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A PLEASANT TRIP

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As our readers are aware we have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls This is not wonderful in-as-much as hundreds of our patrons have made the trip but for the benefit of those who have not had this pleasure we will give a little writeup of the journey, the sights and scenes as they were impressed upon us.

Thursday morning we left Pinckney for Detroit where we spent the day transacting business in one of the busiest, yet most beautiful and clean city in the United States. At 4:30 we went aboard the palatial steamer "Western States" and were soon on our way for a steady run of nearly fifteen hours down the river across lake Erie to Buffalo. This line of steamers operated by the Detroit and Buffalo Steamship Co., are models of neatness and convenience, everything being done by the management to bring comfort and pleasure to the passengers.

The run down the river to the lake is very pleasant as we passed the many island resorts, light houses, fisheries, and most interesting of all the "Lime Kiln Crossing" where all boats have to slow down to only a few miles per hour as there is much danger of rocks, and a slight fog will hold boats up at this point sometimes for an hour or more. Here the government expends hundreds of thousands of dollars keeping the water-way clear and enlarging the same annually to accomodate the increasing traffic. Many dredges are to be seen at work, drilling, blasting, raising the broken stone and hauling it away.

Leaving the "crossing" we are soon out in the lake and most passengers retire for the night and that restful sleep that is to be found "riding on the billows of the deep." While passengers are sleeping the ever watchful captain and crew are on the alert to see that "all goes well."

At 9 o'clock a. m. we arrive at Buffalo N. Y. in time for all east bound trains. As we are only going to the Falls, only about an hours run, we take the electric line or "Yellow Car" and are soon on our way through a fine stretch of country skirting for the most of the way the banks of the Niagara river, a broad sheet of water abounding in summer resorts. We have seen no rocks and but little rough country, we run into Niagara down main street and alight. We look all about us for some signs of the "falls" but are disappointed—none in sight—only that ceaseless noise of street cars everywhere, but where? our companion (who has been there before) says, that noise is the falls.

We drop our grips and a walk of two blocks brings us to one of the most beautiful, wonderful, and sublime scenes it has ever been our privilege to look upon and although it is dinner time we can hardly tear ourselves away from the view.

That beautiful, quiet river we had seen for so many miles, suddenly goes wild. It strikes an incline of 49 feet in about a half mile over rocks and shoals until it is beat into fury, then plunges 167 feet to the rocks below and while the bulk rushes on through the gorge a mist is raised that when the wind blows right makes it impossible to get within many rods of the falls without an umbrella or storm coat. It is however dry most of the time and both falls—the American and Horseshoe— can be seen from any point of view.

Of course no one would feel that they had seen the falls unless they visited the many beautiful spots surrounding them, Goat island, the Three Sister islands, etc. are easily reached on foot unless one is limited

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F. A. SIGLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Several more citizens have been stocking up with coal the past week.

Jackson advertises a big head-on collision between two engines for July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanKeuren spent the last of last week with Howell friends.

The Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. camping club are enjoying their annual outing at Portage lake.

Dr. C. L. Sigler and wife spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in Ann Arbor and Lansing.

Congressman Samuel Smith is working for solid rural delivery on the entire Sixth congressional district.

The P. H. S. Alumni have made arrangements for a basket picnic at a grove near Lakeland Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Clarissa Kirk who has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives here returned to her home in Howell Monday.

The milk factory at Howell has installed two new machines for making cans. Each machine has a daily capacity of 40,000 cans.

Clark Reed and wife of Oceola and Mesdames Daniel Howard and Ada Vincent of Howell were the guests of W. H. Placeway and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Crippen were in Ypsilanti last week enjoying the old home week at that place. Of course they had a good time as that city had made every arrangement to entertain all former residents.

Articles of association of the Livingston Oil Co. Ltd. have been filed with the county clerk. The capital stock of $10,000 divided into 1,000 shares of $10 each. The company will operate oil and gas wells in Livingston county.

C. Brillinger and wife of Howell shook hands with their many friends here Sunday.

Wednesday next is the glorious fourth. We are reminded of it occasionally by the booming of a firecracker.

Will Moran has four men working in McCluskey's gravel pit making cement blocks for the new bridge to be erected in that vicinity.

Joie Devereaux closed her second term of school in the Mapes district Friday, and left Monday for Ypsilanti to attend summer school.

Only 24 tickets were sold at this place Tuesday for the show at Jackson. The show was not very well advertised and but few knew of it.

Emil Lambertson, who has been employed in this office the past nine months while attending school, has returned home and will spend the summer working on the farm. He was one of the graduates here having overcome all obstacles and graduated with honor.

Thomas Birkett was surprised one day recently to find that the stork had presented one of his does in his deer park with a pure white fawn. The little thing was given the utmost possible care, but died in a few days. Mr. Birkett has had the tiny fawn stuffed and presented it to the University museum.

School is out now and the boys are putting in one of the times of their lives, times that, if they live to be old gray haired men, they will always look back upon as the best of their whole lives. It does not signify that the boy must play all the vacation to make it the best of his life. "All work and no play etc." works both ways for all play and no work will develope a useless, nanby-panby, good for naught. A resonable amount of work will fit any young person better for the responsiblities of life and help them enjoy their play spells the more.

An Interesting Exhibit

For several weeks the Grammar, Intermediate and Primary departments have been preparing an exhibit of their work and on Wednesday and Thursday the work was displayed in the grammar room and attracted much attention. While other schools do something of the kind each year this was the first time that such an exhibit was ever given here and the teachers, Misses Kennedy, Monks and Green, have every reason to be proud of the work of their pupils.

There were essays, illustrated stories, pen drawings, water color work, diagrams of every discription also basket work and all done with much neatness showing that the hand, eye and mind had been cultivated to work in unison.

Many who saw the pen drawings, mounted on mat board thought, until they gave them close examination that they were prints cut from magazines as they resembled them very much.

The patrons of the school who took time to visit the exhibit were much pleased and interested and the teachers felt well paid for their extra work. We speak for as fine a show next year as many schools of the size can put up. The work certainly has a place in the education of the pupil and we are glad to see our teachers taking it up.

Commencement Exercises

The Commencement exercises of the graduating class of the P. H. S. which was held at the opera house Thursday evening was well attended and the class did their parts well and every thing came off as per program.

The class have held together well and are now launched upon the world with a good education. It remains with them as to what use they make of it. Some will probably reach out after more education in college work, some will teach in the schools of our country. Which ever they do, if they do their best they are bound to succeed.

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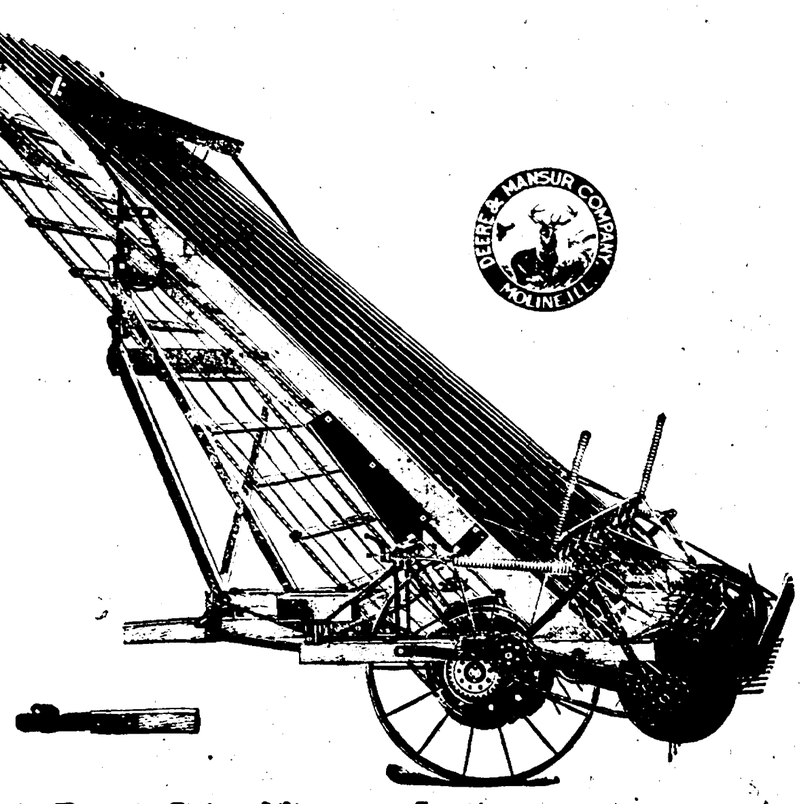

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THE MISSING MAN

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

But was not there an ominous significance in its being found on the bank of the river so near the spot where the Italians were wont to land on their excursions after liquor? Easily excited, malicious and revengeful, ready to brandish their knives at any provocation, it was not impossible that they had set upon Hamilton when intoxicated, killed him and sunk his body in the river. If his surmises should be proved true, then it would not be asked why Hamilton should do so strange a thing as to go to the bank and yet not to his own house afterwards. It would be seen that he was on the way there when something happened to prevent, something dreadful, or he would have been heard from.

Osborn, after some deliberation as to what would be the wisest course, called after banking hours at the house of the president. Mr. Hastings was present and received him pleasantly. As soon as the young man was alone with the president in the latter's room, he broached the subject of his call and produced the cap as confirmatory of his statement.

"You found it by the river bank?"

"Yes, sir; lodged in the bushes. It may have been washed ashore, but I think, as the water has been low since May, it was more likely tossed there by some one."

"We had a small freshet the very last of May, you recollect."

"Yes, so we did! Well, it may have been washed there by the rise of the water. Anyway, it looks ominous; do not you think so, Mr. Hastings?"

"Perhaps so," said the president. "Do you think Hamilton started to go home from the bank, went as far as the river, encountered the Italians, presumably intoxicated, and was finally set upon by them?"

"I do," said Tony, firmly. "I know that he was in town the 22d, and from what I know of him I am convinced he would not go away again without letting his wife know of his presence."

"Was that Mr. Hamilton's?"

"Ah, Tony!" said Mr. Hastings, gravely shaking his head. "The forces of his nature, his motives, were all unknown to us, and perhaps to himself. Habit keeps many a man walking the straight path, when, had he been differently placed, he might have been a thief from the outset. Look at Spaulding of the Ayershire bank in Massachusetts. Look at Caldwell of the Phenix. Were they not universally trusted? They had to be to fill the positions they did. Now, where are they? Both in Canada, where I suspect Hamilton is. Bruce thinks so, too."

"Strange, wasn't it, about the man Ashley hypnotizing the jailer?" said Tony.

"Yes, it was. A man like that is a dangerous man."

"But Hamilton had no such power that we know of," said Osborn.

"He would not be likely to let it be known if he had. If Ashley and Hamilton are identical this business at the bank here isn't his first piece of dishonesty."

"I don't believe they are identical. I believe that Ashley is another sort of man, who may or may not resemble Hamilton, and who, by Hypnotism, or the milder forms of fascination, compels people to do his bidding. That letter of Simon Low's, would you mind reading again that passage where the man presented the Bowles & Estes note?"

"No, here it is. 'When he entered I thought he was a stranger, but as soon as he grasped my hand and looked in to my face I saw that it was Hamilton.'"

