

Pinckney Dispatch

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A FEW LEFT YET

Xmas is practically over but while we enjoyed a large sale of holiday goods Santa Claus left a large supply and we are selling 'em

AT BARGAINS.

The Latest and Most Popular Books

IN PERFUME WE HAVE THE LATEST AND MOST POPULAR OBER

Give Us a Call and be Convinced

Celluloid Novelties

Glass and China Ware

Combs, Brushes, Kts. Kts.

F. A. SIGLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Wish you a Happy New Year.
Supervisors meet again this week.
Clyde Brown of Howell was in this place Monday.
Art Shebau spent a few days the past week in Jackson.
The legislature goes to make and unmake laws next week.
Mrs. Bertha Mann of Detroit, spent holiday week with her mother.
The newly elected county officers take their positions this week.
Raymond Sigler and wife spent Christmas with her parents at Northville.
Frank Stephens of Plymouth spent a few days last week with his sister Mrs. F. G. Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. Olin of Lansing are the guests of her brother, I. S. P. Johnson of this place.
Mrs. Daley of Howell and May Hall of Marion visited at Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm a part of this week.
Mary Kelly of Ann Arbor spent Xmas and a few days following with her parents and other friends in this vicinity.
Prof. W. A. Sprout and wife spent Christmas and the latter part of last week with their son and daughter at Ann Arbor where they are attending college.
No, we did not print the Columbian Dramatic Club announcements. The Job was secured by one of the Howell offices. If we had done the Job we should have put an imprint upon it.
Local merchants may keep as good wares as the large metropolitan stores, if they do not advertise this fact they need not be surprised to see their towns people continue to send to the cities for anything unusually good

Write it 1908.
Fine winter weather.
The days are getting longer.
Pull down your old calendar.
Would somebody would say wood.
Miss Daisy Reason of Toledo, is the guest of her parents here.
The cleanest, best kind of soft coal sells in Owosso for \$4.50 per ton delivered.
Will Shebau and family of Danville, were guests of relatives here the past week.
Mrs. Chas. VanOrden and daughter of Webberville are guests of her sister Mrs. Jeff Parker.
Westbound mail was over an hour late Monday night owing to the freight being stalled at Walled Lake.
W. H. Clark, ticket agent is entertaining his father Thos. Clark, from Lynnville, Ont., this week.
W. C. Buck and wife of Linden, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clark of this place.
Jas. Smith and John J. Ferrys caught thirteen fine pickers out of the mill pond Monday. No bad luck in that.
Mrs. Stella Graham is visiting her daughter Mrs. Milne of Dexter while Mr. Milne is visiting his parents in Canada.
Jane Bird of Stockbridge, Betsy Marshall of Gregory and Myra Bird of Ypsilanti were guests of Mrs. J. A. Cadwell the first of the week.
S. G. Kime and wife of Breckenridge, Gratiot Co. spent the past week with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Hugh Clark Sr and daughters.
Mack Martin of Garden City, Kan., is visiting his mother and other relatives about here. Mack looks as if the western country agreed with him.
Rev. C. W. Rice of Grand Blanc shook hands with old friends here the first of the week. He was called here to officiate at the funeral of Justin Swarthout

OBITUARY.

JUSTIN SWARTHOUT

Justin Swarthout was born in Putnam, Liv. Co. Mich., July 27, 1847, where he resided until about 1870, years ago when he moved to a newly purchased farm near Harbor Beach, where he passed away Christmas morning.

Several weeks ago he fell in a barn he was helping raise and had several ribs broken besides being quite badly bruised, from which he had not fully recovered. Christmas morning he was taken suddenly worse and died in about two hours.

Mr. Swarthout spent most of his life near this village and was respected by all who knew him. For over twenty-one years he had been a faithful, consistent member of the Cong'l church—one that could be depended upon. He was also a member of the Macabees in which he held a policy for \$1,000.

In 1871 he married Miss Annetta Hendee and to them were born four sons and one daughter all of whom with his devoted wife remain to mourn their loss.

The remains were brought to this place for burial the funeral services were held at the Cong'l church Tuesday, Dec. 30, Rev. C. W. Rice officiating. The services were attended by a large number of friends and neighbors who gathered to pay their last respects to one whom they respected in life and mourned in death.

The train which brought the remains to Pinckney Monday evening, was met by the Macabees in a body who also attended the funeral.

Card of Thanks.

The family and friends of Justin Swarthout, deceased, wish to thank the people who so kindly assisted in their time of bereavement, also to the choir for beautiful music.

Mr. R. M. Glenn of Putnam spent the holiday week with his son Bernard in Detroit and his sister Mrs. Crane in Romeo.

Will Wright caught a picker Tuesday morning that weighed 8½ pounds—as good as a turkey for New Year's dinner.

Prof. Fred Hicks of Cincinnati spent a few days the past week with his parents here. He was looking after the building of a cottage on his recently purchased lots at Ba-e lake.

The play Diamonds and Hearts at the opera house last Friday evening was given to a crowded house and was much appreciated, every part was carried in excellent shape. The dance following was the usual gay party.

After today the use of parlor matches in the city of New York will be prohibited. The fire commission has discovered that they are the direct cause of a large per cent of the recent fires and say that the city must go back to the old safety match. Their sale or manufacture is prohibited as well as their use.

Dec. 24 and 25, 1908 were stormy days and with a strong wind resembled a blizzard. The snow did not let up until afternoon. Considerable snow fell but still long enough to make sleighing so there are world gies as cutters on the skirts, more snow however, with the wind blowing, making the sleighing a hard task. A general heart was clasped around the neck like a dog chain; the regulation poodle, St. Charles spaniel trotting. At the other end, was a small of perhaps five years, who, when fascinated by the alluring attractions along his route the maternal hand gave the chain a gentle tug, and the small boy obediently answered the mate injunction.—New York Times.

Allie McIntyre of Durand is visiting her mother here.

Wm. Going was in town Tuesday hauling coal for Geo. Reason.

Will Wright and wife are visiting relatives in Webberville and Danaville.

Miss Ella Winnegar of Howell is the guest of her sister Mrs. Geo. Green here.

Mrs. Kate Salisbury of Jackson is spending New Year's with the Siglers here.

A car load of hard coal in town this week, it was all sold before it arrived.

Mary May Cooper of Fowlerville is the guest of her friend Miss Ethel Durlee.

Mr. F. W. Reeve of Munith spent a couple of days the past week with friends here.

Frank Boylan and family attend the reunion of the Boylan families in Howell New Year's day.

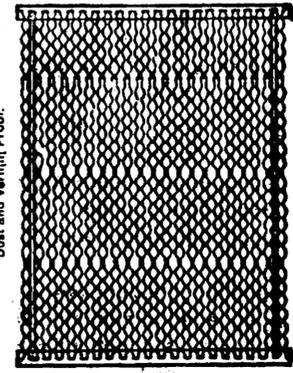
Mrs. Lucie Hendee who has been visiting relatives in Flint, returned to her home east of this village, Monday.

W. J. Black, wife and youngest child of St. Johns, were guests of relatives here over Sunday. Will is the efficient ticket agent for the Grand Trunk at St. Johns.

C. V. VanWinkle went to Lawton the first of the week to purchase some fine stock for his farm near here. Kirk went to Chelsea Wednesday after the same. They intend to keep a fine herd of cattle.

Arthur E. Bea and wife of Williamston were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendee Wednesday. They expected to arrive in time for the funeral of Mr. Swarthout but were detained at Howell by a sick horse.

Do You Like a Good Bed?



The Surprise Spring Bed

Is the best in the market, regardless of the price, but it will be sold for the present at \$2.50 and \$3.00 and guarantee to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Is not this guarantee strong enough to induce you to try it?

For sale in Pinckney by G. A. Sigler & Son. Manufactured by the SMITH SURPRISE SPRING BED CO., Lansing, Michigan.

The Bigler families hold a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sigler today.

Rev. N. W. Pierre and wife were in Marion the past week along the deal for his fruit and garden plot, which he has sold. They will make it their home with their daughter in Cassopolis Co.

WE HAVE SAMPLES

Of all the different flours sold in our town and when we say "we are making the best" we do not say it to mislead the people but we know what we are talking about.

F. M. PETERS,
Prop. Pinckney Flouring Mills.

Edward A. Bowman,
DEPARTMENT STORE
HOWELL - MICHIGAN
BOWMAN'S
Store is Now at its



NOVELTIES
PRETTY THINGS
Attractively
Shown.
Best place to buy candy.
Take some home with you.
E. A. BOWMAN.



ROYAL CAVERTLY
This place to
Get Good Meals at Right Prices.
Try
One of our Dinners and be
Convinced.
100 CT. BARN IN CONNECTION.
N. H. Caverly,
Proprietor.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Someone make you a Christmas present and want to return the complement? Well we have 'em. The finest line of Silver Ware—Knives, Forks, Spoons, Berry Spoons, Butter cake and Fruit Knives, Carving Sets, Tea Sets, Pitchers, Etc.

Look as if we might have sleighing. We have a fine line of Cutlers, Sleighs, Robes, Blankets, and everything to make a sleighride pleasant

TEEPLE & CADWELL

COVENTS

too tender his son's feelings.
The Allen's Foot-Ease. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and resemble a blizzard. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.
"Henpeck says his house is never cold in the winter." "His wife makes it hot for him."
Life is a man's opportunity for the realization of his ideals.
To Cure a Cold in One Day, Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tea. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
The life of faith does not depend on the death of reason.
If you are coughing take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Broom Tea.
Self-surrender is the secret of soul satisfaction.

UNION CENTRAL RAILWAY
NEW LINE
We Sabague, Waterloo and Albert Lea. Best Vestibule Night train with through Sleeping Car, Buffet-Library Car and Free Dining Chair Car. Dining Car Service 2-coaches. Tickets of agents of I. C. R. R. and connecting lines.
A. M. HANCOCK, G. P. A., CHICAGO.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Twelve Deceived Men.

Twelve men of Farwell put up \$30 each with a smooth gentleman claiming to represent the Northern Pacific railroad. The railroad, said the smooth gentleman, who claimed the name of Dr. Van Wagoner, on account of the coal famine, desired to secure mineral land on the coast and it wanted men to take up homestead claims on such land. It would pay \$1,200 for the mineral and timber claims after the homestead right had been established.

