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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alpheus Smith died at her home in Hamburg Wednesday morning, April 20, 1910, of pneumonia.

Miss Emelia A. Pangborn was born in St. Marys, Ontario, October 12, 1853. Her early years were spent in Ridgetown, Ontario. Before reaching young womanhood she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pangborn, to Michigan, settling in Hamburg, later going to Unadilla.

March 19, 1897, she was united in marriage to Alpheus Smith of Genoa, where they spent many years of their present life, later moving to their present home in Hamburg. She is survived by a husband and three sons, Clyde, who is teaching in Lead, S. Dak., and Hiram and Glenn, who are students in the law department of the U. of M. at Ann Arbor. Two daughters, the oldest and youngest children, died in infancy. She leaves also one brother, Leonard A. Pangborn of Snohomish, Wash., and five sisters; Mrs. D. A. White, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. S. Franklin of Alpena; Mrs. Thomas Scane of Ridgetown, Ont.; Mrs. C. Craft, of Linden; and Mrs. A. W. Gill, of Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Smith was a most devoted wife and mother. When a girl she united with the Methodist church, and has since lived a devoted christian life. She will be mourned by a large circle of friends, who loved her for the beautiful life she lived; for her life was rich in deeds of good, her faith in the crucified and risen Lord unwavering, and she did not live in vain, but waits for us on yonder shore.

We cannot say and will not say,
That she is dead, she is just away;
With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us wondering how very fair
It needs must be since she lingers there.

The funeral services which were held in the North Hamburg church Sunday afternoon, April 23, were very largely attended. Rev. Gates officiating, taking for his subject: "And the books were opened: and another book was opened which was the book of life." Mrs. John VanFleet, Miss Addie Kice and Messrs. Chas. Smith and Richard Haddock sang "Rock of Ages," "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The casket was literally covered with flowers among them being pieces from the Ladies Mite Society' North Hamburg church, Hamburg Gleaners, Chilson KOTMM and from the friends of Hiram and Glenn Smith at Ann Arbor. She was laid to rest in the North Hamburg cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow.
ALPHEUS SMITH AND FAMILY

Obituary.

Abel F. Smith was born in Oakland county, July 9, 1843, and died at his home north of this village April 22, 1910. He had not been well for some time but was able to be out attending services at the M. E. church here the Sunday before his death. The day before his death he did some work and retired feeling as well as common but during the night was stricken suddenly and passed away without regaining consciousness, almost instantly.

Mr. Smith was twice married. By his first wife he had one daughter, Mrs. F. J. Wooton of Detroit. Upon the death of his first wife he married Amelia Foster in 1876 and lived with her until his death. They had no children but took the infant daughter of his brother upon the mother's death and brought her up as their own. He was the last of his family so the relatives he leaves are a wife two daughters Gladys who is with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wooton and little daughter. He also had a host of neighbors and friends who mourn the loss of a true friend.

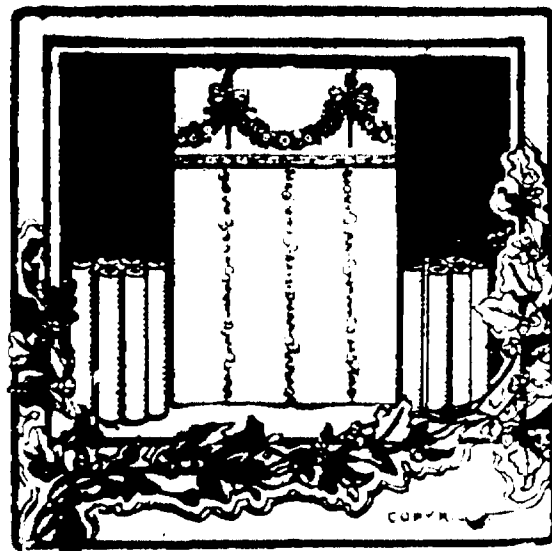
He had for years been a faithful member of the M. E. church and his trust in his Saviour was strong. The funeral was held from the church early Monday morning and the body taken to his old home at Walled Lake for burial. His pastor, Rev. E. W. Exelby officiated and accompanied the family on their last sad errand.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and floral offering, and Rev. Exelby for his comforting words, also the choir.

MRS. AMELIA SMITH
MISS GLADYS SMITH
MRS. F. J. WOOTON

WALL PAPER



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F. A. SIGLER.

Down In Dixie.

The play put on at the opera house last Friday evening by the Seniors of the P. H. S. was finely rendered each one taking their part in an excellent manner that is not only doing credit to themselves but to their instructor and the school as well.

The evening was rainy and the crowd was smaller than it otherwise would have been, however the class cleared nearly \$25 by their evening's entertainment.

Gets Six Months.

Earl F. Day was sentenced to six months in the Work House at Detroit by Judge Miner at Howell Monday for obtaining money under false pretence in the Creamery deal at this place. Mr. Day has been in this kind of business before it seems, but this time got what was coming to him. He was taken to Detroit at once.

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EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY

E. A. BOWMAN
Howell's Busy Store

LOCAL NEWS.

It rained this week. (?)
Wonder if Halleys comet is to blame for it.

Tomorrow, April 29 is Arbor Day—plant a tree.

Miss Juanita Young of Pontiac spent Sunday with friends here.

Edward Galpin of Pontiac was the guest of Glenn Tupper over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. VanKeuren of Lansing spent a few days last week with her parents here.

Sunday is May Day. Last year there were not wild flowers enough in the county for one good May basket.

The International Met I Polish Co. of Indianapolis advertise their Blue Ribbon polish in this issue—see page four.

The ladies of the Cong'l church will hold an ice cream social at the town hall Saturday evening April 30th. All are cordially invited.

Wednesday—warming up.
Now we are ready for a spell of good weather.

Roger Carr was under the doctors care the past week.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson is spending the week with relatives here.

Miss Florence Andrews spent Sunday with Miss Ratz at Howell.

Andrew Roche of Detroit visited relatives here and in Howell the past week.

Miss Nellie Bowen of Birmingham spent a day or two with friends here last week.

Morley Vaughn and gentleman friend of Detroit spent a couple of days with his mother here and attended the play at the opera house.

F. L. Andrews was in Howell Monday to attend the burial service of a cousin, Mrs. F. N. Monroe of Duluth, who was killed in that city Friday last by an auto and was brought to her old home for burial.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

RESTORING A LOST EMPIRE.

The possible realization of the project for reopening the old empire of Nebuchadnezzar to civilization, a project which only yesterday was only a dream, is foreshadowed by the efforts of the Turkish government to reclaim 12,500,000 acres of waste land in Northern Mesopotamia through irrigation, says New York World. Given the success of the experiment, the ancient realm of Assyrian and Babylonian monarchs may then be re-fertilized and re-peopled with an industrious race and the world's old granary restored after centuries of desolation. Mesopotamia's greatness was due to a system of irrigation canals in connection with the Tigris and Euphrates. It was by their neglect that it declined and was transformed into a sandy plain, the haunt of nomad races. Within recent times the engineer and the archeologist have invaded it, the former plotting the route of the Bagdad railway which is to unite it with the Western world and the latter delving in the dust heap which have disclosed in turn the site of Nebuchadnezzar's palace, the hall in which Belshazzar gave his feast and the very site of Babel. To reclaim it to cultivation will cost \$200,000,000.

Mr. Durand, the director of the census, has been casting a preliminary glance over the field, and he makes a rough estimate that the enumeration this year will show a population of between 88,000,000 and 90,000,000. The director's estimate would seem to be conservative as it does not include any extraordinary growth. In fact, according to his total the ratio of increase would be smaller than in the preceding ten years. The census of 1900 gave a population of 76,303,387, a gain of nearly 14,000,000 over 1890. A corresponding gain from 1900 to 1910 would send the figures considerably over the 90,000,000 mark. In fact, the World Almanac, taking the estimates of governors of states and territories, places the population for the United States at present at 94,049,810. There has been some remarkable development in some localities, and the final results of the census taking this year may furnish some surprises.