"There it is, sir. I thought so. As soon as the man grasped his hand and looked into his face Low knew that it was Hamilton, though at first he thought him a stranger."

"Nothing strange about that, Tony. People are frequently deceived in the same way."

"But if it was Ashley, and he was such a man as he is claimed to be, it would have been an easy matter to hypnotize Low and make him believe what he wished."

"Why, Tony, you frighten me! Where might we not all be if there is such power afloat as that?" said Mr. Hastings, aghast.

"We know there is, sir. I have seen it manifested right here in Grovedale, and if I am not mistaken, you were present, too, when Dr. Major exhibited his influence over the minds of his subjects."

"Yes, I recollect, and, bless me! you went forward, didn't you?"

"I did, sir, and they told me I made a fool of myself; went around the audience offering flowers to the ladies, though I had nothing in my hand but my hat. Now, if Ashley possessed this power, it would have been an easy matter, having come into the possession of those notes, to hynotize Low, making him believe that he was Hamilton himself."

"Well, well, Tony, you must own that this is all the purest conjecture; but if by any strange conjunction of circumstances your idea should prove to be not without foundation, how did Ashley come by the notes, why did Hamilton go away with Mrs. Ashley, and where is Hamilton now?"

"The second question I give over unanswered, the other two, by thinking of Hamilton as in the power of Ashley, are explained. Yes, and that might explain the second, too."

"But how about the Italian theory, must that go to the wall?"

"The two might be united, somehow."

"I conclude you have thought this matter up considerably."

"Yes, sir, I have."

"Couldn't have been Ashley instead of Hamilton you saw going into the bank, hey?"

"No, sir, I was too far away to be hypnotized," said Tony, smiling, "and I know it was Hamilton himself."

"Well," said Mr. Hastings, thoughtfully, "this is a strange matter, and perhaps we are only at the beginning of the mystery."

"That is what I think, sir. I only wish it might end by restoring Hamilton to his home and to his place at the bank, a happy, honored man."

"Amen, Tony."

CHAPTER VII.

Clews and Suspicions.

In pursuance of his first thought Tony took the cap and went to Mrs. Hamilton's with it in his pocket. He hardly knew how to broach the matter, but at last did so by laying it on the table and asking quietly, "Was that Mr. Hamilton's?"

With a low cry Constance snatched the cap and pressed it eagerly to her breast. "Yes, it is his cap, his traveling cap. I made it myself, and he took it away with him. Where did you find it?"

"I found it on the river bank, where it lay as if tossed there by the freshet, or some person."

"Oh, then he was drowned! He was coming from the bank toward home and he fell into the river. Was it very dark that night, Tony? I don't recollect," said Constance, piteously.

"Rather dark; but consider, Mrs. Hamilton, the unlikelihood of his walking into the river, a man in his senses and who never drank."

"True. Then what do you think about it?"

"It is all conjecture, Mrs. Hamilton," said the young man, forbearing to speak of the presence of the Italians, as he had done to Mr. Hastings. "I brought the cap for you to see and keep if you wish. I thought you might like to know that it was probable Mr. Hamilton started to come here that night."

"Oh, yes, thank you, Tony, and I will keep the cap. I was sure Vane never would go away without coming home. But if he did start and was prevented, what was it that happened to him? It was something dreadful. He may have been murdered and thrown into the river," and Constance clutched at a chair to save herself from falling.

"Let us hope that it is not so bad as that. He may be in the toils of Ashley somewhere."

"Who is Ashley, Tony?"

Young Osborn saw that by his sympathy he had been led into error. Evidently she knew nothing about the suspicion entertained by Bruce and others. He hardly knew what was best, but he decided to tell her about it. This would introduce the hypnotic theory, which might be in some sense a comfort to her, as doing away with the one point, hitherto regarded as incontrovertible, of her husband's presenting in person the altered notes to Low and to the other bank and receiving the money in exchange.

Constance listened to his account of Ashley, of Bruce's suspicions, and Tony's own ideas based on Bruce's account of Ashley's hypnotizing the jailer.

"Now, if he could do that, Mrs. Hamilton, why might he not have influenced Low to the extent of making him believe he was the cashier of the Grovedale bank?"

"It is a bold idea, Tony. I wish I could credit it fully. And yet, as you say, it is no stranger than what he did to the jailer, as alleged by Mr. Bruce. Bruce then thinks Ashley and Vane are one and the same."

"Bruce is a stupid old curmudgeon! Couldn't track a mouse back to his hole."

"Tony," said Mrs. Hamilton, suddenly, "what do you think of the letter thrust under Mr. Hastings' door and purporting to have been written by Mr. Hamilton? I do not think he wrote it at all."

"He certainly did not, if what we have conjectured is true."

"Why I think so I will tell you. He would never send me a message through another person no more than he would have come to the bank without coming home."

Mrs. Hamilton's confident assertion carried great weight with her listener until a doubt hurled from the regions of nowhere struck against it. "How," asked the doubt, "if he went away in the company of another woman?"

"You seem to doubt it, Tony?"

"No," he replied, for his mind had already rallied from the shock on thinking that he had taken his premises on the belief of his complete innocence of every charge, "I think your reasoning is good. Mr. Hamilton is, I believe, instead of being a victimizer, the victim himself, of circumstances, if not conspiracy."

Tony arose to go soon afterwards, and Mrs. Hamilton said, gravely:

"I shall think over what you have said, and it may be I shall want your assistance in following out some line of investigation. May I count on your aid?"

"Yes, indeed, I shall be most happy to aid you if I can," and Tony's boyish face lighted up with pleasure.

"Thank you. You are the only person in Grovedale, besides myself, who believes my husband to be innocent. Even Uncle Carter does not," said Mrs. Hamilton, with emotion, as she shook hands with the young man.

Constance thought the matter over deeply for twenty-four hours, and then the following letter reached young Osborn:

"Friend Tony—I have decided to ask of you the favor I hinted at yesterday. If you can get free from your duties at the bank for a few days I should like to have you go to the police headquarters in Boston, gain a personal interview with the chief, and have him send a suitable detective to follow out the new clue furnished by the cap found on the river bank. I desire a man of great astuteness, for such a man is needed, tell the chief, and I am willing to pay well for the service, and, of course, I shall reimburse you for the time and money spent in my behalf.

"Very truly yours,

"Constance Hamilton."

Tony got his release without much difficulty and soon reached the police headquarters. Following Mrs. Hamilton's directions he asked for a detective of the keenest order, and such a one was furnished him in the person of a small, alert individual by the name of Swan. To him Tony recounted from beginning to end the bank mystery with its varied complications and the adverse circumstances surrounding it at the present time.

(To be continued.)

Bills Signed.

Among important corporation bills signed were the Stockdale bill for the sale of electric power at long distance; the Whelan bill legalizing 30-year franchises heretofore granted in fourth-class cities.

The governor also signed the negotiable instruments bill, removing "days of grace" and making the Michigan law identical with those of nearly all other states.

The Ashley bill rearranging registration days, and the Martindale bill annexing a little portion of Greenfield to Detroit, were signed.

Providing that any person entering the marriage relation in good faith shall be entitled to damages on the death of the other party by accident, even if said other party had another spouse living at the time of second marriage.

The standard fire insurance policy bill, the measure sought for by the insurance commissioner.

Providing that boys convicted of felony may be sent to the industrial school.

The River Rouge sewer bonding bill.

The state game bill, of stormy legislative history.

Amending Detroit law so that registration will take place before the primaries.

Re-enacting the law creating state board of equalization.

Permitting board of supervisors of two counties bordering on a navigable stream to agree as to the construction of a bridge over the same.

Appropriating $10,000 for monuments to mark the positions of Michigan regiments at Vicksburg.

Providing imprisonment for any keeper of a saloon who permits any student or any person under 17 to loiter in his place of business.

Raising deer license from 75 cents to $1.50.

Rasing the amount for which baseball clubs may incorporate to $100,000.

Appropriating $25,000 for a state sanitorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Appropriating $5,000 for a monument to Gen. Macomb at Detroit.

Prescribing the kinds of securities in which banks may invest.

Permitting electric lighting and power transmission companies to string wires along public highways, Wayne county excepted.

Providing that boys under 12 may not be sent to the Industrial school for disorderly conduct or trunacy.

Incorporating city of Sandusky, Sanilac county, formerly Sanilac Center.

Requiring that affidavits of good faith accompany the filing of chattel mortgages.

Providing that those advertising fire, bankrupt and other "sales" must take out licenses.

Permitting the issue of checks for less than $1.

Prohibiting the rendition of unpublished or undedicated plays, except upon consent of the writer.

Providing fine of $25 or ten days' imprisonment for those who defraud liverymen.

Authorizing schools for deaf in public schools at state expense.

Providing that circuit court may be held in Battle Creek as well as Marshall, Calhoun county.

Permitting school districts to issue bonds for school purposes up to 5 per cent of the assessed value of the district.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Money dated 240 A. D., has been found near Paris.

France will hunt down and expel all suspected anarchists.

Newfoundland has 30,000 nameless lakes abounding in trout.

On account of the smallpox epidemic Barnum & Bailey have canceled their circus date with Grand Rapids.

Rev. C. L. Lester, South Haven, was badly bitten by a dog in Kalamazoo and the owners refused to settle.

Palestine is the best place for Jewish colonization, is the decision of the confederation of American Zionists at Baltimore.

A $2,500,000 memorial hall for old soldiers is to be built in Pittsburg. It is said that H. C. Frick, the steel magnate gave $1,000,000 to the fund.

P. H. Loud, Williston, S. C., has invented a machine to lay bricks with almost human intelligence and with a rapidity that discounts human hands 75 per cent.

The administrator of the estate of George Nixon, killed May 12, 1902, by a Grand Trunk engine at Flint, has been awarded a verdict of 6,485.50 in his suit against the company.

John D. Rockefeller, after making John Melin, the Swede innkeeper of Sleepy Hollow, agree to sell his place, has refused to buy it, though he has been trying to do so for years.

Officers of the steamship Mauna Loa, a vessel operating off the coast of Hawaii, report that the ship was attacked by enormous schools of flying fish while off South Point, on the Kau coast.

An enormous crowd attended the funeral of Gen. Maximo Gomez, at Havana. Demonstrations in honor of the great leader almost resulted in riots, but no one was seriously hurt.

P. J. Connell, Richmond, Ind., has discovered a method of preserving eggs indefinitely. He cooked some eggs the other day preserved for four years by his method. They were eatable.

Meteors are reported to have fallen near Georgetown, Ky., Charleston, W. Va., and De Graff, O. The explosion of the meteor over Charleston jarred the town so badly as to break many windows.

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Possesses Huge Spider.

The London Zoo is the first European institution to possess a living specimen of the huge South American spider, which catches animals as big as humming birds and small finches.

WHY THEY ARE HAPPY

TWO NOTABLE RECOVERIES FROM EXTREME DEBILITY.

Husband's Strength Had Been Waning for Three Years, Wife a Sufferer from Female Weakness.

"My strength had dwindled so that I couldn't apply myself to my business with any snap but was tired and listless all the time," said Mr. Goldstein.

