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Day of Sports

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DAY A SUCCESS IN PINCKNEY

Saturday provided excellent weather for the Athletic Sports and Ball Games held under the auspices of "Young Mens Club". The day opened clear and fine and not too warm, in fact an ideal June day. The Club boys were on hand early and a practice game was played with "St. Marys' boys in the fore noon at Frank Johnson's Park near depot.

About noon the Stockbridge High School Team arrived on the scene—a gentlemanly lot of boys.

Between one or two o'clock a large number of visitors were already in town and by 2. p. m. there was a very interesting crowd of spectators on the scene and those who predicted the event would be a "dismal failure" are still wondering where all the people came from.

Mr. Stephen Durfee and Mr. Will Crofoot acted as judges and are entitled to the hearty thanks of the clubs for the ready and capable services they rendered throughout the entire afternoon.

The president of the Y. M. Club acted as Marshall of the day and on the back of Mr. Francis new pony directed the several events which were scheduled.

Editor Frank Andrews of the Dispatch displayed a spirit of enterprise by circulating advertising sheets containing the program of events amongst the crowd.

The following are the different items which came off and the names of the winners:

- 100 yard dash.....Erwin Monks
- 220 yard dash.....Morley Vaughn
- 100 yard dash.....Hynes, Stockbridge
- Pole Vault.....Ross Read
- 120 yard Hurdle Race 2 heats.....Erwin Monks
- 440 yard dash.....Robert Hoff Anderson
- Running high Jump, Clyde McIntyre and Ross Read were equal and cuts being drawn McIntyre received the prize.

The tug of war caused lots of merriment and the Y. M. Club was declared the winning team. It is said their victory was due to some extra "pull" on their side.

The Wheel Barrow race was one of the most amusing and exciting events of the day. The contestants wheeled each a barrow in which sat a boy, for 120 yards. The winner was Albert Mills who wheeled Morley Vaughn.

Quite a number entered for the ball throw, but Hynes threw farther than any of the others and was declared winner by the judges.

In the running broad jump Ross Read was the successful contestant.

NOTES ON EVENTS

Mr. Will Miller acted as referee and rendered valiant service in this capacity.

Erwin Monks and Morley Vaughn are members of Pinckney High School and are the two best sprinters hereabouts.

Hynes of Stockbridge would have taken all the prizes had all events been open as he is an all around athlete as well as a good fellow.

Hoff of Anderson is a champion in the long run.

Ross Read the Y. M. Club treasure displayed much agility in his pole vaulting and running broad jumping.

Gale Johnson is all right at throwing the ball and did not come far behind Hynes of Stockbridge.

Fred Read a member of the Boy's Club and Fred Campbell of the Y. M. Club distinguished themselves in the races though they were not winners.

Ray Kennedy of the Y. M. Club did some clever running and pole vaulting.

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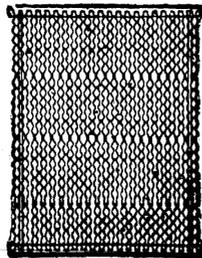
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LOCAL NEWS.

Saturday next is the fourth. The days are growing shorter again.

Vacation will soon be over—enjoy it as much as you can.

Fayette Sellman moved his family to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Rev. H. W. Hicks went Wednesday to Owosso to officiate at a wedding.

F. E. Wright has the mutual telephone in both his store and residence.

H. G. Briggs was in Oceola the last of last week doing a job of papering.

The M. E. Society made over \$20 by their ice cream Saturday. It was a good day for them.

Miss Flora Culhane who has been working in Ann Arbor has returned home for the summer.

J. B. Markey and son of Chicago spent the past week with his sister Mrs. Floyd Reason.

Mrs. Mary Mann and daughter Lucy Returned the past week from their visit in Detroit and Napoleon.

N. H. Caverly purchased an organ for the sitting room of the hotel the last of last week. It will also be for use in the ball room.

Miss Clella Fish who has been teaching in Antrim, Shiwassee Co. has returned to her home east of town for the summer vacation. She has been engaged to teach the same school in the fall.

Miss Edna Brems who has been teaching in the grammar department of our school the past year, returned to her home in Ypsilanti Thursday last. We understand she will go to California.

Those on the F. R. D. routes who wish their mail July 4, will have to be at the post office at the right hours for the same. The post office will be closed all but mail time and the carriers do not make the trip that day.

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It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.



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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Earnest Geiser, aged 81, one of the oldest settlers in Lawton, is dead. Sentiment in favor of local option is said to be growing in Ionia county. Jackson voted on Wednesday against bonding for \$88,000 for a new high school.

Mt. Pleasant is to have a new bank after July 1 to be known as the Isabella County State Bank.

Hattie Wright, an employe in a Saginaw laundry, may lose her hand, which was crushed in a mangle.

Since the Algea military company returned home from the Cuban war just forty of the boys have been married.

Humphrey Lucas found a piece of mass copper weighing two pounds on his farm below Negaunee, at the roots of an overturned tree.

Two new townships have been organized in Presque Isle county—Pulaski and North Allis—and the first election will be held July 27.

The mysterious poisoning of cattle in the vicinity of Stanton has been traced to the use of a solution by farmers in an effort to exterminate weeds.

Opal May Downer, of Traverse City, aged 2 years, was instantly killed on the track of the G. R. & I. Friday night by the engine of a passenger train.

Lewis Rose, of Grand Rapids, was probably fatally injured by the Grand Rapids and Indiana northbound flyer Thursday. He jumped from the train and rolled under it.

On account of a great deal of paving and other public improvements, taxes in Monroe will be very large, and assessments on property all over the city have been raised.

John H. Groff, a traveling man from Anderson, Ind., is under arrest, Lulu Munday, a Benton Harbor dining-room girl having charged him with borrowing a \$150 diamond ring and returning it with a false setting.

Fred Elliott, of Saginaw, who sued the Rapid Railway for \$10,000 damages, claiming to have been ejected from a car after having paid his fare, was given a verdict of 25 cents in the circuit court at Port Huron.

The body of Harry Ewart, of Mt. Pleasant, was found on the track of the G. R. & I. railroad with the head and right foot severed. He was a young man, unmarried, and had been working in Smith's camp.

Fines ranging from \$25 to \$150 were imposed upon 11 Grand Rapids saloonkeepers. They had persisted in continuing business after the council had refused them licenses. Besides the fines, the judge rebuked them severely.

David T. Wyatt, the negro who was recently lynched in Belleville, Ill., was a graduate of the Centreville high school, in the class of '83. Wyatt was lynched for shooting a school teacher who had refused to grant him a certificate.

Traverse City merchants won't close their stores on the Fourth because it comes on Saturday and to close for two days in succession, they say, would be bad for business. As a compromise, however, they offer to close on Monday. Now isn't that funny.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Whitney Theatre—Knobs O' Tennessee—Matinee 10c, 15c and 20c; Eve, 10c, 20c and 30c. Temple Theatre and Wonderland—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice butcher steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$2.50 to \$3.25; mixed butcher and fat cows, \$1.25 to \$1.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; common bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.50; good shipping bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; common feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.00; good well-bred feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.50; light stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; common stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; milch cows and springers, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Veal—Calves, \$4.50 to \$7.00; pigs and light Yorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.85; roughs, \$4.90 to \$5.00; stags, one-third off.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$6 to \$7; fair to good lambs, \$5.50 to \$6; light to common lambs, \$3.50 to \$5; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.75; culls and common, \$1.50 to \$2.75.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Good grades steady; common and medium dull, lower. Hogs—Yorkers, medium and heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.30; roughs, \$5.35 to \$5.40; stags, \$4.40 to \$5.00. Sheep—Yearling lambs, \$5.00 to \$7.50; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.50; culls and common, \$4.00 to \$4.50; best springers, lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; mixed sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culls, bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.50; export ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.35; wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; calves strong, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to strong prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.75; cows and heifers, \$1.80 to \$4.80; canners, \$1.60 to \$2.80; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$2.50 to \$4.00. Sheep—Good to choice heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.90; rough heavy, \$5.60 to \$5.80; light, \$5.75 to \$5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.75 to \$5.85. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.40 to \$5.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.90 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$4.60 to \$5.00; western lambs, \$4.65 to \$5.00.

