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M. E. Church Notes.

—Rev. D. C. Littlejohn preached Sunday morning and evening, there being a large attendance at both services and all were interested from start to finish. He is a forceful, earnest speaker and has a manner that is pleasing and that captivates his hearers from the first and they have no time for anything else until the close. He will be present next Sunday morning and evening and it is expected he will fill the pulpit until conference time at least. All are invited to attend the services and help spread the good news. There will be special music at both services and a short song service in the evening.

These services will be especially interesting to young and old as they are up-to-date.

Presiding Elder, Wm. Dawe will be present Friday evening and hold quarterly meeting and it is desired that there be a good attendance of the members, especially the board.

Sunday school as usual. Let the interest manifested increase until all are in the school.

Nothing preventing, Rev. Littlejohn will preach at the Birkett church Sunday, May 13, at 2:30.

Young Mens Club

Whether it be drinking or gambling to which you are tempted remember that men and women are waiting for you who will not make a man but a poor contemptible fool of you, who will not be your friends longer than you profit to them. A vast horde of villains at the present day live by making gain out of the weakness and vice of the young. The miserable wrecks of manhood and womanhood one meets every day once had a chance equal to the best.

The following officers have been duly elected:

President G. W. Mylne
Vice President Fred Campbell
Secretary Wm. Kennedy Jr.
Asst. Secretary Ruel Cadwell

It still storms.

The work of reconstructing the sidewalk on East Main street has commenced. Also on Mill street, north from Main.

The ladies of the Cong'l church will hold their May tea at the Macabee hall, Wednesday, May 16, from 5 o'clock until all are served. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Anderson farmers' club will meet at the home of Chas. Bullis on Saturday afternoon of this week. A program is arranged and supper will be served. Everybody welcome.

Tuesday a severe windstorm visited this section and some damage was done to trees, fences, telephones, etc. At Ann Arbor the damage amounted to several thousand dollars; the M. E. church steeple was struck by lightning and about \$5,000 damage done by fire and water. In the northern part of the state snow fell to the depth of 2 and 3 inches.

The May festival and entertainment given by the Eastern Stars at the opera house last Friday evening was a pleasant affair and netted the society about \$20. The winding of the Maypole was well executed and a pleasing part of the entertainment. There were several piano solos and duets and vocal solos. The seats being arranged around the outside of the hall for the drill however made the hall a hard place for music to have a clear sound. The last drill was by the "sunbonnet babies" and made much sport. The supper boxes were sold at auction, most of them bringing 25 cents although a few favorite ones brought 35. The evening was a very pleasant one for all concerned and the ladies are to be congratulated.

Earnest Carr and daughter Doris of Detroit were guests of his people and F. A. Sigler's family here the first of the week.

The Anderson and Pinckney ball teams met on the diamond here last Saturday and played a practice game. The home team met defeat by a score of 15 to 8.

The school board held their regular meeting Monday evening and elected the following teachers: Prin., T. J. Gaul; Preceptress, Miss Ethel Read; Grammar, Miss Mae Reason; Intermediate, Miss Lela Monks; Primary, Miss Jessie Green.

Assessment No. 84 LOTVM is now due and must be paid on or before May 31. Carrie E. Wilson, F. K. 122

Snowed Monday, rained Tuesday, turned cold and snowed Wednesday. What we hope for and need is warm weather.

Mrs. Jeff Parker received a box of Trailing Arbutus from her son Frank of Boyne Falls, the past week. They were fine and very fragrant.

Mrs. Ralph Elliott (nee Emma Haze) and son Charles, and Mrs. H. N. Benham, of Ypsilanti, visited Mrs. Elliott's grand mother, Mrs. O. W. Haze, and other relatives here the past week.

The council are doing things and have let the contract for several blocks of cement walk, some to replace old and some new. W. A. Nixon was appointed street commissioner and Wm. Moran marshal.

Cong'l Church

SUNDAY, MAY 13

Morning Service at 10:30

Topic: "The Meaning and History of Protestantism."
Pastor's instruction and Bible class, also Sunday school at 11:45.

Evening at 7:30

Subject:—Special topic, "The Power of the Bible."
All searchers after truth invited to attend these services

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dell Hall is just completing a large barn on his farm west of town.

Have you let your coal fire go out? It was needed the first of the week.

E. J. Briggs and wife were the guests of relatives in Oceola Sunday.

Mrs. Potterton of Hamburg and Miss Jessie Green were in Jackson Saturday.

Miss L. Jacobs of Dundee is visiting Miss Winnifred Caverly a few days this week.

H. G. Briggs and wife visited relatives in Brighton and Howell the last of last week.

Miss Hazel Griswold of South Lyon was the guest of Miss Andrews Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Caverly of the Dundee Reporter was the guest of his parents here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson of Unadilla were the guests of F. L. Andrews and wife Monday afternoon.

Miss G. L. Martin and nephews, Fred and Rex Read, of Ypsilanti were guests of T. Read and family here the past week.

Ray Kennedy went Thursday last to Sarnia, Ontario, where he has a good position with a salt company. We wish him the best of success.

L. D. Brokaw of Howell has bought Wesley Wilkinson's interest in the furniture business and the firm is dissolved. Mr. Brokaw continues the business.

Wednesday evening last Mrs. H. F. Sigler entertained about fifty of her lady friends to luncheon at 7 p. m. and a pleasant chat following. All present enjoyed the occasion.

John Dudley of Detroit was the guest of Wm Kennedy and family the last of last week. Mr. Dudley is one of Detroit's oldest residents and his former home stood where the city hall now stands.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.



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AWNINGS

Now that the hot summer season is near at hand it is time to give your attention to

House and Store Awnings

Do not have the hot sun shining into your rooms, fading your carpets and furniture when you can have a fine awning, keeping your rooms cool as well as protecting your furniture

At A Small Cost

We have the best money can buy and prices reasonable. See us.

Teeple Hardware Co.

Special Bargains Saturday, May 12, 1906

We will close our entire line of

Men's 50c Fancy Shirts..... 42c each
Men's \$1.00 Fancy Shirts..... 82c each
30 Doz Misses Fast Black Hose, all sizes,.... 2 pair 15c

Can Corn 8c Can Peas 8c
50c Tea 45c

Special Cut Prices on Ladies' Richardson Shoes also on all

Odds and Ends in Men's Hats and Caps

JACKSON & CADWELL

Judicial Repression.

Just why, in a country in which the vast majority of judges are elected by popular vote, there should be expressed in law such a superstitious terror lest a judge should give any expression of his own personality is puzzling in the extreme.

Defects of Criminal Law.

There are two reasons why criminal law reform is a pressing problem today. One is the repression by that reform of lynch law. The other is not less important. We need that reform says an Atlantic writer, because the social condition of our day imperatively demands a substantial increase in the scope and power of criminal law.

Intellect in Sex.

The common impression that the average man is superior to the average woman intellectually at least in originality, inventiveness, reasoning power and the like is beyond doubt due to the common habit of judging each sex by its most superior representatives.

Decently dressed always and cheerful in manner, John S. Robinson, of San Francisco, veteran of the Mexican war and formerly a millionaire, allowed none of his friends to know for two years that he was living on his pension of \$12 a month and had no other resources.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

BRINGING A COLORED MAID TO MICHIGAN MAY CAUSE ANNOYANCE.

AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE

Aged Man Convicted of Murder Sent Up For Life and Will Join His Accomplice in Jackson Prison.

Kidnaping Charged.

Rev. F. M. Taylor, of the First Methodist church, South Haven, is accused of "kidnaping" a 15-year-old colored girl from a family in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Taylor says the girl is an orphan and lived with people who abused her so that twice she tried to kill herself.

Just as the train was about to pull out the girl dropped a pail in which she was carrying milk and dashed for the train.

The Cawsey Murder.

The jury in the case of Geo. Smith, on trial for murder in the Hillsdale circuit court, returned a verdict of guilty. Smith was charged with being an accomplice with Walter Knox in the murder of the night watchman of the screen works and in burning the factory December 4, 1903.

It Was Horrible.

Mrs. George See, of Pontiac, has received a letter from her sister, Miss Kittle Barnes, a nurse in the Agnews asylum, where over 100 lives were lost, near San Jose, Cal.

Pritchard to Marquette.

It was a sad farewell which James Pritchard bade to his family in Flint Thursday morning just before he started to Marquette, where he must serve ten years for assaulting Miss Hazel Pettis.

But the most pathetic scene was that between James and his faithful sister, Miss May Pritchard. She has visited him daily at the jail since Christmas, taking him his dinner each day, and counseling with him.

Wreck Injures Five Men.

Pere Marquette freight train, No. 234, in charge of Conductor Hill, of Muskegon, broke in two three miles south of Rothbury Wednesday night, jolting the last two cars together and severely injuring five persons.

The Big Tunnel.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Detroit River Tunnel Co., the Michigan Central subsidiary corporation which is to build the double-barreled tunnel under the river, was held at the Central's general Detroit offices Thursday and a loan of not to exceed \$15,000,000 was authorized.

The contract for rebuilding the \$50,000 south wing of the Northern Normal school to replace the structure burned last December has been awarded to the Northern Construction Co. of Milwaukee.

They Caught Him.

William Pellette, alias John Chase, alias Frank Rice, well known to officers throughout Lapeer county, was arrested at Smith's Corners Wednesday night by Port Huron officers.