They were told that they should allow the "agent" to buy their transportation, as he could get it cheaper, buying for the whole party, which was to include many others. The Farwell men bit again, each handing over \$26, the price of fare to Seattle. They were to gather at the Grand Trunk depot in Chicago Sunday to meet "Dr. Van Wagoner" and start for the west. They went. They met, but the doctor did not appear. The Farwell men spent some time looking for him, and have now returned home.

Detectives have a photograph of the "doctor." He gained confidence by pretending to be a Mason. He refused to take several applicants. His contracts were pronounced smooth by the Chicago officers. He was to have one-third of all profits.

Robbery in Marine City.

The Rapid Railway Co.'s office in Marine City was robbed at an early hour Monday morning, and the officials are inclined to believe there are some peculiar features to the affair. The monetary loss is placed by some at \$150, while others say there were \$350 in the safe.

According to the story of Bert Kennedy, the only man in the office at night, two masked men came into the office and demanded that he get them the money taken in driving the day by the conductors. The money was in the safe, and he says they threatened him with death unless he opened it and turned its contents over to them. He reluctantly obeyed the demand. He says he was then told to keep quiet, and make no outcry after they left on pain of death.

Kennedy gives a description of the robbers, but the officers of the company are inclined to investigate the matter further before giving their opinion, and Sheriff Maines and W. O. Wood, of the company, are at work on the case. No arrests have yet been made.

Kennedy is a young man who is well thought of here, and the majority of the people are inclined to believe his story.

Osborn Foundry.

Chase S. Osborn, state railroad commissioner, who several years ago was a reporter on a Milwaukee newspaper and later owner of the News of Sault Ste. Marie, and associates have been offered \$2,000,000 for their iron ore properties in the Sudbury district north of the Canadian Soo in Ontario. Diamond drill operations have been in progress for several months, and it is believed a large deposit of ore has been encountered. The offer to purchase is said to come from the Clergue interests and is one reason for the loan of \$3,500,000 made.

The discovery of the valuable mines was made by Osborn whose knowledge of metals and woodcraft enabled him to penetrate the unexplored region and locate the property. To reach it at the time was a matter not only of great skill, but required also great physical endurance and a masterful management of men whose knowledge and courage to face danger had given out.

Won't Have It

At a meeting of the taxpayers of the west side of the city of Saginaw, the offer of W. R. Burt to the city of \$150,000 for a manual training school was declined. Mr. Burt's offer had previously been unanimously accepted by the east side taxpayers.

West siders state that the reason for refusing the gift was that its acceptance called for the consolidating of two school districts and also the consolidating of two high schools and the building of a large high school for all pupils on the east side.

In addition to accepting Burt's offer the east side district voted to bond the city for \$50,000 to make the building complete throughout, and the union district refused also to ratify this action.

Who Was Acquitted.

Frank of Mrs. Kennedy, the resident of Rock, Mich., who was acquitted of the murder of his wife, is still

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

William Shafer, wealthy Baroda farmer, dropped dead Monday of heart disease.

Detroit has no hard coal and the "smoke nuisance" will sleep for awhile.

The postoffice at Reeds, Kent county, will be discontinued January 15; mail will go to Sparta.

Vandals invaded the Glenwood cemetery in Flint and cut a number of evergreens for Christmas trees.

More than 100 new houses have been built at Holland this year, besides three new business blocks.

While in Detroit buying Christmas presents Mrs. John Shearer of Henrietta, Mich., was stricken by death.

Grand Rapids men are organizing a company to establish a factory for the manufacture of dining-room and high-grade chairs.

The movement of ore for the season just closed shows an increase of 5,889,390 tons, or 34 per cent over 1901, when the movement by lake was 20,149,669 tons.

Wm. H. Butts, of South Grand Blanc, dropped dead Sunday morning in his chicken coop. He was the first postmaster of Grand Blanc. He was 76 years old.

The town marshal of Luther opened the jail door when Burt Jury, a prisoner, dodged out and ran. The marshal opened fire, but failed to hit the fugitive, who escaped.

Wm. H. Kuapp, of Weston, charges James Mace, hardware merchant of the same town, with alienating the affections of his wife, placing the damages at \$1,000. Mace is in the county jail.

Large shipments of "suckers" are being made from Saginaw river to New York. The fish weigh from two to eight pounds, and, it is said, are sold in New York restaurants for white fish.

Elmer G. Runyan, formerly of Utica, Mich., has been appointed inspector of gas and meters for the District of Columbia and confirmed by the senate. The position pays \$2,000 a year.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Pere Marquette road at McCords, 14 miles south of Grand Rapids, Wednesday, by which two passenger trains were damaged and several persons injured.

Pennsylvania capitalists have organized in Grand Rapids the Grand Rapids & Chicago Railway Co., to build an electric road from the second city to Kalamazoo, Allegan and Benton Harbor.

A fire which started in the store of Calvin Whiffin, Manistee, Wednesday night, burned property to the value of \$27,000. It was well handled by the fire department, which saved the business portion of the town.

Merrill Day, a Pere Marquette brakeman, whose home is at Fairgrove, was coupling cars in Saginaw when his right wrist was crushed and the hand so badly jammed that three of his fingers had to be amputated.

Gov. Bliss will be asked to authorize the employment of Attorney-General Oren to assist the state tax commission until after the work of reviewing the assessment of railroad and other corporate property is completed.

The postoffices at Burr Oak, Edmore, Vermontville and Wakefield will be made international money order offices on January 2. The postoffice at Owendale will also be made a domestic money order office on January 1.

Frank Sharland, who lived alone in Moudy township, seven miles from Flint, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom by neighbors Saturday morning. He was about 50 years old, and is supposed to have died Thursday night.

A theatrical troupe claiming Eaton Rapids as their home, got stranded at Stockbridge and for the past week have been working as farm hands to raise money enough to get home, the hotel-keeper sending them adrift.

An additional rural free delivery route has been ordered established to begin February 3 at Adrian, Lenawee county. The route will be 23 miles long, covering an area of 23 square miles and a population of 607.

Deputy Sheriff Adolph Green, who has been missing from his home for several months and was supposed to have been killed, is still at large.

The high price of coal has turned many people into thieves, according to Saginaw coal operators. The cars when loaded hold all the way from 15 to 20 tons, and frequently in going 100 to 200 miles, as much as five to ten tons have been stolen from a car.

Harry Lockwood, a barber, arrested for breaking into the Point station in Benton Harbor, is known to be an expert and is out on parole. Lockwood might have escaped, but in breaking in the saloon badly cut his hand, which was the means of his arrest.

Frank L. Chamberlain, an Owosso teamster, was kicked in the leg by one of his horses and an artery cut. He fainted from the loss of blood while walking to a doctor's office, and his 6-year-old son, Dale, held the cut, checking the flow of blood till the doctor came.

The new \$15,000 rink of the Soo Curling club collapsed Christmas eve, about 11 o'clock, being totally ruined. The members of the club and the caretaker had just left, and the building was deserted. Weight of snow on the roof is supposed to have caused the downfall.

A Munising township woman, Mrs. Riley, has made a success of road-making. Last week the township board inspected and accepted a road built by her and paid her \$325 for her work. The road is a little over a mile in length, and lies between Munising and Wetmore.

The various railroads affected by the figures of the state tax commission are preparing a careful and elaborate defense, and it is believed they will swoop down on the board in a body after Jan. 1, and thus swamp the assessors so that none can be given adequate attention.

Elgie, son of Levi J. Barnard, of Berlin township, while oiling a feed mill, stood on a box. The box tipped and threw him into the machine. His arm was caught, broken and mangled below the elbow. It would have been pulled clear off had not the machine broken also and stopped.

The South Haven & Eastern railroad has been made defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit brought by Andrew Gilbert, a minor. He alleges that the conductor ejected him from the train and that in the melee one of his legs was fractured and that he was otherwise seriously injured.

Thomas F. Stockton, of Flint, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of J. N. Wilkinson, claiming to be agent for the Chicago Inter Ocean, on the charge of forging orders sent in for sets of books valued from \$54 to \$72. Nearly every attorney and physician in the city is receiving books.

In the Circuit Court in St. Joseph a \$5,000 damage suit has been filed against the Pere Marquette railway by Arthur Higman, owner of the Higman resort. The plaintiff claims damages on the ground that the railway company did not turn the bridges over the Paw Paw river, as ordered by the secretary of war.

Coroner John M. Wright, M. D., Charles Dregge, agent of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., and Rollin H. Owen, a prominent contractor, all of Grand Rapids, the trio, who, on the night of Dec. 6, it is alleged, assaulted Charles W. Cooper, a hackman, were arrested Tuesday on a capias sworn to by Cooper, who asks for \$5,000 damages.

The greatest volume of commerce in the history of the greatest ship canals of the world is shown by the completed statistics of the traffic through the waterways of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Ontario, for the present year, which amounted to 35,961,148 freight tons, exceeding that of last year, also a banner season, by 7,558,081 tons.

Corunna's loss by fire Wednesday was the largest that ever occurred in that city. The National Bank block, three stories high, is in ruins. The loss will equal \$30,000, with less than half that amount in insurance. The entire third story was occupied by Corunna Commandery, No. 21, K. T., and four other Masonic bodies. Their loss is \$4,000, with \$2,250 insurance.

Mrs. Loretta McEwan, the nurse who attended Agnes Eberstein in the Fraser house last summer up to the time of her death, and who was one of the witnesses against E. T. Bennett, now serving seven years in Jackson prison for manslaughter, is lying at the point of death. She was to have been one of the people's witnesses against Dr. Roy W. Griswold, also charged with manslaughter.

There are reports that four children have been bitten by dogs in Saginaw within the past few days. A boy named McGilpin was bitten through the leg by a yellow cur which got away before it could be shot. A boy of the name of Stebbins was bitten in the leg, and the dog will be killed if trouble ensues. A farmer came into the city yesterday and shot a vicious dog which had been frightening people.

In the Nichols bribery trial Monday Margaret Finch, of the court reporter's office of Bender & Brewer, Grand Rapids, testified that during McGarry's trial she was stenographer for McGarry. She testified at the trial and said her employer was discredited by her testimony. She says she never saw McGarry in a law office, as what she heard was from his brother's case.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Want Roosevelt for Arbitrator.

Lieut. Markury Johnson, the officer detailed by Admiral Dewey to assist Minister Bayen at Caracas, arrived there Saturday night. He reports the city quiet, though the anti-foreign feeling is still intense.

