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St. Mary's Carnival

And Tenth Anniversary Celebration.

Just ten years ago Monday, Rev. Fr. M. J. Comerford drove into Pinckney and began his pastoral labors in this parish. He has made many warm friends during the time, not only among his own people, but among all denominations. His genial disposition and happy way winning all with whom he comes in contact, and all hope he may remain at least another ten years.

Many improvements have been made, among them the building of a rectory. The church has added many strong and faithful members.

As had been advertised the society celebrated the event by a three day's carnival, which opened with a big banquet at the opera house Tuesday evening. The weather was all that could be desired. The doors opened at eight o'clock and in less than fifteen minutes three hundred were in the house seated at the tables which were loaded down and crowded full with good things to eat. The ladies have much to be proud of in the arrangements and appearances of the tables. The large hall was beautifully draped with flags and bunting, and flowers, palms and ferns made an artistic backing to the scene.

One of the pleasing features of the affair was, that the governor of our state, Hon. Fred M. Warner was present, and his appearance on the platform was greeted with a round of applause. It is not often that our village has the chance to greet the Governor, and Rev. Comerford is to be congratulated on securing him for the occasion.

After the feast of good things for the physical body, the mind was given a feast in the program which followed.

Rev. Jas. Cahalan, of Hillsdale, as toastmaster, was a man in the right place, who started the ball rolling in a very pleasing manner and had a word for everyone whom he introduced.

The different toasts were responded to in excellent manner, and while there were some "roasts" in the toasts they were "well done" and very palatable making it indeed a literary feast.

At the close of the program an opportunity was given everyone to meet Gov. Warner, and Hon. G. W. Teeple introduced him personally to each.

The young people had made arrangements to clear out the hall and hold a dance which they did and all report a very fine time.

Thus was the carnival of St. Mary's parish opened with success and it was continued Wednesday evening by a bazaar and sale and will close this (Thursday) evening.

Cong'l Church Re-Opened

Sunday morning last the Cong'l church which has been undergoing extensive repairs and improvements, was thrown open to the public and rededicated. The church was crowded and the service appropriate.

One to enter the church now would hardly recognize it. The side doors have been taken out and large double doors have been placed in the center with a wide center aisle leading to the rostrum. Two rows of pews of the latest design set in a slight semi-circle on each side with narrow side aisles. The walls have been papered in panel design with columns at the windows and ceiling to match. With new chairs in the orchestra, new altar rail, carpet, etc., the whole forms a very neat appearance.

The society have every reason to be proud of their beautiful place of worship.

The YWCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. Orpha Hendee, Monday-evening, Oct. 9.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Irwin Kennedy of Dexter was in town Friday last.

H. G. Briggs and wife were in Howell Saturday.

Cecil Sigler went to Ypsilanti Monday to take up a course in Cleary's Business college.

R. E. Finch is putting in a couple of weeks painting and decorating for parties near Dansville.

E. R. Cook expects to go to Detroit today (Thursday) to do some carpenter work for N. B. Mann.

This section was visited Sunday evening by a heavy rain which was much needed and will be a good thing for wheat.

Mrs. Driver died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Nash, in Marion last Saturday. Funeral held Monday from the Marion church.

Rev. R. A. Emerick, the new pastor of the M. E. church has arrived with his family and there will be services as usual next Sunday. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Judd Yelland who has been at the sanitarium here for several weeks, returned to his home at Escanaba the last of last week. His health was very much improved.

M. A. Rose and wife who have been here for a couple of weeks returned to their home in Bay City last week. Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. L. Brokaw, went with them for a few weeks visit.

Fred Milne formerly of this place, and who for several years has been at Dexter practicing veterinary surgery, has purchased a drug store in Cement City and will move there at once.

The best sugar pulp, which has hitherto gone to waste at the Owosso beet sugar factory is to be fed to cows, to ascertain its fattening qualities. A number of bovines will be kept at the factory for this purpose.

Saturday morning last postmaster Swarthout left on our desk a specimen of the mammoth mushroom. It measured about two feet in circumference and contained enough for a large family. We had a couple of meals from the same and are still alive.

The S social at the home of Miss Mabel Sigler last Friday evening was a very successful affair and the Young Ladies Guild cleared a good sum. The weather was too warm for them to serve their entire menu as expected so they served ice cream as well and the guests appreciated the change. The program was excellent.

"The work of law enforcement should be begun early. Most criminals begin their careers on the streets in the cities and villages. They often come from good families. A walk along the streets from 7 to 11 o'clock in the evening will give a practical demonstration of one of the greatest schools of crime."—Judge C. B. Grant.

Only a month before the M. E. annual church fair—Nov. 3 and 4.

The M. E. Ladies will hold their Oct. tea at the Maccabee hall Wednesday, the 10th.

Mrs. J. W. Placeway was called to Stockbridge last week by the illness of her sister who was stricken with paralysis.

Coming, Coming. What is coming? The Cong'l church fair next week Friday and Saturday. New attractions that will make it pleasant for young and old. A good supper Friday night from 5 o'clock till all are served at 15 cents. The annual chicken pie supper Saturday evening at 25 cents.

We again ask that all who expect to help us to kindly bring in their contributions at any time they are coming to town. St. Mary's fair is past, the Cong'l fair next week, the M. E. fair will come later. Let us help one another in making these church fairs profitable for each society.

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MICHIGAN HAPPENING

DEAD WOMAN IN WAYNE COUNTY MORGUE MAY BE IDENTIFIED.

WELL KNOWN MENOMINEE MAN FLEES WITH A YOUNG WIDOW.

KILLED THE ASSAILANT OF HIS DAUGHTER WITH A CLUB.

Case From Gladstone.
A man of mystery appeared at the Wayne county morgue Saturday afternoon, asked to view the remains of the woman known as "Jennie Schneider," made a few inquiries relative to how she had been dressed and then, turning to Coroner Toepel, remarked quietly:

"I think it's the woman all right."
"What woman?" asked the coroner.
"Mrs. Jennie Schneider, of Gladstone, Mich."

Dr. Toepel interrogated the caller, who refused to reveal his own identity, and was informed that Mrs. Schneider came to Detroit shortly before the woman in the morgue swallowed the fatal draught of poison and disappeared from her niece's home.

"Who is the niece?"
"I'll never tell you."
"Where does she live?"
"In the neighborhood of Second street and Michigan avenue. That's all I'll say, but I'll come back again," was the parting remark of the man as he hurried away to tell his niece, so he said.

Cruelly Deserted.

The disappearance of Arthur A. Cole, clerk of the court of Marinette county, has made a sensation throughout Menominee and Marinette counties. His five-year-old son died Friday and Cole told his friends he was going to his home to make arrangements for the funeral. Before leaving he fastened crepe on his office door, but instead of going to the funeral he fled and is alleged to have taken with him several thousand dollars and left a shortage of about \$4,000. The case is a very sad one as Cole's family consisting of a wife and seven children are left destitute. He was recently sued for divorce by his wife, who named seven women as co-respondents. It has developed he took a beautiful young widow with him when he fled the country.

Killed Daughter's Assailant.

In protecting his invalid 16-year-old daughter from assault at the hands of drunken men early Thursday morning, William R. Harrington, of Detroit, fatally wounded Charles Martin, a laborer about 30 years old, and sent Ernest Bloom to Emergency hospital with a broken head. Martin died two hours after the rumpus without regaining consciousness. Both men boarded with Harrington. The trouble occurred in the rear yard attached to Harrington's cottage, and it was there the father wielded a small baseball bat with such deadly effect. Katharine, the daughter, who had been thrown to the ground by Martin, was in a delicate condition, and serious results followed as a result of the shock sustained. Her baby, which is a boy, will live. There is little probability that Harrington will be held for trial.

Robbed Twining Postoffice.

The safe in the postoffice at Twining was blown open by robbers early Friday morning and they secured about \$800 in cash, stamps and money orders. The robbers are believed to be the same gang which raided the postoffice at Omer on Wednesday night. The robbery occurred about 3 a. m., and the postoffice being located in Twining's store, in the heart of the village, the whole population was aroused by the explosion. The work of the dynamite was so complete, however, that the robbers were able to get their plunder and get away before anyone could intercept them. Three men were seen in a rig driving toward Prescott but they escaped when chase was given. Persons who saw them think there were two colored men and one white man. There was \$850 in cash in the plunder taken.

Bridge Gave Way.

Weakened by the rains of last spring, the stone abutment of the bridge just west of Arthur Junction gave way under a passenger train Saturday afternoon, precipitating the engine and all the coaches but one down a 40-foot embankment. By miraculous escapes no one was killed, and few injured. The fireman lost an ear. The engineer rolled out of his cab unharmed. Conductor Hubert was bruised. Two rails plunged through the floor of the baggage car, narrowly missing the baggageman.

John Hendrickson, a young man living at Mastodon tripped over a log while hunting. The gun he was carrying was discharged and the whole load of the shot entered his right side just below the ribs, causing a horrible wound, which resulted in his death a few hours later.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Lakes in Oakland county are being searched for fresh water sponges. Barn fires aggregating \$500 occurred on the farms of H. J. Brightton and Clarence Seeley in Franklin township.

Charles Babidge, who disappeared from Williamston, has been found at Mishawaka, Ind., in a demented condition.

Because of the delay in the arrival of the appropriation for the home of feeble-minded, men employed at the institution must be laid off.

Lightning caused the destruction of the barn of Thos. Sweet of Jarvis Center, together with the season's crops. Loss \$3,000; no insurance.

Marquette, with 1,182,510 acres, is the largest county in Michigan; Ontonagon is second. Both are larger than the state of Rhode Island.

