

For Xmas Presents, See Dayton, the Jeweler, at Jackson's.

Pinckney Dispatch



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At the Opera House December 13, 1902. Chicken pie supper and art loan. G. W. Harrington, of Louisville, Ky., ate Thanksgiving turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington at this place. He is now in the employ of a clothing manufacturing company in Louisville.

The Roger Saxton Concert Company, four strong artists, violin, baritone, pianist and reader, are the next to appear on the Lecture Course. Their date is Jan. 15.

At the regular meeting of the O.E.S. Friday evening, J. A. Sherick will be present and will probably give a few selections as he is an elocutionist. A good attendance is desired.

News on every page this week. Kathleen Roche is just recovering from a severe attack of shingles.

Miss Cora Olliver of Hamburg was a guest of the Misses Boyle & Halstead this week.

Mrs. John D. White and son, visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Roche, last Wednesday.

A. B. Green and family of Stockbridge, are now located in their new home erected this season.

Mesdames, H. F. and C. L. Sigler, U. P. Sykes and F. L. Andrews were in Detroit a couple of days last week.

The Young Men's club enjoyed a social hop at the Caverly House, Friday evening last. It was the first of a series of eight arranged for the winter.

A box social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sprout, Friday evening, Dec. 12, for the benefit of the school. A cordial invitation to all.

It is safe to say that no such exhibit of art and relics has ever been shown in Pinckney as will be on exhibition at the opera house Saturday afternoon and evening. Admission to art loan and chicken pie supper, only 20 cents.

No one need go out of Pinckney to find satisfactory selections for Xmas and at live and let live prices. They are here. Don't fail to read all the ads. in the DISPATCH. Sharp buyers keep themselves posted by watching our columns.

The Lady Maccales gave Mrs. Lamont Richards, nee Villa Martin, a reception Tuesday evening. They made her a present of a very fine cracker jar. Mrs. Richards was a worker in the order and was recently married, hence the reception.

There was never a better window display in Pinckney than our merchants are putting out this season, and an inspection of their stock proves the stores to be filled with bargain. The ones who desire your patronage extend an invitation in our columns.

E. M. Fobey of Woodmere was in town on business and calling on old friends the first of the week. He now has an artificial foot in place of the one taken off by a train, and gets along nicely. He now has a position as operator for the Wabash Ry and is located at Oakwood, near Detroit.

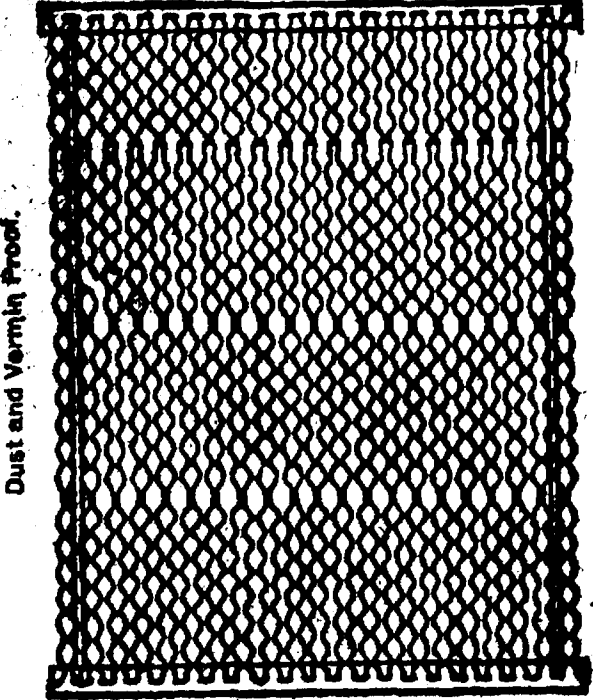
The lecture last Wednesday evening by Perry Powers, at the Cong'l church was not very well attended owing to the bad weather, but those who were present enjoyed the talk and should be made better there by. Mr. Powers is a very pleasant and candid speaker and made many friends who would like to hear him again.

Among the curious articles on exhibition at the art loan Saturday afternoon are some made before the letter J came into use which was in 1550, and a dish which was brought to Pinckney in 1833 after having been in use in N. Y. over 30 years. These are only two of the many old relics to be seen.

The Dunbar Hand Bell Ringers and male quartett gave a very fine entertainment on the lecture course at this place last Thursday evening, and everyone went away not only well pleased but delighted. Their entertainment was varied and one of the best ever in Pinckney. Lulu Tyler Gates as reader captivated the audience, and responded to encore after encore, as did the quartett. Should the company ever visit our village again, (and we hope they may) they will be greeted by a packed house.

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EX-SPEAKER REED DEAD



Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives and for many years prominent in public life, died Saturday night in his apartments in the Arlington hotel, Washington, D. C. The immediate cause of death was uraemia.

A change for the worse was noted in Mr. Reed's condition early in the morning. At 9:30 o'clock he was given a subcutaneous saline transfusion in order to stimulate the kidneys, which were failing to perform their proper function. At 5 o'clock p. m. the saline solution was again administered, about three quarts of fluid being used. The heart became weaker and weaker and the patient retained consciousness until 11 o'clock p. m., when a complete coma came on.

At the bedside when he died were Mrs. Reed and Miss Catherine Reed, Drs. Gardner, McDonald, Bishop and Goodnow and the nurses.

Mr. Reed's mind was in such a state during the day that he did not realize the seriousness of his condition. He

was cheerful and conversed with those about him.

When it became apparent that he would not survive his illness, the wife and daughter were notified and they remained constantly at the bedside until the distinguished patient breathed his last. With only a faint hope of saving his life, oxygen was administered continuously throughout the day.

Mr. Reed was born in Portland, Me., 63 years ago and always maintained his residence in that city, having been educated in its schools and Bowdoin college. When he resigned his seat in congress to practice law in New York it was thought his home would pass into other hands, but he kept it and Portland was always his home.

Mr. Reed spent much time there last summer and one of his last public appearances was when he delivered an oration in June upon the occasion of the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the work of Bowdoin college, from which he was graduated in the class of 1860.

The Kaiser's Advice.

Emperor William, addressing a deputation of workmen at Breslau, made a bitter anti-socialist speech, declaring it was a lie to say that workmen had to rely on the socialist party for a betterment of their position. The socialist, he added, had terrorized and trod the workmen under foot and as men of honor they must have no more to do with them. He concluded with asking the deputation to send a comrade from their midst, a simple, unpretending man from the workshop, into the national parliament. Such a man would be gladly welcomed as a working representative of the German working class. The representatives of other classes would willingly work together with such representatives, however many they might be.

Fourteen Perished.

Fourteen persons among the scores crowded into the Lincoln hotel, Madison street, Chicago, met death shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday morning in a fire, which will pass into history as one of the most horrible Chicago has ever experienced.

Death came suddenly to a few, but with awful slowness to others, who were penned in the death trap and suffocated, or burned to death. Some died in their rooms, some chanced all in jumping, and lost, while others were found in the hallways, where they had expired with their fingers dug into the cracks of the floor.

All of the bodies were recovered as the hotel was not destroyed.

Nation's Finances.

The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, show the total government revenues to have been \$684,326,280.47, the total expenditures, \$593,034,904.90, leaving a surplus of \$91,287,375.57. Compared with the fiscal year 1901 the receipts for 1902 decreased \$14,990,250.45 and the expenditures decreased \$38,776,495.51. The first quarter of the new fiscal year was marked by an increase in customs, offsetting the reduction by the new statutes in internal revenue. Both the receipts and the expenditures were in excess of the corresponding months in the year preceding. On November 1 a surplus of \$13,204,491 was shown for the current fiscal year.

A Great Blizzard.

Reports from Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and Massachusetts, on Friday of a wild blizzard, show that railway traffic was seriously impeded, and that some of the collieries would have to shut down. Telegraphic service east of New York to New England especially was prostrated and northward through New York state by the wind and snow. In the Catskill region a 60-mile gale was blowing.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

The State Lands.

In his annual report, just completed, Land Commissioner Wilday says that at the beginning of the fiscal year the state held 419,048 acres of land, 119 acres of part-paid lands and 1,907 acres of swamp homestead land were forfeited to the state, 6,185 acres were decided by the auditor-general under the homestead act, 19,410 acres of homestead lands reverted for non-compliance with the requirements of law, and 40 acres of land were patented by the general government, making a total of 44,001 acres.

The receipts on account of lands sold and for principal and interest on sales made in former years was \$103,261.74. The commissioner recommends that trespass agents be given the same authority in the matter of sale and seizure of property that game wardens have in the matter of fish and game unlawfully taken. He also recommends that the land commissioner and auditor-general be given power not only to sell public lands, but to rent them or dispose of the timber while retaining possession of the lands.

The Buchanan Dam.

