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 single or double, give us a call. Prices  
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 stract Office. Only complete abstract office in  
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 books have been prepared with great care  
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 stracts. Special facilities for money loaning  
 and conveying. Abstract building op-  
 erate the Court House, Pontiac.  
 Si tuesday, Dec 8—City of Pontiac to Hir-  
 gan Kallam, lot 455 blk 4 Oak Hill  
 cemetery. 8 00  
 Benjamin Redfield to Arletta B Freeman,  
 s 1/2 of lot 28 and n 1/2 of lot 29 original  
 plat Pontiac city. 1500 00  
 Burt Bromley and wife to J S Stockwell,  
 land in Rochester village. 119 00  
 Monday, Dec 10—Albert M Gobie and w  
 to Mabel M Allison, s 1/2 of lot 408 blk 4  
 Oak Hill cemetery. 25 00  
 Matilda Stewart to Agnes Howey, part of  
 sec 23, Milford. 700 00  
 Agnes Howey to Matilda Stewart, lands  
 on sec 28, Milford. 600 00  
 Jos Gingsell and w to David Miller, w pt  
 of e 1/2 of n w 1/4 sec 20, Orion. 100 00  
 Herman B Seagrave and w to Edwin  
 Phelps, lots on Norton Ave, Pontiac city  
 Wm McManus to Jane B McManus, 51 a  
 and 33rds on sec 28, Farmington. 1000 00  
 Wilhelmina Wagner to Fred H Warner,  
 65 a on s w 1/4 sec 18. 300 00  
 Tuesday, Dec 11—Arvilla R Heath to  
 Margaret E Horbert, lots 5 and 6 Al-  
 gon's plat, Holly village. 950 00  
 Horatio S Beemer and w to Orra L Hem-  
 ingtonway, part of blk 19 Hemingway's  
 plat, Orion village. 1 00  
 Orra L Hemingtonway and w to Horatio S  
 Beemer and w, part of blk 19 Heming-  
 way's plat Orion village. 2400 00  
 Southfield.  
 City of Pontiac to Wm S Voorhees, lot  
 717 blk 4 Oak Hill cemetery. 40 00  
 Geo W Stiff to Alice S Hutton, part of o l  
 4, Rochester village. 800 00  
 Sylvester Calkins et al to James Black-  
 wood, n 1/2 of n 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 22,  
 Lyon. 1200 00  
 Caleb T Stanley and w to Frank Cham-  
 berlain, 40 a on sec 5 Pontiac, and lots  
 in Orion. 2500 00  
 Sarah Carpenter and Chas W Lare et al, n  
 w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 28, West Bloomfield. 1200 00  
 Friday, Dec 14—Jas Green and w to  
 John Howey, e 1/2 of s w 1/4 sec 23 and  
 s e 1/4 of n w 1/4 sec 23, Milford. 650 00  
 Sidney Jennings to Sarah L Linabury,  
 lot in Clarkston village. 400 00  
 Frank L Perry to Edward Harris, lot on  
 Oakland Ave, Pontiac city. 1900 00  
 John Davis and w to Wm Davis, 40 and  
 1/2 a on sec 1, Farmington. 5 00

From the Holly Advertiser.

L. O. T. M. ENTERTAINMENT.

The following program will be given  
 by the L. O. T. M. at Baird's Hall, Dec.  
 21st:  
 Maccabee Drill  
 Solo, "Supposing," by Bischoff,  
 Bertha Patterson  
 Calisthenic Exercises  
 "Song of the Clock," Little Folks  
 Recitation, Warden Blakely  
 Shaker Dance, Little Folks  
 Recitation, Winniefield Stiff  
 Temperance Song  
 Rainbow Drill  
 Trio, "Sweet Distant Chimes," Misses  
 Jones and Hill and Mrs. H. Dulmage  
 Concert begins at 8 o'clock. Ad-  
 mission, ten cents. Those showing  
 tickets will be admitted free.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
 World's Fair Highest Award.

MERE MENTION.

Roads and weather are fine.

A. N. Giddings is reported very ill.

A. H. Cross was at Pontiac Monday.

Joseph Petty was at Pontiac Satur-  
 day.

Theodore Vaughan was at Pontiac  
 Friday.

J. A. Sawyer of Pontiac, was in town  
 Saturday.

Wm. Gibbs of Brandon, was in town  
 Saturday.

P. Grow of Waterford, was in town  
 Saturday.

John Gulick is at Gaines a few days  
 this week.

P. S. Hill went to Pontiac on busi-  
 ness Monday.

Gillman Green of Pontiac, was in  
 town Friday.

John Loan of Pontiac, was home  
 over Sunday.

Delia Crosby of Birmingham, was in  
 town Sunday.

Ed. Kerton of Springfield, was in  
 town Monday.

Wash. Clark of Waterford, was in  
 town Monday.

Isaac Lawrence of Waterford, was in  
 town Saturday.

Jason Phillips called on friends at  
 Pontiac Friday.

Chet. Cole and Frank Green were at  
 Pontiac Friday.

Jos-ph Petty and wife were at Pon-  
 tiac Wednesday.

Chas. Sly made a business trip to  
 Pontiac Friday.

John Parkinson of White Lake, was  
 in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Petty of Springfield, was  
 in town Saturday.

Winfield Plumb of Waterford, was  
 in town Saturday.

Henry Kinsley made a business trip  
 to Detroit Friday.

E. T. Delano of Lapeer, was here on  
 business this week.

Jep. Linabury made a business trip  
 to Detroit Monday.

Flora Bird of Waterford, called on  
 friends here Tuesday.

N. A. Wolfe of Orionville, called on  
 friends here Saturday.

The proceeds of the M. E. church  
 fair amounted to \$37.

J. E. Sawyer of Pontiac, called on  
 friends here Saturday.

Wm. Mc. Millan of Grand Haven, is  
 now porter at the station.

A. A. Hammond made a business  
 trip to Pontiac Wednesday.

Dr. E. Orton of Waterford, was in  
 n on business Monday.

W. J. Slade and family of Goodrich,  
 Sundayed at W. H. Horton's.

Miss Martha Jossman left for De-  
 troit Tuesday to visit friends.

H. H. Howe of Seymour Lake, was  
 in town on business Tuesday.

Monte Reynolds of Detroit, was  
 here Tuesday calling on friends.

Ada Patterson of Holly, was the  
 guest of Eva Walter over Sunday.

Dr. Reynolds and L. Daniels of Pon-  
 tiac, called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Rose Howe spent Sunday at  
 Fenton, the guest of Miss Eva Hay.

Will Hammond is giving the best of  
 satisfaction at the Block school-house.

Fred Martin and family of South  
 Haven, are guests of Mrs. Henry Bel-  
 itz.

Ed. Jarvis, of the Birmingham  
 Eccentric, was here on business Satur-  
 day.

J. R. Jones of Clyde and Byron How-  
 land of Waterford, were in town Mon-  
 day.

The Misses Flo. and Lotta Bromfield  
 spent Saturday and Sunday at Cole and  
 Oxford.

The Prohibition League met at the  
 residence of Frank Walter Tuesday  
 evening.

Miss Flo. Bromfield leaves Saturday  
 for an extended visit with friends at  
 Bay City.

Philo Landis and Elmer Voorhees of  
 Pontiac, were calling on friends here  
 this week.

F. Beardsley and wife of Oxford,  
 Sundayed with his brother Frank, of  
 this place.

Miss Ida Shoemaker of Pontiac, is  
 the guest of Mrs. Wm. Nuernberg at  
 the station.

E. Jossman received about 15,000  
 pounds of turkeys last Saturday for  
 the holidays.

Kittie Clark of Pontiac, spent Satur-  
 day and Sunday with her cousin Carrie,  
 of this place.

Andrew Sutherland and wife of  
 Oxford, were guests at Dr. C. J. Suther-  
 land's this week.

Mrs. E. A. Bower leaves Saturday  
 to spend Christmas with her daughter,  
 Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Hubert Phillips, who has been work-  
 ing at Philadelphia, for the past year,  
 has returned home.

The Misses Ella Bird and Mamie  
 Sherdain of Waterford, was calling on  
 friends here Saturday.

Blanche Addis and Lizzie Ogden  
 entertained their music teacher, Miss  
 Chapman, Monday evening.

Clara Harris of Vernon, who has  
 been spending the past week at Frank  
 Yager's, returned home Tuesday.

J. T. P. Smith purchased a four year  
 old heifer of John O. Houser for  
 Christmas beef which weighed 1460  
 pounds.

Mrs. Peter Smith delivered to E.  
 Jossman for Thanksgiving and Christ-  
 mas, 120 turkeys weighing 1755 pounds,  
 all choice.

John Shemilt has received about \$60  
 by subscription with which to purchase  
 an organ for the school-house in the  
 Irish district.

George Brown has his mustache  
 shaven off, and the general opinion at  
 first was that a hard frost had struck  
 his upper lip.

The wood bee at the Baptist church  
 was well attended, and a large amount  
 of wood cut. Dinner and supper was  
 served by the ladies' in the church  
 parlors.

John Smith has made a decided im-  
 provement on his meat market by hav-  
 ing the interior newly painted. Abram  
 DeMund did the work.

Much credit is due the ladies' who  
 so kindly assisted in preparing goods  
 for the late Baptist church fair and are  
 extended many earnest thanks in be-  
 half of the Ladies' Aid Society.

A NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

Invitations have been issued for a  
 grand New Year's ball to be given at  
 Clark's hall, Clarkston, Monday even-  
 ing, December 31st, 1894. Prof. Mur-  
 taugh's full harp orchestra of Saginaw,  
 will furnish the music. This in itself  
 will no doubt insure a large crowd as  
 it is one of the finest orchestras in the  
 state. It is also rumored that Mr.  
 Murtaugh will arrange for a dancing  
 school here the coming winter. This  
 of course will prove of much interest  
 to the young people as Mr. Murtaugh  
 is a thorough teacher. Don't forget to  
 attend this party as it will be one of  
 the finest of the season. W. H. Horton  
 will act as floor manager.

