected owing to the severe illness of Miss Maloney.

Miss Myra Morella, the prima donna who was known in private life as Miss Myra Mulliken, died in Florida, Jan. 9. She was the daughter of E. F. Mulliken who was at one time a railroad agent at Howell.

Arrangements are being completed and a program made for a one day farmers institute for this county to be held in the Opera house, Pinckney, Jan. 24. Watch the DISPATCH for further announcement and program

The consolidation of the C. & W. M., D. G. & W. and F & P M. took place Jan. 1, 1900 All the above names have now become a thing of the past, that lives only in memory. The new system will be known as the Pere Marquette Railroad Co.

The Belding Star thinks that Judge R. H. Persons, of Lansing, would make an excellent Governor for Michigan; they believe he would bring both dignity and capability to the executive chair. His integrity and rigid adherence to the right would be for the best interest of the people of Michigan. Perhaps, but according to past experence of governors, he may wield more power where he is.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following preamble and resolutions were passed by the Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's Club upon the death of Mr. Geo. Brown:

WHEREAS:—For the first time since the organization of our Club death has removed from our midst one of our oldest members, George W. Brown;

RESOLVED:—That we acknowledge this act as coming from God, and that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the dereaved family;

RESOLVED:—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and also that a copy be placed upon our record; also that a copy be published in the Pinckney DISPATCH.

Committees, { J. T. Chambers. Mrs. E. A. Kennedy, Mrs. W. H. Placeway.

Starks gives his $3, $2.50 and $2 photos for $1, on Jan. 17.

Come to the
Dispatch Office

For
Letter Heads,
Envelopes,
Cards, Etc.

Prices Right.

Always at it.

At What?

Selling Goods of course.

While the holiday trade is always a harvest for some and we get our share—our trade always remains good the year around. The reason is that we sell the best staple goods for the least money. People today are not looking for CHEAP goods but GOOD goods cheap.

The following are some of our lines:

Drugs and Medicines.
A full and complete line.

School Supplies.
Books, Tablets, Pencils Pens, Ink and Examination Blanks.

Fancy Articles.
Celluloid Goods, Hdkf., Cuff and Collor Boxes.
They make fine birthday gifts.

Crockery.
A full line of Plain and Fancy ware.
A fine line of Lamps.

Groceries.
We carry a line of the best in town.
Prices are right.

Wall Paper.
Our sales the past year were far ahead of our expectations, and this season we will be better prepared than ever to give values.

F. A. SIGLER.
Druggist.

NOTICE.

We must ask all our Customers to settle all Accounts and Notes that are due, before Jan. 1, 1900.

Hoping to see you all in time so we can balance our books before taking our annual inventory, Jan. 1, 1900, either by Note or Cash.

Respectfully Yours,

TEEPLE AND CADWELL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.

The State Salt Inspector's Annual Report Shows Manistee County Leads in the Production of Salt—Gen. White has Gone to Some Secluded Spot for Rest.

Manistee Still Leads in Salt Production.

The 3d annual report of State Salt Inspector Jabez B. Caswell, and the 31st of the department, has just been completed. It covers the year ending November 30. The inspector gives the usual date concerning different districts of the state. The number of firms engaged in manufacturing salt during the year was 57; number of blocks, 62; solar salt covers, 1,200. Salt was inspected in the different districts as follows: Manistee county, 2,205,182 barrels; Wayne, 672,823; Mason, 560,123; St. Clair, 432,929; Saginaw, 424,432; Bay, 405,079; Midland, 26,700; Iosco, 5,601; total, 4,732,669. The increase and decrease in inspection was: Increase — Saginaw, 338 barrels; Bay, 2,848; Manistee, 650,176; Mason, 2,285; Wayne, 126,530; total, 782,227. Decrease —St. Clair, 163,618; Iosco, 52,757; Midland, 5,099; total, 221,474. There was manufactured during the year 4,759,253 barrels of salt, and the number in the bins Dec. 1, 1899, was 1,152,837. There were 560,753 more barrels of salt inspected in 1899 than in 1898, and 587,337 more barrels of salt manufactured. The amount of salt inspected since the inspection law went into effect is 83,392,717 barrels, and the total amount manufactured is 86,675,398 barrels.

Has Gen. White Skipped?

It was a shock to the friends of Gen. White on the 2d to learn that he has fled from the country and will not be in Grand Rapids to face the grand jury indictments unless he is brought back by the officers. Without any question whatever he has become a fugitive and from all accounts Gen. Marsh has gone with him. Ever since he was notified by telephone from Lansing two weeks ago of the action of Gov. Pingree in demanding his resignation, Gen. White has been a complete changed man. On the 2d a letter was received by mail from Gen. White. It was dated Chicago, and was written Dec. 30, although not mailed until Jan. 1. It was brief and stated in substance:

"I am thoroughly discouraged, and can't stand this any longer. Everything is working against me, and if I should return I would be in torment continually. I have suffered every minute for weeks, and am now going away where I can get a little rest. I don't know just yet where it will be, but I leave here at once."

There were some injunctions enclosed for other friends and some directions for the disposal of his property. At first it was thought that Gen. Marsh had gone with Gen. White, but he had merely went to Brockport, N. Y., and as soon as he learned that the state officials were looking for him, he telegraphed as to his whereabouts and immediately returned.

Two More Indictments Returned.

The Ingham county grand jury, which has investigated the charges of corruption in the state legislature, the state military board and other departments of the state government, is a thing of the past. Shortly after noon on the 6th the jury came into court, returned two more indictments, and was discharged by the circuit judge. The indictments returned were against Col. Eli R. Sutton and J. H. Brown, president of the live stock commission. The former is charged with fraud and embezzlement, and the latter with collecting money from the state for services performed when he had been employed and paid by private individuals.

85 Divorce Suits in Calhoun County.

County Clerk Austin, of Calhoun county, issued 484 marriage license during the past year and 85 divorce suits were started. The records show that there is no improvement in the decrease of divorces over the previous year. Nearly two-thirds of the divorces originate in Battle Creek. One hundred and seventy of the marriage licenses were issued during the past three months—an unusually large number for such a short time. During the past month alone 65 licenses were issued, making it the banner month since 1896.

Murder and Suicide in Kalamazoo County

Charles Root, a farmer, aged 40, of Texas township, Kalamazoo county, murdered his wife on the 4th by cutting her throat with a razor and then killed himself by the same method. It is supposed that they quarreled Root's family consisted of two little boys besides himself and wife. While Root left no note or word to indicate why he did the deed, it is supposed that he was jealous of his wife. They had had periodical quarrels for several months, but who he was jealous of is not known.

Champion Visited by a $15,000 Fire.

The two best business buildings in Champion were destroyed by fire on the 1st. The loss is estimated at $15,000, with little insurance.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Berrien Springs had 20 inches of snow on the 2d, and it was still snowing.

Holly's new industry, the handle factory, is almost ready to begin operations.

"Jack the Hugger" is operating in Ann Arbor, and naturally the female sex are terrified.

Milan's new hoop and stave mill is nearly completed. It will furnish employment to 100 men.

There is much talk at Evart of forming a stock company to operate a large cattle ranch in Osceola county.

Peach Plains, Ottawa county, on the 1st celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of that settlement.

Dowagiac has a chance to secure a canning factory, and it is not likely that the citizens will let the chance get by.

Decatur is putting on metropolitan airs. She has been sued for $5,000 for injuries sustained on an alleged defective sidewalk.

The granges of Van Buren county are going to organize a fire insurance company for the protection of the property of their members.

Midland people are talking of securing a chickory factory, so many of the farmers roundabout would rather raise chikory than sugar beets.

A South Lyon man has been ill for 40 days, and the singular part of it is that in all that time he has taken no nourishment except cold water.

The organization of an independent military company is under way at Saline. No effort to get into the state national guard is contemplated.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the beginning of the new year was $361,134.47. This amount is $113,500 more than the balance one year ago.

The old saying that the "mills of the gods grind slow" doesn't obtain Newberg, Cass county. A young man there got drunk and threw his father out of doors one cold night recently, and within an hour he had been arrested and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

If Paw Paw doesn't have a basket factory next year it will be because she doesn't think such an addition to the list of local industries is worth $500. That amount, the price of the site, is all that is asked by the man who proposes to build the factory.

The Detroit Association of Ethical and Economical Reform has been formed in Detroit to publish a daily paper beginning probably in March. Those who signed the articles are: Tom Bawden, Dr. Geo. H. Sherman, D. E. Weikert, J. L. Pickering, Geo. E. Williams, E. E. Mains, A. M. Beebe, John R. Morrisey and E. M. Goodell.

Rapid Railway combination freight and passenger train No. 17, northbound, ran into an open switch at the gravel pit of the company, four miles south of Mt. Clemens on the evening of the 7th and six people were injured. The wreck is thought to be the work of vandals, although no positive proof to that effect is at hand.

Alphonse Hempke, aged 48, of Detroit, was found frozen stiff upon the street at an early hour on the morning of Dec. 31. He had been drinking heavily the night before, and while on his way home had fallen upon the ground, where a desperate struggle between life and death must have ensued, as the unfortunate man had succeeded in dragging his almost lifeless body along the street until within one block of his home, where he was completely overcome and gave up in despair.

The stock of the firm of Morgan, Puhl & Morris, manufacturers of regalia and military supplies, valued at $50,000, and located in the Parisian laundry building, corner Washington and Grand River avenues, Detroit, was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of the 3d. The laundry company suffered a loss of $3,000 and W. T. Fiske, shoe supply manufacturer, about the same amount, while the building was damaged to the extent of $5,000. All the loss was covered by insurance with the exception of that of Morgan, Puhl & Morris, who only carried $20,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

'99 a Prosperous Year for Railroads.

The best evidence that the year 1899 was one of general prosperity is found in the fact that it was a year almost without railway bankruptcies. In only two years since 1875, have the roads for which receivers were appointed been so few—and in only three of those years were the mileage and capital involved so small. Only one road of importance is found in the list, the new Kansas, Pittsburg & Gulf, which defaulted in its obligations before it had time to demonstrate its earning capacity and was placed in the charge of receivers early in the year. For the past 24 years the foreclosure sales have averaged more than 34 a year, the largest number in one year being 65 and the smallest 15. In the last six years, 273 roads have been sold, a yearly average of 45½, not counting a number of insolvent companies that have been reorganized without sale. It is not conceivable that the coming quarter century will show any such rate of mortality among railway corporations.