A Cold Million.

It is understood that arrangements have been made by the Pere Marquette receivership to issue certificates to the amount of \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be applied to paying to the state the company's back taxes.

The Smoot Case.

It is the opinion of Senator Bailey, of Texas, and of Senator Dubois, of Idaho, that Senator Smoot, of Utah, will not be unseated unless Senator Burrows can get a two-thirds majority of the senate to vote that way.

The Jap Won.

Kiyo Sue Tani, the Jap orator of the U. of M., won first place for Michigan at the annual contest of the Northern Oratorical league at Oberlin college.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

The calendar for the May term of the Ingham county circuit court contains 51 cases, and of these 25 are suits for divorce.

The latest interurban railway scheme is for a line from Saginaw to Farmington, via Owosso, to connect with the D. U. R. for Detroit.

In certain sections of New York city the sun never penetrates to the streets, and the germs, therefore, are not destroyed by its beneficial rays.

April 30, at the close of business, the state had a cash balance of \$8,745,910.35. The Pere Marquette will pay its overdue taxes in a few days.

Charles Jewel and Percy Thomas, of Pontiac, were seriously injured when the load of hay on which they were riding upset because of a broken axle.

Gov. Warner has accepted the invitation of W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, to deliver an address at the graduating exercises of the Ferris industrial school, on June 23.

Mrs. Benjamin Hawkins, the largest woman of Mason, weighing nearly 400 pounds, and the mother of 12 children, ranging from a girl of 22 to a babe in arms, died Wednesday night.

Judge Sessions has given notice that if the Muskegon police do not see that the saloons observe the laws he will order the sheriff to do so and he will give the violators heavy fines.

Mrs. Lillian Kirschner, formerly of Monroe, has been granted a divorce from "Honest John" Kirschner, formerly of Detroit, and who was arrested last fall on a bigamy charge.

James Reynolds, alleged Sand Lake postoffice robber, wants to be tried by the United States court, as the penalty there is but five years, while he fears heavier punishment under state laws.

Burglars who raided the Orient in Ann Arbor on Sunday night have returned to Alfred J. Paul a certificate of stock in a gold mine and four checks amounting to \$95, but they kept the \$200 in cash.

John Crayton, of Lansing, is in Mason jail for ten days because the Lansing police did not like the way he serenaded his lady love. He threw stones at the hotel where she was staying in order to attract her attention.

Lightning struck the large brick residence in Fenton occupied by G. B. Shaw, completely demolishing the furniture, wrecking the interior of the house and setting two beds afire, but neither Mr. nor Mrs. Shaw were injured.

Congressman Townsend will attempt to secure congressional aid for the widow of Sergt. Fred Booth, the Jackson officer, who was shot dead when attempting to arrest one of the Brooklyn postoffice burglars. He will try to get her a pension.

Bread and water diet for ten days is the sentence of Judge Benedict, of Port Huron, upon Frank Dodge for contempt of court in refusing to testify against John Reid, charged with larceny, in carrying his baggage away from a hotel without paying his board.

The teachers of the Flint schools will profit by the boost given the primary interest fund by the railroads paying their back taxes. The maximum salary is increased from \$450 to \$500, and a large number of teachers will benefit. The salary of Supt. Cody is advanced from \$1,700 to \$2,000, and that of Principal Wadt from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

LASH SEVERELY APPLIED

THE STANDARD OIL CO GIVEN A RESOUNDING WHACK THAT STINGS.

COMING TO THE FRONT

Garfield's Report Before Congress Accompanied by a Message of the President Couched in His Sharpest Phrase.

The Showing Made.

President Roosevelt transmitted to congress the report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, giving the results of his investigation of the subject of transportation and freight rates in connection with the oil industry.

In his message the president expresses the views that the report is of capital importance because of the effort now being made to secure such enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as will confer upon the commission power in some measure adequate to meet the clearly demonstrated needs of the situation.

The president's chief points, made in the message, are:

The Standard Oil Co. has benefited enormously by secret rates.

Three-quarters of a million obtained annually from the railroads is the smallest part of the benefit thus accruing.

Striking result of the investigation is the correction of the evils by the Standard Oil Co., thus acknowledging its guilt.

Department of justice to take up the question of instituting prosecutions.

Enactment of Knox bill to correct interpretation of immunity provision rendered in Judge Humphrey's decision urged.

In addition to secret rates, Standard Oil profits immensely by open rates.

Not possible to put into figures Standard's profits through gross favoritism shown by railroads.

Law evaded by treating as state commerce what is really a part of interstate commerce.

New York Central railroad and sugar trust among other culprits.

In efforts to prevent railroads from uniting for improper purposes, "we have very unwisely prohibited them from uniting for proper purposes."

Favors as an element of competition for the oil trust some such law as putting alcohol on the free list.

Of 26,000,000 barrels of oil produced annually, Standard controls 23,000,000.

The Company's Startling Move.

The Standard Oil Co., the richest and most powerful corporation in the world, has started for cover and the pace was fully as fast as some of its sallies into the open field occupied by the independent producer and the small dealer.

It doubled the pay of its directors, making them the highest paid directors in the country, and hired a press agent.

There are thirteen directors in the company, and the cost of these meetings to the corporation is more than \$600,000 a year. The thirteen directors are: John D. Rockefeller, Wm. G. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Charles R. Pratt, Wm. H. Tilford, Henry M. Flagler, Henry H. Rogers, C. W. Harkness, Oliver H. Payne, F. Q. Barstow, J. A. Moffett, E. T. Belford and Walter Jennings.

Most amazing to those who have followed the Standard Oil policy is the appointment of Joseph I. C. Clarke as official press agent at a salary of \$20,000. The public could more easily conceive of the corporation paying \$20,000 a year to keep the news of its affairs out of the papers, but that it should pay any such amount to gain publicity is almost staggering.

Witte's Successor.

The resignation of Count Witte as premier of the Russian cabinet, has been accepted. He will be succeeded by M. Gorenkyin, former minister of the interior. J. L. Gorenkyin has been, since 1899, one of the most hated of all Russia's so-called tyrant officials. He was minister of the interior from 1895 to 1899, when Witte was minister of finance. Gorenkyin succeeded Durnovo, the present minister of the interior, and was in turn followed by Siplagune, who was later assassinated.

While Witte, Muravieff and Durnovo were the leading spirits in the ministry at that time, Gorenkyin gained great notoriety in Russia because of his ruthless suppression of the student demonstrations which characterized the year 1899.

Tariff Talk.

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, who has taken a keen interest in the Philippine tariff bill, says it will be withdrawn from the senate committee as soon as the railroad rate bill is out of the way, whether the committee is ready to report it or not, and that this will be the signal for a carnival of tariff speeches in the senate.

Don't let your grate get clogged. Shake often and keep free from cinders and ashes.

Driven to Suicide.

Minnie Green, aged 16, shot herself just below the heart while seated at her desk in the gun store of Joseph Thompson, of Mt. Pleasant, where she was bookkeeper. Mr. Thompson had not heard the shot because of the noise made by a gasoline engine in the rear of the store, and it was apparently an hour after the shooting that he heard groans in the office and found his bookkeeper on the floor unconscious.

Miss Green lingered several hours, but finally died from internal hemorrhage.

The real cause for the girl's suicide was not learned until a note was found in her ledger at the office, in which she complained that someone had been talking about her. "Telling stories that are not true, and I can't stand it any longer."

The girl had been a hard worker for her years, and was doubtless rather nervous from overwork.

Minnie Green's father died 10 years ago and her mother married a laborer.

Spank the Boys.

A hair-cutting episode at the Agricultural college Tuesday night may result in suspensions. The victim was a special course student who was seized, blindfolded and clipped. Then the hazers administered a shampoo with eggs well matured. To complete the shampoo they were leading him to the river, when he broke away, plunged in and swam to the other shore and liberty.

With his scalp cut open in three places to his skull, placing him in serious condition, William Martin, who claims Detroit as his home, says he is happy, as in the fight among the hoboes near Port Huron he says he laid out seven tramps before he was overpowered.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—There was a good demand from the country for stockers and feeders, but speculators were scarce and farmers could not get enough to make buying them an object. Bulls sold well, as did good grades of milch cows. Common milkers were about steady and good prime cows about \$3 per head higher.

Hogs—Quite a number of good grades went to speculators at \$1.50. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.40@6.50; pigs, \$6.40@6.50; light Yorkers, \$6.40@6.50; roughs, \$6.40@6.50; stags one-third off.

Sheep—Trade active and prices paid were 50 cents per hundred higher than last week. Best lambs, \$6.00@6.15; fair to good lambs, \$5.90@6; light to common lambs, \$5.75@5.90; spring lambs, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.50@4.75; culls and common, \$3.50@4.

Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$4.60@4.75; cows, \$3.25@4.60; heifers, \$2.75@3.25; bulls, \$2.60@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.

Hogs—Market strong to 50 higher; choice to prime heavy, \$6.00@6.25; medium to good heavy, \$5.75@6.00; butcher weights, \$6.45@6.52; good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.40@6.50; packing, \$5.70@6.47 1/2.

Sheep—Market steady to strong; sheep, \$4.50@5.75; yearlings, \$5.30@5.75; lambs, \$5.25@7.25.