"I went to bed completely used up by my day's work, and when I got up in the morning I didn't feel rested a bit. I had awful headaches too, and my kidneys got out of order and caused me to have severe pains in the back. At one time I became so feeble that I could not stir from bed for three weeks."

Mr. Goldstein is a young man and had then but recently established a home of his own. His anxieties were increased by the fact that his wife was far from being robust. Mrs. Goldstein says:

"For two years I had been ill most of the time. Sometimes I was confined to bed for weeks in succession under a physician's care. I had headaches, kidney trouble, pain about the heart and many more uncomfortable symptoms connected with that weakness to which my sex is peculiarly subject."

Trouble had invaded this household and settled in it in just the years that ought to be the very happiest. Physicians could not tell them how to get rid of it.

"I was utterly discouraged," said Mr. Goldstein. "Then the urgency of some friends led me to try a blood and nerve remedy which was said to be wonderfully successful. Within a month there were unmistakable signs of improvement in my condition, and within a year I was completely well. Through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have now as good health as I ever had in my life."

Mrs. Goldstein adds: "The wonderful effect that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had in the case of my husband led me to try them and they helped me even more quickly than they did him. One box made me decidedly better and a few months' treatment cured me."

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MISS GENEVIVE MAY.

CATARRH OF STOMACH CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Genevive May, 1317 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., Member Second High School Alumni Ass'n, writes:

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My bravery has never been denied.
I have sailed the raging waters, taken part in awful slaughters,
And in battles never thought to run and hide;
I've pursued the royal tiger at the sources of the Niger,
I've tracked the lordly lion in his lair.
I have twisted tails of leopards for annoying Hindu shepherds,
And have been with Roosevelt after grizzly bear.

I have slapped a Texas ranger in the face, and laughed at danger—
I've called an Irishman an A. P. A.
I have gone upon an errand straight across the public square, and
Never paused, though 'twas the middle of the day!
From these statements you will gather that my reputation's rather
Well established for courageousness and brawn,
BUT—
I turn and flee in terror when I pass a dooryard where a
Young woman is out sprinkling of the lawn!

—Cleveland Leader.

His Calendar for Year.

The correspondent of the Aroostook Republican at South Caribou, Me., offers the following concerning the excitement of summer months in that section: Well, we presume the summer months will pass with about the usual variety of attractions and tribulations. May will pass with bargain sales and house-cleaning eruptions; June will be devoted to now and then a wedding; July to campmeetings, excursions and Sunday fishings, of which there is a variety of kinds; September, cattle shows, fairs and horse trots, baseball, boo hoo and what not; October—that makes me tired; 50 cents for potatoes; the rest of the year will be spent in getting wood and trying to keep a roaring fire.

Divorce Statistics.

Consul Goding reports that in certain periods of time selected for investigation the number of divorces to every 10,000 marriages in New Zealand was 116.6, in South Australia 29 in Queenstown 30, in West Australia and Tasmania 41, in Victoria 124.4 and in New South Wales 273.3. Canada has 4 divorces to every 10,000 marriages, the United Kingdom 11, Norway 16, Austria 43, Greece 50, Belgium 81, Sweden 87, Cape Colony 98, the Netherlands 103, Germany 165, France 180, Roumania 204, Switzerland 432 and the United States 612.

Eggs Were Well Preserved.

On May 13 Mrs. A. J. Burnham and a friend went to Epping, N. H., to open the former's cottage for the summer. When they entered the front hall they found three eggs in a basket just as they had been left when the house was closed last season. There had been no fire in the house for seven months, yet the eggs were perfectly sound and tasted like the "strictly fresh" article when eaten. The reason for it all probably lies in the fact that the eggs were placed in salt for three weeks as soon as laid.

Relic of Revolutionary Hero.

Dr. G. B. Hoit, of Manchester, N. H., has a silver charm which once belonged to Matthew Thornton, one of the signers of the declaration of independence. On one side there is the emblem of the blue lodge of Masonry, while on the other is seen the symbol of the chapter. It is not recorded anywhere that Mr. Thornton ever joined the Masons, but, as there is no doubt that the charm was his, it is thought that he may have gone into the order while in the revolutionary army, as did Washington and many others.

Hotels Run by Government.

Western Australia is probably the only part of the British empire that has carried socialism to the length of building and managing state hotels. From the annual report and balance sheet recently presented to the local parliament, it appears that state drinks are 25 cents a glass. There was a loss of $4,250 on the house account, which apparently means the boarding branch of the business, but on the operations as a whole there was a profit of $2,600.

Killed Marauding Snake.

Miss Tillie E. Vose, of Boylston, is not afraid of snakes. Miss Vose raises chickens as a side business and has quite a brood. The other day when she took account of stock she found that several were missing. The next morning she saw a big black snake in the act of swallowing one of the younger chicks. She not only dispatched the reptile at once with a shovel, but measured the body, which was within a few inches of five feet long.

New England Town Wakes Up.

The rapid transit craze has struck Chelsea, Vt., and the old stage which for years has covered the sixteen miles between the town and the railroad is to give way during the summer months to an automobile. The new vehicle makes the run in less than an hour.

UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT.

Caused by Sores on Neck—Merciless Itching for Two Years Made Him Wild—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation and merciless itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., New York City."

Modern Pictures Not Wanted.

In recent years it has become a matter of increasing difficulty for a living English artist to find a market for his wares, says the Academy. The middle classes appear to have concluded that original pictures are entirely beyond the means of persons with a moderate income, and content themselves with photogravures. The wealthy, on the other hand, appear to consider picture-buying merely in the light of an investment, and all they want is a safe thing like preference stock—the established reputations.

Church Trustees

should investigate Acetylene Gas. See ad of Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. in this paper.

Smokeless Powder.

"Smokeless powder" is a class name rather than that of any one product. "Indurite," invented by Chas. E. Munroe, an American, in 1889, and made at Newport, R. I., was probably the earliest so-called smokeless powder.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Police Learn Yiddish.

So far, one hundred of the London policemen have learned Yiddish, which is becoming the established language of a growing district of East London.

Farmers' Wives

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A woman can hide a sorrow until she gives away under the strain.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. HOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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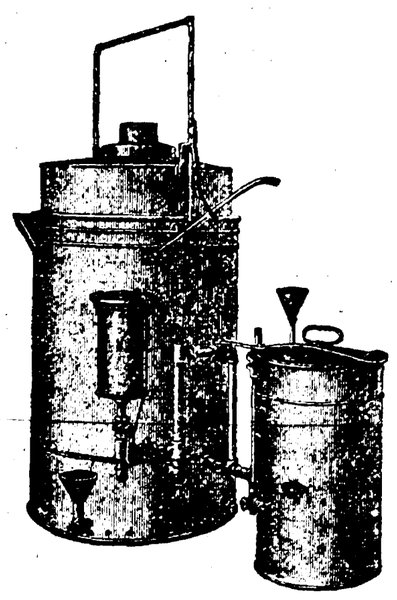

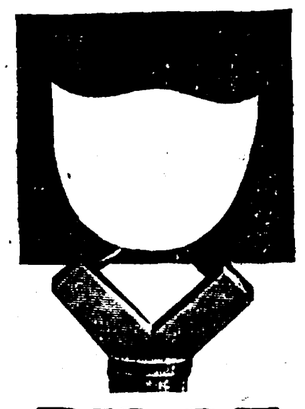

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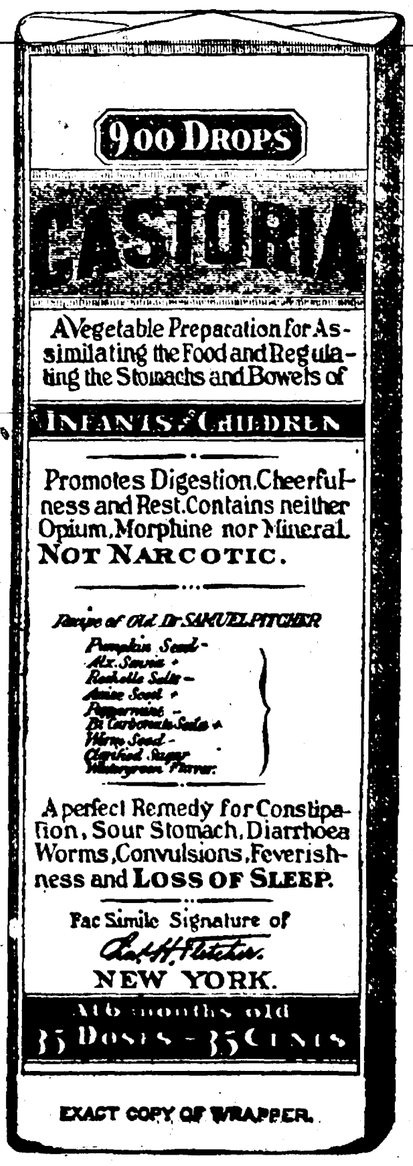

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The Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1905.

The Czar may desire peace with Japan but he is likely to have to face war at home. "Heavy lies the head that wears the crown."

Pittsburg does not want the hoop-skirt fashion revived. Two women who appeared on the streets there recently were nearly mobbed.

Dancing masters have renounced the title of "professor". Gentlemen who play the piano, train monkeys and sell shoeblacking on the street corners may now enjoy a monopoly of the title.

Recent investigations conducted by newspapermen show that some departments of the government pay double as much for the same supplies as is paid by others. It is to be hoped that one of the reforms which may grow out of the committee which the President has appointed to investigate the business methods of the federal departments will be a single purchasing division which shall be charged with the duty of buying all government supplies. Such a division under the supervision of a competent head would save the government millions of dollars every year.

Huge Task

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion: and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver, or Stomach. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler, druggist; price 50c.

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is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

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Single fare for the round trip between all stations Detroit, Port Huron and west. Also to stations on connecting lines in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana within a radius of 200 miles from selling station, going dates July 1, 2, 3 and 4. Return limit July 5, 1905. For further particulars consult local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

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Digests what you eat.

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Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, billiousness; costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's drug store, 25 cents. Try them.

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Tickets on sale daily to September 30th. Final return limit October 31st. Also equally low rates to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. For further information apply to F. R. Mosier T. P. A., 115 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. t-36.

No Secret About It

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Hunting Muskrats at Night.

There are three ways by which muskrats are captured—by shooting, by trapping and by spearing. A few may be secured at night by creeping as noiselessly as possible along the creek edges and watching for them to crawl up on the bank to feed. In this they are very dainty. Having secured a favorite root, they approach cautiously the water's edge and dip it in and rub off the mud, dip it in again and again until it is perfectly clean and suited to their taste, when it is eaten with evident relish, provided the sportsman is sufficiently interested in the process to wait. A boat, however, is usually used, as the rats can be more easily and quietly approached on the water. In this case two persons occupy the same boat, the sportsman requiring a pusher. As this sport can only be engaged in at night, the sky must be comparatively clear in order that the hunter may have the advantage of the moonlight, or, better still, bright starlight. A headlight, with reflector, is, however, sometimes used on the bow of the boat, and this arrangement is frequently quite successful during the darker nights to one sufficiently well acquainted with the hunting grounds.—Baltimore Sun.

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makes kidneys and bladder right.

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in coarser form than Thedford's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roup and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial.

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PITTSBURG, KAS., March 26, 1904.
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J. S. HASSON.