Auto busses instead of old rattling horse vehicles now run between the hotels and depots, proclaiming Lansing an auto town to the traveler.

Col. George E. Judd, former commandant of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, died Thursday after a lingering illness, as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Upper peninsula people are sore on State Land Commissioner Rose and the state geologist, whom they accuse of knocking that part of the state to prospective purchasers of farms.

The Pontiac police think they now have a new clue to the identity of the firebug who has been causing them so much trouble lately, and who, possibly, fired all Saints' Episcopal church.

After sending his wife out for a drive Frank Smith, aged 28, a well known young business man, suddenly collapsed in the arms of a friend at his home and in a short time was dead.

Wm. Culver, aged 65, of Ovid, went to call a doctor to attend his wife and on returning to the house fell dead on the floor. He was one of the heirs to the famous old Cronk estate in Germany.

Armed with a revolver and an ax, respectively, Miles Carter and Frank Goslen, farmers of Rust township have fought a bloodless duel over a dog. They both claim to have acted in self-defense.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, who would have been 101 years of age Wednesday, died Friday night at her home two miles northeast of Niles, having been in remarkable health almost to the last.

George Coggan, the Abbotsford township farmer whose skull was pierced by two tines of a fork, is dead. The fork fell from a mow and struck him on the face. He dodged and the tines penetrated his head.

Eleven deaths from cholera infantum within 30 days is the startling record of Port Huron. The health department is baffled and appears unable to check the spread of the disease.

George and Edward De Klep, of Coopersville, who have been in the vicinity of Sagola for several weeks, gathering ginseng, have secured about 100 pounds of the roots, valued at \$4 a pound.

Miss Sara Kimble, a wealthy lady living two miles south of Pontiac, fell while getting out of her carriage and was impaled on the iron lantern basket, which penetrated her cheek and tore an irregular wound in the palate.

It has just been learned that Geo. Beebe, a former city treasurer of South Haven, was accidentally killed in a small town in Texas. Beebe disappeared over ten years ago after having become entangled with local Odd Fellows' funds.

Gov. Warner will appoint Dr. A. L. LeGro, of Three Rivers, a member of the board of examiners in dentistry for three years commencing Nov. 1. He will succeed Dr. Charles J. Gray, of Petoskey, and will become secretary of the board.

Mrs. Daniel Brownell, of Kalamazoo was attacked by a large hawk, which imbedded its talons so deeply into her hands and arms that it had to be killed to remove them. Mrs. Brownell beat the bird to the ground and stamped it to death.

Fred Duryea, aged 35 years, son of Mrs. J. Duryea, and employed at the office of the Durand Express, has disappeared. He is believed to have wandered away. He has dark hair and mustache, and walks with his head forward, as if in a stupor.

Cecil Pomeroy, of Big Rapids, who mysteriously dropped out of sight five months ago, has been located at East Windsor, N. Y. C. D. Morris, brother-in-law of the lad's father, wires that he is all right. The boy's parents had given him up for dead.

Lead poisoning caused by using condensed milk, is said to be responsible for the death of the six-months-old twins of Archie Boubais of Muskegon, the contractor on the Petoskey break water. The little girls died within a few hours of each other.

While returning from town to his home near Hopkins Station Claude Miller was waylaid by an unknown man who struck him on the head and relieved him of \$40. This was the sum which he had been paid here for his season's crop of cucumbers.

A farmer's horse which doesn't like automobiles kicked at the passing machine, occupied by Archie Linderman and wife in Muskegon. One of the front wheels was smashed, the machine swerved and Linderman and wife were thrown out and badly hurt.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Most people have friends they are afraid of.

Every man acknowledges faults that are apparent.

Every man likes to learn, but no man likes to be taught.

The season will soon be here when you can strike at a fly and hit it.

If you expect to get rich you must make money during hard times.

A woman sometimes acts like an angel, but she's a woman, just the same.

As soon as some people know each other real well they are ready for a quarrel.

They are about even, the man takes in the show and the show takes in the man.

To be a man is to be the worry of some woman, to be a woman is to be the worry of some man.

The longer a woman knows a man the less she cares about her personal appearance when with him.

Some way a woman's lingerie looks more immodest on the clothes line than a man's underclothes.

There are only a few certainties in the world. One of them is the mother; you can always depend on her.

After a man passes 70, living must be a good deal like waiting to go to a dentist to have a tooth pulled.

The devil probably believes the right is all on his side, and that he has a hard time fighting the wicked Lord.

A woman never becomes so intelligent that she learns it is no pleasure to others to hear her coax her child to speak a piece.

If people could be buried by putting their coffins in the open air, and the living could see the coffins float upward until out of sight, a great many more people would believe in religion.

—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

BRIDAL LORE.

A January bride will be a prudent housekeeper and very good tempered.

A February bride will be a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

A March bride will be a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarreling.

Gory Scene in Recent Popular Novel

When Men Fought with Battle-Ax and Sword Before the Invasion of "Villainous Saltpepper" Made Such Weapons Obsolete.

Here is a gory scene from Hilliwell Huttcliffe's new novel, "Red of the Feud." The scene is in England, the time in the indefinite past and the weapon used for the killings is called a "foster-brother," a kind of pole-ax: "He turned, to find Red Ratcliffe out of saddle, standing to the top of his six feet four inches of height and holding the ax in his two brawny hands, while he swayed it gently to and fro. What followed passed with the speed of a tempest flung from the belly of a clear blue sky. Wayne of Ludworth got his sword out somehow and leaped back; before his friends could get to him Red Ratcliffe had run forward, had parried his first wild sword thrust as one turns aside a bramble in one's path, had lifted foster-brother high and higher yet, swinging it like a flail above his head.

"And then the great ax fell and

Wayne of Ludworth's day was done, and Red Ratcliffe, with little time to spare if the oncoming Wayne were to be met, set his two feet firmly on the ground and tugged and tugged at the ax, where it lay in Wayne's big skull, and wrenched it loose in the nick of time. The striking Wayne, lighter of foot than his kinsman, had outpaced him, and his sword was perilously near to Ratcliffe, when at last he wrenched the ax-head free and swung it high again; once more the sword was turned aside, lightly as with contempt, and foster-brother whistled as it cut the air.

"Shameless Wayne was close in now and made a desperate leap to save the lad; his fore foot lay upon a patch of offal in the road and he stumbled under the haft of the big ax as it turned and whistled down the wind and bit the stripling through the haire. Fair on the crown Shameless Wayne caught half the blow as it descended—and the haft, with thick steel at its core, was weighty—and like a log he rolled beside his fallen kinsman."

War Photographer That Knew No Fear

James Ricalton Devoted to His Profession, Headless of Fame or Money—Ever Searching for "Real Thing."

A war photographer must have the nerve of a soldier, James Ricalton, who is described in Richard Barry's "Port Arthur" as an "obscure great man," has gone through life with his nose to his work, like a dog following a scent, heedless of fame or money. It was he whom Edison sent into the tropical jungles twenty years ago to search out a vegetable fiber for the electric lamp. He was the first man to walk through northern Russia, 1,500 miles from Archangel to St. Petersburg. In the Philippines he was the only man to photograph the troops actually firing on the foe. At the battle of Caloccan a soldier near him was hit, and Ricalton seized the useless rifle and cartridge belt and went up with the skirmishers. At the siege of Tientsin he stood on the walls and photographed Americans as they were "dropped" by Chinese

bullets. He went through incredible dangers in "getting" one of the new siege shells, 500 pounds weight, as it left the gun for the battleships in Port Arthur bay.

The process of photography was a dangerous one. The camera was set and tilted at the proper angle. As the gunner pulled the lanyard the photographer pressed the bulb. He had stuffed his ears with cotton so that the shock would not break the drums; for gunners have sometimes been deafened for life. The chances were that he would be hurled to the ground and that his camera would be smashed.

"Why do you take the risk?" asked an observer, who knew how often battle pictures are "faked." "You can easily take the gun at rest, and then point in a little dust and that wee dot up in the air."

"But it wouldn't be the real thing," said Ricalton, and he went on to the finish with his dangerous task.—Youth's Companion.

Why Long Likes to Speak.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long has a conviction that speeches are as much of a bore to the audience as they are to the speechmakers. "I always feel glad when called upon to make a speech, however," he says, "for I am in the position of a certain amateur actor. He was in all the the-

atricals going in his small town. He played all sorts of parts. Some one asked him one day if he did not get tired of taking part in every private theatrical performance. "Yes," said the young fellow; "I don't like to act a bit; but I know if I'm hot on the stage I'll have to sit in the audience."

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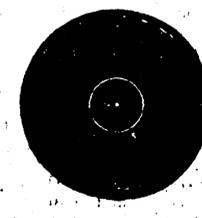
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THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH

Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"I admire no woman but my wife, and as for my interests and character as Primus Edes they are of no account to me, any more than the shell of a caterpillar is to the butterfly. And now let me tell you something, my good sir. Constance knows that I am her husband."

"Has she said so?"

"Not exactly, but she might as well, and furthermore, she has never believed in this man calling himself by my name."

Rumors of this sort had come to the ears of the busy doctor as well as concerning the interest said to exist at one time between Edes and Mrs. Hamilton; but he had not thought much about the matter, believing it gossip with little or no foundation in fact. But now he saw, or fancied he saw, his mistake. This eager-faced, energetic man was a far different person than he had supposed him to be. He was a man clearly capable of making and supporting a claim of nature so astounding that, improbable as it was, it could not fail to create wide disturbance. If Mrs. Hamilton joined with him it would be far more serious still, and the results could only be guessed at, not foreseen.