The factions have not yet got together in Nicaragua, but it looks more and more as though they are likely to do so. President Madriz has made peace proposals, and General Estrada the leader of the insurgents, has replied. The offer is not accepted, but General Estrada suggests meditation, with the United States as the deciding power. Uncle Sam is not looking for any such mission, but if he can be instrumental in bringing about an honorable adjustment of the quarrel and in restoring peace to a distracted region perhaps he will not object. And the steps taken looking to the withdrawal of the American naval forces in that quarter would seem to indicate that apprehensions of further serious trouble are no longer entertained.

This is the age of the automobile. Yet the horse is not wholly a negligible quantity, and coaching, that sport so popular with lovers of the equine, still flourishes. A notable record was made by a four-in-hand from New York to Atlantic City. Of course the automobile will continue its triumphs. But there is a great deal that is inspiring in a drive though the country behind spirited and speedy horses.

The Duke of Orleans, the French pretender, again offers himself at this crisis to save the ship of state, declaring that republican institutions are responsible for corruption. But it is not the use of republican institutions which is at fault; it is merely their abuse, and the obliging Duke will probably be politely so informed, and his help as politely refused.

Another little row has generated among those touchy South American nations. Peru has become huffy at Chile, and has withdrawn the legation to the latter country. What seems to be almost as much needed as a Hague tribunal is an arbitration court that will smooth over those Latin-American squabbles.

The frequent appeals to aid the census takers are an indication that there is some fear of a disinclination to reveal family secrets for the benefit of the statisticians.

POWER TRUST CAPITULATES

THE COMBINE WILL PRESENT
ANOTHER PLAN OF OR-
GANIZATION.

ABANDONS MAINE CORPORATION
—W. A. FOOTE DENIES AT-
TEMPT TO DODGE LAW.

The Custer Monument Will Be Un-
veiled at Monroe June 4 by the
Widow of General Custer.

The water power syndicate has capitulated to the state railroad commission and will present to that body its plan for developing a great water power system in this state.

W. A. Foote of Jackson, the prime mover in the project, and John C. Weadock, his attorney, called on Chairman Glasgow of the commission at Lansing and announced that within 10 days the matter will again be before the commission, but along entirely different lines from the original scheme.

The plan now proposed is for each of the 11 water power companies included in the merger to come before the commission separately and make a showing for an issue of bonds with which to take up its present indebtedness and provide an object for extensions and improvements. Each company will act separately in this matter and there is no announcement as to further plans for merging the companies, although it is known that at least some of the companies will be merged into one corporation.

The proposal to organize the Consumers' Power Co. of Maine with a capital stock of \$20,000,000 to issue \$35,000,000 in bonds is not a part of the project as outlined at present, although after several bond issues are arranged there may be some move along this line.

Mr. Weadock in his talk with Chairman Glasgow absolutely disclaimed any intention on the part of the merger to avoid coming under state regulation, stating that ever since it had been found that the original plan could not be carried out by reason of lack of time, attention had been devoted to the matter of arranging for presenting this scheme to the commission.

Monroe Invites State Brigade.

At a meeting of officers of the Michigan Cavalry Brigade, a committee of the citizens of Monroe and the state Custer Memorial commission, at the G. A. R. building in Detroit, Mayor Martin and Secretary C. E. Greening, of the memorial association of Monroe, extended an invitation to the members of the cavalry brigade to become the guests of the citizens of Monroe on June 3 and the following day, when the monument will be unveiled at Monroe. The annual reunion of the Custer brigade will be held at the same time.

The unveiling of the Custer monument will mean one of the largest military demonstrations ever held in this state. It will be attended by several companies of the Michigan National guard, including a battery of artillery had several troops of cavalry, the Twenty-sixth U. S. infantry, now at Fort Wayne, and also several military organizations of other states. President Taft will arrive in Monroe on his special train and will deliver an address at the dedicatory exercises, which will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday, June 4. Senator William Alden Smith will deliver the oration. Mrs. Custer, widow of the general, will unveil the statue, and Miss Greening will recite the poem, "Custer's Last Charge."

Primary School Funds Piling Up.

Information and figures as to how the primary school fund is piling up in some counties as a useless fund which no one can expend were presented to school officers and teachers in convention at Lansing by Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction C. C. Keeler. Mr. Keeler declared that while some counties are hoarding up the fund, others are compelled to go without school teachers because of lack of money.

He read a list of 21 school districts which have money on hand enough to pay teachers' salaries for the next four years; 66 which can pay them for two years and many for a longer time. He included Wayne county in the list of those counties which have many districts bloated with money. Mr. Keeler says the condition and remedy will be one of the most important questions before the next legislature.

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Assaulted.

Seizing 12-year-old Jennie Spaman, of Dunningville, Allegan Co., as she passed through a woods on her way home from school, Oscar Jacobs, 24, dragged her into the clump of trees, choked her and assaulted her. Jacobs, who is the son of a murderer serving a life sentence in Jackson prison, is illiterate and bears a bad reputation. He was arrested and brought before Judge Pugham, where he pleaded guilty. The girl is in a critical condition from the shock and her struggle.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The Flint police department will soon be equipped with a \$1,800 auto police patrol and ambulance.

A large number of big corporations are holding up their state taxes and will likely come under the wire at the last minute on May 10.

There will be a county fair at Cassopolis in spite of the fact that predictions have been made that with the county "dry" it would not be attempted.

A mortgage for \$130,000 securing the bond issue of the Flint city waterworks, was discharged by Bruce J. McDonald, the sole surviving trustee for the bondholders.

Ellsworth Davis, a Grand Ledge druggist and former mayor of that city, has been found guilty of violating the local option law by a circuit court jury at Charlotte.

William W. Potter, formerly state senator, and at present prosecuting attorney of Barry county, has been reappointed city attorney of Hastings by Mayor C. H. Osborne.

John Whitlock, 18, and Mrs. Arvil Leayn, 38, of Wilson township, were married at Alpena. Whitlock's father is already husband of the daughter of the woman the son married.

A committee composed of five aldermen and Mayor Bell will confer with the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business association to plan a celebration for July 4 for Port Huron.

The common council of Holland has decreed that the wholesale liquor dealers may remain open from 6 until 8 p. m., but that they cannot sell less than 12 pints of beer, or one of whiskey.

It is reported that the wets will have a big time all through Arenac county, April 30, the last day before the local option law goes into effect. All liquor on hand will be sold at a low price, it is said.

Jay Hamilton, of Newberry, won the upper peninsula interscholastic oratorical contest at Negaunee. Henry Spear, of Menominee, was second. The declamation honors went to Lucille Harmon, of Menominee.

There has been a complaint filed against City Physician M. A. Paterson of Flint, because he allowed a suspected smallpox patient to be at large for several days. He has asked the state board to investigate.

The Rochester Creamery Co., Rochester, filed articles of incorporation for \$5,000 at Lansing on Tuesday. Dr. Robert Cassels is president and H. J. Taylor treasurer. It is composed of about 100 farmers of Avon township.

A spectacular fire raged for several hours in the store of Hunter & Hunter, at Detroit, completely destroying the stock and leaving nothing of the building but the four walls enclosing a mass of charred debris and twisted metal.

State Labor Commissioner Fletcher declares that he is going to prosecute milliners who force their employees to work more than 54 hours per week. Some of them have been compelled to do 12-hour stretches every day since Easter.

The death of Samuel L. Barney, aged 81, long a resident of Marquette, has removed the oldest settler of the Lake Superior iron region, and the man who has lived longest in the iron country of any white man. His widow survives him.

Residents of Garfield township, Newaygo county, have asked the attorney-general if there is a provision whereby they can secure the services of a health officer from another township. Garfield township does not contain a physician.

Francesca Creatore, the Detroit bandmaster, who went to Bay City with his band, was arrested at the instance of Frank Gerth, manager for Giuseppe Creatore, who alleges that Francesca is falsely representing himself as a relative.

A few days ago the Grand Trunk railroad announced that it would build 500 automobile cars and spend the sum of \$3,000,000 in doing the work. The majority of the cars will be built in Port Huron and 600 men will be given employment.