A FINE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

School district No. 6 has as fine a  
 school-house as is found in any coun-  
 try district in the county and much  
 credit is due the officers for their un-  
 tiring efforts in securing such a build-  
 ing. The design of the building is  
 complete in every way and the work-  
 manship is pronounced fine. The peo-  
 ple of this district are preparing for a  
 dedication Christmas night and it is  
 expected that the Waterford band will  
 take part in the exercises. There will  
 also be an orator present from Detroit  
 which together with a Christmas tree,  
 will make an event in district No. 6  
 long to be remembered and the people  
 may well feel proud of their efforts.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

While Chas. Cross was driving  
 through town last Friday evening the  
 axle of his buggy broke letting the  
 vehicle to the ground throwing him  
 out over the dash board and shaking  
 him up quite badly. Will Gulick who  
 was also riding with him enjoyed the  
 like pleasure. The horse became fright-  
 ened and started at full speed through  
 the street running into and upsetting  
 a buggy owned by Edward Galligan  
 but not injuring it in the least. Char-  
 ley's buggy and harness were com-  
 pletely demolished. The buggy was  
 recently purchased and will be quite a  
 loss for Charley.

ELECTION OF GRANGE OFFICERS.

Independence Grange No. 245 held  
 their annual election Saturday evening,  
 December 8th, which resulted in the  
 election of the following officers:—  
 Master, Amzi Dennis; Overseer,  
 Henry I. Hoyt; Lecturer, Edmund Fos-  
 ter; Chaplain, Mrs. Edmund Foster;  
 Secretary, A. L. Craft; Treasurer, Mrs.  
 A. J. Taylor; Steward, Jos. Lowery;  
 Assistant Steward, Mrs. Jos. Lowery;  
 Gate Keepers, Floyd Lowery and Clyde  
 Tindall; Pomona, Mrs. A. L. Craft;  
 Ceres, Mrs. C. J. Sutherland; Flora,  
 Mrs. A. Dennis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wilber Lewis, Pontiac. 29  
 Kittie Erard, Pontiac. 22  
 John C. Buckley, Highland. 22  
 Jennie McLean, North Bradley. 20  
 John R. Frank, Lake Linden. 27  
 Hattie Weaver, Rochester. 27  
 William A. Haddon, Holly. 24  
 Cora A. Howe, Rose. 24  
 Geo. H. Serle, Lakeville. 24  
 Thomas D. Harrick, Flint. 24  
 Hattie M. Hicks, Flint. 31  
 Geo. O. Benton, Albion. 25  
 Lavina M. Burnham, Davisburg. 25  
 Charles Rohm, Brandon. 22  
 Alice Kishpaugh, Brandon. 20  
 William Voorheis, Davisburg. 26  
 Bertie L. Cook, Davisburg. 19  
 Geo. H. Serle, Birmingham. 33  
 Corrie B. Raney, Birmingham. 25  
 Jesse Tower, Oakland. 21  
 Jennie Robertson, Shelby. 16  
 E. nest L. Bailey, Oxford. 23  
 Alice Seely, Orion. 17

A GOOD BILL OF FARE.

We are in receipt of a copy of the  
 Los Angeles Times from Mrs. H. J.  
 Owens of Pomona, California. Follow-  
 ing is a clipping from same.

"M. C. Potter of Rose cottage attests  
 that he and family have just plucked  
 from their premises, ten varieties of  
 luscious fruits to-wit: Oranges, lemons,  
 quinces, apples, pears, tomatoes,  
 strawberries, raspberries and figs. All  
 were ripe and fresh from the trees, the  
 oranges being last year's growth. How  
 is that for a midwinter bill of fare?"

FORESTER ELECTION.

At the last regular meeting of Court  
 Pride, No. 493, A. O. O. F. of A., the  
 following officers were elected for the  
 ensuing term:—  
 Chief Ranger, A. L. Craft; Sub. Chief  
 Ranger, Jacob Gulick; Treasurer, E.  
 E. Beardsley; Financial Secretary, C. C.  
 Dresser; Recording Secretary, Joseph  
 Lawlor; Physician, E. Orton, M. D.;  
 Senior Woodward, John Mc. Mahon;  
 Junior Woodward, Jacob Horn; Senior  
 Beadle, A. Camun; Junior Beadle, H.  
 Richardson; Trustees, Joseph Gulick  
 George Vaughan and F. D. Beardsley.

MACCABEE ELECTION.

The regular election of officers of  
 Allen Temple No. 85, was held at the  
 Grange hall, Clarkston, Tuesday evening, Dec.  
 12th, and the following officers were  
 elected for the ensuing year:—  
 P. C., Edwin G. Foster; C. Filmore  
 Coon; L. C., John Roice; R. K., Leroy  
 N. Brown; T. K., John Bird; C., James  
 P. Carran; L., Frank Serace; P., Dr. C.  
 G. Robertson; M. A., A. R. Carran;  
 M. G., John Ingals; M. G., John Rob-  
 erts; S., Charles Shayler; P., John  
 McMahon.

F. & A. M. ELECTION.

Cedar Lodge, No. 60, F. & A. M.,  
 held their annual election Thursday  
 evening, December 6th, which resulted  
 as follows:—  
 W. M., A. L. Craft; S. W., Dr. C. J.  
 Sutherland; J. W., A. R. Carran; Sec-  
 retary, D. A. Green; Treasurer, F.  
 Hammond; S. D., J. C. Bird; J. D., J.  
 R. Switzer; Tiler, Jas. Richardson;  
 Stewards, J. D. Ogden and A. A. Ham-  
 mond.

PROMINENT YOUNG BIRMINGHAM  
 LADY DEAD.

Miss Daisy Sibley, one of Birmingham's  
 most accomplished young ladies, died at  
 the residence of her grandfather, Alon-  
 son Partridge, last Friday, aged 23 years.  
 She was a graduate of the Birmingham  
 High School and also of the state nor-  
 mal at Ypsilanti. For a short time she  
 had charge of the Latin and German  
 classes of the high school at Iron Moun-  
 tain, Mich., but poor health compelled  
 her to resign her position. She had  
 many friends in different parts of the  
 state who will be pained to learn of her  
 death. Her funeral occurred Sunday at  
 1 p. m.

EXCURSION RATES TO CANADIAN  
 POINTS.

The D. G. H. & M. Ry. and the T. S.  
 & M. Ry. are offering their Annual Ex-  
 cursion to all prominent Canadian points  
 at one fare for the round trip.

Those tickets will be sold on Dec  
 19th, 20th, and 21st, valid to return Jan.  
 9th, 1895. This will give a long limit to  
 those desiring to visit Canada.

This excursion includes London,  
 Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal,  
 and Quebec and nearly every point to  
 which tickets are sold at one fare for  
 the round trip.

Tickets are for sale at all this com-  
 panies' stations.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of  
 Robertson & Sutherland, are re-  
 quested to call at their office and  
 make some form of a settlement  
 before Jan. 1st, 1895.

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WEDDING BELLS.

A very pleasant wedding took place at  
 White Lake Wednesday evening of last  
 week, at which time William H. Pepper  
 and Helen M. Fritz were united together  
 in the holy bands of matrimony. At  
 five o'clock p. m. at the Presbyterian  
 Church at White Lake, at which place  
 the wedding took place, there were con-  
 gregated between sixty and seventy  
 friends and relatives of the contracting  
 parties. The wedding march was played  
 by Miss Delphine Voorheis of this place,  
 as the groomsmen, Albert Steinbaugh  
 and Harry Beaumont, marched to the  
 altar followed by the groom. After  
 reaching the altar the groom returned  
 half way to the rear of the church where  
 he met the bride-maids, Stella Fair and  
 Maggie J. Pepper, who were accom-  
 panied by the bride. The bride and  
 groom then advanced to the altar fol-  
 lowed by the brides-maids, where a very  
 impressive ceremony was performed by  
 the Rev. L. C. Lawrence after which  
 they returned to the rear of the church,  
 formed a circle and received congratula-  
 tions from those present as they were  
 leaving the church. The parties then  
 left for the residence of Mr. and Mrs.  
 T. F. Fair where a bountiful repast was  
 served. The presents were numerous  
 and costly. The happy couple spent  
 their honeymoon with relatives at Flint.

From the Oakland County Advertiser.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

A very pleasant wedding occurred  
 Tuesday morning, December 18th, at  
 11 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Silas A. Howe, one mile south of Holly,  
 where their only daughter, Cora, was  
 united in marriage to William A. Had-  
 don of Holly. The ceremony was pro-  
 nounced, by Rev. O. P. Bates in the  
 presence of about twenty of the near  
 relatives of the bride and groom. Many  
 handsome and useful gifts were pre-  
 sented. Congratulations over, the com-  
 pany were invited into the dining room  
 where they did justice to a most delicious  
 and bountiful repast.

Both parties are well and favorably  
 known in this vicinity and their many  
 friends wish them much joy as they  
 go down life's way together. They left  
 on the 1:16 p. m. train on the F. and P.  
 M. Ry. for Seneca, where they will spend  
 a few days visiting relatives. On their  
 return, they will be at home to receive  
 their friends after Jan. 15th, 1895 at the  
 residence of the brides father.

The ADVERTISER acknowledges receipt  
 of a supply of wedding cake.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLI-  
 DAY RATES.

The D. G. H. & M. Ry. and T. S. &  
 M. Ry. will sell Christmas and New  
 Years tickets at one fare and one-third  
 for the round trip.

Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24th, 25th,  
 31st, and Jan. 1st, 1895, all valid to re-  
 turn up to Jan. 2nd, 1895.

Tickets will be sold to all prominent  
 points in the state at those rates.

For further information inquire of the  
 agent of this Company.

WILL CARRY 900 PASSENGERS.

Many of the patrons of Long Lake,  
 Fenton, will probably be interested  
 about the new steamer "City of Flint,"  
 which was launched last week Thurs-  
 day. The new boat is larger than all  
 the other five boats on the lake com-  
 bined, in carrying capacity. She will  
 carry 900 passengers. She is 94 feet  
 long and 22 feet wide, has three engines,  
 two to propel the boat and one for the  
 electric plant. She compares favorably  
 with any of the modern steamers on  
 the big lakes, of her size. Her speed  
 will probably exceed ten miles per hour,  
 and she will be officered by former big  
 lake officers and run on regular govern-  
 ment rules throughout.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

The bicycle recently found in a  
 watery grave at Silver Lake has been  
 identified. It was owned by a Saginaw  
 man and was stolen last fall. A reward  
 was offered for it, but of course nothing  
 was heard of it until it was fished out  
 of the water. Sheriff McArthur of La-  
 peer county and W. H. Staring of Sagi-  
 naw, owner of the bicycle, came to  
 Fenton looking after the wheel and  
 the party that took it. They had been  
 working on the case with Officer  
 Butcher of this place, and as a result  
 they arrested Bob Woodruff and Dell  
 Slack for the theft. Slack confessed  
 that he helped hide it. The guilty parties  
 were taken to Lapeer and will  
 probably be held for trial at the next  
 term of the circuit court.—Fenton In-  
 dependent.