The hint that he had been shot to be got out of the way was, or would be, doubtless, a strong feature in the man's case, and there were complications relating to the late bank troubles which, no doubt, could be brought to bear upon it likewise. Moreover, the man before him, Dr. Peck considered, might be Ashley himself, who by some strange mistake was believed to have died. It was not unlikely, in the light of these astounding claims, it was very probable, he thought.

A man such as Ashley was proved to have been, for the story of his adventures was well known in Grovedale—was the man, if any such could be found, to prosecute such a claim like

in an instant too deep for expression, and he arose without speaking another word and left the house.

CHAPTER XVIII.

"Marvelous! marvelous!"

In a week's time the man known as Primus Edes was up and about and professed himself well. He said little about his wound but it was well known that he had said once he knew nothing about it in any way, it having occurred before he regained his sense of identity.

Almost the first move that Edes made was to go to the mill and demand to see the "man known as Vane Hamilton."

"Shall you see him," asked Mr. Carter.

"Yes, it may as well be now as later."

Edes entered and confronted the two men. He held out his hand to Mr. Carter who, however, did not appear to see it.

"Very well, uncle. You will see your act in its true light some day," said the former workman with so much dignity that Mr. Carter stared at him.

"Oh, come now! That's all hosh, my man."

"Do you think so?" asked Edes, looking full in the face of the other man.

"I do; but I am willing to hear anything you have to say in support of your claim, for, I own, I am curious to understand it."

"You know all about it now. If you did not you would not be here. But, Victor, my brother, if you realized all, you would not do it, I know. Did you not know you were my brother, y twin brother?"

"No, I confess I did not," dryly. "I always supposed that my brother died in infancy. Can you prove that he did not?"

"I prove that he did not! You are

"I think there is no use in talking any more about this matter, Mr. Edes," said Hamilton.

"Don't call me Edes. I will not deny your name is Hamilton, for I truly think it is. I believe you are Victor. I cannot doubt it. Then, in the name of brotherhood, of our mother's memory, drop this masquerading, these monstrous claims. I will overlook them all, everything, for her sake," and he held out his hand, but the other stepped coldly back and said:

"Enough! You are either mad, or you think I am. I refuse to hear another word. I am not your brother. I know nothing about you. Now leave me, and do not repeat these inquiries, I warn you."

"I will leave you, but not in quiet possession of what does not belong to you. Recollect that I shall not charge you with attempted murder, for I hope and trust you are not responsible for the shot. It restored me to reason. But I shall regain my property, my family, and my name," and without another word or look at either, Edes left the room.

"He is as crazy as a loon," said Mr. Carter.

"There's method in his madness, though, and it is only too evident that Constance believes his story," said Hamilton, gloomily. "But, no matter. He will learn that I am not to be trifled with."

"I don't believe he could get a lawyer in the country to take his case if he should think of bringing suit."

And Mr. Carter was right. The claimant went to nearly every lawyer in Grovedale and the adjoining town of Lincolnshire, but not one would incline his ear favorably to the suit. It was plain to be seen that they saw neither profit nor favor in it, and more than one advised him to drop the matter at once.

That night a letter reached Constance at the hotel.

"Dear Constance—I did not mean to address you or ask you for help. But what can I do? No lawyer will undertake my case. They think me poor, without credit, and an imposter. For your sake, for all our sakes, I cannot give up so. You have money. Will you risk it in making plain the mystery which enraps our lives? I would not ask your aid if I could help it, for I know the act will be misinterpreted by others, if not by you. Can you advise me of anything better?"

"Your husband,

"VANE HAMILTON."

Constance sat a long time in deep thought, and then, with sudden resolution, dressed herself with exceeding plainness and went out on to the street, walking in the direction of the office of Morley & Stevens. Morley was the first lawyer in the county, and Stevens was scarcely less distinguished. They were the first to whom Edes had applied.

Both members of the firm were, as it chanced, in the office, and both wondered, not a little, at her errand. She did not give them long to speculate.

"I called to see you in regard to the rival claims of two men, each professing to be Vane Hamilton, my husband," she said, with much composure and dignity.

"Ah! Strange, very strange! Edes came to see us about this claim, but we dismissed him."

"I am sorry you did. You perceive the case is a very serious one. I could wish that it might be as ably conducted as it would be to have you and Mr. Stevens upon one side and Stone & Ferguson on the other."

"You have doubts, then, I conclude, which is the real Vane Hamilton?"

"I have. Even if these doubts were less slight than they are, I should wish for a thorough examination. I will even go so far as to pledge myself to pay the costs. I wish to have everything brought to light, every circumstance weighed, and to do this both sides must be well presented."

"Very true, madam."

"Do I understand that you will reconsider your refusal, Mr. Morley?"

"Undoubtedly. We will talk with the person hitherto known as Edes, and report to you later."

"Oh, thank you. You perceive, I think that both sides of the matter concern me equally."

"Certainly. I had not looked at it in that light before, Mrs. Hamilton. Would you object to telling us which in your belief is your husband, for I perceive you are not certain?"

(To be continued.)

Too Much for Capt. Winslow.

Some years since Seaman Jack Mackin of the old Kearsarge, which was lying off Charlestown after a long cruise, was brought before Capt. Winslow as an absentee of fifty-six hours. The captain, in admonishing him, said:

"Mackin, don't you know you are a fool?"

"Yes, sir," replied the sailor, "and the world is full of them, but being so long at sea I was taken with growls and pains on shore in good company, and if this had been any other ship I'd a never come back again unless you were captain of her, sir."

Jack got a chance to be good until there leave came around again.

NEWS OF THE NATION

CASSIE CHADWICK HAS DEVELOPED SIGNS OF CONSUMPTION.

ROCKEFELLER REMEMBERS ONE WHO SAVED HIS LIFE YEARS AGO.

LEON CRAMBEAU BOASTS OF THE MURDER OF HIS BABY SISTER.

Cassie Chadwick Breaking.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has contracted incipient consumption as the result of her long confinement in the Cleveland jail. Her imprisonment is telling on her. She has aged much in the last few months. The lines on her face have grown deeper, her hair grayer and her eyes have lost their lustre. Only her nerves have remained strong.

Lately she has denied herself to callers almost entirely. Her physique shows the strain, though she professes to be satisfied and confident for the future. She chooses to think she has been persecuted and some of her old force shows in her voice and appearance when she discusses the possibilities of her confounding and confusing her persecutors.

Rockefeller's Gratitude.

Henry Wagner, of Cleveland, who, forty-eight years ago, saved the life of John D. Rockefeller, has been invited to visit the oil king at his Forest Hill home and then may be doubly rewarded. Forty-eight years ago, when Mr. Rockefeller was in the employ of the Morchouse Co., he was thrown from a horse he was riding and was dragged on the ground. He would have been killed had not Wagner rushed to the street, and, at the risk of his own life, stopped the horse and saved Rockefeller. Seven years ago Wagner was well to do. Besides having valuable oil interests he owned the Swanton and Haskell companies holdings in mining property. Through the desperate competition of the Standard Oil Co. he was forced to the wall, and is now a poor man.

A Terrible Boast.

"She was no good anyway. I didn't like her. I told ma that if she made me stay with the baby, I would burn her up, and I did." This is the way Leon Crambeau, of Wausaukee, the seven-year-old murderer of his six-month-old baby sister, whom he burned in her cradle, spoke after he had been sentenced for 14 years to the Wisconsin State industrial school for boys. Leon shows absolutely no remorse for his terrible crime. On the contrary he seems to glory in it. He talks freely of the details of the tragedy and his reasons for committing the awful deed. Criminal instincts in Leon have been inherited, and the viciousness of his early training has developed his tendency toward crime. The boy was born of a criminal father, and schooled in wickedness from his cradle. His father is now in the Marinette county jail under sentence for threatening the lives of neighbors.

The Anglo-Jap Treaty.

The treaty between England and Japan given out, contains a long preamble followed by eight clauses. The former sets forth the object of the treaty to be the preservation of the interests of all powers in China; the integrity of China; the principle of equal opportunity to all nations; the maintenance of the territorial rights of Great Britain and Japan in Eastern Asia and the defense of their interests.

Sir Charles Dilke says the new treaty makes no change in the pre-existing status quo, but was an inevitable consequence of new conditions in the far east and a strong guarantee of the maintenance of peace. He says Russia was never a menace to the Indian frontier, and that the Russians would never risk a quarrel for India. He says the countries most affected are France and Germany, because to both the new treaty secures possessions which they might have found it impossible to defend. To France the arrangement is entirely satisfactory. With Germany the case may be different because Germany's present privileged position in Shantung may become non-existent by reason of the treaty.

Komura's View.

In a talk on the work of the peace commission, Baron Komura expressed his gratitude to the people of the United States for the courtesy and friendliness shown him during his stay, and said he goes home convinced that the friendliness of the American people for Japan has grown immensely, both numerically and in intensity. He said:

"Japan will undoubtedly secure a well recognized position in the far east. In her pursuit of commercial and industrial expansion, Japan will count upon the co-operation of the United States, whose interests in the far east are completely identical with her own, and whose traditional friendship for Japan has found fresh confirmation in the appreciative and sympathetic attitude maintained by the American people throughout the tremendous struggle in which Japan has been engaged."

HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

Interesting incidents of the experiences of the Englishmen connected with the oil industry, as Edes are teaching their relatives in England. Howard MacCallum fifty confirms the stories of massacre, burning and pillage. After describing the commencement of the outbreak September 2, when the Armenians massacred 300 Tartars, he tells how, during the night of September 6 Tartars entered the workmen's barracks at Roman and massacred everybody in them within an hour. Five hundred Tartars surrounded the works where MacCallum was stationed and forced him to give up the Armenians hiding on the premises.