Millionaire Charles A. Chapin settled all speculation as to what he intends to do with 12,000 horse power, which his dam in the St. Joseph river, at Buchanan, furnishes. He says this power will be transmitted to South Bend, Ind., to be used for manufacturing purposes. He says no arrangement exists whereby he is to furnish power to operate the Indiana Railway Co.'s inter-urban line between Niles and South Bend. Mr. Chapin has erected a \$250,000 electric power house at Buchanan, and the fears of the villagers that the power was to be transmitted beyond the town were well founded. The blow to Buchanan will be severe, the people having based their hopes that the village would become a great manufacturing center on the great power furnished by the dam, toward the building of which the village contributed \$50,000, on which sum they are still paying interest.

Mr. Chapin says: "I prefer to sell the power in Buchanan, but until they can use it I will sell it elsewhere."

Counterfeiters Caught.

Henry E. Busenbark and Nell Huard, alleged counterfeiters, were caught red-handed Wednesday in the upper floor of a two-and-a-half story brick house at Buena Vista and Woodward avenues, five blocks outside Detroit city limits, just as they were in the act, it is alleged, of making new sets of silver dollar molds. For the last three months complaints have been coming in steadily to Washington from the large department stores and all the banks of Detroit, complaining of the large number of counterfeit silver dollars that have been circulated about the city. In response to these complaints the department sent secret service two weeks ago.

Cover the Country.

Kalamazoo county will be completely covered by rural free mail routes very soon. Senator Burrows authorizes a statement to this effect, and an agent from Washington is expected within 10 days to lay out the county. The present village postoffices will be maintained, but all country roads will be covered direct from Kalamazoo.

Plans are completed for a \$6,000 addition to the federal building, work to be commenced early next spring, to provide for a greatly increased business in that city by reason of the phenomenal growth of the last two years, and the addition of the proposed rural routes, of which Kalamazoo already has seven.

A Big Factory.

A contract has been let to build a beet sugar factory at East Tawas, Mich., for \$650,000. The factory will have a capacity of 700 tons daily. Among the principal holders of stock in the company are: Charles Bewick and J. D. Hawks, Detroit; H. D. Churchill, Alpena; C. W. Luce, superintendent of the Detroit, Bay City & Mackinac railway; besides citizens of Tawas, who take \$100,000 of the stock. The contract calls for the completion of the factory in time to grind next year's crop of beets.

Left Destitute.

The residence of Wm. Griffus in Brady township burned to the ground Sunday, and four members of the family had narrow escapes. Mrs. Griffus and three children were in the lower part of the house when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Griffus was overcome by smoke and was carried off by a young nephew who lived near. Her clothing was on fire when she was taken out and she was badly burned. There was no insurance and the family, consisting of the parents and eight young children, are left destitute.

A Carousal and Suicide.

After an evening of carousal in which Mattie McDonald, or Trimmer, and Lottie Morton, of Kalamazoo, Charles Jackson, of Boston, Mass., and E. E. Walton, of Detroit, participated, Miss McDonald shot herself through the temple and fell dead in Jackson's presence, about 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

The man in the party, prominent in the Local Protective Legion, Jackson being special agent, and Walton general agent for Michigan.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

There is a place in Huron county named Terry.

The woodmen of the upper peninsula are forming a union.

A peat factory will be established near Bancroft, where there are extensive deposits of the fuel in its crude state.

Owosso has plans for a new city hall, to contain a council chamber, offices for all city officials and police court.

The coal stringency in Flint has been somewhat relieved, by a shipment, three carloads, from the anthracite regions.

The project of organizing a county agricultural society in Jackson to hold annual fairs is meeting with encouragement.

There are 38 saloons in Ottawa county, less than half the average in other portions of the state according to population.

Andrew Johnson, of Menominee, aged 50, fell from the top of a 50-foot fuel burner at the Kirby mill, and was instantly killed.

Calvin Linder, who clubbed to death Sylvester Stevens, near Shaftsbury, has been bound over for trial on the charge of murder.

The old cannery factory at Hart is being torn down and will be replaced by one of the largest plants of the kind in the country.

F. D. Crane, of Daggett, while driving through the woods was attacked by a pack of wolves. His horse outran the savage animals.

John J. Healy, of Hancock, the man who obtained admission to practice on another man's letter, has been disbarred by the Supreme court.

Mrs. Mary J. Childs, aged 60, a patient in the Traverse City asylum from Cheboygan, hanged herself with a strip torn from a sheet and was dead when discovered.

Aged Charles Drew, of Owosso, was probably fatally hurt by being thrown from his wagon, and Edward Ingersoll was badly hurt trying to stop the runaway horses.

Cleave Marshman, aged 21, was working in the mill of the National Sand & Stone Co. at Austintown, when he was caught in a shaft and hurled to instant death.

Alfred Livingston, a Marine City character, reputed to have money, crawled under the boilers at the Michigan salt block and was later found dead. Heart disease.

Capitalists have been looking over the peat beds in the vicinity of Fenton with a view to establishing a factory for the making up of this fuel into marketable form.

In the Circuit Court in Flint Judge Warner denied the motion for a change of venue for Joseph W. Stockwell, who blackmailed brewer Jacob Raquet, of Saginaw, out of \$3,000.

Mrs. Ellen Palmer, of Grass Lake, was badly burned about her head and shoulders while lighting a fire with kerosene. She is a widow and is caring for an invalid mother.

Henry Bateman, of Eaton Rapids, the young man whose arm was caught in a carding machine at Horner's woolen mills and nearly severed from his body 10 days ago, is dead.

Pears seems to be a good crop. Over 100,000 bushels were grown the past season and sold under contract at prices ranging from \$1.10 to \$2 per bushel, according to variety and quality.

The threshers of Michigan have organized a state branch of the National Threshers' association. The members say the business of the association is their own, but that it is not a trust.

City Physician Koon, of Grand Rapids, reports to the board of health that thousands of people have recently been exposed to smallpox through the negligence of attending physicians to report the cases.

In securing a jury for a local option case in Paw Paw eighteen jurors were called and each was asked whether he believed in the local option law. Three of them did and the other fifteen expressed a preference for high license.

The saloon men of Van Buren county are circulating petitions asking for another vote on the license question and will present them to the supervisors at the January meeting of the board, providing they get enough signatures.

North Adams is short on houses. Rooms in business blocks that have not been occupied for some time, are being fitted up for families. The hoop and stove factory that located there several months ago is said to cause all the trouble.

While Samuel Berry, of Traverse City, was feeding corn into a husker his glove caught, drawing his hand in. Three fingers were cut off and the hand terribly mangled. He has had the entire care of a paralyzed wife for several years.

A clause in the will of John M. Mathewson, the oldest attorney of Kent county, who died last week, reads: "My true and ever-faithful dog friend, John M., I will to my daughter, Iva M. Rhodes, who, I believe, will see that she is properly cared for."

CONVINCING PROOF.

Case No. 41,208.—Capt. Alfred G. Riegler of license Company No. 4, Canton, Ohio, says: "I had a weak back ever since I was a boy, and about six years ago the cause developed into rather a bad case of kidney complaint. It was not a little backache now and then, but backache which caused actual suffering day and night, and the harder I tried to get rid of it the worse it became.

When the attacks were in the acute stage it was difficult to sit down, and when down it was just as hard to regain an erect position, on account of the twinges of pain in the kidneys. I can only describe some of the pangs as similar to that received from a knife thrust.

In time, distressing and terribly inconvenient urinary weakness resulted, causing annoying embarrassment during the day and loss of sleep during the night.

I took everything which came to my notice from reading, from observation, and which my friends and acquaintances advised. I consulted physicians, but none of them were able to relieve the trouble, let alone stop it.

It became so well known that I had a pronounced case of kidney complaint that I often received circulars from medical companies offering to cure me, and one day eighteen letters were handed to me by the mail carrier.

When Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention I wanted to try them. Just as I had tried everything else, and Mrs. Riegler went to Durban & Wright Co.'s drug store for a box. Relief followed.

I knew after a dose or two that the medicine was acting directly on the kidneys from the altered condition of the kidney secretions, and, encouraged, I continued the treatment. Finally, the backache and other complications stopped.

Let me sum up my opinion about Doan's Kidney Pills by saying, I would willingly pay one month's wages for a box of them if I could not buy them for less. You can refer any one to me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I will convince them that they act just as represented."

Four Years After.

"Lapse of time has strengthened my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills. I gave this remedy my unqualified endorsement in the summer of 1896, because of the results I obtained from a course of the treatment. I can now add to my original endorsement the experience of a number of others who are just as enthusiastic, when they express their opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Riegler, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Wisconsin Bank is Sold.

Cumberland, Wis., dispatch: The Island City bank has changed hands, O. A. Ritan selling his interest to Lewis Larson, the present cashier of the bank, and Fred W. Miller.

Cured of Morphine, Cocaine and Catarrh.

