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### THE DEATH OF CHARLES COVELL.

Pontiac Gazette:—"The death of Charles Covell of White Lake, last Friday, Oct. 26, removes one of Oakland's most worthy, industrious business men and farmers. To know Uncle Charles Covell was to be in close touch with one of nature's noblemen. His presence was truly a friendly and a social inspiration. As such, we have, through these many years enjoyed his acquaintance and political and social fellowship. The Gazette mourns the death of Charles Covell as the loss of one of our most devoted and sacrificing men.

The following notice was furnished by a neighbor and friend of the deceased:

Charles Covell was born in the County of Wayne, New York, in 1823, and was married May 1st, 1884, to Elizabeth Smith of the same place. They immediately moved to Michigan, settled in the town of Springfield, Oakland Co., where they have lived for fifty years.

He has voted every year a straight republican ticket, although his father and five brothers were democrats.

He leaves a wife and two children, who have been untiring in their devotion, Mrs. Wm. Green of Groveland, and Hiram Covell of Rose, also four grandchildren. He has been a great sufferer for the last four years, from a cancer on his lip, which caused his death.

He was brought to a saving knowledge of Christ during his sickness. His funeral was very largely attended at the White Lake Church, Rev. Mr. Miller, of Davisburgh, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. M. Lawrence of White Lake. He was laid to rest by his two children gone before.

He will be greatly mourned and missed by all who knew him. He was fully resigned to his death, making all arrangement for his funeral.

His family wish to thank the neighbors and friends who assisted them in his long illness.

### WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Prices Clarkston Merchants are Paying for Products of the Farm.

CLARKSTON, Mich., Nov. 15, 1894.  
The following quotations are the latest market reports obtainable, up to Thursday morning of each week:-

WHEAT—Red, 48 to 50c.  
BEANS—\$1.00 to \$1.20.  
BARLEY—90c., to \$1.05.  
OATS—30c.  
RYE—45c.  
VEAL—4c to 5c.  
HIDES—Green, No. 1, 3c  
LARD—10c.  
TALLOW—4c.  
BUTTER—Choice, 18c., to 20c.  
EGGS—17c.  
CHICKENS—Live, 6c., Dressed, 7 & 8c.  
TURKEYS—8 and 9c.  
Hogs—Live 4 to 4½c., Dressed, 5½ to 6c.

### MERE MENTION.

Oyster season at hand.

A. L. Craft was at Pontiac Monday.  
Fred Wieland of Orion, was in town Monday.

Manley Bower is repairing his store this week.

Fred Anderson of Flint, was in town Wednesday.

J. H. Smith of Fenton, was in town Wednesday.

Snow fell to the depth of three inches last Friday.

Mr. Richmond of Ortonville, was in town Friday.

Herbert Lewis and wife were at Pontiac Tuesday.

Will Linabury of Pontiac, was in town Sunday.

John Loan of Pontiac, was home over Sunday.

Eddie Clark of Detroit, was in town over Sunday.

Ephraim Addis of Holly, was in town Friday.

Will Adams and family went to Pontiac Saturday.

Samuel W. Smith of Pontiac, was in town Tuesday.

William Dates of Waterford, was in town Saturday.

Walter Knox of Pontiac, was in town Saturday.

James and William Fair spent Sun- in Four Towns.

George Brown went to Waterford on business Friday.

W. C. Petty made a business trip to Pontiac Monday.

Horace Huntoon of Waterford, was in town Monday.

Robert Bishop has returned from his trip to Mackinaw.

Mr. Giddings will teach the station school this winter.

Fred Addis of Holly, was in town on business Tuesday.

Sam Jossman made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Will Gulick intends to learn the barber trade this winter.

Cora Kier of Birmingham, spent Sunday at her home here.

This is the earliest freeze up we have had for several years.

Eugene and Will Carr started for the lumber woods Monday.

Surprise parties will soon form part of the attractions here.

Miss Cora Bailey was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Urch Sunday.

Bart. Woolman of Ortonville, was in town on business Friday.

Oliver Osmun of Pontiac, was in town one day last week.

Daniel Green of Waterford, was in town on business Monday.

The station school closed last Friday for a few weeks vacation.

James Shayler has been prospecting in Bay county for a few days.

Miss Frances Green returned to her home at Birmingham Monday.

Charley Cross and Miss Grace Ballard Sundayed at Joseph Lowrey's.

Mrs. Chas. Tolfree of Oxford, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. M. Sloat.

Farmers are hauling their potatoes to market for 30 cents per bushel.

F. D. Beardley has begun work on the school-house in district No. 6.

H. Cross and family and G. C. Selden and family Sundayed at H. Mills'.

The Misses Belitz of this place, called on friends at Waterford Monday.

Miss Maude Lounds of Waterford, called on friends in town Saturday.

Will Hammond, teacher at the Block school-house, spent Sunday at home.

It is rumored that we are to have competition in the livery business soon.

Rev. C. Van Dorn of Holly, occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday evening.

Jake Gulick has returned from his hunting expedition in the north woods.

T. F. Payne of Detroit, is the guest of B. L. DeLisle and family this week.

The prohibitionists have made a gain of 135 per cent in this township since 1892.

Rev. G. H. Hudson who has been very sick for a week past is convalescent.

Some of our sporting men enjoyed a fox hunt Saturday. None caught however.

The revivals closed Sunday evening at the Baptist church for an indefinite time.

You should subscribe for the Clarkston Advertiser if you want all the news.

If you need anything in the line of job printing you should call at this office.

Freddie Gulick has the scarlet fever. Like the rest of the cases it is very light.

John Bird has become quite a horse trader. He has a different horse every week.

Mrs. G. G. Bird and daughter Flora, of Waterford, called on friends here Monday.

Gilman Green who is attending the Business College at Pontiac, Sundayed at home.

The streets were crowded with rigs Saturday much to the delight of our business men.

Frank Green shouldered his gun and joined his father at Lapeer in a hunting expedition.

Ralph Gilchrist is soliciting orders for a very fine, new variety of potatoes for an eastern firm.

Quite a number from this place attended the masquerade ball at Drayton Plains Thursday evening.

There was no revival meeting at the Baptist church last Friday evening owing to bad weather.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Manley Bower Wednesday Afternoon.

John Beardsley returned from Pontiac Saturday where he has been working for his brother Byron.

Mrs. M. J. Jones of Battle Creek, visited her brother and his wife at Mrs. C. S. Dewey's one day last week.

Wash. Addis and family will soon remove to Williamston where they are to take charge of Nelson Addis' farm.

Dr. E. Orton of Waterford, will be initiated into Court Pride of Clarkston, A. O. O. F. of A., Monday evening.

It is rumored that a grand ball will be given here Thanksgiving evening. The parties here are always a success.

Mrs. M. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Schwesinger were the guests of Winfield Fisk and family Friday and Saturday last week.

The building now being fitted up by J. P. Carran, will be occupied by Jep. Linabury and W. C. Petty as a furniture store and photograph gallery.

Jay Linabury reports having seen three deer at Hale where he is hunting. It is hoped Jay, you will bring back several and then invite us up to dine with you.

William Barnes of White Lake, has purchased the George W. Levis farm containing one hundred and nineteen acres for \$1395. The place was sold to the highest bidder, Tuesday Nov. 13th.

The second number of the Lecture Course will be given next Wednesday evening. Doors open at 7 o'clock. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Regular admission 25 cents, children half price.

### A PLEASANT WEDDING.

A pleasant and quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the brides parents Thursday November 14th.

The contracting parties were Albert Johnson and Miss Edna Beardley who are well and favorably known here and we all unite in wishing for them a happy future. The presents were both costly and useful. Those in attendance partook of a bountiful repast and were made to feel that it was one of the happiest events of '94.

### WHAT CLARKSTON NEEDS.

The people of this village and surrounding country will be pleased to learn that Oliver A. Smith will (if the people take enough interest) start a manufacturing plant and iron foundry here that will employ eight hands if not more for at least two years.

Mr. Smith has written to the share holders of the Clarkston Creamery, (which is no more,) asking them how much they would donate or how much they will take for their shares. We all know very well that the stock holders have lost considerable money in the would be grand enterprise of the creamery business in this town. The creamery is of no use standing as it is; it is surely not making any money for the share holders, but if purchased by Mr. Smith it will not only help the town and surrounding country but will give employment to many of our workmen who through the cold months of winter have nothing to do whereas they might be earning a livelihood. We would like to see every one become interested in this matter and try to push the thing along. Mr. Smith's present quarters are too small but as it is he has sold nearly a thousand sprayers during the past year. He will also manufacture oil pumps and several other useful articles too numerous to mention. Now give this matter careful thought and try to help build up a town of which we may take just pride.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.



John Doig, Pontiac..... 46  
Mary A. Vedder, Pontiac..... 39  
Joseph Lee Campbell, Royal Oak..... 22  
Alice King, Big Beaver..... 22  
David Thompson, Indiana..... 72  
Hannah E. Rogers, Orion..... 63  
Felix Shornek, Royal Oak..... 24  
Mary Czylawsko, Royal Oak..... 20  
Gustaf Ignos, Walled Lake..... 22  
Augusta Esquire, Walled Lake..... 23  
Samuel J. Johnson, Pontiac..... 23  
Elizabeth C. J. Whine, Franklin..... 18  
William Young, Albany, N. Y..... 28  
Minnie E. Taylor, Highland..... 19  
Wm H. Tessler, Orion..... 24  
Mamie E. Bailey, Orion..... 23  
Edward H. Steinberg, Brandon..... 22  
Martha B. Nuernberg, Clarkston..... 19

### GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

List of Jurors, drawn on the 8th day of November, 1894, to serve at the December Term of Circuit Court, for the County of Oakland, to be in attendance on said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, on the 4th day of December, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Groveland—Wm. J. Buckle.  
Highland—Chas. Yarrington.  
Holly—Daniel Cady.  
Independence—Walter Whitefield.  
Lyon—Chas. Ellis.  
Milford—George Barton.  
Novi—John Becker.  
Oakland—Jasper Hixson.  
Orion—Frank Grezory.  
Oxford—Sylvester Johnson.  
Pontiac Tp.—Geo. A. Giddings.  
Pontiac, 1st ward—Wm. H. Dawson.  
Pontiac, 2nd ward—Albert Freegard.  
Pontiac, 3rd ward—Jas. G. Buchanan.  
Pontiac, 4th ward—Conrad Hoffman.  
Pontiac, 5th ward—Geo. Malcolm.  
Rose—Henry Fillingham.  
Royal Oak—Charles Allen.  
Southfield—Caleb Jackson.  
St. Clair—Charles Miller.  
Troy—Ed Phillips.  
Waterford—Walter Whitfield.  
West Bloomfield—Wm. Richardson.  
White Lake—Wm. Gorman.

### THE COUNTY'S WEALTH.

Pontiac Republican:—"The following is the report of committee on equalization at the session of the board of supervisors. In making up the report the committee deducted \$10,000 from Bloomfield, \$10,000 from Oakland, \$20,000 from Oxford and \$10,000 from Royal Oak; and added \$20,000 to Farmington, \$5,000 to Groveland, \$10,000 to Orion and \$5,000 to Rose. The total valuation of real estate and personal property in the county as equalized is \$22,740,454.

	Real Estate as Equalized	Pers. Prop. as Ass'd
Groveland.....	\$ 428,140	\$ 31,790
Highland.....	576,540	81,250
Holly.....	693,130	184,900
Independence.....	633,290	153,990
Rose.....	485,800	58,850
Waterford.....	693,630	90,960
White Lake.....	455,060	28,320
Brandon.....	507,750	80,560
Springfield.....	545,300	55,800

### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Thursday, November 29, the Day Designated by Gov. Rich.

Gov. Rich has issued the following proclamation:

"In accordance with the time-honored custom, I hereby appoint Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. On that day the people of this state are requested to desist from secular pursuits and assemble at their respective places of worship and return thanks to the giver of every good and perfect gift for the blessings they enjoy.

When gathered around the family table, loaded with the good things of every clime, do not forget the poor whom ye have always with you, and to whom a substantial remembrance on this day of peace and good cheer will soften to some extent the hard line in which their lives are cast."

### DO IT NOW.

"Never put off till to-morrow"  
What can best be done to-day,  
Don't taseert in tones of sorrow  
Advertising does not pay.  
Try it now be enterprising,  
Put yourself in right away,  
And you'll find that advertising  
Will unquestionably pay.

You may work and worry and  
Study and think,  
But you can't do business  
Without printers' ink.

### SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Joseph Petty seems to be having his share of hard luck this fall. Not long since he had his fingers nearly severed from his left hand by accident and also was thrown out of a wagon in which he was riding, injuring his shoulder very badly from which accident he had not yet fully recovered, and now again he comes to us with another misfortune. While he was engaged in doing chores Tuesday morning, one of his horses jumped against him knocking him down injuring his shoulder again quite severely. He is at present hardly able to use his arm to any great extent and it is feared he will be unable to resume his work which requires his most careful thought this winter. Joe thinks if this is the way farming is going to use him, he will retire in the spring and move to town. He is at present meditating on having an auction sale in the spring.

### A MISSIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.

A missionary entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League, Sunday evening, November 18th. A varied programme has been arranged consisting of reading, speaking, singing etc. It is intended to make this an instructive, pleasing and interesting entertainment which will be worth ones time to attend. No admission fee will be charged but a collection will be taken at the close for the missionary fund. Half the proceeds of the evening entertainment go for the foreign missions and the remaining half goes toward the home missionary fund. Everybody should attend this entertainment and help the cause along as it is a noble one.

### OUR GRAND THANKSGIVING PREMIUM

To All Our Readers.

We shall print a coupon in our issue of November 22nd, entitling everyone who buys the paper to a reproduction in colors of the great water color picture "Which is the Sweeter?" painted by one of the most successful artists in water colors. This superb present is copyrighted, and cannot be purchased of picture dealers at any price. It is 12½x17½ inches in size, and will give the finishing touch to even the most expensively decorated apartment; and when hung in a simple room this picture imparts an artistic effect, not only pleasing to the eye, but refining in its influence. In this age of artistic interior decoration a house without pictures seems only half furnished. Be sure to get a coupon entitling you to this magnificent gift.

From the Oakland County Advertiser.

### JUSTICE STUART'S COURT.

The Mill of Justice Grinding Away.

Justice Stuart has had his attention taken most of this week thus far in legal matters.

Tuesday the examination of James Walker and John Donovan (not of Bay) the two thieves who were arrested last week for entering Mosher's jewelry store, was had, but not on the charge first made. J. B. Starker made complaint against them for burglary and they were discharged on the Mosher complaint and re-arrested on the Starker complaint. J. B. appeared against them and positively identified them, and Justice Stuart held them for trial in the Circuit Court, December term, which convenes Dec. 3rd. They were taken to the county jail to await trial.

Charles King, who was arrested for stealing tools from H. J. Heinz Co., of this place, waived examination, and he too was remanded to the County Jail to await trial. When he was arrested there was found on him a hammer, cold chisel and a razor, all the necessary articles to commit robbery and murder if necessary. He is indeed a tough looking citizen. His trial will also come off at the December term of Court.

To-morrow morning at ten o'clock, the case of Davison vs the Pontiac Knitting Company, will be heard by Justice Stuart. It seems that Ira C. Davison of Flint, has been working for the above company and that he claims that they are owing him \$20 back salary, and being unable to collect same, brings suit. Ed. Murphy of Flint, is Davison's attorney and Aaron Perry of Pontiac, will defend the Knitting Company.

Remember that THE ADVERTISER'S job department takes the lead for fine job printing of all kinds. We carry a large and complete line of letter and note heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes programs, invitations, etc.

### WHY NOT ERECT A FINE BRICK BLOCK ON OUR MOST PROMINENT CORNER?

Now that the busy season of the year is over and labor is out of employment, we would like to suggest to some enterprising individual or company that now would be a grand opportunity to make preparations for erecting a fine brick building on our most prominent corner on main street. A scheme might be perfected whereby a number of men of means combining together could effect such a piece of work if the necessary amount of energy and push could be obtained. The plan of erecting a building that would answer all purposes and be a great improvement in place of the blackened and charred remains of what once was a good and substantial building. It is not an impracticable or visionary scheme nor is it impossible for such a building to be erected by men of small means if they would seriously consider the advantage gained to the people of this town and surrounding country. Neither is it impossible to get money advanced to complete such a building if some men of means would combine and secure the loan from some loan association, bank or individual. Such a building as would cover the vacant lots, erected in an economical manner but at the same time convenient and neat in appearance would be a great improvement. How many of the farmers would be willing to turn out with their teams this winter to draw away the rubbish and draw the material for such a building without a cent of expense? Many farmers who have the interests of their town at heart would be willing to assist any way. Labor could be obtained this winter at a very reasonable figure if there was a prospect of a few months work. Such preparations for a brick block could be made this winter and as soon as spring opened they would be ready to go to work and in a short time a building such as would be a credit to the owners and town would soon be erected. We do not wish to formulate a plan for such a construction but we do feel confident that if a little energy was put into the matter it could be accomplished and with much less cost than would appear on the face of it.

### A SINGING CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED.

What has long been the talk of the town, viz: a singing class, is expected to be organized Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th. Mr. Irish of Pontiac, a thorough teacher in both vocal and instrumental music will be with us and organize a class here. A large number should take advantage of this opportunity as it will be a benefit to the town. Those who are intending to take part in the Home Talent Concert given by the Clarkston Lecture Association should also join this class in order to be prepared for their part in this entertainment which will be one of the leading features in the course. There are a number of good vocalists in this town that with a little training would be some of the best in the county. Let everybody take an interest in this new class and make it a grand success.