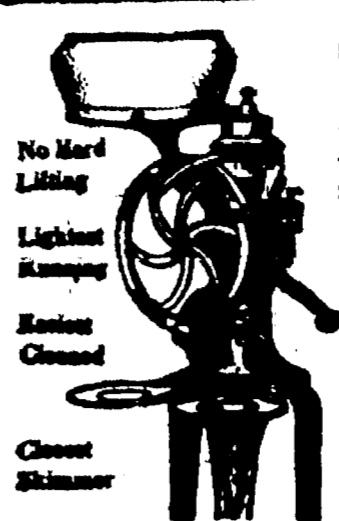
Grand Rapids board of health held a meeting behind closed doors to discuss the work of Health Officer Delano. It is whispered that the official will be asked to resign. He was in attendance at the meeting but was asked to withdraw.

There is a general fear at Kalamazoo that unless the board of arbitration, to which was submitted the grievances of the M. U. R. employes about six months ago, acts in the immediate future, there will be a strike on the entire system.

Frank J. Cooke, a well known Grand Rapids politician and manager of the Merchants and Manufacturers' campaign in the recent local option election, has announced that he is to be the manager of the campaign in Kent county of Congressman Townsend.

Frederick T. Hepburn, recently of the Ohio Electric Co. of Lima, O., has been appointed general manager of the Saginaw & Bay City light, railway and gas properties, to succeed John F. Collins, who recently became vice-president of the Toledo system.

Some fireworks are expected when a strip of land is sold in Wexford county for taxes. A contention is raised by the Commonwealth Power Co. that the land belongs to it by right of purchase, while Land Commissioner Russell holds that the land reverted to the state under the delinquent tax act ten years ago. The power company purchased the land, not knowing that it belonged to the state, and did not know it until the state land office advertised the property for sale several weeks ago.



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"Technically," said Judge Wells to William Rung in the municipal court, "you had the right on your side. However, you chose a form of cruel and unusual punishment that cannot be tolerated by this court. I'll have to fine you one dollar."

It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Rung, who is a stereotyper, sat down to luncheon with Edward Snider, a fellow employe. The piece de resistance of Rung's luncheon consisted of limburger cheese, and Snider, who regards himself as something of a wag, had made certain remarks about the cheese, reflecting particularly on its odor. Thereupon Mr. Rung smeared a piece of the cheese over the humorous Snider's countenance.

"This," said Rung, as he stepped up to pay his fine, "is the kind of justice that smells to heaven."

"That will be about all from you," said the court bailiff; "cheese it!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Why She Permitted It.
"Why did you ever permit your husband to buy a flimsy, rickety automobile like that?"
"He recently got himself heavily insured against accidents."

In the London streets there are nearly 10,500 boy traders under 14 years of age, and over 900 girl traders.

Solomon and Moses, while walking by the canal, saw a notice board which stated that five shillings would be paid to whoever rescued another man from drowning.

It didn't take them more than a minute to arrange that one should fall in and be saved by the other, and the "stakes" divided.

In went Sol, and found it rather deeper than he expected. However, he splashed about, crying:

"Come on, Moses! Save me!"
Moses hesitated.

"Sol," he said, "I've been reading that notice board again, and it says, 'Ten shillings for a dead body.' Now, do be reasonable."—London Tit-Bits.

Another Instance.

The Fiji cannibal reluctantly produced a quarter in response to the Lightning Calculator's pathetic plea at the psychological moment.

"If you would only cut out the booze," he growled, "and pass up the crap and dice and the handbook thing, you wouldn't have to be touching your friends for a grub-stake so regularly."

"Ah! You're like so many others, my Phillistine friend," sighed the Lightning Calculator; "it seems impossible for you to understand the eccentricities of genius!"—Los Angeles Herald.



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SERIAL STORY

The LAST VOYAGE OF DONNA ISABEL

By Randall Parrish
Author of "Bob Hampton of Flosser," etc.
Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He declared that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt. The islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant, Tuttle was buried in the sea. Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington Stephens started to probe the ghost. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunken officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez's instigation, Engineer McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

He promised with an eager earnestness that went far toward convincing me I had not only conquered the man, but won his friendship as well. "Then wait here, McKnight, until I can pass back alone through the engine room. In ten minutes you slip through, and let this end it. Shake hands, my man."

He gave me a grip I felt, and so I left him, a mere shadow in the black passage.

Lady Darlington stood within the door of her cabin waiting for me, her face brightening as I emerged through the pantry door.

"Who was it?"
"McKnight; I caught him in the very act, but shall keep it from the crew. There will be no repetition of this affair, I am sure, for now we are homeward bound."

How quickly her gray eyes lighted up, her hands instantly clasping mine.

"Homeward bound, Mr. Stephens! Have we already attained the spot sought in this sea? Was there nothing discovered there as a reward for all this long voyage?"

"No, we are not yet there, but I have determined upon turning back. I can not take you any farther into danger."

"But why? why? Is the peril so terribly desperate? How much farther south must we go?"

"With fair luck, the wind holding as it is, we might attain the position to-morrow. 'Tis not a long run; but, Lady Darlington, I am afraid to risk it. The slightest alant of wind will bring the ice crashing down upon us. We are under Damocles' sword, suspended by a hair. This is the beginning of winter in these latitudes—of fierce gales from the south sweeping across leagues of frozen waters. We have been wonderfully fortunate thus far, yet, a single day, ay, a single hour, might seal our fate, hemming us in beyond any possibility of escape. I might take the chance if we were all mere adventurers on board, but I dare

not trifle any longer with your life." "I am not that kind of a coward, Mr. Stephens. You—you owe it to those men to push on, now we are so near their goal. You have pledged them your word, and—and I want you to keep it."

The companion-deck slid back, and a man came heavily down the steps. As he caught sight of us he pulled off his cap awkwardly.

"Mr. De Nova sent me to call you, sir," he said. "It's four bells."

CHAPTER XIX.

in Which We Attain 66° 17' South.

When morning arrived the Sea Queen was plunging through an angry sea, in the midst of a raging snow storm which effectually concealed all our immediate surroundings. With vivid remembrance of those vast ice fields lying off our starboard quarter, and the certainty that numerous bergs were drifting not far ahead, we were compelled to slow down our engines, feeling a way cautiously through the white fog. The ice-cakes buffeting our bows, and scraping along the sides, were a constant menace, requiring men to fend them off so as to keep rudder and screw unharmed; the mainsail had broken loose from its gaskets, and, frozen stiff as the heavy canvas was, proved difficult to secure; while the ice on our forward deck had accumulated to such a thickness as to be weighting us down by the head, and had to be chopped loose and flung overboard in great blocks.

It was not far from noon when the heavy snow-clouds broke and went scurrying away like a flock of birds,



Within a Minute De Nova Had Joined Me, His Eyes Still Heavy with Sleep.

leaving the wide sweep of waters clear to our view, with a yellow sun hanging cold in the pale blue of the sky.

I hardly knew where we were, not feeling at all certain about the extent of our drift during the past 24 hours, and so hastily brought my instruments on deck and shot the sun, stepping into the chart house to figure out our position. The result sent a sudden thrill of exultation through me.

"We have attained the spot!" I exclaimed, as I glanced up, and saw her gazing in at me through the open door. "Now we will ascertain the truth of Tuttle's vision."

"The spot? Do you mean this is the point of sea we have been seeking?"
"Ay! and now, thank God! we can head the other way."

I sprang eagerly past her, clinging to a life-line so as to keep my feet on the deck, too thoroughly excited by my discovery to remain any longer in idleness.

"Johnson, run below, and call Mr. De Nova. Have him turn out at once."

I watched the fellow slide to the companion, and made my own way to the bridge, sweeping my glasses anxiously about the clearing horizon. Within a minute De Nova had joined me, his eyes still heavy with sleep.

"Mr. De Nova," I said, rapidly, my gloved hand sweeping a semicircle in our front, "I have just taken an observation, and this is latitude 66° 17' south and longitude 110° 30' west. Send your sharpest eyed lookout to the foretopmast yard with these glasses. Then call all hands."

He went down the bridge stairs as though shot from a gun, and a moment later a young seaman named Symes was swiftly footing the rattles, their coating of ice breaking under his tread and rattling on the deck below. The men swarmed out from the forecabin and up the main hatch, ranging themselves about the foot of the foremast, watching me eagerly, and occasionally peering up at Symes, now well above the cross-trees.

"Lads," I cried, bending over the rail of the bridge, and staring down into their upturned faces. "I've just figured out our position, and this is the spot we've been hunting after in these seas. I've sent Symes aloft to look out for Tuttle's island. If there's any land in sight, well and good; we'll have a try for looting the Donna

Isabel of those Spanish pesos. But if not, then we'll call it a wild goose chase, and the Sea Queen points her nose north."