SPECIAL SESSION DOINGS.

On the re-convening of the legislature on the evening of Jan. 2 the attendance was light, only 18 senators and 65 representatives answering to the roll call. The senate passed Senator Graham's concurrent resolution asking Gov. Pingree for a message recommending the submission to the people of the question of a general revision of the constitution. When this was received in the house a viva voce vote on concurring resulted in a tie, 22 voting each way. Then there was a brief season of oratory, Elkhoff and Lusk opposing concurrence on the ground that it is useless to submit the question at a special election unless the constitution is first amended so that it can be carried by simply a majority of the votes cast on that proposition. McCall was in favor of the resolution, saying "that now that the senate has finally agreed to something, let us, for God's sake, agree to it too. Let's see if the two houses cannot get together just for once. The people want to vote on some of these questions, and here appears to be a chance to accommodate them." The resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 40 to 21.

Gov. Pingree fulfilled the prediction that more messages would be forthcoming, and the latest is a recommendation that all special railroad charters be amended so as to bring them under the provisions of the general railroad laws of the state for the purposes of taxation. Rep. Colby gave notice of a bill in the house on the 3d, encompassing the governor's ideas. It stands a show in the house, but will probably not reach the senate.

The Bryan bill providing for a specific tax on copper and iron ore was before the house all day on the 3d, the familiar discussion of last spring being reproduced in a large measure. The only amendment made to the bill was one changing the rate of tax on iron ore from three to two cents per ton. After some warm arguments both for and against the measure the bill finally passed the house by a vote of 76 to 12.

The tax commission appointments was finally held up in the senate on the 3d by that body turning them over to the taxation committee, which means that the commission will now have to serve under appointment of the governor for the balance of their respective term, thus holding the governor responsible for their actions during the remainder of the term.

Late on the afternoon of the 4th Gov. Pingree sent the house three special messages in a bunch. They were all brief and referred to local matters. Ionia city had made a mistake in issuing $30,000 worth of bonds and wanted the legislature to pass an act legalizing the issue. At the regular session a bill was passed changing the boundaries of certain school districts on the line between Wayne and Oakland counties, the result being that two sections of land were not placed in either district. A law to correct this state of affairs was wanted. The township of Springwells asked for leave to borrow money to pay its share of the cost of constructing a bridge and to take care of other indebtedness. Bills covering these three cases were introducted at once and passed.

The railroad committee had been hanging on to Fleischhauer's bill to increase the specific tax rates so long that Rep. Burch on the 4th moved that it be take from the committee and placed on the general order. The motion to take it from the committee prevailed. Later when the bill came up, Rep. Lusk moved to amend the rates provided so as to make the increase in revenue as based on last year's earnings $500,000 a year, the increase provided for in the bill as introduced being only $124,000. The Lusk amendment was adopted, the new rate being as follows: On earning under $2,000 per mile, 2¾ per cent; between $2,000 and $4,000, 4 per cent; between $4,000 and $6,000, 6 per cent; between $6,000 and $8,000, 8 per cent; in excess of $8,000, 10 per cent. This will yield an annual revenue of $1,500,000. No new arguments developed and the bill finally passed by a vote of 72 to 17.

The special session of the legislature was brought to an unceremonious end by the senate shortly after the noon hour on the 5th. Not a single law of any benefit to the taxpayers was enacted. The bills passed were: One appropriating $40,000 for the replenishing of the Spanish war relief fund; one straightening out a technicality in the laws of the regular session making appropriations for the Marquette Normal school an the Soldiers' home; a joint resolution authorizing the attorney-general to commence suits to recover any money lost through the improper expenditures of the military board; a concurrent resolution urging the appointment of Chief Clerk Miller of the house as one of the commissioners to revise the federal statutes, and four purely local bills, which permits the cities of Grand Rapids and Ionia and the township of Springwells, Wayne county, to make loans, and one straightening out a school district in Wayne and Oakland counties.

Christian Science Treatment Failed.

Diphtheria and Christian science have had a bitter battle in a New Brighton, Pa., family for the past two weeks.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR THE WEEK BY WIRE.

The Big Drainage Canal at Chicago is Completed — Alabama has Another Horrible and Brutal Murder to Her Credit—Other Items.

McCoy Won in Five Rounds.

"Kid" McCoy again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Peter Maher in a brisk, well-fought battle of five rounds before the Coney Island Athletic club on the afternoon of Jan. 1. The fight was scheduled to last 25 rounds, and the purse was to have been $20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected, and before the fight was begun, the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts. The battle was hard-fought from start to finish, but McCoy was far the cleaverer man in ring tactics, dodging, side-stepping and hitting powers. He showed himself to be a good ring general, ever watching for an opening and never failing to take advantage of one. Maher, although credited with being a heavy hitter, did not get in many effective blows His foot-work was poor, and at times he did not appear to have perfect control of himself.

Roberts May be Excluded.

The report of the committee of the house of representatives, which is investigating the case of Mr. Roberts, of Utah, will be made shortly, and there is reason to believe the majority report will recommend that Roberts be excluded from the house and that he be not permitted under his credentials to exercise any prima facie right of being sworn in. Whether the report will be unanimous is open to doubt, as three of the members of the committee are not counted on as positively favorable to the course indicated and this may result in the submission of a minority report. The minority view, if submitted, probably will deal with the prima facie right to be sworn in on credentials, which are regular, and will recommend that Roberts be sworn in and thereafter expelled.

Chicago's Big Drainage Canal Opened.

Chicago's big drainage canal was opened on the morning of Jan. 1. The canal is of sufficient size and capacity to produce and maintain at all times a continuous flow of at least 30,000 cubic feet of water a minute with a current not exceeding one mile an hour. The flow of water is of the minimum depth of 22 feet in the earth sections of the canal, and the same depth throughout the rock sections. The rock sections are constructed of a width of 150 feet at the bottom. All of the rock sections and five of the earth sections have now a capacity for a flow of 600,000 cubic feet of water a minute. The work was first commenced on Sept. 3, 1892, so that a little more than seven years have been consumed in the entire work, involving an outlay of about $33,000,000.

Woman's Body Hacked and Burned.

The mutilated remains of Mrs. Jennie Jones were found in a ditch near Rosser, Choctaw county, Ala., on the 2d. The arms and legs had been hewn from the trunk with an ax and the head had been severed with a knife; a bruise on the head indicating that death had been inflicted with an ax. All portions of the body had been partly burned, and it was with difficulty that the identity of the dead woman was established. The smoldering ashes of a spent fire in a nearby thicket showed that after the woman had been murdered her body had been cut to pieces and heaped upon a pile of brushwood, which was then lighted, but the fire failed to accomplish its work and the remains were then cast into the ditch and covered with leaves.

Kentucky Legislature in Session.

Both houses of the Kentucky legislature organized at noon on the 2d, by electing the nominees of the previous night's Democratic caucus. Gov. W. S. Taylor submitted a message of over 7,000 words, covering state affairs and presenting elaborate reasons for the repeal of the Goebel election law, which he called the "infamy of 1898, that had demoralized, disturbed and disgraced the state." The governor recommends a new state capitol building, stringent laws against lynching and all mobs and the prohibition of the use as well as the sale of cigarettes.

The notices of contest by Senator Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham against Gov. Taylor and Lieut.-Gov. Marshall were served late in the day.

30 Frenchmen Killed by Chinese.

News has reached Canton that a battle occurred between natives near Wang Chaun and the French forces stationed there. It is said that the Chinese routed the French and pursued them for some distance. The French loss was 30 killed. The Chinese losses are not stated. The battle occurred on Dec. 10 and 11. On hearing of the affair the viceroy dispatched three gunboats with 1,000 soldiers to restore order. The viceroy also wired the tsung li yamen asking what steps are to be taken, as he is quite unable to carry out delimitation to the satisfaction of the French.

WAR NOTES.

There will probably be no reduction in the military force now in the Philippines for at least six months. Including all the arms of the service, there are now in the islands 65,000 soldiers, in addition to about 1,200 marines at Cavite, and about 5,000 sailors on the warships. The total of the fighting forces is thus fully 70,000 men. The war department wishes to avoid the mistake made when Gen. Otis first took command, of underestimating the difficulties to be encountered, and the policy is to be followed of having more men than needed rather than too few.

Gov.-Gen. Wood has recommended that the bridges throughout the island be repaired so as to make them passable for trains, and urges that a large force of men be put to work in each province. The water supply system will also receive immediate attention. Ordinary wells and artesian wells will be constructed in sufficient numbers, if possible, to supply the needs of the entire island. As soon as the prisons have been emptied of persons unjustly held Gen. Wood intends to have their sanitation looked after.

Four explosive bombs, a few firearms and 500 rounds of ammunition were discovered in a house in the center of Manila on Dec. 31, while the police were seeking Recarto, the insurgent leader, who was said to have come to Manila in the hope of effecting an outbreak by taking advantage of the mobilization of the American troops at Gen. Lawton's funeral.

Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and 18 Filipinos have surrendered to Maj. March's battalion of the 32d infantry, at Bontoc, province of that name. The Filipino officers also surrendered and two Spanish and two American prisoners were released. It was reported some time ago that Aguinaldo's wife had died, but this was a mistake.

The health officers of Manila have found a native with all the symptoms of bubonic plague, in a house in the walled city, where two suspicious deaths have recently occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Gen. Schwan's column, advancing to the south, occupied Binan. One American was killed and three were wounded. Nine of the enemy's dead were found on the field after the fight. A number of rifles were captured and several prisoners were taken.

It is reported that Lieut. Gilmore and party have been released from the clutches of the Filipinos. Their liberty was the result of remarkable military achievements on the part of Cols. Hare and Howze.

A reconnaissance out of Imus, Cavite province, on the 7th, resulted in the loss of three Americans killed and 20 wounded. The enemy's loss is estimated at 60 killed and 80 wounded.

Johnson, a deserter from the 6th United States artillery, clothed in a major's uniform, was found among the insurgent dead at Neveleta on the 7th.