CIRCUIT COURT—DECEMBER TERM.



No blood was drawn in the Mosquito affair.

The sugar trust has stopped all its works except its works of iniquity.

The thing for Greater New York to do is to annex Sing Sing and have it handy.

Baltimore has elected John C. Legg police commissioner. Here is a Legg that will pull the other fellows.

It has just been discovered why the Chinese always ran from their opponents. They ran because they could not fly.

Grocers who do not advertise can't compete with dry-goods men who can. That is the whole department store issue in a nutshell.

Politics makes strange bedfellows, and the incident of the tramp in the Astor mansion shows that society also has 'em more or less strange.

In his comment on the modern warship Secretary Herbert utterly ignores that essentially modern and formidable vessel, the brick battleship.

An orang-outang, dressed as a man, was taken to Europe as a passenger on a Cunard steamer; and all the other passengers thought it was an English duke.

The Kansas City Times says that Outlaw Bill Cook was once a book agent. Bill undoubtedly is a pretty bad fellow, but we doubt whether he deserves that.

The Pittsburg papers are calling attention to the fact that Mrs. Sarah Kelley, who is running for Congress, or thinks she is, writes newspaper poetry. This is a mighty mean trick; give the woman a chance.

Mrs. Grannis, the reformer, found in New York opium dens three daughters of American clergymen, the women having married Chinamen while teaching the Mongolians in Sunday school. Here is a good place for the W. C. T. U. to take hold.

It is said that Miss Pollard proposes to attach the box-office receipts wherever Breckinridge lectures. She had better not. Her present attachments probably would turn out about as badly as her former attachment for him did.

The London Lancet says that ordinary bread contains many kinds of living bacteria which may produce specific diseases. Perhaps that is why it costs so much; a baker can't afford to sell sixteen ounces of bacteria for less than 5 cents.

Millionaire Huntington of New York has built a \$250,000 mausoleum in which the stones weigh from eighteen to forty tons each. The object of this immense stone pile, he says, is to "guard against post mortem fires." We believe a church membership would have cost less and been more effective.

St. Louis has at last done something worthy of note. Two young people who had never seen each other before met at the union station in that town, made love and were married before leaving the station. Emotional insanity. St. Louis often affects strangers in that way.

The charge that Susan B. Anthony uses a curling iron must be misunderstood. It may primarily be employed to give levity to the locks of a distinguished woman who needs no artifices to make her impressive and handsome. The report is significant because it may justly be feared that Miss Anthony is training that curling iron to shoot it direct some day into the heart of the Tyrant Man.

One of the lessons of the Japanese naval engagements appears to be that when a very big warship is rendered helpless it is very helpless indeed. The fate of the Victoria had shown before how such a boat is endangered by its unwieldiness. And the Chinese vessels, like the Victoria, revealed an unexpected and astonishing capacity for sinking.

The Armenian massacres stamp "the unutterable Turk" as totally unworthy of recognition by any civilized nation. If the "peace of Europe" demands the condonation of such barbarous and cowardly crimes in Asia Minor, it is about time that "the peace of Europe" gave place to a little good, honorable, modern warfare; say just enough to end the Moslem rule in Europe forever.

San Francisco Post: A club which had for its aim the booming of Chicago to a 2,000,000 population city met recently and cheered itself because it had achieved its object. Can't we get up a club to boom San Francisco to a half million before 1897? This is a better city than Chicago, where during half the year the people freeze to death and during the other half those that survive the rigors of winter almost die of sunstroke. The only advantage Chicago has over San Francisco is in her papers. The press of the Windy City expends much wit in booming the town. When it is cold enough to freeze the cars off the statuary in the parks, the papers say it is "seasonable weather;" when it is so warm that people

can cook steaks on the stone sidewalks the journals point with pride to the economy that can be practiced by the poor. The only fight the papers of Chicago have is the one they get into over the question of which can do the most for the city.

The various transatlantic steamship lines now practically refuse to carry cotton in passenger steamships. Some time ago the White Star line resolved to carry no cotton except in its freight boats, and several other lines have followed to the extent of refusing large shipments. They will carry sample bales in cases where quick transportation is necessary, but not large quantities on any terms. The reason assigned is the unusually large number of fires that have occurred on cotton carrying steamers this season and the unsatisfactory results that have attended efforts to investigate. Underwriters and receivers of cotton in New York are quoted as saying the large number of fires is a natural result of a large crop and low prices. One of them states he believes three out of every four fires on cotton ships are started out of pure spite. He has known the "cotton jammers" to place parlor matches between the iron bands that bind the bales, knowing that when the jammers started to force the bales into place the matches would ignite and set fire to the cargo. Another says the labor troubles between the white and colored stevedores are no doubt responsible for the majority of the fires. A third believes that the fires at Savannah were incendiary, but the animosity was against the ship-owners and not the wharfingers and warehousemen. These and others admit that whenever a large crop of cotton is gathered a large loss by fire invariably follows, this because of carelessness in handling the material, but it would seem to be largely because this gives idle and vicious men an opportunity to vent their spite on planters or ship-owners. The low market price may have caused some of the fires, and fires in cotton never will cease till the commodity is baled properly; but "the fact that 20,000 bales were destroyed at New Orleans and that fires occurred simultaneously on seven steamships lying in the port of Savannah is an evidence of incendiaryism." Is it possible there can be at large so many thugs who fancy they benefit themselves by destroying the property of other people?

#### SUN AND MOON.

##### Couple of Interesting Folklore Stories Concerning Those Luminaries.

The most interesting of all folklore stories may be found in Charles F. Lummis' "Pueblo Folklore." It is one of the many myths of the moon and beautifully conceived. The sun is the Allfather, the moon the Allmother, and both shine with equal light in the heavens. But the Trues, the superior divinites, find that man, the animals, the flowers, weary of a constant day. They agree to put out the Allfather's—or sun's—eyes. The Allmother—the moon—offers herself as a sacrifice. "Blind me," she says "and leave my husband's eyes." The Trues say: "It is good, woman." They accept the sacrifice, and take away one of the Allmother's eyes. Hence the moon is less brilliant than the sun. Then man finds rest at night, and the flowers sleep. In Mrs. Leiber Cohen's translation of Sacher Masoch's "Jewish Tales" there is a variant of the sun and moon story derived from the Talmud. Briefly told, the sun and moon are equally luminous. It is the moon who wants to be more brilliant than the sun. Deity is angered at her demands. Her light is lessened. "The moon grew pale. \* \* \* Then God pitied her, and gave her the stars for companions."

##### The People Victoria Likes.

Although it has frequently been stated that newspapers are carefully kept from her Majesty, it is well known among those acquainted with the Queen's private life that no current events or topics escape her attention. Indeed, so curious is she about the principal personages of the day that she never rests until she has obtained their photographs. Among her Majesty's most curious photographs is one of Louise Michel.

The Queen likes two classes of people, those of rank who keep strictly within the limits of court etiquette—for which the Queen is as great a stickler as the Emperor of Germany—and those who are no "respectors of persons," who can neither flatter nor cringe, who will reprove, or gossip, or repeat an amusing anecdote, such as the Scotch peasants or the most confidential servants of the royal household.

The Queen has a great personal influence over children, and is very much interested in getting the opinions of nurses and governesses connected with the royal household as to their training.—The Woman at Home.

##### The Old and New Theology.

The old theology that denies a hell beyond the grave has, in practice, to meet the terrible difficulty of a "we-know-all-that" air in the congregations of to-day, while it seems to be the weakness of the new theology that it starts more doubts in one sermon than it can lay in two. A preacher in Whitechapel recently had a painful experience of this. He had discoursed on the new view of hell, not as a place of physical suffering, but as a state of sin and alienation from God, the soul itself its own dungeon. Walking out behind some of his hearers, he heard one of them say to another: "Parson says there be'nt no hell, Dick. Where be you and I to go then?" The new theology had filled them with a fresh sense of homelessness, as if their one sure provision for the future had been suddenly taken away.—Exchange.

Some men are so lazy that they grum when they talk.

#### CRIME AND CASUALTY.

Two masked men held up a Rock Island train near Wichita, Kan. Failing to secure any money in the express car, they robbed the passengers.

Jesse Fields, on trial for murder at Hazard, Ky., fired at Judge Hall and during the excitement escaped with his two fellow prisoners.

Charles Johnson and Gustave Wennerberg, owners of a cigar stand at San Francisco, were smothered to death by illuminating gas.

One man was killed, a dozen others injured, and several buildings destroyed by a cyclone in Louisiana.

Masked men looted the depot and express office at Woodfield, Ohio, after fatally beating John Heck, Jr., the agent.

Burglars secured \$2,000 worth of diamonds from the residence of S. T. Everett, president of the Union National Bank of Cleveland.

William H. Price, a prominent Cleveland business man, and a member of the firm of Chandler & Price, was murdered by burglars at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The burglars were discovered in the house by Mr. Price, who was aroused by the noise. He proceeded to investigate, and when they found themselves discovered one of the robbers drew a revolver and shot Mr. Price. The shot took effect in the latter's breast and he fell where he stood. The robbers made their escape. Mr. Price only lived a few minutes after receiving the wound. The entire detective force is at work on the case, but the burglars have not been captured.

A tidal wave destroyed houses and caused many deaths at Santa Maria, Colombia. The town of Liara was washed away.

Alva Johnson, under arrest at Los Angeles, has confessed that he participated in both the Southern Pacific train robberies at Roscoe.

Imagining an insult had been offered his wife, R. D. Wellman, a Texas attorney, shot a Chicago bartender and fired into a crowd that gave chase, wounding N. C. Davis.

Henry Ellis, the millionaire brewer of New York, cut his throat. He was temporarily deranged.

John Carpenter fatally beat the town marshal of Roanoke, Ind. He was captured after a long chase, only to again escape.

Jack Folslow, Leslie Webb, and Abe Winsor, who robbed a stage coach near Bowie, A. T., last January, have been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

A tornado struck Forsythe, Ga., demolished a church and several stores and residences, and injured a number of persons.

Eugene Weir, a San Francisco drug clerk, was killed by burglars.

The damage by the recent earthquake to the Cathedral at the City of Mexico is estimated at \$300,000.

Byron C. Coburn, of Gorham, Me., was murdered by a thief who was trying to steal a valuable trotter.

All the jewelry, including many valuable diamonds, belonging to Eugene Sandow and his manager, F. Ziegfeld, of Chicago, is reported missing at St. Louis, and the strong man's valet is suspected of having taken them.