GRAIN.

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

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 52; No. 3 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, spot, 45c bid; August, 37c; No. 4 white, 44c per bu. Rye—No. 2 spot, 55c; No. 3 rye, 52 1/2c per bu. Chicago—Wheat (cash)—No. 2 spring, 82 1/2c; No. 3, 75 1/2c; No. 2 red, 81 1/2c; No. 3 red, 78 1/2c; No. 1 red, 1 car at 75c, closing at 75c; by sample, 1 car at 73c, 1 car at 75c, 2 cars at 77 1/2c, 1 car at 73c per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 52; No. 3 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, spot, 45c bid; August, 37c; No. 4 white, 44c per bu. Rye—No. 2 spot, 55c; No. 3 rye, 52 1/2c per bu. Chicago—Wheat (cash)—No. 2 spring, 82 1/2c; No. 3, 75 1/2c; No. 2 red, 81 1/2c; No. 3 red, 78 1/2c; No. 1 red, 1 car at 75c, closing at 75c; by sample, 1 car at 73c, 1 car at 75c, 2 cars at 77 1/2c, 1 car at 73c per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 52; No. 3 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, spot, 45c bid; August, 37c; No. 4 white, 44c per bu. Rye—No. 2 spot, 55c; No. 3 rye, 52 1/2c per bu. Chicago—Wheat (cash)—No. 2 spring, 82 1/2c; No. 3, 75 1/2c; No. 2 red, 81 1/2c; No. 3 red, 78 1/2c; No. 1 red, 1 car at 75c, closing at 75c; by sample, 1 car at 73c, 1 car at 75c, 2 cars at 77 1/2c, 1 car at 73c per bu.

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The Puckney Dispatch.

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The Busiest and mightiest little thing that every was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

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For years fate was after me continuously writes F. A. Gullidge, Verdona Ala. I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally as good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c. at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

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Via Grand Trunk Railway System Special low fare tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30th, 1903, valid returning Oct. 31st, 1903.

For further information call on local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Adv. Department, Chicago, Ill. 25-t-28.

Brutally Tortured

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golabick of Colusa, Calif. writes. For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me. Just as good for Liver Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. guaranteed by F. A. Sigler Druggist

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For further particulars inquire of local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Adv. Department, Chicago Ill. 25 t 29.

Safeguard the Children

Not withstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the summer months in large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by F. A. Sigler Druggist

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

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FRANKFORT and CRYSTAL LAKE Thursday July 3rd Ann Arbor Railroad will give its annual mid-summer Excursion to Frankfort and Crystal Lake. Special train will leave Lakeland at 10:03 A. M. Fare for round trip \$5.00. Children over five and under twelve years of age one half adult rate.

Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing of the secretions and giving strength to these organs.

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A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when every thing fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here in one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind bleeding, Itching and Protruding piles no remedy can equal DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

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With the New Royal Frontenac Hotel and other hotels and boarding houses, Frankfort can easily accommodate one thousand excursionists, while visitors to Crystal Lake will find increased accommodations in the new hotel "Windermere" and several new boarding houses.

The Foundation of Health

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest assimilate and transform all foods into the kinds of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all are cured by the use of Kodol.

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Of course you are planning to go away for a few days vacation during the hot weather and no more delightful places can be found than Frankfort and Crystal Lake. t-29.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken in that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the stomach. For years I suffered of the stomach. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach. Caused by indigestion, Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex.

Sold by all Druggists.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

TOLEDO Sunday, July 12th. Train will leave So. Lyon at 9. 52 rate 70c. t 28.

GRAND LEDGE SUNDAY JULY 12 Train will leave So. Lyon at 8.36 rate 90c.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Additional Local.

Mike Dolan of Detroit is in town looking after some small fruit in his garden.

The ladies of the 2nd division of the M. E. society will hold a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemmingway on Wednesday July 8.

The Bell Telephone Co. put in a switch board at F. A. Sigler's the past week. We understand that a few here intend putting in Bell Phones.

Hon. A. A. Hall of Stockbridge has purchased the good will and subscription list of the Stockbridge Sun and is now in charge of the paper taking possession last Saturday.

Quite an interesting sight was witnessed on Main street Monday morning, as a stray swarm of bees alighted in one of the trees on the square and was taken care of by Thos. Read and Cecil Sigler.

To run a newspaper without occasionally publishing an item that is untrue or gives offense is like running a railroad without having accidents or smashups. To do either is a physical impossibility.

One of the few inventions likely to prove immensely popular is a straw baling press for baling straw direct from threshing machines. It has an automatic feeder, and saves an immense amount of labor.

Fred Wyman has a contract to build two stone arches for the town ship of Lima, one in district No. 21, the other in the Ed. Dancer district. Dexter Leader. Fred built the arches in this village and understands his business.

Owing largely to poor health N. D. Wilson resigned the position as business manager of the Livingston county mutual telephone company last week and R. T. Sprague, of this place, was elected by the board of directors to the position. He is a young man of energy and ability and will no doubt fill the position acceptably.—Fowlerville Review.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Where Ruth Got Her Information. "How did Columbus get the money to equip his ships and pay other expenses of his expedition?" asked the teacher.

A little girl raised her hand, and the teacher, noting the eager, animated face, said, "Tell us, Ruth." And Ruth arose and answered in loud, clear tones: "Queen Isabella of Spain hooked her jewels, and her husband, King Ferdinand, stopped smoking for a week!"

With twitching lips and a twinkle in her eye the teacher said:

"Where did you get your information, Ruth?" And the small maiden replied: "From Bill Nye's 'History of the United States.'"—New York Tribune.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the indigestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks.

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Good Breeding.

The most potent factor of good breeding, the prime element, the first principle, is nothing more or less than a condensation of the Golden Rule—unselfishness, kindness of heart. Nothing else can ever gain superiority over this great and noble trait of character, and without this no person can possess real refinement, perfect dignity and truly good breeding. Nothing can supply its loss, and nothing can buy its possession. Unselfishness is inherent, innate and inborn. It is a mysterious something that cannot well be defined and yet may be found in the poorest and humblest as well as in the loftiest and noblest of all God's creatures.

Good breeding is plainly a matter of instinct, an inborn possession that is one of the greatest of treasures. Many possess it, but a great many more fail to attain it through lack of the necessary qualities essential to its acquisition.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

BALANCED RATIONS.

Much still to be learned about the combination of feeds.

The importance of an economical as well as nutritive ration is realized by every feeder. It is the opinion of J. T. Willard of the Kansas experiment station that the most profitable combinations of western feeds for western conditions are not yet known and that a promising field is here presented for the execution of varied and repeated feeding tests with fattening cattle, dairy cows, swine, horses and sheep.

What a Balanced Ration is.

Considerable misapprehension exists, says Professor Willard, as to the meaning of the term "balanced ration," the idea being prevalent that the balanced ration is a certain combination of feeds and always the same. In point of fact a combination of feeds that is best adapted—that is, balanced—for one purpose, with one species of animal of a given age and condition, might be unbalanced if the purpose, the species, the age or condition were different. Thus a ration balanced for a growing calf is unbalanced for a fattening steer. A balanced ration for a dairy cow is still different, and even the best ration for a cow giving a large yield of milk is not the best for the same cow at a later period when the milk flow has become small. A balanced ration is simply one in which the feeds are mixed in such proportions as to provide constituents in such relative quantities as experience has shown to give the best results under the given set of conditions.

How to Balance the Ration.

Many farmers realize the importance of a properly balanced ration, but do not know how to compound one. The methods hitherto in use tend to discourage making the necessary calculations, as they involve guesswork on unfamiliar ground, followed by tedious calculations, to be followed by another guess and the succeeding calculations and so on, until approximately the correct quantities have been arrived at by this cut and try process.

In bulletin 115 Professor Willard explains and illustrates a method of his own by which, he claims, it is possible to calculate a ration exactly if the composition of the feeds is known. He has endeavored to so simplify the calculation of a ration that any intelligent farmer may undertake and accomplish it with but little labor. The process is designed to meet ordinary requirements, to be within the mathematical range of all and to demand slight expenditure of time.