Five American prisoners held by Filipinos were recently horribly mutilated, three of the number are dead, but the others may possibly recover.

Two more regiments have been detailed for provost duty in Manila, making a total of 3,000 troops in the city.

The six military commands in Cuba will be reduced to two, it is said.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

A bill has been introduced by Congressman Wm. S. Mesick, of Michigan, which is considered liable to make a decided change in the affairs of the bureau of pensions, as it is intended to clear up at one twist of the wrist, so to speak, a considerable number of claims for pensions that are in a high degree perplexing. It is in the nature of a general service pension law, but the beneficiaries are only those who have reached the age of 60. Mr. Mesick's bill provides: "Survivors of the army and navy of the rebellion who served 90 days and who received an honorable discharge from the service, and have attained, or will attain, before or after the passage of this act, the age of 60 or over, shall be granted an unconditional pension of $24 per month during life, and that survivors are entitled to the provisions of this act on the condition that all other pensions they are receiving, or may receive from the United States government, shall be forfeited."

Congress will soon take up the bill providing a government for the Hawaiian islands which will be reported out of committee probably within a week. The bill may be amended to omit giving the islands a delegate in congress.

Congress convened on the 3d after the holiday recess. Little business of importance was done, and no special work was mapped out for the first week.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, introduced a resolution on the 4th that is composite of views of the Republican leaders of the senate regarding the status of the Philipines. The resolution is as follows: "That the Philippine islands are territory of the United States, that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such, and to establish and maintain such government control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray.

BY E. WERNER.

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CHAPTER VI.

Then, with this last thought, a burning sense of shame filled the young officer's soul. The face of his old commander suddenly rose vividly before him. He saw his earnest gaze; heard the warning words: "If Lieutenant Roland has not returned by eight o'clock this evening, I shall believe that he is either dead or dishonored." And at the same moment William felt that he could not stand in his presence with a lie or an evasion on his lips; that he must tell him the truth; and with this thought the struggle was over.

He released himself so hastily, so abruptly, that the young girl almost tottered back. His lips quivered, but his voice was as firm as when he made the fateful promise.

"I cannot be a dishonored man, Florence, not even for the prize of your hand. If you fear Edward more than you love me—if you have not the courage to defend this love against him—why, I must lose you. I will not break my word of honor."

Florence had shrunk back. Her dark eyes rested with a look of mingled surprise and anger upon the man, whose rigid sense of duty she could not understand. But ere she could frame an answer, the door again opened, and a stranger appeared on the threshold. It was a young man in uniform, who paused a moment, scanning the pair with a hurried glance, then courteously approached the lady.

"Pardon this intrusion, Miss Harrison. Allow me to request a brief private interview with this gentleman. I have some important news for him."

Florence recognized Captain Wilson, Edward's friend, whom she had seen several times. She knew only too well what had brought him to Springfield that day, but this sudden entrance into her drawing-room aroused the

SHE RUSHED PAST HIM TO ROLAND.

utmost astonishment. For the moment she lacked the least comprehension of the situation.

But William understood it better. He saw the Confederate uniform, and with it the danger menacing him, and, slowly thrusting his hand into the breast-pocket of his coat, where he carried his pistol, he replied with cold formality:

"I shall be at your service, sir, as soon as my conversation with Miss Harrison is over. We have some important matters to discuss, so I beg—"

Glance and tone plainly requested the captain to retire. But instead of doing so, he advanced close to the young officer, saying in a low tone:

"I wish to spare the lady, and hope you will aid me—Lieutenant William Roland."

William started. He perceived that he was betrayed, and did not doubt a moment the author of the treachery. To deny his identity was impossible. Only prompt action could be of service now. If he succeeded in reaching his horse, which was fastened a few hundred paces from the house, escape might yet be possible. Hastily retreating a few steps, at the same time drawing his revolver, he said in a loud, sharp tone:

"Well, what do you want with Lieutenant Roland?"

Florence uttered a cry of terror. She, too, now suddenly realized the full extent of the peril, but the captain remained unmoved, though the pistol was aimed at him.

"Yield, Mr. Roland," he said, quietly. "Resistance would be vain. You will not find your horse where you left him; all the exits from the house are guarded; and the servants have orders to prevent your departure by force. Convince yourself that flight has become an impossibility."

He pointed toward the terrace and William's eyes followed the gesture. He really did see several figures whose faces were unfamiliar to him, and who certainly would not fail to carry out the orders which they had received.

The preparations had evidently been made with the greatest caution. Edward's revenge was swift and sure.

"I do not know you, sir," said the young officer slowly, without lowering his weapon or averting his eyes from his enemy. "You, on the contrary, seem to be very well informed concerning my personality. In that case, you probably are also aware that I am in the house of my future father-in-law, and came solely to see my betrothed bride. By what right do you attack me?"

Wilson shrugged his shoulders.

"By the same right which you would exercise if an officer of the hostile army should fall into your hands in disguise. I am a soldier and must discharge my duty; it is not my business to inquire the motive that brought you here. Will you surrender?"

"So long as I carry a weapon, no! However the struggle may end, the first man who touches me I will shoot down!"

"Then you will force me to extreme measures. The consequences must be on your head."

The captain turned toward the terrace, with the intention of summoning the men who were waiting there, when Florence, who had stood trembling and deadly pale, anticipated him. She rushed past him to Roland, threw herself on his breast, and clinging to him frantically, exclaimed:

"You must not, William! There are ten to one! You will be conquered in the struggle! They will kill you!"

"Let me go, Florence! Let me go, I say!"

William was vainly striving to release himself, when Captain Wilson, taking advantage of the favorable moment in which his enemy was defenseless in the arms that clasped him so closely, with a rapid movement snatched the revolver. A cry of indignation escaped the young man's lips. The next instant he had wrenched himself free, but it was too late. He stood defenseless.

"Florence, what have you done?" he cried in a tone of sharp reproach.

"Saved you!" she passionately exclaimed. "They would have killed you here before my eyes!"

"Calm yourself, Miss Harrison," said the captain, gravely. "Lieutenant Roland will not be so mad as to offer resistance now. Once more, sir, yield! Spare us useless bloodshed. It is no disgrace to a soldier if he submits to the inevitable, and I give you my word that you have no dishonoring treatment to fear as a prisoner of the Confederacy you will be treated in an honorable manner.

William bent his eyes gloomily on the floor. He perceived the truth of the words. Longer resistance would have been madness and, at the utmost, brought only degrading treatment upon him. After a brief, uncomfortable pause, he turned to the officer.

"I am in your power. Dispose of me."

"I will send news of your arrest to the city. Meanwhile, remain here; and, if you give me your word of honor to make no attempt to fly—"

"No! I yield to force, but to that alone."

"Then I cannot leave you in Miss Harrison's society, but must provide a more secure prison."

"Which you will doubtless find in Springfield," said William, with an outburst of resentment. "I was prepared for everything when I risked the ride here, except treachery in the house in which I was called son."

"You are right, Mr. Roland." The captain raised his voice so loud that a person on the other side of the closed door could not fail to hear it. "But do not address your reproaches to me. I did what I was forced to do. I do not believe in treachery, and I regret that you have fallen a victim to it."

"My words do not apply to you. I know the traitor—and now I will ask only a moment longer."

He went to his fiance and bent over her, but just at that moment a side-door was hastily flung open and Ralph rushed in.

"Miss Florence, master is asking for you. He has suddenly grown worse. We are afraid the end is near."

Florence had hitherto found it difficult to sustain herself. This last blow threatened to crush her. She tottered and would have fallen had not William clasped her in his arms.

"I cannot go!" she murmured, despairingly. "Not at this moment! William! What will become of you?"

"Lieutenant Roland is my prisoner and under my protection," said Wilson, with marked emphasis. "Have no anxiety for him. I will answer for his safety so long as he remains in Springfield."

"Go to your father," said William, pushing the trembling girl with gentle violence toward the door. "You hear? No harm will befall me, and your place is there. Courage, my poor Florence! I cannot be with you in this trying hour, but, at least, you know that I am near. So be resolute."

He gave her to Ralph, who drew the half-senseless girl away with him, and then went back to the captain.

"If you wish to go to the sick-room," said the latter, in a low tone, "I will not prevent you."

William made a gesture of refusal.

"No. After what has passed between me and the sick man, my presence could not help exerting a bad influence upon him. He has no suspicion that I am here; let him remain ignorant of it. I thank you for your consideration, sir. Let us go!"

The servants, at the captain's order, had left their posts at the doors but stood whispering together with troubled faces. Ralph had betrayed that the officer under arrest was Miss Florence's lover. And it had happened in her own house! True, the master of the house had had no share in it; they all knew now that he was dying.

Edward Harrison, pacing up and down the drawing-room alone, with a cloud upon his brow, knew it also. The end so long expected was coming more quickly than had been supposed. The physician had given the sick man days, and now, at the utmost, there were only hours. Yet Edward had not courage to enter the apartment where Florence was, and had Ralph bring him reports, which constantly grew more alarming.

Then Captain Wilson entered, but the cordiality with which he usually treated young Harrison had given place to cold formality; he bowed as if he were saluting a stranger.

"I wished to inform you that I am going to the city to report the capture," he said, distantly. "An escort will be sent for the prisoner; until then he must remain at Springfield."

Edward did not appear to notice the icy coldness in the tone and manner of his former friend, and answered quietly, as if the point in question were a matter of the utmost indifference:

"Have no anxiety. I'll see that the spy doesn't escape us."

"I am positive that Lieutenant Roland is not a spy," replied Wilson, with marked emphasis. "What brought him here is perfectly apparent, and I shall make my opinion as emphatic as possible at the court-martial."

(To be continued.)

Disheveled.

From Judge: Beth was deeply interested in a weeping willow that her father had planted the night before on the lawn. "Come, mamma, hurry!" she called, as she looked from the sitting room window, "and see this cunning little tree with its hair all down."

At the close of formal dinners in Japan guests are presented with any portion of the meal they may fail to eat, which they are expected to take home.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The exact position at Molteno and Cyphergat is not yet clear, but in any case these little engagements are beginning to attain a greater degree of mobility. Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boers' intrenchments extend some 40 miles, far overlapping the British positions and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult. Military analysts affirm that the Boer trenches confronting Gen. Buller stretch away some 17 miles, and that work upon them is pushed unremittingly. While the advance is delayed, flank movements are rendered most difficult because long marches are not done with celerity, and it is hard to time an attack with certainty.