At Joliet, Ill., Captain J. V. Miller committed suicide Friday. He was chief engineer of the prison for twenty years. Captain Miller was 68 years old and leaves a wife and family of five grown-up children. His death by suicide, coming so soon after that of the late Chief Clerk Gallus Mueller, excites comment.

Police Captain Croeden made a full statement before the Lexow committee at New York of the purchase of a captaincy for him at a cost of \$15,000. The story confirms the intimations in Attorney Goff's interrogations. Copenhagen, county Democracy leader, told the Lexow committee that \$10,000 of the money he received from Captain Croeden was paid to ex-Police Commissioner John J. Martin.

Henry Harbuck, about 80 years old, from Collinsville, Ala., was run over and killed by a train on the Texas and Pacific Railroad at Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. Eliza Sinnott and Brakeman Daniel Van Otten were injured by a collision on the Brooklyn elevated road.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

W. M. Connor, of Indianapolis, and W. B. Simpson, of Holden, Mo., died from grief at the wayward actions of their sons.

Obituary: At Moline, Ill., ex-Councilman George O. Chadwick, aged 60.—At Champaign, Ill., J. W. Dunseth.—At Hutchinson, Kan., R. R. Price.—At Lyons, Iowa, Mrs. Mary Chandler, aged ninety.

John Worthy, President of the Metropolitan Elevated Road, of Chicago, died in New York, as the result of an operation.

Obituary: At Erie, Pa., Nathan Barnes Greeley, elder brother of Horace Greeley, 82; at Stillwater, Minn., Judge Rudolph Lehmick, 72; at New York, Rev. W. C. Willing, D. D.; at Tiffin, Ohio, Joseph Lousway, 76; at Vandalia, Ill., Alex Peak, 65.

Miss Mary Stewart Sherman, daughter of the Ohio Senator, was married in Washington to James I. MacCallum.

Obituary: At Detroit, Lewis T. Ives, the portrait painter, 61; at Paris, Jean Mace, the French litterateur and senator; at New York, Samuel S. McCawley, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

A proclamation declaring forfeited lands granted the St. Paul in the Sioux reservation has been issued by the President.

The War Department has rescinded the order for a court-martial to try Captain T. W. Morrison for insubordination during the railroad strike in Colorado.

Senator Call has introduced a resolution requesting the President to commence negotiations with Spain for the recognition of the independence of Cuba and for the guarantee by the United States of the payment of such a sum of money as shall be agreed on between the United States and Spain.

Washington dispatch: Word reaches here that the vast cattle interests of the West, representing an invested capital of not less than \$500,000,000, are about to grapple in a deathlike struggle with the sugar trust, and that the direction of the fighting is to be lodged with P. D. Armour, Nelson Morris, and Swift, the Chicago kings of the meat trade. The United States is to be the battle-ground. Free sugar is a necessity to the free exportation of meat products to the great con-

suming markets of Europe. The imposition of a duty on sugar was promptly met by the raising of an embargo against American beef by Germany and Denmark. Germany has indicated clearly that she does not propose to recede from the position taken with regard to American meats until the discrimination against the beet sugar interests of the German empire is removed. The American meat trade with foreign countries approximates \$150,000,000 a year, and anything that threatens this mighty business in a vital or important way instantly touches the pockets of one of the most powerful and fighting combinations in existence. In this fight the meat men feel that they can command the aggressive support of the Senators from every Western and Southern State and put up a combination that will be invincible. The department of agriculture may be relied upon to help the cattle men. This is the first real danger that has menaced the sugar trust.

The Universal Peace Union of Washington has forwarded to the Emperor of Germany a petition urging his consideration of the proposition that Germany restore to France the portion of Alsace-Lorraine whose occupants speak French. The petition recites that the measure will result in the permanent reconciliation of France and Germany. President Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia, has requested all the peace societies here and abroad to testify their sympathy with the object in view by addressing similar petitions to the Emperor.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Cockran's motion to recommit the urgent deficiency bill, with instructions to strike out the appropriation for the income tax, was defeated—yeas, 49; nays, 168.

Treasury Department statistics show that England has suffered heavy losses in United States trade during the last ten years.

#### FOREIGN.

Sir John Thompson, the Canadian Prime Minister, expired at Windsor on Wednesday after the meeting of the Privy Council, at which he was sworn in as a member.

M. de Vilers, special envoy of France, is reported to have declared war against Madagascar.

The Anglo-Austrian copyright treaty has been extended to India, Australia and Newfoundland.

Diplomatic action has been suspended at Constantinople in consequence of the exchange of views between the powers.

Queen Victoria issued orders to make the burial of Sir John Thompson, Canadian premier, a national event.

The Secretary of the Royal Humane Society of London has forwarded by registered express the medal voted by the organization to Charles F. Raynard, a telegraphic operator of Rat Portage, near Winnipeg, Manitoba, who, on Aug. 12, saved the lives of Miss M. Davis and Miss M. Black, who were in imminent danger of drowning in a whirlpool at Lake of the Woods, near Rat Portage.

The Greek parliament has voted to hold back or destroy this year's crop with a view to improving the market.

Ex-President Vicente Cauda, of Nicaragua, is dead. He was an able statesman, his administration being noted for the progress the country made and reforms instituted by him. He retained office until he was 75 years old, when he was succeeded by Pedro Chamorro.

The Baroness de Rothschild, widow of the late head of the Frankfurt house, died at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

The Island of Andrym, New Hebrides, was destroyed by volcanic action. All the inhabitants of a native village were swept into the sea.

Great Britain is credited with being willing and even anxious that the United States build the Nicaraguan Canal.

The Japanese are said to have effected the landing of 25,000 men at Shan-Hai-Kwan, China.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

A sperm whale forty feet long was captured near Stonington, Conn.

The Meadowcroft Brothers, Chicago bankers, charged with having received deposits when they were insolvent, were convicted Thursday of embezzlement, and sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$28, double the amount lost by John Collins, the prosecuting witness. The charge upon which they were convicted is but one of hundreds similar, which might be brought against them. The brothers are 33 and 35 years old. The jury was out thirty-three hours, and until the last ballot stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. The trial lasted nine days.

Newfoundland's ministry has resigned owing to the financial crisis. The leader of the opposition has been called on to form a cabinet.

At Denver, Professor Oscar R. Gleason, the horse tamer, was injured while attempting to subdue the Black Demon of Cheyenne. The professor was trying to attach the circingle around the brute's body when he made a vicious lunge with his fore feet, knocking the professor to the floor and injuring his chest and shoulders.

In the architectural competition for the designs for the Florence Sanitarium, to be erected in San Francisco, the plans of Miss Alice Hands and Mary Gannon, of New York, have been accepted. These young ladies were the first women whose work hung in the architectural league and they are the first of their sex to be architects for a large building in San Francisco.

Secretary of State Morgan, at Nashville, Tenn., received the poll lists and tally sheets from Roan County, thus completing the returns, and has made public the official vote for Governor. The figures give Evans, Republican, 105,104; Turney, Democrat, 104,356; and Mills, Populist, 23,092. Evans' plurality is therefore 948. There will doubtless be a contest for the Governorship before the Legislature. Both sides are claiming fraud and collecting evidence.

W. K. Vanderbilt returned from Europe and went to his mother's residence, avoiding his own home, where his wife is living.

W. L. Corrigan, brother of Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, has been sent to a Georgia home for insane.

The first result of the Lexow inquiry at New York is the conviction of ex-Police Captain John T. Stephenson of bribery.

Some hunters in the Cherokee strip have discovered the remains of two men and a boy in a cave several miles south of Aetna, Barber County, Kas. In the pocket of one was an envelope addressed to Julius Viggian, Hermann, Mo. All three had been shot, and their clothes had evidently been rifled, as nothing else was found on them. The condition of the

bodies indicated that they must have been there for several months.

A New Orleans bank is endeavoring to recover from the Government money seized by union soldiers.

Government and local authorities are unable to prevent the establishment of booths for the sale of horse meat in New York.

Hope, fear and pain, all written with remarkable distinctiveness on the face of eleven people as they walked into the downtown office of a well-known Chicago physician Friday, told a story that appealed strongly to the on-lookers in its pathetic interest. The eleven visitors were from Mount Vernon, Ohio—a town that has recently been the victim of mad-dog ravages—and they have come to take the Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia, and it is seldom that any doctor is called upon to perform a role in a drama of such real emotions and stirring situations. All sorts and conditions of men were among the characters, and nearly every grade of society was represented. The strangers had been sent at the expense of the town in which they live. Many of them were poor, and all of them were unacquainted with the nature of the treatment they were to try. For the last three months the citizens of Mount Vernon have been terrorized by mad dogs that had communicated the rabies to horses, cows, pigs, and live stock throughout the town. The other day a dozen people were bitten.

Eugene V. Debs was found guilty of contempt by Judge Woods in the United States District Court at Chicago Friday and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Cook County jail. The other officers and directors of the American Railway Union were also found guilty and their punishment fixed at three months' confinement in the jail.

A Chicago undertaking firm is reported to have stolen coffins they have used during the last five years out of country graveyards in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and, after refitting, resold them to country firms.

Kid Lavigne, of Saginaw, Mich., knocked out Andy Bowen in eighteen rounds before the Auditorium Club, of New Orleans. Bowen may die, and the Lavigne party is under arrest.

The religious feast of "Our Lady of Guadalupe," the greatest ecclesiastical event of the year in Mexico, was celebrated with unexampled splendor throughout the republic. The shrine of Guadalupe was thronged by many thousands of pilgrims. Many large pilgrimages of Indians were in the City of Mexico from the most distant parts of the republic.

Missouri hogs are dying of a disease resembling pneumonia.

Official returns from Kings County show a majority of 277 for consolidation with New York City.

Horace Steele, the aged president of the defunct Painesville Savings Bank, was placed on trial at Cleveland for forgery.

Hoerner Moore, a music teacher, whose wife Ina was a Chicago girl, has been arrested at New York on a charge of abandonment preferred by his wife. Moore left her in Pittsburg to go with his handsome accompanist.

The National Water Purifying Company, of New York, has filed a suit against the New Orleans Water Works Company for \$134,000, the alleged value of a filter plant which they put up, guaranteeing it to filter all the water required. This the defendants claim the filter company failed to accomplish.

The commercial agent at Swansea reports that large numbers of destitute cattle men, averaging half a dozen a week, apply to him for assistance, and that if their stories are true they are being systematically deceived by the employees of the shippers of live cattle from the United States. These men are employed by ships at New York, Baltimore, and Newport News to take care of cattle on the passage to Europe, and after arriving there find they have no means of returning to the United States.