There was a faint, half-hearted attempt at a cheer, which ended in a muttering of oaths and a shuffling of feet on the icy planks. The glances of the fellows turned upward toward Symes, now securely posted on the foretopmast yard, the glasses to his eyes. One or two among them, including Anderson, clambered to the top of the forecabin where they could see ahead.

"How the hell," the latter yelled "do we know this is the place, and suddenly from that point of vantage, that you ain't foolin' us just to get back?"

The crowd turned their eyes on me, and I heard a growl of approval.

"Principally because I say so, Anderson. The chart, with our course pricked on it day by day, is yonder in the chart-house. And my figures are there also for this day's reckoning."

"But we don't any of us know any thing about that!"

"True enough, but there happens to be one on board who can figure it out for you if you doubt my word. Lady Darlington can do it."

The rising medley of growling voices ceased almost instantly, and if I had felt any question as to what her ladyship would do it was immediately silenced. She slipped to the rail of the stairs, her hood thrown back, her hair blowing in the wind.

"I—I believe thoroughly in Mr. Stephens," she said, clearly, "but it is true that I know something of navigation, and if you really doubt his statement I will figure it out for you."

"Now you hear that, lads," my voice ringing out stern over the hubbub. "You'll believe this lady if her results are the same as mine. Now stop your growling."

I hollowed my hands for a hall aloft.

"What do you pick up, Symes?" His words came back in a thread of sound as he looked down upon us from his bobbing perch.

"Not very much, sir, except water. There's a hell of a big field o' ice out yonder," pointing with one hand, the other gripping the spar, "but it's mostly flat, an' all glistenin' with snow. There's maybe a dozen bergs ahead an' off the port quarter, mostly medium size, but with the devil of a big fellow a point or so to the north."

"Any land?"
"Not a sign, sir, unless that's it I take for a big berg. The shadows look dark enough for rock."

"Ease her off two points, wheelman."

"Two points it is, sir."

We stood there, silent and motionless, waiting anxiously, the men ranged along the rail, with their eyes all turned forward. I rang for full speed, and the Sea Queen fairly leaped ahead through the icy smother, flinging clouds of white spray over the heedless figures. Within ten minutes we began to perceive the huge mass we were approaching from the deck, and never before had my eyes looked upon so gigantic and majestic a mountain of ice. It was one immense cliff towering into the upper air, being fully 300 feet high, and not less than 1,200 feet in length, with vast glittering pinnacles rising stiff farther into the sky, its entire front a sheer precipice, gleaming in cold blue, with hardly a darker shadow anywhere to yield relief to the eye. We rounded its eastern edge so closely one could have tossed a biscuit from the foreyard against its smooth front.



That Settled Mr. Clerkie

Happening That Decided Him on Seeking Another Restaurant.

For years Mr. Clerkie had eaten his frugal but nourishing luncheon in a little restaurant half a block north from his office. He was an easily satisfied person, and what he ordered seemed always to suit him to perfection. The waitresses never knew him to complain.

But one day things went wrong. The butter was rancid, and the bread so moist that Mr. Clerkie, who had decided ideas about hygiene, would not eat it. He did his best, and left the table early.

The next day the same thing occurred, and the day after there was no improvement. He called the waitress to him.

"May I see the proprietor, please?" he inquired.

The girl disappeared for a minute and returned with the news that the proprietor was out.

The following day as well as the one after there was no improvement in the food, and no sign of the proprietor. Mr. Clerkie nearly made up his mind to seek another restaurant.

the swell of its motion tossing the dining yacht like an eggshell. Symes clung to his perch aloft with the grip of a monkey, swinging back and forth to the wild swaying of the spar. Suddenly he yelled down:

"There's wind comin' from the south-west, sir."

"Heavy?"
"Looks to be a stiff breeze, an' it's bringing more snow."

"Lay down from aloft."

I sprang over to consult the binocular-card, and then cast one swift, comprehending glance at the thickening gloom in the southwest. Beyond doubt the change had come.

"Give her two more points north, wheelman; keep her head nor'east by nor—steady so. Mr. De Nova, send another man up here to the wheel. All hands now; stow everything; fall on to those gaskets lively, my lads; we're in for a blow, and a run for our lives."

To my amazement scarcely a man among them stirred, the eyes of the majority turning toward Anderson. Evidently there was an understanding between them; they intended to revolt and had chosen him their leader. He stood just in front of the forecabin, a lumping big figure in his heavy clothes, his coarse face and ugly jaw showing beneath a fur cap.

"What yer turnin' north for in such a hurry, Mr. Stephens?" he growled, hoarsely. "It's not by vote o' the crew, an' we're the ones that's got their say of it on this voyage. We're for keepin' along this line o' latitude for a day or so anyhow. Tuttle might 'a' got his fingers tangled an' missed a few leagues. Anyhow, we want the lady to give us her reckoning first."

I felt the hot blood leap to my face, and my teeth clenched as I leaned over the rail gazing down at him.

"Lads," I said, striving to master myself. "I've put you exactly where I promised I would; I've shown you all that was here. You can see for yourselves what will happen if we hold on any longer. The wind has swept around; it is going to bring that whole pack of ice down on us. We've got to run for it, or be crushed. Now what I want to know is, are you with me, or with Bill Anderson?"

They held off muttering, yet casting uneasy glances over the rail. Anderson stamped angrily on the deck.

"Oh, to hell with yer fine words," he said, grimly. "What if the wind has changed a bit? Can't we beat off the foe under steam the same as we did before? We're sailor-men, and not afraid of a rough sea. For one, I'm danned if I leave that gold to rot here without huntin' for it."

Words were clearly useless, and I ripped back my heavy coat, dragging off my gloves, all patience exhausted. "Come on, De Nova," I exclaimed, "you've got sense enough to realize what this means."

I was over the rail with a leap, fronting them on the deck. Almost to my surprise the creole landed beside me, and without a word we struck out at the heads in our front. It was a fierce mix-up for a minute, yet only a man or two stood with Anderson's, the suddenness of our assault taking all the fight out of most of them. I struck Big Bill twice squarely in the face, driving him back against the steps leading to the forecabin deck; over these he fell sprawling, his head thumping the plank. The next instant I had De Nova's antagonists in the rear, and together we laid them out against the rail, and none too gently. The mate's smile had become ugly, and he would have leaped into the rest of the bunch, but I caught his arm.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Many pine extracts contain resins causing nausea and cramps. For most reliable and quickest results in curing a severe cough or cold follow this formula: "Get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this mixture after each meal and at bed time." But be sure to get the genuine Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house.

Up to Papa.

"John, I think you would better give Edgar a good whipping."

"What's he been doing?"

"He won't study his lessons or do any chores about the house."

"What reason does he give?"

"No reason that amounts to anything. I tell him that I want him to study and work in order that he may become a great and successful man, and he just says he would rather be like you."

Good Illustration.

Mrs. Bridgwhist—What is the subject of Mrs. Suffragette's lecture this afternoon?

Mrs. Clubwoman—The disasters of married life.

Mrs. Bridgwhist—I suppose she will have her husband on the platform as an exhibit?—Stray Stories.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Pinckney, Michigan
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Ballinger thinks this country's coal supply will last 7,000 years, but this is mighty little consolation for the man who knows that the pile in his cellar won't last another week.

If you will just take Kodol now and then you need not fear or hesitate to eat all the good food that you want, for Kodol will digest whatever you eat. Kodol is for weak and sour stomachs. Kodol is pleasant to take, and it is guaranteed to give relief at once. Sold by All Druggists.

As the Panama canal draws daily nearer and nearer to the time of completion, it is interesting to think of its great influence on the commercial and industrial force of this hemisphere and on the world.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of LaGrippe that, breathed in brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, liver, and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering try them. Only 50 cents. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by F. A. Sigler.

Beef from Australia pays freight and tariff and sells from three to six cents cheaper than American beef in the New York market, and it is said that it is a better quality of beef than that furnished by the beef barrows of Chicago.