East Buffalo—Market generally 100 higher on all kinds of fat cattle; stockers and feeders ruled strong; fresh cows and springers steady; best export steers, \$4.25@5.75; good to choice, \$4.50@5.75; choice sold at \$5.35; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb shipping steers, \$4.75@5; best 1,000 to 1,100 lb do, \$4.50@4.75; best fat cows, \$3.75@4.25; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; trimmers, \$2; best fat heifers, \$4.50@4.75; very extra good, \$4; medium heifers, \$4.42 1/2; best feeding steers, \$4.42 1/2; best yearlings, \$3.75@4; common stock steers, \$3.25@3.50; export bulls, \$4.25@4.50; bologna bulls, \$3.50@3.75; light stock bulls, \$2.75@3; strictly fancy cows, \$4.60@5; extra good, \$4.60@5.5; medium, \$3.50@4.2; common, \$2.60@2.5; calves—Market steady; best, \$6.00@6.25; medium to good, \$5.25@6.75; heavy, \$3.75@4.

Hogs—Medium and heavy, \$6.75@6.50; few choice at \$6.80; best Yorkers, \$6.75@6.80; light Yorkers, \$6.70@6.75; pigs, \$6.65@6.70; roughs, \$6.65; market active.

Sheep—Best wool lambs, \$7.50@7.75; culls, \$7.25@7.50; best clipped lambs, \$6.40@6.50; best clipped sheep, \$5.25@5.75; culls, \$2.50@4.25; cows, \$4.50@5; yearlings, \$6.50@6; closed steady; all sold.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash No. 2 red, 89 1/2c; May, 89.00 bu at 89 1/2c; best white, 2,000 bu at 89 3/4c; 15,000 bu at 89 1/2c; 2,000 bu at 89 1/2c; 6,000 bu at 89c; 5,000 bu at 89c; July, 15,000 bu at 89 1/2c; 10,000 bu at 89c; 10,000 bu at 89c; 5,000 bu at 89c; 20,000 bu at 89c; September, 10,000 bu at 79c; 15,000 bu at 79 1/2c; 5,000 bu at 80c; 5,000 bu at 80 1/2c; 12,000 bu at 80 1/2c; No. 3 red, 87 1/2c; sample, 1 car at 88c; No. 1 white, 89 1/2c. Corn—Cash No. 3, 50 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 51 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 1 car at 35 1/2c; sample, 1 car at 34 1/2c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 67c; sample, 1 car at 64c. Beans—May, June and July, \$1 55 asked.

Chicago—Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, 80@82c; No. 2 hard, 78@80c; No. 2 red, 86 1/2@89c; No. 2 white, 84 1/2@87c; No. 2 yellow, 48 1/2c; oats, 32 1/2c; No. 2 white, 35 1/2c; No. 3 white, 32 1/2@33 1/2c; No. 2 rye, 58c; good feeding, 45@50c; No. 1 faxed, 41 1/2@43c; No. 1 northwestern, 41 1/2@43c; clover, contract grade, \$11 25.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending May 15, 1903. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoon: 10, 10c; Evening: 11, 10c. MAY BOLEY AND HOLLY GAINES—10:30. LYON—Prices 10-25-35-50c. MAX WED and SEA. THE RAYS IN "DOWN THE PINK." WERTHY—Evening: 10-20-30c. Main. 10-15-20c. "H" H. and Jim.

A STUDY FROM LIFE

By LEIGH ATWOOD

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It was my first "allowance," you see, that was why I thought so much about it. I know now it is impossible to make an allowance do, and nobody expects it either.

I was only ten pounds short at the end of the quarter, and, really, I hadn't been a bit extravagant, except perhaps for that lovely jeweled muff-chain, which cost—but there, that doesn't matter.

Dad scolded me a little, the old dear, and of course gave me some more money; but it seemed to me I ought to save it myself, yet somehow I couldn't.

However, one day all of a sudden I had a splendid idea. I would write a book! It looked so easy and paid so well, I knew, because Mr. Kingswell, dad's friend, wrote books for which he got heaps of money—thousands of pounds, somebody told me.

It proved to be very much more trouble than you would think. I had read somewhere that one ought to parse every word one writes. I didn't see why. Yet I did it, for of course an author must expect to put up with a little inconvenience; though I am afraid the parsing would have made dear old Miss Howard shudder, for I always hated parsing at school.

I soon gave up the idea of writing a book.

A tale would be quite enough and far less bother. So I burnt the other stuff, parsing and all, and started on the tale. It was easy to decide what it should be about. All the tales I've read have been about a girl, a man and a wedding. So I soon got it done. It was rather a rush to get it copied by post time, but I managed it and sent it off to the editor in whose paper I wished it to appear, and then waited for him to send me the check.

About two days later a big envelope came up with my letters and I couldn't think what it might be; but when I opened it I was indeed surprised. It was my tale. The editor didn't want it.

After breakfast I went into the library and sat down to read the manuscript over. I picked up the printed slip which came with it. Marked on it were two or three words about the tale having "no plot" and being "too crude." It was so absurd, because there was a plot. I know what a plot is. We studied the plots of Shakespeare at school. The plot is the tale, and my tale was about a man who met a girl and married her.

I was thinking this out when Mr. Kingswell was announced. After he had shaken hands he went and stood on the hearthrug with one elbow on the chimney piece, looking at me at the writing table surrounded by all my papers.

"Whatever documents have you there? Are you auditing the household accounts?" he asked.

"No," I said, "I don't have anything to do with the accounts yet; I don't think I could manage them." (Of course I couldn't. Hadn't I made a muddle of my own allowance?)

"Ah! Then you are perhaps calculating your personal liabilities? But, no, I see you are not dealing with figures."

He was laughing, I could tell; but I didn't mind that, some people laugh so nicely, and I determined to tell him all about it.

"I am writing a story," I said, "or rather I have written one, and would you believe, the editor I posted it to has sent it back."

"It's a habit I am told editors have," Mr. Kingswell replied, quite seriously, though I fancied his eyes were laughing.

"It's a very silly habit," I asserted, "and editors must be very stupid if they are all like this one. Why he says there is no plot in my tale; could anything be more ridiculous?"

"What is the story? Tell me all about it," returned Mr. Kingswell, "and I shall be able to sympathize more completely."

So I told him briefly, of course, for there wasn't much to tell, and when I had finished:

"Indeed, Miss March," he said, "the editor must be mistaken. Given a man and a woman there's bound to be a tale. But let me read it. Perhaps you haven't worked it out properly. You are inexperienced, you know."

I gave him the manuscript and when he sat in dad's armchair to read it. He is what you would call a fine man, with such strong shoulders and lovely brown hair with little tips of gray, like silver dust, on it. I was just thinking how nice he looked sitting there, and what a firm nose and mouth he had, when suddenly, he glanced up and said, abruptly: "So your here is

young and handsome—a real Apollo. You admire handsome men?"

"Oh, no," I said, "I admire strong men, not that sort at all. But I thought it was the usual thing in poems."

I didn't say any more till the whole of the sheets had been read. It took some time, for I scribbled awfully when I try to write fast. And then I asked him what he thought was the matter with it. I told him that the editor said it was too crude, and he agreed.

I was offended, and I expect he saw it, for he went on as quickly as possible to explain what he meant. He said a great deal, but as far as I can remember the meaning of it all was that I had had no experience of getting engaged and that sort of thing and that the tale showed this weakness. He said I had much to learn and before I corrected the story I ought to try to improve.

Did you ever hear anything so silly? How could I gain experience in a day or two? Who was there to help me?

I told Mr. Kingswell what I thought of his idea. Of course it would be useful, but impracticable.

I always knew he was a fine chum. I had known him for ever so many years, but I think he was just a trump for what he suggested. It was that he should be my lover for a fortnight, so that I might see how a man would act if he loved somebody. Since he didn't mind the trouble, I was of course perfectly willing, and soon after we had arranged it he left.

But no sooner had Mr. Kingswell gone than I began to feel wretched. It was about his last book. I read it. There was such a nice girl in it, about like me I should think. I wondered if she pretended to be his very dear friend while he wrote the book. It wasn't a nice idea somehow.

Next day Mr. Kingswell wrote me a little note asking me to go skating with him that afternoon on the lake. I went, and did enjoy myself immensely. He looked after me and talked so nicely that I was sorry when he had to go back to dinner. Dad was laughing when he met us in the hall. I didn't see why, for I hadn't told him about our plan, and I didn't seem to want to; but suddenly he kissed me and went off in a hurry, which I thought was rather funny of him.

I had always felt a wee bit jealous



THE EDITOR DIDN'T WANT IT.

that Mr. Kingswell always came to see dad and not particularly me; but now when I knew his visits were really mine it was delightful. I had a lovely time and the days just flew by. The fortnight began to draw to the end. I counted the days as they passed. I couldn't help thinking how I should miss a lover. For he was a splendid actor; anyone would think he really meant it.

I remember once we went for a walk—dad, Mr. Kingswell and I—when one of those harum-scarum Graham boys dashed up on his bicycle just as we were crossing the road. I can't tell how it happened, but the next minute Mr. Kingswell was lifting me up all covered with road dust whilst dad was anxiously entreating me to tell him if I were hurt. I wasn't, and said so; and really it was a good thing dad had turned to speak to the boy, for it took my "lover" quite a long time to realize there was nothing the matter. He kept on holding me as if he would never let me go and I distinctly heard him murmur: "Thank God for that, my darling," when I said I was all right, exactly as if it really mattered to him.