The Illinois Board of World's Fair Commissioners reports an unexpended balance of the Fair appropriation of \$500,000.

Frank Rowley, of Wisconsin, has been granted a patent upon an express car calculated to withstand the assaults of train robbers.

#### FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

The Southern Magazine Company of Louisville, of which General Basil Duke was editor, has failed.

The newly organized fire-clay sewer pipe trust is composed of twenty-eight firms, representing a capital of \$2,000,000. Prices will be advanced at once.

The National Mining Board of Arbitration abrogated the scale of wages so far as it related to the Pittsburg district.

The Commercial Bank of St. Joseph, Mo., has failed. Liabilities, \$270,000; assets, \$325,000.

Kearney National Bank, of Kearney, Neb., has closed its doors. The liabilities are placed at \$125,000.

#### THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75@6.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.50@4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2@3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 54@55c; corn, No. 2, 46@47c; oats, No. 2, 29@30c; rye, No. 2, 48@49c; butter, choice creamery, 23@23½c; eggs, fresh, 21@22c; potatoes, car lots, per bushel, 55@65c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3@5.75; hogs, choice light, \$3@4.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2@3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 52@53c; corn, No. 1 white, 43@43½c; oats, No. 2 white, 33@34c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3@6; hogs, \$3@4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 52@53c; corn, No. 2, 46@47c; oats, No. 2, 30@31c; rye, No. 2, 54@55c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50@5.50; hogs, \$4@5; sheep, \$2@3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 54@54½c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 45@46c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 32@33c; rye, No. 2, 54@56c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50@5.50; hogs, \$4@4.75; sheep, \$2@3.50; wheat, No. 1 white, 55@56c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 44@45c; oats, No. 2 white, 34@35c; rye, No. 2, 50@51c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 54@55c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 46@47c; oats, No. 2 white, 33@34c; rye, No. 2, 50@52c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50@5.50; hogs, \$4@5; sheep, \$2@3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 58½@59½c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 48@49c; oats, No. 2 white, 36@37c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 57@58c; corn, No. 3, 43@44c; oats, No. 2 white, 32@32½c; barley, No. 2, 52@53c; rye, No. 1, 49@50c; pork, mess, \$11.75@12.25.

New York—Cattle, \$3@6; hogs, \$3.50@5.25; sheep, \$2@4; wheat, No. 2 red, 61@62c; corn, No. 2, 52@53c; oats, white, Western, 38@42c; butter, creamery, 23@24c; eggs, Western, 22@25c.

#### CURRENT COMMENT.

##### Echoes of Foot-Ball.

Now that the football season is over the barbers ought to have a rich harvest.—Kansas City Times.

It is greatly to be feared that Congress will prove a poor substitute for football as a topic of conversation.—Omaha Bee.

It may not be necessary to suppress football as a game but certainly the brutal features which now characterize it should be suppressed.—New York World.

The opinions of football experts show that football can easily be made a game of skill instead of a competition in brutality. The rules must be so changed as to bring this about or football as a college sport is doomed.—New York World.

Walter Camp, who is called the father of American football, has no hair whatever on the top of his head. Considering the football style of hair it is difficult to see how Mr. Camp worked his way up in the business.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The future existence of American intercollegiate football is at stake. Unless umpires devoid of cowardice and able to see each play as it is made can be found football is about to degenerate into mere pugilism and plug-uglyism, a brutal display of rough-and-tumble fighting such as may sometimes be seen in the Bowery dives of New York, and respectable colleges and universities will be forced by public opinion to prohibit the sport.—Boston Advertiser.

##### Armenian Massacres.

Those Armenian horrors, if true, show that the unspeakable Turk is still unspeakable.—Baltimore American.

Such a story coming from the heart of Africa would hardly be credible, but the incidents occurred on the immediate frontier, at least, of civilization.—Indianapolis News.

Every statesman interested in maintaining the peace of Europe has probably felt that the match had been touched at last to the powder magazine. The massacres reported near Bitlis, in eastern Turkey, force the Armenian question to the front.—Philadelphia Press.

The details of wholesale slaughter and violence, which it is claimed have resulted in the total destruction of twenty or thirty villages, are sickening beyond the power of expression and indicate a reign of violent bigotry that should not be tolerated anywhere within the realms of civilization.—Philadelphia Times.

Maybe Nicholas will be more pliable than Alexander and will consent to a united protest to which England shall be a party. Should this be done the Sultan would probably bestir himself to save these Armenians the peace which is their right, for fear of more severe pressure from these powers.—Springfield Republican.

##### New York's Bank Robbery.

The defaulting bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather Bank didn't drink, smoke or chew. He was simply a thief without trimmings.—Washington Post.

The question which the defalcation at the Shoe and Leather Bank has suggested to everybody is, Why the inspection of the books which revealed the fraud was not made sooner.—New York Post.

If the Shoe and Leather Bank of New York City had taken some lessons from the Syracuse banks, it would not now be mourning the loss of more than a third of a million dollars.—Syracuse Post.

If you own a national bank, you had better take it home and tie it up in your back yard over night, or the seventeenth assistant bookkeeper or fourteenth vice messenger may get it away from you.—New York World.

The latest bank defalcation is of sufficient proportions to direct the attention of bank officials to their bookkeepers, as well as to their cashiers and tellers. \* \* \* The lesson here taught is a useful one, but it is rather expensive.—Boston Herald.

##### Li Hung Chang's Wealth.

It appears, at least by report, that Li Hung Chang is a man of some versatility. He's crazy, a traitor and 500 times a millionaire.—Boston Journal.

Li Hung Chang is reputed worth \$500,000,000. Any reasonable Chinese tailor should have no fears in taking his order for another chrysanthemum figured robe.—Washington Times.



# Geraldine



CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

The night was as good a one as need have been, and though better had occasionally been known, there was on the present occasion, no call for complaint. Jerry, in particular, was fortunate, and the little girl's spirits would have risen under the inspiring influence, if it had had companion. But all effect upon her companion. But although Belenden assisted both in taking the fish off the hooks, and in baiting them again, and although he was always ready with his congratulations, "Another, Jerry? You are lucky to-night," she felt that the spirit was absent, and that the passing scene had only a faint, inadequate hold on his attention. His very smile was grave.

But after a while, and that at a movement of her own, he looked round quickly. She had shivered as the air grew colder, and a slight breeze had sprung up.

"You are cold," said Belenden, at once laying down his hand-line, "let me put this over your shoulders," and he drew a rough, warm, weatherbeaten plaid around her. "Don't you go and catch cold to-night, and then be ill after I am gone, little one."

"It won't matter if I do." The words escaped under her breath, but they reached his ear nevertheless, and he could not but make some response.

"You think your chances of getting out on the moor and the loch will depart with me? Is that it? Is Cecil no good?"

"I shall not care to go with Cecil." "You cared to go by yourself before I came."

She was silent. It seemed to her that she would not care even to go by herself any more.

But Belenden's tone grew more and more soft and gentle. It moved him infinitely. In his present subdued and pensive frame, to think how much of her affections this open-hearted, innocent-minded child had given him in one short fortnight. It gratified his vanity, and something better than his vanity—his benevolence. He was glad to think he had made anyone the happier, particularly anyone so sweet, and natural, and lovable as Geraldine. He put his arm around her, and drew her to his side.

"You must not forget me, Jerry," he said.

"No." She had stopped fishing to listen.

"I may come and see you again some day, may I not?"

"Oh, yes."

"And you are going to be a good girl, and learn a great deal, and have a great deal to tell me when I do come? And you will go on with our collections, and read up about them, and have them all in nice order?"

"Oh, yes."

"I shall tell your cousins about you if I come across them."

"Shall you come across them?"

"Very likely I may. If I meet Lord and Lady Raymond, I shall ask to see Ethel and Alicia, and tell them all about their little cousin in the north."

"Do you think they would care about me?"

"I shall make them care about you."

"You won't say that I am very—very—"

"Very what?"

"You know what. You know how you found me that first fishing day. But indeed, I am not often as bad as that, and I am never going to be as bad again. I have promised granny that I shall not."

"Aunt Charlotte, and Ethel, and Alicia would have thought it dreadful. I don't want them to think me dreadful."

"I promise that they shan't."

"Well, they won't if you stand up for me," and Jerry smiled confidently round.

"Because I am grown up, I suppose."

"Oh, yes; and a man, and all that. They would think a great deal of what you say; and if you say that I am—"

Here she stopped.

"Go on. That you are—"

"No; I am silly."

"Not silly at all. I want to hear. Go on, there's a good child. You are quite safe with me," and his arm pressed her a little closer.

"I was only going to say that if you would say I was rather nice—that is, if you could say it," said poor Jerry humbly, "they would tell Aunt Charlotte, and she would perhaps believe it, and that would please granny. You see Aunt Charlotte does not like me very much now, and that vexes dear Jerry, who loves me so dearly, and I thought—I thought it might just—no one else could do any good," she concluded. There was something so truthful, and a confiding in the limpid, childish eyes, and so artless in the childish confession, that Belenden could not smile at it.

"I will certainly do what I can," he said, "and—and you were quite right to tell me all about it, Jerry dear. Now, you see, I know what I am about. And if a chance offers, why, of course, I shall embrace it at once." And to himself he added, "Is there any hope that she will always remain like this? Will she, can she expect to be always as true and honest? Or will she be like all the rest in a few short years?" and even the man of the world sighed. For he little knew, he little dreamed, that even then he had not seen to the depths of the heart he called a child's.

Just before the boat touched the shore, he stooped over Jerry for a moment.

"Farewell to Loch Marew," he said, "farewell to all the kind hearts here. Farewell, Geraldine. Good-bye, dear child—say 'Good-bye' for I shall be up and away long before you are awake in the morning. I am to breakfast in my own room, so you must not get up

as on the shooting days. So—say 'Good-bye' then, while we may," and on her cold, rosy cheek she suddenly felt his warm breath, and then the pressure of his lips in a kiss.

Her heart seemed to stand still—the pulses in her throat to choke her. Cecil, raising at the other end of the boat, seemed like a shadow in a dream; his voice calling to her, an echo from some far away distant spot.

Mechanically she rose to obey the summons, touched the different hands held out to guide her, sprang ashore, and stumbled along over the dark, wet weeds, blind and deaf to all outer sights and sounds.