There is no happier or more grateful man on earth to-day than Doctor Frank Harcourt, of New York. For over two years he had suffered from the evil effects of morphine, cocaine, and catarrh. The morphine habit was bad, the cocaine habit was worse, and the catarrh disgusting. Having heard of a place in Detroit where they claim to cure the worst forms of drug habits in three days, he came, he saw, and was cured." In speaking of his experience, he said: "I was aware that I could not be cured of the catarrh from which I suffered until I could stop using drugs. I had acquired the cocaine habit in the attempt to cure myself of the catarrh, and had acquired the morphine habit in trying to get rid of the cocaine; so I decided to get cured of the drug habits and then go to a throat and nose specialist and if possible get cured of the catarrh; but when I was cured of the morphine and cocaine habits—which was done to my satisfaction in three days—I no longer suffered from catarrh, and now just ten days from the day I came to Detroit, a morbid and badly discouraged man, I am well and happy. I had expected to pay some specialist at least \$200 for treating my disgusting catarrh, with no guarantee of a cure, and as they only charged me that amount for my entire treatment at the sanitarium where I was cured, I feel as though I was cured of the awful drug habits for nothing. I am telling you the truth when I say that I would not be pleased where I was ten days ago for ten thousand dollars in gold. That is my reason for telling this story, for I want everybody to know that I was cured at the Three Day Sanitarium, 1147 Third Ave., Detroit, and I advise anyone who is afflicted with the morphine or cocaine habit to write to them for a free booklet, telling all about the treatment."

The comet of 1843 was the only one during the last century visible in broad daylight.

Mrs. Austin's Favorite Balm. A marvelous remedy for all ailments.

A wise man always puts on the top dog and the bottom flea.

SONG.

Long ago, long ago, When the wind was in the barley...

Long ago, long ago, When the wind was on the river, Where the lights and shadows shiver...

GRAY GUN-HORSES

By E. S. CAMPBELL

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"Gray gun-horses in the landau And the Sergeant is married to a—"

Her name was Ethel Genevieve Wynne, but her friends had shortened it to "Vieve."

He was a poet, young, ardent, honest, gifted and poor. He looked at the world with fresh eyes and thought himself rich because his wants were few.

His life story began on the upper Hudson. There is a summering place there small, enough and exclusive enough to warrant high prices and poor accommodations.

She found it pleasant enough watching the light of worship in his dark eyes. He talked with a poet's tenderness and passion.

It is an old and common story and hardly worth the telling. It happened yesterday; it happens to-day, it will happen to-morrow—the man, earnest and loyal, believing in himself and

a courtship and betrothal. He wrote sonnets to her eyebrows and she read them, saw that they rhymed and put them away among millinery bills.



"I ask you to be Mrs. Potter; name the day. I've got ten millions."

"Sweetheart," he said to her once, "we will be poor for awhile, but only for awhile. You will not mind, will you?"

"I could go anywhere with you," she answered, "and endure anything. And even if we are poor we can live in New York and go to balls and the theaters, and come here in the summer or go to Newport."

Mr. Isaac Potter registered at Raven's Nest. He was not of the "upper circles" primarily, but had loaned money to one of its members and brought letters of introduction with him.

When a mating of this kind is arranged in France there is a terrible amount of red tape. There is the girl's dot, and the man's dot, and interviews between the relatives and the services of lawyers and notaries, a vast amount of argument and negotiation and what not, but we do things more swiftly in America.

"I'm not a youngster," he said, glancing complacently down upon his stomach and watch chains. "I'm old enough to know what I want and to pay for it. I want you, and I ask you to be Mrs. Potter; name the day. I've got ten millions; I made every dollar of it myself; I don't have to tell you that anything in the world you wish for shall be yours. I can't write poetry," he added with a snarl, "and I wouldn't if I could, but I can write checks, and that counts for more, I'm thinking."

The young woman was light, not strong morally or intellectually, but she was not vicious and possibly she may have had her girlish fancies; fancies will spring in a girl's mind though they are choked by the grime of May-fair. She looked at the red puce elderly man who held her hand, shud-

dered and faintly tried to withdraw it. Then she went pale and looked down and said:

"—I—do you think I can make you happy?"

"Sure of it," Potter replied confidently and slipped a ring on her finger. He pondered a moment, then went on:

"There's a young fellow around here who seems sweet on you. I guess there's no harm in him, but I don't want him loafing around my girl. Just tell him you're mortgaged now, will you—tell him to take his clothes and go. Haw-haw!"

"He's not anything to me," she faltered. "Yes, I'll tell him."

Handryx was not the man to make a scene. He looked at her steadily when she dismissed him. He had a sudden recognition of what she was, and it is possible that even then he felt a sense of escape and relief. He said only:

"We have read Kipling together. We did not read 'The Sergeant's Wedding' together, but doubtless you remember it. If not, read it again."

Then he went away. She did not remember it, and she did read it again, and the reading added nothing to her peace of mind.

That was a marriage in St. Thomas church, New York city, which furnished the newspapers with matter for two columns each. The bride was a white statue of loveliness; the groom wore the air of a man who had just bought a hundred thousand hides at half their market value.

"What does the fool mean?" he asked. "These horses are bays."

She did not answer him, and in the freshness of her wedding gown she felt unclean.

ALL OF ONE FAMILY.

Deacon Unable to Resist the Demand of the Tramp.

While the Christian Endeavors were in Boston recently holding their annual convention many incidents occurred provocative of mirth. Among the stories told to them was one concerning a peripatetic of the barefooted variety and a farmer, who was also a church deacon.

"Sir, I'm very hungry."

"You haven't been shaved," replied the deacon.

"No, but I'm very hungry."

"You're very dirty into the bargain."

"Yes, but I'm very hungry."

"Well, can you say the Lord's prayer?"

"No, I can't."

"Will you say it for a piece of bread?"

"I will."

The deacon started in with "Our Father," at the same time cutting off a slice as he enunciated the words. The tramp repeated "Our Father," then suddenly asked:

"Did you say 'Our Father'?"

"Yes, 'Our Father.'"

"Stop a moment," continued the dirty man. "You mean your father and my father."

"I do," answered the deacon.

"Then we are brothers," triumphantly proceeded the unshaved.

"We are."

"Then, for our father's sake, cut that bread thicker and cut it quicker."

An Author's Wrath.

An interesting copy of George Meredith's "Shaving of Shagpat" was sold in London recently. It was the copy which Frederic Locker-Lampson, the verse writer, possessed, and it bears some doggerel lines in Mr. Locker's autograph. The book had formerly belonged to a Mr. Wilde, whose name is on the flyleaf, and who had jagged the edges in the careless cutting of them. Thereon Mr. Locker-Lampson wrote in his small, neat handwriting:

"Who is this Wilde—this graceless cuss, Who mutilates Meredith's pages thus? Who over his barber tales can't linger, Who cleaves its leaves with his fat forefinger? Would, O Wilde, had the luck been mine,

To stick a knife in that fist of thine!"

A distinguished man who was fond of fishing tells the following about the decorations of his country home: "Our fish are all carefully weighed and those over five pounds are traced out on a cardboard, painted, and form a handsome frieze round the sitting room, the names of the sportsmen being appended underneath. As an encouragement to our guests I have had the following inscription painted large over the entrance porch of my house. The result is eminently satisfactory: "The fisherman goes forth in the early morning, Disturbing the whole household, He returns in the evening, when The smell of whisky is upon him, And the truck is not in him."

CONGRESS.

Brilliant Opening Scenes—The Late Senator McMillan.

There was a profusion of flowers in both the house and senate at the opening on Monday. The house was called to order promptly at 12 m. by Speaker Henderson. After roll call Mr. Brandegee, of Connecticut, announced the death of his predecessor, Mr. Russell, and presented the usual formal resolutions of regret. These were adopted, and at 12:30 p. m. as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned until Tuesday.

The scene in the senate chamber when that body met to begin the work of the second session of the fifty-seventh congress was a brilliant one. Instead of the customary black drapery there was placed on the desk formerly occupied by the late Senator McMillan, a sheaf of bridal roses and palms, tied with white satin ribbon.

There was profound silence in the chamber when Senator Burrows announced the death of his old colleague James McMillan. Sixty-eight United States senators were present. An adjournment till to-morrow was taken as a mark of respect to the dead senator's memory.

The house passed the bill to appropriate \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission, and then adjourned until Friday. There were two hours of discussion on the commission bill, during which the president's course in creating the commission was highly commended, except by Mr. Benton, a Missouri Democrat, who contended that the commission was created without authority of law or constitution.

Senator Alger is already a busy man and his correspondence has increased to such an extent that he found it necessary to secure the services of a secretary. He selected Thomas Grant, who has been secretary to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, and who has resided in Washington for a number of years. Capt. Fred Alger will look after his father's private interests. For convenience, the senator has decided to have his office in the Arlington hotel for the present, no committee room being available at the capitol this session.