The United States government is awaiting the reception of formal answers from the allied governments to the president's last suggestion that the dispute be referred to The Hague. It is pretty well understood, however, that they will hold for the arbitration of President Roosevelt himself. Signs point to the president's ultimate acceptance of the trust. As all the parties interested are united the pressure will be hard to resist. In some quarters it is assumed that if President Roosevelt shall accept the duties of arbitrator, the allies will call off the blockade at once.

It is quite evident in Washington that Germany is the originator and promoter of the suggestion that President Roosevelt act as arbitrator. Great Britain and Italy, it is believed, incline toward arbitration by The Hague tribunal, but officially they stand on record as supporting the German lead in this matter.

War has been formally declared against Venezuela by the allies to legalize the blockade.

Little Saxony's Sensation.

The crown princess of Saxony fled from her home on the night of Dec. 11 and so completely vanished that no trace of her has as yet been found. The little kingdom is all torn up over her disappearance, and stories of elopement with a French tutor are rife. All Europe is trying to locate the missing woman. Crown Princess Luise of Saxony would in the natural course of events have become queen in a very few years, for the present king is 70 years of age and her husband, Crown Prince Friedrich, is the next in succession.

Had she waited until the present king died she and her husband would have had the spending of \$735,000 a year as their civil list, not including the little pensions that fall so naturally to European monarchs.

Accompanied by the crown prince, the princess went to the castle of Emperor Francis Joseph, near Salzburg, a month ago. A week after their arrival at the castle the prince broke his leg while hunting and was brought back to Dresden. The princess, however, remained at the castle. Why she did so the people of the court did not know, except that, with gloomy tenacity the princess usually does what she pleases.

The Cuban Treaty.

President Roosevelt has let it be known that before he reached his decision to send the Cuban reciprocity treaty to the senate and not to the house, he consulted freely the leaders of the house and the members of his cabinet. After mature consideration, it was determined that it was unnecessary to send the Cuban treaty to the house, notwithstanding the fact that it affected revenues of the government.

Precedents were looked up carefully. It was found that previous reciprocity treaties had been sent directly to the senate for ratification. This was notably true of the Newfoundland treaty, which is regarded as being on a footing with the Cuban treaty. No objection ever was raised to the consideration by the senate alone of that treaty.

It can be said to be the purpose of the president, when the Cuban treaty shall have been ratified by the senate to send a message to both branches of congress with a recommendation for such enabling legislation as will make the treaty operative. This will afford the house full opportunity. It is expected, to stamp with its approval and its individuality the negotiations for reciprocity with Cuba.

Toledo Ladies Swindled.

Many women of Toledo who had managed to put away a few thousand dollars to provide against the future are now sorrowing because they made the acquaintance of a man who called himself Dr. D. Sickles Brownlee. They say he left the city suddenly with something like \$20,000 of cold cash in his satchel. All that his victims have to show for their investments are a few beautifully engraved certificates which entitle them to a certain number of shares of stock in a company which they declare has no existence.

Brownlee called his company the "Great Western Irrigating and Gold Mining Syndicate of Cripple Creek, Colo." A quiet investigation has been made by relatives and friends of some of the women, and they say they have learned that no one in Cripple Creek ever heard of the concern.

More Coal Mines Gobbled.

Negotiations have practically been consummated whereby an eastern syndicate, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is a director, has obtained control of all the coal mines and coal property west of Green River, in Kentucky, except that owned by the St. Bernard Coal Co. The consideration is \$5,000,000.

The agents of the syndicate have also made efforts to get control of coal property in other parts of the state. It is further reported that negotiations will soon be opened for coal lands in parts of Tennessee and West Virginia.

Fish Coal and Wood Galas.

Within the next 20 years, fish will be almost unobtainable in England according to a London dispatch, and every year there is a heavy drop in the amount of fish brought ashore, and in salmon alone 1,000 tons less are taken yearly. Fish are dying out—that is, in places where they can be caught, which are comparatively few.

Fifty years, the authorities declare, will see the end of the coal supply in Britain, as far as ordinary cheap fuel is concerned. There is enough to last another 250 years, but the expense of getting it will be so enormous that the price will put it beyond the reach of household coal burners.

Cycle and motor tires, to say nothing of mackintoshes and pencil tips—will soon have to be made of something else than rubber, at the present rate of consumption. It is falling off and becoming dearer every year, and the waste of it is enormous—enough to have supplied the whole demand 20 years ago.

As for wood, the way it is falling short is very serious. This country, of course, cannot come near supplying its own needs—in fact, we buy nearly \$28,000,000 worth a year. Europe altogether has not enough for itself, but falls short by about 2,620,000 tons.

Fell Twelve Stories.

Harrison S. Potter, said to be a traveling salesman for a Detroit stove house, of St. Joseph, Mich., while leaning from the window of his room on the twelfth floor of the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, Monday, lost his balance and fell to the sidewalk.

Although his body was horribly mangled, Potter lived for a few seconds and made an ineffectual effort to speak. The street was filled with Christmas shoppers and Potter's body narrowly missed striking several people as it fell.

An unfinished letter to his mother in St. Joseph, Mich., was found in Potter's room. After stating that he arrived in Chicago and was well, with the exception of a headache, he said: "I guess I will have to lay off writing for a minute or so and get a breath of fresh air."

Potter was the son of C. P. Potter, at one time a leading lawyer of Berrien county, Mich., who met with a mysterious death at Salt Lake City, Utah, last summer.

Crown Princess Confesses.

It is reported in Dresden that the crown princess of Saxony left for her husband a written confession of her relations with M. Girou, together with a declaration of her unalterable intention of never returning to the Saxon court. The court has no official information as to the present whereabouts of the princess, but it is known here that she is going to Mentone, France, to reside. The court is at present concerned with considerations as to the best course to pursue in the matter. It is believed that the pope will be appealed to to grant an absolute divorce. The sympathy of the people of Dresden seems wholly with the princess, who is of a cheerful, pleasure-seeking disposition. The crown prince loved to torment her.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Nero, said to be the largest dog in the world, and who weighed 281 pounds, is dead. He was the property of Judge Bailey, of Rutland.

William Elkins, a prominent Mason of Philadelphia, will found a home in that city for orphan girls, daughters of the Free Masons of Pennsylvania, that will cost \$500,000.

James Burns, aged 72 years, is under arrest at Buffalo on a charge of grand larceny. Burns, it is alleged, stole a horse and rig belonging to Lee Compton of Middleport, N. Y.

A mail car on the New York Central burned near Peekskill, N. Y., Sunday. More than 700 pouches of mail for Chicago and points further west and the Philippine islands were destroyed.

An explosion of natural gas in Mrs. Laura Rickards' boarding house at Pittsburg, Pa., fatally injured E. G. Walters, a telegraph operator, and seriously injured E. W. Barrett and Burt Piper.

Pierpont Morgan has been sued for \$250 by Dr. Harris Nevelson, one of his tenants, because he was unable to obtain coal to heat his apartments. Nevelson caught a severe cold and was compelled to pay another doctor.

Thomas J. Sharkey, the New York private detective who was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for having killed Nicholas A. Fish, the banker on September 27, was sentenced to state's prison for ten years.

Roy and Earl Smith, aged 9 and 11 years respectively, were drowned while skating on a pond near Akron, O., the ice under Earl broke first. His brother made an attempt to save him, but the ice also gave way beneath him.

Prof. Jacob Forney, of the Alabama state university, was accidentally killed at Springville, Ala., while shooting sparrows with a parlor rifle. Prof. Forney was a son of the late Maj.-Gen. John H. Forney, of the confederate army.

The suffocation of Miss Anna Snyder, the 19-year-old Bowling Green girl, in a rooming house at Toledo, O., has led to the arrest of Mrs. Nellie Blood, the landlady, on suspicion. The woman has a reputation for violent outbursts of temper.

MOTHERHOOD.

When I go to that beautiful country,
Away from this mortal quest,
And am asked, what I cherish for my
portion,
By the angel who loveth me best,
I think I shall kneel by my angel,
And kiss the feet of her gown,
I shall whisper, "Oh, fair and beloved—
The haze and the glory and crown
And all of the splendor awaiting—
The pilgrim that heavenward roam
Would oppress and appall me, beloved,
I ask of thee only a home."
—Agnes L. Hill in *Farm, Field and Fireside*.

"One fair little spot, unselected
By even the happy of the West,
Where sheltered, and happy the chil-
dren
May grow in a quiet home nest,
I have waited so long, blessed angel;
I may not be working a weaver,
But if all of my travel-stained garments
I might in a moment lay down,
I would ask for the robe of a mother
Who sits with her baby at rest—
For this is my dream, blessed angel,
Of all that is fairest and best."

THE MAYBEE LOVE AFFAIR.

By ADA C. SWEET.

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The stenographer bowed to the coachman on his box. Joyce took off his hat and then leaped down and stood ready to speak to the fair and dignified young woman. She asked after the man's family, bowed again, smilingly, and walked quickly away, down the long, lighted street. It was half past five in the evening. More than one pair of eyes noted the chance meeting upon the sidewalk. The coachman climbed back to his seat, muttering to himself. He was waiting for his employer, Henry Maybee, the railway magnate. At last Maybee came out into the open air rejoicing in his liberty. As he opened his carriage door, for himself, Maybee was arrested by the sound of honest Joyce's voice. "I've just seen 'las Salome, sir." "Where," asked Maybee, looking up and down the street. "She came out of that big door, sir, an hour ago, and she stopped and asked after the children, and then went her way without saying anything about herself." "Well—which way?" Maybee's voice was anxious. "Just down street—that way," said the man. "Very good, thank you, Joyce." "She do be workin' in this big place," said Joyce. Mr. Maybee stepped into the carriage, closed the door, and Joyce gathered up the reins for the home-ward drive.

"In love," said the father, laconically. "And a hard case," the doctor muttered, "lasts a good while—travel, change, other women, sea voyage, and no yielding. The thing has become chronic—got on his nerves—lowered his vitality—unless we can rouse him, he's gone." "Gone! What do you mean?" "Gone!" repeated the doctor. "Gone?" said the father, in a trembling voice not at all like his own. "Gone for good!" said the doctor, with decision. "But Doctor," expostulated Mr. Maybee, rallying, "Men have died and worms have eaten them, but not for love!" "All nonsense!" said the doctor. "Rank nonsense, and no one knew



"Unless we can rouse him, he's gone." it better than Shakespeare, who put the words into the mouth of a coquette. Men have died for love, thousands of 'em. Some one way, some another—by wars, by dissipation, by suicidal hard work, by loss of interest in life—a hundred ways—your boy's going the way of indifference." He paused, aghast at the effect of his words. Mr. Maybee looked the stricken man that he was. At last he spoke: "He's in love with that mix, Salome, my ward—the girl from out West, you know, and she's run away from him and from me—I was glad when she went. She would have made his life wretched and mine unbearable, and I told her so!" "Well, I must be going—" the doctor said after a silence. "A case or two to see before I go to bed."