"Fourteen of these were butchered in our yard with fiendish brutality," he says. "Several men had their entire stomachs cut out. The band sacked the neighborhood in the most systematic manner. They had carts ready to take away their plunder to the Tartar villages. Fifty Cossacks with a police chief arrived on the scene but did nothing except look on at the work of massacre. The whole time we were besieged we lived on condensed salt water."

The Cuban Elections.

Complete returns from the entire island of Cuba, which have been delayed owing to the bad condition of the telegraph service, show that in the elections Saturday last for members of the election boards, the supporters of the government were victorious in every province, not having lost one important place. The victory was so complete that it is now generally admitted to mean the re-election in December of President Palma and the election of the vice-presidential candidate Mendez Capote, the leader of the Moderate party.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The quality in the cattle yards was poor, being made up largely of light, grassy stockers, very little good stuff in sight. The trade was dull, butchers' grades, bulls and steers bringing about last week's prices. Stockers and feeders of the common order were, however, from 10 to 25 cents lower than they were a week ago. Milch cows and springers sold fairly well and the best grades brought \$50; fair grades, \$40@45; mediums, \$35@38; and commons, \$18@25. Veal calves—Best grades, \$7.50@8; mediums, \$6@6.50; heavy, \$4@5.

Hogs.—Light to good butchers, \$3 50; pigs, \$3@5 20; light yorkers, \$3 35@3 40; roughs, \$3@4 75.

Sheep.—Best lambs, \$7 25@7 50; fair to good lambs, \$6 50@7; light to common, \$5 50@6; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 25@4 75; culls and commons, \$3@3 50.

Chicago.—Beef steers, \$3 70@6; stockers, \$2 25@3 90; cows and canners, \$1 25@4 35; bulls, \$1 60@4 40; heifers, \$2@4 50; calves, \$2@7.

Hogs.—Shipping and selected, \$5 55@5 80; mixed and heavy packing, \$4 75@5 24; light, \$5 @5 65; pigs and roughs, \$1 50@5 45.

Sheep.—\$2 25@5 50; lambs, \$3 00@7 75.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$5.50@5.55; best 1,200-lb. to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, \$4.80@5.25; 1,000-lb. to 1,100-lb. do, \$4.40@4.75; best fat cows, \$3@3.25; fair to good, \$2.50@2.75; trimmers, \$1.50; best at heifers, \$3.25@3.50; medium, \$2.75@3; common stock heifers, \$2.50@2.75; best yearling steers, \$3@3.25; common stockers, \$2.75@3; export steers, \$3.75@4; hologna bulls, \$2.50@3; stock bulls, \$2.50@3. The cow market was a little lower than last week; good to extra, \$45@52; medium to good, \$35@42; commons, \$18@23. Best calves, \$8.75@9; medium to good, \$7.50@8.50; heavy, \$3.50@4.50.

Hogs.—Medium heavy corn-fed, \$5.75@5.85; common to fair, \$5.30@6.65; york fs, corn-fed, \$5.65@5.75; common to fair do, \$5.50@6.60; pigs, \$5.25@6.30; rough sorts, \$4.50@5.65.

Sheep.—Best lambs, \$6.65@7.75; fair to good, \$7@7.50; cull to common, \$5.50@6.50; best sheep, \$4.75@5; cull to common, \$3.25@4.25; closed steady.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat sales for cash: No. 1 white, 1 car at \$2.40; No. 2 red, spot, 1 car at \$3.40; 1 car at \$3.40; 2 cars at \$3.40; 1 car at \$3.40; September, 3,000 bu at \$3.40; 5,000 bu at \$3.40; 6,000 bu at \$3.40; 4,000 bu at \$3.40; 5,000 bu at \$3.40.

Corn.—No. 3 mixed, 55¢; No. 3 yellow, 56¢ per bu.

Oats.—No. 3 white, spot, 1 car at 30¢; by sample, 1 car at 29¢ per bu.

Rye.—No. 2 spot, nominal at 69¢ per bu.

Barley.—September, \$1 52; October, \$1 63 per bu.

Clover seed.—Prime spot, 10 bags at \$7 40; December, 100 bags at \$7 30; January, 100 bags at \$7 30; by sample, 10 bags at \$7 20, 16 at \$7 46 at \$7 75, 15 at \$8 50 per bu; prime alsike, \$7 50; by sample, 15 bags at \$6 50, 5 at \$5 60, and 4 at \$5 per bu.

Timothy seed.—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$6 60 per bu.

Barley.—Sales were reported of 2 cars at 9¢; 1 at 9¢; 1 at 9¢; 1 at 8¢; 2 at 8¢, and 1 at 80¢ per cental.

Rye.—No. 2 spot, 2 cars at 69¢ per bu.

Chicago.—Cash quotations follow: No. 2 spring wheat, 87¢; No. 3, 82¢-85¢; No. 2 red, 83¢-84¢; No. 2 yellow, 83¢-84¢; No. 2 oats, 27¢; No. 2 white, 28¢-29¢; No. 3 white, 27¢-28¢; No. 2 rye, 71¢; good feeding barley, 51¢; fair to choice milting, 46¢-48¢; No. 1 flaxseed, 97¢; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 03½; prime timothy seed, \$3 25; clover, contract grade, \$12 25.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending, Oct. 7.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODBRAND.—Afternoons 2:15, 10 to 10:30; Evenings 7:15, 10 to 10:30.

LYCEUM.—Prices 15-25-35-50-75c. Mats. Wed. and Sat. Pat Ward in "The Grater."

WHITNEY.—Evenings 10-30. Mats. 10-15-20. "The Flaming Arrow."

LAFAYETTE THEATRE.—Summer prices, 10-30-35-50. Mats. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat. 25c. "Thekla."

AVENUE.—Vaudeville.—Afternoons 2:15, 10 to 10:30; Evenings 8:15, 10c. to 50c. "The Thoroughbreds."

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DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO.—Fool Wayne 52.—For Cleveland daily at 10 a.m. Back 52.—"Sop" and Chicago, Monday and Saturday 5 pm; Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a.m.

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"Enough! You are either mad or think I am!"

his adventures evincing a most daring nature and great nerve and determination. Granted he had fled to Grovedale to evade pursuit, disguised himself to appear as slightly demented and as a common workman, it was not too much to believe of such a man that he had become infatuated with Mrs. Hamilton and sought to claim her as his wife, basing his actions on her attitude toward her returned husband and his slight resemblance to the latter. Then, too, the shot fired on Mr. Hamilton's premises might well have been done by his own hand to evidence his own assertion that the design was to get rid of him and his claims, which would suggest that Hamilton did it himself.

Dr. Peck was no lawyer, nor did he reckon himself particularly astute, but as he sat there facts and deductions evolved themselves with startling force and rapidity, mingling and commingling in the wildest confusion until his brain seemed bursting. Strange how dormant ideas start into being and range themselves side by side to do battle for or against a startling assertion. A luminous path seemed open to his mind, leading straight to the time when Vane Hamilton left home in the first place, and he saw clearly the long line of events since then down to this strange declaration just made to him. Back of it all was deep, dark mystery. Villainy was there, sorrow and remorse, and for every one concerned in the matter there would be suspense, madening and extreme.

Indignation arose in his heart toward the man before him. It became

that brother and not I. Before our mother died she asked me to search for you two weeks of every year, for she would never believe you dead, although every one else did. You were stolen in infancy. She gave me the ring you wear on your finger, in trust for you. The words 'in trust' are engraved on the inside."

"Everybody in Grovedale knows that. Perhaps you will tell me how this ring came upon my finger if it was delivered into your keeping."

"I cannot. I confess it is a mystery. It is also a mystery how you became possessed of my papers. I can much easier account for your resemblance, for we are twin brothers."

"I deny it. I deny that there was any reason for such a search, or that my mother believed her child to be alive. Your statements affect me very little, nor will they any one else. Still, I must warn you that when you accuse me of wearing a ring and possessing papers that belong to you, you are making a serious charge. Your other claims are too absurd to be noticed. Of course, I am now speaking of Mrs. Hamilton."

"If I were not convinced that you were my brother I should say, 'Do not dare to take that name between your lips.'"

The two men were deadly pale now and their eyes glittered with excitement. Mr. Carter, who had apprehended trouble, but he need not have feared. Each was too much engaged in the effort to maintain calmness to have a thought of harming the other.

The Pinckney Dispatch

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THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 1905.

What Japan may have lost in dollars and cents in getting the worst of the peace bargain, she deserves to have more than made up to her in the larger admiration and honor bestowed by the nations and peoples of the world.

The government might better pay an annual premium to every family living in a home it owns than to look on at the development of a population living in apartments and boarding houses and rented houses, and becoming devoid of the home instinct.

President Roosevelt never appeared to better advantage than in bringing the warring powers of the Orient together for the purpose of securing peace on earth and good will among men. He will shine in history as the great peace-maker, an honor far transcending the bloody glory of the mightiest of conquerors.

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Booth and Lincoln's Death Mask. A touching reminiscence of the great actor Edwin Booth is told in connection with Lawrence Hutton's collection of death masks in "Talks in a Library," recorded by Isabel Moore.