### A VERY BAD FALL.

A very serious accident befel Mrs. E. W. Hammond last Wednesday morning. She stepped out on the back stoop for the purpose of cleaning her teeth. There was quite a little ice on the stoop, on which, she slipped and fell striking her back on the edge of the steps injuring her back quite severely. When she fell she also struck her face on the stoop which made a very painful bruise. Mrs. Hammond was unconscious for several minutes and had to be carried into the house by her husband. She is much better at this writing and we hope to see her around again soon.

### PAINTED THE TOWN RED.

Down at Farmington, Senator Fred Warner's home, they gave him 284 majority, and as soon as they heard from other towns the democrats and republicans turned out in unison and painted the town red. Fred was wheeled all over town in a wheelbarrow, bonfires built and a big time in general was had. That boy has a host of friends.

### DRESSMAKING

I am now prepared to do dressmaking at my home on Holcomb street. I would kindly ask the ladies for a part of their patronage as I have a new system and therefore am able to cut seamless waists, dartsless fronts and French darts. A perfect fit guaranteed. Reduced prices for 30 days.

Miss L. DEWEY.



# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

HE FINDS MANY LESSONS IN THE JOY OF COMING HOME.

Of All Words in the Language None Conveys So Many Sweet Suggestions as the Word Home—Joy of Christians and Angels over the Convert.

## Again in Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. Talmage, having concluded his round the world tour, selected as the subject for last Sunday's discourse through the press, "Home Again," the text chosen being Luke xv, 23, "Bring hither the fatted calf and kill it."

In all ages of the world it has been customary to celebrate joyful events by festivities—the singing of treaties, the proclamation of peace, the Christmas, the marriage. However much on other days of the year our table may have stunted supply, on Thanksgiving day there must be something bounteous, and all the comfortable homes of Christendom have at some time celebrated joyful events by banquet and festivity.

## The Joyful Feast.

Something has happened in the old homestead greater than anything that has ever happened before. A favorite son, whom the world supposed would become a vagabond and outlaw forever, has got tired of sightseeing and has returned to his father's house. The world said he never would come back. Now, having returned to his father's house, the father proclaims celebration. There is a calf in the paddock that has been kept up and fed to utmost capacity, so as to be ready for some occasion of joy that might come along.

Ah, there never will be a grander day on the old homestead than this day. Let the butchers do their work and the housekeepers bring in to the table the smoking meat. The musicians will take their place, and the gay groups will move up and down the floor. All the friends and neighbors are gathered in, and extra supply is sent out to the table of the servants. The father presides at the table and says grace, and thanks God that his long absent son is home again. Oh, how they missed him! How glad they are to have him back! One brother indeed stands pointing at the back door and says: "This is a great ado about nothing. This bad boy should be chastened instead of greeted. 'Tis too good for him!" But the father says: "Nothing is too good; nothing is good enough." There sits the young man, glad at the hearty reception, but a shadow of sorrow flitting across his brow at the remembrance of the trouble he had seen. All ready now. Let the covers lift. Music. He was dead and he is alive again! He was lost, and he is found! By such bold imagery does the Bible set forth the merry-making when a soul comes home to God.

## The Redeemed Soul.

First of all, there is the new convert's joy. It is no tame thing to become a Christian. The most tremendous moment in a man's life is when he surrenders himself to God. The grandest time on the father's homestead is when the boy comes back. Among the great throng who in the parlors of my church professed Christ one night was a young man, who next morning rang my doorbell and said: "Sir, I cannot contain myself with the joy I feel. I came here this morning to express it. I have found more joy in five minutes in serving God than in all the years of my prodigality, and I came to say so." You have seen perhaps a man running for his physical liberty and the officers of the law after him, and you saw him escape, or afterward you heard the judge had pardoned him, and how great was the glee of that rescued man! But it is a very tame thing that compared with the running for one's everlasting life, the terrors of the law after him, and Christ coming to pardon and bless and rescue and save. You remember John Bunyan, in his great story, tells how the pilgrim put his fingers in his ears and ran, crying, "Life, life, eternal life!" A poor car driver, after having had to struggle to support his family for years, suddenly was informed that a large inheritance was his, and there was joy amounting to bewilderment, but that is a small thing compared with the experience of one when he has put in his hands the title deed to the joys, the raptures, the splendors of heaven, and he can truly say, "My mansions are mine; my temple is mine; my songs are mine; my God is mine!"

Oh, it is no tame thing to become a Christian. It is a merry-making. It is the killing of the fatted calf. It is jubilee. You know the Bible never compares it to a funeral, but always compares it to something bright. It is more apt to be compared to a banquet than anything else. It is compared in the Bible to the water—bright, flashing water—to the morning, rosetate, fire worked, mountain transfigured morning. I wish I could to-day take all the Bible expressions about pardon and peace and life and comfort and hope and Heaven, and twist them into one garland, and put it on the brow of the humblest child of God in all this land, and cry: "Wear it, wear it now, wear it forever, son of God! daughter of the Lord God Almighty! Oh, the joy of the new convert! Oh, the gladness of the Christian service!"

## St. Paul's Testimony.

You have seen sometimes a man in a religious assembly get up and give his experience. Well, Paul gave his experience. He rose in the presence of two churches—the church on earth and the church in Heaven—and he said: "Now, this is my experience: Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, yet possessing all things." If all the people who read this sermon knew the joys of the Christian religion, they would all pass over into the kingdom of God the next moment. When Daniel Sandeman was dying of cholera, his attendant said, "Have you much pain?" "Oh," he replied, "since I found the Lord I have never had any pain except sin." Then they said to him, "Would you like to send a message to your friends?" "Yes, I would. Tell them that only last night the love of Jesus came rushing into my soul like the surges of the sea, and I had to cry out: 'Stop, Lord! It is enough! Stop, Lord—enough!' Oh, the joys of this Christian religion!"

Oh, it is a great religion to live by, and it is a great religion to die by. There is only one heart throb between you and that religion this moment. Just look into the face of your pardoning God and surrender yourself for

time and for eternity, and He is yours, and Heaven is yours, and all is yours. Some of you, like the young man of the text, have gone far astray. I know not the history, but you know it—you know it.

When a young man went forth into life, the legend says, his guardian angel went forth with him, and getting him into a field the guardian angel swept a circle clear around where the young man stood. It was a circle of virtue and honor, and he must not step beyond that circle. Armed foes came down, but were obliged to halt at the circle. They could not pass, but one day a temptress, with diamonded hand, stretched forth and crossed that circle with the hand, and the tempted soul took it, and by that one fell grip was brought beyond the circle and died. Some of you have stepped beyond that circle. Would you not like this day, by the grace of God, to step back.

This, I say to you, is your hour of salvation. There was in the closing hours of Queen Anne what is called the clock scene. Flat down on the pillow, in helpless sickness, she could not move her head or move her hand. She was waiting for the hour when the ministers of State should gather in angry contest, and worried and worn out by the coming hour, and in momentary absence of the nurse, in the power—strange power which delirium sometimes gives one—she arose and stood in front of the clock, and stood there watching the clock, when the nurse returned. The nurse said, "Do you see anything peculiar about that clock?" She made no answer, but soon died. There is a clock scene in every history. If some of you would rise from the bed of lethargy and come out of your delirium of sin and look on the clock of your destiny this moment, you would see and hear something you have not seen or heard before, and every stroke of the hour, and every swing of the pendulum would say, "Now, now, now, now!" Oh, come home to your Father's house! Come, oh, prodigal, from the wilderness! Come home, come home!

You remember reading the story of a king who on some great day of festivity scattered silver and gold among the people, who sent valuable presents to his courtiers, but methinks when a soul comes back God is so glad that to express his joy he flings out new suns and rolls among the white robed cathemans of the redeemed a greater halleluiah, while with a voice that reverberates among the mountains of frankincense and is echoed back from the everlasting gates he cries, "This, my son, was dead and is alive again!" At the opening of the exposition in New Orleans I saw a Mexican flutist, and he played the solo, and then afterward the eight or ten bands of music, accompanied by the great organ, came in. But the sound of that one flute as compared with all the orchestra was greater than all the combined joy of the universe when compared with the resounding heart of Almighty God.

For ten years a father wept three times a day to the depot. His son went off in aggravating circumstances, but the father said, "He will come back." The strain was too much, and his mind parted, and three times a day the father wept. In the early morning he watched the train—its arrival, the stepping out of the passengers and then the departure of the train, watching the advance of the train, watching the departure. At night there again, watching the coming, watching the going, for ten years. He was sure his son would come back. God has been watching and waiting for some of you, my brothers, ten years, twenty years, thirty years, forty years, perhaps fifty years, waiting, waiting, watching, watching, and if this morning the prodigal should come home what a scene of gladness and festivity, and how the great Father's heart would rejoice at your coming home! You will come, some of you, will you not? You will! You will!

## God's Ministers Rejoice.

I notice also that when a prodigal comes home there is the joy of the ministers of religion. Oh, it is a grand thing to preach this gospel! I know there has been a great deal said about the trials and hardships of the Christian ministry. I wish somebody would write a good, rousing book about the joys of the Christian ministry. Since I entered the profession I have seen more of the goodness of God than I will be able to celebrate in all eternity. I know some boast about their equilibrium, but they do not break down with emotion. But I confess to you plainly that when I see a man coming to God and giving up his sin I feel in body, mind, and soul a transport.

When I see a man who is bound hand and foot in evil habit emancipated, I rejoice over it as though it were my own emancipation. When in our communion service such throngs of young and old stood up at the altars, and in the presence of Heaven and earth and hell attested their allegiance to Jesus Christ, I felt a joy something akin to that which the apostle describes when he says: "Whether in the body I cannot tell, or out of the body I cannot tell. God knoweth."

Have not ministers a right to rejoice when a prodigal comes home? They blow the trumpet, and ought they not to be glad of the gathering of the host? They pointed to the full supply, and ought they not to rejoice when souls part as the hart for water brooks? They came forth saying, "All things are now ready." Ought they not to rejoice when the prodigal sits down at the banquet?

## Value of a Calm Mind.

Life insurance men will all tell you that ministers of religion, as a class, live longer than any other. It is confirmed by the statistics of all those who calculate upon human longevity. Why is it? There is more draft upon the nervous system than in any other profession, and their toil is most exhausting. I have seen ministers kept on miserable stipends by parsimonious congregations, who wondered at the dullness of the sermons, when the men of God were perplexed almost to death by questions of livelihood and had not enough nutritious food to keep any fire in their temperament. No fuel, no fire. I have sometimes seen the inside of the life of many of the American clergymen—never accepting their hospitality, because they cannot afford it—but I have seen a man struggle on with salaries of \$500 and \$600 a year, at average less than that, their struggle well depicted by the western missionary who says in a letter: "Thank you for your last remittance. Until it came we had not any meat in our house for one year, and all last winter, although it was a severe winter, our children wore their summer clothes."

And these men of God I find in different parts of the land struggling against annoyances and exasperations innumerable, some of them week after week entertaining agents who have maps to sell and submitting themselves to all styles of annoyance, and yet without complaint and cheerful of soul. How do you account for the fact that these life insurance men tell us that ministers as a class live longer than any others? It is because of the joy of their work, the joy of the harvest field, the joy of greeting prodigals home to their Father's house.

## Rejoice in All Innocence.

We are in sympathy with all innocent hilarities. We can enjoy a hearty song, and we can be merry with the merriest, but those of us who have toiled in the service are ready to testify that all these joys are tame compared with the satisfaction of seeing men enter the kingdom of God. The great end of every minister are the outpourings of the Holy Ghost, and I thank God I have seen twenty of them. Thank God, thank God!

I notice also when the prodigal comes back all earnest Christians rejoice. If you stood on a promontory, and there was a hurricane at sea, and it was blowing toward the shore, and you saw people get ashore in the lifeboats, and the very last man got on the rocks in safety, you could not control your joy. And it is a glad time when the church of God sees men who are tossed on the ocean of their sins plant their feet in the rock Christ Jesus.

## No Long Prayers Needed.

When prodigals come home, just hear those Christians sing! It is not a dull tone you hear at such times. Just hear those Christians pray! It is not a stereotyped supplication we have heard over and over again for twenty years, but a putting of the case in the hands of God with an importunate pleading. Men never pray at great length unless they have nothing to say, and their hearts are hard and cold. All the prayers in the Bible that were answered were short prayers: "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner!" "Lord, save me, or I perish!" The longest prayer, Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the temple, less than eight minutes in length, according to the ordinary rate of enunciation.

And just hear them pray now that the prodigals are coming home! Just see them shake hands! No putting forth of the four tips of the fingers in a formal way, but a hearty grasp, where the muscles of the heart seem to clench the fingers of one hand around the other hand. And then see those Christian faces, how illumined they are! And see that old man get up and with the same voice that he sang fifty years ago in the old country meeting house say, "Now, Lord, lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." There was a man of Keith who was hurried into prison in time of persecution, and one day he got out of his shackles, and he came and stood by the prison door, and when the stroke he struck down the man who had incarcerated him. Passing along the streets of London, he wondered where his family was. He did not dare to ask lest he excite suspicion; but, passing along a little way from the prison, he saw a Keith tankard, a cup that belonged to the family from generation to generation. He saw it in a window. His family, hoping that some day he would get clear, came and lived as near as they could to the prison house, and they set that Keith tankard in the window, hoping he would see it. And he came along and saw it and knocked at the door and went in, and the long absent family were all together again. Oh, if you would start for the kingdom of God to-day, I think some of you would find nearly all your families around the holy tankard of the holy communion—fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters commemorate the love of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Oh, it will be a great communion day when your whole family sits around the sacred tankard. One on earth, one in Heaven.

## The Heavenly Festival.

Once more I remark that when the prodigal gets back the inhabitants of Heaven keep festival. I am very certain of it. If you have never seen a telegraphic chain, you have no idea how many cities are connected together and how many lands. Nearly all the neighborhoods of the earth seem reticulated, and news flies from city to city, and from continent to continent, but more rapidly go the tidings from earth to Heaven, and when a prodigal returns it is announced before the throne of God, and if these souls to-day should enter the kingdom there would be some one in the Heavenly kingdom to say: "That's my father," "That's my mother," "That's my son," "That's my daughter," "That's my friend," "That's the one I used to pray for," "That's the one for whom I wept so many tears," and one soul would say "Hosanna!" and another soul would say "Halleluiah!"

Pleased with the news, the saints below in songs their tongues employ. Beyond the skies the tidings go, And heaven is filled with joy.

Nor angels can their joy contain, But kindle with new fire, The sinners lost is found, they sing, And strike the sounding lyre.

At the banquet of Lucullus sat Cleo, the orator. At the Macedonian festival sat Philip, the conqueror. At the Grecian banquet sat Socrates, the philosopher, but at our Father's table sit all the returned prodigals, more than conquerors. The table is so wide its leaves reach across seas and across lands. Its guests are the redeemed of earth and the glorified of heaven. The ring of God's forgiveness on every hand, the robe of a Saviour's righteousness adroop from every shoulder. The wine that glows in the cups is from the bowls of 10,000 sacraments. Let all the redeemed of earth and all the glorified of Heaven rise, and with gleaming chalice drink to the return of a thousand prodigals. Sing, sing, sing! "Worthy is the lamb that was slain to receive blessing and riches and honor and glory and power, world without end!"

## An Unfailing Sign.

"I tell you said Mrs. Hunkies, as she let the illustrated paper drop in her lap, 'our Senator is gettin' to be bigger an' bigger in national affairs.' "What makes you think so?" "These here comic pictures are makin' him uglier and uglier."—Washington Star.

As soon as it does no good, a man is willing to take care of himself.

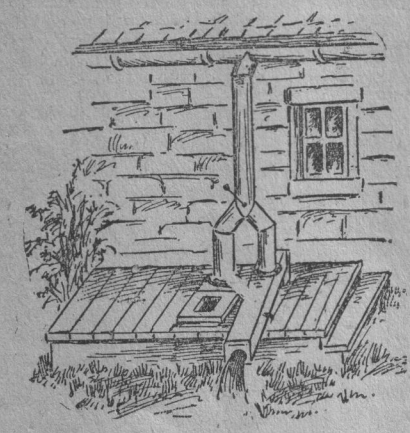
# REALRURALREADING

WILL BE FOUND IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

Wheat More Valuable Than Corn—How to Avoid Overflowing Cisterns—Wheeled Platform for Driving Posts—Device to Prevent Waste of Lumber.

## [To Avoid the Overflowing of Cisterns.

Farmers often have trouble during heavy rains in keeping their cisterns from overflowing. A dampness near the house causes a damp, wet cellar, which should be strenuously avoided. The accompanying illustration, from a sketch in the American Agriculturist, presents a plan for avoiding such overflowing cisterns. A forked pipe is fastened into the rain gutter or receiver from the roof. At the junction of the two arms or switch pipes there is a shut-off which is operated by a wire rod, which as it appears in the illustration turns the obstruction plate within the pipe and stops its entrance into the cistern when the latter is considered full enough. The other pipe carries the

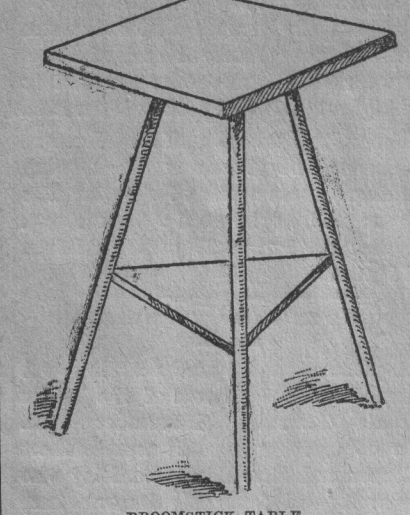


DEVICE FOR PREVENTING CISTERN FROM OVERFLOWING.

water away into a drain or ditch that is properly made and covered. This keeps everything dry about the house, and the annoyance so often seen on the farm in wet weather is avoided. The cistern is located back of the kitchen, under the platform and step of the porch, being at hand when water is wanted, adding much in the convenience to the housewife and saving the labor of carrying it from a barrel or other receptacle near the house, set out to catch the water.