This bulletin combats the statements of textbooks on computing rations and is designed to show that rations of any degree of perplexity may be balanced with absolute exactness by simple arithmetical processes if feeds are available of the necessary composition.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit, Court for the county of Livingston in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in Chancery, on the 15th day of June, A. D., 1903.

JESSE E. KOPPLICK, Complainant,

vs. WILLIAM KOPPLICK, Defendant.

It satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit on file, that the defendant, William Kopplick, is a non-resident of this state and is a resident of some other state in the United States; on motion of B. T. O. Clark, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within one hundred and twenty-four days from the date of this order, and that in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, William Kopplick, and it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the PUCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Livingston, and that said publication be continued in said newspaper at least once in each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on the said defendant, William Kopplick twenty days before the expiration of the time above limited for his appearance.

STEARNS F. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

B. T. O. CLARK, 25120 Solicitor for Complainant.

A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't over-load the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat, then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonic Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

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Trains leave South Lyon as follows:

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Birds That Make Queer Notes.
 The belbird, or campaner, which is found in South America and also in Africa, can be heard at a distance of three miles. Its note is like the tolling of a distant church bell and is uttered during the heat of the day, when every other bird has ceased to sing and nature is hushed and silent. How the belbird utters this deep, loud note is not known, though it is supposed that a fleshy protuberance on its head, which when inflated with air stands up like a horn, is in some way the cause of it.

The hornbill, a bird which is widely distributed in India, the Malay archipelago and Africa, has also a very loud note. Its call has been described as between the shriek of a locomotive and the bray of a donkey and can be heard a distance of about a couple of miles. The barking bird also utters a very loud note; indeed, it is impossible to distinguish it from the bark of a dog. Its English name, says Darwin, is well given, for I defy any one at first to feel certain that a small dog is not yelping somewhere in the forest. The toucan has also the same peculiarity.

Sacred Teeth.

Teeth of all kinds have been worshipped and are, in fact, venerated as relics in some religious shrines. Buddha's tooth is preserved in an Indian temple, the Cingalese worship the tooth of a monkey, while the elephant's and shark's teeth serve a similar purpose among the Malabar and Tonga Islanders respectively. The Siamese were formerly the possessors of the tooth of a sacred monkey, which they valued very highly, but in a war with the Portuguese they lost the holy grinder and had to pay \$3,500,000 to get it back again. It is now kept in a small gold box, inclosed in six other boxes, in one of the many temples of the Siamese capital.

What the Editor Advised.

An authoress of some note in her day once asked a famous editor to give his opinion on a book which she intended to publish. In her letter she said: "If the work is not up to the mark, I beg you will tell me so, as I have other irons in the fire, and should you think this spot likely to succeed I can bring out something else."

Having read over several pages of the manuscript, the editor returned it with the following brief remark: "Madam, I would advise you to put this where your irons are."

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BY WHAT RIGHT?

(Original.)
 Nellie Blake was a very nice girl. The only trouble with her, a trouble common with most girls whose parents are abundantly able to support them, was that she hadn't enough to do to keep her out of mischief. Having finished her education, there seemed nothing more for her to do but to wait for her affinity and be married. This was not to her taste, and she proposed to her father to study—well, something, anything, so that if she should be left without—

"Nonsense!" said the father. "I'll not permit anything of the kind."
 Then Nellie considered matrimony. The only man who wanted her, so far as she knew, was Fred Langley. But Fred was too matter of fact. He was a plodder. He had plodded at college, at the law school and was now plodding in his profession. She thought over a number of others, but they all had something about them unsuited to her taste. She gave up the matrimonial problem, but one day, on reading a matrimonial advertisement, just for fun she thought she would advertise for a husband and see what kind of answers one receives in such cases.

Sitting down at the mahogany writing desk in the library, she wrote in a large hand (her own was very delicate) with a stub pen and very black ink a communication in the usual form. Then lest some one should find out that she was so absurdly engaged she took the precaution to carry it to the newspaper office herself.

It would require a large volume to fill in the body of this story, for a correspondence sprang up between Nellie and an unknown gentleman who called himself Alonzo Courtney, Nellie writing as Clarissa Varian, the letters growing in length till near the end an average letter covered twenty-four pages. Nellie had expected to have a good laugh at her replies. She was mistaken. The first was so delicate and deferential that no one but a thoroughbred could have written it. All denoted extreme refinement. Then the original and attractive ideas the man had! And how these ideas appealed to her! It was marvelous that one who had never seen her should have such an insight into her most hidden feelings. His letters became more and more impassioned till at last he begged for a meeting.

Had not Nellie Blake fallen in love with a soul she had seen expressed on paper she would not have granted such an interview. As it was, taking advantage of an evening when her parents would be out, she wrote Mr. Courtney that she would receive him at 8 o'clock. When the hour arrived, she was in the drawing room in her most becoming costume, pink silk, her hair done high and no jewels. The lamps were dimmed with artistic porcelain shades, and she had arranged when her correspondent arrived to be standing with a screen and a large palm for a background. When the doorbell sounded, her heart went up in her throat. Then came the card of Mr. Alonzo Courtney, and while he was getting off his coat and hat in the hall she thought she should faint. The drawing room door was pushed open, and in walked the matter of fact Fred Langley.

To say that Nellie was angry gives no idea of her condition. She was too enraged to say anything for a few moments. Then she hissed:

"Impostor!"
 "Is it an imposture for a man to transcribe his inner self in words to one he loves?"

"How did you know that I advertised?"
 "One morning, doubtless soon after you wrote your advertisement, I called on you when you were not at home. The maid, who did not know that you were out, showed me into the library and went upstairs to deliver a message from me. While waiting for her return I noticed some large black letters in reverse on the blotter on the desk. I amused myself deciphering what made an excellent puzzle and had nearly finished before it occurred to me that I was reading a secret. For this I must apologize. Will you forgive me?"

"And then?"
 "It occurred to me that you had written the duplicate. I wanted to discover under cover what of strength or weakness, good or evil, there might be in you. I watched for your advertisement and answered it."

"Had you a right to do so?"
 "No. One has never the right to lie in concealment for a friend. Yet had I not been your friend I should have had a perfect right. A girl who advertises for a husband is open to all the world. Would you deny me the right you had given millions of strangers?"

Nellie winced.
 "Nevertheless," he went on, "the indiscretion has brought a revelation to me. I had no idea of the depth of feeling there is in your nature, your noble conceptions and especially your desire to be something more than a drone. Had you not been born to wealth you would have been, may yet be, of great service in a world that needs so much."

He could have said nothing that would have so well pleased her. She turned away to harmonize her conflicting emotions. The Alonzo Courtney she had pictured in her imagination was giving place to the plain Fred Langley. But that being who had been photographed in his letters—there he was waiting for her to speak again.

Without turning she reached her hand backward. Langley sprang forward and took it. She looked for some of the impassioned smiles she had read so often and received into her heart. Instead there was but one word: "Sweetheart!"
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One result of the Mississippi flood of 1903 is that the famous high-water mark of 1844 is now a back number.

Some bachelor scientist will soon be working day and night to discover a destroyer of the June wedding m- crobe.

A work has appeared entitled "Advice to Plain Girls." As yet there is no great rush for it at the book counters.

The international yachting cup is worth only \$500, but it is the hardest bunch of money Sir Thomas ever worked for.

Since the advent of the scorching auto, the machines might be numbered with big figures, that he who's run down may read.

The man who is so thoughtful as to avoid making a fool of himself about a woman will find the job taken off his hands by her.

Austria now has the fastest battleship afloat. This country continues, however, to have the largest number that are fast aground.

Whether or not a college education unfits a young man for business, it is sure that business unfits a young man for a college education.

Gov. Pennypacker has discontinued his subscription to the press clipping bureaus. The comments were so one-sided that they ceased to be interesting.

The mariner who tempted the terrors of the deep in a dory and turned back because he had rheumatism should thank fortune for his creaking joints.