"Do you mean what you say about Lewis, Doctor? You know he is my all—I am alone but for him. Can't you think of something?" "We've tried everything," replied Dr. Bell. "There's nothing to do but let him alone. Perhaps he'll pull out of it himself if we give him time. Anyway he will if he's the right sort of man, and if he isn't—" "Don't say that, Doctor, he's my son!" Mr. Maybee was white and aged in look. The blow had been sudden, this serious turn in what he had regarded as a piece of silly nonsense. He sank back in his great leather chair, when he had said good-night to the doctor. Deep thought took hold of him. He had no particular grievance against Salome McIntyre. Her father had left her to the care of his old friend, and after she came from college she had settled in the Maybee home, which was ruled, as to its domestic affairs, by Aunt Sophie—an ancient widowed poor relation of great pride and self-importance.

All had gone well until Lewis came home from his trip around the world. He fell an easy victim to Salome's big blue eyes and pretty ways. The father saw at once what had happened. His plans for his son were sadly interfered with. He tried to pack Salome away on a visit to her western friends, but the girl wouldn't go. Then he had what he called a "business talk" with her. He explained how little money she had and told what pains he had been obliged to take to save for her even that, and

talked about her earning her own way, and the upshot of the business talk was that Salome left the house, bag and baggage. She wrote for an accounting as to her small property, through an attorney, Mr. Maybee promptly turned the matter over to his attorney and the lawyers settled the whole affair within a month. Salome prepared herself, and went to work as a stenographer, but she announced her plans to no one. Lewis, easily led to believe that Salome had fled before his lover-like attitude, was in despair. He was trotted here, and galloped there, South, East, West and North, by sea, by land, in foreign countries and at home, and he grew daily into settled invalidism.

That was the outcome of "business methods" in a love affair. So, with head on his breast, the old man sat. As the clock struck eleven he heard his son's lagging step in the hall and on the stairway, as he went to his sleeping-room. The next day, Mr. Maybee said to Joyce: "Wait for me at the western door or the Wampum Building. Wait from five to six, and if you see Miss Salome McIntyre—why tell me when I come out."

"Yes, sir," said Joyce, his small black eyes twinkling. As Salome worked as a stenographer, in the Wampum Building—and a very poor stenographer, if the truth were to be told—of course Joyce saw her come out of the door, as she did on this, as on every other evening, at half past five. He pretended not to notice her, and accordingly she took no note of him, but walked quickly away—her cheeks reddening in the keen fresh air. Two days after, when Salome came down from her work she was met at the big outer door by Mr. Maybee. "Salome," he said, "Won't you come home to dinner? Here's Joyce with the carriage."

And before she could speak he had opened the carriage door, and was helping her into it. "I shall walk," announced the old gentleman, as he slammed the door shut. Lewis sat inside of that carriage, and Salome found it out even before she heard the door slam.

At the wedding, Dr. Bell was one of the few guests outside of the Maybee family. The keen-eyed medical man saw nothing to disturb his opinion of himself. Lewis was a well and a happy man. That was certain. And next to him in joyous content stood his father.

"Contributory Negligence." While Attorney James Lindsay Gordon was waiting in the corridors of the county courthouse last week for a negligence case in which he appeared to be called, he explained "contributory negligence" to an inquirer in the language of an old Virginia negro preacher. "The parson's salary had been running far behind and he was manifesting no little uneasiness about it. Mild expostulation failed to accomplish results. Finally one Sunday the deacons had an unusually poor offering, and as the parson surveyed it he said: 'Do trouble wif dis hyun church, brethren and sistern, am de contributory negligence of the congregation.' 'Wha' yo' mean by dat, pahson?' inquired the senior Deacon. 'I mean jes' what I sed,' repeated the parson emphatically. 'When de plate am passed around nearly all of dem neglects to contribute.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Shall I Look Back? From some dim height of being, undescried, Shall I look back and trace the weary way By which my feet are journeying to-day— The tollsome path that climbs the mountain side, Or leads into the valley sun-dened, Where, through the darkness, hapless wanderers stray. Unblessed, uncheered, ungladdened by a ray Of certitude their errant steps to guide? Shall I look back and see the great things small; The tollsome path, God's training for my feet. The pains that never had been worth my tears? Will some great light of rapture, bathing all, Make bygone woe seem joy; past bitter, sweet? Shall I look back and wonder at my fears? —Louise Chandler Moulton.

His Mother Took No Chances. She was a portly dame, with florid complexion and voluminous skirts. She was walking majestically down Twenty-third street last week with her arms full of bundles, looking the picture of content. In the hands that held up her corduroy skirt was clasped a thin chain, much like a dog chain; but instead of the regulation poodle, pug, or St. Charles spaniel trotting along at the other end, was a small boy of perhaps five years, who, whenever fascinated by the alluring attractions along his route the maternal hand gave the chain a gentle tug, and the small boy obediently answered the mute injunctions.—New York Times.

TOLD OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Shrewd Answers Given by Tots in Examinations. The word "govern" was on the board and the pupils were asked to name derivatives therefrom. Governor was easy, and these were many who could give such examples of its use, as, "Mr. Bates is Governor. Mr. Crane is Governor," but when governable and ungovernable were mentioned there was no proper example of their use offered, as the children seemed to have no acquaintance with them at all. At last one held up a hand and said with confidence, "Oh, I know teacher. Gaston is ungovernable." Gaston was the defeated candidate for Governor of Massachusetts at the recent election. On another day exercises in drawing being in order, one child was told to draw a person sitting in a chair. When called up some time after, she showed a sketch of a child, or a very small person, standing at the side of a chair, as tall only as the seat of the chair. "But," said the teacher, "why didn't you make this person sitting in the chair, as I told you to?" "Oh," said the child, "when you called me up I was just going to bend her."—Boston Transcript.

Popular in Iowa. Grand View, Iowa, Dec. 29th.—The most complete satisfaction is expressed in this district over results obtained recently by using Dodd's Kidney Pills for those complaints resulting from diseased kidneys. This satisfaction finds frequent expression in words. People who have been cured seem to take pleasure in telling of it. Take what Mrs. Lydia Parker says for example: "I was trouble with Back Ache," says Mrs. Parker. "And all the time when I was stooping over a stitch would take me in the back, and I could not straighten up for a while. 'I sent and got a couple of boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had finished taking the first, the stitch had gone and it has not been back since.'" Other people here have had similar experiences with Dodd's Kidney Pills and their popularity is steadily on the increase.

A Tramping Bishop. Bishop Leighton Coleman of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware is a man who believes that the surest and most direct way to get at the masses of the people and know their needs and how to meet them is to go down among the people and live their life, as near as may be, and see for yourself. Every year the bishop dons a rough suit of clothes and starts on an expedition out somewhere in some remote region away from the beaten routes of travel. His latest tour was 200 miles in the mountains of Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, all on foot. He travels incognito, stopping over night wherever he finds it most convenient, and mingling with all sorts of people. The result of years of these experiences has been to make the worthy bishop of Delaware one of the broadest, most far-sighted and greatest-hearted men in the ranks of his profession.—Leslie's Weekly.

Beautiful Indian Territory. The last large tract of fine uncultivated land to be thrown open for settlement. A copy of an attractive book about present day conditions in this wonderful country will be sent on request.—James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 501 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis. Virtue itself offends when coupled with forbidding manners.—Bishop Middleton. In this life there is but one sure happiness—to live for others. New Sleeping Car Line Between Detroit and Columbus. An elegant Pullman is now running between Detroit and Columbus, Ohio, daily. Leave Detroit 10 p. m., Michigan Central railway, arrive Columbus 6:50 a. m. Hocking Valley railway. This service is sure to become popular as there is a large travel between these two cities. Ask any ticket agent for reservation. When a father is too tender his sons usually balance things. In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. "Henpeck says his house is never cold in the winter." "His wife makes it hot for him." Life is a man's opportunity for the realization of his ideals. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab. in AM. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure you. The life of faith does not depend on the death of reason. If you are coughing take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Broom Tea. Self-surrender is the secret of soul-satisfaction.

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The lesser things of life are the ones we can least afford to lose. ARE YOUR CLOTHES PADDED? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 3 oz. package, 4 cents. The enmity of the wicked is the evidence of their envy. She—"My little brother will not bother us to-night." He—"That's good. When does the funeral take place?"—Chicago Daily News.

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"I've seen Miss Salome, sir." railroad man began without any life of butts: "What shall I do with Lewis, Doctor?" "What's the matter with him?" asked Dr. Bell. "What's the matter with him? Why, you're his physician and ought to know!" retorted Mr. Maybee. "What's the real matter with him?" persisted the doctor.

New Way of Spelling.

Around the garden Johnny strolled, As happy as you please; He saw the pretty flowers and heard The humming of the B E E E E.

He watched the busy insects and Grew bolder by degrees. "I'll just catch one," said he at last; "That big one I will C C C C C."

He made a grab, and then his screams Were borne upon the breeze; He had been stung, which served him right. That horrid little T T T T T.

Indoors he rushed, and there he stood, With tears and shaking knees. His mother tied his finger up. Which quickly gave him E E E E E.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Whitech Salve. It cured me. It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching, and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases.

W. B. Darrow.

It Was All Off.

"My love for you," he wrote, "is so deep, so vast, so powerful, I cannot express it."

"Why don't you send it by freight?" she wrote back, and then it was all off.—Philadelphia Record.

Under Suspicion.

"No," said Mr. Bliggins, "I haven't any use for philosophers."

"Why not?"

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"I wonder if it's possible that genius is a-runnin' in that boy's head now?" said the Georgia farmer.

"Dunno. What sot you to think in 'bout it?"

"Way he takes on. He's been actin' queer ever since the old mule kicked him."—Atlanta Constitution.

The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and liver tablets—says Melard F. Craig, of middle grove N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Her Alleged Age.

Blaxter—I thought Miss Blumster had a reputation of being very truthful?

Blaxter—She did have, but of late she has fallen from grace.

Blaxter—How so?

Blaxter—She has got in the habit of telling her age.—Brooklyn Life.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control, let go. Worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to get. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all fears for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used.

by F. A. Sigler.