1Gen. French reports that while engaged in Bombarding Kuruman on Jan. 1, he took 120 prisoners, including two captains, Mr. Hilliard, the magistrate, and eight other officers, besides capturing 70 natives together with a number of rifles and revolvers and a quantity of ammunition. Fifteen British were wounded.

There was a small skirmish near Belmont on the morning of the 3d. The British fired a few shells, but the Boers did not respond. A detachment of about 40 Boers attempted to rush Klokfontein, but were beaten back by the mounted infantry. Possibly this force consisted of fugitives from Sunnyside.

A report from Col. Pilcher of the British forces says that on Jan. 1 he completely defeated the Boers in command at Sunnyside laagar, taking the laager and capturing 40 prisoners, with a loss of only two privates killed and one lieutenant wounded.

The guns which were captured from Gen. Buller at Colenso have been mounted in the hills commaning the drift over the Tugela river at Springfield. The Boers also captured 620 rounds of shrapnel when they took the guns.

A Boer dispatch from Dordrecht dated Jan. 4, says that the British were compelled to retreat from that place; that the fighting around Colesburg continues, and that the British occupy some of the outside kopjes.

The latest telegrams say Gen. French has almost surrounded Colesburg, but that the Boers are stiffly defending all their position close to the town, preventing the British from capturing it.

The Kaffir stations in the vicinity of Derdepoort have been destroyed by the Boers and the inhabitants have fled to a place of safety. It is estimated that 3,000 Kaffirs were dispersed.

The British naval guns at Chieveley camp continue their ineffective, long-range fire night and day, to divert Boer attention from the movements of British troops.

Col. Baden-Powell of the British forces, reports that in a recent attack on the Boers at Mafeking that he lost 21 men, had 14 wounded and 3 taken prisoners.

It is said that President Kruger has sent seven sons and 50 grandsons into the Boer army to fight the English, in addition to taking the field himself.

Britain has lodged a protest with Switzerland against Boer recruiting, which is said to be in progress in that country.

Lieut.-Col. Watson of Gen. French's command was wounded on the 6th, and 70 of his men were taken prisoners, including seven officers.

German Steamer Seized by the British.

The imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops, with the object of searching her cargo, which is to be discharged. The General is owned by the German East African line, the owners of the Bundesrath, previously captured by the British cruiser Magicienne, off Delagoa bay. The seizure of the steamer General has considerably aggravated the situation at Berlin, and the indignation against England is intensified. The government is still earnestly endeavoring to preserve correct official relations, but England will do well to make the amende honorable to Germany.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	$5 90@6 25	$4 50	$6 70	$4 85
Lower grades	4 65@5 30	3 00	5 75	4 75
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 25@5 60	4 75	6 25	4 50
Lower grades	4 20@5 20	4 25	4 50	4 20
Detroit—				
Best grades	3 75@4 55	4 50	5 80	4 60
Lower grades	2 50@3 75	3 50	5 00	4 40
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 00@5 00	4 60	6 30	4 70
Lower grades	2 25@3 60	4 25	5 75	4 15
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	5 35@5 70	4 10	5 75	4 14
Lower grades	4 00@4 40	3 85	4 75	4 05
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	5 50@6 35	4 60	5 90	4 55
Lower grades	4 25@5 00	4 00	4 65	4 35

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	73@73	39@39¼	29@29¼
Chicago	68@68¾	32@33	24@23¾
*Detroit	73@73½	33@33½	26@26¾
Toledo	69@69¾	32@32½	24@24
Cincinnati	70@70	33@33½	26@26¼
Pittsburg	75@75½	34@35½	28@28½
Buffalo	74@74½	34@34½	27@27½

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, $11 50 per ton. Potatoes, 50c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 7c per lb; fowls, 6c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 20c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 30c per lb; creamery, 26c.

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The first party proved that he could take a drink. What did the second party prove?

Whiskey Jug Wrecks Eight Cars.

During the local option contest at Dorset, Ashtabula county, one of the saloonists, in fact the leader of the saloon crowd, went to Ashtabula to buy a special shipment of liquor to be used on the day of the local option election. After transacting his business at Ashtabula he purchased a jug of whiskey and got on a freight train to steal a ride home. He imbibed from the jug freely. As the train did not stop at Dorset and was going to fast for him to jump, he opened the valve of the air breaks which set so quick as to pile up eight of the cars on top of one another. Some hours afterwards he was pulled out of the wreck horribly mangled. He died shortly afterward. The election which he was trying to control came off July 11th, resulting in a victory of two to one for temperance. Perhaps one of the strangest features of this occurence was that the pastor who led the temperance forces against the saloons was asked to preach the funeral sermon of the dead saloonist.—Gilbert J. Raynor, Columbus, O., July 12, 1898.

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CONTINUED.

The ice king now holds sway over this country. We had snow the latter part of Sept. Boats came into Dawson daily during Aug. and Sept. Provisions and general supplies were unloaded by the barge and cargo load and many predicted that Dawson would be supplied for years, yet there is now a scarcity of butter, condensed milk and sugar. By the way—I see considerable "Darling Condensed Milk" in Dawson put up in Howell and Lansing. Suppose I have been drinking milk from the farm this winter. Butter sells for $2.00 per lb. Milk 75c per can, sugar 75c per pound We have plenty of fresh meat. Thousands of cattle were driven in here last season and butchered after the freeze up. The meat keeps as it never thaws in the shops and will remain frozen until April or May; the prices are from 75c to $1.25 per pound. There is also some pork and mutton in the market at $1.50 per pound, chickens and turkeys are in the market but the prices are very high. We have nearly every thing here now that one needs, if it is properly cooked. Canned goods of every kind can be found in the stores. All kinds of meats, fruits and vegetables are shipped in here. The canned goods are astonishing; can get canned beef, mutton, pork, chicken, turkey, and wild fowel, fish of all kinds; but canned goods soon grow tasteless and tiresome. One needs vegetables and fresh fruits. We have onions and potatoes at 60c per pound. Some fruit came in last summer, no one but a good claim owner could afford to eat much of it. Saw two watermelons marked $15.00 and $25.00; good apples 25c a piece, and other fruit in proportion.

Since I arrived in June, have been working for a storage Co., driving team at $10 a day, and $1 per hour for all over time. The first month I made $295. Teaming is $10. per hour and for six weeks I made $100.00 per day and better for the company. Since the cold weather began I have been hauling wood, which was $35 per cord in 4 foot length, in the fall—but is now only $25. An old acquaintance from Howell, Chas. Kelly, is here in the drug business, he also has a store at Skegway. His stores are better than a good mine when a few small capsuls cost $2 or $3. and caster oil $1 per oz., and other drugs in proportion.

Feb. 20th, 1899.

The winter has been far better than I expected, we have no severe storms or winds in the winter. In very cold weather there is apparently no rate of wind. We had a cold snap of about 10 days in Nov. from 30 to 45 degrees below zero. From the 1st of Dec. up till Xmas was mild, scarcely below zero, and much of the time from 10 to 20 degs. above. After Xmas it grew cold and has remained so, and averaged about 30 degs. below. We do not feel the cold weather as keenly as in the states. I have experienced weather in Dakota far worse than any yet in Dawson. People suffer less from the cold here than in the states as they dress better for the cold: you see no leather shoes or boots, the foot wear being felt shoes and moccasins. Furs and mackinaws are worn by the miners and travelers; while you see the business men of Dawson dressed about the same as they would be in Seattle, unless when traveling, then they wear furs. We have weather here from April to October that a Californian would envy.

The volunteer fire department give good service, and with two chemical and a steam fire engine, two hose carts, and a hook and ladder truck of the best make, we feel fairly well protected. The police census approximate about 5,000 people in Dawson this winter, and 15,000 on the various rivers and creeks of this district.

During the short days the sun for some five weeks did not appear to the people of Dawson, we had daylight from 9 a. m. until about 3:30 p. m., a gray dawn rather of somber color. The sun appeared about Jan. 10th, and the days lengthened rapidly; Feb. 1st we had three hours of sun, and now, Feb. 20th, we have nearly 8 hours of sunlight, with 12 hours daylight. Two months from now we will have no darkness The moon in this north country is as strange in its manner of whirling around us as the appearance of the sun. I've seen the moon in the heavens 20 hours of the 24, in December.

Concluded Next Week.

The annual meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at the court house, Howell, Tuesday Jan. 2 The secretary's report showed that one year ago there was 3144 policy holders in the county, today they number 3216. The total amount of property now insured and at risk amount to $5,302,335. Amount paid for losses $8,753.72. Cash balance on hand $2,006.30.

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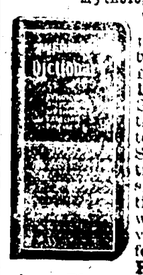

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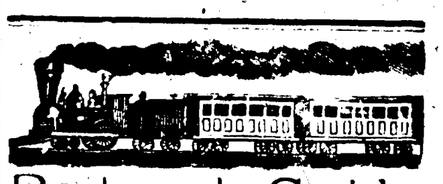

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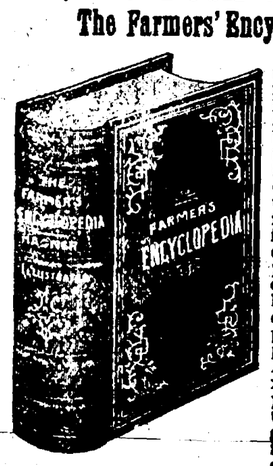

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This is a Boer delicacy: A great square slice is cut off a loaf made of coarse unsifted meal, and covered with a thick layer of jam—preferably strawberry. A row of sardines is then placed on top and the oil from the sardine box is liberally poured over the whole.

A newly married couple in Portland, Me., who are both deaf, and are trying housekeeping without a servant, have devised an ingenious arrangement for their door bell, by which a caller, when he presses the button lights the lamps, and thus makes his presence known.

In Austrain hotels it is still customary to charge extra for candles. A man who made a foot tour recently figured out that at the 24 hotels where he stopped in the course of 56 days he paid more than nine florins for light—a sum for which he could have bought 138 candles.