At length the last day came and Mr. Kingswell did not appear till the evening after dinner. Dad had gone to his study; he wouldn't let me go with him, but said I had to amuse myself till he came back. I took my violin and tried to play—but couldn't, I was too lonely. So I just cuddled up on the big settle and tried not to cry. Some one came in. I thought it was dad until I looked up and saw—Mr. Kingswell.

He looked so stern, I wondered what was the matter till I remembered the fortnight was really over now, and of

course he would go back to being just "dad's friend." I didn't know there was such a difference—I wished I had never learned. Everything seemed miserable now; and really our experiment would not be of much use, for I vowed I would never write about Mr. Kingswell in a book—I would just remember him myself.

Of course the right thing for me to do was to thank him for his kindness in helping me, but I was afraid to. He was looking at me so unmercifully, indeed, that I daren't try, especially as I knew my voice would be sure to shiver as if I had just been crying—and of course I hadn't. So I just waited and longed for dad to come in till at last he spoke.

"And so our acting is over, Marjory?"

It was the first time he had called me that, and I liked to hear it. I couldn't think of anything to say, and neither did he for a moment; then he said quite suddenly:

"You think me a good actor, don't you? Marjory—darling—it was real!"

I found my voice and gasped out: "Oh! I am so glad."

But I hadn't time for any more, for Mr. Kingswell was only a little way from me, and he takes such big strides!

CHIEF'S GIFT TO CHURCH.

President Roosevelt's Bible to Be Received When Restored Edifice Is Consecrated in 1907.

New York.—Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Parish church, Williamsburg, Va., states that the Bible to be given by King Edward and the lectern to be presented by President Roosevelt will be formally received when the restored church is consecrated during the general convention of 1907. Mr. Goodwin said that the Bible was given by the king upon suggestion of the archbishop of Canterbury in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the establishment of English civilization and the English church at Jamestown, Va. The lectern, given by the president in response to a suggestion made by Bishop Satterlee, of Washington, and H. St. George Tucker, is to be a memorial to Rev. Robb Hunt, chaplain to the colony which landed at Jamestown May 13, 1607.

These gifts are made to Bruton as the official successor in 1699 to the church at Jamestown and prior to the revolution the court church of colonial Virginia, which is now being restored to its colonial form and appearance.

CURE FOR STOMACH ACHE

Pulling Teeth Said to Be a Remedy for That and Other Ills—Test in German School.

New York.—The board of education is said to be considering the advisability of establishing in this city, with the aid of the legislature, a free dentistry for school children where they must submit to examination and treatment of their teeth.

The board gets the idea from Germany, where the city of Strassburg is conducting a school of dentistry on an experimental scale. Out of 12,691 pupils who were taken to the Strassburg dentistry, 7,065 had their teeth filled and 7,985 had teeth extracted.

Out of 2,269 children in Strassburg between three and six years old only 362 were found to have sound teeth. Of 2,103 pupils between six and eight years only 160 had sound teeth.

Headache, earache and stomach ache as well as toothache, are said to have almost vanished from the Strassburg schools since the free compulsory dentistry was established.

Open Thine Eyes.

Open thine eyes, love, smile on the morn; Reach, for my hand, love, ask for a kiss. Here is your doll, love, speak to her, dear love.

Mother's been watching since the last dawn; Watching and waiting, hoping and praying; Watching in fear lest an angel come.

Open thine eyes, love, sweet is thy smile; All the world's bright, love, speak to the birds.

Here are some flowers, love, ah, thy dear voice, love. Mother is praying for thee all the while. Hoping and praying, watching and praying.

Mother is praying for thee all the while, —Marie Worman, in N. Y. Sun.

Envoy.

Wish dat lazy weather would come loafin' 'roun' agin'. I's tired 'o' dishere gittin' up an' hurryin' like sin.

A-climbin' through the snow-drift' an' a-dodgin' 'o' de storm. An' workin' somethin' desprate foh de sake 'o' keepin' warm.

Dey used to tell me all about dat busy honey bee. But he nebber had to hustle in de winter time, like me.

I'd think dat I was fortunate, I wouldn't kick at all. If I only had to buzz around 'um spring-time till de fall.

—Washington Star.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's Thimble.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt rejoices in the possession of a veritable thimble of that excellent needlewoman, Queen Elizabeth.

THE WHITE PAINT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

The White House at Washington, which has been the "Kings Palace" of the American People since it was first occupied by President Madison in 1800, has recently undergone a thorough course of remodeling, renovation and repair. Every American citizen is owner of an undivided eighty or eighty-five millionth part of the White House, as well as of the other Public Buildings and Monuments in the Capitol City. An item in the renovation of the remodelled White House was repainting. Every visitor to Washington knows why the White House is so called—because it is literally a "white house". The exterior paint must therefore be white. Now while the pure white surfaces and simple lines of the White House, set in the midst of green lawns and beautiful trees, produce a very satisfying effect of dignified simplicity, white paint from a practical point of view, is about the most unsatisfactory kind of paint that could have been selected by the original designers. First, because any white paint is easily discolored by smoke and dust, and second, because ordinary white paint itself gradually turns gray or brownish yellow from exposure.

But white the White House is and white it must remain or it would no longer be the "White House". So the renovators, making the best of a discouraging situation, sought for the best kind of white paint procurable. The average citizen if asked to guess what kind of paint they finally decided on would probably answer—"white lead and oil," but he would guess wrongly. The paint selected as the best obtainable was a ready mixed paint, such as can be bought in any well furnished village store, such as is used by more than half of the eighty or eighty-five million owners of the White House on their own homes. That one brand of mixed paint was used instead of another is a mere accidental detail—there are fifty or a hundred brands on the market that might have been selected in other circumstances, and in fact, a different brand was used in painting the Capitol.

Every property owner, therefore, who paints his house with a high grade ready-mixed paint is following the example set by the Government Authorities at Washington, who used ready-mixed paint, because they could find nothing else as good.

HOW WATERLOO WAS LOST

Poor Penmanship of Napoleon I. Brought Defeat to His Forces.

The nose of Cleopatra had a marked influence on the destinies of the ancient world. The handwriting of Napoleon I. we are assured by recent historians, had a similar effect upon the evolution of the modern world. He did not write—he scrawled. By reason of this, among other causes, he lost Waterloo. Grouchy could not read with exactness his decisive message. Was it "bataille engagee" (battle is on), or "bataille gagnee" (battle is won)?

Grouchy chose the latter significance, and, not believing it necessary to press forward, arrived too late. So much for the curl of a letter, a pen stroke, or an illegible swill to an "a".

This question was brought forward by the writing master of the elder Dumas.

"Remember, Alexander," the master said to him, "the great defeat of the emperor was due only to his scrawling hand. If you wish to succeed in the world be careful of your heavy and your light strokes!" So, if Napoleon had known how to write legibly, or if he had taken the trouble to do so, his descendants would reign to-day in France and we should not have the republic. It appears historically established to-day that Dumas' writing master was right. And on such slight things rest the fate of empires!

Good for Three.

A commercial traveler tells the following of a little social gathering in eastern Ontario:

"Dinner was a little late. A guest asked the hostess to play something. Seating herself at the piano, the good woman executed a Chopin nocturne with precision. She finished, and there was still an interval of waiting to be bridged. In the grim silence she turned to an old gentleman on her right, and said: 'Would you like a sonata before dinner?' He gave a start of surprise and pleasure. 'Why, yes, thanks!' he said. 'I had a couple on my way here, but I think I could stand another.'"

Sir Walter Scott's Literary Sins.

Sir Walter Scott had a habit of equipping his chapters with quotations of his own fabrication. On one occasion Scott happened to ask John Ballantyne, who was sitting with him, to hunt up a particular passage in Beaumont and Fletcher. Scott's patience became exhausted, and he exclaimed: "Hang it all, I can make a motto sooner than you can find one." And he did, and the habit grew.

CONDITIONS IN PANAMA.

Only Objection of Returned Visitors Was in the Matter of Rations.

Edward T. Shea, the former sheriff of Prince George county, Maryland, arrived here yesterday from Panama on his way home to pass his vacation. He has been employed as a foreman on the Panama railroad at Paraiso, and will return there early in May, says the Washington Star. Mr. Shea went to Panama about nine months ago, and during the time he was there he was sick only two days.

"During the nine months I was there," he said to a Star reporter, "I did not have to go to the hospital. The climate is different from what it is here, but it is a matter of only a short time before one can become acclimated and get to enjoy it. The only fault I have to find with conditions there is the matter of feeding the men. Unless something is done to change the quality of the food there will be a scarcity of labor there in a short time."

He explained that a man who has been there six months is entitled to a leave of absence of six weeks. Many of them who come away on their leave of absence do not return. Unless a change is made in the matter of feeding or an increase is given in the matter of pay, Mr. Shea repeated, the government will experience trouble in getting the necessary help from the United States.

Mr. Shea said that he was one of a number of passengers who came from Havana aboard the steamer Panama, formerly the City of Havana, and the steamer reached New York Sunday. Many of the men, he said, had on thin clothing, one of them wearing a duck suit and an overcoat. He was from Boston, however, and did not mind it much. Those who had only thin summer clothing had expected to reach New York Saturday or Monday and intended to purchase new clothes as soon as they arrived, but they reached there Sunday and some of them felt the effects of the weather to an uncomfortable extent before they were able to make purchases. The Boston man, wearing his white duck suit and overcoat, attracted attention as he walked about the streets.