Caunt's was one of the two masks in the collection which affected Booth most. The other, naturally enough, but in a very, very different way, was that of Lincoln. I shall never forget the first time he saw the Lincoln mask. He asked innocently enough whose it was, and when I told him, my heart for a moment stopping to beat, he rose from his seat, took it in his hands and looked at it for a long time without a word. What it meant to him we can imagine. The whole awful, awful business came back to him—the mad, dead brother; the martyred, murdered president. Still, without a word, he put it back in its place, and it seemed to me as he did so that he kissed it with his fingers. I have seen him in that room look at it silently over his pipe many and many a time. But he never touched it or spoke of it again, even to me. What he thought of it heaven only knows.

The Chignon, 1771.

I had my beehive roll on. Aunt Storer said it ought to be made less. Aunt Deming said it ought not to be made at all. It makes my head itch and ache and burn like anything, mamma. This famous roll is not made wholly of a red cow tail, but is a mixture of that and horsehair (very coarse) and a little human hair of yellow hue, that, I suppose, was taken out of the back part of an old wig. Nothing renders a young person more amiable than virtue and modesty without the help of false hair, red cow tail and D— (the barber). "Diary of Anna Green Winslow," Alice Mayo Earle, 1771.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Two Fowlerville farmers have about 2,500 bushels of onions. Whew!

The Presbyterians of Stockbridge will build a new church out of cement blocks.

Chelsea is to have a new lodge for tramps. It will be of cement and have two steel cells.

Livingston county is assessed \$39,284.27 as her share of the state taxes this year. Quite an increase over 1904.

Next week, Oct. 10 18 occurs the Fowlerville fair and they have a great line of attractions besides the usual exhibit. Balloon ascension, base ball, etc.

Most of the business houses in Howell will close at 5:30 standard time hereafter. This is a good plan as it gives clerks and proprietors some time at home.

The regular annual meeting of the board of supervisors for Livingston county begins at Howell Monday, Oct. 9th. The superintendants of the poor meet the same week.

The electric light proposition at South Lyon has been disposed of by the village buying the plant. The village will run it a year, after which the Huron River Power Co. will furnish the lights.

The Chelsea schools have become so crowded, that the School Board has been unable to find suitable quarters for all students who are in attendance at the public schools. In order to solve the present crowded conditions, the board has decided to convert a building formerly used as a wood house, into a room suitable for one of the lower grades.

The fellow from the country, that is the imaginary fellow, is frequently the butt of the jokes as told by the city fellow, such as the tales about "Reuben." Even the talking machine fellows have gotten up records brags about country folk, but the facts are that the fellow from the country makes the most successful man when he goes from the country to the city to make his start in life.

The original laxative cough syrup is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. It relieves the feverish conditions of the throat, draws out the inflammation, cures the cough and strengthens the mucous membranes of the lungs and bronchial tubes, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is a certain, safe, prompt and harmless cure for colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by F. A. Sigler.

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W. C. T. U.

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

In Chicago last year were granted 1,800 divorces, seventy-five percent of which were caused by drink.

Many communities have learned the capacity of hard cider to intoxicate. But the recent decision of a New York court that hard cider is a liquor within the meaning of the Raines law, and the fining of a citizen \$200 for selling it without a license, strengthens that position.

Ceylon is undergoing a remarkable temperance revival. Mr. P. A. DeSilva, a talented young Singhalese, became an abstainer, and at once formed a total abstinence society. As a result of his agitation about 15,000 people, mostly Singhalese, have signed the pledge. The movement is having the hearty support of the governor, Sir Henry Blake.

The use of hypnotism in the treatment of chronic alcoholism is coming to be seriously advocated by physicians experienced in treating cases of that nature. Dr. Milne Bramwell, author of a recent work on hypnotism, states that during the past 12 years he has treated seventy-six cases by hypnotic suggestion, 28 of which were cured, 36 much benefited and only 12 unaffected.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At F. A. Sigler drugstore; guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Indignation.

Law Notes relates that Albert E. Pillsbury, former attorney general of Massachusetts, on visiting the birthplace of Horace Greeley in Amherst, N. H., noticed that there was no placard about the place to inform the public of its historical interest. Accordingly he himself tacked on the house a card which read: "This is the birthplace of Horace Greeley." While he was engaged at this task a passing native paused to read the card, and, turning to Mr. Pillsbury, he remarked with some acidity: "The gall of some of you fellows that hev made money in the city is fairly sick'nin'. What do you suppose folks here care whether you was born on this farm or some other farm? Them's my sentiments, Mr. Greeley, and don't you forget it!"

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Livingston, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Howell, on Friday, the 29th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred five. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HANNAH S. JACKSON deceased.

Now comes James Jackson, administratrix of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that he is ready to render their final account in said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 27th day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said account.

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

Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Howell, on Friday the 15th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GEORGE W. CARPENTER, deceased.

Now comes Maud Carpenter, administratrix of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that she is ready to render her final account in said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 18th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said account.

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

Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The circuit court for the county of Livingston, in chancery. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Livingston, in chancery, on the 5th day of September, 1905.

THOMAS H. COLLINS, complainant vs. ETTA COLLINS, defendant

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

STEARNS F. SMITH Circuit Judge.

B. T. O. CLARK, Solicitor for Complainant. t 43

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The circuit court for the county of Livingston, in chancery. FRED B. WRIGHT, complainant vs. KATIE WRIGHT, defendant

Thirty-fifth judicial circuit. In chancery. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Livingston, in chancery, at Howell, on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1905.

In this cause it appearing that defendant, Katie Wright, is not a resident of this state and that her whereabouts is unknown, therefore on motion of Richard D. Roche, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

STEARNS F. SMITH Circuit Judge.

RICHARD D. ROCHE, Solicitor for complainant. t 44

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 en over forty who have been jilted at
 least twice bring their spouses sums
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 of this number sixteen, when perfectly
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 woods of high specific gravity grow
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No Reason For Two Trips.
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 to tell him about her.
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 her to try it faithfully for a fortnight.
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 to me again and I will give you an-
 other prescription."
 "Now, docher, see here," said Pat-
 rick, standing straight and looking
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An Odd Simile.
 A Scotch minister who used similes
 that would bring home to the rough
 characters around him the truths he
 sought to impress was once denounc-
 ing the ingratitude of man for all the
 benefits conferred on him by Providence.
 "My friends," he said, "look at the
 hens when they drink. There's not
 one o' them but lifts its head in thank-
 fulness even for the water that is so
 common. Oh, that we were a' hens!"

Not Too Much For Our Good.
 "Lawd," prayed the old colored dea-
 con, "please give us in dis worl' what
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 stand, but w'en we gets dizzy wid it
 en goes ter celebratin' too much des-
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 ing. Next morning the chaplain sent
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AN INSANE MOTHER BUTHERS HER SEVEN CHILDREN AND SUICIDES

THE NAVAL ACADEMY TAKES MEASURES TO STAMP OUT DIPHTHERIA

Dowie Stricken.
John Alexander Dowie, "first apostle of the Christian, Catholic Apostolic church in Zion," has been stricken with paralysis and is now on his way to Mexico in a condition which even he himself admits is the foreshadowing of death. His physical affliction he attributes to the sin of overwork. Standing in the very shadow of eternity, as he believes, he has decided upon his successor as head of Zion. The identity of this man, however, is withheld.

Dowie's parting from his people at Zion was full of pathos. The trip had been planned before his illness came on and he insisted on carrying it out, although filled with forebodings and with the thoughts toward the future life, rather than toward earthly matters.

Insane Mother's Awful Deed.

Mrs. Clarence Markham, of Cambridge, Ill., in a fit of temporary insanity, killed her seven children with an ax, after which she placed their bodies on a bed, saturated it with coal oil and set it on fire. She then hacked her throat with a knife and threw herself on the burning bed. Her neighbors rescued her, but she was so badly burned that she died soon after she had made her confession. The oldest child was 9 years of age, the youngest a baby in arms.

Barely able to tell her story, she at first declared the crime had been committed by a strange man, but later, when the sheriff arrived, she admitted that she had slain her children one by one and attempted to destroy their bodies and her own in the fire. Soon afterward she died. When the ruins of the home had cooled a confirmation of her story was had in the finding of the charred corpses, each with its skull crushed.

Diphtheria at Annapolis.

Heretic measures were taken Saturday at the naval academy in the effort to stamp out the diphtheria that has assumed such serious proportions among the new fourth class of midshipmen. All of the midshipmen not affected with disease were, after their clothing had been fumigated, removed to the U. S. S. Hartford, lying in the Severn river, and with new bedding served out to them, have taken up their quarters on that ship. Bancroft Hall, the source of the disease, with its vast and splendid accommodations, has been entirely deserted. As a further precaution against the spreading of the disease, the academy authorities are contemplating postponing the opening of the academy until October 15.

A False Entry Made.

Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., testified before the life insurance investigating committee in New York that the minutes of a meeting of the finance committee of the Equitable Life Assurance society, in February, 1903, were false in recording the purchase of \$500,000 of Union Pacific preferred stock for "holding account." Mr. Schiff said he was present at the meeting, and no such transaction was made.

Mr. Schiff expressed the opinion that it was wrong for James H. Hyde to participate personally in syndicate transactions. He did not know, he said, that Mr. Hyde had done so until these disclosures. "The Equitable," said Mr. Schiff, "was at the mercy of one man—either Alexander or Hyde. It seems to me it was all Hyde. Everything was Hyde."

Four Boys.

The one chance in 400,000, which physicians say is the average percentage of quadruplets, fell to the lot of Mrs. David Johnson, of Kingston, N. J., the wife of a farmer. All are boys and are expected to live. President Roosevelt will be asked to name them. Quadruplet births are very rare, and a particularly strange feature is that they are hardly ever females.

In Paris, out of 108,000 births in 60 years, there has been but one case of quadruplets.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mine workers say that the increase in the membership of the miners' union in the anthracite region has been so rapid that there is now no danger of President Mitchell refusing to accept a re-election at the national convention in January.