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Systematic work has already begun to establish at Washington the international exposition and celebration in 1915 at the completion of the interoceanic canal at Panama. Washington is the logical location for such an exposition.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble, writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It's the best remedy made for the throat and lungs. Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, and hemorrhage, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler.

Senator Aldrich has long been known in in Newspaper Row as the 'boss' of the senate, and the title has been more than a mere name. Senator Hale has as long been known as the ruler of the Navy. It is fitting that they should resign. They have had their day.

Detroit Industrial Exposition.

The great Industrial Exposition to be held in Detroit June 20 to July 6, will be a miniature world's fair. A huge temporary exposition building and the Wayne Pavilion will contain an electrical show, a machinery display, a transportation exhibit, a paint, oil and varnish exhibition, a food fair an automobile show, a textile exposition, a furniture display and a host of novelties and specialties. It is estimated that the total value of exhibits will be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. There will be more than 200 exhibitors and the splendid support given the project assures the fact that the exposition will rank with Cleveauds exposition of last year as the two greatest civic expositions ever held. The temporary structures are to be hurried to completion so that there will be ample time to carry out the pretentious decorating and lighting plans that are to make the display one of unsurpassed beauty. A great electric tower will be one of the many features of illumination and will attract the attention of the hundreds of thousands of passengers on the boats passing up and down the Detroit River. So that there may be no doubt concerning the meaning of the tower one of the largest electric signs in the world will be set in place on the river front, announcing the name and dates of the exposition in heroic letters that will be plainly visible from the Canadian shore. That the exposition will be the greatest civic event in Detroit's history is assured that the prediction is freely made that more than 300,000 visitors will be attracted. The processes of manufacture as well as the products of Detroit's factories will be displayed and the running machinery will have a musical accompaniment from two large concert bands. No effort is being spared by the committee of 275 manufacturers whose companies represent a capital of \$150,000,000 to make the Detroit Exposition the most important epoch in the city's history.

Twenty years ago practically no cotton was manufactured in the South. Now it is said that fifty per cent of all the cotton manufactured south of the Mason and Dixon Line. As it is well known a large part of the raw cotton raised in the world and shipped from the south. Probably within another twenty years the south, while remaining the greatest cotton producing section in the world will also become the greatest cotton manufacturing center in the world.

Luck of Peacock Feathers.

The peacock's feathers superstition is nothing like so common as it used to be. Perhaps Whistler's celebrated peacock room helped to break it down. At any rate, peacock's feathers are ordinary enough articles of decoration in many happy and placid homes. There are shops in London that keep large stocks of them, and you may buy these bringers of misfortune at a shilling a bundle. Did the superstition originate because of the reported pride of the peacock on the "pride shall have a fall" theory, or is it that the "eye" of the feather is supposed to see undesirable happenings which somehow get published upon the housetops? One rather feels that the beautiful tail was nature's compensation to the bird for giving it the most abominable of all voices.—London Chronicle.

Worse than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at F. A. Sigler's.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

It rained Monday night (?)
Wonder if Halleys comet is to blame for it?

The trial of F. P. Glazier cost the state \$5,000.

A thorough exploration of Michigan for salt deposits is to be made by the Michigan Geological survey.

A large number of fruit and other trees were received at the depot here the past week and distributed among the farmers of the community.

Fowlerville and several other sister villages are making preparations to sprinkle their streets, especially the main ones, with crude oil. It is a great improvement to the streets and does away with the dust nuisance.

Some of the county papers are stealing items and even "headed articles" from the Dispatch nearly every week. Well, boys you are welcome; your readers will recognize that it is "good stuff" and some of them will recognize where they saw it first.

That the public drinking must go is the opinion of 15 railroad representatives which held a meeting last week in the office of Dr. F. W. Shumway of the state board of health. It is probable that steps will be taken to abolish the cup on trains and in stations. Evidently the waxed paper cup vended by machine will come into more use—there may be method in the decision. (?)

The automobile is a direct influence for good roads. But there is the antagonistic attitude of the farmer, who fears that when a road becomes good enough for automobiles he will be crowded off.—Toronto Globe. Never fear about the farmer being crowded off. The farmer in this neck of the woods is already in the road with his automobile, doing his own crowding, thank you, and is perfectly able to take care of himself.—Fowlerville Review.

Eighth Grade Examination.

The eighth grade examinations for Livingston Co. for the year 1910 will be held Thursday and Friday, May 5, 6 in the following places: Fowlerville, Prof. Grieves, conductor; Brighton, Prof. Burgess, conductor; Pinckney, Prof. McDougall, conductor; Howell, Commissioner, conductor; Oak Grove, Edmund Conklin, conductor; Hamburg, Leo Monks, conductor; Hartland, Prof. Lang.

Applicants will use legal cap paper. Wm. Grocinger, Com.

Kidney disease is a dangerous ailment. You should never delay a moment to take some good, reliable, dependable remedy. In such cases we recommend DeWitts Kidney and Bladder Pills. These wonderful pills are being used by thousands of people daily with fine results. They are for weak kidneys, weak back, back ache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. Sold by all druggists.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of the County of Livingston, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 25th day of April A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of DANIEL S. LARKIN, deceased.

William J. Larkin 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 20th day of May A. D. 1910, 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,
t18 Judge of Probate.

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 A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of OWEN B. GALLAGHER, deceased.

Anna Dunlavy and Thomas G. Wallace having filed in said court their annual account as administrators of said estate and their petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 15th day of May A. D. 1910 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.

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A Mud House

By EVELYN B. EMERSON

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Among the Boers of South Africa forty years ago lived a farmer named Van Wyk. He was very poor—so poor that he could not choose a desirable place for a decent house in which to live. Indeed, his farm was a circular depression, and when too much rain came it was flooded, and his crops were rotted. As for his house, it was but a hut and was plastered with mud.

But Van Wyk had not always lived thus. Time was when he had been well off, and the eldest daughter, Katherine, was educated.

Katherine was a comely Dutch girl, with blue eyes, fair complexion and hair almost white. Her mother did the best she could to keep her girl well dressed and, having fabrics that she had worn in better days, made them over so successfully that Kate, especially on Sundays, made a very good appearance.

Some distance from the Van Wyks lived a prosperous farmer named Greutner—that is, he was considered prosperous for that region, though his farm produced only a fair living for himself and his family. He had a number of daughters and but one son; therefore he was anxious that his children should marry with those who were well to do. He had saved a small dowry for each of his daughters, and, as for his son Hans, he proposed to leave him his farm. But he required from any girl his boy should marry a dowry equivalent to his value.

Unfortunately Hans met Katherine at a dance at one of the neighboring farmhouses, and one glance at her pink and milk face, her robin's egg eyes and the two hemp colored cables that hung from the back of her head to her ankles put all ideas of his father's plans out of his head. He danced with her several times during the evening, and when the two separated theirs was one of those cases wherein two young hearts rush together like a couple of electric sparks.

When Farmer Greutner heard of his son's love affair he called the boy to him and said:

"Hans, I'm ashamed of you. What do you mean by making love to a girl who lives in a cabin plastered with mud? You certainly can't marry her, for if you do I will give this farm to your sisters, and you and your mud but wife will have nothing to live upon."

Hans only irritated his father by making no reply. People with whom we are angry cannot make us more angry than by listening to what we say and giving us no word in return. Hans went away determined that nothing should separate him from the girl he loved, even to the surrendering of his inheritance, but he did not see how her father could be persuaded to give her to one who could not support her. So the matter went on, as such matters usually do, with hard feeling between Hans and his father and opposition enhancing the attachment of the young couple. Greutner never lost an opportunity to sneer at the mud cabin in which his son's beloved lived, and since the rest of the family considered Hans would demerit himself by taking a wife out of such a home they were constantly taunting him about his mud haired girl who lived in a mud plastered house.

One day the little Van Wyk children prospected the mud plastering for playthings. From a part of it that had given way they pulled out some queer looking stones. Whether they wanted them for jackstones or for some other childish game, they certainly wanted them and did not spare the plastering. When their father came in and saw that they had made rents in the wall he rated them soundly and asked them why they had done so, whereupon they showed him the stones they had pulled out.

Farmer Van Wyk forgot the damage to the plastering in the stones. They were rough and did not possess either the appearance or weight of common stones. He studied over them a long while, then borrowed a magnifying glass and examined them with it carefully. Then he called his wife and told her that the plastering of their cabin was sprinkled with diamonds.