## A Broomstick Table.

Very few boys might think that three broomsticks, a square and triangular piece of board and a few nails, if used in the right places, will produce a table. Saw the sticks from three old brooms of the same size, making the cut close to the broom, obtain a square and a triangular piece of pine board; the square one should be twelve inches and the triangular one twelve inches on a side. With a bit the size of the large end of a broomstick, bore three holes in the under side of the top or

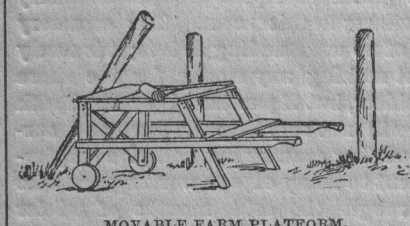


BROOMSTICK TABLE.

square board at an angle, fasten the sticks in these holes and nail or screw them securely from the top with screws passed through the broomsticks; secure the triangular piece half-way between the top and the floor to form a sort of under-shelf, and, with a coat of paint, the finished table will look like the illustration.

## A Wheeled Platform for Driving Post.

In driving fence posts a platform of some kind is required for the operator to stand upon when manipulating the sledge. This is usually a cumbersome box that is rolled and tumbled from one post to another as the work progresses, and if the ground is uneven the support is very unsteady rendering the work unnecessarily tiresome for the operator. It takes but a little while to construct a wheeled platform like the one illustrated herewith. The top or plat-



MOVABLE FARM PLATFORM.

form is three feet in length and two and a half feet wide and twenty-eight inches from the ground. The wheels should be six or eight inches in diameter and may be of wood or iron, the handles are four and a half feet long with a step nailed on top of them as shown in the sketch. This arrangement will prove handy in gathering apples from the lower branches of trees, and for many other purposes about the farm.

## Hint to Butter Makers.

Farmer's wives who make butter at home, and a first-class article, may often make an extra price by selling

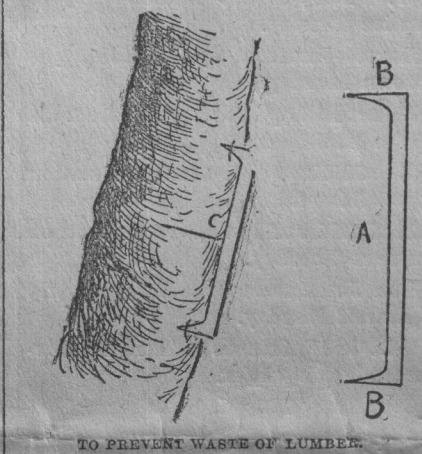
to families who are unable to secure butter salt enough for their taste. Some customers will pay an extra price for butter in small prints of individual squares. It is also advisable to wrap the butter in butter paper. It is not expensive and the butter handles much more nicely. Be careful to use best of salt and make that dissolves easily, otherwise the butter may look streaked. Churn often and use a thermometer to test the temperature of the cream. From 60° to 64° F. is about right, but it depends partly on the warmth of the room the butter is churned in, and partly on the kind of grain the cows are fed. Buffalo gluten meal will make the butter softer than any other feed and the cream need not be as warm, unless cottonseed meal is used to balance it, as the latter makes hard butter. Do not fail to give the cows plenty of salt. Experiments have shown that cows do better salted daily, than less frequent, as is usually done. Some keep a lump of "horse salt" in each cow's stall. This she can lick every day if she likes.

## Better Than Corn.

Wheat is more valuable than corn, pound for pound, as a feed, where muscle and lean meat are wanted. It is not quite as valuable to feed to fattening hogs, unless steamed or soaked thoroughly. But ground half and half with corn it will excel corn as a straight feed, as it furnishes the necessary food to grow lean meat, making better pork for food than the too fat hog product. For nearly all other feed wheat is better than corn. It should be crushed for cattle and horses, though horses if their teeth are good, will do well on entire wheat. Sheep do well on it fed whole. Tens of thousands of sheep in the Northwest are fed each winter on wheat and fitted for the markets. Chickens thrive wonderfully well on wheat, in fact, I know of no better feed for hens desired to lay, unless it be green bone ground.—L. C. Wade, North Dakota.

## Device for Felling Trees.

In felling leaning trees they generally split and waste so much lumber that some way of preventing the splitting should be adopted, says the



TO PREVENT WASTE OF LUMBER.

Orange Judd Farmer. Get your blacksmith to bend a bar of iron about an inch thick and sixteen inches long in the shape of Fig. A. Cut the side of the tree at C, withdraw the saw, drive in the iron with the points B and the tree is ready for sawing from the opposite side. When the tree is sawed nearly through the saw may be withdrawn, the iron removed and the sawing completed from the first cut.

## Spring Crops vs. Fall Crops.

Unless the season is unfavorable, the markets are almost invariably glutted with fruit and produce in the fall and winter. Everybody then wants to sell, to realize money for current expenses, and prices are too often meek and unremunerative. The production of early stuff—asparagus, strawberries, and other vegetables and fruits, is not so common as the staple crops, and when a good market is convenient this early truck is generally the most profitable. The Spring and early summer market is better paying one than the fall market. This is a great point, and well worthy the farmers' best consideration.

## Waste of Fodder.

Nothing ever occurred to bring the Iowa farmer to a realizing sense of the wicked wastefulness he has been practicing in not saving his corn fodder, like the drought of the present season. The early drought injured the hay crop very greatly, and now corn fodder is being sold in the streets of the cities and villages in place of hay.—Hoard's Dairyman.

## Farm Notes.

BETTER hire a little more help than to keep the boys out of school. It is well to remember that it is muscle rather than fat that is needed by breeding stock, as fat leads to loss of energy, if not of health and vigor.

The tin cans filled with sweetened water and placed at various points in the orchard of the Oklahoma Experiment Station proved very efficient bug traps.

FILL your hotbeds with litter in the fall so that the ground will not freeze. Replace this with manure in the spring and the planting can proceed without delay.

It is authoritatively stated that the white pine of the Northwest is so nearly exhausted that there is practically no further supply for timber. We have certainly reached the point where timber culture holds out a fair promise of profit.

A WRITER in Home and Farm says that the best way to keep sweet potato seed from rotting is to dig them after the first light frost and pile them in a round heap; stack corn-stalks around them four inches thick; then cover about four inches with dirt and put a dry shelter over them; never put over thirty bushels in a

## Onyx in Arizona.

The beds of onyx in Arizona are of such vast extent that several car-loads are shipped daily from one mine. This mine is said to represent an almost solid body of the beautiful stone, measuring one mile by a mile and a half in area. A piece of onyx, the largest ever dug, was recently removed from the mine, which measured twenty-three feet by ten feet, and twenty-six inches thick. The Arizona onyx is finer than the Mexican, and will take a very high polish. It is now being extensively used for table tops and all kinds of other ornamental purposes.

## Didn't Bother Them.

Policeman O'Toole—"They are talking about using an automatic voting machine in the district next time."

Gindlip—"Such stuff doesn't bother us; they thought we couldn't beat the cash register, but we done it."—Exchange.

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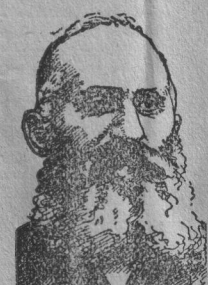
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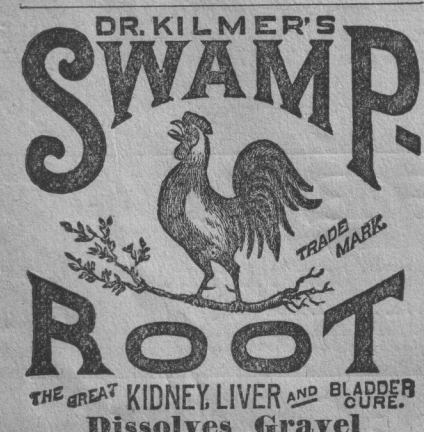
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## NEWSGIRLS OF BRUSSELS.

Picturesque Strong-Voiced Lassies Who Dispense Newspapers.

In many of the European cities girls are the chief vendors of newspapers, and the pretty and petite maidens have little trouble of dis-



BELLE OF BRUSSELS NEWSGIRLS.

posing of their printed sheets. In Brussels one little maiden has caught the fancy of the people and does a rushing trade. She has picked up a smattering of four or five languages, and can converse with nearly all the visitors to the big Belgian metropolis. By her work as newsgirl she supports her mother and two little sisters in comfort. The picture given above presents the Belgian beauty crying out her wares, in a voice that always attracts attention and purchasers by its sweet melody. Every visitor to Brussels knows the girl by sight, but no one knows her name or where she lives. Both of these points are kept a secret by the pretty little witch.

### WEAR SIDE-LACED GAITERS.

Or Be Content to Be Out of the Feminine Swim.

Although everybody wore side-laced shoes twenty years ago, the style was generally regarded as a nuisance because of the tedious process of lacing. The shoes were neat-fitting, and always looked well on the feet, but because of the objection named the button gaiter leaped into favor the moment it appeared, on account of its easy adjustment. According to a high authority on footwear, an improved side-lace shoe is likely soon to be introduced, some of the more fashionable makers already showing samples. One lace is used, the lower part being carried over and over, as in men's shoes, the upper zigzagging over small studs and being caught at the top by a



LATEST THINGS IN SHOES

clasp. In this way the wearer can fasten her shoe as easily as she can her gloves. An imitation button lap is one of the favorite features of this new shoe.

**Lost the Job for Laughing.**  
An industrious little typewriter chatted thusly the other day:

"Lots of people, you know, come and read their manuscripts and books and letters to us, and we copy them in that way.

"It's a good plan if they are good readers, but lots of them hesitate and stutter and stumble and lose the place, which, of course, uses up our time.

"A young man came in the other morning with a play that he wanted copied, and nothing would do but that he must read it.

"He wouldn't even let me look at it! Afraid I'd steal it, I suppose.

"Well, he started in, and it didn't take me long to discover that he didn't know any more about writing a play than a pig does about a holiday," as poor Scanlan used to say.

"He didn't bring his characters on; he didn't take 'em off; he didn't do anything that a sane playwright would do.

"But when it came to a love scene, it was so wildly absurd that I grinned. I couldn't help it.

"He was up in arms instantly.

"What are you laughing at?" he demanded.

"I tried to say that I wasn't laughing, and then simply roared.

"He ran out in a rage; we lost the job and I almost lost my situation."

—New York Recorder.

### Napoleon's Shrewdness.

When the great Napoleon was urged to conquer China, he replied:

"Better let China alone. The Chinese do no harm at present. If we conquer them we shall teach them the art of war. They may then raise and equip armies, buy or build navies, endanger France, and perhaps all Europe."

The shrewdness of the level-headed Corsican is being appreciated by several European statesmen just now.—Boston Globe.

### Conductivity.

A curious instance of the conductive power of water is that divers are able to converse under water by placing their helmets, which are invariably made of copper, together, and shouting to one another; the sound, they say, is swiftly and distinctly conveyed.

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## HOLLY.

From the Advertiser.

Lives there a man who doth not feel  
A pleasant feeling over him steal  
When in cold type, clear-cut and dry,  
His advertisement meets his eye?

L. M. Newell visited friends in Grove-land this week.

Mrs. F. J. Barrett is visiting her parents at Bay City.

Mrs. E. Bissell of Milford, is visiting relatives and old friends here.

Frank Heath, secretary of the Fenton Fair, is going to pay the premiums.

Mrs. H. Newell entertained relatives from Mount Morris several days of this week.

At the D. W. Oren attended the funeral of his brother John, at Gilboa, Ohio last Monday.

We offer you a beautiful picture, free, as a Thanksgiving token from us, and give full particulars in another column.

Charles and Miss Anna Stuart of Chesaning, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stuart, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jacobs, Master Harry and Mrs. C. R. Henry spent Sunday at James Wortman's in Groveland.

B. G. Whitney of Rose, received a telegram from his son, located at Bear Lake, that his (son's) wife died last Sunday.

It is said that the big Hammond building in Detroit is sinking, and getting out of shape, and those interested fear that it will yet be condemned.

Will Merryfield of Ithaca, has charge of Ed. Bentley's barber shop during his sickness. Mr. Bentley is improving and hopes to be around again soon.

Mrs. Axford very pleasantly entertained, at her home on College St., the Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Joseph Cook, who has been with his brother at Scranton, Miss, has returned to Holly. He was taken with fever while there and was compelled to return here.

The recent election has brought out three candidates for Deputy Sheriff, and they are, E. A. Botsford, Edward Hadley and Will Patterson. Each will present their claims at an early date.

A host of Ben Case's young friends gave him a farewell surprise party last evening. All who attended had a huge time and the friendship demonstrated on this occasion told plainer than words that Ben has a lot of good friends in Holly.

Hon. Geo. R. Wendling of Washington, D. C. will give the second number of the Normal lecture course, Fenton, Friday evening, Nov. 23; subject, "The Man of Galilee." Mr. Wendling is the greatest orator in the United States. Go and hear him.

Rev. C. P. Nash lost last week, between the Holly laundry and his home, two blank books, one a common, small one, nearly filled with writing, containing his cash account with the Farmington church to which he ministers; the other a red or maroon memoranda book with pocket. He would be very glad to recover either or both of them.

The second number in the Ladies' Library lecture course, is the Heberlein Concert Company, which will appear at Baird's Opera House next Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th. This company is one of the best travelling to-day, and those who attend are sure of a musical treat. Single tickets, 25 cents; reserved seats, 10 cents, now on sale at C. A. Wilson's.

Baird's Opera House is being remodelled with a complete set of scenery by Maurice & Moran scenic artists. The house will also have a new front advertising curtain with a grand center piece, representing the great boat race scene between the Montauk and Greyling, at New York Harbor. The curtain will be one of the most elaborate advertising curtains in Michigan.

The George C. Babcock residence on Maple street, occupied during the last year by James Slocum, will soon be vacated, as Mr. Slocum expects to move into his new residence about Dec. 1st. The Babcock residence is probably the best located property in Holly and will be sold at a reasonable price, or rented to a first-class tenant. Inquire of James Slocum, or write to Geo. C. Babcock, Milford.

We regret to learn that Ben. Case, the up-to-date young operator at the D. G. B. & M. R. R., is about to leave for Port Huron, where he will have a better situation. We are sorry to lose Ben, as he is a good all-around boy, but glad that he is being promoted. His successor will be Charles Tharrett, who is well and favorably known here, having been among us before, but then as an F. & P. M. man.

The Jubilee Singers, who gave an entertainment here about one year ago, will return again next Monday evening, 19th, and give one their up-to-date entertainments. There are ten people in the company and each one is an artist, and it is needless to say that those who attend will have no occasion to regret it. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of that church, and the proceeds above expenses go to that society. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

John Harding of Detroit, is spending a two weeks vacation among relatives and friends here, spending much of the time hunting.

Quite a heavy snow fell last Friday and the weather was disagreeably cold up to Monday when it began to moderate somewhat.

Miss Fannie Sexton, book-keeper and stenographer in this office is taking a vacation, practically the first one in nearly four years.

Don't fail to see our offer in another column announcing the splendid Thanksgiving gift which will be presented free to all our readers.

The M. B. Streeter Company, which made such a favorable impression while here this fall, have been forced off the road on account of hard times.

Ransom Johnson, the newly elected Senator from Genesee county, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. He was here on legal business.

Oren Wakely has been granted an increase of pension, and is now receiving \$24 per month instead of \$12 as heretofore. Glad of it, he deserves it.

Hiram Killam, the genial Oakland County Sheriff was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. He was one of the boys who was struck with the cyclone.

John M. Baird was at Linden Monday to adjust a loss on Dr. Harris' residence, which was recently burned, and was at Byron Tuesday to adjust a farm loss.

Charles E. Griggs, formerly of Groveland, died at San Bernado, Cal., Sunday last, Nov. 11. His remains will be brought here and buried at the Hadley cemetery.

There is not the least doubt but that Judge Moore will be a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court next spring, and nomination means election. Couldn't find a better man.

Frank, Marks & Frank, A. & J. B. Starker, C. A. Wilson and A. W. Curtis have issued special advertising matter and are having it thoroughly distributed in adjoining towns and country.

John Donovan of Bay City, the only democratic member of the State Legislature, is well and favorably known here, having built the Joslin Block and other brick buildings in Holly.

We give particulars in another column of the greatest work of all art recently published, a first-class water-color picture, which we will give to all our readers as a Thanksgiving present.

The special Sunday School excursion to Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon was not a very great success, only four coaches being pulled and those only partly filled. It is too late for excursions.

G. W. Smith, Prosecuting Attorney, of Pontiac, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. He is closing his last term in that office and has served the people to perfection. Both parties will bear us out in this statement.

After five years of labor, with the help of 247 editors, and the enormous expenditure of nearly one million dollars, the Funk & Wagnall's Company announce that the last page of the second, the concluding volume of the new Standard Dictionary, is now in type. This volume will be ready for delivery in November.

The revival meetings are being conducted this week at the M. E. Church, by the pastors of the various churches of Holly. It is needless to say that the meetings are largely attended and that much good is being accomplished. The churches of Holly, were never more ably represented in their respective pulpits than at this time, and their hard work is having a moral effect on Holly.

The Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad boats are being overhauled at Ludington for the winter through freight business. The company own five large boats which ply between this place and Milwaukee; and from thirty to ninety carloads of freight are handled daily. Already the winter business has begun to pick up and additions have been made to the freight house force at that point.