A strong financial company is buying up all arenas in Spain to secure a bull-fighting monopoly.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending December 11. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"Florodora"—Saturday Matinee at 2. Ev. sings at 8. LYONER THEATRE—"Sweet Clover"—Saturday Matinee at 2; Ev. sings at 8 and 7. WATKINS THEATRE—"Only a Sho' Girl"—Matinee at 2; Ev. sings at 8 and 7. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODWARD AFTERNOONS at 2; Ev. sings at 8 and 7.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle: Good to choice butchers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds average (quota), \$4.25@5.00; light to good butchers, 700 to 900 pounds average, \$3.25@4.00; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3.00@3.75; common butchers, \$2.25@2.75; good sippers' bulls, \$3.00@3.50; canners, \$1.50@2.00; common feeders, \$1.00@1.50; good, well bred feeders, \$2.25@2.75; light stockers, \$2.75@3.25; Michigan cows and springers—\$3.00 to \$4.00. Veal calves—Market active and strong, \$4.75@7.50. Sheep: Best lambs, \$4.75@4.95; light to good and good mixed lots, \$3.00@4.55; yearlings, \$3.25@3.75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.75@3.00; culls and common, \$1.50@2.25. Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$6.00@6.12 1/2; pigs and light Yorkers, \$5.00@5.07; roughs, \$5.00@5.75; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$3.90@7.50; poor to medium, \$2.00@3.87; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.75; cows \$1.40@4.70; heifers, \$2.00@5.65; canners, \$1.25@2.40; bulls, \$2.00@4.75; calves, \$3.50@7.00. Texas fed steers, \$3.50@4.75. Hogs: Mixed and butchers, \$5.00@6.45; good to choice heavy, \$5.40@6.65; rough heavy, \$5.00@6.35; light, \$5.80@6.25; bulk of sale, \$5.20@5.55. Sheep: Good to choice wethers, \$3.75@4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50@3.75; native lambs, \$3.00@5.10; show lambs.

East Buffalo—Cattle: Common mixed butcher stock, 12@20c lower; others steady; veals, 8@9c; tops, \$5.50@9; common to good, \$5.50@6.50. Hogs: Heavy, \$5.50@6.70; mixed, \$6.00@6.65; Yorkers, \$5.50@6.55; light do and pigs, \$5.50@6.80; roughs, \$5.80@6.10; stags, \$4.75@5.25. Sheep: Top lambs, \$5.40@5.50; culls to good, \$4.25@5.35; yearlings \$4.04.25; ewes, \$3.50@4; sheep top mixed, \$3.40@3.60; culls to good, \$1.75@3.35.

Grain.

Detroit—Wheat: No. 2 white, 72c; No. 2 red, 73 1/2c bid; December, 73 1/2c bid; May, 5.00 bid at 7 1/2c, 10.00 bid at 7 1/2c; No. 3 red, 72c; mixed winter, 73 1/2c; by sample, 1 car at 62c, 4 cars at 70c, 3 cars at 71c, 3 cars at 71 1/2c per bu. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 51c bid. Oats: No. 3 white, 2 cars at 34 1/2c; No. 4 white, 3 1/2c; by sample, 1 car at 33 1/2c, 1 car at 34c per bu. Rye: No. 2 spot, 53 1/2c; No. 3 rye, 50c per bu. Beans: Spot and December, \$2.25; January, \$2.30; May, \$2.40 per bu. Chicago—Wheat: No. 2 spring, 74c; No. 3, 69 1/2c; No. 2 red, 74c. Corn—No. 2, 54 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 55c. Oats—No. 2, 31 1/2c; No. 3 white, 31 1/2c; Rye—No. 2, 42c. Barley—Good feeding, 33 1/2c; fair to choice malting, 46 1/2c.

Produce.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 25c; firsts, 24 1/2c; selected dairy, 16 1/2c; good to choice, 17 1/2c; bakers' grad's, 15 1/2c lb. Cheese—New full cream, 13 1/2@13c; brick, 13 1/2c. Eggs—Candled fresh receipts, 26 1/2c; at mark, 25 1/2c per doz; storage, 26 1/2c per dozen. Evaporated apples—6 1/2c per lb; sundried, 10 1/2c per lb. Honey—No. 1 white, 16 1/2c; light amber, 15 1/2c; dark amber, 14 1/2c; extracted, 10 1/2c per lb. Onions—Michigan, 60 1/2c per bu. Potatoes—Michigan, 56 1/2c; Michigan, 56 1/2c per bu. Apples—Common, 26 1/2c per bu; fancy, \$1.50@1.75 per bbl. Dressed calves—Fancy, 24 1/2c per lb; fair, 20 1/2c per lb. Hay—Prices on new baled hay are as follows: No. 1 timothy, \$12.00@13.00; No. 2, \$11; clover, mixed, \$9.00; rye, straw, 30; wheat and oat straw, \$5 per ton in city. Loc. T. C. B. Detroit.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING LIES IN THE EATING.

The doctors are dumbfounded, the druggists astonished, and the people excited and joyful over the wonderful cures and tremendous sales of the great Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. Every case of Rheumatism—some of many years' standing—has given way to this powerful remedy. Thousands of certificates like the following can be furnished as to its value:—

George Sclayer, Publisher of the Chilton, Wis., "Volkshote," used St. Jacobs Oil for "almost unbearable pains in the back, which had completely prostrated him." A few applications cured him entirely.

Mrs. Fred Eberle, Beloit, O., was for a long time severely troubled with Rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil instantly relieved and entirely cured her.

Rev. Dr. B. Pick of Rochester, N. Y., suffered so intensely from Rheumatic pains that he was unable to preach. Several applications from a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil "relieved him."

F. Radder, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Two applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me of great and long-continued pain in my foot."

Messrs. C. L. Brandage and Son, Druggists, Muskegon, Mich., write:—"St. Jacobs Oil has a wonderful sale. We sold eight bottles at retail yesterday. This will give you some idea of how well it is liked in this section."

Mr. Louis Hinkel, of East Poesten, Kill, N. Y., says:—"I call St. Jacobs Oil the best liniment I ever used. It cured me of Rheumatism and pain in the back."

Herman Rittner, Manchester, N. H.:—"I have tried St. Jacobs Oil, and found it excellent. All those who have purchased it speak of it as 'simply incomparable.'"

Geo. G. Ernie, Palestine, Ill.:—"I was in bed suffering from a swollen leg, I used St. Jacobs Oil, its effect was wonderful. The following day I attended to my business again."

Dr. Otto Fuls, Reading, O., writes:—"The sale of St. Jacobs Oil is constantly increasing; it is praised by everybody, and never fails to give entire satisfaction."

A EUROPEAN PRACTICAL JOKE.

All Right in Theory, but Somewhat Dangerous in Practice.

Here is a practical joke which is now causing much amusement in Europe. As you walk along a street with some friend say to him: "You see that man in front of us? Well, I'll bet you \$5 that I'll knock his hat over his ears."

Your friend will naturally accept your wager, and all you have to do is to step up behind the unsuspecting man and hit his hat such a blow with your fist that it will come down over his eyes. Ten to one he will begin to fume and swear like a trooper, and while he is struggling to get his hat back into its former position, you must pull your own hat down over your eyes, just as though someone had subjected you to similar treatment.

As a result, when he turns around to attack you, he will conclude that you, too, have been insulted by some one, and the next minute both of you will be looking in evasive direction for the ruffian who has damaged your hats and disturbed your temper.

Then you will condole with each other for a few minutes, after which you will rejoice your friend and demand the \$5 you have won.

The Hansons Are Happy.

Ashley, N. D., Dec. 8th.—Cured of that most dangerous of all Diseases, Rheumatism of the Heart, J. H. Hanson of this place loses no opportunity of singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am able to work again," says Mr. Hanson. "And am feeling better than I have for five years. Broken down and fairly used up and suffering from Rheumatism of the Heart and Dropsy I was in very bad shape."

"Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and—well, you can see how I look and I feel as well as I look. My Rheumatism is gone and the Dropsy with it."

"I don't think they'll ever bother me again, but if they do I'll just get some more of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that will fix them."

Mrs. Hanson, too, whose health was far from good, took the same remedy and she joins with her husband in recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The most bad luck that cross-eyed people bring is to themselves.—New York Press.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

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

Don't waste your talking time.



Then came moonlight strolls.

to her, the woman physically seductive, mentally barren, without depth in her nature, not consciously evil, but working evil.

In a month's time he asked her to marry him; not in the least intending acquiescence she answered "Yes." Thereafter he walked on air and felt strong to achieve. There came moonlight strolls and wallings, whisperings in shaded nooks, all of the sweet, consensual meetings and partings of

The Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS & CO., PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1902.

WE HOPE SO.

The Standard Portland Cement Co., in which well-known Detroiters are interested has just made the sale of 600 acres of marl lands in the vicinity of Lakeland, Livingston county, to a Cincinnati syndicate. The Standard company had intended to go ahead with the development of this land, but the offer made them was such an attractive one, it was decided to accept it, and develop other lands instead.

Two men from Cincinnati were in Detroit last week to make the deal, and it is known that the syndicate contemplates the erection of a large factory on the land just purchased, but other developments are hinted at.

Do you feel ill and need a pill? Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers, Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston Tex. writes— I have used Little Early Risers pills in my family for constipation, sick headache etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family

W. B. Darrow.

Very Low Railway Rates.

If you contemplate a trip west of Chicago, write to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago Great Western Railway, 118 Adams St., Chicago, and he will furnish full information free.