Another case of yellow fever has been discovered in New York—Jose Macaira, coal passer on a steamer from Colon.

William S. Albers, the American whose case threatened to involve the United States in a dispute with Nicaragua, has been sentenced to three years in prison.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Kansas corn crop is estimated at 250,000,000 bushels, valued at \$75,000,000.

Information has been made public in Tokio that three Japanese paymasters have embezzled \$165,000 of government funds.

The American party, organized in Salt Lake City, to fight Mormonism, has put its municipal ticket in the field.

Wm. V. O'Day, a prominent civil and mining engineer of the Cananea, Yagui & Pacific railroads, has been assassinated by Mexicans in Sinaloa.

Minnesota men are on their way to Santo Domingo with the intention of colonizing it. They have 300,000 acres under option.

John A. Norton, formerly Socialist candidate for governor, committed suicide at Bridgeport, Conn., by inhaling gas through a rubber tube.

Robert Hanners, a Chicago baker, swallowed a lead pencil two years ago. Doctors cut him open and found the pencil in his appendix.

Lewy Arnold, a leading lawyer of Atlanta, Ga., leaped into the lake at Pledmont Park, fully attired, to rescue a negro caddy who was drowning.

Gov. Herrick, of Ohio, has given the grand jury in Cuyahoga county testimony against Mrs. Lawrence, of Chicago, whom he accuses of an attempt to blackmail him.

After hiking across country with \$18,000 of stolen money in his pocket, Charles J. Thompson, New York manager for the Hendricks Mfg. Co. of Carbondale, Pa., was landed in Chicago.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing that there are 362 electric light and power stations in the country representing a cost of construction and equipment of \$504,740,352.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, has chartered three steamships to take unemployed workmen from England to Canada in the spring. He guarantees to find employment for all of them.

Seventy-five per cent profit is what the Canadian canning factories expect to make this year. All over Ontario the big canneries are doing the largest business which they have had for many seasons.

It is said that on August 31 a live Shikimi plant (a plant sent to the house of the dead) was sent to the residence of Baron Komura. The police are endeavoring to discover who sent the plant.

A report has reached Washington from New York that Postmaster-General Cortelyou will retire from the cabinet at an early date to accept a lucrative position with one of the big insurance companies.

Asa Bullock, a prominent attorney of Hammond, Ind., and his little daughter were killed by the horses they were driving becoming frightened at an auto and plunging down a steep embankment.

Regrets are Turkey's only response to the demand of Serbia for satisfaction because of the unwarranted arrest of Serbian subjects in Turkey. The former's demand for pecuniary damages was not even referred to.

The yellow fever situation in New Orleans has become so encouraging owing to the steady reduction in number of new cases, that United States authorities are leaving for the north and nurses are being discharged.

Horace Greeley's advice seems to be still popular if the reports of U. S. Land Commissioner Richards can be taken. For the year ending June 30 last 16,900,000 acres of public lands and 77,000 acres of Indian lands were taken up.

A. T. Slauson, of Plainfield, N. J., has been a millionaire for many years without knowing it. He has just discovered that the supposedly valueless deed to 30,000 acres of land in Central Tennessee, which his father gave him is worth \$1,000,000.

When he heard a report that his son had deserted the carpenters' union during its trouble a year ago, and that a friend, Joseph Kran, had made the accusation, Wm. Keuppel, of Chicago, struck Kran with an ax, fracturing his skull.

Priscilla Boasan, a Walkertown Ont., girl, was instructed to spread cream on some bread for her sick grandmother, Mrs. Strauss. She made a paste of it mixed with Paris greer and told the officers who arrested her that she wanted to make the old lady sick.

When a freight engine on the Chesapeake & Ohio railway reached Covington, Ky., the head of a man supposed to be Charles Cheek, of Aberdeen, O., was found imbedded in the pilot, having been carried from Maysville, Ky., a distance of over 60 miles before discovery.

The sale of stocks formerly held by F. G. Bigelow, ex-president of the First National bank, of Milwaukee realized \$190,240 instead of the \$300,000 for which the stock was appraised. The face value of the stocks was over \$2,000,000, a striking commentary on Bigelow's apparent lack of business astuteness.

For the first time in the history of the Annapolis Naval academy the midshipmen have been visited with a contagion of a serious nature, about 20 members of the new fourth class being afflicted by diphtheria. There are also five cases of typhoid fever.

Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, who commanded the Russian forces at Port Arthur, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which affects his entire left side. The general's recovery is hoped for.

SAW BRIGHT FUTURE FOR BOY.

Knew Enough to Improve His Mind in Odd Moments.

It so chanced that all the passengers that entered one of the elevators in a tall building were going above the sixth floor, so they had opportunity to glance at the book which the young elevator man had been reading, and which lay face up on his stool. He had been so intently reading it before starting with his passengers as to be almost abstracted, although very lively and handy with the actual work once the start was made.

"I'll bet that book is an Indian fighting blood-and-thunder," whispered one passenger to another he knew.

"No; he's too old for that—I'd say it was a thriller of a love romance."

"Or one of the six best sellers of the month," interjected a third.

Everybody was interested. All were "rubbering" at the book and when the group of passengers got out of the cage one deliberately stooped and looked at it.

"Young America forever," he said; "it is a volume of Blackstone. This kid will be sitting on the bench some day."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Cured Her Rheumatism.

Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 2d.—(Special.)—There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of I. N. Whipkey of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed to do her any good till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whipkey says:

"I am indeed thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my daughter; they saved her from being a cripple perhaps for life."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved that Rheumatism is one of the results of diseased Kidneys. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are right there can be no Uric Acid in the blood and consequently no Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys right.

Played Golf Game at Night.

This is a description of a game of golf which was played in the Shetland Islands one night this summer: "The first ball was driven from the tee at five minutes to 12 (midnight) and a full double round of eighteen holes was played, the match terminating at 2:30. The light was so good that the balls could easily be seen where they lay after having been driven well from the tee and there was never any difficulty in finding them. Shortly after 12 o'clock the lark was heard in full song, and it was broad daylight by the time the match was finished. The experiment was such a success that it was repeated on several subsequent occasions."

Just a Delicate Hint.

Of the eminent Leipzig surgeon Prof. Thiersch the story is related that one day a man of his own town called on him and asked his advice as to finding a specialist to operate on him. After a brief pause the professor said: "If you want to travel you might go to Bergmann in Berlin, or if that is not far enough to Nussbaum in Munich or, farther still, to Billroth in Vienna. Then if you call on any of these and he asks you where you are from and you say 'Leipzig' he will retort: 'Oh, you blockhead! why didn't you go to Thiersch!'"

The City Child Abroad.

Lucy was on her first visit to the country, and, although she had heard of cows being milked, she had never seen the operation. On the first evening after her arrival at the farm she said: "Mama, please may I go down to the barnyard? I want to see just how they get the milk into those cows and how they get it out again."

NOTICED IT.

A Young Lady from New Jersey Put Her Wits to Work.

"Coffee gave me terrible spells of indigestion which, coming on every week or so, made my life wretched until some one told me that the coffee I drank was to blame. That seemed nonsense, but I noticed these attacks used to come on shortly after eating and were accompanied by such excruciating pains in the pit of the stomach that I could only find relief by loosening my clothing and lying down.

"If circumstances made it impossible for me to lie down I spent hours in great misery.

"I refused to really believe it was the coffee until finally I thought a trial would at least do no harm, so I quit coffee in 1901 and began on Postum. My troubles left entirely and convinced me of the cause.

"Postum brought no discomfort, nor did indigestion follow its use. I have had no return of the trouble since I began to drink Postum. It has built me up, restored my health and given me a new interest in life. It certainly is a joy to be well again."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE.

Could Not Shut Eyes to Sleep—Spent \$300 for Doctors—Baby Cured by Cuticura—Cured by Cuticura (for \$5).

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than \$5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

Interesting to Students.

The schools and colleges are now open for the fall term, and there will be many self-reliant young men and women who will be looking for a good way to earn their expenses. The Four-Track News, the great illustrated monthly magazine of travel and education, appeals to intelligent readers, and students will find it easy to secure subscriptions for it. The terms to persons soliciting subscriptions are extremely liberal, and offer a very generous margin of profit. It will pay any one interested to write to the publisher, George H. Daniels, 7 East 42d street, New York, for full particulars.

In True American Style.

An alarm of fire in the vicinity of Harrison street in Baltimore brought out the fire department of the district. While the bells clanged and the pungent wood smoke of the engines filled the air, the merchant who occupied the first floor pushed his way through the crowd and hung a signboard over his door. It read: "No interruption to business."

Britain and the Suez Canal.

Theoretically the Suez canal is neutral. Practically, however, Great Britain owns it by purchase of the greater part of the certificates of indebtedness. Likewise that same power has a strategic cover at each end of the canal.

Valuable Stamp Collection.

Thomas Tapling of London began collecting postage stamps when only 10 years old and now has a collection of about 100,000, which is estimated is worth \$500,000.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ill, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address: The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

There is hardly anything worse than seasickness to a woman unless it is discomfited over never having been to Europe.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Secretary Shaw announces that he will leave the cabinet on or about February 1.

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

Kansas corn crop is estimated at 250,000,000 bushels, valued at \$75,000,000.

Piso a Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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Is afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

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Prices: S. C. Wells & Co., 10 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

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Don't take to eating invalids' food and going without the good things of life because constipation has disordered your stomach. Celebrity King, the tonic-laxative, regulates the bowels and keeps them right. It costs 25c.