Emily Algeo, wife of L. S. Algeo of Holly, and daughter of George Davidson, deceased, late of Fenton, who was named in the will of said deceased as one of the beneficiaries and was to be paid by two of the other heirs the sum of \$1,100, petitions the court to make an order construing the said will and determining in whom the said legacy dower was vested at the time of the death of the said George Davidson. The court has fixed the date of hearing for Dec. 7.

The Opera House is being greatly improved by a complete new set of scenery and stage fittings, a new advertising curtain and other improvements, which will add very much to the attractiveness of the house. Mr. Baird is making arrangements for a first-class company to open the house in a short time, particulars of which, will be given later. It is hoped that our people will show their appreciation of Mr. Baird's enterprise by giving him a crowded house at that time.

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## THE ELECTION.

The Latest Returns Give Rich a Plurality of 104,429.

All of the Republican Candidates for Congress Elected—Democrats Elect One Member of the Legislature.

DETROIT, Nov. 10.—With complete returns from every county in the state except Manitowish Gov. Rich's plurality has settled itself at 104,429. Official figures will not change it more than a few hundred either way. This is nearly twice the greatest plurality Michigan ever gave a candidate. The constitutional amendments, one allowing inmates of the soldiers' home to vote and the other tightening the qualifications of voters, have been adopted by big majorities. Corrected returns make it certain that Donovan, of Bay county, will be the only democrat in the state legislature. One of the features of the returns is the plurality the populist candidate for governor received over the democratic in six counties. Not more than three counties in the state showed democratic supremacy. Republicans elect all (twelve) congressmen by pluralities ranging from 2,500 to 8,000. The list of congressmen-elect is as follows:

First district, J. B. Corliss; Second, George Spaulding; Third, J. C. Burrows; Fourth, H. P. Thomas; Fifth, W. A. Smith; Sixth, D. D. Aitken; Seventh, H. G. Snover; Eighth, W. S. Linton; Ninth, R. P. Bishop; Tenth, R. O. Crump; Eleventh, John Avery; Twelfth, S. M. Stephenson.

The latest returns received by the Free Press (dem.) show that of the thirty-two state senators elected every one is a republican. Of the 100 members of the house all are republicans save one, John Donovan of the Bay county district. Many districts which have not returned republican legislators for a quarter of a century elected republicans. The legislature will elect two republican United States senators.

For the senatorship there is little doubt of the reelection of Senator McMillan. For the other seat in the upper branch of congress the avowed candidates are Senator Patton, Congressman Burrows and Stevenson. For the speakership of the house there are several aspirants. Among them are the following: W. D. Gordon, F. C. Chamberlain, Byron I. Waite and Job T. Campbell.

### A CONVICT ON TRIAL.

Inmate of the Jackson Prison Arraigned for Attempted Murder.

JACKSON, Nov. 13.—Deputy Warden Northrup on Monday brought the convict William Curley before Judge Peck in the circuit court for arraignment on the charge of assaulting Keeper J. G. McCleary. He pleaded not guilty. As this is the first case of an arrest and trial of a convict for a crime committed during incarceration under the statutes of 1893, the judge suggested that the case be handled with considerable care, and he appointed Pringle, Hewitt & Henigan to defend Curley. He came to the courtroom clad in stripes, but it was agreed that he should wear the ordinary gray during the trial as a caution against prejudicing the jury. Curley tried to kill the keeper with a chisel.

### Accounts Reported Short.

ANN ARBOR, Nov. 3.—Paul G. Suckey, treasurer of Washtenaw county and defeated candidate for reelection, is reported \$3,200 short in his accounts. His office was closed Monday morning, and his books taken in charge by his bondsmen. Last October, it is said, Suckey borrowed \$3,000 to balance his accounts for the county supervisors, but the amount was later withdrawn. Suckey is a graduate of Heidelberg university in Germany, an orator of more than state reputation, and an editor of considerable ability.

### Saginaw Street-Car Line Sold.

SAGINAW, Nov. 13.—The old horse-car line of the city, known as the City of Saginaw railroad, at the head of which was ex-Gov. Jerome, was sold Monday to the Union Street Railway company electric line, and will be equipped with electricity. All the street-car lines of the city will now be under one management, Detroit men at the head of it.

### Michigan School Money.

LANSING, Nov. 10.—The superintendent of public instruction has made the semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund among the several counties. The total sum apportioned was \$460,021, or 68 cents for each child of school age in the state. The two apportionments made this year aggregated \$1,021,458.

### Left Half a Million.

MUSKOGEE, Nov. 10.—The will of John C. Lewis, of Whitehall, has been filed. The estate is valued at \$500,000. He bequeathed one-third to his wife and two-thirds to each of three daughters. He named W. B. and C. E. Covell, of Whitehall, and C. A. Hammond, of Traverse City, as executors, and requires no bonds.

### Relic of a Prehistoric Race Found.

HUDSON, Nov. 13.—There was unearthed on a farm near here a petrified skeleton of a human being. It was 7 feet tall and remarkably well preserved. Some people declare it must belong to some ancient race, and must be many hundred years old. It will be sent to the state university at Lansing.

### A Sailor Drowned.

MUSKOGEE, Nov. 10.—Word has just been received here that Frank Leeland, of this city, was drowned 30 miles out of Milwaukee. Leeland was working as a sailor on Crosby's tug which was towing the scow Brick to Milwaukee. The scow capsized and sank, Leeland with it.

### Electric Lights for Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Nov. 9.—About half as many votes were cast at the special election here relating to electric lighting as at the state election. The proposition to bond the city for \$40,000 was carried by 509, and that to borrow \$40,000 by 700.

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Lonsdale Cotton	7½c per yard, worth 10c
Turkey Red Prints (fast colors)	5c per yard, worth 6 and 7c
Indigo Blue Prints (no seconds)	4½c per yard, worth 7c
Turkey Red Table Damask	20c per yard, worth 30c
Shaker Flannels	4½c per yard, worth 8c
All Wool Shirting Flannels	25c per yard, worth 40c
Cotton Toweling	3½c per yard, worth 6c

## SHOES.

We offer broken lots of Pingree & Smith's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes. Your choice of the lot for \$2.00 per pair. Broken lots of Ladies' and Misses, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Walking Shoes. Choice of the lot 75c per pair. Big assortment of Men's Felts and Rubbers and Rubber Goods at money saving prices.

## CARPETS.

CHOICE LINES. DESIRABLE PATTERNS. A few rolls all wool Extra Supers.....50c per yd., worth 65 and 70 CUT PRICES ON CHEAPER GRADES.

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All Wool Cashmeres, 36 inches wide	35c per yd., worth 60c
One-half Wool Cashmeres	20c per yd., worth 25 and 30c
All Wool Serge, 46 inches wide	50c per yd., worth 75c
All Wool Dress Flannels, 36 inches wide	35c per yd., worth 45c
Choice Line of Novelties	25c per yd., worth 35c

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25 lb. sack Gold Dust Flour	29c a sack
One-half sack Gold Dust Flour	30c a sack
1,000 lb. Raisins	5c per lb. or 6 lbs for 25c
Choice A No 1 Baking Powder	10c per lb
3 lbs. Crackers for	10c
Any kind of Yeast	8c a package
Roasted Berry Coffee	12½c per lb
Ginger Snaps	5c per lb
7 bars Queen Anne Soap for	25c
7 bars Union Soap for	25c
500 lbs Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco	23c per lb
11 lbs, 16 oz Plug Tobacco	23c plug
58 smoking Tobacco (as good as Banner)	13c per lb

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1-0-4 Bed Blankets, Gray and White	48c per pair, worth 75c
Men's Heavy Outside Shirts	50c each, worth 75c
Gent's Silk and Satin Neckties	19c each, worth 25c
Boys' and Girls' Black, Extra Heavy, Double Knee and Feet Hosiery, all sizes	15c a pair, worth 25c
Genuine Leather Handed Mittens (all sizes for men and boys)	25c a pair, worth 45c
A desirable lot of Dress Buttons that sold from 10 to 35c per doz can be bought now for 5c per doz	
A lot of all Silk Ribbons 5, 7, and 9 to be sold at	5c per yard
Overalls	35c per pair, worth 50c

## UNDERWEAR.

TREMENDOUS VALUES ARE BEING OFFERED IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

Men's Gray Mixed Shirts and Drawers	35c each, worth 50 cents
Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers	75c each, worth \$1.00
Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers	25c each, worth 50c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests	15c each, worth 25c
A superb Ladies' Vest	for 25c

## LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

All Children's Cloaks carried in stock can be bought at less than cost to manufacture. We offer a few Ladies' Jackets which were left over from last season at one-half price to close them out. Remember we are showing an elegant line of Ladies' and Misses Jackets purchased this season and made after the latest up to date fashions. An assortment of styles, an assortment of kinds and an assortment of colors. We intend to make this one of the greatest sales on record. Don't fail to come early and often and bring your Cash, Produce or Poultry to make your purchases with. One goes as far as the other with us.

FRANK, MARKS & FRANK,

November, 1894.

HOLLY, MICH.



Friday, November 16th, 1894.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

We reserve the right to reject any item which we may suspect of bearing an offensive personal reference. We shall consider this right to reject or accept as one of the conditions of your correspondence.

## ORTONVILLE.

Miss Jessie Guiles is on the sick list.  
Dr. Aitchison started Monday for Detroit.  
John J. Everett spent last Saturday in Pontiac.  
Wm. Bingham was in Pontiac last Saturday on business.  
Mrs. C. Severer visited relatives in Eaton Rapids last week.  
Jim Algee left last Saturday for Detroit to attend business college.  
Andrew Smith and J. Everett made a business trip to Oxford on Monday.  
Mrs. Dick Wells, an old resident is visiting friends here for a short time.  
Bart Woolman left here last Friday for Detroit to visit friends for a short time.  
Nate Auton and wife, who has been visiting friends at Byron, have returned home.  
Miss Phebe Severer, who has been spending the summer at Eaton Rapids, has returned home.  
Mrs. Lizzie Dewett (Osborne) and Mrs. Waterfield of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town.

## WHITE LAKE.

(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.)  
Albert Steinbaugh of Flint, was home over Sunday.  
J. Neal and Will Tompson start for the north next week, where they will spend the hunting season.  
Rev. Miller of Davisburgh, delivered a prohibition lecture last Friday night to a large house at Harmony Hall.  
School opened last Monday at the Fair school house with Miss Lizzie Garner as teacher. We wish her success as it is her first school.  
Hunters are numerous in this section. Among them are the Fisher boys, who captured ten grey ducks one day last week. Good eye, boys.  
Mrs. Alshouse of Missouri, and Mrs. Jackson of Canton, who have been visiting at Mr. Everts' for the past three months, returned home Sunday.  
Henry Cross has gone to Detroit on a short visit.  
School commenced Monday, with Mr. Perry as teacher.  
Jay Dewey made a business trip to Clarkston, Friday.  
Jack Craft and wife spent the day with Mrs. Craft's brother, S. Dewey.  
We had quite a large snow storm here recently for the beginning of winter.  
Mrs. Chas. Harris and brother spent Sunday with their father, James Neal.  
Bert Craft has gone to Ypsilanti to finish school and will return this winter.  
Samuel Jennens of Pontiac, returned to his old home in Springfield, a few days last week.  
J. and L. McGrain have a very fine lot of cutters and are looking for another carload. Those wishing to purchase same, please give them a call.  
The party at James Neal's last Monday night was well attended and all had a pleasant time. They tripped the light boot till wee hours in the morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dody have returned home from the west where they have been visiting their niece, Mrs. John Chaffee, and other friends for the past two weeks.

## WEST ROSE.

Lewis Cole of Milford, Sundayed at this place.  
Miss Emma Webster of Rose Corners, spent a few days last week at E. Skidmore's.  
Fred Wheeler and family of Holly Center, visited at Wm. Highfield's one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leaser Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chase, spent a few days last week visiting friends in Milford.  
Wm. Brabon and family of this place, have moved in Elmer McCrossin's ten-

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ant house, where they will reside for some time.

Mrs. John Case of Millington, who has been spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends, has returned home.  
Aden Smith, formerly of Lansing, is now living on Oklahoma street in West Rose, and he feels very proud of his young daughter.

## GRANGE HALL.

M. McGinnis is visiting his sons at Juniata.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Husted are visiting at Jackson.  
Fred Narrin of Grayling, visited friends here over Sunday.  
Ed Coon of Holly, is spending a few days with Wallace Wilkins.  
Hadley Horton is home for a few days. He is working in Livingston county.  
Fred Wolfe of Ortonville, preached at the Groveland M. E. Church Sunday.  
Misses Jennie and Alice Perry called on friends at Stoney Run Saturday.  
Mrs. Mary Horton has rented her farm and will move to Fenton in the near future.  
School commenced in the Center district Monday with George Kellar of Ortonville, as teacher.

## DAVISBURGH.

Dr. Ely was in Toledo a few days the first of the week.  
Miss Patterson of Holly, has a class in voice culture here.  
Mrs. Thomas of Flint, is making an extended visit at Frank Eaton's.  
Wright Bros. have finished making cider at their mill for the season.  
There was a good attendance at the ministerial convention held here this week.  
Edmund Ely visited Lima, Troy and Springfield, Ohio, on business the first of the week.  
The late cold snap and stormy weather raised hob with the calculations of our produce dealers and shippers.  
The concert at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was one of the best ever given here and was largely attended.  
The Masonic Brethren are arranging to give a social entertainment in the near future. A select drama will likely be the leading feature.  
Mrs. O. H. Hill entertains her friends with the music of a new Sohmer piano, placed in their house by the Grinnell Bros., Music Co., Detroit.  
Dr. Goodger and family arrived last Friday and are now cosily settled in the Burnam and Dennis block. Miss Bertha Goodger, a sister of the doctor, is at present their guest.  
The assistance of the Misses Jones, Benedict and Ripley of Holly, was much appreciated and their fine singing and recitations were greatly enjoyed at the church last Sunday evening.

## EAST ROSE.

L. R. Miller spent Sunday at C. W. Lake's.  
Mrs. R. Hutching visited her parents in Highland last Friday.  
Charles Munger and nephew Sundayed at L. G. Truesdell's.  
Samuel H. Truesdell of Davisburgh, spent last week in this vicinity.  
Miss Nellie B. Merriek visited Mrs. C. T. Tosler a part of last week.  
Orlando Predmore of Cass City, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.  
William Bush, who has been very sick the last week, is convalescent at this writing.  
The town of Rose went republican for the first time in many years. There were fourteen prohibition votes cast.  
There will be a night-cap social held at the residence of L. G. Truesdell's, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 21. Everybody cordially invited.

## HIGHLAND STATION.

Miss Josie St. Johns of Milford, was called home to attend the wedding of Miss Minnie Taylor, Wednesday evening.  
Miss Marshall and family visited relatives at Hickory Ridge, Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Mattie St. Johns spent Saturday with Miss Dora Goodfellow of Clyde.  
Fred Harris, Jr., who came home from Oklahoma a few weeks ago, is moving into Vandewater house.  
Fred Leek and family have moved in to the Predmore house.  
Mrs. John Taylor of Wixom has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, for the past week.  
The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a "pink tea" at the Town Hall Friday evening, November 16th, 1894. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Bill ten cents.

Once more our quiet village has been awakened by the joyful tones of marriage bells. An Empire state man had the audacity to woo, win and carry off one of our estimable friends and schoolmates. Tuesday evening, at the home of her parents, in the presence of a host of friends, Miss Minnie Taylor was united for better or for worse to Wm. Young of Albany, N. Y. The wedding presents were many and valuable, and the supper served was a sumptuous repast. The happy couple, after visiting friends here for a few days, will repair to the home prepared by Mr. Young in his native state. She, being a favorite, will be missed by her large circle of friends, but all with one voice, wish them a long and happy life.

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## WATERFORD.

Mrs. P. Allen of Detroit, is visiting friends here.  
Nearly all our winter scholars commenced school Monday.  
The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. Huntoon November 22nd.  
The service at the M. E. church was well attended Sunday evening.  
The Misses Belitz of Clarkston called on friends here Monday.  
Mrs. G. G. Bird and daughter Flora, called on friends in Clarkston Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stison called on their daughter, Mrs. John Friday Monday.  
Will Barney and Miss Mable Chestnut of Springfield, called on friends here last week.  
Mr. Snowden visited our school Monday. He was a welcome guest and we hope he will call again.  
The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Elmer Robbins' Thursday, November 8th, and was largely attended.  
A very pleasant surprise was given Elder Sherwood Wednesday afternoon, reminding him of his 58th birthday.  
Our little village has been very fortunate by not having the visit of robbers until Wednesday night of last week. Herb's blacksmith shop was broken into and about sixty horse-shoes and some nails are missing.

## CLINTONVILLE.

We are having quite a young winter. Rodenbo Bros. have gone up north hunting.  
Quite a few are on the sick list but they are all on the gain.  
Isaac Siple is visiting in this vicinity and is as smart as can be.  
Dannie Davidson is working in the mill. Success to you Dan.  
M. Beardslee has lost nearly all of his potato crop by the freeze.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bird and daughter spent Sunday the 4th at John Morgans.

Charles Moody and Miss Matie Owen were the guests of Henry Owen and wife last week.  
Cards are out announcing the wedding of Ward Lessiter and Mamie Bailey November 14th.  
Mrs. Peter Davidson and Mrs. Ed. Morgan entertained a few of their friends November 8th.  
Ed. Allison, wife and daughter, James Clark, wife and son, and Mrs. Charles Bowley were the guests of Lute Morgan last week.