The other two were behind, having stayed to help up the boat; but she waited for no one. And she never spoke to Belenden again, nor turned her back to look for him, but hurried forward along through the dim mazes of the woodland path, and in through the great porch, and up the broad stairs, straight to her own chamber, to be seen of no one any more at all that night.

For she was not required to come down again. There was to be no supper, only what the gentlemen chose to send for, while a tray was dispatched to herself; and so the farewell on the water was really what it had been given out to be, the parting between the two for many and many a day.

It had not been exactly so intended by Belenden.

The kiss had been given on the impulse of the moment, and there had been no intention of producing such an effect as he could perceive had been wrought thereby.

"Is she angry, I wonder?" he had thought, half amazed, and half chagrined, but after all such a thing was hardly likely. It had really been nothing to make anyone angry; it had been nothing to think twice about.

A dear little girl. A sudden parting. A tender good-bye. Everything provocative and excusable. Jerry could not have thought any harm. After all, what is a kiss at 15?

Within twenty-four hours that kiss was in the giver's memory as though it had never been.

During his rapid journey south, and while he had performed many long hours for meditation as the swift express trains bore him on from one far distant stopping place to another, Belenden did indeed—having no companion to talk to, and nothing to divert his attention—bestow a considerable share of his ruminations upon his late sojourn in the old Highland castle. It was a relief to turn to it as a memory when almost spent with conjectures and cogitations in the only other direction which at such a time could command his attention, and the repose of his monotonous life, and the charm of its intercourse, at once simple and refined, soothed and hushed his spirit when disposed to be chafed and impatient by uncertainty and anxiety as to what now awaited him.

But once arrived within the landmarks of his home, once assured that he was, as he had divined he would be, too late, the necessity for action, the cessation of mere passive endurance, the release from suspense, even the presence and voices of others, put an end at once and altogether to the visions of the past. The future must now be everything.

The new experience began at once; new, and yet foreseen and anticipated. There was the hush, the solemnity, the mournfulness, the whispers, the death-like pause of expectancy. The old butler bowing his white head, the underlings subsiding with profoundest respect into the background, the shadows of the women ditting past in the dim distance—all wanting to look upon him, unseen themselves; all desirous of seeing him—yet none daring to intrude. And then he had to meet his mother, his brothers, his uncles; to interview the steward and the coachman; to give his sanction to projected arrangements; to hear what had already been done; to write letters.

It was now twelve hours since the spirit had departed, and twelve hours at such times seem long.

Lady Belenden had so far recovered from the first shock and impression, that she had seen her children and consulted with her maid.

The young men had had a furtive stroll round the premises, and peeped by stealth into the paddocks and kennels. The stablemen and boys had known to keep out of the way and affect not to see, as the poor young fellows wandered aimlessly about, feeling they knew not exactly what, wondering what they should do next, and how much would be considered lawful under the circumstances. One and all had wearied for the arrival of the elder brother. To learn from him what would follow this sudden overturn of all the past, what the new regime was likely to prove, and how it would affect each one of them was now their very natural desire. Frederick had always been a good fellow, and they hoped the best—hoped he would not change with his altered circumstances, and appear as others have been known to do, a different man under different auspices. But who was to say?

Thus Frederick's arrival had been the thing most earnestly desired and anticipated both above and below stairs.

It was late ere it took place, but no one wished to retire to rest first.

For himself, he was too much confused and excited to feel fatigue. He had been traveling since 5 o'clock that morning, and he had not slept till long after midnight the night before; but he had not closed an eye all day. Even presently, even after all calls and claims on his attention had ceased on the part of the household, and one by one the domestics departed for the night, and the doors had been locked, and silence within and without had settled down still more deeply than before upon the house of mourning, even then the traveler seemed unwilling to be again alone.

The brothers sat up with him. They talked together in quiet, subdued tones of the old days, the old boyish exploits, the quaint experiences, oysous or grievous, of the past. Childish nicknames were recalled; childish jests were slipped out; little trifling tales rose once again to the lip, that but for such an hour had been buried utterly.

The old home seemed dearer to one, and all than it had been supposed to be.

Each had gone back to his own little

room. Each went to it that night happier than on the previous one. Their father was indeed gone; all was over; they were very sorry; but—Frederick was all right, and their hearts were comforted.

And Frederick himself? He also was now quieted down. He knew the ground whereon he stood, and might be said to be already almost at home upon it. From sheer exhaustion of mind and body, long and heavy slumber at length visited his wearied frame, and the sun was high in the heavens ere he was aroused from his pillow on the following morning.

But with consciousness awoke every new thought and reflection on the instant. A busy day—many busy days—lay before him. He must be up and doing; no more lassitude, no more uncertainty; a whole crowd of things to be looked after, and instructions to be given, and people to be seen awaited his appearance. All was solemn activity, and decorous supervision. Inchmaw Castle was like the palest spectre on its own misty heath, if ever the faintest recollection of it flitted across his memory.

And even that recollection was presently effaced.

New claims, new responsibilities, new hopes and fears, a new arena in life altogether had to be entered upon, and with surprising rapidity Sir Frederick Belenden accommodated himself to the change.

By-and-by he gave up his commission in the army, and settled down at his country seat. Next came standing for his division of the county in Parliament, with the excitement of a contested election. Then the loss of the election, and the consolations of sport, hunting in the winter especially. There was yatching at Cowes moreover, grouse and partridge and pheasant shooting as autumn came on again, and even a run to Scotland—and still never a thought of Geraldine.

He had not come across the Raymonds in the interim, and somehow he had omitted to look up young Raymond when in town, as he had meant to do. And he had never sent the little heiress her present—for he had forgotten about it till too late. And, altogether, the thought of Inchmaw was not quite so pleasant as it had been at first, after his conscience told him he had not behaved so handsomely as he might have done; and again he resolved to make up for it, should occasion offer—and again no occasion did offer; and so things went on for three full years, and then—but what happened then calls for a new stage, and a fresh rising of the curtain.

## CHAPTER IX.

### THE BUTTERFLY TAKES HER FIRST FLIGHT.

"In London I never knew what I'd be at. Enlured with this and enamored with that, I was wild with the sweets of variety's plan, and life seems a blessing too happy for man."

All was bustle and joyful alacrity in a smart little house in Mayfair.

It was a bright, fresh spring morning, and though it was yet very early in May, the mildness of the season had brought on leaf and blossom to such an extent that the parks, one and all, showed a blaze of rhododendron and azalea, glories, and the pink almond worn out and faded, was shedding itself in showers on every side. London was full and busy, and a brilliant season was prognosticated.

Mrs. Campbell had been lucky in finding a little house to suit her, and she had now been in town for more than a fortnight, during which every day had been fully occupied in preparations for the important time now at hand. For Geraldine was 18, and was to make her appearance in the world.

As a preliminary, she was of course to make her courtesy, and kiss the hand of our most gracious Queen, and it is on the eventful morning of her so doing that we catch our next glimpse of the wild little witch of Inchmaw. Any greater contrast than this to our first peep at her under the weather-stained yellow oilskin and sailor cap cannot well be imagined, and the outer difference does but shadow forth the still greater one within.

Three years had done its work, and done it well for Geraldine. She was taller, gentler, milder than of old—she was lovelier by far—she was no whit less truthful, honest, and frank.

The governess had been a great success; if a governess had been searched for the whole world through to suit the place, the pupil, and her surroundings, a better could not have been found than the quiet, earnest, sympathetic and large-hearted woman who presently found for herself so warm a corner of the little girl's heart. Very quickly she had fathomed the depths and shallows of the soil to be worked, and had gauged its value. There had been no rude measures, no hasty reforms such as would have revolted Jerry's very soul, but, instead, there had been much kindly appreciation, a fair meed of praise where praise was due, and, above all, and it was this which had finally won the pupil's entire affections—a candid ignorance on many topics as to which Jerry herself was well qualified to instruct. To be asked to teach when she had only expected to learn! All the generosity and nobility of the child's nature had been aroused by the supplication, and no cause had Miss Corunna ever had to repent it.

Once begun under such auspices, the pursuit of knowledge had thriven apace.

Geraldine had actually exulted during the brief, dull, winter days, when there had been little to tempt her from her tasks; in the thought that the hours which she had been wont to waste away in unproductive trivialities, and doleful complaints had been now hardly long enough for all she had had to do. What with one thing and another the weeks had seemed to fly, for her eager spirit had set no bounds to its desires, until even her delighted and almost equally enthusiastic preceptor had demurred. She had hardly known how to be moderate in the race.

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A MAN who can eat buckwheat cakes and sausage, and digest them, need not worry about death.

A WOMAN is more disagreeable to the man who has told her he loved her than to any other man.

THERE are so many humiliations in life, that a new one is encountered nearly every day.

You seldom admire a man you see a great deal of.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### THE PREACHER'S IMPRESSION OF BENARES, INDIA.

the Mecca of Hindooism—Sights at the Banks of the River Ganges—Burning the Dead—Fakirs, Monkeys and Missionaries—A Brighter Picture.

#### At a Hindoo Center.

Rev. Dr. Talmage has delivered the third of his series of round the world sermons through the press, the subject being the "Burning of the Dead," and the text: "They have hands, but they handle not; feet have they, but they walk not; neither speak they through their throat. They that make them are like unto them."—Psalm cxv, 7, 8.

The life of the missionary is a luxurious and indolent life. Hindooism is a religion that ought not to be interfered with. Christianity is guilty of an impertinence when it invades heathendom. You must put in the same line of reverence Brahma, Buddha, Mohammed and Christ. To repute these slanders and blasphemies now so prevalent, and to spread out before the Christian world the contrast between idolatrous and Christian countries, I preach this third sermon in my round the world series.

In this discourse I take you to the very headquarters of heathendom, to the very capital of Hindooism, for what Mecca is to the Mohammedan, and what Jerusalem is to the Christian, Benares, India, is to the Hindoo. We arrived there in the evening, and the next morning we started out early, among other things to see the burning of the dead. We saw it, cremation, not as many good people in America and England are now advocating it—namely, the burning of the dead in clean and orderly and refined crematory, the hot furnace soon reducing the human lot to a powder to be carefully preserved in an urn—but cremation as the Hindoos practice it.