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for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

A PLEASANT TRIP

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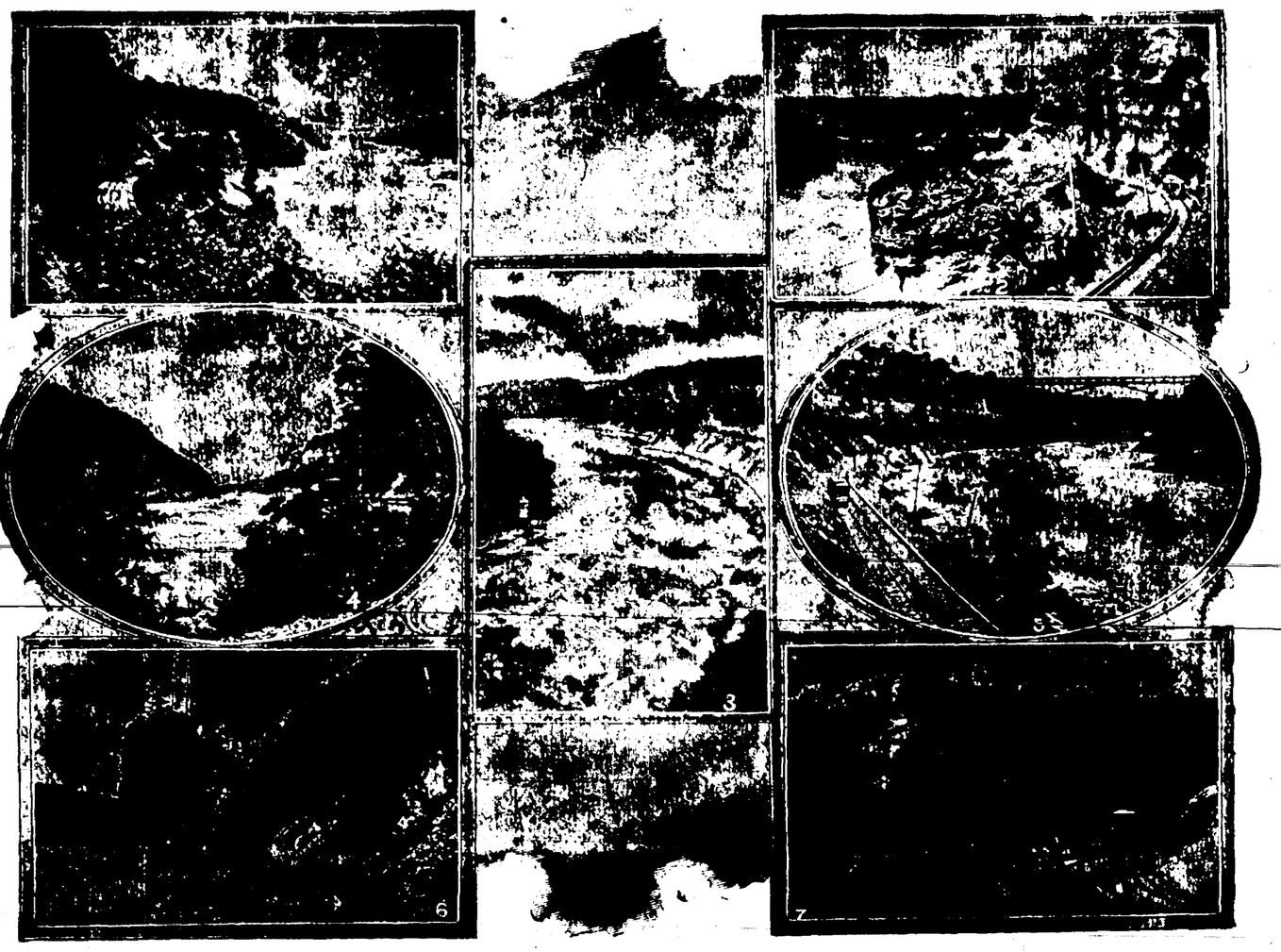
for time, when the reservation carriages will take you to all points of interest for fifteen cents and give you time to see everything about the islands and village. Large auto carriages also make the trip, and the driver of each gives a history and discription of the things of interest.

One of the most pleasant and awe-inspiring scenes pertaining to the falls is the Gorge and this is made easy by the "Great Gorge Route". This is an electric railroad at the foot of the



1 Upper end of Gorge, Niagara Falls in the Distance. 2 Entering the Gorge. 3 Birds-eye view of Whirlpool Rapids. 4 Lower end of Gorge. 5 Whirlpool Rapids, as seen from car. 6 Giant Rock. 7 The Demon of the Gorge.

SOME VIEWS OF THE TRIP.

frowning walls which line the magnificent Gorge from the Falls to Lewiston, penetrating its deepest mysteries, and exposing to view for the first time in the history of man many wierd and strange rock formations, the work of pent-up forces of nature—one of the grandest attractions at Niagara Falls.

The car goes at a gentle grade down the sides of the gorge until within about 20 feet of the water. At this point the deep, sullied waters, which from the Falls above are thus far smooth and unbroken, enter the narrowest confines of the Gorge, and begin their decent toward the Whirlpool. Here they rise like maddened horses and with irresistible force are suddenly lashed into fury indescribable.

As we mentioned at the outset the fact that the country was very level, it is here we see the other extreme as one finds themselves suddenly shadowed by the great frowning walls of rock on either side, 200 and 300 feet high, with the richest of verdure covering their sloping sides to the base, it offers a scene so wild, so beautiful and so new, that it seems almost beyond belief that it exists so close to civilization.

The visitor naturally thinks that the dashing water and roar is caused by hidden rocks and shoals the same as above the falls, but such is not the case as it is the large amount of water hurrying to get away, and it is estimated that the depth of water through the gorge is not less than 80 feet. If we take the figures of the United States geological survey we will see there is every reason to believe that such is the case.

The contour line of the American falls is 1,060 and of the Horseshoe falls 3,010, or the two 4,070. Over this it is estimated that 15,000,000 cubic feet of water pours every minute. At the gorge this same amount of water has to pass through a space of only a few hundred feet, consequently the great rush and depth. This spot to many is even more wonderful than the falls themselves. It was in these rapids that the famous English swimmer, Matthew Webb, lost his life in the foolhardy attempt to swim them in 1883. Here also the first Maid of the Mist was at times almost entirely submerged in making its memoriable and thrilling run to lake Ontario. Anyone viewing them would wonder how any human being, let alone a small steamer, could ever pass through and survive.

Continuing down the gorge we come to the Great Whirlpool itself, where the great rush of waters whirl in maddened fury until they turn nearly a square corner and again bound on their way to lake Ontario. The car soon reaches Lewiston on the American side and Queenston on the Canadian side of the river. These places are full of historical scenes On Queenston Heights stands Brock's monument, and just below the bluff a large stone marks the place where the commander of the British forces, Gen. Brock, lost his life in that memorable battle of Oct. 13, 1812.

At Lewiston there is much to interest the visitor, especially one interested in history as it is a very ancient villa e. Here is the old Frontier House where Daniel Webster used to appear a attorney in court; the old burying grounds where lie the soldier dead of the battle of Queenston Heights spoken of before; the grave of pilot, Asahel Sage, who guided the Americans across and up the Heights on the morning of Oct 13, 1812; besides many other heroes of history. The village is also the scene of Fenimore Cooper's novels, one of which was written in the old town. On close inspection of the surroundings we were not surprised that Mr. Cooper chose the spot for the foundation of some of his interesting tales for it requires but little imagination to almost see the indians in their canoes skirting the banks and hiding among the rocks and growth of evergreen shrubs.

Here we find the first church built in Western New York. It is of the Presbyterian denomination and stands in the corner of the cemetery. The bell of the church is rung five times each day; at 7 in the morning, 12, 1, 6 and at 9 in the evening. The cemetery is used by Protestants and Catholics alike.

From here one can make the trip to Niagara on the Lake on the Canadian side or Fort Niagara on the American, either by car or boat. A boat also makes the trip twice a day to Toronto.

Continued Next Week.

Good Luck.

Elsie—Mamma's so disappointed. Her cake didn't turn out as well as she expected. Tommy—Oh, good luck! Then we can have as much of it as we want.

The absent are like children—helpless to defend themselves.—Reade.

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The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 9th day of June, A. D. 1905 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the nineth day of August A. D., 1905 and on the tenth day of October A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the residence of Mrs. David Van Syckle in the township of Unadilla in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, Howell, June 9, A. D. 1905.

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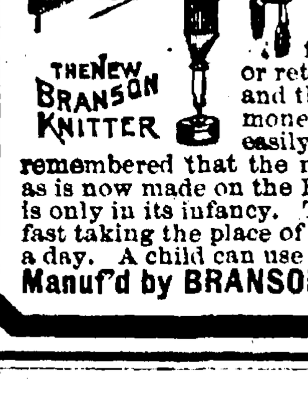

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LAW IN CACHAHOULA COUNTY

[Original.]

There was no law in Cachahoula county, N. M., not even that dispensed by his honor Judge Lynch. The few scattered people who dwelt in those parts consequently suffered from the loss of horses, mules and other property, besides being murdered in open day whenever some desperado took a fancy to kill any one. One of these, called Redheaded Pete, would come into the principal town at intervals and usually departed with a good deal of cash, leaving behind him one or more corpses. At last he killed Bill Mattuck, a man much beloved in the community, and Bill's brother Sam, who was not a fighting man, but was willing to pay liberally to have his fighting done for him, made up his mind that Pete must die. He thereupon remarked one day openly that he would be glad to "assist any man financially" who would do the job.

Now, there happened to be in the crowd at the time Josh Scull, one of the very men who were so objectionable.

"What'll y' give?" he asked.

"Three hundred dollars," said Sam.

"Make it $500 and I'll go y'."

There was a consultation between Mattuck and the others. All agreed that it was a practical way of getting rid of Redheaded Pete, and possibly in the fray Josh Scull might also be eliminated. Sam Mattuck had offered his all, but it was agreed that his fellow citizens should support him in so praiseworthy a matter and one in which all were interested, so they decided to furnish the remaining $200.

As soon as this was settled Scull was commissioned to seek Redheaded Pete, pick a quarrel with him and shoot him, but it was not obligatory on Scull to use such honorable warfare. These were his instructions, but he might use any method he pleased without forfeiting his pay, the full amount of which was given him in advance in lieu of "expenses."

Scull pocketed the money and started on his mission. He was gone just long enough to reach his man and return, when one evening while the citizens were sitting on the store porch smoking their pipes and wondering if their enemy had fallen the man who had gone to slay and the man to be slayed rode into town side by side and stopped in front of the party.

"M' friends," said Pete, "there hes been a disregard fer the majesty o' the law in this place truly remarkable. Josh Scull here hes informed me that he hes been paid $500 to murder me, a proceeding which in any court would send all of y' to state's prison fer a good term o' years. I'm on my way to G., whar court is now in session, and every man of y' who paid Scull money to murder me may look out fer arrest."

He paused, and the citizens looked not only disappointed, but much troubled.