The curious fact is revealed by the discontinuance of the coining of the thaler of the free city of Frankfort that the great actor, Fanny Janauschek, was once beautiful as well as interesting in countenance. She was chosen queen of beauty at a Frankfort schuetzenfest, and her features in profile were chosen for the head on the Frankfort thaler.

The largest bell in the world is in a Buddhist monastery, near Canton, China. It is eighteen feet high and is forty-five feet in circumference and is of solid bronze. It is one of eight great bells which were cast by command of the Emperor Yungio about A. D. 1400, and is said to have cost the lives of eight men, who were killed during the process of casting.

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There are 5,000 theatres in the United states. More than 2,000 are fairly classible as legitimate and over 1,000 more are devoted to vaudeville.

2,000,000 cases of condensed milk were put up in this country last year and most of it was consumed at home. This indicates that the condensing of milk may become an important business.

The total wealth of the United States will be nearly $100,000,000,000 when the next century begins, and since the country has grown so rich we have become one of the first among nations that seek investment in foreign lands.

Anaesthetics were known in the days of Homer, and the Chinese 2,000 years ago had a preparation of hemp known as "una yo," to deaden pain—something similar to our modern cocaine.

An Italian paper which purports to give statistics of all canonizations and beatifications since the year 1500 shows that there have been no saints in Ireland, England or Scotland from that date.

At a depth of 27 feet a curious discovery was made recently, a Berlin paper says, on the Island of Gothland—the skeletons of several knights in full armor seated on their horses. Archaeologists think they date back to the ninth century.

GREAT HUNTERS

PRESIDENT KRUGER THE MOST DARING OF ALL.

The Boers Are Credited With Freeing South Africa of Lions—Tens of Thousands of Harmless Giraffe Killed for Their Hides—The is very Valuable.

The Boers are credited with being great hunters, and chief of them in his younger days was President Kruger, whose daring in attacking a lion single handed, with a hunting knife, has many times been told. When the Boers migrated from Cape Colony to the Transvaal they were forced to clear the way by killing 6,000 lions, many of which were killed by Kruger. For years the South African Boers have been hunters, and their skill with the knife is due to this daily practce in the fields and woods. But with them the killing of game has been either a matter of dollars ad cents or self protection.

Their creditable work of freeing South Africa of the dreaded lions, which roamed in such numbers that life was rendered unsafe anywhere in the country, is offset by the ruthless destruction of the giraffe from Cape Colony to the Botletli river. If they killed 6,000 lions in the Transvaal before existence was made safe, they may have killed 60,000 of the innocent, graceful giraffes. In the early days of South African history the giraffe was the most abundant game in the Transvaal, Matabeleland and Orange Free State, but the creatures has been killed off like our American buffalo, and the few remaining representatives of a noble race gradually driven north. For years past the giraffe has been a profitable quarry for the Boer hunters, and the animal was valued by them only because the hides were articles of commercial use. They were pot hunted, shot down in droves, and destroyed in the greatest number possible in every direction.

A good giraffe skin is worth from $10 to $20 in South Africa to-day, and much more in Europe. On their hunting trips ten and fifteen years ago it was a common matter for one hunter to kill forty and fifty of these graceful animals in one day. The reason for this is that the giraffe is the most innocent of animals and is easily hunted. It is absolutely defenceless, and there is hardly a case on record where a wounded giraffe turned upon the hunter. It is true giraffes have great powers of speed, and they can dodge rapidly from tree to tree in the woods, but they offer such a fair mark that these tactics hardly ever save them.

The hide of the animal is its chief article of value. No wonder that the bullets often fail to penetrate this skin, for it is from three-quarters to an inch thick, and as tough as it is thick. The skin, when cured and tanned, makes excellent leather for certain purposes. The Boers make riding whips and sandals out of the skins they do not send to Europe. The bones of the giraffe have also a commercial value. The leg bones are solid instead of hollow, and in Europe they are in great demand for manufacturing buttons and other bone articles. The tendons of the giraffe are so strong that they will sustain an enormous dead weight, which gives them pecuniary value.

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Dresser covers showing polka-dots scattered over a white ground, are the correct thing this season.

No man is so absolutely disagreeable as the one whose manner is either overly gushing or absolutely boorish.

Why is it that the woman who can only afford one new gown a season generally selects one of such hue or fabric that she becomes identified with it?

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American capitalists have invaded the Canadian iron country and organized a company which will control the iron, steel, coal and limestone output of Newfoundland, together with the Cape Breton coal fields and the Sidney limestone quarries.

Instead of the bicycle driving the horse out of business the two have come to an understanding and do well together. It is curious how these things do clash for a time and then settle down to both work out the inevitable destiny of man.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholrea and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping someone similarly effected may read it and be benefited—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by F. A. Sigler, druggist.

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For burns and scalds apply vaseline. It will give speedy relief and is a sure cure. Do not allow the burns to become dry, but keep them well covered with vaseline.

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For bleeding from the nose bathe the face and neck with cold water. A physician's wife told me that bleeding from the nose could be stopped by chewing. Put gum or any substance in the mouth and keep constantly chewing it and the bleeding will stop in a short time.

Powdered rosin is good to stop a cut from bleeding. After the rosin is sprinkled on the cut wrap the part with soft cotton or linen. As long as the wound feels feverish keep the cloth wet with cold water.

If sleeplessness is caused by too much blood in the head it may be helped by putting a cloth, wet in cold water, to the back of the neck.

Salt and water not too strong, will relieve a tickling in the throat. Use water about milkwarm and gargle frequently.

Sickness of the stomach is often relieved by drinking a teacupful of hot water. Drink just as hot as you can. Purgatives and strong physics are hurtful. A dose of castor oil is perfectly harmless and is sure to relieve the stomach. It is good for bilious colic and if taken in time may prevent serious illness.

FANCY WORK DONT'S

Don't cut the edges of any piece of work until it is dampened and pressed.

Don't go gainst nature in your shadings or designs. Blossoms and leaves should always be worked in tints like the natural ones.

Don't forget that pure white and green are, after all, the daintiest and prettiest for table pieces, no matter how brilliant the coloring.

Don't use an ironing board for pressing embroideries unless it is well and softly padded with thick flannel. This is necessary to raise the work and bring out the design.

Don't have large flowers or designs on small pieces. Effective results are obtained only by consistent treatment according to size, kind and the purpose for which the linen is intended.

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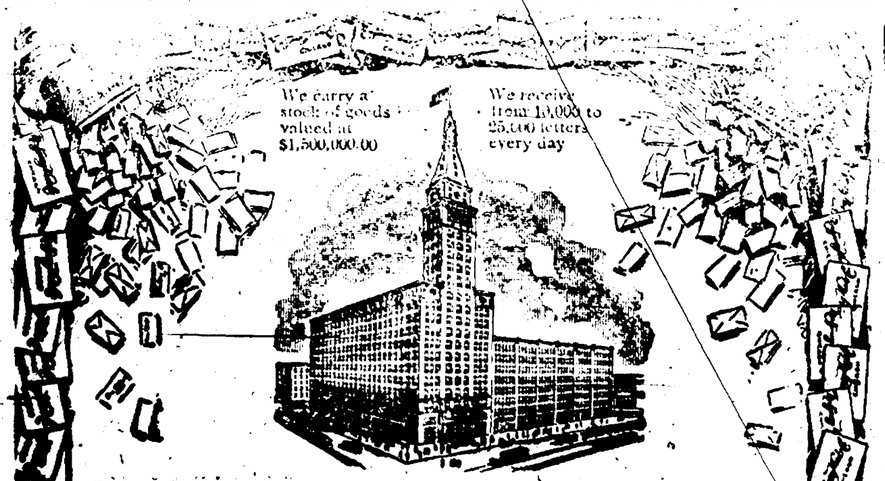

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The whir-r-r of the alarm clock is an eye-opener.

Poverty may be a blessing, but only when it clings to our enemies.

It is said that many a model woman earns a living by trying on cloaks.

When a man is hungry he doesn't waste much time reading the bill of fare.

The best kind of local government is founded on the wrecks of political machines.

The late General Lawton didn't depend upon the typewriter or the newspaper interview for his heroism.

The new bankruptcy law appears to be inviting some rather complete smash-ups from the most unexpected quarters.

It is said that there is now $35 in money to every person in the United States. How many of us can fork up that amount.

One enterprising newspaper reporter can generate more railway rumors in one day than the magnates can deny in an entire week.

There is a strong suspicion in rational quarters to the effect that the belligerency of the Boers doesn't require any special recognition.

The cautious persons doesn't feel that his position in society is secure until his nose instinctively turns up at the mention of the names of "people in trade."

Phillips Brooks said, in the last Thanksgiving sermon he preached: "I defy a man to put his finger upon any page of history when it was clearer than it is today that man has something to do with his brethren and that they are his brethren. Yes, it belongs to nations, too. No nation dare act in sublime selfishness." Whether the restraining motive be high or low, the fact of greed, envy, hate, under some control, is a ground of hope for individuals and governments.

Inspector-General Breckinridge, reporting to Secretary Root, suggests the employment of officers returned from foreign service, and unable to perform other duty, as professors of military science at military colleges. There are many indications that the reign of peace is yet far off, and until the millennial sun chases away the martial clouds that brood over every land it may be wise to instruct the youth of the country betimes in military drill and discipline. A defensive force will always be necessary here as elsewhere, and this plan offers congenial and easy tasks to men whose health has been injured in their country's service, and promises to provide at least a framework on which to build up an efficient force to meet any national emergency.

The father of the Countess Schimmelmann, now in this country doing evangelistic work, ranked in Denmark second in wealth to the king. The countess has sold hundreds of precious family jewels in order to carry on her charities among the hungry and needy. General Gordon was once asked the secret of his ability to do certain benevolences. He confessed reluctantly that he "gave his medals." For his services in quelling the Taiping rebellion, the Emperor of China conferred on him a magnificent gold medal, and this, his most precious possession, Gorden gave anonymously to the Widow's Relief Fund, after first obliterating the proud inscription. Do not our own experiences with our "medals," whatever they be, suggest that lesser personages are often satisfied with lesser sacrifices for their fellow-men.