Whats In a Name

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel salve. E. C. De Witt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from witch hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises, and all skin diseases DeWitt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

W. B. Darrow.

Some men think that by making a great stir for a little time they will gain a permanent advantage. This is far from the truth. How quickly a thing is forgotten if it is not continually advertised! It is said the public have bad memories, but perhaps they try to crowd to much into them. One event usurps another in importance and the panorama of daily incidents diverts the mind from ceaseless concentration on one particular thing. Day by day the happenings increase in number and importance, and the public mind is ever being conducted to a new channel of thought and consideration. The necessity for continuous advertising was never more pronounced than at the present time. Permanent driving-it-home advertising makes a lasting impression.

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any troubles connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.

G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

WANTED—The Subscription due on the DISPATCH.

W. C. T. U.

Edited by the W. C. T. U. of Pinckney

Temperance Humbug.

Judging from the following deliverance, Mr. Will Carleton can write just as vigorous prose as he can indite enjoyable poetry. In rejoinder to a newspaper fling at Carrie Nation, he caused the Boston Magazine to say:

A Boston paper refers to Carrie Nation as a "humbug." There was never a greater mistake in newspaperdom; whatever Mrs. Nation is or is not, she is no humbug, she says what she means and means what she says; and those are not the distinguishing marks of a humbug.

She may be "a terror" but it is to evil doers, she may have been "a destroyer," but only of property that was being used to destroy the human race and used in spite of the law. She may be "mad," but not in the insane sense of the term.

Thousands of the most respectable and enlightened women of this country, would if they dared, do the very same things that she has done. Many of them have said so and will say so.

What is the use of sensible people making even an open secret of the fact that liquor is dragging our race down to ultimate failure, destruction and everlasting perdition? Why not admit it, provide a way out, and turn the process another way. No; the real humbugs are: Officers of the law, sworn to enforce it, and failing to do so for lack of nerve or fear of failure in the next election.

People who admit that intemperance is a great "evil" and then go on drinking and then go on assisting or permitting others to drink.

Hypocritical old church members who draw incomes from the rent of buildings that they know are used for the sale of liquor.

People who are willing to let a man sow hell-seeds in a community, if he will only pay a high license to the town.

People who mourn because their children are going wrong, but vote for those who lead them astray.

Newspapers that are willing to aid and abet the worst traffic in existence for the sake of a politician who owns some of the stock in their company or a few whisky advertisements.

That Mrs. Nation "says what she means and means what she says" is evidenced by the report of her visit to the horse show in New York on the 20th inst.

Saved at Graves Briak.

I know I would long ago have been in my grave, writes Mrs. S. H. Newson of Decatur, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 85 lbs. For indigestion, Loss of appetite, Stomach, Live and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at F. A. Sigler's drug store

Midwinter Holidays

One and one-third fare to all points on the Pere Marquette, and to points on connecting lines, including Canada. Ask agents for particulars. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1902, good to return up to and including Jan. 2, 1903.

REWARD.

We the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us, two 25c boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach dyspepsia liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on on package of either if it fails to give satisfaction.

F. A. Sigler, W. B. Darrow,

His Crime.

Naggsby—I understand Grubber is accused of rank plagiarism in the writings he has been passing off as original.

Waggsby—Yet one would hardly call him a thief. He is only a clip-tomaniac.—Los Angeles Herald.

Subscribe for Dispatch.

THE ART LOAN.

The Art Loan to be held at the opera house, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13, under the auspices of the ladies aid society of the M. E. church, Pinckney, will have many attractions. There will be an exhibition several works of art from the brushes of our home artists; also some noted paintings that are now on exhibition at the Art Museum in Detroit, which you must not fail to see. Rev. Comberford will give a short talk on art.

A booth will be filled with old relics and curios of our grandmothers times.

A chicken-pie supper will be served from 4 p. m. until all are served.

Good music will make the evening pleasant. The small sum of 20 cents will admit you to the hall and entitle you to supper. Everyone come.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

A Patient Parent.

"Janet Ainslee comes back from the mountains unmarried, I see."

"Yep. It was her last chance too. Her father waited on her account six weeks before he went into bankruptcy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, whooping cough, or throat trouble. We also guarantee Down's Elixir to cure consumption, when used according to directions, or money back. A full dose on going to bed and small doses during the day will cure the most severe cold, and stop the most distressing cough.

W. B. Darrow.

A Coveted Star.

The great ambition of the hotel keeper in Switzerland is to have a star attached to the name of his hotel in Baedeker's guide to that country. These stars are valuable, as they cannot be bought with advertisements. One of the hotels near the lake of Thun had lost its star through temporary mismanagement, and all efforts to get it again had failed. In July the well known German parliamentarian, Eugene Richter, spent a few weeks in this hotel and seemed so well pleased that the host begged him to plead for him with Baedeker. Richter did so and promptly got answer from Leipzig that the star would be restored in the next edition.

stop the Cough and works off the Cold.

Exsative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

New Use For Chamolis Skins.

A new way to use chamolis skin has come to light, and doilies in the natural vivid yellow or the gray and red shades which are to be found among art furnishings decorate the polished top of the luncheon table. Of course these leather mats are decorated, and opportunity is thus offered for the amateur to do some effective work, although no particular amount of skill is required. Roses, chrysanthemums and nasturtiums make excellent subjects when due regard is paid to the color effect.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taken this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Additional Local.

The past week has been a little more like winter.

A genuine wild-cat was caught in a trap near Brighton, Thanksgiving. They are scarce in these parts.

H. H. McCabe, of Brighton, was subpoenaed as witness on the Morten son vs Maston trial in Toledo.

Fred Jarvis, of near Plymouth, is in the Ann Arbor hospital with a diseased arm. Fred was a former resident of Pottsville and well known here.

Mrs. Alex. Marper of Pottsville had the misfortune to injure her hand with an ax one day last week. The ax was dull and instead of cutting made a very painful praise.

Now that the deer season is over the daily news papers are looking to the great lakes for news of fatalities. Well something has to kill us off or we would increase too fast.

Dayton, the Danville jeweler, is here this week with the line of jewelry he has been advertising. It is safe to say that it is as fine a display as ever shown here. He can only remain this week.

The people in Unadilla township are anxious for a piece of the Mutual telephone line, and began work this week to build from Chas. Harfords to Plainfield or Gregory. They began soliciting one day, secured enough subscribers and began drawing poles the next day. It does not take some people a year to see through a good thing.

The trial of J. C. Mortenson of this place, and Manton Bros. of Toledo, was decided Dec 3, by Judge John M. Kenyon, in favor of the plaintiff, the defendant having to pay for peacher and all costs. The defendant employed John Manton, city solicitor, as attorney, and the plaintiff employed Wilber A. Owen and Ashton H. Goldham attorneys at law of Toledo.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia.. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at

F. A. Sigler.

A Card.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Ta. if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Will R Darrow.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston,

Probate Court for said County. Estate of CATHERINE HORGAN, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter said of estate, and six months from the 31st day of October, A. D. 1902, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1903, and on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1903, at one o'clock p. m. of each day, at the Pinckney Exchange Bank in the village of Pinckney, in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated: Howell, November 18, A. D. 1902. JAMES M. HARRIS, Commissioners FLOYD REASON on Claims.

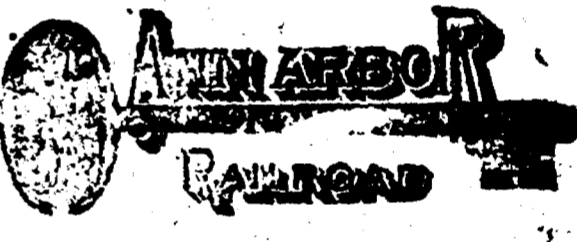
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston,

Probate Court for said County. Estate of ORLA B. JACKSON, Deceased. Now come Ella M. Jackson, Executrix of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that he is ready to render her final account in said estate. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 12th day of December next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be assigned for the hearing of said account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper, printed and circulating in said county, 8 consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing. EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The Ford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased livers and weakened kidneys. It stirs-up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by The Ford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than The Ford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor. Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used The Ford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

MORE LIVES ARE SAVED BY USING Dr. King's New Discovery FOR Consumption, Coughs and Colds Than by All Other Throat and Lung Remedies Combined. This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. **NO CURE, NO PAY.** Price 50c. & \$1. Trial Bottle Free.

Railroad Guide.  **ANN ARBOR RAILROAD** AND STEAMSHIP LINES. Popular routes for Ann Arbor, Toledo and points East, South, and for Howell, Owosso, Alma, Mt Pleasant, Cadillac, Manistee, Traversa City and points in Northwestern Michigan. W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A., Toledo

PERE MARQUETTE In effect Oct. 12, 1902. Trains leave South Lyon as follows: For Detroit and East, 10:35 a. m., 8:58 p. m. For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:28 a. m., 6:19 p. m. For Saginaw and Bay City, 10:35 a. m., 8:58 p. m. For Toledo and South, 10:35 a. m., 8:58 p. m. FRANK BAY, H. F. MOELLER, Agent, South Lyon. G. P. A., Detroit.