The next day before the dawn had hardly broken he went to the place on his farm where he had taken the clay to plaster his cabin and, digging up the earth, found that it was full of the same kind of stones. He could not believe his eyes. Taking one of the diamonds to an emery wheel, he ground one side of it and exposed a white surface. Then he ground different parts of it, leaving intersecting planes, and, holding the stone up to the rising sun, produced flashes like the rainbow. Not long after that Farmer Greutner came over to Van Wyk to congratulate him on his good fortune and to say that, his son being bent on marrying Katherine, he would like to know

what dowry her father had for her. Van Wyk had heard from Katherine the night her lover had been obliged to hear of loving a girl who lived in such a house, and his eyes kindled as he said sharply:

"This mud house."
Greutner made no reply, but went away to tell his son that he might marry Katherine, and Hans forced him to admit that her humble abode was a splendid dowry.

Van Wyk's square shaped farm is now the site of Kimberley, one of the great diamond mines of the world.

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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 19th day of April A. D. 1910.

Present, ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of DENNIS B. SHEHAN, Deceased.

Thomas E. Shehan having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 13th day of May, A. D. 1910 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.

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 18th day of April A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN MARSHALL, Deceased.

George Marshall having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 13th day of May, A. D. 1910 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.

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 9th day of April A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anson Campbell deceased

Charles L. Campbell, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of the estate of said deceased, be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 8th day of May A. D. 1910, 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.

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 9th day of April A. D. 1910. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Calvin B. Weller, deceased

Jennie Hooker having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 6th day of May A. D. 1910, 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.

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 12th day of April A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George Bland, deceased

George D. Bland 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 sixth day of May A. D. 1910 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.

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 12th day of April A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George Bland, deceased

George D. Bland 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 sixth day of May A. D. 1910 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.

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One Way Out.
Perkins had been appointed tutor to the young lord of the manor, and together they were making the grand tour. Perkins was congratulating himself on the excellent behavior of his pupil; but, alas, they had only reached Geneva when his charge fell deeply in love with a pretty Swiss peasant. In vain did he remonstrate with the young lord, pointing out the social barrier that existed between the lovers and the total impossibility of marriage. But all to no purpose. The beautiful Swiss maiden held the young lord's heart captive, and he would scarcely leave her side.

Distracted, Perkins wrote home to the marchioness asking her advice and pointing out her son's infatuation.

A day or two passed in agonizing suspense.

At last the answer came. Perkins breathed a sigh of relief. All his anxiety would now be over. He tore open the envelope, but as he read the letter he groaned in the anguish of his soul. It consisted of three words: "Marry her yourself!"

Poor Bijou!
During the siege of Paris, Francis Sarcey indignantly protested against the practice of eating dogs. Hunger, however, knows no law, and canine and feline butcher shops were opened in different parts of Paris. Skillfully prepared, properly skinned and cooked, with a good sauce, the dogs proved excellent eating. Their meat was pink and delicate and by no means tough. Canine cutlets were sold at 2 francs each, and a leg of dog might be purchased at double that price a pound.

Two good bourgeois, husband and wife, had a little dog of which they were very fond. But a day came when there was nothing to eat in the house, and poor Bijou had to be killed and cooked. His master and mistress sat down to dinner with tears in their eyes, and during the dinner the latter mechanically placed the tiny rib bones on the side of her plate. "Poor Bijou!" she ejaculated with a sigh. "What a treat these would have been for him!" —Frank Schlosser in Contemporary Review.

A Tearful Eye to Business.
Advertising is nowadays almost a fine art. Clever advertisements attract customers in two ways—first, because they effectually call attention to the goods, and second, because of their cleverness, pure and simple. Such a one is the following, quoted from London M. A. P., which adorned a boot shop in the Rue d'Amsterdam, in Paris:

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Nothing to Say.
According to a delightful story of Shelley, recounted in the International Journal of Ethics by the Rev. Bradley Gilman, the splendid mental equipment of the poet did not include humor. In his characteristically impassioned way, Shelley was deeply interested in the problem of immortality. One day he met a nursemaid wheeling a very young child in a perambulator. "Here is a little soul," he reflected, "recently come to earth out of the great unknown preceding human life. Perhaps he can tell me something about the great unknown after human life. The two realms may be one and the same."

He accosted the infant twice, but of course gained no response, only a blank infantile stare. "Alas, alas!" sighed Shelley. "How very reticent these little creatures are!"

Rubber and Gutta Percha.
There are important distinctions between india rubber and gutta percha, and in the majority of purposes for which they are employed one cannot replace the other. While the trees yielding india rubber are well distributed over the tropical parts of the world and may be cultivated with more or less facility, the tree which furnishes gutta percha is to be found only in Borneo, Sumatra and the Malay archipelago generally.

Something For Nothing.
Wise Old Uncle—Remember, Tommy, as you go through this world that you can't get something for nothing. Precocious Nephew—Oh, yes, you can, uncle! When I don't eat nothin' I git an awful pain in my stummick.—Chicago Tribune.

Undecided.
The dealer was busy filling bottles from a hogshead of wine. "What kind of wine is that?" queried an innocent bystander. "Don't know," answered the dealer. "I haven't labeled it yet."—Argonaut.

The Installments.
Patience—They say she got all her furniture on the installment plan? Patience—She did. She has had four husbands, and she got a little furniture with each one.—Youkers Statesman.

The man who cannot blush and who has no feeling of fear has reached the same of impudence.—Menander.

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 19th day of April A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of DAISY RUTH HOWLETT, Major.

T. Henry Howlett having filed in said court his petition praying for leave to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 13th day of April A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted at the time of her death.

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.

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 19th day of April A. D. 1910. Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

CRIPA WESTFALL, Deceased.

May Crouse having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of May A. D. 1910, 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.

Mortgage Sale.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, wherein the power of sale herein contained has become operative, made and executed by John Donaldson and Olive Donaldson, his wife, (and signed by Olivia Donaldson) of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, to Horea Rogers, of Rochester, Monroe County, State of New York, bearing date the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1909 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, on the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1909, in Liber 78 of Mortgages on pages 58 and 59 and which mortgage was duly assigned by written assignment bearing date April 18th A. D. 1909 by the Executor of the last will and testament of Horea Rogers, deceased, to Olive Donaldson which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the aforesaid County of Livingston in Liber 97 of Mortgages on page 78 thereof: Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and eighty five dollars and ninety five cents and the sum of thirty five dollars, the attorney fee provided for therein. And no suit either at law or equity having been taken to recover the money due on said mortgage. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage as aforesaid, and the costs of sale by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the Statute in such case made and provided, I shall sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Saturday the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the west front door of the Court house in the village of Howell in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan (that being the place for holding the Circuit court for the said County of Livingston) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with all legal costs of such sale and the attorney fee provided in said mortgage and the interest which shall hereafter accrue on said mortgage; said premises being particularly described as follows, to wit: The east half of the south west quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township one (1) north of range four (4) east, Michigan, containing Eighty Acres of land more or less.

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OLIVIA DONALDSON, Assignee of Mortgagee.

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Not Quite.
"Young man," inquired her father, sternly, "will you give her a home like the one she has been used to?"
"No," replied the truthful suitor, "for there will be no grumpy father to come home and make everyone miserable by his kicking over trifles and swearing at matters in general. There will be no mother to scold her from morning to night for wasting time merely because she wants to be neat. There will be no big brother to abuse her for not doing half of his work, and no little brother to make enough noise to drive her crazy when her head aches. There won't be any younger sister to insist on reading some trashy novel while she does all the work. She will not have with me a home like she has been used to, not if I can help it."—Puck.

Have Their Troubles.
Samuel Gompers, at the recent convention in Washington of the Civic Federation, said of children:
"Children should be protected from other evils besides the one evil of wage slavery, for, when free as air, they have enough trouble, dear knows."
"Walking along an East side street, I came on two tiny tots, the smaller of whom was bawling as if to break his lungs."
"A window opened and a little girl shrieked:
"Tommy, who's been a-hittin' of ye?"
"Nobody's been a-hittin' of him," the larger tot answered. "He's swallowed a worm."