W. C. T. U.

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

The special election held in Hillsboro, Ohio, Dec. 1, under the Beal law resulted in a victory for the "drys" by 171. The vote was: Dry, 680; wet, 509. This election was bitterly contested, resulting in the largest vote ever cast in the village.

The best comment on Bishop Potter's statements about the stupidity and harmfulness of all prohibitive measures against the saloon is the fact that Boston saloonkeepers have emblazoned them in big type, signed the bishop's name, and hung them in their windows.

Dr. Arthur Shadwell, of England, has written a new work on "Drink, Temperance and Legislation." He thinks "the individual harm done by drink—the absolute degradation and ruin, the misery and cruelty resulting—cannot possibly be overstated." But he thinks that poverty, vice and crime have some other causes besides drink, and therefore the abolition of drink of itself, though greatly helping, would not absolutely put an end to the awful trio. He maintains that, as to habitual inebriates, "a physical craving which is absolutely irresistible does not exist." "The inebriate must cure himself," he says, "and all that can be done for him is to assist his endeavor by placing self indulgence out of his reach."

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The bones of a turkey or chicken roast will make an excellent soup. Boil them in plenty of water till the meat falls off the bones. Then pick the bones out and season the liquor with plenty of pepper, salt and chopped celery. Thicken with a little flour and water, letting it simmer till well done, and you have a very good soup out of almost nothing.

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Subscribe for Dispatch.

A Gifted Colorado Boy. Tom Richards, whose home is in Colorado, is receiving great honor in a foreign country. He sang at



TOM RICHARDS.

The British embassy in Paris last June in company with Edouard de Reszke and many other celebrated artists. The boy is only twenty years old and is a thoroughly western boy, having been born in Como, Park county, Colo. He has the distinction of being the first child born there. Tom's father and mother came to America from South Wales. He is their only child, and to say that they are proud of him but poorly expresses it. For many years his home has been just outside of Colorado Springs, in a pretty little cottage in the midst of many trees. A pretty mountain stream from the Rockies rushes along beside the cottage. He received his education in the public schools and was graduated from the high school of Colorado Springs in the year 1900. His musical talent being great, his father and mother sent him to New York. He remained a year, receiving instruction in vocal music from one of the city's great teachers. From there he went to Paris. He receives three lessons a week from Sbriglia, a great teacher in Paris. He is also receiving instruction from Trabdello, a great Italian musician, preparatory to singing in grand opera. Trabdello has a villa in Spain. He took Tom home with him as his guest to remain during the summer vacation of two months. Tom is a German scholar and is now mastering the French language. He is a quiet boy, but easily makes friends, especially with older people.—American Boy.

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Ground Frozen 225 Feet.

William Boone, a miner, says the Kansas City Journal, who has come down from Dawson City, Klondike, to spend the winter with relatives at La Plata, says he has dug 225 feet deep in the ground of his claim, but has never been able to reach a point where the ground was not frozen hard.

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

Moldings For Curtains.

The use of moldings instead of poles at windows is extending. A new treatment has a short valance of sheer drapery in figured design falling from the molding across the window frame, with straight hangings to the floor on either side of the same material. Underneath and close to the sash are short curtains of similar weave, but plain tint, harmonizing with the ground of the other hangings.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster of Winnie, Va., she writes: Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years. Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

Lady Barton has seen horses in the Syrian desert cry from thirst, a mule cry from the pain of an injured foot and camels shed tears in streams. A cow, sold by its mistress, who had tended it from birth, wept pitifully. A young soko ape, used to cry from vexation if Livingstone didn't nurse it in his arms when it asked him to. Wounded apes have died crying, and apes have wept over their young ones slain by hunters. A chimpanzee trained to carry water jugs broke one and fell a-crying, which proved sorrow, though it wouldn't mend the jug. Rats, discovering a young one drowned, have been moved to tears of grief. A giraffe which a huntsman's rifle had injured began to cry. Sea lions weep for the loss of their young. Gordon Cumming observed tears trickling from the eyes of a dying elephant. And even an orang outang, when deprived of its mango, was so vexed that it took to crying. There can be little doubt, therefore, that animals do weep from grief or pain or annoyance.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Cement For Mending China.

This excellent method of mending French and hand painted china has been invaluable to those who have used it. I have succeeded in mending hand painted pieces and used them for years. It takes exceedingly careful handling, of course, and dainty work.

It is made—I mean the cement—by mixing together plaster of paris and a strong solution of gum arabic until it forms a thick paste. Unite the broken edges with a small camel's hair brush; put enough cement to hold firmly. Set the mended pieces away to dry. When it is necessary to wash them, do not put soap upon them, but make a warm suds of rainwater and a good soap and handle very gently; rinse in clear, warm water and wipe dry, first on an old soft linen cloth, and polish with tissue paper. Such pieces carefully handled will last you for years.—Grange Bulletin.

Mrs. Johannah Soderholm of Fergus Falls, Minn. fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Peanut Cure for Insomnia.

The peanut cure for consumption is widely known and believed in. Now a Roxborough man comes forward with a peanut cure for insomnia. He says of it: "I had been a poor sleeper for five years. Violent exercise, drugs and other remedies had given me no relief. Finally, at the suggestion of a vegetarian, I tried the peanut. I put beside my bed a bag of peanuts, newly roasted, shelled and salted, and on my first attack of insomnia I ate fifty, masticating them very thoroughly, giving, in fact, twenty-five chews to each nut. While taking this large dose I felt a gradual drowsiness stealing over me, and as soon as the dose was ended I fell asleep. Since that time I have always kept fresh peanuts by me at night. They have never failed of their effect, and I have noticed furthermore that my attacks of insomnia have decreased from an average of eight a month to two."—Philadelphia Record.

A Card.

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

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HOW THE TRICK IS PERFORMED.

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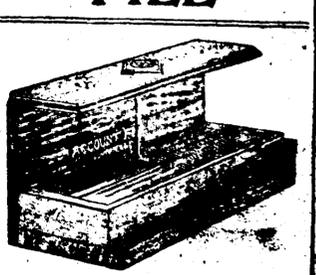
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May Yobe and "Putty" Strong reached home in time to flavor up the holiday season.

If the fool-killer ever arrives for business the life insurance companies will go broke in a day.

Oil has been discovered in Africa. That continent may now prepare to get itself connected with us by pipe line.

A wife a minute is pretty fast, but some of the flying machine inventors have beaten even that—on the way down.

In Oom Paul Kruger's oath of allegiance to Great Britain there may be interpolated a few Africander swear words.

New ways of prolonging life are discovered and announced almost every day, but Death hasn't found it out yet.

A distinguished German physician "has discovered that there are 10,000 microbes in one pound of dried fruit." Is that all?

When a woman has had nine children she begins to have suspicions about some of the beautiful passages in love stories.

A Western paper grumbles over the shortage of women in the far West. Well, is there a superfluity of them anywhere?

It never seems to bother Mr. Gates when he loses a million or so. Perhaps he would fret more if he had earned the money.

Two Frenchmen who were going to fight a duel have decided to settle their affair by arbitration. Perhaps they think that will be more dangerous.

The Indianapolis ghoul is hardly in it with the Massachusetts undertaker who buried a man without a coffin, and then charged the widow for one.

The next Vanderbilt wedding will take place during the coming winter, the exact date to be announced as soon as Mrs. Nation shall have left the country.

Save what you can spare of your income, instead of spending it foolishly, and some day when other people are eating prunes you may be in a position to eat strawberries.

Now that the sultan of Morocco has nailed the heads of twenty rebellious subjects to the gates of Fez it is probable that all his surviving subjects love him very much.

A man has defined happiness as being known by everybody and knowing everybody, and being invited everywhere and going nowhere. But he never found a woman to agree with him.

President Hill says Noah formed the first trust, but he fails to mention that this ancient navigator's ship combie finally rested on a rock where it could be of no use as a means of transport.

John L. Sullivan has passed through the bankruptcy court and is now at liberty to express his opinion of creditors in a style that is more remarkable for its originality and force than for its parity.

Now that a Paris chemist has made with the biowpipe artificial rubies that are said to be equal to the real article, the expression "more precious than rubies" will lose something of its old-time force.

Lewis Nixon believes in giving his men more wages and shorter hours instead of libraries, etc. Such a policy, if generally followed, would enable workmen to furnish their own libraries, and a few other things.

As long as women novelists are privileged to wear ball gowns when they have their pictures taken for reproduction by the half-tone process, what chance of winning public attention has the mere man novelist?

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

Now, here was the real Katherine. Her very presence, her smiles, her tears, her words, would be a consolation so far beyond all hope, that the girl by her side seemed a kind of miracle to her.

She was far more than a miracle to Hyde. As the door opened, he slowly turned his head. When he saw who was really there, he uttered a low cry of joy—a cry pitiful in its shrill weakness. In a moment Katherine was close to his side. She kissed his hands and face, and whispered on his lips the sweetest words of love and fidelity. Hyde was in a rapture. He lay still, speechless, motionless, watching and listening to her.

Hyde could speak little, but there was no need of speech. Had he not nearly died for her? Was not his very helplessness a plea beyond the power of words. And so quickly, so quickly, went the happy moments! Ere Katherine had half said, "I love thee," Mrs. Gordon reminded her that it was near the noon.

"Then we must part, my Katherine, for a little. When will you come again?"

This was a painful question, because Katherine felt, that, however she might excuse herself for the unforeseen stress of pity that all unaware had hurried her into this interview, she knew she could not find the same apology for one deliberate and unarranged.

"Only once more," Hyde pleaded. "I had, my Katherine, so many things to say to you. In my joy, I forgot all. Come but once more. Upon my honor, I promise to ask Katherine Van Heemskirk only this once. To-morrow? No. Two days hence, then?"

"Two days hence I will come again. Then no more."

He smiled at her, and put out his hands; and she knelt again by his side, and kissed her "farewell" on his lips. And, as she put on again her cloak and veil, he drew a small volume towards him, and with trembling hands tore out of it a scrap of paper, and gave it to her.

Under the lilac hedge that night she read it, read it over and over,—the bit of paper made almost warm and sentient by Phœdria's tender petition to his beloved:

"When you are in company with that other man, behave as if you were absent; but continue to love me by day and by night; want me, dream of me, expect me, think of me, wish for me, delight in me, be wholly with me; in short, be my very soul, as I am yours."

CHAPTER VIII.

"The Silver Link, the Silken Tie."