Grand Trunk Railway System. Arrivals and Departures of trains from Pinckney All trains daily, except Sundays. **DAY SOUTH:** No. 25 Passenger.....9:00 A. M. No. 20 Express.....5:17 P. M. **WEST SOUTH:** No. 27 Passenger.....9:30 A. M. No. 22 Express.....6:30 P. M. W. H. Clark, Agent, Pinckney

LOW RATES from Chicago to Western and Northern Points via Chicago Great Western Railway. Home Seekers' Excursions leave Chicago first and third Tuesdays of each month. For information, apply to A. W. NOYES, Trav. Pass. Agt., Chicago, Ill. Or J. P. ELMER, G. P. A., Chicago

To improve the appetite and strength, then the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such medicine. For sale by F. A. Sigler. Beery has warranted.

The "Insidious Penny"

The Honolulu Star remarks that the "insidious penny" has made a landing on Hawaiian shores. The stores have not yet introduced it. The postoffice work is mainly responsible for the circulation. The pennies are issued chiefly by the money order department or by the registry division, and after a short circuit come back again to the stamp window. The Star says that pocketbooks which a year ago were never ashamed by carrying any meaner metal than gold or silver often contain now the copper-cent of commerce. "Little known and less valued this side of the Rockies, but dear to the heart of every New England housewife." Already, it is sad to relate, pennies are put in the collection boxes and are "only shamed by an open plate."

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend Cascarets. Try a 10c box. All druggists

One Minute Cough Cure
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"You often lose your head, my son,"
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The insurance companies think parlor matches are not to be made light of.

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Senor Sagasta is far behind in filling King Alfonso's orders for new Spanish cabinets.

The Molnoux murder trial cost the public half a million dollars. Justice is an expensive luxury.

Let us hope that no recently elected legislators are getting new pockets sewed into their clothes.

This is the season when a pretty miss, ready for a kiss, is always near him who has the red ear.

London dispatches say it will cost \$100 a day to see the Indian durbar at Delhi. That will bar most of us.

The Romanoffs have dodged too many bombs to permit a member to introduce a Pistoloff into the family.

Paris is taking to educated cats. It will be a fine thing if the cat can be taught that back roofing is bad form.

Out in Kansas, whenever the young men appear to be rather shy the girls make traps and call them literary societies.

The people who believe that wisdom will die with them might have a different opinion if more of it lived with them.

Some of the people who think they were born to command do not discover their mistake until they get married.—Puck.

The Count and Countess de Castellane may have to pinch a little, but they will somehow manage to live on \$200,000 a year.

Sometimes the impossible happens. A cat so frightened a New York woman the other day that she dislocated her jaw screaming.

A Russian princess claims that she has discovered the secret of perpetual youth. Hope it will be catching like the Russian influenza.

The names of the new submarine torpedo boats are not particularly appropriate. Neither the adder nor the moccasin is a water snake.

Prof. Garner says that monkeys do not use grammar in their language, so that bad grammar cannot, after all, be called monkeying with one's English.

Bridgton, N. J., has a vigilance committee, formed to introduce union hours for "sparking." Lovers are expected to knock off work at 11 p. m. sharp.

These men who are offering prizes for love letters ought to have gumption enough to go out and earn them. They are better when they are secured that way.

Gen. Corbin recommends that American soldiers be taught to sing. He doesn't go so far, however, as to advise the use of the piccolo or the yellow flute.

A New York man who is seventy-two years of age has inherited \$15,000,000. He ought to be old enough not to let a little thing like that start him a-going.

The people down around the isthmus could have blasted a ditch across with the powder they have burned in popping away at each other in the last thirty or forty years.

When a woman 52 years of age puts a valuation of \$20,000 on her heart in a damage case it is no wonder that the hearts of 17-year-old maidens are regarded by many as priceless.

A piece of pie has formed the basis for a divorce suit down in Indiana. Pie has been guilty of many misdeeds, but we do not recall that it ever before tried to disrupt a family.

An Iowa editor has been robbed of his revolver and his money. That is what comes of carrying a revolver. A man without one may be robbed, but the result will not be quite so umblating.

T. "Pay" O'Connor has undertaken to give a list of the great men who have been unmade by their wives. This is a much easier task than to name those who have been made by their helpmates.

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A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued)

There was something so frank and persuasive about the elegant stranger that Joris could not refuse the courtsey she asked for herself and her nephew. And, having yielded, he yielded with entire truth and confidence.

Elder Semple was greatly pleased at his friend's complaisance. He gave Joris full credit for his victory over his national prejudice, and he did his very best to make the concession a pleasant event. In this effort he was greatly assisted by Mrs. Gordon. She set herself to charm Van Heemskirk, as she had set herself to charm Madam Van Heemskirk on her previous visit, and she succeeded so well, that when "Sir Roger de Coverley" was called, Joris rose, offered her his hand and to the delight of every one present, led the dance with her.

It was a little triumph for the elder. Indeed, he was so interested in listening to the clever way in which "the bonnie woman flattered Van Heemskirk" that he was quite oblivious of the gathering wrath in his son's face, and the watchful gloom in Bram's eyes, as the two men stood together, jealously observant of Capt. Hyde's attentions to Katherine. Without any words spoken on the subject, there was an understood compact between them to guard the girl from any private conversation with him; and yet two men with hearts full of suspicion and jealousy were not a match for one man with a heart full of love. In a moment, in the interchange of their hands in a dance, Katherine clasped tightly a little note, and unobserved hid it behind the rose at her breast. The loving girl thought it no wrong to put it there; she even hoped that some kind of blessing or sanction might come through such sacred keeping, and she went to sleep whispering to herself: "Happy I am. Me he loves; me he loves; me only he loves; me forever he loves!"

CHAPTER V.

The Beginning of Strife.

"My dear Dick, I am exceedingly concerned to find you in such a talking-moping about a Dutch school-girl! Pshaw! I had a much better opinion of you."

"I know I love her beyond everything, and that I am likely so to love her all my life."

"Upon my word, Dick, love may live an age—if you don't marry it."

"Let me make you understand that I wish to marry it."

"Oh, indeed, sir! Then the church door stands open. Go in. I suppose the lady will oblige you so far."

"Pray, dear aunt, give me your advice. What is the first step to be taken?"

"Go and talk with her father. The girl you think worth asking for; but it is very necessary for you to know what fortune goes with her beauty."

"If her father refuses to give her to me—"

"That is not to be thought of. You come of a noble race. You are not far from the heritage of a great title and estate. If you ask for her fortune, you offer far above its equivalent, sir."

"Well, this suspense is intolerable, and not to be borne. I will go and end it. Give me your good wishes."

"I shall be impatient to hear the result."

At Van Heemskirk's store Capt. Hyde asked for the councillor and was taken to his office.

"Your servant, captain. Is there any thing I can oblige you in, sir?"

Joris asked the question because the manner of the young man struck him as uneasy and constrained; and he thought, "Perhaps he has come to borrow money." He was not, therefore astonished when Capt. Hyde answered:

"Sir, you can, indeed, oblige me, and that in a matter of the greatest moment."

"If money it be, captain, at once I may tell you, that I borrow not, and I lend not."

"Sir, it is not money—in particular."

"So?"

"It is your daughter, Katherine."

Then Joris stood up, and looked steadily at the suitor. His large, amiable face had become in a moment hard and stern; and the light in his eyes was like the cold, sharp light that falls from drawn steel.

"My daughter is not for you to name. Sir, it is a wrong to her, if you speak her name. Like to like, that is what I say. Your wife seek, captain, among your own women. My daughter is to another man promised."

"Look you, councillor, that would

be monstrous. Your daughter loves me."

Joris turned white to the lips. "It is not the truth," he answered in a slow, husky voice.

"By the sun in heaven, it is truth! Ask her."

"Then a great scoundrel are you, unfit with honest men to talk. Hold, yes, your sword pull from its scabbard. Strike. To the heart, strike me. Less wicked would be the deed than the thing you have done."

There was something very impressive in the angry sorrow of Joris. Yet Hyde persevered in his solicitation.

"Do but hear me, sir. I have done nothing contrary to the custom of people in my condition, and I assure you that with all my soul I love your daughter. No man can love her better."

"What say you? How, then, do I love her? I who carried her—mijn witte lammetje—in these arms before yet she could say to me, 'Fader!'"

His wrath had been steadily growing, and suddenly striking the desk a ponderous blow with his closed hand, he said with an unmistakable passion, "My daughter you shall not have. God in heaven to himself take her ere such sorrow come to her and me!"

"Sir, you are very uncivil; but to be plain with you, I am determined to marry your daughter if I can compass the matter in any way. It is now, then, open war between us; and so, sir, your servant."

"Stay. To me listen. Not one quilder will I give to my daughter, if—"

"To the devil with your guilders! Dirty money made in dirty traffic—"

"You lie."

"Sir, you take an infamous advantage. You know, that, being Katherine's father, I will not challenge you."

"Christus!" roared Joris, "challenge me one hundred times. A fool I would be to answer you. Like my God gave to me. Well, then, only my God shall from me take it. See you these arms and hands? In them you will be as the child of one year. Ere beyond my reason you move me, go!" and he strode to the door and flung it open with a passion that made every one in the store straighten towards the two men.