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Free Samples and Booklet Sent Upon Request.
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I have had more or less trouble from itching piles for more than four years. One-half box of Pileoid cured me. Very respectfully,
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Weak, Nervous and Wretched from Weakening Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Henry A. Kessler, 1014 1/2 West 12th St., South Bend, Ind., says:

"When I began to feel that my kidneys were weak, I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise, Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I feel like a new woman."

Sold by dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Composer Over Fond of Coffee.
The Italian composer Donizetti was accustomed to immerse himself in a room, with a quantity of music paper, pen and ink, and three or four coffee pots full of coffee. He began imbibing these when he began to write and continued until the supply was exhausted. Then he ordered in more and when that was finished another supply. The amount of coffee which he drank was fabulous—yet he deemed it entirely necessary for his inspiration. As the result of such extraordinary habit the once handsome man contracted the yellow complexion which we are apt to associate with a Chinese or a Hindoo; his lips were generally jet black, his nervous system broke down, and this brought in its active train the premature decay of his faculties.

See Virtues in Silver Rings.
Silver rings are worn by laborers in certain European countries, the owners being firmly convinced that such a ring is a sure protection against fits. This idea has probably arisen from the fact that mercury, commonly called quicksilver, was formerly used as a remedy for epilepsy, and by an erroneous process of reasoning silver has been credited with similar virtues.

LOSS OF APPETITE.
Cold Sweats, Twitching Nerves and Weakness Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Nature punishes every infraction of her laws, and careless habits easily lead to the condition described by Mr. William Browne, of No. 1019 Lincoln street, St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Browne is an expert tinner in the employ of the National Biscuit Co. He gives the following account of a trying experience:

"In the spring of 1902," he says, "while I was regularly working at my trade, I grew somewhat careless in my habits of eating and drinking, and finally found that my appetite was fickle, a bad taste lingered in my mouth, my nerves twitched and were beyond my control, my kidneys were out of order and cold sweats would break out over my body at odd times. Perhaps, while I stood talking with some one, this trembling of the limbs, and profuse sweating, and a severe chill would seize me. I became alarmed at my condition, and having read an endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I got a box and began to use them. They helped me at once. After I had used one box the twitching of the nerves, the trouble with the stomach and the cold sweats stopped and have not reappeared, and my appetite is good. I have told all my friends that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I recommend them to everybody."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mr. Browne because nothing can strengthen the nerves except good rich red blood—and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They don't act on the bowels. They don't bother with mere symptoms. They drive from the blood the cause of anemia, indigestion, nervous disorders, general weakness and the troubles of growing girls and women. The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or harmful drugs. Sold by all druggists, or by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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This kind is applied like paint, shines itself and is the only preparation that will dry in 15 minutes. It fills rust on Stove Pipes, Wire Screens, Stoves, Furnace Machinery, or any iron work. It will wash off in 10 or 15 minutes. Price, 25c.



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OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Evolution:
A game of checkers on the earth,
Through ages has been played,
And in the slimy ocean bed
The first slow move was made.

There man began, a thing of cells,
Without a form or name,
And on the worldwide checkerboard
He opened up his game.

An eon passed; he moved again,
A proper game, and slow,
And monsters of the earth and main
Went stalking to and fro.

With mighty plot and counterplot
The game was played with care,
And here he sacrificed a type
And lost another there.

From ape to cave man, every link
Had victory to bring,
Until he pierced the furthest line
And crowned himself a king.
—McLanburgh Wilson in New York Sun

Passport to the Pole.
Certainly the oddest passport ever issued was one signed by the Governor of the Russian province of Povolok, on the shores of the Arctic ocean, who granted safe conduct to the North Pole.

He was approached by two members of an expedition fitting out for a polar exploration who gave as their destination the North Pole. The governor was nonplussed at this unique request, but his visitors insisted on being supplied with the desired papers and their request was granted after the governor had thoughtfully written in a clause stipulating that the responsibility of the Russian government ceased when they passed from Russian territory. The explorers assented to this qualification, and since their travels carried them but a short distance toward the pole they are still possessed of their unique documents.—New York Herald.

Whole Town Changed Location.
We have been accustomed to hearing of the bodily removal of houses, but it has been left for Russia to provide the spectacle of a whole town of some 5,000 inhabitants changing its location. This, however, is the case of Lepelsk, a town in the district of Semretschke, in Russian Turan. Twenty-two years ago Lepelsk was founded on land provided for the purpose by the governor general of the province. This land had, however, formerly belonged to the Semretschke horde of Cossacks, who strongly objected to the transfer. For twenty-two years the dispute has continued, and now at last the inhabitants of Lepelsk, hearing of a suitable site thirty-five kilometres to the northwest of their present quarters, have decided to remove thither in a body, taking their possessions and as much of their habitations as possible along with them.

Skull of Phenomenal Thickness.
A man whose skull seems to be made of iron has just been treated at Westminster hospital, London, Eng. The police took a man there who had been run over in the street. One wheel of a van, weighing about 25 cwt., had passed over his head, and it was feared that his was a serious case. But to the amazement of the house surgeons who examined him, he was found to be practically uninjured. The flesh, of course, was bruised, but there was no sign of a fracture of the skull. The man's head could scarcely have suffered less damage had it been made of iron. The phenomenal patient, who is a burly laboring man named Wm. Alinge, stolidly refused to remain at the hospital, and without more ado proceeded to walk home. Seen there, he said he intended to return to work immediately.

Boar Creates Legal Tangle.
A collision between a motor-car and a wild boar has led to extraordinary legal proceedings in a German court. Mme. Senyer-Bettaque, the well-known singer of Muntch, was passing through a forest in the course of a motor-car tour, when the boar charged the car, seriously damaging it as well as breaking a telegraph pole. The forest authorities immediately sent Mme. Bettaque a bill for 22 1/2 marks for the loss of the boar, and the telegraph authorities asked her to pay 15 marks for the pole. She in turn has brought an action against the forest authorities for compensation for injuries to herself and her car.—Montreal Herald.

Almost Drawn Under Wheels.
While a little girl from Ocean Grove was waiting for a train at Trenton, Pa., she was literally drawn into the air by the suction from a fast express train. The crowd at the station turned away, expecting to see the little form ground under the wheels of the locomotive. It was all over in a moment, and the train shot out of sight in a cloud of dust, leaving the little one prostrate on the platform. Many rushed to the girl's aid. A physician was hastily summoned, and it was found that she had received a sprained ankle and painful lacerations of the face, arms and legs.

NOT VIOLATION OF SCRIPTURE.
Clergyman Had Sufficient Reason for Urging Divorce.

One of the witnesses called in a Chicago divorce case last year was a highly respected clergyman in the Windy City. According to one of the counsel in the case, the following conversation took place between the judge and the minister. Said His Honor:

"Dr. Blank, if you were on the bench in my stead, and you were acquainted with all the circumstances of this case, would you grant this divorce?"

"Assuredly I would, Your Honor," replied the clergyman, without the least hesitation.

"But," said the judge, "how do you reconcile this assertion with the injunction of Scripture, 'Whom God hath joined let no man put asunder'?"

"Your Honor," responded the minister, with convincing gravity, "I am quite satisfied that the Almighty never joined this couple."—Harper's Weekly.

Medicines Have Stood Test of Time.
The leading proprietary medicines that have stood the test of time are of known therapeutic value," says a medical authority. "They are prepared in laboratories of the highest grade, under the care of skilled pharmacists, and they are made from approved formulas which, in many instances, have been the especial pride and specific of some successful physician. They have been tried in the crucible of public opinion and they have been found satisfactory by the people, for otherwise the people would discontinue using them."

Jokes with Soldiers.
While some regiments of London volunteers were engaged in a sham fight in the suburbs a man on a coach, passing along a neighboring road, sounded "Cease firing" on his bugle. The call was passed along the lines and the battle was suspended till the joke was discovered.

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A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Louisiana Salt Deposits.
The famous salt deposits of Petite Anse, La., are known to have been mined by the aboriginal Americans, as is testified by the stone hammers and other tools found when the deposits were rediscovered in 1814 by John Marsh.

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READ THESE STATISTICS—WE CAN VERIFY THEM:

30,000 people die yearly from the results of Constipation and Stomach Troubles and their attending ills. Nine in every ten have it. Many don't know it, and a good many who do know it neglect it until it is too late. Some get so bad they think it is incurable, and then they resort to the physic or pill habit, where the real trouble begins. You and I know that Pills and Physic make us worse. We become a slave to them, and finally they lose their power and paralysis of the intestines occurs, and then slow death.

New Constipation and Stomach Trouble are just as curable as any other disease; we have proved this fully by curing over 10,000 the last two years. Many of these were the most chronic, serious, complicated kind in which all other remedies and doctors had failed and hope disappeared, but our treatment cured them quickly and to stay cured.

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Mrs. Aloeba, of Chicago, who was a confirmed invalid for years, after taking a thorough course of Mull's Grape Tonic, says she was able to leave her bed after the third bottle, and is now enjoying good health. She had tried everything that came to her notice. Mr. Crow, of St. Louis, had dyspepsia, liver and bowel trouble for 35 years, which he contracted during the Civil War. He said he never could get anything that even afforded him relief, but that a short treatment of Mull's Grape Tonic completely cured him. He recommended it to old soldiers so many of whom suffer with the same complaint. Mr. McCurdy, of Troy, Ohio, was one of the greatest sufferers that ever came to our attention. There apparently wasn't an organ of his body free from disease: Liver Trouble, Stomach and Kidney Trouble, terrible piles that kept him in agony.