The story that a Los Angeles newspaper man's house has been entered and robbed of "a number of valuables" looks like a sarcastic dig at the profession.

A chorus girl has refused to either be married or adopted by a man who has a fortune of \$10,000,000. Of course she is beautiful and cultured and expects to star.

It is all right for King Peter to enjoy his new honors, but the way in which he secured them is causing some of the other crowned heads to do a lot of thinking.

That Illinois woman who made a brief farewell speech to the remains of her husband after the coffin had been lowered was determined to have the last word with him.

President Schwab has bought new uniforms for the village band, probably with the understanding that there shall be no tooting within hearing distance of his residence.

The latest news from Colombia is to the effect that if necessary a new republic will be formed to ratify the Panama canal treaty. This would be a mere pastime down there.

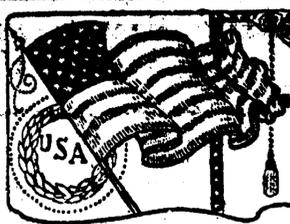
A good many people will sympathize with the man who put a bullet into a practical joker. There may be some world where practical jokers are not a nuisance, but this isn't the one.

A New Jersey man has found a \$400 pearl in an oyster. Still, it will not be advisable for any man who has a good, steady job at something else to give it up for the purpose of hunting pearls.

M. Jules Huret says the things that impressed him most in America were the steel works at Pittsburg, and the American chorus girl. Huret for Jules—but why mention the steel works at all?

An osteemed Philadelphia contemporary is discussing learnedly the reasons why popcorn pops. This is something to which Gov. Pennypacker, as a reasonable man, cannot possibly take exception.

It is not exactly flattering to the vanity of man to notice that the June bride is generally rated the most important member of the combination and that the bridegroom is dragged in only as a sort of necessary evil.



Welcome Nye's Fourth



His mother was one of those married old maids who abound even in the best society. He was the child of her middle age; and because she resented his coming, as a check upon her social gayeties, she had compromised with her Puritanical conscience by calling him Welcome, after the colonial ancestor of her mother.

So, as Welcome Nye, he was sent forth to create disturbance in the world; which he did in inverse ratio to his size and vitality. His mother did not long survive his birth, and he was left, the incarnation



"The divvie be your welcome."

of her nervousness, her restless activity, to perplex and mystify his grave and dignified father.

All legends which he had ever read of elfin children and changelings came back to Adelbert Nye's memory during the confused years which followed—years in which his son was the wonder as well as the despair of physicians and nurses; when the period of his teething became an epoch, when the violence with which he took, one after another, and survived the various diseases of babyhood furnished the subject matter for learned papers at countless medical conventions; when the fabled nine lives of the domestic cat became too insignificant for notice by comparison with the falls and bumps and fractures, the maladies external and internal of Welcome Nye, which went to prove what could be endured with the minimum of vitality in the frail and emaciated form of a boy who was destined to live for the trial and long-suffering of his kind.

So the child continued to grow, and to become the terror as well as the despair of nurses and teachers. The house servants, who had a perfect horror of him, referred to him affectionately among themselves as "The Divvie," a memory of a night when one of the maids, in the enjoyment of a twilight interview with her favorite policeman, looked up to shriek with dismay, as the elfin child, astride the lofty garden wall, laughed in ghoulish glee at their tender farewell.

"May the divvie be your welcome!" had growled the disconcerted guardian of the peace, as his eyes followed hers; and since that time the appropriateness of the epithet has grown upon the household.

While his distracted father could reconcile himself to the boy's physical weakness and defects, it was a heavy cross to bear the knowledge of the absolute lack of what the world deems education on the part of his son. His son! And he himself counted a scholar, an ornament of his profession; might be elevated to the bench if he so chose; was a marked man in his set as the author of certain deep and thoughtful papers upon historic and scientific topics; had, in fact, all the points of the cultured gentleman and modest scholar. Oh, why, why had Fate punished him by making him the father of such a son, who managed to elude all obligations to study, because, forsooth, the doctors declared that he must not be urged, or worried, or excited!

He was 9 now, was Welcome, but spindling and undersized and wizened, his sharp features and diminutive hands and feet causing his unhappy father to sigh whenever he noted them. Surely there were Darwinian suggestions about the uncanny and repulsive form of the boy, whose defects were never so apparent as when Adelbert Nye contrasted his offspring with the beautiful children of his neighbor, the fascinating Widow Carleton.

It was strange that they should have met again, after her long absence in England. Adelbert Nye and the beautiful woman, who, as Lella Deland, had been friends in youth—and more. He thought of it all as he walked slowly

homeward in the moonlight, after his first call at the villa where she was established for the season, oh, shades of love and poesy! with her twin daughters!

Twins! Adelbert Nye deprecated the slang of the day; yet had he put his thoughts into words, and these words into the vernacular, he must have murmured something about the fact of twins in connection with the sweetheart of one's youth being calculated to jar even a dignified member of the bar!

And, more horrible still, one of the twins had married; and Lella—his Lella—was eked a youthful grandmother!

"And she is 10,000 times more fascinating now than she was then! That sweet September day when we gathered the gentians by the pasture ditch—gentians no bluer than her own dear eyes!" he murmured, with a strange accession of sentimentality. "Ah! after all, age is but a relative term! And the fountain of perpetual youth is not so fabled as one might dream! Yet lovely as Lella is, she is no whit lovelier than is that sweet child, her daughter, the pretty Louise! How fortunate that chance should have made us neighbors!"

Meantime, in the seclusion of her own bed chamber, Lella Carleton was standing before the mirror, removing the jewels which had flashed upon the filmy laces of her handsome dinner gown.

"Oh, who would ever, ever expect a man to be faithful?" she asked herself, with bitterness, forgetting that she, too, had been somewhat inconstant during the long lapse of years.

As the days went on, it was a sweet consolation to Adelbert Nye to have the sympathy of such a neighbor in his affliction—for so he regarded the possession of such a son, in spite of his effort to love the uncanny child and his care and solicitude for the boy's physical welfare. Lella understood, and had pity for him. But it was a source of regret that the child had conceived an instant antipathy toward the beautiful Louise, who found a rare pleasure in teasing the boy, amazing the young tyrant by declaring that what he needed for both physical and mental health was an unlimited dose of Solomon's prescription. To Welcome, who had never been thwarted or disciplined during his capricious life, this was the signal for hatred of the most malevolent sort; and the two waged warfare as persistent as it was

the nation's birthday approached, the early cottagers at the Pier joined with the townpeople in preparations to celebrate the day with fitting evidences of patriotism. There was to be an early morning parade of antiquities and horrors, followed by a military demonstration, a parade of automobiles at noon and an old-fashioned afternoon picnic, with reading of the Declaration and patriotic addresses, ending with an evening of fireworks.

Such a busy season as it became for Welcome Nye! His father was to lead the automobile parade in his fine French racing machine and deep was Welcome's disgust and violent his ire when refused the privilege of accompanying him, more especially since that honor was to be accorded his arch-enemy, Louise Carleton.

The Corsair, looking like a fairy vehicle in its floral adornment, stood in the open doorway of the Nye stables, only waiting the coming of its owner to start upon its triumphal progress. The household was busily engaged, for it was the lunch hour; all were anticipating the rare pleasure of the afternoon.

Suddenly there was a dash, a bang, a warning 'toot! toot!' the odor and puff of gasoline, and out of the stable doorway and down the drive madly dashed a cumbersome floral bulk.

There was a cry of alarm, a rush from stable and household, hoarse warnings hurled after an adventurous and unheeding chauffeur.

"The divvie! He's run away with the auto!" one groom called to another, and that one to the house servants.

In truth it might have been his satanic majesty himself, the way that elfish child dashed down the drive and into the street.

The anxious group followed him in mad haste, but not for long.

They held their breath in horror as they saw the machine zig zag, then essay to climb the grassy terrace at the Carleton villa, ingloriously dropping back; and then, puffing and snorting, with whirling of wheels, dash backward across the road and over the offset, down upon the rough cobblestones of the beach.

The child lay very still as they rescued him, seeming to take his mishap as a matter of course.