"Now, I'll play y' a fa'r game," continued the desperado. "I'll raise yer $500 jist $1,000, which I think 'll freeze y' all out, and I'll give y' twenty-four hours to put up. If the money's in my hands by this time tomorrer night I'll let y' off; if not, in another twenty-four hours y'll all be jugged."

During this harangue Scull made no comment, and at its close he and Pete rode off a short distance, leaving the citizens to confer as to the acceptance or rejection of the terms. It was impossible to raise so much ready money in so short a time, and other means of getting out of the difficulty must be devised. Finally Mattuck, whose blood had been slowly rising since the shooting of his brother and was now boiling at the swindle perpetrated by Scull, declared he would risk his carcass against that rascal if any one would do the same by Pete. A young fellow named Scott volunteered, and the matter was settled.

Scott informed the two self constituted protectors of law and order that the money would be paid the next day. This was to disarm suspicion, and it had the desired effect. The desperadoes returned to the hamlet and put up at one of its six or eight houses—the saloon.

They were invited to take "just one more" by one of the contributors to the fund, and a dozen men were lined up at the bar, Mattuck and Scott being in the rear rank, Mattuck behind Scull and Scott behind Pete, when two shots rang out. A little round hole appeared in the head of each desperado, and they fell on the floor.

The next day the citizens reassembled, organized one of Judge Lynch's courts and proceeded to try Mattuck and Scott for murder. The accused pleaded that the victims had robbed them of the affections of their wives, but since neither of them was married the judge would not allow the plea. They then pleaded that the men had played 'foul' at poker, but since no gambling had been done they were obliged to find some other justification. Scott, who had furnished the horse on which Scull had ridden to kill Redheaded Pete, finally pleaded to have acted for the public safety in punishing horse stealing. The plea was allowed. Then Mattuck pleaded justification in punishing complicity with horse stealing, and his plea was also allowed. Witnesses were duly sworn and examined, with the result of a verdict of justifiable homicide.

A record of the proceedings of the court having been made and deposited with the barkeeper, the citizens breathed freely. They were not likely to be called to account for the murder, and if they were the recorded trial and acquittal would be a sufficient reply. The court thus organized proceeded to hire men more honorable in their transactions to get rid of other desperadoes.

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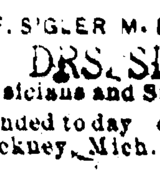

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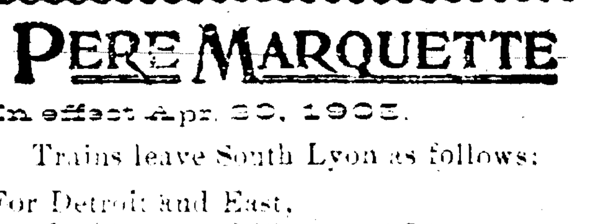

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A New York millionaire has eloped with a waitress. But if she can't cook, what's the use?

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A Pennsylvania church pays its rent with a June rose. It's lucky the rent day doesn't fall in February.

A Montana man has invented a vineless potato. Now let some genius get busy and invent a dogless sausage.

Naples is inclined to be disconsolate because a scientist has predicted that the volcano will go out of business before long.

Desiring to know which nation is his truest friend, the sultan of Morocco will see which responds quickest to a touch.

Have patience with the new graduate. After bumping against the world for a few weeks he will discover his limitations.

In order to be on the safe side Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia should hire a trustworthy understudy to keep watch at night.

It is announced that the postal deficit this year will be about $15,000,000. The authors must be getting fewer manuscripts back.

One hundred automobiles were destroyed by fire in New York a day or two ago, but you will not be able to notice any difference.

Having had so many other casualties in actual experience it was no novelty at all for the battleship Texas to be sunk "theoretically."

According to a Russian in London, Admiral Rojestvensky's name is pronounced with the accent on the second syllable. Can you manage it?

Preparations are being made to exterminate the mosquitoes, but the odds are that the news isn't causing a boom in mosquito life insurance circles.

Twelve of America's famous men wrote to an Iowa schoolboy that "the secret of success is real hard work," and eleven of the twelve were lawyers!

King Alfonso made friends while he was in London, but there is no authority for the assertion that King Edward now familiarly calls him "Allie."

A preacher has been asked to resign his pulpit because he uses an automobile. The dispatches do not say whether he inherited his money or married it.

A New York man was fined $20 the other day for catching a trout that was less than six inches long. But the judge ought to have seen the one that got away!

There are many forms of misfortune in this world, but none quite so peculiar as that of the Chicago man who brought suit for an injunction to keep his wife from talking.

Mr. Bonaparte of Baltimore says he has no use for the man who tries to live on his grandfather's reputation. Still, it's quite a distinction sometimes to have had a granduncle.

A chair once owned by President Washington has been sold to the Mount Vernon association for $7,500, but a seat in New York's stock exchange costs a good deal more.

"Choose a freckled girl for a wife," says Dr. Osler. "Freckled girls are invariably more amiable." And they never get old enough to be chloroformed, the doctor might have said.

A New York man has asked the police to help him find his 16-year-old niece, who is missing from her home, and as she is six feet tall, the police feel that they have some prospect of success.

A Yonkers, N. Y., alderman wants $25,000 damages because he was accused of soliciting a bribe. An alderman who is courageous enough to carry his case into court ought to have the money.

Down in Massachusetts a man of 35 is engaged to be married to a woman who is 84 years old. We shall refrain from congratulating him until we hear that he has eluded the lady's great-grandchildren.

STATE NEWS

RECEIVER FOR VICKSBURG BANK TO TAKE CHARGE.

THE NEEDS OF THE CYCLONE-SWEPT DISTRICT ARE STILL VERY PRESSING.

FARMER MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED TWO MONTHS AGO.

Vicksburg Bank Affairs.

The affairs of the Vicksburg bank it would seem got in to a tangle through losing deals of President E. L. Page in cotton. No figures have been given out by the bank's officials showing the amount of shortage, but it is well established that when this is done the amount will be well up in the thousands. Farmers and mechanics constitute the bulk of the depositors and they are greatly excited. Business men continue to stand by the bank and only a day or two ago they deposited $8,000 to help bolster up the institution. The village is hard hit, all its funds having been deposited in the bank. It is found that there is only $34 in the village treasury, $18 of which is in the form of a check on the defunct bank.

Cashier Keep, who is blamed for not knowing the condition of the bank, says: "How could I be blamed for ignorance in this failure, in view of the recent developments? Only recently I came across a case where Mr. Case had been in Kalamazoo and taken with him $18,000 in paper on which he realized a loan of $10,000. Sixty days later, when the loan became due, he returned to Kalamazoo, renewing the loan and leaving $13,000 worth of paper as security and selling one of the notes for $5,000 to R. J. Williamson, of the Kalamazoo Savings bank. It was gilt edge paper, and he never credited the transaction on the books of the bank, and I never knew of it until I went to Kalamazoo to check up our account."

On Saturday John F. Young, William H. Ledere and Joseph McElvain, three creditors, filed a petition in the United States court in Grand Rapids asking that the bank be declared bankrupt. The petition states that the liabilities of the insolvent concern total $300,000; that the bank has but a small amount of cash on hand and can pay but a small per cent of the claims against it. It was further stated in the petition that the president was ill; that the cashier, Charles L. Keep, had asked that he be declared a personal bankrupt; and the president, E. L. Page, not be disturbed by creditors.

The petition further states that the bank on June 22 purposely paid the following sums, knowing that the bank was on the verge of collapse: To Edwin C. Day, $3,300; Alice Barr, $1,500; W. W. Nille, $3,000, and other sums aggregating $17,000. Thereafter the bank closed its doors and did no further business. Judge Wanty appointed Steven B. Munroe, of the Kalamazoo Trust Co., as receiver.

Missing Two Months.

George Shetterly, aged 68, a resident of Pokagon, has been missing from his home for nearly two months, and Kalamazoo officers have been asked to investigate his disappearance on the theory that he has been murdered. Some time ago Shetterly bought a farm from a man named Phillips near Pokagon, and on April 29 left the home of his brothers, near Bertrand, where he had been visiting, to go to Bertrand and take the electric car to Niles, and thence to his new place. He was last seen some distance from Bertrand by a farmer named Washburn, with whom he talked. Last week his daughter in Dowagiac learned for the first time that he had never arrived at his farm, and notified the sheriff. Since the old man carried $100 in gold in his pocket, she believes that he has been waylaid, robbed and murdered, and his body concealed in the swamps near where he disappeared.

They Need Lumber.

Advices received by Gov. Warner from the cyclone-swept districts of Tuscola and Sanilac counties indicate that the responses to the governor's recent appeal for assistance for the victims of the disaster have not been as widespread and generous as was hoped for, or as the situation demands. Gov. Warner expressed the hope that the people of the state will bear in mind the fact that about 150 houses, barns and other farm buildings, together with miles of fence and other farm property, were utterly ruined, and that the need of aid is most imperative. The greatest need is for lumber, fencing, household goods, etc. All contributions should be sent to A. A. McKenzie, chairman of the relief committee, Cass City, Mich. All railroad companies will transport contributions free of cost.

Miss Clare Rysdorp, who graduated from the Grand Haven high school last week, had the distinction of having neither been absent nor tardy during all of her years in the public schools of the city, nine and a half years in all.

IN THE STATE.

Charles Smith, of Wilson township, is under arrest charged with criminal assault on Edith Errick, the 16-year-old daughter of a neighbor.

A boy 14 years old stole a rig belonging to Patrick Green, of Montrose, that was hitched on the street. The rig was traced to Saginaw, but there lost track of.

On account of the trouble between the Consolidated Mining Co., of Bay City, and its employes, the four mines of the company have been closed and 300 men are idle.

Hancock will hold a special election July 10 to vote on bonding the city for $18,000 to secure funds to purchase baseball park and secure the erection of a $50,000 hotel.

Oscar Dunlap, aged 17, of Detroit, went to sleep on the tracks of the Michigan Central, near Mattawan, and awoke in eternity. Dunlap was tramping with three other young fellows.

The explosition of a 1,000-gallon tank in the basement during a fire at the Muskegon county poorhouse caused a panic among the 50-odd inmates and a property loss of over $75,000.

The court has ordered the drain commissioner to proceed with the straightening Paw Paw river. It will cost from $30,000 to $40,000, and was bitterly opposed by some of the taxpayers.

John I. Vasher, of Waltz, whose case puzzled several doctors, died last week. A postmortem examination brought out the fact that his heart was crowded out of place due to a recent accident.

Elmer T. Pocklington, superintendent of the schools in Clayton, was injured in Judson & Hawkins' drug store by the explosion of the drum used in charging a soda fountain. He was struck in the head and face.

C. P. Cooley, of Kalamazoo, one of the largest harness manufacturers in southwestern Michigan, has closed his factory. He says autos and trolley lines have ruined the business, and only work harnesses are in demand.

Paul O. Yahn, employed on the new factory of the Herzog Art Co., at Saginaw, fell from the sixth floor to the first, sustaining injuries that will probably prove fatal. Flooring an inch thick was broken where he struck.

The Grand Rapids Morning Herald has changed hands again. Ralph H. Booth of the Detroit Tribune, formerly proprietor of the Chicago Journal, now becomes president of the Herald Publishing Co. and principal owner.