We got into a boat and were rowed down the River Ganges until we came opposite to where five dead bodies lay, four of them women wrapped in red garments and a man wrapped in white. Our boat fastened, we waited and watched. High piles of wood were on the bank, and this wood is carefully weighed on large scales, according as the friends of the deceased can afford to pay for it. In many cases only a few sticks can be afforded, and the dead body is burned only a little and then thrown into the Ganges. But where the relatives of the deceased are well-to-do an abundance of wood in pieces four or five feet long is purchased. Two or three layers of sticks are then put on the ground to receive the dead form. Small pieces of sandalwood are inserted to produce fragrance. The deceased is lifted from the resting place and put upon this wood. Then the cover is removed from the face of the corpse, and it is bathed with water of the Ganges. Then several more layers of wood are put upon the body, and other sticks are placed on both sides of it, but the head and feet are left exposed. Then a quantity of grease sufficient to make everything inflammable is put on the wood and into the mouth of the dead. Then one of the richest men in Benares, his fortune made in this way, furnishes the fire, and after the priest has mumbled a few words the eldest son walks three times around the sacred pile and then applies the torch, and the fire blazes up, and in a short time the body has been reduced to ashes which the relatives throw into the Ganges.

#### A Vile Stream.

We saw floating past us on the Ganges the body of a child which had been only partly burned because the parents could not afford enough wood. While we watched the floating form of the child a crowd alighted upon it. In the meantime hundreds of Hindoos were bathing in the river, dipping their heads, filling their mouths, supplying their brass cups, muttering words of so-called prayer. Such a mingling of superstition and loathsomeness and inhumanity I had never before seen. The Ganges is to the Hindoo the best river of all the earth, but to me it is the vilest stream that ever rolled its stench in horror to the sea. I looked along the banks for the mourners for the dead. I saw in two of the cities nine cremations, but in no case a sad look or a tear. I said to friends: "How is this? Have the living no grief for the dead?" I found that the women do not come forth on such occasions, but that does not account for the absence of all signs of grief. There is another reason more potent. Men do not see the faces of their wives until after marriage. They take them on recommendation. Marriages thus formed, of course, have not much affection in them. Women are married at 7 and 10 years of age, and are grandmothers at 30. Such unwisely formed family associations do not imply much ardor of love. The family so poorly put together, who wonders that it is easily taken apart? And so I account for the absence of all signs of grief at the cremation of the Hindoos.

Benares is the capital of Hindooism and Buddhism, but Hindooism has trampled out Buddhism, the hoof of the one monster on the grizzly neck of the other monster. It is also the capital of filth, and the capital of malodors, and the capital of indecency. The Hindoos say they have 300,000,000 gods. Benares being the headquarters of these deities, you will not be surprised to find that the making of gods is a profitable business. Here there are carpenters making wooden gods and brass workers making brass gods, and sculptors making stone gods, and potters making clay gods. I cannot think of the abominations practiced here without a recoil of stomach and a need of cologne. Although much is said about the carving on the temples of this city, everything is so vile that there is not much room left for the aesthetic. The devotees enter the temples nineteen-twentieths unclothed and depart begging. All that Hindooism can do for a man or woman it does here. Notwithstanding all that may have been said in its favor at the parliament of religions in Chicago, it makes man a brute and woman the lowest type of slave. I would rather be a horse or a cow or a dog in India than be a woman. The greatest disaster that can happen to a Hindoo is that he is born at all.

#### Curious Sights.

Benares is imposing in the distance as you look at it from the other side of the Ganges. The forty-seven ghats, or flights of stone steps, reaching from the water's edge to the buildings high up on the banks, mark a place for the ascent and descent of the sublimities. The eye is lost in the bewildering of towers, shrines, minarets, palaces and temples. It is the glorification of steps, the triumph of stairways, but looked at close by the temples, though large and expansive, are anything

but attractive. The seeming gold in many cases turn out to be brass. The precious stones in the wall turn out to be paint. The marble is stucco. The slippery and disgusting steps lead you to images of horrible visage, and the flowers put upon the altar have their fragrance submerged by that which is the opposite of aromatics.

After you have seen the ghats the two great things in Benares that you must see are the Golden and Monkey temples. About the vast Golden temple there is not as much gold as would make an English sovereign. The air itself is asphyxiated. Here we see men making gods out of mud and then putting their hands together in worship of that which themselves have made. Sacred cows walk up and down the temple. Here stood a fakir, with a right arm uplifted and for so long a time that he could not take it down, and the nails of the hand had grown until they looked like serpents winding in and around the palm.

The god of the Golden temple is Siva, or the poison god. Devils wait upon him. He is the god of war, of famine, of pestilence. He is the destroyer. He has around his neck a string of skulls. Before him bow men whose hair never knew a comb. They eat carrion and that which is worse. Bells and drums here set up a racket. Pilgrims come from hundreds of miles away, spending their last piece of money and exhausting their last item of strength in order to reach this Golden temple, glad to die in or near it and have the ashes of their bodies thrown into the Ganges.

#### An Interesting Colloquy.

In one of the cities for the first time in my life I had an opportunity of talking with a fakir, or a Hindoo who has renounced the world and lives on alms. He sat under a rough covering on a platform of brick. He was covered with the ashes of the dead and at the time rubbing more of those ashes upon his arms and legs. He understood and spoke English. I said to him, "How long have you been seated here?" He replied, "Fifteen years." "Have those idols which I see power to help or destroy?" He said: "No; they only represent God. There is but one God."

Question—When people die, where do they go to?

Answer—That depends upon what they have been doing. If they have been doing good, to heaven; if they have been doing evil, to hell.

Q.—But do you not believe in the transmigration of souls, and that after death we go into birds or animals of some sort?

A.—Yes. The last creature a man is thinking of while dying is the one into which he will go. If he is thinking of a bird, he will go into a bird, and if he is thinking of a cow he will go into a cow.

Q.—I thought you said that at death the soul goes to heaven or hell?

A.—He goes there by a gradual process. It may take him years and years.

Q.—Can any one become a Hindoo? Could I become a Hindoo?

A.—Yes, you could.

Q.—How could I become a Hindoo?

A.—By doing as the Hindoos do.

But as I looked upon the poor, filthy wretch, bedaubing himself with the ashes of the dead, I thought the last thing on earth I would want to become would be a Hindoo. I expressed to a missionary who overheard the conversation between the fakir and myself my amazement at some of the doctrines the fakir announced. The missionary said, "The fakirs are very accommodating, and supposing you to be a friend of Christianity he announced the theory of one God, and that of rewards and punishments."

There are, however, alleviations for Benares. I attended worship in one of the Christian missions. The sermon, though delivered in Hindoostanee, of which I could not understand a word, thrilled me with its earnestness and tenderness of tone, especially when the missionary told me at the close of the service that he recently baptized a man who was converted through reading one of my sermons among the hills of India. The songs of the two Christian assemblies I visited in this city, although the tunes were new and the sentiments not translated, were uplifting and inspiring to the last degree. There was also a school of 600 native girls, an institution established by a rajah of generosity and wealth, a graduate of Madras university. But, more than all, the missionaries are busy, some of them in churches, in chapels and bazars. The London Missionary society has here its college for young men, and its schools for children, and its houses of worship for all. The Church Missionary society has its eight schools, all filled with learners. The evangelizing work of the Wesleyans and the Baptists is felt in all parts of Benares. In its mightiest stronghold Hindooism is being assaulted.

#### Life of the Missionary.

And now as to the industrious malignment of missionaries. It has been said by some travelers after their return to America or England that the missionaries are living a life full of indolence and luxury. That is a falsehood that I would say is as high as heaven if it did not go down in the opposite direction. When strangers come into these tropical climates, the missionaries do their best to entertain them, in making sacrifices for their purpose. In the city of Benares a missionary told me that a gentleman coming from England into one of the mission stations of India, the missionaries banded together to entertain him. Among other things, they had a ham boiled, prepared and beautifully decorated, and the same ham was passed around from house to house as this stranger appeared, and in other respects a conspiracy of kindness was effected. The visitor went home to England and wrote and spoke of the luxury in which the missionaries of India were living.

Americans and Englishmen come to these tropical regions and find a missionary living under palms, and with different styles of fruits on his table, and forget that palms are here as cheap as hickory or pine in America, and rich fruits as cheap as plain apples. They find here missionaries sleeping under punkas, these fans swung day and night by coolies, and forget that 4 cents a day is good wages here, and the man finds himself. Four cents a day for a coachman, a missionary can afford to ride. There have been missionaries who have come to these hot climates resolving to live as the natives live, and one or two years have finished their work, their chief use on missionary ground being that of furnishing for a large funeral the chief object of interest. So far from living in idleness, no men on earth work so hard as the missionaries now in the foreign field. Against fearful odds, and with 3,000,000 of Christians opposed to 250,000,000 of Hindoos, Mohammedans and other false religions, these missionaries are trying to take India for God. Let the good people of America and England and Scotland and of all Christendom add 99 1/2 per cent. to their appreciation of the fidelity and consecra-

tion of foreign missionaries. Far away from home, in an exhausting climate and compelled to send their children to England, Scotland or America so as to escape the corrupt conversation and behavior of the natives, these men and women of God toil on until they drop into their graves, but they will get their chief appreciation when their work is over and the day is won, as it will be won. No place in heaven will be too good for them. Some of the ministers at home who live on salaries of \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year, preaching the gospel of him who had not where to lay his head, will enter heaven and be welcomed, and while looking for a place to sit down they will be told: "Yonder in that lower line of thrones you will take your places, not on the thrones nearest the King. They are reserved for the missionaries!"

#### Cause for Gladness.

Meanwhile let all Christendom be thrilled with gladness. About 25,000 converts in India every year under the Methodist missions, and about 25,000 converts under the Baptist missions, and about 75,000 converts under all missions every year. But, more than that, Christianity is undermining heathenism, and not a city or town or neighborhood of India but directly or indirectly feels the influence, and the day speeds on when Hindooism will go down with a crash. There are whole villages which have given up their gods, and where not an idol is left. The serfdom of womanhood in many places is being unloosed, and the iron grip of caste is being relaxed. Human sacrifices have ceased, and the last spark of the funeral pyre on which the widow must leap has been extinguished, and the juggernaut, stopped, now stands as a curiosity for travelers to look at. All India will be taken for Christ. If any one has any disheartenments, let him keep them as his own private property. He is welcome to all of them. But if any man has any encouragements to utter let him utter them. What we want in the church and the world is less croaking owls of the night and more morning larks with spread wings ready to meet the advancing day. Fold up "Naomi" and "Windham" and give us "Ariel" or "Mount Pisgah" or "Coronation." I had the joy of preaching in many of the cities of India and seeing the dusky faces of the natives illumined with heavenly anticipation. In Calcutta while the congregation were yet seated I took my departure for a railroad train. I preached by the watch up to the last minute. A swift carriage brought me to the station not more than half a minute before starting. I came nearer to missing the train than I hope any one of us will come to missing heaven.