When they picked him up his left arm hung limp and there were sundry smudges and burned places upon his face; for the Corsair had taken fire,



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regrettable to their elders. It was natural that the sedate and dignified Lawyer Nye should find it both pleasant and convenient to be neighborly, and that he should make calls both frequent and regular at the Carleton villa.

Particularly distasteful to one youth was the gallantry of Neighbor Nye; to the bank clerk with small salary, who devotedly came down from Boston each Saturday, to pay court to Louise.

He did not appear well, this disappointed Archie Irwin, as he was presented to the dignified caller, whom he regarded with sudden hatred and dismay. What chance had he, he asked himself bitterly, against a man with Nye's money, and profession and position? Worst of all, Louise seemed pleased with the attentions of the middle-aged suitor.

Another watched the growing interest of Adelbert Nye in the fair young girl, and tried in vain to ignore the heart-burnings which it caused.

And yet, why? Lella Carleton asked herself. Why should she expect the lover of her girlhood to remain the lover of her middle age? So the late June days led; and as

and was no longer the dainty floral thing which it had been left as the triumph of womanly artistry.

"Any other child would have been killed!" was the verdict of the physician who had been summoned in hot haste—a familiar verdict enough to all who knew Welcome Nye and his escapades.

It was Archie Irwin who had tenderly lifted the little figure from under the wrecked machine, and to whom the child had clung with passionate affection; but after they had taken him to the veranda of the villa he had suddenly stretched out his uninjured arm to Mrs. Carleton, and had begun to sob and cry in a paroxysm which amazed them all, since repentance and Welcome were wont to be as bitter strangers.

Lella Carleton tenderly folded the hapless child in her arms, his besmudged face and tousled head nestling against the dainty whiteness of her gown, as she endeavored to soothe him, and to still the strange outburst which was so distressing and so disconcerting to his unhappy father.

"My boy! My boy!" he began, soothingly. "Be quiet! The doctor is go-

ing to set your shoulder. Surely, you do not mind a little thing like that?" he asked, recalling the child's life-time of accidents.

"Oh, I have been a bad, bad boy!" he whimpered, with astonishing penitence. "But I'm never, never going to be bad any more!"

"That is a laudable resolution, my son!" his father responded with mild irony. "Pity you did not think to make it earlier!" and he glanced grimly at the wrecked automobile, and thought of his spoiled plans.

"I'm never going to be bad—if you give me something!" whimpered the boy again.

"My son! I forbear to mention what I'd give you with huge delight, if



The hapless child in her arms.

give you your deserts!" exclaimed the sorely tried father; while Mrs. Carleton smiled.

"I'll be good," the child astonished them by declaring, "if only I get a new mamma!"

Their eyes met in confusion. "I'm the only boy round here that ain't got no mamma," announced the child, with cheerful impudence and disregard of grammar, "and I want one!" he persisted. "I want Mrs. Carleton!"

"My boy, this is the first good turn you have done your unfortunate father since your birth!" blurted out Adelbert Nye, with surprising alacrity. "You have but anticipated my own request!" and he smiled upon the boy most genially. "Now if only Mrs. Carleton consents—"

"But I thought—that lady began, in confusion.

"Oh, I want you! I want you!" the elfin child persisted, tightening his arm desperately about her neck. "I'll be a good boy! I truly will!"

The doctor was arranging his splints at the end of the veranda. Archie and Louise had joined the curious group on the opposite side of the street.

It was an opportunity afforded them by Fate!

"Lella," the dignified barrister began in a tender whisper, "the child has but voiced my own thoughts! You know what you were to me once! For your dear sake I have learned to love your daughter as my own. She cares for young Irwin; I am in a way to help the boy along. For all our sakes, then, will you not consent?"

"It seems but fair," she responded slowly and calmly, although she felt that he must be aware of the mad beating of her heart, "to exchange my daughter for your son!"

"Lella, I know it is a long time since that far-off September day when we gathered the gentians in the old pasture lot, and vowed—"

"All ready now, young man!" broke in the doctor's cheery voice, as he hurried fustily up with full hands. "Now let's see what a hero you're going to be!"

But the child pushed him rudely away, at the same time inquiring, in the imperious tone of one who had never known what it was to have his wishes gainsaid:

"Is it all right, papa?"

"That is for Mrs. Carleton to decide, my son! Is it all right, Mrs. Carleton?" he inquired lightly, yet with unmistakable anxiety in his tone.

Two little spots of red burned upon her cheeks, and she hesitated. Surely, never was so strange a proposal!

"You are going to be my—" the child began; but she pressed him to her, smothering the word which she wished to hide from the waiting surgeon.

And then she sobbed, and in a minute she smiled pathetically. "For once my son's escapades have accorded with his outlandish name!" was Adelbert Nye's fervent comment.

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

—The Bow of Orange Ribbon—

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"Your own way you will take, until some great trouble you stumble."

"And then my own way I shall take, until out of it I stumble."

"I have told Rem what he must do. Like a man he must say, 'I did wrong and I am sorry for it,' and so well I think of those he has wronged, as to be sure they will answer, 'It is forgiven.'"

"And forgotten."

"That is different. To forgive freely is what we owe to our enemy; to forget not, is what we owe to ourselves."

"I think it is cruel, father, to ask Rem to speak truth to his own injury. Even the law is kinder than you, it asks no man to accuse himself."

"Right wrongs no man." Till others move in this matter, you be quiet. If you talk, evil words will you say; and mind this, Arenta, the evil that comes out of your lips, into your own bosom will fall. All my life I have seen this."

But Arenta could not be quiet. She would speak, though she had to walk unshod; and her father's advice moved her no more than a breath moves a mountain. In the same afternoon she saw Madame Jacobus going to Doctor Moran's, and the hour she remained there, was full of misery to her impetuous self-adoring heart. She was sure they were talking of Rem and herself; and as she had all their conversation to imagine, she came to conclusions in accord with her suspicions.

But she met her aunt at the door and brought her eagerly into the parlor. She had no visitors that day, and was bored and restless and longing for conversation. "I saw you go to the Doctor's an hour ago, aunt," she said. "I hope the Captain is well."

"Jacobus is quite well, thank God and Doctor Moran—and Cornelia. I have been looking at some of her wedding gowns. A girl so happy, and who deserves to be so happy, I never saw. What a darling she is!"

"It is now the fashion to rave about her. I suppose they found time enough to abuse poor Rem. And you could listen to them! I would not have done so! No! not if listening had meant salvation for the whole Moran family."

"You are a remarkably foolish young woman. They never named Rem. People so happy do not remember the bringer of sorrow. He has been shut out—in the darkness and cold. I am ashamed of Rem. I can never forgive him. He is a disgrace to the family. And that is why I came here to-day. I wish you to make Rem understand that he must not come near his Uncle Jacobus. When Jacobus is angry he will call heaven and earth and hell to help him speak his mind, and I have nearly cured him of a habit which is so distressing to me, and such a great wrong to his own soul. The very sight of Rem would break every barrier down, and let a flood of words loose, that would make him suffer afterward. I will not have Jacobus led into such temptation. I have not heard an oath from him in six months."

"I suppose you would never forgive Jacobus, if you did hear one?"

"That is another matter. I hope I

clean, and I will not have Rem lead him into temptation. As for Rem, he is guilty of a great wrong, and he must now do what his father told him to do—work day and night, as men work, when a bridge is broken down. The ruin must be got out of the way, and the bridge rebuilt, then it will be possible to open some pleasant and profitable traffic with human beings again—not to speak of heaven."

"You are right—not to speak of heaven. I think heaven would be more charitable. Rem will not trouble Captain Jacobus. For my part I think a man that cannot bear temptation is very poorly reformed. If my uncle could see Rem, and yet keep his big and little oaths under bonds, I should believe in his clean tongue."

"Arenta, you are tormenting yourself with anger and ill-will, and above all with jealousy. In this way you are going to miss a great deal of pleasure. I advise you not to quarrel with Cornelia. She will be a great resource. This afternoon something is vexing you. I shall take no offense. You will regret your bad temper to-morrow."