If Katherine had lived at this day, she would probably have spent the time between her promise and its fulfillment in self-analysis and introspective reasoning with her own conscience. But the women of a century ago were not tossed with winds of various opinions, or made foolishly subtle by arguments about principles which ought never to be associated with dissent. A few strong, plain dictates had been set before Katherine as the law of her daily life; and she knew, beyond all controversy, when she disobeyed them.

In her own heart, she called the sin she had determined to commit by its most unequivocal name. "I shall make happy Richard; but my father I shall deceive and disobey, and against my own soul there will be the lie." This was the position she admitted, but every woman is Eve in some hour of her life. The law of truth and wisdom may be in her ears, but the apple of delight hangs within her reach; and, with a full understanding of the consequences of disobedience, she takes the forbidden pleasure.

There are women who prefer secrecy to honesty, and sin to truthfulness; but Katherine was not one of them. If it had been possible to see her lover honorably, she would have much preferred it, but she knew well the storm that in your heart you expect to marry Neil Semple—the savage who has made me suffer unspeakable agonies.

"Never will I marry him, Richard, never, never. My word is true. You only I will marry."

"Then now, now, Katherine. Here is the ring. Here is the special license from the governor; my aunt has made him to understand all. The clergyman and the witnesses are waiting. Now, Katherine? Now, now!"

She rose, and stood white and trembling by his side—speechless, also. To her father and her mother her thoughts fled in a kind of loving terror. But how could she resist the pleading of one whom she so tenderly loved, and to whom, in her maiden simplicity, she imagined herself to be

so deeply bounden? And when Richard ceased to speak, and only besought her with the unanswerable pathos of his evident suffering for her sake, she felt the argument to be irresistible.

"Well, my Katherine, will you pity me so far?"

"All you ask, my loved one, I will grant."

"Angel of goodness! Now?"

"At your wish, Richard."

He took her hand in a passion of joy and gratitude, and touched a small bell. Immediately there was a sudden silence, and then a sudden movement in the adjoining room.

The next moment a clergyman in canonical dress came toward them. By his side was Col. Gordon, and Mrs. Gordon and Capt. Earle followed. The ceremony was full of solemnity, and of that deepest joy which dims the eyes with tears, even while it wreathes the lips with smiles.

During it, Katherine knelt by Richard's side; and every eye was fixed upon him, for he was almost fainting with the fatigue of his emotions; and it was with fast receding consciousness that he whispered rapturously at its close, "My wife, my wife!"

Throughout the sleep of exhaustion which followed, she sat watching him. The band of gold about her finger fascinated her. She was now really Richard's wife; and the first sensation of such a mighty change was, in her pure soul, one of infinite and reverent love.

When Richard awoke, he was refreshed and supremely happy.

The coach was waiting; and, without delay, Katherine returned with Mrs. Gordon to her lodgings, and then home.

As time went on, without being watched, Katherine felt herself to be under a certain amount of restraint.

If she proposed a walk into the city, Joanna or madam was sure to have the same desire. She was not forbidden to visit Mrs. Gordon, but events were so arranged as to make the visit almost impossible; and only once, during the month after her marriage, had she had an interview with her husband.

For even Hyde's impatience had recognized the absolute necessity of circumspection.

The marriage license had been obtained from the governor, but extraordinary influence had been used to procure it. Katherine was under age, and yet subject to her father's authority. In spite of book and priest and ring, he could retain his child for at least three years; and three years, Hyde—in talking with his aunt—called "an eternity of doubt and despair."

Fortunately Joanna's wedding-day was drawing near, and it absorbed what attention the general public had for the Van Heemskirk family. For it was a certain thing, developing into feasting and dancing; and it quite put out of consideration suspicions which resulted in nothing, when people examined them in the clear atmosphere of Katherine's home.

In the middle of the afternoon of the day before the marriage, there was the loud rat-tat-tat of the brass knocker, announcing a visitor. It was Mrs. Gordon, and she nodded and laughed in a triumphant way that very quickly brought Katherine to her side.

"My dear, I kiss you. You are the top beauty of my whole acquaintance. Then, in a whisper, 'Richard sends his devotion. And put your hand in my muff; there is a letter. And pray give me joy; I have just secured an invitation. I asked the councillor and madam point blank for it. Faith, I think I am a little of a favorite with them! How is the young Bruce? My dear, if you don't make him suffer, I shall never forgive you. Alternate doses of hope and despair, that would be my prescription."

Katherine shook her head.

"On my wedding day, as I left Richard, this he said to me, 'My honor, Katherine, is now in your keeping.' By the lifting of one eyelash, I will not stain it."

"My dear, you are perfectly charming. You always convince me that I am a better woman than I imagine myself. I shall go straight to Dick, and tell him how exactly proper you are. Really, you have more perfections than any other woman has a right to."

"To-morrow, if I have a letter ready, you will take it?"

"I will run the risk, child. Now, adieu. Return to your evergreens and ribbons." And so, lightly humming Katherine's favorite song, she left the busy house.

Before daylight the next morning, Batavius had every one at his post. The ceremony was to be performed in the Middle Kirk, and he took care that Joanna kept neither Dominie de Ronde nor himself waiting.

Katherine looked for Mrs. Gordon in vain; she was not in the kirk, and she did not arrive until the festival dinner was nearly over. Batavius was then considerably under the excitement of his fine position and fine fare. He sat by the side of his bride, and the right hand of Joris; and Katherine assisted her mother at the other end of the table.

(To be continued)

CONGRESS.

There were not over 75 members of the house present Saturday at the last session before the holiday recess.

The coal strike commission bill was adopted and a bill was introduced and signed by the speaker, the house, at 12:35, adjourned until January 6, 1903.

There were 37 Senators in their seats at the opening, and were called to order Saturday.

Mr. Allison explained that the senate amendment fixing a definite sum for the expenses and compensation of the coal strike commissioners and employees and taking the question of fixing these out of the hands of the president had been retained, but that the senate conferees had yielded to the house to the extent of allowing \$15 per day to the commissioners for expenses, instead of \$10 as fixed by the senate.

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Lodge reported the Philippine currency bill and gave notice that he would call it up during the morning hour of the senate at the earliest moment. He expressed the opinion that the bill would not lead to prolonged debates.

Representative D. Armond (Mo.) has introduced a bill in the house providing that in addition to the grounds of bankruptcy now existing by law a corporation or association shall have committed an act of bankruptcy and shall accordingly be subject to proceedings to so judge it an involuntary bankrupt and wind up its affairs and distribute its assets whenever it shall have issued stock in excess of the fair reasonable value of its property; or whenever it shall have given or offered to any person, association or corporation any privilege or rebate denied to another, or when it shall have refused or failed to effect a settlement of any difficulty or dispute with a majority of its employees or patrons or to enter into arbitration; or when it shall have entered into any combination to destroy competition; or whenever it shall have failed to give correct information in response to any lawful inquiry.

President Will Not.

President Roosevelt will not be the arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. The whole vexatious subject will be referred for adjudication to the Hague tribunal.

Summarized, this was the situation at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting Monday. The Venezuelan question was practically the only topic of general concern under consideration.

Secretary Hay presented the net results of his cable correspondence with the governments at London, Berlin, Rome and Caracas. In accordance with the suggestion made several days ago by President Roosevelt, through Secretary Hay, President Castro of Venezuela and the European powers assented that the matter be referred to the Hague tribunal.

S. I. Grin, the young bank clerk, who absconded from Russia two years ago with 10,000 roubles and came to the United States to get an education, is on his way to New York from California. A Russian officer will take him back.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending January 3.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Vina's Farm in "Iris"—Saturday Mat at 2; Evenings at 7.

LYCEUM THEATRE—Jerome, a Poor Man—Sat. Mat. 2; Evenings 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

WHITNEY THEATRE—The Night Before Christmas—Sat. Mat. 10, 11, 12; Eve. 10, 11 and 12.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOND'RLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 4:30; Evenings 7:15, 9:15 to 10:30.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,022. Opened steady, close, lower; good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; calves, \$3.75 to \$4.25; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; to-day, \$7.00; to-morrow, \$6.00; left over, 1,500; steady, closing \$6.00; mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; rough, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light, \$5.00 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; sheep and lambs, 10 to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

East Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady; veals, receipts, 180; 25c lower; tops, \$5.00; condition to good, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; steady; heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.50; young and pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 34,100; sheep steady; lambs, 10 to 15c lower; top lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cuts to good, \$3.75 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.75; sheep top mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.75; cuts to good, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Grain.

Sales and prices in this market were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 white, 74c; No. 3 red, 5c less at 81c, 4c less at 81c, closing 82c bid. December, 5.00 bu at 81c, 5.00 bu at 81c, closing 82c nominal; May, 10c bid at 81c, 5.00 bu at 81c, 5.00 bu at 81c, closing nominal at 81c; No. 2 red, 72c; by sample, 1 car at 81c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 51c to 5c bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, 2 cars at 35c, closing 35c asked; No. 4 white, 1 car at 34c to 35c.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 3 cars at 53c; No. 3 rye, 1 car at 52c per bu.