Workmen coming away on leave of absence pay only \$20 each way for their transportation. The trip on the Panama was a pleasant one and was greatly enjoyed by those who were homeward bound to visit friends.

HOW MOROS ARE CIVILIZED.

Learn, Little at a Time, the Shrewd Business Methods of the Western World.

The Moros, like all other natives of the Philippines, are possessed of a consuming desire to carry a "pass," some sort of an official certificate as to character, home, business, etc., of the bearer, and they are willing to pay any amount therefor, and never think of it as taxation, writes R. L. Bullard, in Atlantic. On this weak point the Moros showed the first signs of yielding. Then the plan of indirect taxation caught, pleased, and overcame them, as it catches wiser men than they. Imported cotton cloth paying duty at the custom house had long been reaching the Moros through a few coast traders, and was now in large use among the Moros. Touching the jacket of the nearest datto: "You are a lot of foolish and ignorant children," I said. "You are haggling about paying taxes when you have already been doing it for years, and have been giving the Americans money to pay me to pay the interpreter and all my soldiers." This at once struck their attention. The explanation followed. They understood it remarkably quickly. They saw the humor and the truth of the thing, and, wondering at the finesse that had been able to make them contribute to their own subjugation, yielded in a sort of nonplussed way, feeling, no doubt, that it was useless to hope to escape a people who could devise such a smart system of getting money from other people without the latter's even knowing it. To my help also at this juncture came my old friend, the priest Noskaim, the metropolitan, as it were, of Lanao, with, if not a revelation, something better—wisdom—to his people: "It is the will of Allah, ta-Allah, The Merciful, who has many names."

In these ways government and civilization have gained upon them.

Negro Advancement in Hayti.

Yet in Hayti the negro has worn the epaulets for one century and one year, and there he proves that the negro as a race, when left alone, is incapable of self-advancement. No one can expect him to develop resources. Time is an unmarketable article. A day is not worth a banana. In his precious logwood forests, rather than cut only the timber that is ready, he strips it all, and burns over the hills afterward. To restore such useless waste of vast treasure nature must have 30 or 40 years. A provident man grows heartick at the sight. Again, wherever a new industry rears its head, at once the negro's blood-reon falls.—World's Work.

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The Conscience fund in the U. S. Treasury has reached the sum of three hundred thousand dollars with all the millionaires and Senators yet to hear from.

Whatever history may have to say against President Roosevelt it can at least never accuse him of having been blind to the evils of his time nor slow to suggest remedies for those he saw.

J. Adam Bede says that Senators would be more honest if they were paid larger salaries. As a matter of fact though the more honest ones are those who are paid only their salaries.

Speaker Cannon is saying that he would rather be Speaker of the House than President of the United States but what he means is that he would rather be speaker than defeated for the Presidency.

Chicago contributed ten detectives to the San Francisco relief fund and there is nothing she could have given that she had more need of at home. After a few days there they returned as they found it the same as in Chicago—they could see nothing to do.

Only a few weeks ago the San Francisco people were marveling at the temerity of the Italians who had continued to build homes on the sides of old Vesuvius. Already the saw, hammer and stone hammer are heard in ruined San Francisco, and only a few years hence will see that city more beautiful than ever if possible.

Alcohol which has been civilization's greatest enemy may yet be made her greatest force for good. Some United States Senator in league with the Standard Oil Trust is going to try to defeat the bill which will deprive the country of denatured alcohol but there is no trust in this country, commercial or political that can forever withstand the demand of the people for this cheap and effective substitute for kerosene and coal.

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A Few Suggestions.

Now that the season is at hand when people are liable to meet autos on the road, the following suggestions will not be out of place and may save an accident.

Remember the auto has come to stay and the sooner your team become accustomed to them the better. There are some reckless drivers of machines who do not seem to care if they do cause trouble but there are many who are very careful and stand ready to do more than the law demands.

If you know your horse is afraid of the machine and you have a chance to turn into a yard, field or by-road when you see one coming, do so and then take the first opportunity to bring him in contact with an auto when there is no danger of an accident.

If you must meet a machine it is much better to keep the horse going than to stop as he is not half as likely to be frightened and you have him better in hand. If the road is good the auto will pass with less noise than if it slowed down and the animal will not have time to be frightened.

Always remember the auto has as much right to the road as the team, and many of the machine drivers do not ask for even their share.

Loose stock in the road is at owner's risk and there is nothing worse than a loose horse. They will sometimes run for miles ahead of the auto before turning in and letting it pass. The driver of the auto is not obliged to look after such an animal. If the auto or driver meet with an accident caused by such loose stock the owner of the stock is liable for damage. Of course this applies as well to any rig that meets with damage the same way—loose stock has no right in the highway.

Fortunate Missourians.

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Biennial Meeting General Federation of Women's Clubs at St. Paul May 30—June 7.

The Chicago Great Western Railway on May 28 to 31 inclusive sell tickets to St. Paul at one fare plus \$2.00, good to return June 9 with the extension privileges. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. t 21

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Stockbridge Presbyterians are erecting a new church.

Mrs. Rhoda Reynolds died at her home in Stockbridge May 3 1906, aged 82 years. She was the aunt of A. J. Wilhelm, who has been caring for her the past two years.

We understand that Geo. Reason has sold another of those Reo autos, to be delivered as soon as the manufacturers can furnish him one. R. C. Smith of Isoco is the man. All auto factories are behind their orders.

The Methodists of the Detroit conference are to build a home for aged Methodists and Hon. F. P. Glazier of Chelsea has offered a site, \$5,000 and \$500 per annum for a term of years. The board met there last week and examined the site.

The noblest class of people in America to-day are the self-sacrificing, energetic, and enthusiastic school-teachers, they are those who are making it possible that this country shall be perpetuated on the principle of equal rights to all.—Cement City Reporter.

The Novelty Works at Unadilla are rushed to the fullest capacity. Besides manufacturing their own products they are doing work for an auto firm in Jackson, making parts to the engine. The Novelty Works are prepared to do almost anything and do it promptly. See their adv.

Harry Moore of Howell met with a serious accident Tuesday afternoon. While at work in Wright's planing mill his left hand got caught in the planing knives. So serious was the accident his hand had to be amputated above the wrist.—Herald. Mr. Moore was quite well known here having married Miss Maggie Birnie of Unadilla.

A scrap of paper, no envelope, no stamp on it, just simply a scrap of paper, came Saturday from Miss Rozella Peters, at San Francisco, to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Burroughs in Marion. So careful was the mail carrier that he carried the bit of paper to the house for fear it might be blown away. The words on the paper were, "With friends—all party unhurt—no danger—its discomfort, Rozella." Miss Peters is actuary in the Pacific Life Insurance company at San Francisco.—Republican. Miss Peters was formerly of Pettysville and well known here. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her safety.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At F. A. Sigler's drug store. 50 cents.

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Think the Earth is Hollow. According to a queer belief in existence among the Icelanders, all waters which flow toward the north are drawn thitherward by a suction created by the oceans tumbling downward through the hollow which, they firmly believe, penetrates our globe from pole to pole. Their authority for this curious belief is the "Utama Saga," a semisacred work, written early in the fourteenth century.

Hope and Joy.

Hope, of all passions, most befriends us here. Joy has her tears, and transport has her death. Hope, like a cordial, innocent, though strong, man's heart at once inspirits and serenifies; nor makes him pay his wisdom for his joys.—Young.

She Knew Him.

An architect remarked to a lady that he had been to see the great nave in the new church. The lady replied: "Don't mention names. I know the man to whom you refer."—Sacred Heart Review.

Return of the Flyers

The Grand Trunk Railway System will resume the Steamboat Express trains between Detroit and Grand Haven, commencing Sunday, April 29th, 1906. Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 6 00 a. m. daily on arrival of Grosby Line Steamer, making same stops as last year, arriving at Detroit 11.45 a. m. Westbound train will leave Detroit daily 4.15 p. m., making same stops as last year, arriving Grand Haven 9.45 p. m., connecting with Grosby Line Steamer for Milwaukee. For further information call on local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. t 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell, in said county, on the 15th day of April, 1906. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ANNE D. MARSHALL, deceased. George Marshall having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered that the Friday the 18th day of May, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county. ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. t 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1906. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

EMMA L. BURGESS, deceased. Emma L. Burgess having filed in said court her final account as administratrix of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered that Friday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. t 19

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Present: ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GILBERT S. MAY, deceased. Charles E. May and Seymour L. May having filed in said court their petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William S. May or to some other suitable person. It is ordered that the 18th day of May, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. t 19

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 the 27th day of April, A. D. 1906. Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MARY V. LOVE, a minor. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Charles Love, praying for reasons therein set forth, that a guardian may be appointed over the person and estate of Mary V. Love, a minor. Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 25th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition. 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. t 20

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Chapter XXV.—Continued.

He even wrote her a line beseeching her to visit him once more; but no answer came.

There was a change—the inmates of the hospitals who were fit to leave were transferred to prison, where their prospects grew darker.

The winter wore away and spring came.

John learned that his comrades had reached Savannah and were heading in a northerly direction, while Grant's chances of capturing the Confederate capital and ending the war were considered good.

Dreary days passed.

John's greatest distress was of the mind, for he could not learn what had become of Mollie, and his fancy sometimes pictured her in sickness.