White with rage, and with his hand upon his sword-hilt, Capt. Hyde stamped his way through the crowded store to the dusty street. Then it struck him that he had not asked the name of the man to whom Katherine was promised. He swore at himself for the omission. Whether he knew him or not, he was determined to fight him. Now he must see Katherine before her father had any opportunity to give any orders regarding him.

In the meantime Joris was suffering as only such deep natures can suffer. Capt. Hyde's proposal and his positive assertion that Katherine loved him, had fallen upon the father's heart with the force of a blow, and the terror of a shock.

After Hyde's departure, he shut the door of his office, walked to the window, and stood there some minutes, clasping and unclasping his large hands, like a man full of grief and perplexity. Ere long he remembered his friend Semple. This trouble concerned him also, for Capt. Hyde was in a manner his guest; and, if he were informed of the marriage arranged between Katherine and Neil Semple, he would doubtless feel himself bound in honor to retire.

Joris found Semple and in a few short, strong sentences, put the case before him.

"My certie! When girls are auld enough for a lover, they are a match for any gray head. I'm thankfu' man that I wasn't put in charge o' any o' them. I shall hae to speak my mind to Niel, and likewise to Col. Gordon; and you canna put off your duty to your daughter an hour longer. Dear me! To think, Joris, o' a man being able to sit wi' the councillors o' the nation, and yet no match for a lassie o' seventeen!"

As they walked homeward, the elder talked, and Joris pondered, not what was said, but the thoughts and purposes that were slowly forming in his own mind.

When the evening meal was over Joris rose, and laying his hand on Katherine's shoulder said, "There is something to talk about. Sit down, Lysbet; the door shut close, and listen to me."

It was impossible to mistake the stern purpose on her husband's face, and Lysbet silently obeyed the order.

"Katherine, Katrijntje, mijn kind, this afternoon there comes to the store the young man Capt. Hyde. To thy father he said many ill-words. To him thou shalt never speak again. Thy promise give to me."

She sat silent, with dropped eyes, and cheeks as red as the pomegranate flower at her breast.

"Mijn kind, speak to me."

Weeping bitterly, she rose and went to her mother, and laid her head upon Lysbet's shoulder.

"Look now, Joris. One must know the 'why' and the 'wherefore.' What mean you? Whish, mijn kindje!"

"This I mean, Lysbet. No more meetings with the Englishman will I have. No love secrets will I bear. Danger is with them; yes, and sin, too."

"Mijn kindje, listen to me thy father. It is for thy happy life here, it is for thy eternal life, I speak to thee. This man for whom thou art weeping is not good for thee. Mijn beste kindje, do I love thee?"

"My father!"

"Do I love thee?"

"Yes, yes."

"Dost thou, then, love me?"

She put her arms round his neck, and laid her cheek against his, and kissed him many times.

"Wilt thou go away and leave me, and leave thy mother, in our old age? Katrijntje, my dear, dear child, what for me, and for thy mother, wilt thou do?"

"Thy wish—if I can."

Then he told her of the provision made for her future. He reminded her of Neil's long affection, and added, "To-morrow, about thy own house, I will take the first step. Near my house it shall be; and at the least of St. Nicholas thou shalt be married. And money, plenty of money, I will give thee; and all that is proper thy mother and thee shall buy. But no more, no more at all, shalt thou see or speak to that bad man who has so beguiled thee. Wilt thou these things promise me? Me and thy mother?"

"Richard I must see once more. That is what I ask."

"Richard! So far is it? Well, then, I will as easy make it as I can. Once more, and for one hour, thou may see him. But I lay it on thee to tell him the truth, for this and for all other time."

"Now may I go? He is anigh. His boat I hear at the landing;" and she stood up, intent, hastening, with her fair head lifted, and her wet eyes fixed on the distance.

"Well, be it so. Go."

With the words she slipped from the room; and Joris called Baitu to bring him some hot coals, and began to fill his pipe. As the Virginia calmed and soothed him, the sweetness of his rature was at once in the ascendant; and he said, "Lysbet, come then, and talk with me about the child."

She turned the keys in her press slowly, and stood by it with them in her hand. "What has been told thee, Joris, to-day? And who has spoken? Tongues evil and envious, I am sure of that."

"Thou art wrong. The young man to me spoke himself. He said, 'I love your daughter. I want to marry her.'"

"Well, then, he did no wrong. And as for Katrijntje, it is in nature that a young girl should want a lover. It is in nature she should choose the one she likes best. That is what I say."

"Yes, it is in nature the child should want this handsome stranger; but with me thou wilt certainly say, 'He is not fit for thy happiness; he has not the true faith, he gambles, he fights duels, he is a waster, he lives badly, he will take thee far from thy own people and thy own home.'"

She drew close to him, and laid her arm across his broad shoulders; and he took his pipe from his lips, and turned his face to her. "Kind and wise art thou, my husband; and whatever is thy wish, that is my wish too."

"Right am I, and I know I am right. And I think that Neil Semple will be a very great person. On the judge's bench he will sit down yet."

"A good young man he may be, but he is a very bad lover; that is the truth. If a little less wise he could only be! A young girl likes some foolish talk. Little fond words, very strong they are. Thou thyself said them to me."

"That is right. To Neil, I will talk a little. A man must seek a good wife with more heart than he seeks gold. Yes, yes; her price above rubies is."

At the very moment Joris made this remark, the elder was speaking for him. Neil was walking about the terrace, and he joined him.

"You are stepping in a vera majestic way, Neil; what's in your thoughts, I wonder?"

"I have a speech to make to-morrow, sir. My thoughts were on the law, which has a certain majesty of its own."

"You'd better be thinking o' a speech you ought to make to-night, if you care about saving yourself!" w' Katherine Van Heemskirk. You hac a rival, sir. Capt. Hyde asked Van Heemskirk for his daughter this afternoon, and an earldom in prospect lera a poor bait. Tak' a word o' advice now. You are fond-enough to plead for others, go and plead an hour for yourself. Certie! When I was your age, I was ay noted for my persuading way. Your father, sir, never left a spare corner for a rival."

(To be continued.)



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

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Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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At the end of fifty-four years only 1,997 of the 112,000 American soldiers in the Mexican war are alive.

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FARM

Swine Doggerel.
A Missouri farmer whose hog had been killed by a train and who imagined himself to be something of a poet, wrote these lines to the company's claim agent for a settlement:

My razorback strolled down your track
A week ago to-day;
Your 22 came down the line
And snuffed his light away.
You can't blame me—the hog, you see,
Slipped through a cattle gate;
So kindly pay a check for ten,
The debt to liquidate.
He was rather surprised a few days
later to receive the following:
Old 22 came down the line
And killed your hog, we know;
But razorbacks on railroad tracks
Quite often meet with woe.
Therefore, my friend, we cannot send
The check for which you pine.
Just plant the dead, place o'er his
head:
"Here lies a foolish swine."

Permanent Pastures.

On practically all American farms the permanent pasture is neglected. This is more true of the west even than of the east. It is rather surprising to find it true in all of our dairy regions, where we might expect to see the permanent pasture fully appreciated. Where an effort is made to keep them up it too often stops at putting on a little manure and some clover and timothy seed or turning the sod over and sowing to blue grass. Timothy can hardly be considered a very good grass for pastures, unless the pasture is to be used largely for horses, and the clover generally dies out in a few years. The blue grass proves good pasturage only under favorable conditions and with proper handling. Generally it does not prove to be a first-class pasture through the whole year. It is desired to have a pasture that matures its grass at different seasons. Our great mistake seems to have been in sowing too few varieties of grasses. This mistake is accentuated when we sow two or three varieties of grasses that mature at the same time. These begin to grow at the same time and during the "flush" of the season the animals revel in a superabundance of good things. But when the grasses have reached their maturity they begin to decline at once. No new varieties are coming on to take the place of the varieties that are in decadence, and the stock at pasture begin to feel the difference. The farmer then must begin feeding or he will have to face a shrinkage in flesh of his fat cattle and a shrinkage of milk in his dairy cattle. The proper way would be to select grasses that mature at different times and that have their growth in different seasons and at different times. This can be done by sowing some very early and some very late grasses. Among the grasses that it will be well to sow for the early growing we mention the fescues, orchard grass and timothy. For those that have a late growing season we name crested dog tail, alsike clover, red clover and meadow foxtail. To these may be added other valuable grasses that have been found to be good in different localities.—Farmers' Review.

Handling a Peach Crop.

R. Morrill: I think nine-tenths of the peaches in our state and a good many from Illinois are picked either too soon or too late and not at the right time. A peach one-half or two-thirds grown is semi-colored and if picked will go on and take out the color, but never matures, never gets flavor and never has size. The last forty-eight hours in the development of the peach is what gives it the size, and it is a very important factor in selling. A peach should be picked as the greater portion of it turns to yellow or cream white, depending upon the variety. It should be picked immediately. It frequently happens that you should go over an orchard every day, every tree, and take out every ripe peach. A great many people gather their crop at two or three pickings, and they find their fruit coming into market in bad order and the commission man perhaps making a bad report on it, and they do not like the commission man. When the fault is with them, and as our markets are getting better and better supplied each year by competent men, the men who cannot understand this, who cannot understand what the customer wants, must be the sufferer. He has nobody to find fault with but himself. I see a great lack everywhere I go of proper preparation for handling crops, even among large orchard growers. They are not well equipped as a rule, and not prepared to handle a crop when they get it, and then after working for years and weeks to get a crop they lose a large percentage of it from their inability to care for it rightly.—Farmers' Review.