Flour—No. 2 spot, 3 cars at 53c; No. 3 2 spot, 3 cars at 52c; No. 2 1 spot, 3 cars at 51c; No. 2 2 spot, 3 cars at 50c; No. 2 3 spot, 3 cars at 49c; No. 2 4 spot, 3 cars at 48c; No. 2 5 spot, 3 cars at 47c; No. 2 6 spot, 3 cars at 46c; No. 2 7 spot, 3 cars at 45c; No. 2 8 spot, 3 cars at 44c; No. 2 9 spot, 3 cars at 43c; No. 2 10 spot, 3 cars at 42c; No. 2 11 spot, 3 cars at 41c; No. 2 12 spot, 3 cars at 40c; No. 2 13 spot, 3 cars at 39c; No. 2 14 spot, 3 cars at 38c; No. 2 15 spot, 3 cars at 37c; No. 2 16 spot, 3 cars at 36c; No. 2 17 spot, 3 cars at 35c; No. 2 18 spot, 3 cars at 34c; No. 2 19 spot, 3 cars at 33c; No. 2 20 spot, 3 cars at 32c; No. 2 21 spot, 3 cars at 31c; No. 2 22 spot, 3 cars at 30c; No. 2 23 spot, 3 cars at 29c; No. 2 24 spot, 3 cars at 28c; No. 2 25 spot, 3 cars at 27c; No. 2 26 spot, 3 cars at 26c; No. 2 27 spot, 3 cars at 25c; No. 2 28 spot, 3 cars at 24c; No. 2 29 spot, 3 cars at 23c; No. 2 30 spot, 3 cars at 22c; No. 2 31 spot, 3 cars at 21c; No. 2 32 spot, 3 cars at 20c; No. 2 33 spot, 3 cars at 19c; No. 2 34 spot, 3 cars at 18c; No. 2 35 spot, 3 cars at 17c; No. 2 36 spot, 3 cars at 16c; No. 2 37 spot, 3 cars at 15c; No. 2 38 spot, 3 cars at 14c; No. 2 39 spot, 3 cars at 13c; No. 2 40 spot, 3 cars at 12c; No. 2 41 spot, 3 cars at 11c; No. 2 42 spot, 3 cars at 10c; No. 2 43 spot, 3 cars at 9c; No. 2 44 spot, 3 cars at 8c; No. 2 45 spot, 3 cars at 7c; No. 2 46 spot, 3 cars at 6c; No. 2 47 spot, 3 cars at 5c; No. 2 48 spot, 3 cars at 4c; No. 2 49 spot, 3 cars at 3c; No. 2 50 spot, 3 cars at 2c; No. 2 51 spot, 3 cars at 1c; No. 2 52 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 53 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 54 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 55 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 56 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 57 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 58 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 59 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 60 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 61 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 62 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 63 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 64 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 65 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 66 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 67 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 68 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 69 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 70 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 71 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 72 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 73 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 74 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 75 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 76 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 77 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 78 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 79 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 80 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 81 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 82 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 83 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 84 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 85 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 86 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 87 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 88 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 89 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 90 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 91 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 92 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 93 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 94 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 95 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 96 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 97 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 98 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 99 spot, 3 cars at 0c; No. 2 100 spot, 3 cars at 0c.

Detroit cattle—Good to choice butchers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, average, \$4.25 to \$4.50; light to good steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds average, \$3.25 to \$3.50; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; good shippers, bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common shippers, bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; common feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.50; good well bred feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; light stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.25. Mutton cows and springers—strong, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light to good and mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50; culls and common, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; rough, \$3.00 to \$3.50; steers, 1-2 c.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pain at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. "I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health."

—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. — \$5.00 for full original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

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DON'T DELAY
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BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

CURES SICK HEADACHE.
Mrs. BERTHA H. INGRAM, 30 No. 10th Street, New York, N. Y., writes: "I have had a typical sick headache for several years, which at times rendered me almost insensible. I have tried many remedies, but none gave me any relief. I was told to try Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup, and after taking one bottle I was cured. I feel like a new woman and my headache is gone. I can now do my work as usual. I am pleased to make this statement, and I hope it will help others who have been afflicted with this terrible headache. Sincerely, BERTHA H. INGRAM."

Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin

CURES INDIGESTION.
J. L. WARREN, Charlotte, N. C., writes: "I have had indigestion for several years, and it was very distressing. I was told to try Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup, and after taking one bottle I was cured. I feel like a new man and my indigestion is gone. I can now do my work as usual. I am pleased to make this statement, and I hope it will help others who have been afflicted with this terrible indigestion. Sincerely, J. L. WARREN."

30 Years Standby.
Mr. E. H. Hagen, North Hero, Vt., writes: "Down's Elixir has been our standby for coughs, colds, &c., for more than 30 years. We are rarely without it in the house as it always does its work promptly."
—Eugene Johnson & Lord, Props., Burlington, Vt.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: gives relief and cures worst cases. Back of neck, chest and face swollen. Price, 25c. Dr. J. L. Warren, 10 E. 12th St., N. Y. City.

DR. J. L. WARREN'S
Cures all the ailments of the human system. Sold by druggists.

Religious Notes

THE MARTYR.

They bound the martyr to the stake,
They piled the faggots high;
His mild glance rested on the crowd,
Then turned unto the sky.

Up leaped the flames with snakey arms,
And clasped his body bare:
He did not shrink their dread embrace,
But murmured praise and prayer.

In the majestic eyes of Death
He gazed, and did not swoon;
It was not night he saw therein,
But heaven's unclouded noon.

"How brief the span of human life!
How short the pang of pain!"

But God still rules the swaying world,
And bids His truth remain.

So they who find the living truth
And bind it in their heart,
Thereby sternly have won,
And in it found a part!"

They cast his ashes to the winds,
In awe the crowd dispersed,
And some of them were men of clay,
With earth's brief vision cursed.

But some of them the Spirit touched,
Till time before them lay;
And so they knew that flesh is dust,
But truth abides for aye!

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Ex-Minister in Strange Position.

The recent Ingersoll memorial meeting in Chicago was distinguished by the orations of J. E. Roberts of Kansas City, who spoke on "The Man and the Hour." The topic, of course, was Ingersoll himself. The famous agnostic's eulogist was once a minister of the Baptist church, whose creed is as far away from Ingersollism as may be. He is at the head of an independent body in Kansas City, which answers to the name of The Church of This World. Whether Mr. Roberts' radical change in belief made a wide stir we cannot say. Probably not. Departures from sect and creed are of common occurrence now, but twenty-five or thirty years ago Rev. Minot J. Savage's change from orthodoxy to Unitarianism was widely discussed. Two other Congregational clergymen simultaneously withdrew from their charges. Mr. Roberts now is looked upon as the

foremost of agnostics and writes and speaks with much the same style as



J. E. Roberts.

that of Ingersoll. The Memorial Association plans to erect a library building to perpetuate the name of their ideal thinker.

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Sympathy.

When we ourselves suffer we feel that we have an imperative claim on others for relief, if relief is in their power, or for kindness at their hands. If relief is not, and when we imagine the suffering of another, we cannot help feeling the same claim come back to us, unaltered in force. Probably there are none who have no such feeling; probably there are few who try deliberately to suppress or resist it, but probably there are many who try to satisfy it in some easy, inadequate way. The easiest way is that of money-giving "charity," and if money could extinguish all needs, if what we call "charity" could discharge all claims of man upon man for help and kindness, it is quite possible that the giving might be raised to an abounding sum. But money-giving "charity," even when it is well directed, can go a very little way toward dealing with misfortune, distresses and sufferings, as we would

wish to have them dealt with if they came upon ourselves, and a great part of such easily rendered "charity" is so ill-directed as to do more harm than good. The help that is wanted most often from man to man is not out of the pocket, but straight from the heart; it is the help of knowledge, judgment, experience; it is help from the stronger and better instructed to the ignorant and weak; it is helpfulness toward self-help; it is encouragement and cheer; it is teaching and counsel; it is sympathy made manifest; it is fellowship and hearty good will. It calls for the giving of time, care, thought, effort; it may interrupt our occupation, it may break in on our pleasures; its claims may often be disturbing to our comfortable ease. Yet if we feel toward our fellows as we would have them feel toward us, we cannot wish to be free from such claims.

From "A Primer of Right and Wrong," by J. N. Larned.

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Watchfulness.

Watch against the indulgence of any wrong temper. Avoid ruffling your own spirit or disturbing the comfort of those about you. Be not put out if others do not act always as you wish. Lay your account for many contrary wiles; check yourself at once when you find passion rising; keep it down with a high hand. Be not satirical or sullen or silent, when something is amiss. Try to overcome that pettishness which is often worse than sudden anger—a sitting still for half an hour without saying a word—the unkind look, the refusal to be

pacified, the sharp, curt "Yes" or "No." Nor is it fitting that a Christian should manifest a cold, freezing manner. Natural temperament has much to do with this; but surely it is more Christ-like to manifest love as well as feel it. An icy chilliness deadens sympathy and cuts up by the root many of life's purest pleasures; it hinders usefulness and puts a stumbling block in the way of young Christians. Far better is it to live in Italy than Siberia. The warm sun of kindness is better every way than the frost of harshness and indifference.—Everard.

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Divine Harmony.

All nature speaks the attributes of God,
Whose vast domain of matter and of mind
Accords forever with His holy will.
All life is an expression of His love,
All seeming death is birth to higher life,
All discord is the fragment of a scale,
Which, had man the power to comprehend,
Would be replete with harmony divine.

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All for the Master.

To "do all things in the name of Jesus" is the lesson of a life; do not be angry with yourselves, nor despair of ever learning it, because thou art slow to learn the first few syllables. When thou hast learned to do all things to Jesus, it will shed pleasure

over all things, softness over all hard things, peace over all trial and woe and suspense. Then will life be glad when thou livest to Jesus; and how sweet death, to die in Jesus; with Him, and to Him, and in Him, to live for ever more.—E. B. Pusey.

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The Crown of Patience.

The crown of patience cannot be received where there is no suffering. If thou refuseth to suffer, thou refuseth to be crowned; but if thou wishest to be crowned, thou must fight manfully and suffer patiently. Without

labor none can obtain rest, and without contending there can be no conquest.—Thomas a Kempis.

A better half sometimes proves a disappointing old counterfeit.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME ARE NEVER WITHOUT PERUNA IN THE HOUSE FOR CATARRHAL DISEASES.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years.

"Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing.

"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. In my rounds as a traveling man I am a walking advertisement for Peruna and have induced many people during the past year to use Peruna with the most satisfactory results. I am still cured of catarrh."

John O. Atkinson,

Box 272, Independence, Mo.

When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safe-guard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Truth lies at the bottom of a well, but the angler never goes there to fish. Many a prayer for a revival has been defeated by a church entertainment.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

How soon taste is lost for the bread of life when the devil's finger touches the tongue.

He who loves his work never worries over his reward.

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

Any man who lives up to his epitaph is a dead one.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

Every hair has two oil glands at its base.

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL
CURES ALL RHEUMATIC PAIN SORENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION
FROM ANY CAUSE WHATEVER
50¢ AT ALL DRUGGISTS

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Constipation Will Undermine Your Health.
Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation.
When the sewer of a city becomes stopped up, the refuse backs into the streets where it decays and rots, spreading disease-creating germs throughout the entire city. An epidemic of sickness follows. It is the same way when the bowels fail to work. The undigested food backs into the system and there it rots and decays. From this festering mass the blood saps up all the disease germs, and at every heart beat carries them to every tissue, just as the water works of a city forces impure water into every house. The only way to cure a condition like this is to cure the constipation. Pills and the ordinary cathartics will do no good.
MULL'S GRAPE TONIC is a crushed fruit tonic-laxative which permanently cures the affliction. The tonic properties contained in the grape go into every afflicted tissue and creates strength and health. It will quickly restore lost flesh and make rich, red blood. As a laxative its action is immediate and positive, gentle and natural. Mull's Grape Tonic is guaranteed or money back.
Send 10c. to Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill., for large sample bottle. All druggists sell regular sized bottles for 25c.