Gov. Warner's cottage at Cass lake is nearly finished and the family will take up their residence there for the summer in about ten days. The governor says he expects to spend about one-third of his time there this summer.

Mrs. Effie March, of Jefferson, O., has made a deposition that Mrs. Mary Stockdale made a will a few years ago, revoking all former wills, including that which gave her $300,000 estate to Detroit and Buffalo hospitals and charities.

Mrs. Matilda Cooper, of Traverse City, has been awarded $1,000 damages in the circuit court against saloonkeepers, for having sold to her son, who was drowned, liquor while he was drunk, thereby contributing to his death.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, aged 67, of St. Joseph, was found dead in her peach orchard and, as her clothing had been torn off and chewed by a cow, it was thought that she had been killed by the animal, but physicians say she died of heart disease.

One of the most exclusive society weddings occurred at Muskegon in the marriage of Miss Belle Temple, one of Muskegon's society belles, to Herman Nietor, of New York city. The two met while Miss Temple was studying art in New York four years ago.

That he might the better protect his fiancee, Gertrude Matschenkowski, a Polish girl, of Port Huron, charged with setting fire to the home of Dr. G. H. Treadgold, Ameel Melms married her shortly after her arrest and appeared by her side at her examination.

The jury in the case of the death of Timothy LaLonde, of Sault Ste. Marie, brought in a verdict of accidental drowning. The relatives still insist the young man was murdered at Beaver park the night he went there with a load of soldiers from Fort Brady.

On the charge that he was taxed an exorbitant interest, Joseph Pine, of Pontiac, has been granted an injunction by the circuit court, restraining the Union Loan Co. from foreclosing on all his property. In the meantime Pine is not to remove from Pontiac township.

Because it published a sensational story of three children being poisoned by candy, a local paper of Three Rivers will probably have a big damage suit to face, as the store named at which the candy was purchased has called to its aid the National Confectioners' association.

Senator Baird was granted an injunction to restrain the auditor general from drawing an order in favor of the State Agricultural society for $10,000 as provided by the legislature, and restraining State Treasurer Glazier from paying any money out of the state treasury to said society.

Clinton Wilcox, a wealthy bachelor of Morrice, known throughout Shiawassee county, recently died. When his attorney and heirs attempted to open a safe containing some of his valuable papers, no one could be found who knew the combination, so an expert from Detroit was called in.

WAR NEWS

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT A STANDSTILL FOR THE PRESENT.

AN ARMISTICE SEEMS TO BE AVOIDED BY BOTH SIDES.

THE CITY OF LODZ RESEMBLES SHAMBLES FROM BLOODY BUTCHERY.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says he has received confirmation of the report that the czar has decided to take formal steps through Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, to arrange an armistice. But reports from Washington show that suggestions for an armistice have not been received with absolute favor by either Russia or Japan. Quite naturally each government is seeking an advantage over the other in the diplomatic sparring that is going on now, and among those in touch with the situation it is regarded as unlikely that definite arrangements for an armistice will be concluded—even if they should be concluded at all—before the formal meeting of the plenipotentiaries of the two powers.

As heretofore noted, there is serious apprehension that unless a temporary suspension of hostilities be arranged, a great battle may be precipitated, the result of which might wreck completely the pending peace negotiations. It was expected confidently that an announcement of the names of the envoys of the two powers to the Washington conference be made by the end of last week; but, as a matter of fact, the negotiations have not progressed in the least since Tuesday. That both Rusisa and Japan have decided upon their representatives at the conference is quite certain, but each government, for reasons of its own, declines to make formal announcement of them. Peace negotiations have come to a dead halt on account of the illness of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs. It is explained, officially, that nothing in the form of a hitch has occurred, but that the negotiations merely have been suspended temporarily.

The vice royalty of the far east has been abolished by the czar and Admiral Alexeiff has been appointed a member of the council in the empire and will continue to hold his position as aide-de-camp general to the emperor. The announcement of Alexeiff's retirement was not accompanied by the usual rescript of praise and it bears all the earmarks of imperial disfavor. The retirement of Grand Duke Alexis as high admiral, of Alexeiff as viceroy of the far east, and the suppression of the far eastern committee in quick succession is the best evidence that Japan could need that the emperor has washed his hands of the whole Manchurian adventure. The liberal press greets the demise of the far eastern committee with a howl of exultation as being the final blow to the policy which led to the present war.

Scenes in Lodz.

The Russian-Polish city of Lodz presents a sickening scene of blood and death as a result of last week's riots. The trouble began on Tuesday, the 20th, after the funeral of the victims of the conflict between troops and terrorists the previous Sunday. The Christians were permitted to bury their dead, but the Jews were prohibited from doing so and the people secretly interred the bodies of the Jews at night, which exicted indignation and terrorists riots were initiated Thursday. The city resembles a shambles, and the terrible scenes of the two days will never be wiped from the memory of the Polish people.

The fighting spirit of the people is fully aroused. They have tasted blood and want more. Certainly the revolutionary spirit is abroad, and it remains to be seen whether military measures will have the same effect as previously.

It is quite impossible to give the exact number of killed and wounded as reports vary according to the quarter from which they are obtained. Certainly the killed number more than one hundred, possibly 200, and the wounded five times as many. An official report says that the number of casualties was largely increased by the neglect of persons to remain indoors. The most serious phase of the rioting developed when the crowd deliberately pillaged liquor shops and numbers of persons, inflamed by drink, led a crowd of at least 50,000 to further and more serious attacks. Police and military were attacked wherever they appeared in small force and many individual members were killed. Finally the military secured the upper hand, but not without considerable losses to themselves and fearful slaughter to the rioters. The soldiers exhibited the utmost carelessness as to whether they killed peaceful persons or rioters, and as a consequence many women and children were among the dead.

J. W. Alexander, of Equitable fame, is ill in New York.

Gen. Gomez Buried.

The body of General Maximo Gomez was interred at Havana after a funeral so replete with demonstrations in honor of the dead general as to lead in several instances to scenes of disorder.

The procession was the largest since the establishment of the republic. In it were included the entire executive, legislative and judicial departments of the government, the foreign ministers, the legation and consular staffs, and the governors of every province.

The three-mile route to the Colon cemetery appeared filled with an unending procession and an endless chain of people waiting to see the gun carriage drawn by eight mules on which the casket lay. The cortege proceeded through the center of the cemetery between long lines of mounted rural guards, standing at salute, and the body was lowered with military honors in a temporary grave, pending removal to a mausoleum.

Wreck at Tashmoo.

Two freight steamers, the Linden and City of Rome, were sunk in a collision off Tashmoo Park at 4 o'clock Friday morning, and the steward and his wife, of the former vessel, were drowned. The City of Rome, which was bound down with a cargo of ore, went down immediately after the collision, about 50 feet from the Tashmoo Park dock, and the Linden, which was bound up with a coal cargo, kept on her way up to Russel island, where she went down in the middle of the channel. The crews of both boats succeeded in getting away in their yawls, with the exception of the Linden's cook and his wife, who are reported missing. The accident was caused by the suction of a big propeller bound up which made the Linden veer around and crash into the City of Rome. A large hole was torn into the bows of both steamers.

The National Guard will ask congress at its next session to make the guard a part of the national defense. Doubling of the $1,000,000 annual appropriation is desired.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The cattle market has been dull and draggy, with dry-fed shipping steers 15 to 25 cents lower and common cow stuff very hard to sell at a decline of 10 to 20 cents. Grass cattle of all kinds were from 20 to 30 cents lower and of an inferior quality. Handy dry-fed butchers were about steady with last week, as were stockers and feeders. Bulls were also a trifle lower. Milch cows and springers were about the same as last week. The quality was no better, and there was nothing on sale good enough to bring $45. Bulk of sales were under $40. Veal calves also took a drop and the market was generally 25 cents lower than it was a week ago, and very dull. A few choice grades sold for $6 per hundred, but bulk of sales were at from $5.35 to $5.75. Best grades, $5.50 to $6; others, $4 to $5.

Hogs—The market is not at all promising at present, and dealers are predicting a further decline in prices.

Sheep—The sheep and lamb trade opened and closed strong at last week's prices on account light receipts. Best clip lambs, $6.50 to $6.75; fair to good lambs, $5.50 to $6.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, $5.25@6; poor to medium, $4@5; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.50; cows, $2.50@4.60; heifers, $2.50@5; canners, $1.40@2.50; bulls, $2.25@4; calves, $3@6.50.

Hogs—Mixed and butcher's, $5.15@5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.20@5.35; rough heavy, $4.60@5.10; light, $5.15@5.32½; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.32½.

Sheep — Good to choice wethers, shorn, $4.50@5; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $3.50@4.40; native lambs, shorn, $4.50@6.50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, $5 10@5 65; best, 1,200 to 1,300 shipping steers, $4 75@5; 1,000 to 1,100 do, $4 25@4 65; best fat cows, $3 25@3 50; fair to good, $2 50@3; trimmers, $1 50; best fat heifers, $4@4 25; medium heifers, $3 25@3 50; light butchers' heifers, $3@3 25; common stock heifers, $2 75@3; best feeding steers, $3 75@4; best yearling steers, $3 25@3 50; common stockers, $3@3 25; export bulls, $3 75@4; bologna bulls, $3@3 25. The cow trade is in very bad shape. Good to extra, $37@47; fair to good, $25@33; common, $18@23. Best calves, $6 50@6 75; fair to good, $6@6 25; common, $5@6.

Hogs—Medium and heavy, $5 60@5 70; mixed yorkers and pigs, $5 70@5 75; roughs, $4 90@5.

Sheep—Top lambs, $6 50@6 75; fair to good, $6 25@6 60; culls and common, $4 50@5 75; best spring lambs, $6 50@7; best sheep, $5@5 25; fair to good, $4 50@4 75; culls and bucks, $3@3 50; yearlings, $5 25@5 75.

Grain, Etc.

Chicago.—No. 2 spring wheat, $1.08@1.12; No. 3, 98c@$1.07; No. 2 red, $1.03; No. 2 corn, 55¼c; No. 2 yellow, 55¾c; No. 2 oats, 32c; No. 2 white, 32½@33½c; No. 3 white, 32@33¾c; No. 2 rye, 78@80c; good feeding barley, 39@42c; fair to choice malting, 46@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.25; No. 1 northwestern, $1.43; prime timothy seed, $3; clover, contract grade, $11.75@12.25.

Detroit.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and June, $1.06; July, 5,000 bu. at 90½c, 10,000 bu. at 90¼c, 8,000 bu. at 90¾c, 10,000 bu. at 90½c, 15,000 bu. at 90¾c, 10,000 bu. at 90⅞c, 10,000 bu. at 91c, 5,000 bu. at 90¾c; September, 5,000 bu. at 87¼c, 12,000 bu. at 87⅜c, 5,000 bu. at 87¾c, 10,000 bu. at 88c, 5,000 bu. at 87¾c; No. 3 red, 98c; No. 1 white, $1.06 per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 56½c; No. 3 yellow, 6 cars at 58½c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, spot, nominal at 34½c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 79c per bu.

Beans—June, $1.65; July, $1.66 bid; October, $1.75 bid.