In one of his most beautiful and affecting poems Longfellow mentions some of the achievements of men who have reached the age of fourscore years. Such a summary, if complete, would support the poet's assertion that old age as well as youth is opportunity. Worthy of a place in the list is the service to the civilized world by Theodor Mommsen. Past the limit of eighty years, his energy has survived in a remarkable measure, and he has published a new work on Roman criminal law, which will supplement his authoritative contributions to the knowledge we possess of the general subject of Roman law. Work, under proper conditions, has a preservative influence. What if he had laid down his pen when he reached his threescore and ten? There are many chances that he would not now be living.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

TALK ABOUT WOMAN'S USEFULNESS.

There Are Dangerous Allurements or Traps That Must Ever Be Avoided —"She Shall Be Called Woman"— Gen. II: 23.

God, who can make no mistake, made man and woman for a specific work and to move in particular spheres—man to be regnant in his realm; woman to be dominant in hers. The boundary line between Italy and Switzerland, between England and Scotland, is not more thoroughly marked than this distinction between the empire masculine and the empire feminine. So entirely dissimilar are the fields to which God called them, that you can no more compare them than you can oxygen and hydrogen, water and grass, trees and stars. All this talk about the superiority of one sex to the other is an everlasting waste of ink and speech. A jeweler may have a scale so delicate that he can weigh the dust of diamonds; but where are the scales so delicate that you can weigh in them affection against affection, sentiment against sentiment, thought against thought, soul against soul, a man's world against a woman's world? You come out with your stereotyped remark that a man is superior to woman in intellect; and then I open on my desk the swarthy, irontyped, thunder-bolted writings of Harriet Martineau and Elizabeth Browning and George Eliot. You come on with your stereotyped remark about woman's superiority to man in the item of affection; but I ask you where was there more capacity to love than in John the disciple—and Matthew Simpson the bishop and Henry Martyn, the missionary? The heart of those men was so large, that after you had rolled it into two hemispheres, there was room still left to marshal the hosts of heaven, and set up the throne of the eternal Jehovah. I deny to man the throne intellectual. I deny to woman the throne affectional. No human phraseology will ever decline the spheres; while there is an intuition by which we know when a man is in his realm, and when a woman is in her realm, and when either of them is out of it. No bungling legislature ought to attempt to make a definition, or to say: "This is the line and that is the line." My theory is, that if a woman wants to vote she ought to vote, and that if a man wants to embroider and keep house, he ought to be allowed to embroider and keep house. There are masculine women and there are effeminate men. My theory is that you have no right to interfere with any one's doing anything that is righteous. Albany and Washington might as well decree by legislation how a brown-thresher should fly, or how deep a trout should plunge, as to try to seek out the height and depth of woman's duty. The question of capricity will settle finally the whole question, the whole subject. When a woman is prepared to preach, she will preach, and neither conference nor presbytery can hinedr her. When a woman is prepared to move in highest commercial spheres, she will have gerat influence on exchange, and no boards of trade can hinder her. I want woman to understand that heart and brain can overfly any barrier that politicians may set up, and that nothing can keep her back or keep her down but the question of incapacity.

My chief anxiety is, not that woman have other rights accorded her; but that she, by the grace of God, rise up to the appreciation of the glorious rights she already possesses. First, she has the right to make home happy. That realm no one has ever disputed with her. Men may come home at noon or at night, and then tarry a comparatively little while; but she all day long governs it, beautifies it, sanctifies it. It is within her power to make it the most attractive place on earth. It is the only calm harbor in the world. You know as well as I do, that this outside world and the business world are a long scene of jostle and contention. The man who has a dollar struggles to keep it; the man who has it not struggles to get it. Prices up. Prices down. Losses. Gains. Misrepresentations. Underselling. Buyers depreciating; salesmen exaggerating. Tenants seeking less rent; landlords demanding more. Struggles about office. Men who are in trying to keep in; men out trying to get in. Slips. Tumbles. Defalcations. Panics. Catastrophes. Oh, woman! thank God you have a home and that you may be queen i: it. Better be there than wear a Victoria's coronet. Better be there than carry the purse of a princess. Your abode may be humble, but you can, by your faith in God, and your cheerfulness of demeanor, gild it with splendors such as an upholsterer's hand never yet kindled. There are abodes in every city—humble, two stories; four plain, unpapered rooms; undesirable neighborhood; and yet there is a man who would die on the threshold rather than surrender. Why? It is home. Whenever he thinks of it he sees angels of God hovering about it. The ladders of heaven are let down to that house. Over the child's rough crib there are the chantings of angels that broke over Bethlehem. It is home. These children may come up after awhile, and they may win high position, and they may have an affluent residence; but they will not until their dying day forget that humble roof, under which their father rested, and their mother sang, and their sisters played. Oh, if you would gather up all tender memories, all the lights and shades of the heart, all banquetings and reunions, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections, and you had only just four letters with which to spell out that height, and depth, and length, and breadth, and magnitude, and eternity of meaning, you would, with streaming eyes, and trembling voice, and agitated hand, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

When you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you do not think of Catherine of Russia, or of Anne of England, or of Marie Theresa of Germany; but when you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table, or walked with him arm-in-arm down life's pathway; sometimes to the thanksgiving banquet, sometimes to the grave, but always together—soothing your petty griefs, correcting your childish waywardness, joining in your infantile sports, listening to your evening prayers, toiling for you with needle or at the spinning wheel, and on cold nights wrapping you up snug and warm. And then at last on that day when she lay in the back room dying, and you saw her take those thin hands with which she had toiled for you so long, and put them together in a dying prayer that commended you to the God whom she had taught you to trust —Oh, she was the queen! The chariots of God came down to fetch her; and as she went up all heaven rose up. You cannot think of her now without a rush of tenderness that stirs the deep foundations of your soul, and you feel as much a child again as when you cried on her lap; and if you could bring her back again to speak just once more your name, as tenderly as she used to speak it, you would be willing to tarow yourself on the ground and kiss the sod that covers her, crying: "Mother! mother!" Ah, she was the queen—she was the queen! Now, can you tell me how many thousand miles a woman like that would have to travel down before she got to the ballot box? Compared with this work of training kings and queens for God and eternity, how insignificant seems all this work of voting for alderman and common councilmen, and sheriffs, and constables, and mayors, and presidents! To make one such grand woman as I have described, how many thousands would you want of those people who go in the round of fashion and dissipation, going as far toward disgraceful apparel as they dare go, so as not to be arrested by the police—their behavior a sorrow to the good and a carricature to the vicious, and an insult to that God who made them women and not gorgons, and tramping on, down through a frivolous and dissipated life, to temporal and eternal damnation.

Oh, woman, with the lightning of your soul, strike dead at your feet all these allurements to dissipation and to fashion. Your immortal soul cannot be fed on such garbage. God calls you up to empire and dominion. Will you have it? Oh, give God your heart, give to God all your best energies; give to God all your culture; give to God all your refinement; give yourself to him for this world and the next. Soon all these bright eyes will be quenched, and these voices will be hushed. For the last time you will look upon this fair earth. Father's hand, mother's hand, sister's hand will no longer be in yours. It will be night, and there will come up a cold wind from the Jordan, and you will start. Will it be a lone woman on a trackless moor? Ah, no! Jesus will come up in that hour and offer his hand, and he will say: "You stood by me when you were well; now I will not desert you when you are sick." One wave of his hand, and the storm will drop; and another wave of his hand and midnight will break into midnoon; and another wave of his hand and the chamberlains of God will come down from the treasure-houses of heaven, with robes lustrous, blood-washed and heaven-glinted, in which you will array yourself for the marriage supper of the Lamb. And then with Mariam, who struck the timbrel of the Red sea; and with Deborah, who led the Lord's host into the fight; and with Hannah, who gave her Samuel to the Lord; and with Mary who rocked Jesus to sleep while there were angels singing in the air; and with the sisters of charity, who bound up the battle-wounds of the Crimea, you will, from the chalice of God, drink to the soul's eternal rescue.

Your dominion is home, O woman! What a brave fight for home the women of Ohio made some ten or fifteen years ago, when they banded together and in many of the towns and cities of that state marched in procession, and by prayer and Christian songs shut up more places of dissipation than were ever counted. Were they opened again? Oh, yes. But is it not a good thing to shut up the gates of hell for two or three months? It seemed that men engaged in the business of destroying others did not know how to cope with this kind of warfare. They knew how to fight the Maine liquor law, and they knew how to fight the National Temperance society, and they knew how to fight the Sons of Temperance and Good Samaritans; but when Deborah appeared upon the scene, Sisera took to his feet and got to the mountains. It seems that they did not know how to contend against "Coronation," and "Old Hundred," and "Brattle Street," and "Bethany," they were so very intangible. These men found they could not accomplish much against that kind of warfare, and in one of the cities a regiment was brought out all armed to disperse the women. They came down in battle array; but oh, what poor success! for that regiment was made up of gentlemen, and gentlemen do not like to shoot women with hymn books in their hands. Oh, they found that gunning for female prayer-meetings was a very poor business! No real damage was done, although there was threat of violence after threat of violence all over the land. I really think if the women of the east had as much faith in God as their sisters of the west had, and the same recklessness of human criticism, I really believe that in one month three-fourths of the grog-shops of our cities would be closed, and there would be running through the gutters of the streets Burgundy, and Cognac, and Heidsieck, and old Port, and Schiedam Schnapps, and lager beer, and you would save your fathers, and your husbands, and your sons, first, from a drunkard's grave, and second, from a drunkard's hell! To this battle for home let all women rouse themselves. Thank God for our early home. Thank God for our present home. Thank God for the coming home in heaven.