Evidently Not.
They had met at Bluepoint, L. I., two years before and were celebrating it by a little dinner at a cafe.
"I shall never forget how we became acquainted," he was saying. "So romantic. In swimming. That was when I first saw you. You went into three feet of water and got frightened. I rescued you from a watery grave and we were friends at once." He called the waiter. "Bring me the wine list," he said, explaining. "Because we began our acquaintance in a watery way, it needn't always be watery."

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"Our five-year-old boy has been very delicate since birth and has developed slowly. He was white and bloodless. I began to give him Postum freely and you would be surprised at the change. When any person remarks about the great improvement, we never fail to tell them that we attribute his gain in strength and general health, to the free use of Postum and this has led many friends to use it for themselves and children."

"I have always cautioned friends to whom I have spoken about Postum, to follow directions in making it, for unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the other hand, when properly made, it is very delicious. I want to thank you for the benefits we have derived from the use of your Postum."
Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."
"Have read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest."

MARK TWAIN, GREAT HUMORIST, IS DEAD

EXPIRES UNEXPECTEDLY AT 6:30 THURSDAY EVENING AFTER DAY OF UNUSUAL COMFORT.

GREAT WRITER WAS 75 YEARS OLD; ONE DAUGHTER, MRS. GABRILOWITSCH, SURVIVES.

Angina Pectoris the Cause of Death; Daughter Jean's Demise Behind the Great Humorist's Illness.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, "Mark Twain," died painlessly at 6:30 Thursday night at Redding, Ct., of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man worn out by grief and acute agony of body. He was 75 years old.

All hope of recovery was abandoned when it was evident to the physicians attendant upon him that the patient was gradually losing ground. He had been conscious through practically all of his illness and had considerable knowledge of his condition and of the fight that was in progress.
His spirits kept up to the last, and he tried to joke a little with those about him. The physicians scarcely expected that he would live through the night, but in the early morning he dropped off to sleep. The morning hours gave him the best sleep he had had since he returned home, and he woke much refreshed.
Because of the benefit he had derived from the night's few hours rest, hope revived that after all he might rally sufficiently to prolong his life by a few days at any rate, even though ultimate recovery seemed impossible. His condition remained improved until early in the afternoon. Throughout the forenoon he was partially conscious, now and then realizing his surroundings and occasionally speaking a few words to express some wish or to ask a question as to his own condition or matters about his place.

At the death-bed were only Mrs. Gabrilowitsch (Clara Clemens), her husband, Dr. Robert Halsey, Dr. Quintard, Albert Bigelow Paine, who will write Mark Twain's biography and is his literary executor, and the two trained nurses. Restoratives—digitalis, strychnine and camphor—were administered but the patient failed to respond.

Mark Twain did not die in anguish. Sedatives soothed his pain, but in his moments of consciousness the mental depression persisted.

Angina pectoris is a paroxysmal affection of the chest of baffling and obscure origin, characterized by severe pain, faintness and deep depression of the spirits. The pain is severe and of an oppressive crushing or stabbing character. The attacks progress in frequency and severity with uncertain intermissions, sometimes of long duration, to a fatal termination.
Services in New York as simple as his wholesome life attended the tributes paid to Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), author, humorist, philosopher and citizen of the world.
New York city was but a stopping place in the dead author's last journey, as his body was brought from his home at Redding, Conn., where he died, to be taken to Elmira, N. Y., for burial, where the bodies of his wife, his two daughters, Susan and Jean, and his infant son, Langhorne.

Hughes to Have Brewer's Place.
It can be stated on authority that President Taft has decided to offer the vacancy on the supreme court bench, caused by Justice Brewer's death, to Gov. Hughes, of New York. Members of the New York state delegation in congress doubt whether Gov. Hughes will accept, and it is reported the assurance also may be given to the governor that in the event of a vacancy in the chief justiceship in President Taft's administration, he would be appointed to that place. But reports have been carried to the president that Gov. Hughes probably would accept an offer of this character. Chief Justice Fuller is eligible to retire, but he enjoys good health and so far as can be learned has no thought of leaving the bench.

The Gould-Drexel Wedding.
In a downpour of rain Miss Marjorie Gould was married to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., in New York, thus uniting fortunes totaling \$40,000,000 and bringing into relationship two of the richest families of the United States.
Few weddings had attracted a larger or more eagerly curious street crowd. Thousands of women and some hundreds of men were so intent in taking a peep at Miss Gould and the society folk that they stood for hours in a steady downpour. They endured the sodden weather for three hours, and occasionally rushed the police lines.

Sultan Mehemed V., of Turkey, is suffering from a slight attack of measles.
The contract for the erection in Washington of the million dollar temple of the Scottish Rite Masons was awarded to John Russell Pope, of New York city.

Western Canada As A Grain Producer

NEVER SAW SUCH FINE WHEAT ANYWHERE.

Gust. Anderson of Maidstone, Sask., was formerly of Minnesota and has been in Central Canada three years. On January 16, 1910, he writes:
"Arriving fifteen miles from Maidstone, I bought a couple of steers from a rancher, as my capital was not large, and with the two oxen I brought with me, I broke 25 acres which I put in crop in 1908 and had to clear some brush. I earned \$45.00 by breaking fifteen acres for a neighbor and during the summer I put up hay and hauled timber and put up houses for other settlers. Notwithstanding a heavy frost on August 12th, I had 22½ bushels of wheat per acre and 60 bushels of oats. Of 35 acres of wheat in 1909, I got 27 bushels of wheat per acre and 1,300 bushels of oats off 20 acres. I never saw such fine wheat anywhere. We have plenty of rain between May and August and after August seldom any but dry warm days. Water can be had at from 20 to 40 feet and plenty of grass for cattle."

The evidence of Mr. Anderson is given because it is encouraging to the man of small means who is desirous of bettering his condition. It shows what can be done, and there is really but small limit to the man with push and energy to become wealthy on Canadian lands. And the grain that he raises is good. A press dispatch says:

The quality of the wheat continues to be the feature of the deliveries. In the total of 3,378 cars in the February inspections there were 2,847 of high grade stuff, a percentage of 84.28. For January the percentage was 82.21, and for the six months it was 88.6. This is an unusually high average, and it demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the farmers in this part of the Dominion still know how to grow first-class wheat. The crop of 1908 was considered good enough, and its average of contract wheat was only 70 per cent. Good weather throughout the season was an important factor, of course, in insuring the high quality of the grain, and it is not likely that atmospheric influences of so favorable a character will be encountered for a long time to come. The best that can be expected is that a fair average for a term of years will be maintained.

Pennsylvanian's Lapse of Memory.
Forgetting that he had started to draw a gallon of whisky from a barrel in the cellar, A. C. Hilday, proprietor of the Hotel Hilday, Bloomsburg, Pa., left the spigot turned on and went upstairs. Two hours later he remembered it and hastened there. He found that it had all run away and into the sewer. His loss because of his lapse of memory will be about \$100.—From the Philadelphia Record.

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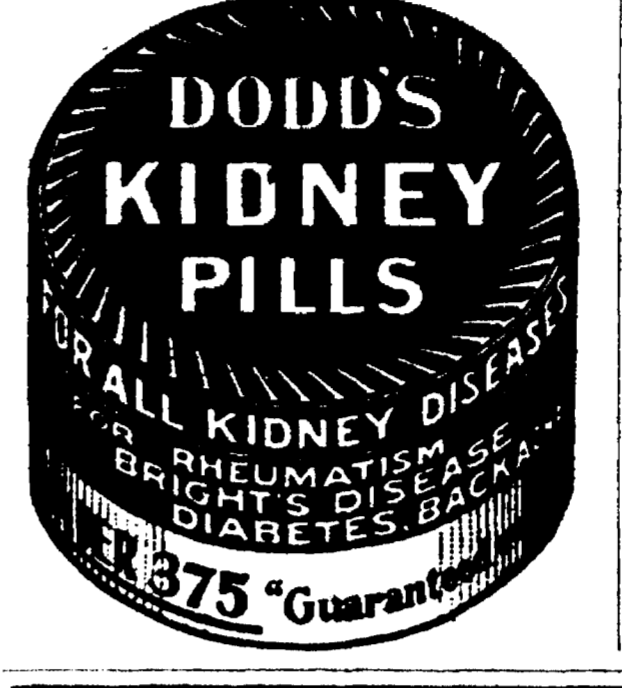
Getting Old.
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Among Our Correspondents

SOUTH GREGORY.