He met with daring spirits and an escape was planned. In the light of subsequent events it would doubtless have been wiser for them to have remained where they were, since the day of liberation was not far away, but hot heads carried the day, and the escape was made.

The pursuit was not very hot, for just at this time provisions had grown scarce, and with coming events casting their shadows before, the people of Georgia were not in a condition to spend much energy recapturing those who would only be a burden on their hands.

One day when they were hiding by a negro in a hay loft, and when the shades of night fell they sought the railroad, a daring plan having entered their heads.

At a siding they found a train of freight cars waiting the order to go ahead.

Transportation was almost dead in

Only two of the Federals emerged from the cut, the third having been stunned by his fall.

Those two were Colonel John and the engineer.

Knowing the locality was unhealthy for men of their calling, they made haste to leave it, always heading toward the North.

Passage over the mountains was difficult, and they aimed to again strike the railroad some distance beyond the wreck.

About midnight they succeeded in doing this, but every little while had to hide as the news had been sent along the wires.

Several times they had narrow escapes, and as the night drew near an end it was determined to hide.

Hungry and foot-sore the fugitives crept into a haystack, but even here their rest was disturbed, for a posse of soldiers arrived with a wagon and began to load the hay upon it for transportation.

In the gray of early morn our two adventurers crept from the farther end, keeping close to a rail fence, and thus escaped what had threatened to be immediate capture.

Unable to reach the woods, because of the presence of more soldiers in that quarter, as a last desperate resort they entered the house by means of an open cellar window.

After all, this turned out a good move, for they discovered the latter of the planter's home, and with the charming assurance for which escaping Yankees were noted, proceeded to help themselves.

In the midst of their repast who should walk in upon them but an old aunty, who happily was so utterly

The engineer, worn out, slept, but John kept vigil alone. He anticipated coming happiness, and each minute seemed interminable.

At last Aunt Chloe came down the cellar stairs, her ebony face beaming, a strange messenger of Cupid, a mockery of Mercury.

"She say come."

"What kept you so long? Hours have passed."

"Gorry, de sojers dey stay, and missy afeared you be seen. She mighty keeful 'bout one of Marse Linkun's boys now. Time was w'en she despire de hull lot, bag an' baggage, which last muttered remark was music in his ears, of course.

John did not present a very elegant appearance—indeed, he was much like a tramp, but had made himself as presentable as possible with the limited accommodations. Chloe led him to a room and left him to finish his toilet.

In ten minutes John came out, feeling fresh, and eager to discover the girl whose fate had so strangely been linked with his.

He stood in the doorway looking at her. She was white and thin, but had never looked so lovely in his eyes. Their glances met—she smiled and held out her hand.

In a moment he was at her side, on one knee, and had seized that hand, borne it to his bearded lips and kissed it passionately, nor did Mollie offer the slightest objection.

"You have been ill, my darling—I feared it when you failed to come back. Then in the hands of the enemy I was sent to a prison, made my escape, and the same strange fate that had linked our lives directed me here. But you are in mourning—who is dead—your father?"

"No, no. I fell in a faint—they brought me here, and for weeks I lay hovering between life and death. When I grew stronger they told me you had died. I even saw the item in the paper," she replied, with a slight blush that caused John to grow even bolder—only one of his hands held hers now, the other having stolen around her waist.

"You mourned—for me! Oh! Mollie, my wife through the fortune of war, why should we longer resist this decree of fate? Heaven intended us for each other. I have learned to love you dearly—will you deny that I am of more importance in your eyes than other men?"

"It would be folly, John!" closing her eyes. And this time he was not content to press a kiss upon her hand with those ruby lips so near.

"It is strange that we should meet again on this day, of all others. You have not heard the news, John. It was inevitable, and although it almost breaks my heart when I think of my suffering country, I am glad it is over."

"Richmond has fallen, then?" he asked, quickly.

"Yes. The news was brought by my father, who has gone to his room prostrated."

"Thank God that this terrible war will soon be over—that brothers North and South can again clasp hands and allow the wounds to heal."

"Amen!" she sobbed, from the shelter of his arms, for John had taken the full liberty of a husband to embrace the dainty little woman given into his keeping by fortune's favor.

John went no farther in search of the Federal lines. Squire Granger was stricken down as a result of worry, and for a time lay helpless. In this emergency John proved a Godspeed, and won the old man's heart, even as he had already captured his daughter's.

In their long chats Mollie and her husband had a full understanding. He produced the papers taken from the burning house, and which he had carried on his person all through his adventures.

These documents, so precious to him, related to his inheritance. Besides, there were certain facts concerning his leaving home under a cloud, and with these papers he was able to clear his name in full. No wonder, then, he risked his life in order to save them. As for his cousin, should the papers have been destroyed, there was a chance of his gaining the property, which accounted for his interest.

Then came the news of Lee's surrender, and last of all Johnston yielded up his army to Sherman.

The war was over.

All the sorely stricken South breathed easy—they had fought long and bravely for their cause, and yielded only when further warfare would have been madness—inhuman.

John was at the head of his regiment as it marched through Washington; but he laid down his sword and returned to Georgia to identify himself as a lawyer with his native city, Atlanta. The war brought misery to many, but to Colonel John it gave a loving wife, and to-day the Gate City honors him as one of her leading sons.

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How Pearls Are Formed.

Pearls it seems are oyster annoyances and monsters. They are malformations caused by some foreign substance finding entrance to the shell and irritating the oyster to such an extent that he exudes a liquid which eventually hardens and becomes a precious pearl. The pearls are always near the shells and can be squeezed out of the flesh with the fingers. Sometimes they are found loose in the shell and at other times they are attached. If loose the chances are that they may fall out, hence good pearl hunters search the stream bed and even dig up the dirt. Contrary to general belief the expensive pearls are not always round or oblong in shape. Many fine specimens are baroque, that is, they assume grotesque forms, a fact that can be readily accounted for by their origin. An oyster may be worth provoking.

Training the Stammering Child.

In training the stammering child make him repeat slowly from a spelling book a number of words of one syllable. When he blunders make him go over the word again, insisting that he does not hurry, and that he takes before each utterance a full breath. Then go on to words of two and so to those of three syllables. Make him attack each syllable as a separate word and in the course of a few weeks you will find him able to say many-syllabled words without a break.

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A Certain Way by Food.
Every minister, lawyer, journalist, physician, author or business man is forced under pressure of modern conditions to the active and sometimes overactive use of the brain.

Analysis of the excreta thrown out by the pores shows that brain work breaks down the phosphate of potash, separating it from its heavier companion, albumen, and plain common sense teaches that this elemental principle must be introduced into the body anew each day, if we would replace the loss and rebuild the brain tissue.

We know that the phosphate of potash, as presented in certain field grains, has an affinity for albumen and that is the only way gray matter in the brain can be built. It will not answer to take the crude phosphate of potash of the drug shop, for nature rejects it. The elemental mineral must be presented through food directly from nature's laboratory.

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"KISSED IT PASSIONATELY"

the South at this time—there was little to carry and poor facilities for handling it.

Suddenly leaping upon the engine, Colonel John and a companion took possession of it.

The third man detached the locomotive from the rest of the train, and then ran ahead to turn the switch.

In another minute they were upon the main track and gathering headway, while a number of men shouted a manner of threats in their rear.

Around curves and past hamlets where lights gleamed from cabin windows, the runaway engine sped, rocking wildly under the impetus.

Bold men in the start, they had now grown reckless of consequence. It was in the air—it thrilled their nerves, just as men usually get the battle fever and are ready to lead a forlorn hope into the jaws of death.

Just when they were congratulating themselves on the progress made, in rounding a curve and dashing into a cut their ears were saluted by a shrill whistle, while at the same time they saw the flash of a headlight down the track.

A collision was inevitable, for on a single track two engines have never yet succeeded in passing, and approaching at full speed was the south-bound train.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Gentle, White-Winged Peace.

The engineer put his hand to the whistle valve and let out a shriek of warning, while at the same time he closed the throttle, reversed the lever, and made every possible effort to stop.

"Jump, boys!" he called, as the flash from the headlight beyond showed that a collision was bound to occur.

They went out of the cab in a hurry. Ten seconds later there was a great crash, and the wreck occurred.

paralyzed at sight of the intruders and the inroad they had made upon her supplies, intended for the Confederate officers, that she was unable to make a sound for a full minute, and by the end of that time they had explained who they were.

"Laws, Kurnel John, don't youse knows old Aunty Chloe?—I done thought youse dead an' gone afore now," was the exclamation that almost took the colonel's breath away.

He led the grinning negress closer to the window, and recognized one who had catered to his wants while at Lyndhurst.

The discovery thrilled him.

"Tell me is Miss Mollie alive and well?" he asked.

"She am dat," was the prompt reply.

"Where is she?"

"Not berry far away, I reckons."

"In this house?"

"Yep, marse kurnel."

He was amazed at the hand of fate that had directed him here, and delighted it may be set down as positive, though the mystery of her sudden disappearance from the hospital caused him some uneasiness.

"I must see her. Aunty, can you keep our secret?"

"Don't know 'bout dat ar—dey may call for de wittles you uns got away wif. I kin try mighty hard. Dar am some thievin' coons round dis ar place. An't like Atlanta, I'm tellin' youse."

"Where is she here? When did she come? Has she been sick?"