## COUNTY NEWS.

John Clark, the inventor, and the proprietor of the Pontiac Novelty Works at Pontiac, died very suddenly Thursday afternoon. He was sick only a few hours. He was 51 years of age and leaves a widow.  
Frank M. Taggett of Milford, formerly of Rose, has purchased a half interest in a barber shop at Ithaca. He is not going to leave the trade, however. His brother-in-law, Mr. Horn, a tonsorialist, will take charge of his interest.  
Mrs. Wm. Boomer of Bloomfield township, this county, died last Friday morning, aged 59 years. She leaves besides her husband, five sons. Mrs. Boomer was born in Niagara county, N. Y., in 1835 and came to Genesee county with her parents when but two years old. Later on she was married to her husband and together they resided in Flint, up to about eight years ago, when they removed to Otter Lake and later on to Oakland county.

## AUCTION SALE.

Mrs. Chas. Covell will sell at public auction, on the premises three miles south of Davisburg, on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, all stock, farm implements, etc., the property of Chas. Covell, deceased. Sale commences at 1 o'clock. Alf. Stafford will act as auctioneer. One year's time will be given on all sums over \$5. Don't fail to attend.

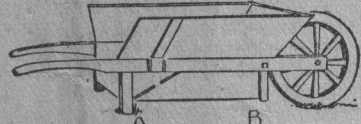
## ORTONVILLE SCHOOL NOTES.

Number of pupils enrolled in primary department is 58.  
The pupils of the primary department are preparing a Thanksgiving program. There were 28, who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of October.  
The appearance of the primary room has been much improved by work done by the little folks.  
The new postage stamps are now being sent to the offices throughout the country. The stamps are the same size and general color and design as the old red two-cent stamp. The color is lighter, being a light rose that looks at first sight as if the new stamp was one of the old ones washed in the rain for twenty-four or forty-eight hours. The vignette of Washington is the same and the numerals and lettering are unchanged. The only new feature in the design is a triangle in the upper corners, where on the old stamps the back ground was plain. The new stamps were not favorably received, for the color is one particularly trying to the eye and they are very poorly gummed.



## DEEP WHEELBARROW.

Anyone Endowed with a Little Ingenuity Can Build One.  
A deep wheelbarrow is more useful than one built on the old plan, because it will hold more, and the work of building such a barrow is not much greater. Anyone who owns a wheel and irons belonging to an old wheelbarrow can easily construct one by first procuring two stout pieces for the shafts and mortising them together firmly just behind the wheel. The next mortise must come two inches from the ground on the legs at A. From this mortise the floor of the barrow must



reach forward to B, where it is supported by two false legs mortised into the shafts and reaching within two inches of the ground. The sides may be solid from the floor up, or if preferred they may extend only to the top of the shafts, and from this point movable sideboards may extend upward. The only disadvantage in having the body solid is in being forced to remove most of the load from between the handles. This wheelbarrow is especially useful in carting leaves, etc., and in handling heavy stones, which are loaded upon it with ease, because so near the ground. A movable bottom may be arranged which will permit the load to be deposited without tipping by merely raising the handles.—Farm and Home.

## THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

Interesting Statistics Gleaned from a Government Report.  
The agricultural department has issued a summary of the fruit produced in 1893, which it says was less than an average year. The principal southern fruit crops were produced mainly in California and Florida. The production of apples, peaches and pears for the year by states is:

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Apples.	Peaches.	Pears.
Maine.....	3,771,471	3,371	18,141
New Hampshire.....	2,383,347	1,304	19,293
Vermont.....	1,213,403	80	40,101
Massachusetts.....	1,500,110	7,412	17,559
Rhode Island.....	2,833,372	1,149	104,7
Connecticut.....	1,593,724	37,295	25,862
New York.....	8,403,840	109,070	589,767
New Jersey.....	633,330	770,792	8,054
Pennsylvania.....	7,532,710	117,151	144,334
Delaware.....	1,904	457,401	26,029
Virginia.....	8,914,425	1,057,900	515,3
North Carolina.....	7,541,541	2,740,918	33,010
South Carolina.....	433,434	1,400,633	9,44
Georgia.....	2,113,355	5,519,119	113,885
Florida.....	2,910	230,330	31,25
Alabama.....	1,238,724	2,331,330	22,53
Mississippi.....	605,333	1,324,354	18,331
Louisiana.....	1,410,413	805,010	60,292
Arkansas.....	117,748	310,217	1,114
Texas.....	74,363	5,103,332	17,034
Nebraska.....	1,804,240	3,001,125	12,635
Kansas.....	7,814,5	2,555,049	49,023
West Virginia.....	4,329,378	970,592	15,03
Kentucky.....	10,070,389	846,148	118,550
Ohio.....	13,739,487	687,112	279,831
Michigan.....	13,134,625	210,511	124,006
Illinois.....	8,741,733	37,181	167,007
Wisconsin.....	1,591,747	12	4,071
Minnesota.....	800,813	5	40
Iowa.....	5,000,332	25,040	7,512
Missouri.....	8,088,170	1,067,789	58,63
Kansas.....	3,713,019	179,781	18,519
South Dakota.....	1,123,033	1,794,72	1,114
North Dakota.....	1,532	15	3
Montana.....	5,800	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	49	.....	.....
Colorado.....	70,728	3,135	2,441
New Mexico.....	37,192	18,832	1,529
Arizona.....	1,273	101,6	633
Utah.....	56,633	60,010	6,108
Nevada.....	30,063	1,432	811
Idaho.....	88,236	10,534	3,512
Wyoming.....	1,339	309	550
Washington.....	255,165	65,407	23,283
Oregon.....	1,038,492	69,934	105,383
California.....	2,654,630	1,091,019	577,444

Total..... 143,105,689 30,367,747 3,004,375  
Nearly half the entire production of plums and prunes, or 1,202,573 of the total of 2,554,892 bushels, was in California, no other state raising as much as 200,000 bushels. The product of cherries was principally in the states of Indiana, California, Michigan, Ohio, Kansas and Virginia in the order named; and California raised virtually all of the apricots, or 970,941 bushels of the total of 1,001,483 bushels.

## Salt Is a Useful Manure.

As a manure, salt was extensively used by the ancients, and has ever since been employed by intelligent agriculturists. On some soils it yields no apparent benefit. Such as are near the sea coast, and occasionally receive deposits from the salt spray, which is often carried far inland by the ocean storms; or such as contain chlorine and soda in any other forms, are not affected by it. But in other situations, when used at the rate of 3 to 16 bushels per acre, the crops of grains, roots or grasses have been increased from 20 to 50 per cent. It may be applied in minute portions in the hill, or scattered broadcast, or mixed with the muck heap. Its great affinity for water has the effect, like that of gypsum, of attracting dew and atmospheric vapor to the growing vegetation.

## Care for Your Own Garden.

No man gets the full measure of enjoyment which his yard or grounds can yield unless he takes care of them himself. He who hires another to push his lawn mower voluntarily gives up the best pleasure that a lawn can give. He who hires a hireling to turn the hose upon his grass and flowers loses the best of that calm but subtle pleasure that the training of grass and flowers can impart. Every man is a farmer at heart. His primal kinship with the soil reasserts itself every spring, and hence the sanest and best enjoyment vouchsafed to a man consists in the management of a garden, a lawn or a little plot of ground. It is the old Eden instinct as eternal as the race. So a man who surrenders up this right to another voluntarily cuts himself off from one of the healthiest and most natural of pleasures.—Boston Globe.



## SENATOR BRICE TALKS.

What Ohio's Democratic Leader Thinks of the Road Question—Economy Demands of the Public Improved Highways.

The present widespread interest in the improvement of the public highways indicates the tendency of the people of different communities to become more closely related both socially and commercially. The first step in the direction of civilization was the creation of means by which products could be transported from one section to another, and the degree of civilization attained in each part of the world since that time is clearly indicated in the advancement made in methods for easy and quick communication.

Soon after its organization as a State Ohio began to take rank with the foremost commonwealths then comprising the Federal Union, and I am happy to observe she has retained and strengthened her position among the first with each succeeding year. Her rapid development and ensuing prosperity was due to the heroic and painstaking efforts of her pioneers, who in a few brief years turned a wilderness into one of the most favored sections on the face of the earth.

The first of their efforts was the construction of roads. Through the forests pathways were formed, which later be-



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came wagon roads, and subsequently the pike of modern days. Where there were swamps the old-time "corduroy," with all its bone-shaking features, answered the purposes of the pioneers, who met obstacles with plain and homely means, and without the aid of any consulting engineers.

The old settler will recall the condition of that part of Ohio reaching from the middle and western portions to the lakes. It was a rich and fertile stretch of land, commonly known as the Black Swamp, owing to the softness of the soil. It was in this section that the early roadmakers found some of their most trying difficulties, but in the end they brought the communities together by passable roads. It was the fact that the early settlers of Ohio so speedily brought the several sections of the State into easy communication that caused it to rise so rapidly in national importance.

Since those pioneer days much has been done in the way of improvements, but not all that could be asked. The lighter vehicles now in use facilitate transportation, but they are only useful where there are improved roads. With no other reason presented, economy alone demands of the public improved highways.

In any enterprise of this sort the question of expense is the leading feature. The repair and maintenance of roads falls largely upon the farmers. As a class they have been willing contributors, because their own interests have been so deeply involved. The agricultural classes of late years have borne heavy burdens in the way of taxes for local, state and national purposes. There is, however, a future of promise. The recent political revolution has called a halt upon administrative extravagance. Without partisan allusion or a disposition to lay the blame in any special quarter it has been plain that plethoric treasuries have stimulated unnecessary expenditures. State legislatures followed the example of open-handed Congresses, and the local officers of the municipalities, townships, and counties have kept up the pace set by the higher bodies. As under most systems of taxation the farmer paid the big end of the bills. Now we have heard their demand for a reform, and it will be enforced until relief from excessive taxation will be secured. With national and state taxes reduced there will be more for each community to spend around home, which is always a good place to put surplus money. With the opportunity thus presented to improve the roadways without any increase in the present tax rate, I think the advantage will be seized upon. In good roads lies the prosperity of any agricultural country, and the better they are the more is saved in time, labor and money.—Senator Calvin S. Brice, in Good Roads.

## A Popular Fallacy Explained.

A curious objection urged against road reform is the assertion that it is a movement simply for the benefit of riders and makers of bicycles. A narrow path answers every purpose of the riders of bicycles and it is far more reasonable to suppose that the bicyclers, composed as they are of intelligent, enterprising and public-spirited men, have been peculiarly impressed with the horrible condition of the roads in their trips through the country and that they have learned to appreciate the benefits that must come to the farmers, and through the farmers to the cities, from improved public thoroughfares.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

## The Bordeaux Mixture.

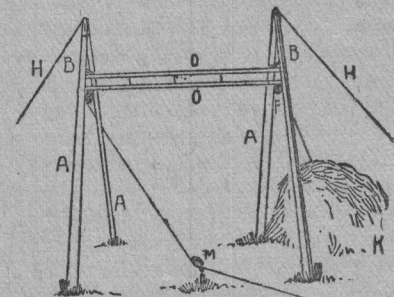
The Bordeaux mixture originated in France. It is the refuse dye matter and was first used by a fruit grower near Bordeaux to render his fine trees untampting that his neighbors might lose all desire to steal his fruit. It was soon noticed that the quality and quantity of the latter improved and investigation followed. The mixture has stood the test of time and is largely used by all fruit growers, having even made some headway in England, where a strong prejudice against all sprayed fruits exists.



## TO MAKE A HAYRICK.

A Simple Contrivance Which Saves Lots of Labor.

The cut represents how to make a saving in labor at hay making. AAAAA are four poles 32 feet long. They may be made of 4x4 material and spliced. BB are 4x4 and 4 feet long. DD are two timbers 4x4 and 20 feet long, fastened together with five one-half-inch bolts 12 inches long. A pulley for inch rope is under B and F a trip block for a lay carrier. Any hay carrier that will work on a 4x4 may be used. About 100 feet of inch rope is required, which should run from the top of the poles AA to a stack K. It is unnecessary to dig holes for the poles; when



moving the rigging, move but one pole at a time.

The load of hay must be outside of the poles under F, as shown in the cut. To unload, from 20 to 30 tons of hay must be put in a rick or 8 tons in a stack. In the center of BB a round groove is cut and a yoke made of three-quarter-inch rod passes over BB and down through the 4x4 D. This may be put together on the ground and raised with a team of horses. When the derrick is on the ground drive a small stake in the ground at the end of each pole to prevent slipping when being raised. M is a stake with pulley for a rope to run from pulley under B for the horse to pull the hay up by. AA is fastened at the top end with a bolt. B is fastened to AA with bolts. I have used such a rigging for two years with great success.—Eddie Richardson, in Farm and Home.

## The Quality of Cheese.

The quality of cheese will vary according to the quality of the milk from which it is made, and proportionately to the amount of fat present in that milk. The fat is the constituent which most affects the quality of the cheese, hence it is not possible to expect the same quality of cheese to be made from large quantities of poor milk as from small quantities of rich milk. But with due care, the larger yield of cheese which can be obtained from the poorer milk should balance in value that of the higher quality which can be made from the rich milk.

## Cream Chocolate Caramels.

Mix together in a granite ware saucepan half a pint of sugar, half a pint of molasses, half a pint of thick cream, one generous tablespoonful of butter and four ounces of chocolate. Place on the fire and stir until the mixture boils. Cook until a few drops of it will harden if dropped into ice water; then pour into well-buttered pans, leaving the mixture about three inches deep. When nearly cold mark into squares. It will take almost an hour to boil this in a granite ware pan, but not half so long if cooked in an iron frying-pan. Stir frequently while boiling. The caramels must be put in a very cold place to harden.

## F. &amp; P. M. R. R.

## TIMETABLE

IN EFFECT SEPT., 2, 1894.

Trains leave Holly as follows: (Standard)  
GOING EAST GOING WEST  
Train No. 4 9 00 am \*Train No. 1 4 52 am  
Train No. 6 1 25 pm \*Train No. 3 10 18 am  
Train No. 8 7 40 pm \*Train No. 5 8 15 pm  
Train No. 10 5 30 am \*Train No. 9 8 03 pm  
Train No. 5 connects at Lindington with Steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.  
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The Clarkston Advertiser.

CLARKSTON, MICH.

JAMES SLOCUM, Proprietor.

A BOTTLE of beer recently exploded in a Chicago court-room. This should further endear the beverage to the anarchist heart.

TO GET good is animal, to do good is human, to be good is divine. The true use of a man's possessions is to help his work; and the best end of all his work is to show us what he is.

"LOVE may be blind, but it generally picks out a man with the most money," says a gossip writer. The fact remains that there are six fortune hunters among men to every one among women.

MISS MONROE is said to have read her Columbian Ode at New York with great dramatic effect. The circumstance recalls the fact that there is a Miss Monroe and that she did write a poem, and excites a fear that she may write another.

LAWYERS have almost ceased to appear with the traditional green bar so inseparably connected with the bar in bygone days. With a few exceptions, the members of the bar have tabooed this badge of the profession, and now cling tenaciously to the leather grip. They found that the leather was more serviceable, and much more easily carried than the unhandy cloth bag.

ONE of the funniest things to be seen anywhere in this country, says the Sanitary Plumber, is a man using a gas stove in a closed room and without a chimney connection, and then, in order to "get a proper amount of moisture into the air," putting a bowl of water upon his stove. As the percentage of water thrown into a room by gas is very large, and usually more than enough for comfort, his use of a bowl of water is rather laughable. His science needs correction.

A NEW YORK paper makes the startling accusation that "well groomed women from Boston drink bottled beer on the cars between that city and New York." Do the descendants of the prim Puritans enter an indignant denial? Do they denounce the accuser in the vigorous yet classical language indigenous to the "Hub?" Not a bit of it. The Boston Herald flippantly responds that it is impossible to get draught beer on the cars. Such decadence of the old Puritan spirit is indeed lamentable.

RICHARD BRISCO is a Kansas undertaker who must have had many a laugh in his sleeve over the grisly joke he played on the local authorities. Kansas has the Murray law for the regulation of liquor selling. No one in Allen could comply with its requirements, but it was very evident that a "speak easy" was in full blast, for drinks were frequent. Suspicion attached to Undertaker Brisco, but search failed to supply any incriminating evidence until the other day, when every coffin in his stock was found to be the abode of spirits; in other words, under false bottoms he had a large and well assorted stock of tanglefoot.

ACCORDING to the United States census "2,647,157 women are wage-workers." That is, however, a showing of the working-women of the land. The millions of mothers of the land are among the land's best workers, as are the men who use shovels and planes and drive engines. The wife who makes home bright cheerful and ministers to the wants of the family, at all hours and seasons, does as much as the father and husband who works his eight and ten hours, and holds to the money he earns as if he alone had earned it. There are multitudes of men who fail to appreciate woman's work, or the large part she performs in fighting life's battles.

THE new style of graduating at Yale, which does away almost entirely with public speaking and completely annihilates the amateur orator, is a step in the right direction. The young man who "boned" through his entire course to attain the honors of the valedictorian, usually finished with an accumulation of dead knowledge acquired at the expense of physical strength and that more practical information which helps the man of action through the world. Yale has broken from the traditions but she has started the movement which will do away with the brief prominence of the self-conscious young man with broad cuffs, tortuous collar, unmanageable hands and abnormally developed feet.

ENGINEER MELVILLE comes to the defense of Uncle Sam's navy against the aspersions of some critics who are

inclined to pronounce it a one-horse affair. He says we have some of the finest and most formidable ships in the world. They are built on superior models and superior lines. Such battle ships as the Indiana, and such cruisers as the Columbia and the Minneapolis can outfight and outlast anything in the shape of men of war afloat. Although we have fewer ships than the navies of some of the European powers we could give a good account of ourselves in a war against them. The personnel of a navy counts for much, and the United States has the largest number of thoroughly educated and trained officers of any navy in the world. All we need is a few more ships of the modern type to make us the equal in sea power to any nation on earth.