Men and Women.

Men lie more about big matters; women about trivial affairs. A man may lie about his business schemes but he is incapable of buying a suit of clothes at a cheap place, taking of the tax and sewing on the mark of a swell tailor; that's a woman's trick. A man may lie about politics—there have been instances—but never about a dab of powder on the end of his nose.

Many men consider it perfectly legitimate to lie to women. They look upon women as mere puppets created for their diversion. They do not credit them with brains or hearts. And so they lie to them—early and often. They lie about everything, but especially about their love.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a liar to say: "I love you."

Wise is the woman who takes that declaration not too seriously. For it is from those three little words that many shocking tragedies spring.—Chicago Chronicle.

Refuse Permits to Beer Envoys.

London cable: Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans have been refused permits to proceed to the Transvaal colony, but they hope the prohibition will be rescinded after their arrival in Cape Colony.

Gems Disappear.

Hammond, Ind., special: Thieves entered the sleeping apartment of Miss Deetta Curry of Homewood during a reception and carried away her jewel box containing valuable diamond solitaires and several other gems.

How Advertising Grows.

N. W. Ayer & Son, the "Keeping Everlastingly at It" advertising agents of Philadelphia, have found it necessary to move into new and larger quarters at 300-308 Chestnut Street in that city.

This announcement will interest many publishers, because Ayer & Son are so widely known as promoters of newspaper publicity. They began business thirty-three years ago, with two people and an annual business of \$15,000. They now have one hundred and ninety employees, and have for years done the largest advertising business in the world. The difference between then and now is, they say, simply the result of making newspaper and magazine advertising pay their customers.

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When the story of a girl's marriage gets out, she says: "I just knew pa would go and blab it."

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Some men sleep well because they have good consciences, and others because they haven't any.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 60 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. S. H. King, Ltd., 101 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

She—What is necessary to get a divorce in this state? He—Get married.—Yonkers Statesman.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDOSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 13, 1904.

Strappes—Five pounds for a bunnet! Madam, it is a crime! Mrs. S.—Well, the crime will be on my own head.

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Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



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Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."
—Sisters of Charity.

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The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio:

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—David Meekison.



David Meekison.

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 All men's 50c fancy and working Shirts..... 41c.
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BUTTER and EGGS Wanted.

W. W. BARNARD.



PARSHALLVILLE.

John Wolverton and wife spent Sunday with his brother Will in Linden.

The holiday presents in the store here makes one think of a city bazaar.

Mr. Huffman has just finished putting in a furnace in the L. E. Smith store.

James Longthorn and his three daughters have moved in with Mrs. Bryant for the winter.

L. E. Smith has the largest stock of goods and the greatest variety ever brought to Parshallville.

J. A. Sherick, elocutionist and impersonator gave an entertainment at the M. E. church Monday evening.

WEST PUTNAM.

Mrs. Patrick Kelly is on the sick list. Nellie Gardner returned to Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Gardner and daughter Emma were in Howell Saturday.

H. B. Gardner and daughter Grace, were in Howell Thursday.

Bert VanBlaricum and wife visited his brother, in Howell, the past week.

Miss Lucy Dunn, of Detroit, visited at D. M. Monks' the first of the week.

ANDERSON.

Norman Wilson attended the farmers' club at Howell last week.

Geo. Collins, of Pinckney, spent Sunday with Elton Jeffery and family.

Irving Kennedy has gone in as apprentice with Geo. Black in the blacksmith shop.

A party was held at the home of Walter Barry's Friday evening. Twenty-six numbers were sold, and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Julia Pangborn returned home Saturday, after a few weeks visit with relatives in Chilton and Hamburg. She will stay with her mother, Mr. C. M. Wood, this winter.

James Birnie and Olive Brailey, of Gregory, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Singleton.

GREGORY.

E. A. Kuhn was in Howell Saturday. Henry Howlett was in Detroit last Wednesday.

The station agent visited friends in Munnith, Sunday.

Isaac and Tommie Williams are visiting cousins in Handy.

Mrs. Geo. Cone is visiting her parents in Williamston this week.

Wilber Crouty visited the Kuhn Bros. a few days last week.

Miss Grace Drew, of Howell, visited friends in Gregory, Saturday.

Carl Bolenger has returned home after spending the summer in Waterloo.

Mrs. Will Cone visited her sister, Mrs. Meccorney, in Jaxon, over Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Kuhn and Mrs. J. Burden were in Pinckney Thursday night. They attended the bell ringers entertainment.

Born to F. A. Howlett and wife, a son. Guess there will be another war, judging from the increase of male members in this community.

Miss Myra Bird has returned from Paris where she has been for the past six months. She will resume her position at the Ypsilanti conservatory of music, after holidays.

UNADILLA.

Miss Jess Pypier spent last week under the parental roof.

Miss McCane, of Bunker Hill, is visiting Miss Irene Burch.

Wm. Pypier's family is moving into their own house lately purchased of Mrs. Seigrist.

Wirt Barnum, wife and son Clare, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Chelsea.

Geo. Hoyland and wife visited his daughter, Mrs. Lottie Allyn, at North Lake, Sunday.

The ladies of the M. E. church took in about \$95.00 and cleared over \$77.00 at their church fair last week. A good time is reported by all present.

Miss Vina Barton was the guest of friends near Stockbridge the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Mrs. Lottie Allyn and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Shultz, of North Lake, called on friends in town last Friday.

J. D. Colton and wife, of Chelsea, were the guests of her son Albert Watson and wife last Friday and Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS.

The icy sidewalks Wednesday morning caused one to beware of his ways.

The Pinckney Jr. have been enjoying three pleasant evenings at the hours of Jack Monks, Erwin Monks and Leo Lavey, the past week.

While in Detroit last week Mrs. Sigler and Mrs. Andrews visited the Museum of Art to complete their arrangements for the loan of paintings for the art exhibit to be given at the Opera house Saturday afternoon and evening.

Motion Wasn't Seconded.

A Montana attorney tells the following story: "Recently I had occasion to defend a client in the police court for resisting an officer. After the city had put in its case I moved to discharge the prisoner for the reason that no evidence had been introduced showing resistance on part of defendant. The city attorney argued the matter at length, when I made a brief reply, whereupon the judge announced that the prisoner was guilty and would be fined \$5. I immediately replied that the court evidently did not understand the situation. It was a motion to discharge, and if that was overruled I would introduce evidence. His honor very indignantly replied: 'Your motion was not seconded. The prisoner is found guilty.'"

What Would Be Better



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Others Have,

Why Not You?

TAX NOTICE.

The tax roll of Putnam township is now in my hands and I will be at the town hall in the village of Pinckney, every Friday during December and the first Friday in January, 1903, for the purpose of collecting taxes. Taxes can be paid any other day at my store in the village of Pinckney.
 Geo. Reason, Jr.

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Do not forget that this week is your last opportunity to buy or see the fine line of jewelry shown by Dayton the Jeweler at Jackson's store as he must return to his own store at Danville after Saturday.

For Sale.
 Cummings cutting box, excelsior, elevators etc., suitable for engine or horse power. Will sell cheap as I have no use for them.
 R. W. Caskey,
 47 t 50 Gregory, Mich.

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 Lost or taken from my buggy at Pinckney, Nov. 24, a 5A horse blanket. Finder please return to Wright's store.
 Tim McCarty.

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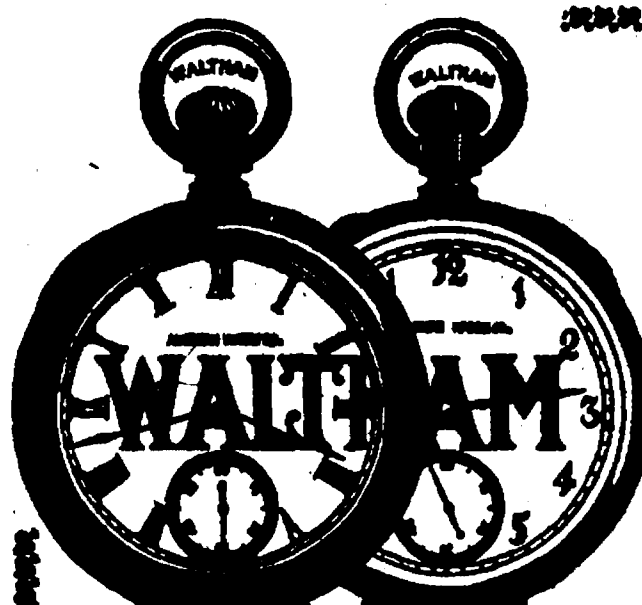
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