Take off your hat to an OLD FRIEND.
Sixty years of faithful service spent in successfully fighting the ailments of MAN and BEAST justly entitles

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to A GRAND DIAMOND JUBILEE.
It was the STANDARD LINIMENT two generations ago. It is the STANDARD LINIMENT of the present generation.
It grows on one as an Old Friend ought to grow.

WEST MARION.

The Christmas tree at H. Plummer's was a pleasant affair for the children.

Mrs. Coleman returned home Tuesday from her daughters in Cobochah.

The L. A. S. of this place will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Love Jan. 15, 1903.

Philip Smith, wife and daughter Nellie, spent Christmas at Silas Wasson's and visited at June Scales'.

Miss Una Farrington spent a week with her grandparents and friends here. Accompanied by Paul Nicoles she returned this week to her home in Corunna.

PETTVSVILLE.

Iva Placeway is visiting friends in Lansing.

Fannie Teeple of Jackson is home for a short vacation.

Wm. Peters of Ill. is spending a few days with his parents here.

Fred Jarvis spent part of the past week with relatives at Plymouth.

Geo. VanHorn and family spent Christmas with her mother near Hamburg.

Steve VanHorn and family ate Xmas dinner with her parents in Brighton.

Gene Wines and wife and Maud Blades of Ann Arbor, spent Xmas at Geo. Blade's.

WEST PUTNAM.

D. M. Monks and wife were in Howell Tuesday.

John Dunn was in Howell Saturday on business.

Mr. L. B. White entertained friends Christmas.

Mrs. Marie Cooper is much better at this writing.

Richard Baker of Richmond, Va., is visiting at P. Kelly's.

John Willette of Amherstburg Canada is a guest at Joseph Monks.

Cyrus Gardner returned to the U. of M. Monday after a weeks vacation.

Wales Leland and family spent Christmas with relatives in Webberville.

Grace Gardner called on her friend, Anna Belle Miller of Pinckney last Saturday.

NORTH LAKE.

Will Burkhart of Detroit spent the holidays with his parents.

Keiser Wheeler is conducting a night school at the town hall.

Santa Claus lightened his pack a great deal in this neighborhood.

A Happy New Year to the DISPATCH force and its host of readers.

E. C. Glenn and family of Albion are spending a few days at home.

B. H. Isham and family of So. Putnam spent Sunday at Fred Schultz's.

Mrs. Mattie Griffith of Chelsea, spent Xmas with her parents, W. H. Glenn and wife.

The annual election of the Grange of this place was held Wednesday evening.

David Schultz of Chelsea enjoyed a hunt in this vicinity this week. We think there is not many deer left now.

An old fashioned Methodist quarterly meeting is looked for at the North Lake church next week commencing Tuesday evening.

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Ira Kern and daughter Edna, Sundayed in the south part of town.

Mrs. R. J. Gardner is visiting in Ypsilanti.

C. A. Maper and wife entertained the Maper families Xmas.

John Grieve of Handy has purchased the Harriett Baker farm.

The time is again here to make good resolutions for the new year.

Guy Watters, who has been in Ionia county for several months, returned home Tuesday.

Geo. Bullis and family of Marion visited at Henry Hutson's the first of the week.

L. G. Younglove of Detroit and Geo. Younglove and wife of Marion spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gardner.

At the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Steiner, on New Years day will occur the marriage of her daughter Ella to Lempel Hedigan.

When Arthur Munsell arrived home from Big Rapids for his holiday vacation he was greeted by a large company of friends to remind him of his twenty-first birthday. He received many presents, one being \$1,000 from his

ANDERSON.

Kirk VanWinkle and wife of West Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marble Sunday last.

Lizzie White of this place is quite ill at this writing.

Dwight Wood of Caro is visiting his mother Mrs. C. M. Wood.

Miss Margaret Greiner of Mt. Clemens is visiting under parental roof during the holidays.

Several from this place attended the play at Pinckney Friday night all report a fine time

Minnie Hoff has returned from Lansing on account of the sickness of her father Chas. Hoff.

Mesdames Wm. Singleton, Martha Lyon, E. J. Durkee spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nancy May of Lyndon.

Mrs. Martha Lyon and son of West Unity O. are spending the holidays with Mrs. E. J. Durkee and family.

UNADILLA.

A. C. Watson and wife were in Chelsea last Friday.

Lyman Hadley and wife were in Chelsea Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Webb spent last Monday in Stockbridge.

Samuel Schultz of North Lake was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Nott of Stockbridge is visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. May.

Miss Mable Hartsuff of Gregory spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Lee and Harry Hadley are visiting friends at Fowlerville and Howell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Secor on Saturday Dec. 27 a daughter.

John Harris expects to go to Ypsilanti after the holidays to attend school.

Donald and Miss Jennie Harris of Pontiac spent last Friday under parental roof.

Miss Fannie Lanerocls of Owosso is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Rev. Miller and wife of Napoleon visited her parents Dr. Dubois and wife last week.

Miss Kate Barnum is spending this week visiting relatives and friends in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Jas. Barton and children visited relatives in Stockbridge last Thursday and Friday.

Roy Palmer gave a party to a number of his friends last Tuesday evening which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Kate Collins is the guest of her sister Florence and other relatives at Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Geo. May and son spent the latter part of last week with her parents at Stockbridge.

Lester Williams, wife, and son Tommy of Williamsville visited Geo. Hoyland and wife last week Wednesday.

Wirt Ives and sister Miss Edna spent the latter part of last week and the first of this visiting relatives and friends here.

Don't forget the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson next Friday evening Jan. 2. Every one come and have a good time.

The annual meeting of the S. S. was held here Sunday and the following officers were elected.

Supt. Mrs. Geo. Marshall.
Asst. Supt. Wirt Barnum.
Sec'y. Emmet Hadley.
Treas. Frank Barnum.
Librarian Roy Palmer.
Org. Miss Inez Marshall.

Hamburg and Putnam Farmers Club.

The Putnam and Hamburg farmers club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Swarhout on Saturday last. After a pleasing program consisting of music, and recitations the report of the delegate to the state association was listened to and discussed. Following the discussion the question box was opened.

Would it not be better for our club to meet in a hall? It would make it very convenient as the club could then own its own dishes, tables, etc; but it would perhaps spoil the sociability of the club.

The question, Are not the newspapers responsible for a great deal of the crime committed? called forth a great deal of discussion from different members, opinions being about equally divided.

"Would it not be a good thing for the Club to own some singing books?" resulted in a committee of three to examine the different music books which would be suitable for club work, and report at the next meeting.

A motion was made and carried to strike from the list of members all those who had not paid their dues in two years.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Roth the last Saturday in January.

Additional Local.

Mrs. Hugh Clark Jr. is on the sick list this week.

Miss Kate Brown of Chicago is visiting relatives east of town.

Miss Marie Caple of Jackson is visiting at M. Dolan's this week.

Florence and Ella Dolan of Jackson are guests of their parents here.

Edward Farnam returned Wednesday from a business trip to Detroit.

Several young people of this place attended New Years parties in Dexter and Hamburg.

Jas. T. Eaman of Detroit shook hands with many of his old friends in town Wednesday.

F. G. Johnson and family entertained the families of M. Markham, R. E. Finch, E. R. Brown and Will Steptoe New Years.

Miss Katie Clark is again suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. Her mother is also confined to the house with the same trouble.

The annual reunion of the Clark families met as usual at the home of Mrs. Hugh Clark Jr., south of town, Christmas. Owing to sickness several could not attend.

E. J. Moore of Bannister, Orla Hendee of Durand, Marvin Benjamin and wife and Nell Swarhout and wife of Fowlerville, L. A. Hendee of Dansville were present at the funeral of Justin Swarhout Tuesday.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Between Katherina and the Deep Sea, He Chose the Latter.

E. H. Sothern has a new story concerning the autograph hunters, from the importunities of whom actors suffer even more than distinguished people in other walks of life. They become accustomed to being buttonholed in street cars, on the sidewalk, in hotel lobbies and even at the very door of the theater, but Mr. Sothern is the first one, perhaps, who has ever been chased into the ocean. While he was enjoying a morning swim in the surf at Newport recently he heard some one splashing and puffing behind him and at the same time calling to him not to go so fast. Thinking the man had some good reason for wanting to stop him, he turned and said, "What is it?"

"Hold on a minute, there," said the stranger. "Aren't you Mr. E. H. Sothern?"

"Yes," replied the actor.

"Well, I want you (puff) to give me (puff) your autograph (puff). Will you?"

Thinking he had to deal with a harmless lunatic, Mr. Sothern assured him that nothing would give him greater pleasure. Would he have it in sand, seaweed or salt water?"

"Never mind your joking," said the stranger. "My Katherina is on the beach, and she's got the album and a stylographic pen."

"And did you submit to the imposition?" Mr. Sothern was asked.

"Well," replied that gentleman, "you see, I was between Katherina and the deep sea, so I took a look at Katherina and"—

"Well?"

"I chose the deep sea."

Left His Legs Behind.

"Is Mr. Depew in?" said a life insurance agent, handing his card to the office attendant.

"I'll see, sir," replied the minion, going into the senator's sanctum.

Mr. Depew glanced at the card and shook his head in the negative. Although the upper part of his body was hidden from public view by his



"MR. DEPEW IS OUT," SAID THE ATTENDANT, desk, the senator's legs were plainly visible as he sat with his side toward the desk.

"Mr. Depew is out," said the attendant.

"Well," said the insurance solicitor, glancing through the half opened door, "I wish you'd tell him when he comes in that I think my company would positively refuse to accept him as a first class risk unless he will agree to always take his legs with him when he goes out."—New York Times.

Emperor His Model.

The emperor and empress of Germany visited the little town of Mores recently, and a crowd gathered to welcome them. Noticing a young woman with an infant in her arms, the emperor asked her how many children she had.

"Six, your majesty," was the reply.

"Oh, that is too many," said the kaiser gravely.

The woman's husband, however, then stepped forward and said bluntly, "But you bet us the example, your majesty."

For a moment the kaiser seemed nonplused, but then he answered, with a smile, "That's quite true, but then I am the father of my people, and I must perform my duty toward them."

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.

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