THE London Daily News recently asked its readers "How can we save?" and in reply "A Young Wife" shows her personal system, and tells of a fight carried on with astounding pluck against fearful odds. It appears that she and her husband have been striving with small success to keep body and soul together on the miserable pittance of \$20,000 a year. Despite the most heroic economies, this cheerful pair of lunatics outran the banker to the tune of \$3,458.60 during their first year of matrimonial bliss. "A Young Wife" gives figures to prove her self-denials are not mere assertions. Thus both she and her husband contrived to dress on the sum of \$4,511.50; they only spent \$1,250 on looks, and only subscribed \$1,935 to charities; \$237.50 was spent in dining at restaurants, to save expense in the kitchen at home; and during this year of misery and privation they only allowed themselves medical attendance to the extent of \$10.50! It is the tale of a noble struggle against remorseless fate, and shows anew the danger of marrying on inadequate means.

It looks now as if the forces united in the warfare upon the so-called theater-hat will carry the day, and the public will be delivered from an evil which it has long suffered in silence. Good, sensible women are coming to the aid of the men. To be sure, some of these women suggest that at the same time the big hat is driven out of the theater, there should be a reform in the manners of men who insist on going out between the acts. It is demanded that when the new social law goes into effect, making it an act of vulgarity for a woman to wear a theater, concert or other place of amusement, a hat so large as to be obstructive to the view, another edict be issued stamping as rude and unmannerly the conduct of a man, who, regardless of the comfort of others pushes and crushes his way out of a crowded row of seats between the acts. Doubtless any reasonable concession will be made to secure the abolition of the big hat. Many suggestions are made as to the course to be pursued. There are some men, who, in a spirit of malignity, not at all surprising in view of the exasperations to which they have been long subjected, go so far as to meanly hint that the average wearer of the tall hat does not remove it because she knows she would not look well without this artificial superstructure. There are intimations that the big hat is used to conceal the fact that the head covered by it is unshapely or the hair frowsy. Another mean insinuation is that the woman with the big hat has no other hat, and so is compelled to wear the big one. Allowance must be made for all such slurs uttered in the heat of the campaign. It is a hopeful sign that many of those who are enlisted in the fight are women. When women declare that the theater hat must go it may be considered as good as gone.

Not the Judge's Usual Size. A Southern Judge who was in a New York cafe the other evening ordered for his drink whisky. The waiter brought it in a glass. The Judge looked around, probably for the decanter, and then, pointing to the glass with the whisky in it, asked:

"What's that?"

"Whisky, sir," answered the waiter.

"Wasn't that what you ordered?"

The Judge pushed the glass away impatiently and, sitting erect in his chair, gave the waiter a smile that was beautifully frank and eloquently impressive.

"My son," he said gravely, "when I take a drink of whisky I leave more than that in the glass."—New York Tribune.

Aluminum Woven with Silk. A writer in a London paper declares it is not impossible that aluminum may be applied to the making of drapery goods, since it can be drawn into wires finer than a hair, and yet so fine and supple that they can be woven with silk. It is believed that there is a wonderful future before aluminum, owing to its remarkable lightness and tenacity. There are those who think they see in this material a solution of the problem of flying machines, and some of the prophets go so far as to predict an age of aluminum, not very far ahead of the present time.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

An electric car, of which the motor-man had lost control, ran into a freight train in Ellyria, Ohio. Three passengers were injured.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning an express train on the Reading Road struck a street car at Nicotown, Pa. The car was thrown fifty feet from the track. Two passengers are reported killed outright and several others injured.

C. F. Aycock, County Treasurer, was discovered Tuesday lying on the floor of his office at Harrison, Ark., with his hands and feet tied, a pocket-handkerchief stuffed into his mouth and another bound over his face. As he was returning home about 9 o'clock the night before from Lead Hill he was intercepted by two men, who compelled him to return to the court house and open the safe, which they looted.

The home of Bishop Perry, in Davenport, Iowa, was looted during his absence in Europe by a man who was given lodging by the care-takers.

Two colored convicts in the Ohio penitentiary attacked a guard, and a race war followed, in which several were injured.

During a fight at a dance in San Antonio, Texas, two cowboys and the musician, the latter a Mexican, were killed.

Daniel W. Powers and Bradford Bryant perished while hunting in a swamp near Halifax, Mass.

At Gallipolis, Ohio, three men were buried in a caving well. One was killed and another was fatally injured.

"Kid" Thompson, the notorious train robber, has been captured and turned over to the officers by cow boys of Arizona.

It is almost impossible to describe the damage to wires which has been wrought in the State of Connecticut by Monday's storm. A competent authority places the loss of the telephone and telephone companies alone at fully \$100,000,000. The loss of revenue from commercial business is heavier. More than 8,000 poles have been reported down, most of them having been torn out of the ground without breaking, and 20,000 miles of wire are said to be down. Where the poles have stood, the wires have gone down so loaded with ice that a man could not lift a section to replace it on the poles. Furious southwest winds blew over the lake region and all craft out were in extreme danger. The schooner E. B. Maxwell was blown ashore Friday morning near the Manistique River. The weather was very cold in the northern portion of the lakes. At the Straits of Mackinac few boats were reported as passing up into Lake Michigan, and only one, the Lackawanna Liner, Lackawanna, passed down. As there are several boats due at the straits they are thought to have found shelter under some of the islands. The number of casualties in the storm is not likely to be large, as many of the schooner fleet have stripped and laid up for the winter. The going ashore of the schooner E. B. Maxwell was the only disaster reported up to a late hour Friday afternoon.

The four-masted schooner Massasoit, of Taunton, Mass., was driven ashore at Long Beach. The crew of eleven men was taken off in safety by the crew of the life-saving station, from the lower rigging.

Fifty pounds of dynamite exploded at Huntington, Ind., on the Hallwood & Ketter sewer. Three men were killed. The men were engaged in thawing the dynamite.

Three masked men entered E. C. Enderly's store at Thermopolis, Wyo., covered the proprietor with guns, and compelled him to give them \$1,800 from the safe. Mr. Enderly and others pursued the robbers and shot one, who was recognized as Jake Snyder. He was killed. The others escaped.

Jesse Haller, who killed Frank Carpenter near Cortez, Colo., last spring, started out the other day avowing that he would kill the entire Carpenter family. He met a brother of Carpenter and a man named Dale, witnesses of the former shooting, and opened fire, killing Carpenter and dangerously wounding Dale. A posse is in pursuit.

An inmate of the Akron, Ohio, infirmary named Henry Proctor quarreled with E. H. Stottler, the superintendent, and cut him terribly about the head. Proctor has been arrested. Stottler's condition is critical.

Robbers broke into the Oberlin (Ohio) First National Bank and got away with about \$400 in silver.

George W. Boggs, ex-city treasurer of Tacoma, Wash., has been arrested on information by the county attorney charging the embezzlement of \$24,896, the sum deposited by him in the suspended savings bank. Boggs immediately gave bail.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The tug Crusader, owned by the Grummond estate, of Detroit, was burned at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Henry Billings and Charles Whiffen, of Port Huron, firemen, were burned to death.

Unknown incendiaries made several attempts to destroy the town of Addison, the seat of Webster County, West Virginia.

Kilian Banker's sawmill, near Fort Wayne, Ind., was destroyed by fire. No insurance. Loss, \$9,000. Firebugs were seen about the building by trainmen. The mill was the oldest in that county.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John English, of Portland, Ind., elected Sheriff on the Republican ticket, was taken ill after the close of the polls and died from heart disease.

Philip Gilbert Hamerton, the well-known artist, author, and poet, died at Paris. He was 60 years old.

David S. Bennett, one of the millionaires of Buffalo, N. Y., and an ex-member of Congress, died, aged 84 years.

Dr. Chalmers, ex-principal of the London Presbyterian College, is dead. He made a tour of America in 1843.

Mike Kelly, famous as a baseball catcher for Chicago and Boston clubs, died of pneumonia in a Boston hospital.

John Pickett, 75, of Amherst (Mass.) College, died of typhoid fever. There are several other cases of typhoid fever among the students.

POLITICAL.

Owens has 118 majority over Denny in the Ashland (Ky.) Congressional district. A contest is threatened.

Politicians of both parties are agreed that the Populists will hold the balance of power in the next Senate.

In some cases the cause was a local one, and not due to anything the Democratic party had done. The causes which existed in 1892, when the Republicans were defeated, continued now, whatever they were, and the Democratic party was suffering from the action of the people just as the Republicans had done at that election. He did not think that the defeat of the Democratic party would be lasting, but that everything would be all right after a while. The Senator does not seem to be very much depressed with the result, believing it only temporary.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Capt. W. T. Sampson, Chief of the Naval Ordnance Bureau, has issued his annual report. In it he says that although the modern guns authorized by law are practically completed it would be unwise to cut short the work of gun construction until a reserve supply is in hand for an emergency. Of 431 Hotchkiss and 165 Driggs guns ordered 236 and 50 respectively are afloat. Good smokeless powder has been made at the torpedo station, but the foreign powders are not satisfactory. There is an increased temptation to evade specifications and deceive inspectors in passing upon material. Castings defects which had been concealed from the inspectors, and the matter has been placed in the hands of the United States District Attorney for prosecution. No further contracts were let during the year for projectiles, a sufficient number having already been ordered to equip the ships excepting common steel for 13-inch guns. Of the 9,722 armor-piercing shells ordered, but 150 have been delivered. Since Oct. 1 last 4,165 tons of armor have been accepted, all but 783 tons being Harveyized. The manufacturing facilities at Bethlehem and Homestead have been greatly improved, making these firms the best equipped in the world. A brief reference is made to the armor-plate frauds, which attracted so much attention during the last Congress, and attention is called to reports on the subject already made to the department. Estimates for next year aggregate \$6,864,552, against \$4,362,304 for the current year.

The members of the Cabinet, foreign diplomats and a number of distinguished guests Friday attended a banquet given at Washington by Secretary of State Gresham in honor of Ambassador Bayard.

President Cleveland gave a dinner at the White House in honor of Ambassador Bayard.

Major General O. O. Howard, of the United States army, has been formally retired, having reached the age limit.

FOREIGN.

The London Telegraph says that Japan will demand as the terms of peace the cession to her of the island of Formosa, and the payment of an indemnity of \$20,000,000 or \$40,000,000. Foreigners who have arrived at Chee Foo from Part Arthur say the Japanese are attacking the latter place by land and by sea. A Chinese fleet lies inside the harbor.

American capitalists will establish a bank in Puerto Cortez.

Charles Mitchell, the English pugilist, is said to be suffering from Bright's disease. He may not live a year.

A special dispatch says 2,000 natives of the Mawngi tribe recently attacked Kilwakiwinge, east Africa, and were defeated by a force of German regulars and natives under Baron von Ehrsheim. Later, however, the Mawngi tribe returned to the attack and captured Kilwakiwinge with much bloodshed. It is added that the German force is not strong enough to recapture the place.

Prince Hohenlohe, the German Chancellor, is understood to insist upon further cabinet changes, and it is said that Herr von Berlepsch, the Minister of Commerce, and others in the Prussian Cabinet will have to tender their resignations.

Embargo on American cattle by Germany works hardships on Hamburg companies who built ships for the trade.

Twenty Brazilian artillerymen were shot at Rio de Janeiro for refusing to obey the orders of their officers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Monday's storm in Boston and vicinity was confined to heavy rains until about 10 o'clock at night, when the temperature became lower and snow began to fall. A heavy snow storm prevailed all night in the vicinity of Concord, N. H., Portland, Me., and Montpelier, Vt. Messages from points in Connecticut by long-distance telephone report that a regular blizzard with a wet snow and sleet prevailed generally throughout the State. The wind blew at the rate of seventy-four miles an hour.

Bookkeeper Louis H. Ryers, of the Brooklyn Club, is missing and \$6,500 of the organization's money cannot be found.

The three-masted schooner Mary Peters left Galveston for Portland Se. 26, with a cargo of cotton seed meal and was due at Portland two weeks ago. Nothing has been heard of her and her owners believe that she is lost. She was commanded by Captain F. E. Brougham, of Lynn, and carried a crew of eight men. The schooner is valued at \$6,000, and the cargo at \$14,000, fully insured.

The ladies of the Pittsburgh free kindergarten system and the Children's Aid Society are actively engaged in making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the first annual convention of the Waifs' Saving Association of America. This association, which was organized last year at the World's Fair, has already taken a high place among the charitable and benevolent organizations of the country.

The human race is nearly ten centuries older than science had knowledge of before this, as a result of the extensive explorations of the ruins of Nineveh, near ancient Babylon, as described in a report to the State Department by Minister Terrel at Constantinople. These explorations are being made at the expense of Philadelphia, and Dr. Peters and Professor Hilprich, of the University of Pennsylvania, have supervised the work. Many tons of tablets, cuneiform and the like have been examined, the sensual and revolting worship of the God Bel is more clearly known, his colossal temple with its 130 rooms has been exposed and the religion, government, customs of men who lived 4,000 years before Christ have been revealed by the translated inscriptions. Minister Terrel says that it will require sixty volumes to contain the descriptions of these marvelous discoveries.

The Agricultural Department is about to issue elaborate information on the subject of "good roads," which Congress has directed the department to investigate. The publication will embrace the entire proceedings of the National Road Conference, held at Asbury Park, N. J., July 5 and 6, at which every shade of opinion on improving roads was presented. Roy Stone, the special agent and road engineer of the department, will also include a number of

addresses on the road question. He makes no report, so that these addresses practically constitute a report.

Lines in Eastern territory are suffering from a car famine, owing to the heavy traffic in coal, live stock, and fruit.

It is found the President has authority under existing law to exclude German products in retaliation for discrimination against American cattle.

Elaborate ceremonies marked the formal opening of the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco. Distinguished visitors were present from all parts of the State, as well as from neighboring States and the North, and the day was observed as a general holiday. The Texas Cotton Palace was organized by the citizens of Waco, who subscribed \$250,000 for the erection of a magnificent building, with a front of 400 feet and a depth of 300. The mammoth structure was profusely decorated from basement to dome, and hundreds of people viewed the interesting and instructive exhibition of the natural advantages and wonderful resources of the State of Texas.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle for twenty-five years, has resigned and may come to Chicago.

Representatives of transcontinental lines held a conference to consider measures to check rate demoralization.

A determined effort is to be made to restore the Western Passenger Association to its original usefulness.

To increase its through traffic the Big Four has decided to establish a steamship line from Milwaukee to Benton Harbor.

Rev. Mr. Murphy, of the Broadway Methodist Church, of Indianapolis, is alleged to have packed the church board, and was denounced as a tyrant at a stormy meeting.

City of Mexico dispatch: The volcano of Colima is in active eruption, and the people in the immediate vicinity are greatly alarmed, as streams of lava are pouring down the sides of the mountain, the flames being visible for many miles. They have abandoned their homes. Police headquarters report a total of fifteen deaths as the result of Friday's earthquake and the subsequent eruption.

Detectives found the body of Mrs. Mary Cottrell, of Hamilton County, on a dissecting table in an Indianapolis medical college.

Hundreds of people in Deerfield, Ohio, have been exposed to small-pox through contact with a Christian faith cure victim.

Customs authorities at Cincinnati, Ohio, have seized the imported wedding suit of Arthur Stern, the wealthy attorney.

William Mosley Hall, who was instrumental in establishing the Chicago harbor, is dead in New York, aged 83 years.

Residents of New Jersey were awakened from sleep by the supposed explosion and light of a falling meteor.

Attorney General Olney has decided that railway employees have a legal right to belong to brotherhoods.

Anna Dewitt, a young Anderson, Ind., girl, went violently insane Friday morning, and stood off ten men who tried to capture her. She ripped a piece of scantling from an out-house, and by swinging it continually for an hour held off the crowd. Several men were struck and seriously injured. When she was captured at last it took six men to hold her while the rest bound her hands and feet. As she is a frail woman, the exhibition of strength and endurance was marvelous.

Oswell Herring, 18 years old, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, stood all night during the storm on the banks of the Charles River clad in a full-dress suit and blindfolded. He finally fell from sheer exhaustion, and is now under a doctor's care. The ordeal was part of an initiation into a school society. The young man's parents threaten to prosecute the perpetrators of the affair.

The whaling bark Mars, which recently came into San Francisco from the arctic, has been dismantled and is to be burned to secure the iron and copper that is in her. The Mars was built at New Bedford, Mass., in 1824, and has been almost constantly in hard service, and among seamen has always been considered the luckiest whaler afloat.

Capt. Andrew Wasson, of Port Townsend, Wash., denies the statement that his cousin, Major James R. Wasson, committed suicide in Mexico recently. Captain Wasson has just received a letter from his cousin, who is soon to sail from San Francisco for Japan.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Under attachments aggregating \$26,800 the dry goods establishment of J. G. Glass at Threeport, La., was closed by the sheriff.

Bradstreet's reports show an increase in the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada of 3,320,000 bushels.