Bowels would not act for days, heart action bad, emaciated, run down and completely discouraged. He resorted to every known means, doctors, remedies, baths, etc., all to no avail. He says: "Soon after I started Mull's Grape Tonic my bowels began to act regularly, the pain left me, and my general health built up rapidly. I heartily recommend it as an absolute cure to which I am a living witness."

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Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interpreting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser of 14 Warren Street, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail

Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I suffered misery for several years with irregular menstruation. My back ached; I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches; I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."

Miss Pearl Ackers of 327 North Sumner Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I suffered with painful periods, severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen; was very nervous and irritable, and my trouble grew worse every month. My physician failed to help me and I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found it was doing me good. All my pains and aches disappeared, and I no longer fear my monthly periods."

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CHILSON

Arthur Dammann is reported quite sick.

Nat Smith was in Durand a couple days last week.

Bessie Sweet will work at Mrs. Bert Nash's this fall.

We are listening and waiting patiently for wedding bells.

A few from this place attended the banquet at Pinckney Tuesday night.

A new coal shed has been erected on the Cady school lot. It looks fine.

The Misses Dammann and Mrs. Nat Smith were in Brighton on business Saturday.

A few couple from this neighborhood attended the dance at Brighton last Friday night.

WEST MARION.

Wheat which was gotten in early is looking fine.

Frank Farrington is at home a few days, caring for his father.

The much needed rain came Sunday but not enough to do much good.

Mrs. Jacob Driver died at her home Saturday, funeral Tuesday Oct. 3.

Geo. Bullis and family were guests of Henry Hutson of Iosco, Sunday.

Mr. Farrington who has been in poor health for a long time is now confined to his bed.

Mr. Mills formerly of this place died suddenly at his home Saturday at Bancroft.

H. White of Pingree lost thirty dollars in money Friday and lost a horse Sunday.

Mrs. Will Miller and daughter Warda are spending a week or two with friends in Jackson.

We are very proud of the new bridge erected by John Robins of Hamburg in the public high way between the Besham and Cady farms. Although it has been a great deal of trouble to drive through the water for a whole week we feel fully paid.

EAST PUTNAM.

S. J. Kennedy was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hicks of Jackson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Fitch.

Mrs. J. B. Stanton of Chelsea was the guest of her parents in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson of Pinckney were entertained by East Putnam friends on Friday last.

The attendance at the farmer's club Saturday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kice was small; but scarcely ever have we had a more interesting program. The program opened by an instrumental solo by Florence Kice, this was followed by the usual business meeting after which came numerous readings interspersed with vocal and instrumental solos. A most excellent paper by Miss Adda Kice on courtesy was very much enjoyed by all present. The question box as usual contained much interesting material. How can we make our farm homes more attractive to our boys and girls? was answered by Mrs. Rose Hendee. She tho't by giving them books, music, games, allowing entertainment of their own guests and interesting them in the adornment and beautifying of those homes. How can we make our club interesting enough to call

out the gentleman members? Advertise a turkey dinner. How can we manage our housework so as to have more time for rest? This question brought forth a great deal of discussion but seemed not to receive any satisfactory answer.

School Notes.

The following is a short report of the Pinckney High School for the month ending Sept. 29:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT
No. pupils belonging, 27
" " tardy, 9
Per cent of attendance, 91.98
No. visitors, 0

Miss Green, teacher

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT
No. of pupils belonging, 20
" " tardy, 2
Per cent of attendance, 95.1
No. visitors, 0

Miss Monks, teacher

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT
No. pupils belonging, 18
" " tardy, 5
Per cent of attendance, 97.19
No. visitors, 0

Miss Kennedy, teacher

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
No. pupils belonging, 33
" " tardy, 2
Per cent of attendance, 98
No. visitors, 3

Miss Moorehead, teacher

T. J. Gaul, Supt.

Parents join with us in helping reduce the tardy marks this coming month.

See to it that your children are at school every day. It is the daily work not the examinations that counts in the end.

Costly Grapes

A young man of Ann Arbor had to pay \$10.84 for taking a bunch of grapes from a vineyard at that place last week.

The statue under which the complaint was made is regarding trespass in a vineyard and provides that anybody who shall enter a vineyard, orchard or garden during the months of July, August, September or October without the consent of the owner and take any fruit therefrom is liable to imprisonment of not more than 90 days in jail or a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$100.

It may be lots of fun to steal fruit and melons, but it is cheaper in the end to buy.

Arrested for Stealing Melons.

About a week ago Will Fisk drove into town one evening with a small load of melons and while looking for a place to sell them eight young men "swiped" them and held a feast. Of course Mr. Fisk was wrathful but laid low for a few days until he had the names of the eight fellows when he wrote each to meet him in Pinckney last Friday evening and settle.

All but two met with Mr. Fisk and talked settle. Later another man made complaint, had the boys arrested for the offense and taken before Justice Carr where they plead guilty and paid a small fine and costs.

Young Men's Club

At semi-annual meeting Myron Dunning was elected "mascot".

The boys have a play on hand to be produced soon.

Prof. Gaul visited us Saturday night and displayed ability at 'stunts'. The Prof. knows how to use the rings and trapeze to advantage.

Everything is getting in ship-shape order for winter; comfortable quarters, bright and pleasant evenings for the members.

Not Perfect Without Mrs. Kingsley. Even a brief holiday at the seaside was to Charles Kingsley too long an absence from his wife. "This place, 'tis perfect," he wrote on one occasion, "but it seems a dream and imperfect without you. Blessed be God for the rest, though I never before felt the loneliness of being without the beloved being whose every look and word and motion is the keynote of my life. People talk of love ending at the altar. Fools!"

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Fowlerville Fair will be held Oct. 10-13.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dinkel, Wednesday afternoon Miss Bertha Dinkel and Will Dunbar, Rev. Cope officiating.

An adjourned term of the circuit court to: Livingston county will be held at Howell, Oct. 9th. The regular term begins Oct. 23, the fourth Monday of the month.

Roy Caverly, formerly of this office later of the Dundee Reporter, is now working on the Ann Arbor Daily Argus. Roy is a hustler and the Argus is lucky in securing him. He is prompt, quick and can be depended upon.

P. Monroe brought us a couple of peaches the past week which were a novelty. While they looked like a peach they were rather small and the meat was a dark red, but tasted O. K. He has a small tree and had about a panful of the variety.

This week a fair was to have been held by the M. E. Ladies. For reasons before stated by Fr. Comerford, it has been postponed. After the successful time at their carnival last year, the ladies wish to announce that it will be repeated Friday and Saturday evenings, November 3 and 4. Bear it in mind and "Save a little corner in your heart" for them.

LOST.

On Tuesday evening at the banquet a point lace handkerchief. Finder please leave at the Pinckney Exchange Bank and receive liberal reward.

A Country Scene in Tibet. Here is a description of a country scene in Tibet taken from Colonel L. A. Waddell's book, "Lassa and Its Mysteries." "From every hamlet the cottagers had swarmed out into their fields and were busily plowing and sowing in the glorious sunshine, forming pleasing bits of bright color. The men were plowing with oxen gaudily bedecked with plumes of wool dyed glowing scarlet and blue, with long broat tassels of dyed yaks' tails and harness of jingling bells, while close behind the plowers came the gayly dressed women as the sowers, scattering broadcast the seed from their baskets. Most of them, men and women, were humming snatches of song in their light heartedness. Among the tall poplar trees imbedding the homesteads, neatly poked out with red ochre and whitewash, and among the pollarded willow bushes fringing the irrigation canals, flitted rosefinches, fieldfares, hoopoes, pert tits, cinnamon sparrows, shy doves, warblers and thrushes, all blithely nest building."

Switzerland's Heat Holidays. "The heat holiday," said a school-teacher, "is a Swiss novelty that we ought to introduce here. It is not right for us to treat our school children in the matter of weather as we do. The Swiss have a maximum temperature for school. When the thermometer goes above that maximum there is no school, whether the month be April, May or September. The children in the insufferable heat are free to bathe in tinkling brooks, to picnic in cool groves or to boat on the wind swept lakes. The Swiss recognize that we can impose no greater suffering on little children than to confine them for long hours at a stretch in an intolerably hot schoolroom. They know that children cannot under such conditions learn a thing; hence the school directors are wise enough by making these heat holidays to save the teachers and the children much misery and much wasted time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Green Coconut Milk. A dweller in the tropics says: "For a delicious early morning drink I recommend you to try the milk from the green coconut. Cut off the top of the nut with a sharp knife, pour the contents into a glass, and you have a drink fit for a king. The coconut must be cold. When in Singapore I was a bit seedy and consulted a doctor. Part of his prescription was coconut milk first thing in the morning. I took to it most kindly and often wish now that I had a chance of repeating that portion of the cure. Where the cabbage palm grows one has a good vegetable at hand—the heart of the head of the tree. In removing this the palm is killed. This growth is not bad eating raw, as I found when out hunting once. We fed on the palm and wild honey."

His Chance. He (moodily)—Ah, tell me truly. Is there anything that hasn't been said already on the subject of love? She (softly)—Probably not, but I am sure, very sure, indeed, everything on the subject hasn't been said to me.—Puck.



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"I am regulating these watches to heat. Afterward, in a refrigerator, I will regulate them to cold. Then when they go out in the world they won't disgrace themselves in any climate. Chronometers must be regulated more carefully than watches. They are often kept for weeks in temperatures that are now zero and now 120 degrees."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Difference.

Tim—I'm feeling fine this morning. I was up with the lark. Jim—I'm not feeling so fine this morning. I was up with the lark last night.—Detroit Free Press.

An excess of levity is as impertinent as an excess of gravity.—Haslitt.

Business Pointers.

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