"Gory, ask 'em slow like. We have been hyar quite a spell. Miss Mollie she sick when we arrive, but butter now. Speck she work too hard in dem horsepitals, pore chile. Dar sumpin on her mind, I reckon, too."

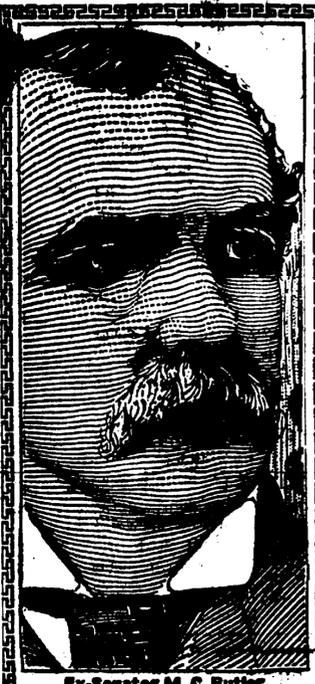
"Tell her I am here—that I must see her."

"Well, honey, dat kin be arranged. You wait, an' don' youse get away wid any more ob de provisions or dar may come trouble."

Then she was gone.

Time passed.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PERUNA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused By Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy For Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

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The Gould family's original ancestor, Nathan, came from Edmondsbury, England, in 1646, and the family figures in American history from early colonial times.

Try Garfield Tea! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, brings good health.

Food and Environment.

"Bullfinches fed on hempseed turn quite black," said a naturalist. "Horses kept in coal mines for several years become covered with soft, thick fur like a mole. The mastiff of Thibet, who in the Tibetan highlands has a heavy coat of wool, loses his coat completely when he is brought down to the plains. The ermine, in his snow-infested home, turns white in the winter, but if he is taken for the winter to a warm climate he does not turn white at all. Quite amazing, altogether, are the changes that with food and environment we can affect on all living creatures—even man."

Queer Ideas of Population.

Mrs. Filanders Petrie writes: Sinai is not a populous country; only a handful of Bedouins occupy the peninsula and their ideas of population are somewhat limited. One Bedouin in the interior pointed out four little tents in a mountain landscape and exclaimed, "Behold, the city of the All-god!" Another man in a lonely village described to me his village and on further inquiry I found that it consisted of a single tent where he himself lived alone.



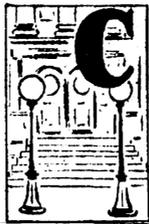
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VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

TO BE WAGED AGAINST THE WHITE FLAG.

PEOPLE TO BE EDUCATED.

Tuberculosis Exhibition at the Municipal Museum—Free Lectures by Distinguished Specialists—Literature Distributed.



CHICAGO.—There has been in progress at the Municipal Museum since early in April an exhibition and course of lectures drawing many visitors, the Chicago Tuberculosis Exhibition. Few, indeed, are they who have no near of kin suffering from this dread disease, and an observer at the exhibition rooms seems to read in the faces of the many visitors a keen personal interest, so different from a casual seeking after instruction.

With the agitation on the subject that has been carried on the last few years, all of us are more or less informed of the havoc caused by tuberculosis, the necessity for precautions, the new sane outdoor treatment. But better realization of the gravity of the situation comes when one listens to the stories told by the physicians and the visiting nurses, glances at statistics such as these: In Chicago the total number of deaths from the nine diseases most dreaded by the public (typhoid fever, diphtheria, etc.) for the year 1905 was 1,864; from tuberculosis alone, 3,874. One begins to believe in the necessity for a united effort, and that, as some one says, the disease constitutes much more a social than a medical problem.

Wherefore this campaign of education, to have the people instructed in the vital matter of prevention as well as in the latest scientific means of treatment of the disease, to lessen the dreadful menace to public safety. As it is among the poor, surrounded by unsanitary conditions, ill nourished by improper food, that the worst ravages occur, it stands to reason that among them the crusade must be waged if desired-for results are to be obtained.

Chicago Tuberculosis Institute.



THE educational campaign inaugurated some time ago by a committee of the Visiting Nurses' association has brought forward the necessity for a broadening of the work, for a great fight against the disease in Chicago, and has led to the organization of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute. The institute plans to establish at once:

1. A model free dispensary for tuberculous patients, in some crowded district, intended not only for the special treatment of the patients, but for the hygienic and sanitary supervision of their homes. It will become a center for physical neighborhood improvement, just as the college settlement works for moral and mental betterment.
2. An open-air day camp or sanatorium, where patients or predisposed children can be sent, away from their unhealthy surroundings.
3. An information bureau, where people can get, at any time, free advice and information on the subjects of tuberculosis, its prevention and cure, open-air appliances, health resorts, sanatoria, etc. A lecture-bureau will provide lecturers and illustrations of the subject in various parts of the city.
4. An experimental station for the production, testing, and investigation of certain protective and curative preparations, with a view to bringing about artificial immunization against the disease.

For the free dispensary a structure of two stories is contemplated, with a roof garden enclosed by glass, a scientific laundry in the basement, and a diet kitchen from which will be given away fresh milk and eggs, these departments in addition to the pharmacy and dispensary. In a roof garden school-children charges may play and work, a kindergarten with plenty of fresh air in addition to the usual attractions.

IRRIGATION WORKS WELL.

Probably the most important step that has been taken in this country during the last decade has been in the direction of reclaiming arid and semi-arid lands by means of irrigation. Vast tracts in the west and middle west are now richly productive that once were considered worthless for

When a patient presents himself at the institute not only will his condition be noted, but also a study made of his environment; a visitor will call from time to time, the place be disinfected, and, if the occasion demands, the family assisted to make a move to another abode.

Tuberculosis and the Poor.

WE have long taken comfort that Chicago was not as other cities are; that this big town of ours was not disgraced by the squalid conditions existent elsewhere. But we are informed that not much longer—unless we set to work to prevent it—shall we be able to keep this boast. The city is growing at a tremendous rate, all the time there are pouring in hordes of immigrants willing to live amid most unsanitary conditions, to herd cattle-like. Every now and then stories crop up of unsavory conditions, details are presented of lodging house conditions out where the steel workers toil and sleep from toil, or of conditions in what is known as the lodging house districts of the First ward.

Conditions favoring tuberculosis are dark and ill-ventilated apartments, dirt and overcrowding. The other afternoon at the museum we were shown stereopticon pictures of tenement house life, and listened to word pictures by Miss Harriet Fulmer, at the head of the Visiting Nurses' association, that made us lose our comfortable complacency about the plenty of room, the absence of slums in Chicago. Here was a kitchen with an adjoining dark bedroom renting at \$10 a month, and occupied by a man and wife and eight children. The woman had been ill with consumption for several years, barely dragged out an existence; so many persons crowded in such a manner could make little effort at decency or protection from the disease to which the mother had fallen victim. The visiting nurses could do little save occasionally disinfect the place, and Miss Fulmer told us it was almost impossible to find another home at the price they were able to pay.

Tuberculosis is the characteristic disease of tenement workers. If we are not moved by altruistic motives to aid in work for reform, we should remember that though the disease starts in the tenements it does not stop there; it may be brought in the infected ready-made garment you purchased for personal use. Truly, the problem is a social one.

Ways of Educating.



WHEN one enters the rooms where the exhibition is held one of the first things to attract attention are the words of encouragement and of warning that stand out in bold letters on the wall. This from Pasteur: "It is in the power of man to make all infectious diseases disappear from the world!" And then the lecturers, the noted experts, enlarge this theme.

On the tables are piled up pamphlets that the visitors are free to examine and take away. There is the Memorandum on Tuberculosis, compiled at "Kaiserlich Deutsches Gesundheitsamt" at Berlin, wherein the reader learns what tuberculosis is, how the infection takes place, how one protects oneself against the disease, and advice is given to persons in great danger, advice to diseased persons. A yellow slip with the heading, "Death Roll Call," gives statistics from the Chicago health department of the causes of death in Chicago for the year just past. There is a lengthy pamphlet on "The Early Diagnosis of Pulmonary Consumption," a circular issued by the Illinois state board of health. On the first page of the circular we find: "What we ask for is that the consumptive shall be taken care of at the right time in the right place until he is well, and not at the wrong time in the wrong place until he is dead."

One thing impressed in various graphic ways is that both prevention and cure demand Air. Air, Air, Air bespeaks the pictured invalid lying in the hammock perched on the roof of a city flat building. The same cry is heard from the various representations of sanatoria; from a tent colony in Illinois, a camp in the Adirondack woods, and in the mountains of Colorado and California. And another thing impressed is that in search of this precious Air the patient need not journey far away.

Poisonous Gases.
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Have You Tried

the new Quick Desserts that grocers are now selling? They are "Easy to Make" as all ingredients are in the package. Three products—D-Zerta Quick Pudding and D-Zerta Perfect Jelly Dessert at 10c per package, and D-Zerta Ice Cream Powder. A trial will convince you how easy it is to have the finest desserts with no labor and little expense.

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Syrup of Gum Styracis -
Syrup of Gum Benzoin -
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Among Our Correspondents

UNADILLA.

May-baskets are the order of the evenings in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ellen Marshall spent last week with her son at Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb spent Thursday last with their daughter in Iosco.

Mrs. Mame Weston of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives here.

The L. A. S. of the Methodist church met with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laverock Wednesday of this week for their regular meeting.