To-morrow Arenta did regret; but people do not always say they are sorry, when they feel so. She sat in the shadow of her window curtains and watched almost constant streams of visitors, and messengers, and tradespeople at Doctor Moran's house, and she longed to have her hands among the lovely things and to give her opinion about the delightful events sure to make the next few weeks full of interest and pleasure. And after she had received a letter from Rem, she resolved to humble herself that she might be exalted.

"Rem is already fortunate, and I can't help him by fighting his battle. Forgetfulness is the word. For this wrong can have no victory, and to be forgotten is the only hope for it. Beside Cornelia had her full share in my happiness, and I will not let myself be defrauded of my share in her happiness—not for a few words—no! certainly not."

This reflection a few times reiterated resulted in the following note:

"My Dear Cornelia—I want to say so much, that I cannot say anything but—forgive me. I am shaken to pieces by my dreadful sufferings and sometimes I do not know what I say, even to those I love. Blame my sad fortune for my bad words, and tell me you long to forgive me, as I long to be forgiven."

"Your
ARENATA."

"That will be sufficient," she reflected, "and, after all, Cornelia is a sweet girl. I am her first and dearest friend, and I am determined to keep my place. Well, then, if I have to eat humble pie, I have had my say, and that takes the bitter taste out of my mouth—and a sensible woman must look to her future. I dare warrant Cornelia is now answering my letter. I dare warrant she will forgive me very sweetly."

She spent half an hour in such reflections, and then Cornelia entered with a smiling face. She would not permit Arenta to say another word of regret; she stifled all her self-reproaches in an embrace, and she took her back with her to her own home. And no further repentance embarrassed Arenta. She put her ready wit and her clever hands to a score of belated things, and snubbed and contradicted the Van Dien and Sherman girls into a respectful obedience to her earlier friendship, and wider experience. Everything that she directed or took charge of, went with an unmistakable vigor to completion, and even Madame Van Heemskirk was delighted with her ability and grateful for her assistance.

"The poor Arenta!" she said to Mrs. Moran; "very helpful she is to us, and for her brother's fault she is not to blame. Wrong it would be to visit it on her."

And Arenta not only felt this gracious justice for herself, she looked much further forward, for she said to her father, "It is really for Rem's sake I am so obliging. By and by people will say 'there is no truth in that letter story. The Marquise is the friend of Lady Hyde; they are like clasped hands, and that could not be so, if Rem Van Arenta had done such a dreadful thing. It is all nonsense.' And if I hear a word about it, I shall know how to smile, and lift my shoulders and kill suspicion with contempt. Yes, for Rem's sake I have done the best thing."

So happily the time went on, that it appeared wonderful when Christmas was close at hand. Every preparation was then complete. It was a very joy to go into the Moran house. The mother, with a happy light upon her face, went to and fro with that habitual serenity, which kept the tempera-

ture of expectant pleasure at the door not too exhausting for Cornelia, and Cornelia, knowing her lover was every day coming nearer and nearer, was just as happy as a girl loving and well beloved ought to be.

Her beauty had increased wonderfully; hope had more than renewed her youth, and confident love had given to her face and form a splendor of color and expression, that captivated everybody; though why, or how, they never asked—she charmed, because she charmed.

One day the little bevy of feminine councillors looked at their work, and pronounced all beautiful, and all finished, and then there was a lull in the busy household, and then every one was conscious of being a little weary, and every one also felt that it would be well to let heart, and brain, and fingers and feet rest. In a few days there would likely be another English letter, and they could then form some idea as to when Lord Hyde would arrive. The last letter received from him had been written in London, and the ship in which he was to sail, was taking on her cargo, while he impatiently waited at his hotel for notice of her being ready to lift her anchor.

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"Nor I," answered Mrs. Moran with a merry little laugh. "Do you know, that I told John to buy my wedding ring too wide, because I often heard my mother say that a tight wedding ring was unlucky." Then both women smiled, and began delightedly to look over together the stores of fine linen and damask, which the mother of Joris had laid up for her son's use.

It was a charming visit and the sweet pause in the vivid life of the past few weeks was equally charming to Cornelia. She rested in her room till the short daylight ended; then she went to the parlor and drank a cup of tea, and closed the curtains and sat down by the hearth to wait for her father and mother.

So still was the house, so still was the little street, that she easily went to the land of reverie and lost herself there. She thought over again all her life with her lover; recalled his sweet spirit, his loyal affection, his handsome face and enchanting manner. "Heaven has made me so fortunate," she thought, "and now my fortune has arrived at my wishes. Even his delay is sweet. I desire to think of him, until all other thoughts are forgotten! Oh, what lover could be loved as I love him!"

Then with a soft but quick movement the door flew open, she lifted her eyes, to fill them with love's very image and vesture, and with a cry of joy flew to meet the bliss so long afar, but now so near. "O lovely and beloved! O my love!" Hyde cried, and then there was a twofold silence; the very ecstasy that no mortal words can utter. The sacred hour for which all their lives had longed, was at last dropped down to them from heaven. Between their kisses they spoke of things remembered and of things to be, leaning to each other in visible sweetness, while

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

The Rigor of the Law.

President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Atty-Gen. Knox regarding the postal investigation, in which he says: "As a result of this investigation, a number of indictments have already been had and it is probable that other indictments will hereafter be asked for. There can be no greater offense against the government than a breach of trust on the part of a public official, or the dishonest management of his office, and, of course, every effort must be exerted to bring such offenders to punishment by the utmost rigor of the law."

"The district attorney's office of the District of Columbia has faithfully and zealously seconded the efforts of the postoffice department in this matter, but the amount of work in the office is such as to make it difficult, without neglecting other important public duties, to devote all the time necessary to the prosecution of these cases. I suggest, therefore, that if you cannot detail some of your present staff, you appoint special assistants in these postoffice cases, not only to take up the cases in which indictments have been found or hereafter may be found, but to examine into all charges that have been made against officials in the postal service, with a view to the removal and prosecution of guilty men whether in the service or not, where the cases are not barred by the statute of limitations."

Carrying out the president's suggestion, Atty-Gen. Knox has appointed Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, a special attorney to assist in these prosecutions, and upon his return here this afternoon Holmes Conrad, former solicitor-general, will be tendered a like appointment.

Twenty-One Indicted.

Twenty-one men have thus far been indicted for participation in the crime of peonage in Alabama. Twenty of this number have been arrested and released on bail. District Attorney Reese has subdivided the indicted men according to the parts they played in connection with the enslaving of negroes. Five of them are land owners, who held the negroes in slavery. Four are justices of the peace, who lent their offices to the hideous business of faking court proceedings for the purpose of enabling the land owners to obtain slaves. Six are constables, who scoured the counties of Coosa and Tallapoosa for stray negroes. Every unfortunate black man and woman passing through the towns to which they are accredited would be seized upon by them, arrested and taken before one of the four justices of the peace named. They were the agents of the land owners. They had a perpetual commission to obtain peons for Pace, Turner and the Cosbys.

The remaining six indicted men are known in the records of District Attorney Reese's office as "guards" and "beaters," the latter appellation being given to them because they are the ones who generally wielded the gin strap or buggy trace on the backs of unfortunate slaves.

To Protect Life and Property.

Gen. Murray issued orders which will make absolute the powers of the military in Jackson, Ky., where assassination and arson have been so much in evidence. The first instructions are to the provost marshal to report to City Judge Caldwell and serve any processes issued. The second order recites that the absolute safety of life and property must be maintained in Jackson and if any violations of rights, personal or property shall occur in the town or in Breathitt county, the commanding officer will use the troops in active service to the extreme limit of his authority. The latter order was posted in conspicuous places over the town. It is expected to serve as a warning.

A Little Degenerate.

Glady's Mallard, a little girl of 11 years, attempted to kill Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Ward, of Los Angeles, who have been her kindly benefactors, and five visitors, by putting poison in their food. The little degenerate, who seemingly has no conception of right or wrong, stated without a sigh of regret, that she expected them to die. She had no reason for wishing the death of her benefactors other than to see them suffer. The child has none of the features of a degenerate other than a low, retreating forehead. Her eyes are bright and her smile pleasant. She is plump and robust; a frolicking, merry child, with none of the offensive manners one would expect to find after reading of her attempt to kill those who had been kind and good to her.