Dan Denton is at home again. Frank Ovitt and wife attended church at Unadilla Sunday. Florence McClear is attending school in this place this spring. Neal McClear and his men have completed L. R. Williams barn. Mrs. Dayton is entertaining her daughter Mrs. Updike of Leslie.

Bulah Bates is helping Mrs. McIntyre, of near Pinckney, with her work.

Tom Stone has bought the Frank Bates place and is giving it some repairs.

Grandma Whitehead visited her daughter Dessie in Williams-ville last Thursday.

Miss Flora Smith is at home again after spending the winter with friends in Mason.

CHILSON

Miss Hazel Switzer has returned from Ann Arbor.

Frank Dunning is attending school in Brighton.

Will Dammann and family have moved to Hamburg.

Rain, rain, go away and come again some other day.

Chas. Switzer bought a cow of R. C. Haddock Monday.

Martin Loughlin is working part of the Appleton farm.

The sand plant started operations last week for the first.

Harry Whitlock is taking the census in Hamburg township.

Paul Brogan makes his regular trips with the grocery wagon.

Mrs. Henry Dammann is being treated at the Pinckney Sanitarium.

Alden Carpenter and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Alpheus Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nash visited friends in South Lyon the first of the week.

Mrs. Beardsley who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Dunning, returning to Detroit last week.

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SOUTH IOSCO.

Mrs. L. T. Lamborn is spending a few weeks with her daughters in Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckley and family visited relatives in Pinckney the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright of Webberville visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Secor and children of Detroit are visiting her brother, W. S. Caskey and family.

Mrs. L. T. Lamborn and daughters, F. Beatrice and Kathryn attended the Lamborn-Hinchey wedding at Pinckney Wednesday.

A number of the young people of this place were entertained at a candy pull at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts Saturday evening. A fine time is reported.

SOUTH MARION.

Miss Eva Docking was on the sick list Monday.

Mrs. Max Ledwidge visited at Chris Brogans Sunday.

Mrs. V. G. Dinkel was shopping in Howell Thursday last.

Tessie Sweetman of Pinckney is visiting at Chris. Brogans.

M. Gallup has the Lyndilla phone installed in his home.

John Gardner and Percy Daley were in Howell one day last week.

Mrs. Leam Newman has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

When John Brown Wouldn't.

Pol-Manear is a favorite cast near Balmoral castle and was always held as the special preserve of John Brown, who was the personal attendant of the late Queen Victoria. John was an enthusiastic and inveterate fisher, and often the royal larder was indebted to his prowess for its supplies of spring salmon when the rods of the other fishermen failed to bring them to the bank. It is authentically reported among anglers on Deeside that when the queen wanted John he was immediately at her call except when angling, and at such times she would not disturb him. The tacit understanding between them is said to have arisen in the following fashion: Her majesty one day sent an imperative message to the riverside desiring John to immediately wait upon her.

"Tell her majesty," replied John to his usual Doric, "that I am rinnin' a salmon and I canna come."

The messenger came back to him in hot haste, saying that the queen desired to see him the very minute.

"Well, tell her majesty this time that I am rinnin' a salmon and I wanna come." And that settled it.

Albatross and Magpie.

Birds play a great part in good and bad auguries at sea. The albatross is regarded as a harbinger of good fortune and has been immortalized as such by Coleridge in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," whereas the magpie is a bad omen.

A friend of Sir Walter Scott, traveling by coach to London, entered into a conversation with a respectable-looking seaman, who remarked: "I wish we may have luck in our journey. There's a magpie."

"And why should that be unlucky?" "I can't tell you that, but all the world agrees one magpie bodes ill luck, two are not so bad, but three are the evil one himself. I never saw three magpies but twice, and once I nearly lost my vessel, and afterward I fell from my horse and was hurt."

Many seamen still believe in water spirits or sprites. In Bohemia the fishermen are afraid to assist a drowning man for fear of giving offense to the water sprite.

Berthollet and Robespierre.

It is said that the celebrated savant Berthollet in the most dangerous times of the republic sustained his fearless love of truth. Some days prior to the ninth Thermidor a sandy deposit was found in a barrel of brandy intended for the army. The contractors, suspected of poisoning, were immediately arrested, and the scaffold was already prepared. Berthollet, however, examined the brandy and reported it free from all adulteration.

"You dare maintain," said Robespierre to him, "that that brandy does not contain poison?"

As his reply Berthollet drank off a glass, saying, "I never drank so much before."

"You have plenty of courage!" exclaimed Robespierre.

"I had more when I signed my report," replied the chemist, and here the matter terminated.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Miss Mabel Sigler visited her sister Mrs. B. K. Pierce at South Lyon over Sunday.

Percy Teeple of Marquette visited his parents and other relatives here a couple of days the past week.

Geo. Green, wife and daughter Gertrude were Jackson and Horton visitors the first of the week.

The Misses Kate Brown and Clara Dunn, teachers in the Chicago schools are spending a weeks vacation at their homes here.

Henry Knickerbocker who has been running a shoe shop here the past year has moved his family to Pontiac, where he has a job in the Carter Car shops.

R. W. Lake having sold his farm two miles east of this village will sell his personal property at auction on the premises on Saturday afternoon of this week. See bills.

Miss Mabel Sigler of this place, Mrs. A. K. Pierce of South Lyon, Mrs. E. A. Carr of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Jennie Westphall Wheeler of Salem last Saturday.

Fred Read left Wednesday for Ypsilanti where he will take a short course in Clearys college and brush up in his stenography and typewriting to prepare for a position in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briggs, who have been spending the past seven months in Everett, Wash., returned home Friday last. They are looking as if that climate agreed with them.

D. D. Smith & Son have made arrangements to serve lunches in their meat market here and it will be a good thing for the village as there are many who visit the place and desire a light lunch, who would not go to the hotel for a full meal. They will serve coffee, sandwiches, etc., at 5c per the same as in any other towns. See adv.

Mrs. Fayette Salmon was buried at Dexter, her former home, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon were residents of Pinckney for several years and then went to Ann Arbor. For the past five years they have been in Flint where she passed away at her home last week Wednesday. She leaves a husband, and two sons who mourn their loss.

Mr. Frank Hinchey and Miss Grace Lamborn were married at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. Geo. Mowers on Wednesday of last week in the presence of a few friends, Rev. E. W. Exelby officiating. The young couple left amid showers of rice for a short trip and will be at home on the farm of the groom southwest of this village. The young couple are well known and have the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. Donn F. Fiedler and Miss Ida Beatrice Burchiel were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burchiel of this place, on Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the presence of a few friends, Rev. A. G. Gates officiating. They will make a short trip through Ohio visiting relatives after which they will make their home in Toledo, where the groom has a lucrative position with the associated press. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Hard Job.

Matrimonial Agent—Really, when I see those two whom I am going to introduce to each other I don't know to which I shall break it gently.—Fliegende Blatter.

Business Pointers.

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LOST.

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The celebrated violinist Joachim during a winter residence in northern Germany was in the habit of watching the skaters on a fine piece of water beneath his windows until one day it occurred to him to try the exercise himself. As he had never yet donned a pair of skates he put himself into the hands of a man who provided skates and instruction in the art on the brink of the water and was soon equipped and started on the ice, the master leading his pupil.

Finding no difficulty in keeping his balance under these circumstances, Joachim felt sure he could go alone, desired his leader to leave him and the next minute was sprawling on the ice on his back.

"Aha!" said the teacher triumphantly as he raised his prostrate pupil. "You see it is not quite so easy as playing a fiddle!"

The Bridal Wreath.

The bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches in Germany. It is made of orange blossoms in France as well as in the United States. In Italy and the French cantons of Switzerland it is of white roses. In Spain the flowers of which it is composed are red roses and pinks. In the islands of Greece vine leaves serve the purpose, and in Bohemia rosemary is employed. In German Switzerland a crown of artificial flowers takes the place of the wreath.

Not the Usual Kind.

"What a fool exercise fencing must be for women!"

"Why so? I always understood it was fine."

"Here Maude Binks is taking lessons, and she told me yesterday she was learning how to faint."—Baltimore American.

Where Authority Ends.

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