The Presb't. Society held their annual meeting last Wednesday with election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Sarah Pyper; Vice President, Mrs. Lyman Hadley; Secretary, Mrs. Josie Cranna.

COLLINS PLAINS

R. H. Mackinder was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Miss Kate Collins visited her parents over Sunday.

Miss Lily Parks visited her grandmother the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pickell and son Earnest were in Gregory Monday.

Jas. Cook, who is working for Chas. Ellsworth this season, visited at his home Sunday.

Mr. John Marshall of Gregory who has been a sufferer from influenza for some time, is on the gain.

Those who have taken other laxatives without satisfaction—and those who have taken such quantities of other laxatives that they have lost their effect—will find a pleasant in LAX-ETS. There is usually no pain, griping, nausea or discomfort even in severe cases. This candy bowel laxative—LAX-ETS—is only 5c and is sold by ALL DEALERS.

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Yes one tells the other how good it is and thousands of people and physicians having used Mexican Corn Plaster, saying it is the best corn and bunion cure on earth, like court plaster, handy to stick on, easy to wear, anti-septic, painless and harmless. Send your correct address and 10 cents and by return mail we will send you a large package of Mexican Corn plaster. You will bless the day you did. Reliable agt. wanted for this city. Address F. Bassler Co., Lansing, Mich.

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NORTH HAMBURG.

The Hamburg township Sunday school convention will be held at the North Hamburg church, Sunday, May 13. The following is the program:

Song Service, led by H. F. Kice.
Invocation, Pastor.
Solo, Miss Julia Ball.
Paper, Mrs. Orin Case.
Solo, Miss Florence Kice.
Question Box, General Discussion.
Solo, Miss Fanna Rollison.
Election of Officers.
Music, Choir.
Benediction.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels.
Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

IOSCO.

Jas. Philips visited friends in Stockbridge last week.

S. L. Risdon had a Mutual phone put in last week.

Mary Miller of Howell visited brother George last week.

Mrs. Jane Wilson has been suffering with a gathering in her head.

May baskets and chicken-pox are the order with scholars in the Mapes district.

Miss Edith Lillywhite entertained her teacher, Miss Brady, Monday evening.

A number of our farmers have been disposing of their beans and wool the past week.

Bert Risdon has been on the sick list for the past three weeks but is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Greening and Mrs. Haviland visited at Fred Mead's, Webberville, the first of the week.

Geo. Kirkland, an old resident of this town is very low. His daughter, Mrs. Taylor of Chelsea, is caring for him.

M. L. Ward, a former Iosco boy has accepted a position with Dr. Spaulding of Detroit. For the past four years he has held a position at the U. of M. and will still lecture there once a week.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

ANDERSON.

Mr. Ledwidge baled a carload of hay last week.

Orla Hinchey is working for E. A. Sprout, he is a hustler and does his work well.

Mr. and Mrs. Caskey are now settled in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Jeffrey.

Miss M. L. Sprout has a Johnson's dictionary published in 1790 which has this definition of network—"Anything reticulated or decussated at regular intervals." Clear, isn't it? The style and workmanship of the book afford quite a contrast to the elegant works of the present time.

The people of Anderson are not enjoying a "Rip Van Winkle" sleep as some might suppose but are extremely busy in the various departments of farm life. They are not too busy, however, to remember the friends who are leaving the place, in evidence of which a pleasant little company assembled at the home of Elton Jeffrey just before their departure, to wish them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home, and presented them with a set of silver spoons in token of their esteem.

If you prefer to take medicine in tablet form you can now obtain Dr. Shoop's Restorative Tablets. Absolutely no change has been made in the medicinal ingredients. Sold by "ALL DEALERS."

Mr. Doty and family have moved to the farm owned by Mr. Davis. We hope these new comers will find Anderson a good place to live.

Finally, let all who need a hearty laugh read "What did Dugan do to 'em." in the May No. of the Success magazine.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Ask your druggist.

Teacher's Association.

The Livingston County Teacher's Association will meet at Howell Saturday, May 12, at 10:30 when the following program will be listened to:

Music
Invocation
Paper—"Shall We Visit the Parents in Their Homes?" Millie Garlock, Fowlerville
General Discussions
Music
AFTERNOON 1 P. M.
"The Teacher in the Community,"
Rev. Seward Baker
"The Parent's Relation to the Teacher,"
Supt. T. J. Gaul, Pinckney.
"Teacher: His Preparation, His Problem, His Pay,"
Supt. J. K. Ogerby
"What an Eighth Grade Graduate Should Know," Miss Belle Kennedy, Pinckney
"How to Teach a Masterpiece,"
Miss Frances Cook, Lansing
"The Teacher's Work,"
Dept. Supt. W. H. French, Lansing
All the live teachers within walking,

driving or flying distance are expected to be in attendance. They will also please extend a cordial invitation to their pupils and patrons.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

A QUEER ANIMAL

This Creature is a Mammal That Lays and Hatches Eggs.

One of the oddest of the many queer and unique creatures that inhabit the antipodean wilds is an animal about the shape and size of the American raccoon. He is not a curiosity on account of his shape or size or because he resembles the coon and lives in Australia, where all nature is topsy turvy, but because of a remarkable habit the female of his species has of laying eggs and hatching them after the manner of birds. This queer egg laying animal, the only creature of the kind on earth as far as the zoologists know, is called a platypus. It inhabits the deep forests of the river bottoms of both Australia and New Zealand and, it is said, has many of the characteristics which distinguish the beaver tribe. The platypus is not a common animal even in its native haunts, and it is yearly becoming scarcer because of the war which the natives wage against it on account of its peculiar egg laying habits. They have a superstitious dread of the harmless little animal because its habits deviate so widely from those generally noted in fur covered, four footed creatures, their hatred of it being so great that no band, whether composed of half a dozen or 100 families, will settle in the vicinity of a lake or stream until the young men "beat the bush" and kill every platypus that can be found.

THE SEA EAGLE.

How This Powerful Pirate Bird Catches Elder Ducks.

In summer the principal food of the white tailed sea eagle is salmon, varied by sea birds common along the inlets of Greenland. In autumn, when the salmon have ascended to the lakes, the birds resort to the sea. They appear to have a special fondness for elder duck, which are taken by strategy. Stationed near the water in a commanding position, with a background of cliffs, the color of which assimilates with that of the eagle's plumage, he sits motionless until a flock of ducks settles near him. After a time one or two dive in search of food, but not until all have gone under together does the eagle make a sign. He then glides swiftly to the spot and circles over it close to the water. With his sharp eyes he can detect the birds before they reach the surface. At first he is not usually successful, for as soon as they become aware of the presence of the enemy they dive again instantly. But in time they are obliged to come up for air, and then one of them becomes an easy victim. A full grown elder duck is easily lifted up and borne away in the talons of this powerful pirate.—London Field.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The force of the Fowlerville Standard are busy on the annual school class book. It will contain 50 or 60 pages.

Special KOTMM Review Thursday evening, May 10. Dept. Gt. Com., E. W. Thompson of Grand Rapids will address the meeting, called to order promptly at 8 o'clock. Games and refreshments at close of the meeting. A good attendance is desired.

N. P. Mortenson R. K.

The Novelty Works at Unadilla are rushed to the fullest capacity. Besides manufacturing their own products they are doing work for an auto firm in Jackson, making parts to the engine. The Novelty Works are prepared to do almost anything and do it promptly. See their adv.

Mr. Stanger, piano tuner, will be in Pinckney the week beginning May 13. Parties of three or four in the same neighborhood in the country please leave word with Mrs. Colby and I will hire a rig and come out. Otherwise the parties who want tuning done will have to come to Pinckney to get me.

We understand that Emma E. Bowler of Ann Arbor, is a candidate for election at the biennial review of the Great Hive Ladies of the Modern Macabees, to be held at Port Huron, June 20-23. She has been in the work a long time, thoroughly understands it and the order will make no mistake in re-electing her.

Some of the much needed repair on the old board walks is being done. It is none too soon. Many think it would have been better to have re-constructed more of the old walk than to build three blocks of new, but it is up to the council to do what they think best. They were elected by the people for that purpose.

Sidewalk Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Common Council of Pinckney village, that a new cement sidewalk be constructed as follows, To Wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Block One, Range One, Hinchey's 1st addition to Pinckney village, running thence East on the North side of Main street, along land owned by S. G. Teeple, Hugh J. Clark, Ellen Darwin, Jennie E. Barton, Ella Jackson, F. G. Jackson, Geo. W. Teeple: The same to be constructed 4 feet in width, and to be constructed of such a composition of cement and gravel as provided by general sidewalk ordinance heretofore enacted and governing the same.

E. R. BROWN, Pres.
R. J. CARR, Clerk.

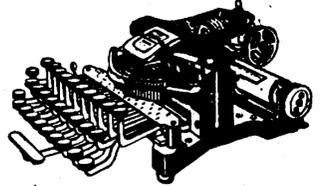
FOR SALE.

Just received a car of Western Corn for sale. T. READ.

The annual May party at the Dexter opera house will be given Friday, May 18. Fischer's Orchestra. Bill 75c. t 20

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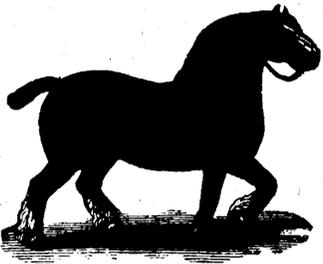
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