The Jewish Petition.

The officials of the state department assert positively that a close examination of precedent justifies the presentation of the Jewish petition to the Russian government and that no government has a right to object to the presentation of such a petition nor has the government a right to object if the presentation is declined. This means that the United States will not find ground for quarrel with Russia if the czar refuses to receive the petition now being prepared by the counsel of B'nai B'rith.

Feel the Law's Force.

In the United States court in Montgomery, Ala., J. W. Pace, a prominent planter of Tallapoosa county, was arraigned for trial on eleven indictments charging him with peonage. Demurrers were filed in all the cases which were overruled and Pace then pleaded guilty in all the cases and appealed to the circuit court of appeals at New Orleans, giving bond in the sum of \$5,000. The sentence of the court was five years' imprisonment in each case, to be served concurrently.

In the United States court in Macon, Ga., Judge Emory Speer imposed a fine of \$1,000 each on three young men, William Shy, Arthur Clawson and Robert Turner, for holding a Negro in involuntary servitude. He suspended the fine under conditions, and in so doing he said: "In view of the fact that it is the first crime of the kind which has ever occurred in Georgia, and because of the frank confession of the young men, sentence is imposed in order to convince the public that the purpose of the court is to warn and deter others from like crime. During good behavior the fine is suspended upon payment of \$100 by each." The offense was that the young men, who are prominent farmers, caught a Negro who was in debt to them, gave him a whipping and made him go to work for them.

Burned at the Stake.

Urged to the horrible deed by a minister of the gospel and angered by the refusal of a judge to hold a special session of court to try George White, a negro, for the ravishment and murder of 17-year-old Helen Bishop, a mob of 5,000 people, after being twice repulsed, broke into the Wilmington, Delaware, jail and took White to the scene of his crime and burned him at the stake.

Helen Bishop was the daughter of E. A. Bishop. She met the negro by accident in the woods near home at Marshalltown, and he overpowered her, and after accomplishing his devilish purpose, slew the helpless girl. He was soon captured, and as the terrible story spread through the country, excited crowds began to gather, and he was brought to Wilmington. On Sunday night Rev. Robert A. Elwood, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church, displayed to a large open air meeting a cluster of leaves stained with the blood of Helen Bishop, and in a sermon, entitled, "Should the Murderer of Miss Bishop be Lynched?" roundly denounced the judges for refusing to hold a special session of court for the trial of White.

Is It a Model Prison?

Chauncey Dewey and his two cowboys, Clyde Wilson and William McBride, have convenient quarters in the Topeka, Kas., jail. They are kept in a big room well lighted and ventilated and equipped with all modern conveniences. They have all the literature and everything in the way of edibles they desire. Young Dewey concluded that he wanted a telephone in his cell, so that he could talk to his friends about town or his father at Manhattan. He applied to Sheriff Lucas for the privilege and it was granted. Within an hour the telephone company had put the phone in. Dewey pays the cost.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A change of venue has been granted James H. Tillman, former lieutenant governor, who shot and killed Editor Gonzales at Columbia, S. C.

After 40 years' service as customs examiner of drugs and similar articles at New York, Dr. George W. Jewett has been removed and no reason given.

Bribes of \$150,000 were paid to legislators of Missouri by St. Louis street railways, according to testimony wrung from witnesses by Circuit Attorney Folk's grand jury.

Yale's honor men this year are a Chinese and a negro. The former is Chung Hin Wang of Canton, and the other George Williamson Crawford, a Birmingham, Ala., negro.

Sole heir to \$2,000,000 in cash and mining claims worth much more, left by an uncle who died in California recently, George Howard McDonald has been found in Boston where he was a common laborer.

A wealthy Japanese lady lost \$3,000 worth of diamonds on a Lake Shore sleeper, and George W. Bloom, the porter, was arrested at Cleveland on request of the Buffalo police, who received the complaint of the lady.

Seventeen murderers are awaiting execution in New York state. Five are set for the week of July 6. Eleven are assigned for dates extending over several weeks and one is held up on appeal—that of Mrs. Taylor, convicted of killing her husband.

New York's real estate assessments for this year amount to \$4,730,000,000, an increase of \$1,400,000,000 over last year. The personal assessments are \$678,000,000, an increase of \$153,000,000. The estimated tax rate this year is \$1.40 against \$2.27 last year.

Former Congressman Driggs was indicted by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday. He appeared before Judge Thomas and gave bail. The indictment grew out of the investigation into postoffice affairs made by the grand jury.



"Right wrongs no man." have a heart to forgive whatever Jacobus does, or says—he is my husband."

"It is then less wicked to blaspheme Almighty God than to keep one of Lord Hyde's love letters. One fault may be forgiven, the other is unpardonable. Dear me! how religiously ignorant I am."

"You look extremely handsome when you are scornful, Arenta; but it is not worth while waiting your charms on me. I am doing what I can to help Jacobus to keep his tongue



NORTH LAKE.

The LAS of this place will serve ice cream at R. C. Glenn's grove July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dancer of Ann Arbor spent Saturday at R. S. Whalians.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn attended the wedding of her cousin at Leslie last week.

Henry Carriglar formerly of this place and Miss Ella Murphy were married Tuesday, June 30 at Jackson, will spend a short time with friends in New York.

OSCO

Miss Edna Saunders is very ill. Isaac Lewis is sick with typhoid fever.

Arthur Munsell now sports a fine new carriage and harness.

Max and Gertrude Peet are home from Ypsilanti for vacation.

Mrs. F. A. Gardner spent the last of last week with Geo. Kern and wife.

Miss Winnafred Burnett is spending two weeks with her father, Chas Burnett.

Mrs. W. S. Haviland and Mrs. Will Greening spent Tuesday at Chas. Burnetts.

EAST PUTNAM

Jay Shehan and family of Detroit, spent Sunday in this place.

Mayme and Clella Fish are home from Bancroft for the summer.

Mrs. E. G. Fish who has been quite ill is slightly better at this writing.

Miss Myrta Hall of Williamson was in this place from Thursday until Monday.

Miss Kate Brown of Chicago will spend her vacation with her mother in this place.

Mrs. Bert Hicks was called to Stockbridge Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Fitch.

PETTYSVILLE.

Joe Blades lost a valuable horse this week.

P. W. Coniway was in Dexter last Thursday.

John VanHorn and wife were in Howell Friday.

Chas. Travis of Evansville Ill., is visiting his sister Mrs. Emma Black.

All-of-Putnam and Hamburg farmers club are all invited to attend the picnic at Maple Grove farm July 4th.

Alpheus Smith and wife attended the commencement exercises in Howell last Thursday evening where their son Hiram was one of the graduates.

WEST PUTNAM.

James Doyle was in Howell one day last week.

Ella Murphy closed her spring term of school at Wright's Chapel Friday.

Cyrus Gardner and wife of Marion are spending a few days with his parents.

John Watson and wife and M. Farley and wife of Chubbs corners spent Sunday at D. M. Monks'.

Edward White, who has been visiting his parents here for the past week, returned to his home in Milford Friday.

Thomas Cooper attended the wedding of his cousin, Miss Anna Donovan of Jackson to Thomas Jewel of the same place, Thursday, June 25.

WANTED—The Subscription due on the DISPATCH.

HAMBURG.

Fred Bice is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Belle Ross is wrestling with the measles.

Born, to E. Shannon and wife a 7½ pound boy Sunday.

Miss Mary Blade of Ann Arbor is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Albert DeWolf is visiting her parents at Whitmore lake.

Mrs. H. Bennett entertained company from Brighton last week.

John Thomas of Kansas is spending a few months with relatives here.

The M. E. society cleared over \$14 at the ice cream social Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr of Brighton, visited their daughter Mrs. Geo. Case Sunday.

Miss Laura Becker of Ypsilanti is spending a few weeks with old friends and relatives here.

Miss Geo. Buttler had the misfortune to sprain her foot quite badly one day last week.