Drexel, Morgan & Co. bid in the Detroit, Bay City and Alpena Railroad for \$1,000,000 at the sale at Alpena, Mich.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.			
Cattle—Common to Prime.	\$3 75	@	6 25
Hogs—Shipping Grades.	4 00	@	5 00
Sheep—Fair to Choice.	4 00	@	3 75
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	54	@	55
Corn—No. 2.	47	@	51 1/4
Oats—No. 2.	28	@	29
Rye—No. 2.	47	@	48
Butter—Choice Creamery.	23 1/2	@	24 1/4
Eggs—Fresh.	20	@	21
Potatoes—Carrots.	35	@	35
INDIANAPOLIS.			
Cattle—Shipping.	3 00	@	5 75
Hogs—Choice Light.	4 00	@	5 00
Sheep—Common to Prime.	2 00	@	3 25
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	49	@	49 1/4
Corn—No. 2 White.	52	@	52 1/2
Oats—No. 2 White.	31	@	32
ST. LOUIS.			
Cattle.	3 00	@	6 00
Hogs.	3 00	@	5 00
Sheep.	2 00	@	3 25
Corn—No. 2.	45	@	46
Oats—No. 2.	29 1/4	@	30 1/4
Rye—No. 2.	48	@	50
CINCINNATI.			
Cattle.	3 50	@	5 50
Hogs.	4 00	@	5 00
Sheep.	2 00	@	3 25
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	52	@	53
Corn—No. 2 Mixed.	52	@	53
Oats—No. 2 Mixed.	32	@	33
Rye—No. 2.	51	@	53
DETROIT.			
Cattle.	2 50	@	5 50
Hogs.	3 00	@	5 00
Sheep.	2 00	@	3 25
Wheat—No. 1 White.	58	@	57
Corn—No. 2 Yellow.	50	@	52
Oats—No. 1 White.	31	@	32
Rye—No. 2.	49	@	50
TOLEDO.			
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	53	@	54
Corn—No. 2 Yellow.	52	@	53
Oats—No. 2 White.	32	@	32 1/2
Rye—No. 2.	48	@	50
BUFFALO.			
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	55	@	56
Corn—No. 2 Yellow.	50 1/4	@	51 1/4
Oats—No. 2 White.	34 1/4	@	35 1/4
MILWAUKEE.			
Wheat—No. 2 Spring.	56 1/4	@	57 1/4
Corn—No. 3.	47 1/4	@	48 1/4
Oats—No. 2 White.	32	@	33
Barley—No. 2.	38	@	39
Rye—No. 1.	49	@	51
Pork—Mess.	11	@	12 1/2
NEW YORK.			
Cattle.	3 00	@	6 00
Hogs.	3 50	@	5 25
Sheep.	2 00	@	3 75
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	40 1/4	@	40 3/4
Corn—No. 2.	57	@	58
Oats—White Western.	36	@	40
Butter—Creamery.	23 1/4	@	23 3/4
Eggs—Western.	18	@	23

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

AN INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Reflections of an Elevating Character—Wholesome Food for Thought—Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

Lesson for November 18.

GOLDEN TEXT—"As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."—Luke 6: 31.

The subject of this lesson, "The Sermon on the Mount," is found in Luke 6: 20-37.

"He lifted up his eyes on (Greek eis, into) his disciples." It is a straight, level look Christ gives us to-day. No evasion, no peradventure. He knows the truth and he knows he is telling the truth. Look honestly back and listen. "Blessed be ye poor." Does it mean penitence? But we have seen timid skeptics. Lord, do then tell us what it signifies. And he does. He is very kind and considerate, and remembering that we are dust he has dropped down from the very skies to give us this explanation, Rev. iii. 17, 18. To the Laodiceans: "Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing, and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked, I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich, and white raiment that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thy eyes with eye-salve, that thou mayest see." It is enough, Lord, I am undone.

"I am coming to the cross, I am poor and weak and blind, I am counting all but dress— I shall full salvation find."

"Blessed are ye that hunger now." It is the hungry that win. The blessedness of being unblest, the fullness of want. Do you remember the scholar at school not greatly gifted except with thirst? You laughed at him at first, but O, how hungry he was for knowledge! And you recall, he carried off the valedictory. Yes, you remember it well, for you thought to have it, perhaps, yourself. Henry Ward Beecher was not the brainiest or most promising of Lyman Beecher's boys. He simply longed, and his longing soul obtained. "Seek and ye shall find, kno k, and it shall be opened unto you." This is hunger's road to plenty. The asking graces get the dew, the yearning earth the showers. "Ask and ye shall receive." "Blessed are ye that weep now." There is much of weeping in this world, there ought to be. Christ wept over Jerusalem; we are looking on with comparative indifference.



# Geraldine



## CHAPTER IV—Continued.

For the first time in her life she had been solicitous to look her very best. Her limpid eyes had gazed with deep and anxious interest into the old mirror on the wall, for many a year passed ignominiously by, as unworthy even a passing glance: for once without a murmur she had submitted the tangled masses of her locks, Samson-like, to any fate that awaited them; and for once—tell it not again, oh, gentle reader!—for once had the little brown, moist hands been not only passed in and out of the hot water in the basin, but had actually, laboriously, and thoroughly been cleansed to her finger-tips.

One of these was now offered to Belenden with all the grace of a little hostess.

"I saw you coming up," she whispered. "I saw you sitting together in the dog-cart, so then I knew it was all right. Until I really saw you, you know, I hardly hoped—I mean I really did not think you could—I mean I did not know whether you had been in time or not."

"I was only just in time."

"Were you really? Should you have been too late in another minute?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Only fancy!" said Jerry, with large eyes. "And—supposing you had been, you would never have come?"

"No, indeed."

"Only fancy! What would you have done?"

"Stopped where I was."

"Only fancy! And never come up at all?"

"No, never," said Belenden, as solemnly as she. Then there was a pause, on her part of satisfaction and relief, on his of wonder what was to come next. He was conscious of being both flattered and amused by Jerry.

"Did you tell Cecil about me?" was her next. And he fancied that even there, in that vast saloon, with space on every side, her voice sank.

"I told him that we had met."

"Did you say—how?"

"No, Jerry, I did not say—how."

"Nor—nor where?"

"No—nor—nor where."

"You are laughing at me, but you do not know Cecil. If he had heard all about—about it, you know—today, you know—I mean your startling me, and—"

"And your crying."

"And your mistaking me—"

"And your snubbing me."

"And—and all—"

"And—and all," assented Belenden—"You making up the quarrel, and becoming the best of friends, and fishing together, and walking home together, and conspiring together to make this very Cecil do the thing we both wished—if he had known of all this, now tell me what would Cecil have said to it?"

"I don't know; but—and there was a flash from a pair of unmistakably intelligent orbs—"I know this, I would rather not tell him."

Belenden nodded, "We won't tell him."

"But I told granny, of course."

"Oh, of course. But how is it," continued the speaker, "how is it that Master Cecil commands such an amount of respect from his little cousin? Let me into the secret, Jerry, now you?"

"Oh, I don't know. I don't know that there is anything. Granny makes a fuss about Cecil. And he is very nice, you know. And his sisters think such a great, big, immense deal of him. They think there is never was such a Cecil before. He is their only brother. Perhaps that's it. Sisters always do think that of brothers, don't they?"

"I wish I had a sister to think that of me!"

"Have you not one—not just a little one?" She was quite disappointed.

"Not even a little one. Not even a Jerry."

"Well, I have none either, and no brothers, nor anybody. However, I don't mind," recovered Jerry, "I don't care much about boys anyway, and if I could not have boys, I'd as soon only have granny."

"You do not care much for your Raymond cousins, then?"

"Oh, yes. But they always do give themselves such airs to me; and they talk French and gabble about their governesses and music mistresses, and all that nonsense. They are well enough. But they can't ride," eagerly.

"They think they can; and there is such a fuss about their horses and their saddles and their riding habits; but once they are on, they go joggling up and down, not a bit close to the horse; and Ethel is in such a fright if her pony does but shy ever so little, that she is in misery half the time; and they think they have done wonders if they canter for half a mile at a time. I don't care for such riding as that!" Jerry wound up with superlative scorn.

"You like forty minutes on the grass without a check—eh?"

"I like just as much as ever I can get—that's what I like. And to go—go like the wind. I am never tired. Ethel has to rest when she comes in, to lie down on a backboard, and not go out two days running."

"And what do they say to your style of performance?"

"Oh, I don't know. Jim—that's the groom says he would like to come and be my groom here. And I shall have him, too—some day. He says he would like to take me to ride in the Row in London; and we'd show 'em how to do it. That was what Jim said," rather conscious of running on too fast. "I am only repeating what he said, you know."

From which it will appear that Jerry was an artless little woman after all, with a very native and transparent vanity, easily satisfied.

"Capt. Belenden," she began again presently.

"How do you know I am a captain?"

he interrupted. "I only told you my name was Belenden."

"Well, I saw it on your portmanteau," owned the little girl truthfully; but although she stuck to the truth, he saw her bite her lip, and was sorry he had asked the question.

"Oh, that was it. And what were you going to say? You were going to say something."

"I was going to say—oh, I dare say I ought not to say it."

"Oh yes, I'm sure you ought to say it."

"It was only—"

"Only what?"

"Only—"

"Well, what?"

"About sisters," said Jerry, as if she had said about ghosts, or some such contraband articles.

"Sisters—eh? Well, but what about sisters?" He could not imagine anything very terrible to be said about sisters.

"It was just—whether—you would like—to have any?"

"I should like it very much," said he promptly.

"Would you? Would you really?" with eagerness.

"Really and truly."

"And—and about how old?" demanded his little companion, with increased anxiety; "about how old?"

"Let me see," said he, pretending to reflect. "Let me see. Well, I think, perhaps about fifteen. Yes, I think about fifteen."

"Fifteen? That's my age! Did you know? No, of course you did not. But it is. I am just fifteen."

"Indeed?"

"And—and—well?"

"About fifteen, and able to ride, and fish, and clamber up and down rock banks, and make friends with costway strangers, and have enchanted castles all ready to invite them up to, and long, yellow, curls for them to pull when they come," and he was in the act of pulling the yellow curls before him, when the door opened, and Cecil Raymond entered.

## CHAPTER V.

"CAN YOU TELL THE MEANING OF FLOWERS?"

He gave me a rose, and he said, 'Can you read the upside-down-eyed Flora invented (so daintily tinted, and charmingly scented) To write over valley and mead?'

It was just as well that Cecil did not see.

He was a grave young man, with somewhat pompous notions on most subjects, and in particular very exact views with regard to propriety and decorum.

Although he was found of his own sisters, he never romped with them, nor made fun with them, nor giggled with them behind backs. His jests, when he made any, were solemn affairs, to be duly appreciated and recorded—but they were no freemasonry with him. And, in consequence, however kind, and attentive, and considerate the elder brother and cousin might be, he was in their hearts, perhaps, more respected than beloved, and wild little Jerry drew away, as by instinct, from Belenden's touch when the door opened.

For herself, she was not in the least offended; it needed a good deal to put Jerry on her dignity as she had been put that afternoon; but she felt intuitively that Cecil would have looked askance upon the little playboy.

Accordingly she now stepped up to him with the best imitation of her grandmother's reception manner which she could assume, and, moreover, with her small round face so demurely made up, that he must have been a rogue indeed who would have ventured to associate it with pulling of curls, or the like.

Belenden's gay words were ringing in her ears nevertheless, and she was fain to have some more of them, and to get away from young Raymond as soon as she could; although, up to the present time, the annual visit of her cousin had been something to be looked forward to, and counted upon, and he himself had been quite the personage of the hour. Now, and all at once, he was cast from his pedestal. He was no longer the first; and, from being the first he had not even descended to a secondary place, but was hurled to the depths, a nobody, an incubus; all that the little lady by his side wanted, being to cut short his opening sentences, and slip back to the seat in the window, wherein sat her new friend, quiet enough now, looking down upon the flower-beds below, and thinking of nothing less than of making an impression upon a susceptible, childish heart.

Jerry thought he looked beautiful sitting there, his handsome profile distinctly out against the sky outside, and his fine easy figure half in, half out of the open casement, as his chin rested on his arm outside. She did not know how, but she felt—for she was a perceptive little creature—that there was a difference even between the suit of modest black worn alike by Cecil and by this stranger. Cecil was particular to a degree about his clothes; but, somehow, the tout ensemble of the other was just missed by him, and Jerry knew it. Poor little innocent thing! her heart gave its first throb of a new and unknown nature as she watched that shapely-outlined, strongly-made, graceful form sitting so quietly there in the twilight. All in a moment, as we have said, Cecil became a burden intolerable.

"Well, Jerry, and what have you been about lately?" began he, as unconscious as a babe, and in the usual comprehensive style wherewith relations and intimates are fond of accosting each other after absence.

"Riding much—eh? How's the Flying Dutchman?" Or have you got a new pony by this time?"

"Macalister is looking out for one. He says it will be best to wait for the Falkirk Tryst," replied Jerry, hoping that the subject was now disposed of.

"The Falkirk Tryst? Oh, I remember. A sort of market—eh?" and Cecil settled down upon it comfortably in spite of her concluding tone. "And so you are to get one, then?"

"Macalister says the best bred animals are to be had there."

"The 'best bred animals'! That smacks of the stable. Miss Jerry—doesn't it, eh?"

"He said so," said Jerry, coloring more deeply than was her wont, and not disposed to pooh-pooh the correc-

tion, but rather to offer an excuse. "Macalister said so. I only repeat what he said, that you might know."

"I see," replied her cousin kindly, for he had not meant to vex. "And this Falkirk Tryst—let me see—when does it come off?"

"In October," said Jerry shortly. What could the Falkirk Tryst or anything about it matter to Cecil, that he should worry her about it just then? She made a restive movement to escape, but in vain.

"Well, the Dutchman has carried you gallantly for many a day," pursued her tormentor, heavily conversational, "so you will have to be compassionate towards him now. What are you going to do with him? Is he to be the wood pony, or for the moor? Or will you sell him?"

Here Mrs. Campbell entered, and made her way to Captain Belenden's side.

"What is to become of him?" pursued Cecil.

"How tiresome! Now he will begin talking to grandmamma, and I sha'n't have another word from him. What a shame!" muttered the child to herself, little accustomed to be thwarted, even in a trifle. "How Cecil does prose! How provoking and stupid he is!"

"What is to become of him?" demanded Cecil, for the third time.

But he never knew, for dinner was announced at the moment, and Jerry was storming inwardly with baffled indignation and righteous wrath.

"There, now, I knew how it would be. I knew that if grandmamma was standing away there with him when dinner was announced, she would tell him to take her in, though I know she ought to have had Cecil. She ought to have had Cecil, of course. She should have left Capt. Belenden for me, and then he would have come up to me, and offered me his arm—oh, delightful!"

She had never taken anybody's arm in her life. Truth to tell, she had been casting about in her mind, ever since she had seen Belenden's portmanteau safe in the hall, the chances of this great event happening to her now.

Hitherto she had been glad enough to avoid the formal table dinner when her grandmother had had guests at Inchmaw. She had either made her appearance with the dessert, or had more commonly chosen to run about till bedtime, and then have some supper brought up to her old nursery, by these means escaping both the company and the evening frock. She had, however, on the present occasion, carefully intimated her intention of dining late in future, and Mrs. Campbell, in common with the rest of the household, had been too glad to see in the change the dawn of advancing womanhood to make any sort of demur.

So much arranged, one soul-absorbing anxiety had occupied the little girl's mind, and that was in reference to her being handed to the dining-room by Belenden.

The more she had thought about it, the more eager and anxious she had become, as was Jerry's way whenever any desire once took possession of her little excitable breast.

To take his arm! To step grandly along before everybody like a real grown-up young lady—how enchanting!

She did not stop to remember that it had never struck her as enchanting, but rather in a reverse light hitherto. It would, at any rate, be simply heavenly now.

And of course it was her right to lead the way, and do honor to the stranger guest in her own castle. Granny had often told her that she ought to prepare to take her place, as mistress and head of all, ere long—so perhaps, indeed most certainly, granny would think this a good opportunity for her to begin. It would also instruct Capt. Belenden in her position and her rights, and make his blunder of the afternoon all the more astonishing and ridiculous to his recollection.

He might perform his part of the ceremony with a twinkle in his eye, and Jerry would not have freed him from a sly reminiscence as he and she marched through the long gallery together, but, carry it off as he might, he could not fail to feel a little foolish, and might be trusted to be as discreet as herself before spectators.

All of this had been carefully thought out during the putting on of the white frock and rose-colored sash, and there had been just enough uncertainty about the desired program being carried out to make Cecil's detention doubly irksome and ill-timed—since the fact of her being beside him and away from the other was, she could not help fearing, sure to tell against her.

It might, or it might not, have done so. The probability is that Mrs. Campbell gave the subject no thought at all, and as a matter of course, went in, as she had always done before, with her principal guest; but it was Cecil's doing in Jerry's eyes; and, as the naughty little girl had never yet learned to control or conceal her feelings, a very sulky and unresponsive companion the poor fellow had, and one who would have gladly given the arm she held a good hard pinch, instead of delicately touching it with the tips of her fingers, as she knew she had ought to do.

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## Sarcasm.

Baron Haussman was a fellow-pupil with Hector Berlioz at the Paris Conservatory, then under the direction of Cherubini. Berlioz was an unruly genius, and wrote music when he should have been studying counterpoint. Consequently he was not in favor with his teachers, and especially with the precise and "classical" Cherubini.

One examination day, as Haussman relates in his "Memoires," Cherubini was running over a piece which Berlioz had submitted, when he came upon a complete rest of two measures.

"What is that?" he asked, in his usual ill-natured tone.

"Mr. Director," said the pupil, "I wished to produce an effect which I thought could best be produced by silence."

"Ah, you thought it would produce a good effect upon the audience if you suppressed two measures?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very good. Suppress the rest; the effect will be better still."

Mrs. Figg—Tommy, have you been at the sugar bowl again? Tommy—Maw, the sugar question is entirely too delicate to be approached in such a sudden manner.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## GOWNS AND GOWNING.

WOMEN GIVE MUCH ATTENTION TO WHAT THEY WEAR.

Brief Glances at Fancies Feminine, Trivial, Mayhap, and Yet Offered in the Hope that the Reading May Prove Restful to Wearied Woman-kind.