Clover seed—Prime October, 200 bags at $5.75 per bu.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 10 bags at $1.40 per bu.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.—Foot Wayne St.—For Cleveland daily at 10:30 p m. Mackinac, "Soo" and Chicago, Monday and Saturday 5 pm; Wednesday and Friday 9:30 am. Saturday Excursions to Cleveland, $2 round trip.

DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne St.—For Buffalo and Eastern points daily 5 pm; Sunday 4 pm. Saturday Excursions $2.50.

WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports daily 2:30 pm. Sunday 9am. For Toledo, daily 4:30 pm. Sunday 5 pm.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending July 1.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, [illegible]

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Framer of the Declaration of Independence Spent One Anniversary of Historic Event in Massachusetts City in 1784.

In May, 1784, the American congress, then in session at Annapolis, Maryland, received the resignation of John Jay of New York from the American commercial commission abroad, Mr. Jay being the colleague of Benjamin Franklin and John Adams and Mr. Jefferson, then a member of the congress from Virginia, was elected to the vacancy.

It was at a time when Mr. Jefferson was emerging from the one great sorrow of his life, the loss of Mrs. Jefferson, and the stricken statesman gladly accepted a mission which would take him away from his desolated home and give him such engrossing public work as could not fail to prove beneficial in the end. So he speedily arranged his home matters by correspondence, drew a portion of his $9,000 salary in advance, and with his eldest daughter, Martha Jefferson, then a young girl of ten years, the future president proceeded leisurely eastward in quest of a ship that was bound for a French port.

From Annapolis to Philadelphia, then to New York, and by easy stages through Connecticut and Massachusetts to Boston, in the month of June, was undoubtedly a very delightful trip to a man who could derive so much pleasure as Jefferson could from nature's own unrivaled attractiveness at that season of the year, and the arrival of the distinguished stranger in Boston was not heralded by the local press until seven days after Mr. Jefferson had reached the town and was traveling further eastward as far as Portsmouth, N. H.

In fact, the first record of Mr. Jefferson's presence in Boston on this occasion appears in the journal of the house of representatives, under date of June 12, when the following order was passed:

"Ordered, That a chair be assigned for the Hon. Thomas Jefferson Esq., late governor of Virginia, and now one of the ministers of the United States for negotiating commercial treaties, if he is inclined to attend the debate of the house, and that Mr. Osgood (Samuel Osgood of Andover), Davis (Thomas Davis junior of Plymouth), and Swan (James Swan of Dorchester) be a committee to wait on the gentleman and inform him of this order, who reported that they had attended that service."

There is no evidence in the record of the subsequent proceedings of the house that Mr. Jefferson accepted the invitation.

In his issue of July 8, 1784, editor Isaiah Thomas of the Worcester Spy had this reference to Mr. Jefferson:

Boston, July 1.

"Friday last the Hon. Thomas Jefferson, Esq., late governor of Virginia, arrived here by land from that state. He is shortly to embark for Europe as a minister plenipotentiary from the United States in the room of the Hon. John Jay, Esq., who is about to return to America. Gov. Jefferson, who has so eminently distinguished himself in the late glorious revolution, is a gentleman of a very amiable character, to which he has joined the most extensive knowledge. He is a mathematician and philosopher as well as a civilian and politician, and the memorable declaration of American independence is said to have been penned by him."

The Independent Chronicle of July 1 has this brief allusion to the presence of Mr. Jefferson in Boston:

"Since our last arrived in town from the southward His Excellency Thomas Jefferson, Esq., late governor or Virginia and member of congress, now one of the commissioners for negotiating treaties with foreign powers."

The Gazette did not condescend to give Mr. Jefferson any kind of notice, completely ignored him, and so far as there is any record to the contrary, Gov. John Hancock, then a sick man, it is fair to say, did not extend any official attention from the executive department. But Mr. Jefferson himself has left on record some evidence that he did receive a kindly greeting at the hands of Boston's social set of that day, his letter to his friend, Elbridge Gerry, found below, expressing his grateful acknowledgments of this pleasant feature of his Boston visit.

"Boston, July 2, 1784.

Dear Sir:—Being to sail from this port to-morrow, I cannot deny myself the pleasure of recalling myself to your recollection for a moment. I have impatiently hoped your arrival here before I should depart, but I suspect that the belles of Philadelphia have exercised their power over you, for it is here, I understand, you make your principal delay. When I arrived here I found Mrs. Adams within thirty-six hours of sailing. I had determined to take my passage to France in the first instance, yet the wish to accompany Mrs. Adams would certainly have induced me to relinquish this, could I within so short a time have prepared for embarkation. I was unable on this account to attend her.

"Hearing of no vessel going from any eastern port to France, I had in contemplation to return to New York and take passage in the French packet, which was to sail the 15th instant; but it was suggested to me that I could with certainty get ashore on the coast of France somewhere from any vessel bound for London, and as Mr. Tracy had a vessel to sail from hence the third, which would save twelve days in the outset, and probably as many more in the run, I engaged my passage in her and with the more pleasure as he was to go himself in her.

"The intermediate time I have employed in a trip to Portsmouth, in order to gather in that state, as I had endeavored to do in the others through which I had passed, such information as to their commerce and other circumstances as might in some degree enably me to answer the purposes of my mission. No small part of the time, too, has been occupied by the hospitality and civilities of this place, which I have experienced in the highest degree. These, with the preparation for my voyage, have left me scarcely a spare moment; and receiving assurance from every quarter that I might derive from Mr. Tracy the fullest information as to the commerce of this state, I have referred much of the inquiries I wished to make to the vacant hours of our voyage.

"Pressed with the attentions necessary for the winding up of my affairs here and getting everything on board this forenoon, I have only time to bid you an affectionate adieu, to thank you for the many civilities to which you have assisted in introducing to me here, to assure you of the pleasure it will give me at all times to hear from you; leaving with Mrs. Cotton a token of my friendship for you.

"From me you shall certainly receive frequent accounts of whatever I shall think worth your notice, and every other possible proof of the sincere esteem with which I am, dear sir, your affectionate friend and servant,

"Thomas Jefferson."

The anniversary of Independence day in 1784 fell on Sunday, and the program of exercises in Boston, as usual, was observed on Monday. The Old South church was the scene of the observances, which began at 12 o'clock.

Benjamin Hitchbourne, an old-time fervid orator, delivered the address, salutes were fired on the common, dinners were the order of the day throughout the town, the officials regaling themselves at Woart's tavern, others at the American coffee house, while the order of Cincinnati, composed of the ex-officers of the army and the organization of which body Jefferson opposed and won Washington to his way of thinking, dined at "Marston's."

The marine record shows high water at Boston on July 5, 1784, at 2 o'clock, and at about that hour, when all Boston was at the flood of its celebration of the day, the ship Ceres, Capt. St. Barbe, bound for London with Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, aboard, was beating its way out of the harbor.—Boston Globe.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Author of the Declaration of Independence. Third President of the United States. Founder of Religious Liberty in Virginia. Founder of the University of Virginia. Father of the Democratic Party.

LATE NEWS

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT TO BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED.

THE LAKE SHORE WRECK COST NINETEEN LIVES AND $400,000.

ALEXANDER RETURNS OVER TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Chinese Immigrants.

The president's policy of "a square deal for the Chinese" promulgated Monday in an official statement from the White House, indicates the extent to which the enforcement of the exclusion law is to be modified. These modifications are relied on to head off the threatened boycott of American goods by the Chinese. The president's decision to order a less rigid enforcement of the law indicates that there is at least a marked difference of opinion between him and Secretary Metcalf, who has charge of immigration, and there are indications of rather serious friction between them. Mr. Metcalf is from California, where the sentiment against the Chinese is strongest, and the president thinks he is thinking more of the interests of the section from which he comes than of the interests of the whole country.

Lake Shore Wreck.

The Lake Shore officials who have been estimating the loss caused by the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited train at Mentor, O., which caused nineteen deaths, place the financial part at about $400,000. The engine and all the cars, except the buffet car, can be repaired. The engine will be rebuilt, and the loss on that will not be over $10,000. It was valued at about $18,500.

The total damage to the train will come to $50,000. But there are other items in the list which bring the total cost of the disaster to a high figure.

The railroad men make the statement that personal injury claims and death claims will cost the road about $200,000. They also figure that the adverse advertising to the road will amount to not less than $100,000.

In addition, there is the cost of the freight shed and its contents, which will add $5 000 to the damage. The refunding of the fares charged on the train will add $2,000. These, with other things incidental to the wreck, will bring the total cost of the disaster up to $400,000.

Alexander Returns Money.

James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, voluntarily sent to Paul Morton, the newly elected chairman of the board, his check Saturday for $25,053.22, representing a portion of his profits as a member of the James H. Hyde and associates syndicate, which sold securities to the Equitable Life. Mr. Alexander had previously turned over to the society checks aggregating $40,790.45 which Mr. Hyde had sent to him as his share of syndicate profits on two bond issues of which the Equitable had purchased a portion. In the check to Mr. Morton Mr. Alexander pays back to the Equitable every dollar received by him as a member of the Hyde syndicate and interest at 6 per cent on the amounts.

Herbert Bowen Fired.

The president has dismissed Herbert W. Bowen, for several years minister to Venezuela, from the diplomatic service. In his order he says Bowen had a monomania for scandal, and refers to a letter sent by Bowen to Secretary of War Taft, addressed to "My Dear Bill."

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, former minister to Venezuela, is exonerated of the charges against him, brought by Bowen. The president's findings are made public through Secretary Taft, who investigated the case.

The president scathingly arraigns Bowen, declaring that his conduct "is especially reprehensible."

It Was Barbarous.

Edward Bickett, a non-union teamster employed by the National Express Co., Chicago, was subjected to barbarous torture early Tuesday by four men, alleged to be strike sympathizers. Bickett was attacked in front of the Teamsters' union headquarters. After being knocked down by the men three fingers of his right hand were broken and two of his finger nails torn off. The victim appealed to the men to have mercy, but his cries were in vain, and when the assailants left he was unconscious in the street, where he was found later by a policeman.

Salary For Dead Man.

One of the most sensational developments in the Equitable Life Assurance society situation came to light Friday through the discovery that a man who has been dead for 13 months, and three others who had long ago severed their connection with the society were still on the payroll. The discovery was made through a study of the report of Supt. of Insurance Hendricks.

ADDS TO SPLENDOR

MEN OF BUSINESS RECOGNIZE ADVANTAGES OF ACETYLENE.

Famous Summer Hotel, the Grand Union of Saratoga, Has Installed This Best of All Artificial Lights—Means Increased Comfort and Health.

Saratoga, June 27.—The very name, "Saratoga," brings to every mind health-giving springs, unsurpassed hotels and beautiful drives. It has been for many years the Mecca for all who admire nature, enjoy good living, and are searching for health, or are simply taking a vacation.

The Grand Union, the largest summer hotel in the United States, set among green trees with its long wings enclosing a court with fountains and flowers, grass and trees, music and light, is throughout the season thronged with guests. With the progressive spirit always shown by its management, the Grand Union has again added to its attractiveness by introducing acetylene gas to make still more brilliant the evening hours. The genial proprietors believe in furnishing their guests with the best of everything, and now, after investigating and finding that Artificial Sunlight can be had, they have installed a complete acetylene gas plant to produce it, and have connected upwards of six thousand acetylene burners in and about the house and grounds to this little gas plant.