E. Sheridan and wife attended the alumni banquet of the Howell High school last Friday night.

Chas. Rohrabacher came home from Flint Saturday for a few weeks, then he expects to go back to work.

The anniversary of the LOTM and KOTM was observed in the M. E. church Sunday morning. The address was given by Rev. Quinn of the Episcopal church assisted by Rev. Palmer of the M. E. church.

Prof. Ladd Hull and family and Miss Belle Hull of Detroit are spending the summer on the farm at Pleasant lake. Their father, Geo. Hull is home from Denver Colo., where he has been spending the past winter.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday July 5.

Mrs. B. F. Andrews is able to ride out.

Mrs. Matt Cornell is some better—able to sit up a little.

Work was commenced Monday painting the M. E. church.

Wm. Wolverton and wife of Linden were calling on friends here, Monday.

Chester Holcomb who has a job as motorman in Detroit, is home for a visit.

The Epworth League held an ice cream social at L. E. Smith's Tuesday evening.

John VanCamp and wife of Greenville, are visiting his parents Martin VanCamp and wife.

Mrs. Cynthia Andrews who has been visiting in Detroit, Clarenceville, Northville and Fenton returned home Tuesday.

Sanford Avery and wife of Fenton attended church here Sunday. Their daughter Blanche and husband were also present.

Little Dorothy Cornell who has been staying with her uncle, Geo. Cornell during her mothers illness, has returned home.

Additional Local.

W. W. Barnard has the Mutual phone in his store.

L. L. Chippen and family of Battle Creek are visiting his parents and other relatives in this vicinity.

By the order of the Lady commander the regular review of the Pinckney Hive L. T. O. M. will not held not be held July 4—owing to other entertainments.

C. L. Sigler's residence presents a fine appearance with its new coat of Sherwin Williams paint roof and all. The paint was purchased of Teuple, Hardware Co. who have been advertising it for several weeks.

About twenty members of the Star lodge visited Brighton Wednesday afternoon and report a big time.

Miss Kate Ruen's music pupils from this place and Stockbridge, with a few invited guests, joined the class at Gregory in a recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuhn, Tuesday. A lunch was served at noon also ice cream and cake for tea. The pupils did credit to their teacher, and the guests reported a very enjoyable day. The orchestra did finely.

Day of Sports

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Monks and Kennedy of St. Mary's also made good scores.

The athletic events were concluded at 4. p. m. and immediately the crowd repaired to the Ball Park to see the game between the Pinckney Clubs and Stockbridge. Johnson's Park is an excellent place to play ball and the thanks of the Clubs is due Mr. Frank Johnson and Mr. Lewis for granting the use of the pasture field on the occasion without charge and for permitting Mr. Mills to have the grass cut on the diamond. A Mr. Hixon from Chicago, Ill. kindly volunteered his services as umpire.

The game was a close one throughout and there was some first class playing. From start to finish it was quite uncertain which team would win. But the result declared 9 to 10 in favor of Stockbridge who carried home a new base ball bat as a trophy presented by the Y. M. Club and decorated with gay colored ribbon arranged and stamped with dates and names by our popular city milliners the Misses Boyle and Halstead. The ball game was said to have been one of the most interesting witnessed hereabouts in many a day.

All the events of the program were out as advertised to the entire satisfaction of the clubs and all interested, in fact the event was such a success that there is already some talk of having another Field's Day the end of August.

The M. E. church people sold ice cream to the Y. M. Club at the Maccabee hall and to the Y. M. Club at the Y. M. Club. The Y. M. Club also sold lemonade, there was a side show in front of Hotel and a dance at the hotel in the evening. Contributed by a member of Y. M. Club.

Snakes Waste Little Time Eating.

A serpent will go for weeks, sometimes even for months, without feeding. Then it may take three rabbits or ducks, one after the other, at a single meal and afterward become torpid while digestion proceeds. When, after a sufficient period of fasting, it gets disposed to eat and a rabbit happens to be introduced into its cage, it may plainly be seen that the rabbit's presence is quickly noticed by it. The snake will begin to move slowly about till it has brought its snout opposite the rabbit's muzzle. Then, in an instant, it will seize the rabbit's head in its mouth, simultaneously coiling its powerful body around it and crushing it to death at once.

The action is so instantaneous that it is impossible for the rabbit to suffer. Certainly it can suffer no more than when killed by a poultice. The snake does not immediately uncoil its folds, but continues for a time to hold its victim tightly embraced, sometimes rocking itself gently to and fro. Then it slowly unwinds its huge body and once more takes the rabbit's head in its mouth and swallows it.

The First Lawbook.

The well known Assyriologist, Dr. Hugo Winckler, published an account of the legislation promulgated by King Amraphel of Babylon, which, so far as is known at present, was the first book of laws ever given to the world. King Amraphel lived 2,250 years B. C. and is mentioned in the Bible as a contemporary of Abraham, so that his statutes were drawn up fully five centuries before the laws of Moses. They number 282 and contain the following:

"If a woman who sells beverages gives bad value for the money paid her, she shall be thrown into water. "If a wife be a spendthrift or if she otherwise neglect her duties, her husband may put her away without compensation, but if a man put away his wife for no other reason than that she has no children he shall return her whole dowry. "If a betrothal be rescinded, the man shall pay the woman compensation. "A widow with grown up children may not marry again without permission from a judge."—London Express.

Force
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
for doctor and patient.

Has Eaten Three Cases.
"I was attacked last May by appendicitis. As I showed signs of recovery doctor and I began to cast around for a suitable diet and as a result we fell upon 'Force,' which has been a wonderful boon to me. I have eaten almost three cases. H. H. MILLER."

Jim Dumps' physician once fell ill. Said he: "I'll have no draught or pill." Said Jim: "Ho, ho, you're on the shelf. You who cure others, cure yourself." Then Jim sent up some "Force" to him. "That's what he needs," quoth "Sunny Jim."

OBITUARY.

Died at her home in the village of Pinckney June 23rd. Mrs. R. C. Jefferys aged 78 yrs.

Ann Moran was born in the Co. of Longford Ireland March 17th, 1825. Came to America at the age of 19 and settled in Elizabeth N. J. where she was married in 1850 to R. C. Jefferys and with her young husband moved in 1854 to the then new state of Michigan, and settled in Pinckney, then a small town of 7 houses. She endured the usual trials and hardships of the old pioneer, living a quiet secluded life devoted to her home and family until the death of her husband in 1895. During his lingering and most trying illness she showed how clearly she understood and how faithfully she kept the solemn vow made over a half a century before to cling to him through sickness and in health till death do us part. Lovingly and prayerfully doing for him day after day through all that tedious time what the kindest neighbors could not endure for one hour.

No doubt the grace and fortitude necessary for these trials was won through long hours she spent in prayer which others spent in frivolity, for truly could it be said of her that though "in the world she was not of it."

There is left to mourn their loss two daughters and five sons one having preceded her to the better land. Her funeral was held at St. Mary's church June 26th, with Solemn High Mass Revs. Fr. Considine of Chelsea, Sadler of Battle Creek, Williams of Lansing, and Comerford of Pinckney officiating. An earnest and devout Catholic, may her soul rest in peace.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in our late bereavement, the sickness and death of our mother.

MRS. MARGRET BLACK. JEFFERYS BROTHERS.

Business Pointers.

WANTED—Cherries or other fruit on subscription at this office.

Two cottages to rent at Portage lake, furnished, with barn. H. W. Newkirk.

F. R. D. Dexter mich. 27 t 30
For Sale.
Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs for sale—50c per setting of 13.
V. G. Dinkel.

Just Received.
A car of good Dry Yellow Corn. Corn and oat feed, and corn meal always on hand at the Unadilla Mill.
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WM. LAVEROCK.

Notice To Tax Payers
The village tax roll is now in my hands and I am ready at any time to receive taxes, according to the order of the village council. Taxes should be paid between now and August 1, 1903.
J. A. CADWELL, Treas.

Farm For Sale.
Farm of 80 acres 2 miles south of Pinckney, good house, grainery, well, nice orchard. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Edward Burt. t 46

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C. L. Campbell.

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By the Ton \$19.00

MIDDLINGS
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