One twilight, after I had been playing with the children for some time. I lay down on the lounge to rest. The children said, play more. Children always want to play more. And, half asleep and half awake, I seemed to dream this dream: It seemed to me that I was in a far-distant land—not in Persia, although more than oriental luxuriance crowned the cities; nor the tropics—although more than tropical fruitfulness filled the gardens; nor in Italy—although more than Italian softness filled the air. And I wandered around, looking for thorns and nettles, but I found none of them grew there. And I walked forth, and I saw the sun rise, and I said: "When will it set again?" and the sun sank not. And I saw the people in holiday apparel, and I said: "When do they put on workingman's garb again, and delve in the mine, and swelter at the forge?" but neither the garments nor the robes did they put off. And I wandered in the suburbs, and I said: "Where do they bury the dead of this great city?" and I looked along by the hills where it would be most beautiful for the dead to sleep, and I saw castles and towns and battlements; but not a mausoleum nor monument nor white slab could I see. And I went into the great chapel of the town and I said: "Where do the poor worship? where are the benches on which they sit?" and a voice answered: "We have no poor in this great city." And I wandered out, seeking to find the place where were the hovels of the destitute; and I found mansions of amber and ivory and gold, but no tear did I see or sigh hear. I was bewildered, and I sat under the shadow of a great tree, and I said: "What am I, and whence comes all this?" And at that moment there came from among the leaves, skipping up the flowery paths and across the sparkling waters, a very bright and sparkling group; and when I saw their step I knew it, and when I heard their voices I thought I knew them; but their apparel was so different from anything I had ever seen, I bowed a stranger to strangers. But after awhile, when they had clapped their hands and shouted: "Welcome! welcome!" the mystery was solved, and I saw that time had passed and eternity had come, and that God had gathered us up into a higher home; and I said: "Are we all here?" and the voices of innumerable generations answered: "All here;" and while tears of gladness were raining down our cheeks, and the branches of Lebanon cedars were clapping their hands, and the towers of the great city were chiming their welcome, we began to laugh, and sing, and leap, and shout: "Home! home! home!"

And then I felt a child's hand on my face, and it woke me up. The children wanted more play. Children always want to play more.

"Do not be desirous of having things done quickly. Desire to have things done quickly prevents their being done thoroughly. Do not look at small advantages."

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OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

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Voice—"Um-m-m-m-m-m."

Office Boy—"I don't get it. Speak louder, please."

Voice—"Tell him he's an old fool. He'll know who it is."

Billinger (upon receiving the message)—"You idiot, that's my wife."—From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Fortunate Mistake.

Jagson—"Mus' 'pologize ole (hic) man. Mistake all round. You made (hic) mistake in housh. M'wife made mistake in man. She must thought it was (hic) me."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Sure Thing.

Sparkle—Your sister is wearing one of Miss Pinkle's rings. I wish you'd get it for me. I want to take the measure. Going to buy an engagement ring, you know.

Barkle—Eh? Has Miss Pinkle accepted you?

Sparkle—She will, when I propose. Last night she asked me how I liked her mother.—New York Weekly.

This Happened in Pittsburg.

From the Chicago Daily News: Hotel Guest (as fire alarm sounds)—Does the fire department here have any difficulty in locating a fire?

Landlord—Not any more than in any other city, I suppose. But why do you ask?

Hotel Guest—Well, it's so smoky here I don't see how they ever find the fire.

Not Dead Yet.

Laura—While Jack was calling the other evening he made the statement that he would kiss me or die in the attempt.

Belle—Yes? (After a pause.) Well, did he kiss you?

Laura—You haven't read any account of Jack's death in the papers, have you?—Paris American Messenger.

Of Other Nights.

Ethel (rummaging in grandma's drawer)—"Oh, grandma, what a curious key this is!"

Grandma—"Yes, my dear. That was your grandfather's latch-key."

"And you keep it in memory of old days?"

"No, my dear; old nights."—London Tit-Bits.

A Mutual Grief.

"What are you crying for, little girl?"

"Boo-hoo, 'oos sittin' on my jam tart!"—Punch.

Move On!

From the Chicago Daily News: "Brown," said the partner of the corner office, "you put that notice on the wall, 'No Loafing,' and there are now actually five men lounging directly under it. Go out and tell them to move on."

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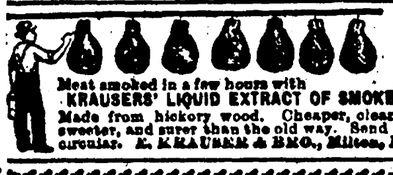

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THE RIDICULOUS.

If Christina Christofel had been weighed in the balance, she would not have been found wanting. Indeed, she would have been found to be overprovided. Christina was a large baby when she was born—so large that the nurse had to split open the sleeves of the little shirts to get them on the dimpled arms, and to put strings in the neckbands of the embroidered frocks. At the age of 2, Tiny, as she was inconsistently called, was as large and robust as most children of 5. At 13 she had her full growth and was ashamed to be seen with the little girls in her grade at school.

Her thirteenth year was a distressing period for Tiny, for she made the miserable discovery that she was ridiculous. She had suspected it for some time, but the remarks which she overheard, and the unwillingness of certain trig girls she knew to be seen with her, confirmed her in the suspicion. Moreover, she began to study her mirror. There was no doubt about it—the large neck, with its pink-tinted creases of flesh, the soft double chin, the big arms and overconspicuous bust, the great waist girth, and the heavy hips were distinctly ridiculous. The night that Tiny actually realized it she wept. It was a beautiful night, as it happened, and she was sitting by her window. The moon flooded the world with a sort of bluish light. Only a few stars were seen, pale and ineffectual in the midst of the chastened splendor. The trees were unreal and shadowy, the breath of the wind indescribably caressing. Something in the glory of this night filled poor Tiny with a longing and regret to which she could give no name. She realized dimly, as a child might, that the great joys of womanhood would never be hers. No lover would ever creep out of the blue moonshine to murmur beneath her balcony—providing she had one. She could never be dignified nor impressive, nor fascinating. It was simply her destiny to be fat. She was doomed to drag about a fatiguing burden of flesh, which would be her shame and hindrance. She looked at her softly tinted flesh with loathing. She felt she would have endured any torture to have got rid of it.

Seven years later, after Tiny had been graduated from the state university and had returned to her home, she

FLED TO HER ROOM.

happened to be called upon to entertain one of her brother's friends for an entire evening. The friend, who was named Quinton Sherry, had come to spend a fortnight with her brother James, and James being out of town upon the evening of young Sherry's arrival, Tiny did what she could. She had hated to meet him, for she always disliked to have men look at her. She was particularly embarrassed when she met Sherry, for he was an uncommonly small man. She was almost a head taller than he and fully twice his width. She wanted to yell with laughter as they sat facing each other in the drawing-room.

For the next fortnight she was almost at peace. The world seemed for the time being to be made up not of material things, but of ideals. Unsuspected beauties came to light in her thought; she, who had always hated herself, began to enjoy herself, presented to herself as she was by her lover's appreciation and flattery. For they were lovers. There was no doubt about it. He told her so one night when the moon burned blue, just as it had that night five years before, when she discovered sorrow, and she stooped over and kissed him. She had to stoop quite a way. Then, suddenly, all her fabric of joy tottered and fell in a ridiculous ruin about her feet. She laughed harshly and snatched her hand from his and fled to her room. The next morning he received a cruel note.

"I will not be made a spectacle," it said. "We would be ludicrous if we married. We cannot afford to furnish material for the jests of our friends. We have no business even to suffer—only the beautiful and interesting have a right to suffer. Please never let me see you again. Where has your sense of humor been while you have been making love to me? I shall laugh to my last day, thinking of it."

The letter was really a cry of pain, but Sherry was too hurt to realize it. He did as he was told. He went away and never saw her again.

In the course of years she had a great many beautiful thoughts, but she never looked as if she did. She seemed to grow larger every year. If she entered a street car people stared; at church the children giggled; she could not be induced to go to a party or a dinner. She especially objected to dinners.

"I shall be suspected of being greedy," she said. So she staid by herself and found her friends in books. She tried not to grow bitter, but she did, and then her complexion got sallow. She took but little exercise. She let time go by and was painfully conscious of its passage.

One day she died of a sudden difficulty of the heart, and even in death she could not manage to look dignified. There was no shroud large enough to fit her, and three sewing women came and gossiped and snickered, and measured, and basted, and stitched, and with the aid of the undertaker and his assistants got her into it. The coffin came too short and had to be sent back and made over, and the grave had to be lengthened a bit at the last moment. When at last she was safely laid away a little sardonic wind started among the bushes and made a rasping laughter. It was the comment of nature upon her preposterous daughter. Later, when the night came, the moonlight which she loved streamed over her grave; the lake intoned with solemnity. A peace and loveliness brooded over everything. It is possible that through the spaces which the moonlight sweeps a soul, liberated from hampering flesh, darted with ecstasy. It could enter God's presence clothed in its inherent majesty. It was released from the thrall of the ridiculous.

ENGLISH CRANKS.

The Eccentricities of Genius Sometimes Prove Ridiculous.

When I lived at Newport, R. I., from 1864 to 1878, says Col. T. W. Higginson, in the October Atlantic, there was a constant procession of foreign visitors, varying in interest, and often quite wanting in it. I remember one eminent literary man who, in spite of all cautions to the contrary, appeared at a rather fashionable day reception in what would now be called a golf suit, of the loudest possible plaid, like that of the Scotch cousin in "Punch," who comes down thus dressed for church to the terror of his genteel cousins. In this case the visitor also wore a spyglass of great size, hung round his neck, all through the entertainment. Another highly connected Englishman, attending an evening reception given expressly for him, came into the parlor with his hat and umbrella in his hand, declining to be parted from them during the whole evening; which suggested to a clever Newport lady the story of the showman who exhibited a picture of Daniel in the lions' den, and pointed out that Daniel was to be distinguished from the lions by having a blue cotton umbrella under his arm. In this case, the lady remarked that the conditions were reversed, since it was the lion that carried the umbrella.

Tragedies of the Great Canon.

Tragic stories are told of men who have lost their lives in the search for precious metals which may lie hidden or uncovered here, says Harriet Monroe in the December Atlantic. The great primeval flood cut this broad V through all the strata of rock, and all their veins of metallic ore, down to the earliest shapeless mass, leaving in its wake the terraced temples and towers which seem to have been planned by some architect of divinest genius to guard their inaccessible treasures to the end of time. And the river, rising far to the north among the mountains rich in mineral, has been washing for ages the sands away and depositing this gold and silver and lead in the still crevices of the inaccessible chasm. Here the earth laughs at her human master, and bids him find her wealth if he dare, and bear it away if he can. A young Californian who accepted the challenge, and set forth upon the turgid water to sift its sands for gold, never emerged with his hapless men to tell the story of his search. Only near the brink of the cleft are a few miners burrowing for copper, and sending their ore up to the rim on the backs of hardy burros; as who should prick the mountain with a pin, or measure the ocean with a cup.