Like many discoveries of recent years, which are coming into popular favor, acetylene, one of the most recent, is very simply produced. It is adapted for use wherever artificial light is needed and the necessary apparatus can be understood and operated by anyone.

The generator in which Acetylene is produced by the automatic contact of carbide and water might be termed a gas plant, as it performs all of the functions of a city gas plant. The acetylene generator can be purchased for a few dollars and in any size, from one adapted to furnish acetylene to ten or a dozen burners for a cottage, up to the large but still simple machine such as is now furnishing Acetylene for six thousand burners in the Grand Union.

Outside of large cities the use of Acetylene is quite common. The owner of the country home now demands running water, gas and other conveniences which a few years ago were considered as luxuries, and acetylene gas has met his requirements, and gives him a better and cheaper light than is ordinarily furnished in cities.

It is well known that rooms lighted with Acetylene are more comfortable, because cooler, and more healthful because the air is not vitiated.

Women Not Artistic.

During the last hundred years in France and England the education of women has been more artistic than that of men. For more emphasis is put upon music and drawing in girls' schools than in the corresponding institutions for their brothers. And yet Galton found, in investigating nearly 900 cases, that 28 per cent males and 33 per cent females showed artistic tastes. In spite of the larger opportunity which the modern woman has to develop her artistic faculties, the results in the two sexes are practically the same.

Palindromes Not Uncommon.

"It is a fascinating occupation," said a philologist, "to search the language for palindromes. A palindrome is a word that reads the same backward as forward. Several hundred of these strange words are tabulated, and new ones are continually turning up in the English tongue. I can rattle off extempore a dozen or two palindromes: Thus: Bab, refer, bib, sexes, Anna, tot, bob, peep, civic, toot, dad, madam, deed, pup, deified, sees, dewed, tat, did, shahs, eye, reviver, ewe, rotator, gog, pop, gig, gag, redder, level non. Otto."

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., June 26.—Special—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

Pay of London Police Force.

The pay of the London police force amounts to over $7,000,000 a year.

NORTH HAMBURG.

The Junior Literary club met with Juanita Young Saturday.

Miss Bessie Earl of Ann Arbor, is visiting at Mr. Benhams.

Mrs. Jacob Kice is visiting her son Chas. Smith at Lakeland.

Cyrus Bennett and family visited at Ralph Bennett's Sunday.

Belle Hull of Detroit, is spending her vacation with her father near Pleasant lake.

Miss May and Walter VanFleet spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos VonHorn returned to their home in Newark N. J. the latter part of last week.

WEST PUTNAM.

School closed Friday.

Will Gardner was in Chelsea the first of the week.

Ella Murphy spent last week with her sister in Howell.

Jole Harris and Fannie Murphy are attending the summer Normal at Ypsilanti.

Several young people of this place were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Backus of Marion, Sunday.

A large number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mrs. L. B. White Sunday to assist in the celebration of her birthday.

IOSCO.

Mrs. Chas. Burnett of Ann Arbor is visiting Mrs. Haviland.

Mrs. S. A. Mapes and Children of Ceelsea are visiting at Chas. Mapes'.

Miss Devereaux closed a successful term of school in the Mapes district Friday.

Mrs. Clark Sharp visited her people in West Stockbridge the first of the week.

Lasem Tunnard of Oak Grove visited his grandfather S. L. Risdon last week.

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

Tim Isham wears an extra smile since that baby girl came to their place to live.

David Mitchell of Ann Arbor is assisting E. A. Sutton on the farm during vacation.

Mr. Lillywhite and family of Fowlerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hutson.

E. S. Rose of Stockbridge, with seven assistants, began work on L. C. Gardner's barn last week.

Edna Reade of North Lake has been engaged to teach the fall term of school in the Wilson district.

SOUTH MARION.

Hugh Aldrich visited C. Brogan and family last Sunday.

Edna Abbott was the guest of Grace Blair last Saturday.

Viola Peters of Pinckney spent Saturday and Sunday with Maude Pacey.

Eleanor Brogan went to Ypsilanti Monday, where she is attending the Summer School.

A large number from this vicinity attended "flower day" at the county farm last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Dinkel and family of Pinckney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers.

The strawberry social held at the home of I. J. Abbott and wife, last Friday night was well attended. Proceeds $4:50.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bland Jr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess and daughter Florence were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bland of Hartland.

ANDERSON.

School closed Friday. Percy Hinchey, teacher.

Bean pickers are at work at the elevator again.

Jas. Eaman of Detroit spent Tuesday at A. G. Wilsons.

Clare Ledwidge is home from Howell for her summer vacation.

Wm. Singleton of Jackson spent one day last week with friends here.

Frank Smith and wife attended the birthday party of her mother Mrs. L. B. White Sunday last.

The young peoples society of Gregory will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Placeway, Friday evening June 30.

NORTH LAKE.

Some began haying this week.

C. P. Noah now numbers his bee hives by the sixtees.

Miss Mary Whalain is attending she summer school at Ypsilanti.

Summer boarders are beginning to arrive at Oak Grove Cottage.

Mr. Geo. Reid and Miss Bessie Day of Ann Arbor were the guest of Miss Mary Whalain the past week.

Wm. Hudson is gaining a little.

Ice cream will be served on the lawn at Mrs. E. J. Cooks this week Friday night for the benefit of the Church Aid Society.

CHILSON

Mrs. Albert Smith is entertaining her cousins, the Messrs. Miltner.

Floyd Mattas and friend of Howell spent Wednesday with friends here.

Dan Stewart who has been seriously ill the past few weeks is much better at this writing.

J. W. Sweeney and wife left Saturday for Bay View where they intend to spend the summer.

Miss Kittie King left Friday for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in Byron and St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter returned Friday to Durand after spending a week at the home of N. B. Smith.

James Carpenter returned to work on the railroad Tuesday morning after a four weeks lay off the result of a sprained ankle.

EAST PUTNAM.

Fred Grieve had the misfortune to loose a horse last week.

Miss Myrta Hall is home from Williamston for a few weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Schoenhals and children of Howell visited her parents in this place last week.

Messrs. S. J. and R. H. Kennedy are home from Ypsilanti for a couple of weeks vacation.

Mrs. Emma Burgess and daughter of Pinckney were Sunday guests at the home of Bert Hicks.

Chas. Root and wife, and Mrs. Hetchler of Hamburg were entertained at George Culey's the first tof the week.

John Mortenson and family spent Sunday in Toledo, Misses Ruth and Electa stopped over in Ann Arbor for a visit with friends.

Misses Mayme Fish and Lizzie Parsons of Bancroft spent Sunday at the home of E. G. Fish; they were enroute for Ypsilanti where they will attend the summer Normal.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Work was commenced on the cement walk on the east end of Putnam street this week. Will Moran has the job.

The "kid" nines from this place and Anderson met here Saturday afternoon and the home team got the best of the visitors, score 8 to 3.

Mrs. Sarah Brown who has been visiting a few weeks in Chicago, returned home Saturday. Her daughter Miss Kate Brown returned with her for vacation.

The Young Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Beth Swarthout, Monday evening, July 8.

Will Monks and wife of Howell were the guests of his parents and other relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lola Placeway of Ames Iowa, is spendind a few weeks with her parents W. H. Placeway and wife.

Misses Meda Lambourn and Mary Kelly of Ann Arbor are spending a few weeks with their parents in this vicinity.

There was a very impressive ceremony at the M. E. church last Sunday morning when a whole family were baptised and received into the church. Rev. Cope preached a very impressive sermon.

We clip the following from the "Daily Oregonan" of Portland Oregon. George Mercer, living at 35 East Twenty-seventh street, met his brother and sister this week, whom he had not seen tor 52 years. They are Alexander Mercer, of Pinckney, Mich., and Mrs. Mary A. Cook, of Howell, Mich.

The League of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilchrist, Friday evening of this week. A program of music and recitations is being prepared. Rigs will be at the home of Miss Alice Barton for those who wish to attend. Everybody invited.

Miss Frances Murphy closed her seventh successful term of school in the Reeves district last Thursday with appropriate exercises after which her pupils and the members of the district present were treated to ice cream and cake. Miss Murphy left Monday for Ypsilanti where she will attend the summer school.

Congregational Church.

Sunday Service at 10:30 with Cong'l Classes at 11:30 also pastor's class for young men and women. A most cordial welcome to all.

Field Day Events

The field day events last Friday were a great success. There was a big crowd, lots of fun and everybody was well satisfied. The weather was just right for such an occasion and every one was comfortable. There were 500 people present at the Mill Stream when the aquatic events came off at 10:30. The number had swelled considerably when the ball game was called at 2 o'clock between Dexter High School and Y. M. C.

The Dexter boys were a fine gentlemanly set of fellows but they were no match for the Y. M. C. team who sustained their reputation as winners the score being 12 to 3 in their favor. The home team has won every game this season. A large crowd attended the game and the merchants closed their places of business during its progress.

The following are the Aquatic and Athletic events and the winners. The Dexter team did not compete in any of these events except the 100 yd. dash and Relay race, consequently the plan of giving a cup or prize of like value was given up and seperate prizes to the value of 50 cents given to the winners whoever they were.

The winners of the swimming race of 100 yds. for boys above 16 were—
1 F. Moran
2 R. Kennedy
3 S. Sigler

Boys under 16 were—
1 Rex Read
2 Adrain Lavey
3 Joe Kennedy

Athletic sports, 100 yd. dash
Art Swarthout

Art was in excellent form and easily outdistanced his opponent.

Run, hop, step and jump
Will Kennedy

Pole vault
1 Leo Lavey
2 Ross Read
3 Floris Moran

100 yd. hurdle race
1 Walter Reason
2 Emil Lambertson

Running high jump
Will Kennedy

Relay race—Dexter and Pinckney
Pinckney

Running broad jump, boys under 16
Boy member of the Y. M. C. A. of Ann Arbor

Prof. C. C. Miller and Lee Barton acted as judges and Will Miller as starter. Thus terminated the Third Annual Field Day of the Y. M. C.

The Ladies Aid realized over $35 for the sale of meals and ice cream. A splended party at the Opera House in the evening was much enjoyed by a large and fashionable company of young people including numerous spectators.

An Enjoyable Evening

The Social Union of the Congregational church enjoyed a delightful pastime at the home of Fred Campbell on Monday evening.

Parlor games with music provided all necessary amusement. There was more fun than a picnic and everyone heartily enjoyed themselves. A delicious lunch was much enjoyed.

Miss Bilz is Coming

All who heard Miss Bilz when she was here last winter will be pleased to know that she will be with us again July 9. In the morning at the M. E. church, in the evening at the Opera House. See further notice next week.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there is to be no more bathing between the hours of 6 a. m. and 8. p. m. in the mill pond or mill race. A fine of not less than $1 or more than $5 for each offense. This will go into immediate effect.

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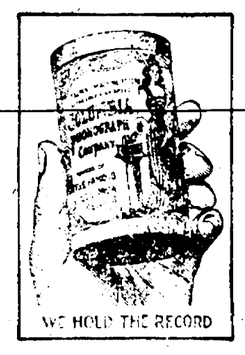

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