### Gossip from Gay Gotham.

New York correspondence:

DRESS rules are always made for women who do not need to stint themselves in their expenditures, for it is the wealthy ones who set the fashions. But no modes were ever thus established which could not be manipulated for the benefit of the woman who wants to make a show on as few dresses as possible. The present styles are especially adapted

for her who feels that she cannot well do without a street dress, a calling gown and a reception or theater dress. All these can be managed with very little expense. Use very heavy, rough, double-faced, but not woolly or fleecy, material of stylish "heather"

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The above caption seems appropriate for the last number of a prohibition paper published at Pontiac, purporting to be in the interests of God, Home and Native Land, (at least so far as an article entitled, "That Holly Meeting," is concerned). Not that the whole article was false, but truth mixed with falsehood is often the most dangerous. Even the devil himself told a half truth when he induced Eve to partake of the forbidden fruit.

That three of the pastors and churches of Holly were engaged in special religious services with Evangelist Fleming as leader, is true. These services had been in progress two weeks. Christian people were looking forward to Sunday evening the 4th, inst., with eager expectation, earnestly praying that it might be fruitful in blessed results for the Master, when, lo! on Saturday, the 3rd, the town was flooded with handbills announcing that a prohibition troupe from Pontiac, composed of Hon. A. L. Moore, "The Young Giant", Mrs. Henry A. Reynolds, editress of "Living Issues", Dr. Henry A. Reynolds, S. H. Reynolds, and Geo. M. Campbell would hold a "Gospel Temperance Meeting" in Baird's Opera House on Sunday evening. The pastors of the churches knowing very well what the character of this meeting would be, coming on the very eve of election, knowing also the effect such a meeting would have on their religious service Sunday night, exhorted their people to stand by the pastors in this revival effort and not be diverted by the meeting at the hall. Could the pastors of the Holly churches have done less under the circumstances?

Temperance is in politics, but temperance is not the only plank in the prohibition platform. He who endorses the party and votes the ticket, indorses and votes for all its principles and all its candidates, and if that party can hold its meetings on the Sabbath day, under the title of Gospel Temperance and tell the American citizen which party ticket he should vote, then may the other political parties hold their meetings on the Sabbath under an assumed title, and devote the day to the interests of politics instead of religion.

The article referred to says, "The Methodist minister was seen and invited to be present on Sunday evening." Think of the audacity of the man who could ask a pastor engaged in special revival work if he would close his church on Sunday evening to attend a political meeting, under the name of Gospel Temperance. It is said that the minister replied, "that he couldn't and wouldn't if he could." Well, that is just what he did say, and would say again under similar circumstances. Considerable capital is made out of the fact that the Baptist minister promised to be present to pray at the meeting, but failed to redeem his promise. The facts in the case are as follows: The Baptist minister was approached by one of his own members who said, "we are going to have a gospel temperance meeting in the hall Sunday night to begin at seven o'clock and we would like to have you make the opening prayer." The Baptist minister thinking only of a gospel meeting, not taking into consideration the fact that it was right on the eve of election, and the political aspect of the meeting would have, consented to go. But afterward when he thought of all the circumstances he felt that he could not conscientiously do so, and on Sabbath morning, in presence of one of the troupe, said that after considering the matter, he could not endorse the meeting at the hall and asked his people to stand by the churches and pastors. So they could not have expected that he would be present to offer prayer.

The Presbyterian minister, it is said, at a funeral held in his church on Sunday morning, when two rum sellers were present took time, over a corpse to denounce the meeting to be held in the hall, and said that is was a political meeting, and that he knew it, and he wanted his people to stay away from it. The fact is, the funeral was held at the regular hour for morning service, and it was necessary for the minister to make some announcements. After calling attention to the revival meeting, he simply said, "I hope your attention will not be diverted by the political meeting at the hall to-night." He would have said the same thing had there been no rum-seller present, and would repeat the statement under similar circumstances. If the prohibition meeting had been held on a week day night, the pastors would have said nothing against it, as we believe that they have just as good a right to hold their political meeting at a proper time and place, as any of the other parties.

Now we come to what we can only call a bare faced lie. The other statements are mixed with truth, but this is a lie, made up out of whole cloth. It is as follows: "In ten or fifteen minutes after the announcements were made, the evangelist was down to the whiskey party meeting of the G. O. P. addressed by Governor Rich. The evangelist had to pass a saloon to get the hall, and as he was passing, some drunken young men were trying to take the clothing off of another drunken man. Women, too were passing by. What a spectacle it must have been for them, as well as for evangelist Fleming. Does Evangelist Fleming really believe that Christ might come while he was preaching? If he does, how could he pass drunken men,

yes, a saloon full of drunken men, to attend a whiskey party political meeting."

Now while we would not have been surprised had Evangelist Fleming gone up to the hall to see and hear the governor of the state, the fact is, he did not go near the hall that night. What shall be said of people who will publish a downright falsehood like this, and scatter it broadcast over the land? These are the people who came to Holly to preach gospel temperance, if you please. Surely the cause must be hard up for advocates. These are the people who at their meeting and through their scurrilous sheet, denounce the ministers and churches who do not fall into line and help them to promote their political ends.

The ministers of Holly are prohibitionists, have voted the prohibition ticket for years, and have held monthly gospel temperance meetings under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. but they do not believe in holding political meetings under the title of "Gospel Temperance" on Sunday night.

J. D. HALLIDAY, M. E. pastor.  
C. P. BATES, Presbyterian pastor.  
O. M. THRASHER, Baptist pastor.

#### HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Nothing will give such a polish to glass, even the finest, as slightly moist newspaper to wash it and dry newspaper to give the finishing touches.

BLANKETS and counterpanes should not be included in the general washing. To give these articles the care they require a special day should be set aside for them.

A RAW egg swallowed immediately will generally carry a fish bone down that cannot be removed from the throat by the utmost exertion and has got out of reach of the finger.

THERE ought not to be a dark room in any human habitation. To have too much sunlight for health is not possible. Its intensity under exceptional circumstances can always be moderated as occasion may require.

IN ESCALLOPED tomatoes put a layer of tomatoes in an earthen dish; then one of bread crumbs, with a little sugar, butter, pepper and salt; another of tomatoes, another of bread, until the dish is full. Bake three-quarters of an hour.

THE gorgeous lamp shades of scarlet, pink, blue and yellow, an eye specialist is credited with saying, should be confined to rooms where no reading or sewing is done. The lamp for night work should be shaded by porcelain globes, preferably of white.

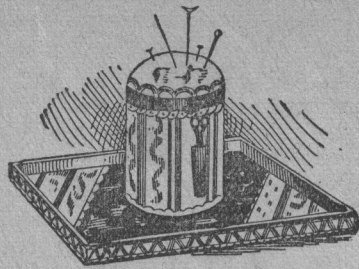
TO CLEANSE glass bottles that have held oil, place ashes in each bottle and immerse in cold water, then heat the water gradually until it boils; after boiling an hour, let them remain till cold. Then wash the bottles in soap-suds and rinse in clear water.

#### ALMOST A NECESSITY.

How to Make a Dainty and Artistic Toilet Tray Pincushion.

Very often while dressing it becomes necessary to do a little repairing before one can go on with the toilet. A small rent, a button gone or going, which can readily be attended to, but if left likely to become worse by another day's wear.

For this purpose a tiny convenience for one's dresser is nice to have. Your



TOILET TRAY PINCUSHION.

workbasket may be downstairs. Who wants to run down for it.

Take a convenient-sized box-lid, cover the inside with velvet sewed over a stiff paper to fit the bottom, putting cream lace over the corners. Draw a ribbon around inside and out, fastening it at the corners. A lace insertion around the outside is a dainty finish.

A small, round box is covered and a small pincushion fastened on top. At the side arrange a band to hold a pair of scissors, which are almost a toilet necessity. With this always ready one could keep pretty well mended up.—Farm and Fireside.

#### PATENT LEATHER SHOES.

Vaseline or Castor Oil a Better Dressing Than Patented Compounds.

As patent leather shoes, even of the best quality, are likely to crack, and the shoe dealers will not be responsible for them, it is well to know how to doctor them a little yourself. In the first place, keep them wrapped in cotton batting and the inside filled with soft paper or cotton. If necessary to wear them on a very cold night put them on in the dressing-room after arriving, if possible.

To keep the leather soft rub it occasionally with a little sweet oil, rubbing the oil in as much as possible, and then wipe the shoes thoroughly with chamois. If you must continue to wear your shoes after the glaze is cracked, buy or make a good varnish and keep the shoes dressed with it. A good varnish is made from a quarter of a pound of powdered gum arabic and two ounces of logwood. Cover with a pint of claret and simmer very slowly a quarter of an hour. Strain, bottle and label. Apply with the tips of the fingers or with a soft black flannel. Before using see that the shoes are free from dust or any old coat of varnish. Dry thoroughly in a place where there is no dust.

Postpone the using of patent dressings on shoes as long as possible. It may be used on the heels and sides of the soles with much less injury than when applied to the other parts of the shoes. Keep those clean and rub occasionally with vaseline or castor oil.

#### BALLOTS ILLEGAL.

Supreme Court Decides What Constitutes a Distinguishing Mark.

LANSING, Nov. 10.—In deciding the case of Scott vs. Gleaser the supreme court was called upon to decide what constitutes a distinguishing mark on a ballot within the meaning of the new election law. The law says that the presence of a distinguishing mark shall render a ballot illegal, and the court unanimously held such illegal features to be any other than the single mark necessary to make known the elector's intention. The opinion says that if a voter desiring to cast a straight ballot make a cross over the top of his ticket and then put one in the square before each candidate on the ticket the ballot is illegal. Another illegal ballot, the court says, would be one where the voter, desiring to split his ticket, had placed a cross before the name of the candidate for whom he wished to vote, and then erased the name of the candidate for the same office on his own ticket.

Thousands of ballots marked in each of the manners described were counted in Michigan Tuesday. In many cases where the vote was close the result already declared will be changed if contests are made, as they doubtless will be. The court bases its opinion on the proposition that the law is intentionally explicit and that as a single mark constitutes a vote a second mark is unnecessary and may be an agreed method of identifying ballots, which identification the law expressly seeks to avoid.

The decision has prompted democratic county candidates to ask for a recount, their expectation being that enough ballots will be thrown out to give them a majority. James Van Kleek, attorney for Comptroller Glaser, of West Bay City, who lost his office by the decision, will ask the supreme court for a rehearing.

#### ST. JOSEPH WINS.

Becomes the County Seat of Berrien County—To Erect New Buildings.

ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 12.—The long-fought battle for the removal of the county seat of Berrien county has at last come to an ending and St. Joseph is victorious. A few weeks ago Judge Coolidge, of this judicial circuit, rendered a decision adverse to removal, holding that the election held last April was illegal because two ballots were used, when only one was necessary. The supreme court at Lansing, however, decides that the will of a majority of the people as expressed at the ballot box is supreme. Therefore on December 1st, county seat of this county with a population of 50,000, will be removed from the village of Berrien Springs to the city of St. Joseph. The board of supervisors is now at work on plans for the new county buildings, an appropriation for this purpose having carried by 1,000 majority at the recent election, the sum appropriated being \$70,000.

NILES, Nov. 13.—There is a movement on foot to divide Berrien county. The people in the southern half are very much disappointed at the decision giving St. Joseph the county seat, claiming that it will be a great inconvenience to many, who will have to travel 25 or 30 miles to reach St. Joseph. The next legislature will be asked to take action. If the county is divided Niles will expect to be the county seat of the lower half.

#### Carter Seeks Damages.

ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 13.—Thornton Carter has commenced suit for \$5,000 against the St. Joseph Herald for damages claimed to have been sustained on account of an article printed in the paper. Carter is the man who has become quite famous in the newspapers because of his religious belief. He has also another suit against the Press for \$5,000. His home is at Coloma, this county, and he was first made known to the world through the Coloma Boomer.

#### Baptist Congress Meets.

DETROIT, Nov. 13.—Leading scholars and preachers of the Baptist church have arrived here to participate in the sessions of the national congress, which began its twelfth annual meeting here this afternoon. The congress is probably the most important gathering of the Baptist church, as it brings together its most famous thinkers, and the discussions deal with vital points of creed.

#### Murdered a Child.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 13.—Early Monday morning the watchman of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway bridge, in this city, found a box on the river bank containing the body of an infant. The head had been severed with an ax in order to crowd the body into it. The coroner decided that the child was born alive and was murdered. The police are in possession of a clew that may lead to the murderer.

#### Wants \$50,000.

JACKSON, Nov. 13.—William Whalen, engineer of the train that crashed into another train at the Jackson depot, October 13, 1893, killing thirteen passengers, has brought suit for \$50,000 against the Michigan Central for injuries received.

#### Prohibition in Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Nov. 9.—In the city of Kalamazoo the prohibition vote for A. M. Todd for governor shows an increase of 50 per cent. above the last election. The straight prohibition ticket shows an increase of 33 per cent.

#### A Vacancy Filled.

LANSING, Nov. 10.—Gov. Rich appointed William J. Spears, of Vassar, a member of the board of trustees for the institution for the deaf and dumb at Flint, vice James A. Trotter, of Vassar, resigned.

#### A Strange Correspondence.

HILLSDALE, Nov. 13.—Rev. J. P. Maveety, of this place, received a letter from Painesville, O., an address with \$87 and a request for a copy among thirteen.

#### STATE NEWS.

A Budget of Interesting Information from Many Points.

Sparks from a passing engine set fire to a paving-block factory at Bay City. The loss is \$8,000.

Michael Wilson, aged 65, of Adrian, has been imprisoned for cruelly beating his mother, who is 92 years old. Word has been received by Mrs. M. E. Barkhite, of Schoolcraft, that she has fallen heir to a fortune of \$80,000 in Philadelphia.

A majority was cast at the recent election in favor of bonding Berrien county in the sum of \$70,000 to be used in erecting a new court house.

John T. Gird suidied at Grand Rapids. His body was found face down in Mt. Calvary cemetery. He was out of work and despondent.

William Lauder, a brakeman aged 33 and a married man, was fatally crushed while coupling cars at Almont junction, near Port Huron.

At Galesburg Mrs. A. Johnson was dangerously poisoned by inhaling the fumes of boiling vinegar. Only the best of medical attention saved her life.

Manistee will soon be connected with the outside world by a long-distance telephone line. The poles are now being placed between Manistee and Ludington.

Peter Somers, of Grand Rapids, formerly a passenger conductor on the southern division of the G. R. & I. was instantly killed while coupling cars at Montpelier, Ind.

Yardmaster Etzcorn, of the Michigan Central road, located at Niles, fell under a car recently, the wheels passing over one leg. The injured member has been amputated.

The city of Eaton Rapids voted to issue bonds for a loan of \$35,000 to establish a system of waterworks. The city has also voted to own and control its electric light plant.

Cheboygan county reports are of the largest potato crops of its history. They are big and of fine quality. The farmers who have from 1,500 to 2,000 bushels each are unusually numerous.

The Grand Rapids Leather company has filed a certificate with the secretary of state and with County Clerk Eddy to the effect that its capital stock has been reduced from \$110,000 to \$75,000.

#### SWEPT BY A BLIZZARD.

Snow Falls in Great Quantities in Many Sections of the State.

LANSING, Nov. 12.—Michigan has been swept by a severe storm. Reports from various sections of the state are to the effect that the fall of snow has been especially heavy in the northern portions.

BENTON HARBOR, Nov. 13.—The severest winter weather known here early for fifteen years has continued one week. Many farmers suffer a heavy loss of potatoes that are still undug and frozen solid in the ground. Thousands of bushels of apples are destroyed and other crops are heavily damaged. The mercury has continued steadily around 12 to 13 degrees above zero with a foot of snow.

ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 13.—There are hundreds of acres of potatoes that are not dug, and corn, apples and other farm products that are not yet harvested that have been frozen by this weather. Monday the thermometer registered 12½ degrees above zero. Snow is 12 inches deep on the level. Unless it lets up great damage will be done to the farmers. As it is they will lose thousands of dollars in this section.

#### May Indict County Boards.

BAY CITY, Nov. 13.—The first grand jury ever summoned in northern Michigan is in session here. It was called by Circuit Judge Maxwell to correct abuses practiced by county and city boards, every one of which the judge declares is rotten to the core. He claimed to have evidence of crookedness that will convict members of every board and send them to prison.

#### Sweet's Hotel Files Mortgages.

GRAND RAPIDS, Nov. 13.—Col. Frank Riseley, of Sweet's hotel, filed mortgages Monday covering all the furniture and fixtures, \$8,000 to the old National bank and \$4,555 to Martin L. Sweet. The hotel is the oldest in the city and at one time was the most popular. Riseley has gone to Des Moines, where he will conduct the Aborn house.

#### Sale of Abandoned Lands.

LANSING, Nov. 9.—The annual sale of abandoned homesteads and state lands forfeited for the non-payment of interest was held at the state land office Thursday. About 10,000 acres of homestead and 1,200 of forfeited lands were offered. There were few bidders, the only competition being over Baraga county lands.

#### Not Guilty.

ALLEGAN, Nov. 11.—The case of O. W. Ludlow, who was charged by Mrs. Ira Hurd with the murder of the woman's husband, was given to the jury last Saturday afternoon. To-night after being out four hours the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

#### Big Sale of Pine Land.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 13.—M. J. Clark has sold to the B. B. Richardson Lumber company of Duluth 3,000 acres of pine land at New Duluth, Minn., for \$300,000 cash. The stumpage is estimated at 80,000,000 or 90,000,000 feet.

#### Diamond Thief Recaptured.

BUCHANAN, Mich., Nov. 13.—Frank Williams, a noted Chicago crook, is under arrest here. He will be taken back to Ohio, he having escaped from the Columbus penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for diamond robbing.

#### To Meet at Mount Clemens.

MUSKEGON, Nov. 10.—State G. A. R. Commander Kanitz and the executive committee of the council of administration have called the next encampment on March 26, 27 and 28 at Mount Clemens.

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