Diplomacy of an Editor.

Editors of newspapers are often in jeopardy of their lives, and only by coolness and discretion do they escape from the harm which might otherwise come to them from cranks. The editor of a certain newspaper in a New Jersey town was approached by a well-known general whose death had been published in the paper several days before. "I want that statement taken back, sir," cried the general, "or I'll have your life." The editor looked frightened, but, retaining his presence of mind, answered: "I am very sorry, my dear sir, but we do not take back anything we have published, nor can we contradict mistakes, but," with a broad smile, "tomorrow we'll publish your name in the column of 'births.'" The humor of the remark struck the general, and his anger was appeased.—Philadelphia Call.

U. S. SENATOR ROACH

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El Dorado Springs, Mo., Nov. 27, 1899.

RHEUMATISM Your **"5 DROPS"** came to hand on the 11th of last month and was glad to receive it for I was suffering at the time with untold agonies. The first dose helped me out of my pain on short notice. Bless the name of God for it. It will do all you say it will and more too. I had severe pains all over my body, when night came I could not sleep. The worst pain was in my left leg. I could not put my foot to the floor without suffering great pain. Have used four different kinds of medicine for **RHEUMATISM** and got no relief until I got your **"5 DROPS,"** which gave me immediate relief as above stated. MARTAN BOWERS, Box 83, Caraghar, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1899.

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UNADILLA.

Mrs. Martha Webb is on the sick list.

Horace Miller of Iosco called on friends here Sunday.

Will Clark of Stockbridge spent last week with Geo. Siegrist.

Mrs. Mary Ives is spending the week with friends in Bancroft.

The two churches at this place are observing the week of prayer.

Rev. H. Palmer and family visited relatives in Parma last week.

Wirt Ives, of Chelsea, visited friends in this place the past week.

Otis Pond and wife of Iosco, visited her mother here last week.

Miss Eleanor Bird of Stockbridge visited at R Barnums last week.

Miss Mable Tripp is home on a two weeks vacation from Detroit.

Chas. Rud of Detroit was in this vicinity on business last Saturday.

Miss Kittie Livermore is spending the week with relatives in Ionia.

Mrs James Gibney is spending a few days with her daughter in Detroit.

Mrs. Charlie Hadley is spending a few days with her daughter near Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Maggie Dyer and two children from Fowlerville, visited at Wm. Doyle's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Layfette Gallup returned last week from a visit to their daughter in Chicago.

Charles Hudson and wife, of Grand Ledge, are spending a few days with his parents here.

The feed mill of this place is now in running order. Grinding done every day except Sunday.

Edwin Nutting and Charlie Beach of Howell visited at Ryal Barnum's the last of last week.

Edd Craney has purchased the farm across from Geo. Marshall which was owned by Myra Bird.

The next meeting of the Ollapodrida Club will be held at Mrs. Jas. Gibdey's next Saturday evening, Jan 13.

Word was received last week of the death of Rev. S. Osinga, a Presbyterian minister, formerly of this place.

Richard Mackinder went to Lansing last Tuesday and will take a six weeks course in the college there.

Miss Emma Scripter, daughter of Daniel Scripter of this place, died at her home in White Oak last Wednesday.

Word was received last week of the death of Ulysses Steadman, a former well known resident here, but who has been residing in Cal. for the past 25 years.

Geo. May returned to his work in Grand Rapids, last Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Myra May who will spend the winter with her son Seymore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pickell was born in Palmyra, N. Y., April 3, 1826, and died at her home in Unadilla, Jan. 5, 1900. She was the daughter of James and Lucy Smith. At the age of ten years she came with her parents to Michigan and settled in Jackson county, where, at the age of 17 she married Jeremiah Pickell: after her marriage she returned to Stuben county, N. Y., and settled on a farm where they continued to reside for about 20 years. In 1864 they with their family settled on the farm previously owned by John Watson, at this place. Mrs. Pickel was converted at the age of 21, and united with the Presbyterian church of which she has been a faithful member. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom survive her. She was a faithful wife and mother, a faithful christian friend and neighbor. For her "to-live was Christ, to die was gain."

ANDERSON.

Miss Maggie Birnie is spending the week at home.

Fred Merrill and wife spent Sunday in Iosco.

Miss Jessie Messinger spent last week with her sister.

Mrs. Jas. Durkee was in Chelsea on business one day last week.

Mr. Grisweld and family of So. Lyon are visiting at S. Placeway's.

Mesdames Geo. Black and Gene Smith were in Stockbridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hoff were visiting in Handy the first of the week.

The Anderson ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Jas. Durkee on Wednesday.

Mesdames Isaac Pangborn, Geo. Bullis, and Will Daley, are on the sick list this week.

Miss Minnie Hoff returned to her work in Lansing last Saturday, after a two week's holiday.

There was a large attendance at the teacher's reading circle at the Eaman school house on Saturday last.

A number of young people from this vicinity, attended the oyster supper at Geo. Bowen's last Friday evening.

The Anderson farmer's club meets at S. Placeway's Saturday next. A good time is expected and everybody invited.

W. H. Placeway was in Howell, Monday last

School opened Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Arthur Schoenhals and wife, and Mrs. Hugh Rice, of Hamburg spent Friday at the home of Chas. Brown.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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Miss Kate Brown returned Saturdap, to her school duties in Chicago.

Elmer Hause and wife, of Williamston, visited at E. G. Fish's last week.

Bert Hicks and family visited one day last week at the home of Will Hicks near Gregory.

On Saturday evening next (Jan. 13, 1900) an old time social will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Pearson. All are invited to come and listen to the literary and musical program arranged by the committee. Come! pay your ten cents, get your supper, and hear the confessions of the maidens and bachelors of East Putnam.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Jud Cox went to Albion last week on business.

Mrs. E. E. Caster of Howell, is visiting friends here this week.

Chauncey Snow of N. Y., attended the funeral of his mother on Monday.

Elmer Preston and wife of Bancroft, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. C. M Smith is still quite sick. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Parker, of Flint, is with her for a few days.

Old Mrs. Snow died at her home last Saturday and was buried from the Baptist church, on Monday, Rev. Davis officiating. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a patient mother.

PE[illegible]ILLE.

Ethel Peck is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. A. Davis is on the sick list

Mrs. Larkin is visiting relatives in Ann Arbor.

Chas Mercer returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

S. G. Teeple was in Jackson a couple of days last week.

Bessie Wright of Iosco and Dwight Purdy of St. Johns, visited at J. W. Placeway's, Sunday and Monday.

James Henry left Monday for Whitmore Lake where he expects to superintend the cutting of ice for the Bennett ice house.

WEST PUTNAM.

Mr Bert Hadley called on friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Nella Christopher of Lansing visited at Silas Bartons last week

Miss Mame Brady taught a few days last week in the lieu of her sister

H. B. Gardner and daughter Grace were in Howell last Wednesday.

Master Francis Dunn of Anderson visited his uncle at this place last week.

Nella Gardner visited Miss Ethel Read in Pinckney the first of last week.

H. B. Gardner attended the Masonic gathering in Jackson last Friday.

Ernest J. Cooke of Chelsea spent a part of last week with Irving Kennedy.

Mrs. Wm. Gardner and daughter Emma Sundayed with parents and grand parents in Dexter township.

While felling a tree last Wednesday, Andrew Murphy met with a very serious accident, a branch of the tree striking him on the head. A team being near by, he was brought to Drs. Sigler, who found it necessary to take eight stitches.

For Sale.

Cheap, a two horsepower and grinder combined, in good repair.

C. W. Brown.

Hamburg and Putnam Farmer's Club.

The Hamburg and Putnam Farmers Club met at the pleasant home of J. E. McCluskey the last Saturday in Dec

The meeting opened by singing America. Then followed the appointment of committees, then adjourned for dinner.

First after dinner was the progsam which consisted of a solo by Iva Placeway, a seclect reading by Mr. J. Fohey, recitation by Clayton Placeway, followed by a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kice, reading by Maud Culy, paper, "Soil fertility," Charlie Campbell. He said that the people that had kept themselves posted for the last ten years knew that the fertility of the soil was decreasing, and that every farmer should aim to keep up the richness of the soil. The discussion was led by Mr. J. Fohey who said he thought a good way to enrich the soil was to plow under oats, rye or clover. Mr. Kice said he didn't believe in boughten fertilizer but thought it best to plow under rye or clover.

Miss Addie Kice then read a very interesting paper on, "What will we do to make our club better in 1900." Among the many good pointers which it contained was, 1st regular attendence, 2nd by being willing to help in the program, and if we were a little bashful at first by a repeated effort we would gain courage, and not only help ourselves, but add our influence in bettering the club. In other words it was "Forward March and do your duty." This was a fine paper and one all should profit by. John Chambers then made the motion to draw up some resolutions on the death of Mr. Brown, which was carried, and John Chambers, Mrs. Kennedy and W. H. Placeway were appointed to do the work.

The report of associations of Farmers Clubs, at Lansing, was next given by Miss Mary VanFleet. This was a profitable paper, and showed that we sent a good delegate to Lansing. One of her remarks was, that "the Club should be intensive instead of extensive," in order that our Club should be improved.

The questions in the question box were next read, and brought out quite a lively discussion. The Club then adjourned to meet the last Saturday in Jan. at J. W. Placeway's.

A Houlton (Me.) man recently took a very good photograph with a simple pasteboard box and a dry plate. An aperture was cut in the box, over which was pasted a piece of black paper in which a small hole was made with the point of a pin. The box was then taken to a dark room and the plate securely fastened inside.

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Wm. Hooker

STATE of MICHIGAN, County of Livingston ss

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Howell, on Monday, the 8th day of Jan, in the year one thousand nine hundred

Present: Albird M Davis, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GEORGE W BROWN deceased

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Sarah Brown, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 6th day of Feb. next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

ALBIRD M DAVIS,
Judge of Probate,

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Yours respectfully,

L. H FIELD.

Jackson, Mich.