#### HE PASSED AS A GIRL.

The Remarkable Life of a Young Man in the Swiss Alps.

The extraordinary story of a young man passing as a girl all his life until a month or two ago is just related from Tre-chatel, in the Alpine district of Switzerland. He was known by the name of Laura Besner, and came of a good family. Why his friends should have registered the child as a female and subsequently kept up the deception is a matter of mystery. The young man is said to have found the companionship of the weaker sex very pleasant, and would probably have continued to frequent the society of young women as one of their number had not he fallen in love, but in order to woo and win the lady of his choice he declared his proper sex.

The earlier years of his life were spent in a convent school, on leaving which he studied a cure for stammering, and subsequently founded a school for that purpose. This was so successful that in a few years he amassed 40,000 francs, and then decided to study medicine. With this object he was entered as a student at the Grenoble School of Medicine as a woman, and to all outward appearances was one.

His features were distinctly feminine, and nothing in the shape of a mustache or whiskers was to be observed. In every way he comported himself as a female, and seemed quite at ease in the character he assumed. The only thing which might have betrayed him, perhaps, was a slight suspicion of the masculine in his voice. This, however, was scarcely sufficient to attract special attention.

The young man has been married, and as a husband he has already become acquainted with the hardships of the rougher sex, for, sad to relate, he is registered for military service in 1895.

#### A Frenchman's Scheme.

Mr. Berthelon, the illustrious French chemist, suggests as a subject for the attention of the next generation of engineers the substitution of the heat of the sun, or the central heat, as a source of energy, for that derived from coal. The sinking of a shaft three or four kilometers deep is not beyond the power of modern and especially of future engineering. At such a depth water would be found with a temperature of 160 degrees to 200 degrees, Cent., which would develop enough power for any number of machines. This power would be available in any part of the globe, and many thousands of years would pass away before this store of energy would suffer any appreciable diminution.

#### A Fair Insurance Company Manager

Mrs. M. L. Harrison, of San Francisco is the manager of the woman's department of the Pacific States Life Insurance Company, the only woman in this country holding a similar position. Mrs. Harrison has two large rooms fitted up in the Japanese style and receives her agents there. She is a thoroughly capable business woman and full of graceful tact. She has a great desk that is bristling with papers and documents and pamphlets, and she can enthrone her women agents as easily as she can write a policy. She pays her agents the same rates as the men solicitors are paid in the other departments, and from dependent to wealthy insurer all rise up and call her blessed.

#### Tea Drinking a Vice.

Tea drinking is rapidly becoming a vice among British working women, and it has recently been shown that the miserable condition of the workers in the slate quarries at Merioneth is very largely due to the inordinate consumption of tea by the men, as well as the women, of the district.



"KID" LAVIGNE'S FIST.  
At Administers a Blow Which Results in Bowen's Death.  
SAGINAW, Dec. 17.—Residents of this city were shocked on learning of the death of Andy Bowen, the pugilist, as a result of his fight with George Lavigne, at New Orleans, Friday night. Lavigne is a resident of Saginaw and is quite popular. The fight had been in his favor throughout and in the eighteenth round he struck Bowen on the point of the jaw, knocking him down. His head struck the flooring of the stage with great force and he was carried from the ring in an unconscious condition. Bowen died Saturday morning without having recovered consciousness. Lavigne was arrested, but was liberated on furnishing bail in the sum of \$10,000. He expresses great grief at the sad result of the contest, but feels that Bowen's death was due to his fall, and not to the force of the blow administered. Lavigne's mother has been kept in ignorance of his predicament. He always sent her the greatest portion of his winnings in the prize ring.

AFTER THE RELICS.  
Senator Patton Trying to Secure Battle-flags of Michigan Regiments.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—A constituent of Senator Patton (Mich.) wrote to him recently informing him that the Twentieth Michigan regiment lost its colors at Petersburg, Va., but that he had lately heard that they were in the war department in this city. He asked the senator to make some inquiry into the matter with the view of securing the return of the flags to the survivors of the regiment. Through the courtesy of the adjutant general Senator Patton inspected the room where the flags are kept in the top story of the Army and Navy building and found the identical colors referred to in the letter. At the same time he discovered the old flags of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Michigan regiments. He has therefore introduced in the senate a resolution directing the secretary of war to return the flags to the regiments.

OFFICIALS AT WAR.  
Clash Between State and Federal Authorities in Allegan County.  
GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 14.—Deputy United States Marshal O'Donnell arrested Deputy Sheriff Ezra Bunn and Wilford Rozell, of Allegan county, for selling liquor without paying the government tax, and Marshal Pratt arrested Sheriff Stratton, Under-Sheriff Malcolm H. Wing and five deputies for interfering with a federal officer in the discharge of his duty. Bunn and Rozell, after being bound over for the grand jury before the Allegan commissioners, began suit by capias against O'Donnell for false imprisonment. Sheriff Stratton and his deputies were held in bonds of \$2,000 each. Bail was given by all except Deputy Sheriffs Brown and Rozell, who were remanded to the custody of the marshal in default. The proceedings involve an important point regarding the relative powers of state and federal authorities.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF MICHIGAN.  
Gov. Rich's Plurality Is 106,392 and His Majority 77,605.  
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 15.—The canvass of the state board of canvassers shows the total vote cast for governor last month was 416,828, or 51,732 less than in 1892. John T. Rich (rep.) received 237,215; Spencer O. Fisher (dem.), 130,823; Alva W. Nichols (pop.), 30,012; Alva M. Todd (pro.), 13,788. As compared with 1892 the republican vote shows a gain of 15,987, the democratic a loss of 74,405, the populist a gain of 8,568, and the prohibitionists a loss of 1,989. Gov. Rich had a majority of 57,605 and a plurality of 106,392. The constitutional amendment permitting inmates of soldiers' homes to vote had a majority of 98,151, and the amendment requiring foreigners to be full citizens before acquiring the right to vote a majority of 85,551.

Homeopaths Leave Ann Arbor.  
ANN ARBOR, Dec. 17.—The homeopathic faculty of the university of Michigan has resigned to take effect October next. This is the culmination of trouble in the medical department, which began three years ago. Dean Obetz offered a plan which would have slightly reduced the number of the homeopathic faculty. There was so much objection that Dean Obetz resigned. The medical department is to be reorganized next October.

To Swear in Michigan Officials.  
GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 15.—It has been the custom in the past for state officials elected to be sworn in at his suite for their convenience, but this year Gov. Rich proposes to bunch the ceremonies. He has invited the newly-elected officers to meet in the executive chamber in Lansing the afternoon of December 31, and Clerk Hopkins, of the supreme court, will administer the oath to all at once.

Made Some Changes.  
OWosso, Dec. 18.—O. F. Bradley has been appointed general superintendent of the Toledo & Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad vice Charles Stein, resigned. The offices of superintendent of motive power and cars, way and construction, and of transportation were abolished. The change puts General Superintendent Bradley at the head of all departments.

Michigan Boys Turn Robbers.  
CALUMET, Dec. 17.—Matthew Blau, Jr., and Fred Riordan, sons of respectable parents, knocked down the 15-year-old daughter of Dominic Champagnola, who was returning from the mine office with her father's wages, and robbed her of \$100 in cash. They then took to the woods.

Held for Trial.  
COLON, Dec. 18.—Del Swartz and Milburn Rockwell were bound over for trial for the murder of Albert Johnson.

NOTES FROM MANY POINTS.  
Interesting Bits of Information from Michigan Towns.  
Having been found guilty at Caro, of adultery, Carl Hall was sent to prison for three years.  
The annual meeting of the State Horticultural society will be held in Lowell December 27 and 28.  
At Stearn's Siding Byron Fisher, a young man of 21, during a fit of insanity, shot himself through the heart.  
By the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of William Morman at Leroy, Julius Dunkel, of Big Rapids, was instantly killed.  
E. L. Maproy, of Oconto, while pursuing a tramp who had stolen his clothes, was fatally shot by the vagrant.  
The Peninsular Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association will hold its third annual show at Jackson January 8-11.  
Wilbur Robinson was sentenced at Cassopolis to Jackson prison for two years and Frank Seeler for four years for robbery.

Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, and M. S. Brewer, of Pontiac, announce themselves at Lansing as republican gubernatorial candidates.  
The United States fish hatchery at Alpena is catching up on its supply of whitefish eggs, and now has in 110 jars or about 16,000,000.  
Farmer Dwelly's big barn near Fostoria, burned one night recently. Three horses and a large quantity of hay and grain were destroyed.  
The state board of auditors has appointed Judge D. C. Page, of Petoskey, clerk of state board of auditors, succeeding Marcus Peterson, resigned.  
From his crop of mint this season, Henry Hall, of Three Rivers, netted \$40,000. Mr. Hall is the most extensive grower of mint in the United States.  
All teachers of chemistry in high schools or colleges in Michigan are invited to attend the annual conference which will be held in Chicago December 31 and January 1.

Tuscola county claims that it has been erroneously assessed for \$56,615.55, and will go to the legislature for relief. The error occurred under the tax law of 1869.  
John Clifman, of Muskegon, was beaten and probably fatally injured at Rothbury, near that city, by Peter and William Vanderburg, who claimed he owed them five dollars which he refused to pay.  
The Chicago & West Michigan road has been sued for damages amounting to \$105,000 by William Peters, of Keno. Mr. Peters claims that his sawmill, recently destroyed, was set afire by a spark from a locomotive.

The Grand Haven Ship Building company has been dissolved and the yards in Grand Haven discontinued. The members will all retire with comfortable fortunes. The yards of the company were founded by Duncan Robertson, the master builder, in 1867.  
Gift of the Alumni to the University of Michigan Dedicated.  
ANN ARBOR, Dec. 15.—In the presence of a distinguished audience, including prominent people from every section of the state, the huge Columbian organ, one of the famous exhibits at the world's fair, was dedicated Friday night as the property of the University of Michigan. Among those present were Prof. Francis Kelsey, president of the Michigan Musicians' society, who called the assemblage to order; Gov. Rich, Gen. Russell A. Alger and President James B. Angell, of the university. In an eloquent speech of thanks Prof. Kelsey accepted the gift of the organ from the alumni, and Gov. Rich and President Angell responded briefly. To aid in the payment of the organ the alumni paid big prices for seats, some choice ones in university hall, where the dedicatory exercises were held, selling as high as \$25 apiece.

SPATTERED WITH BURNING OIL.  
Children at Jackson in a Panic—Narrow Escape for Several.  
JACKSON, Dec. 16.—Forty young children were thrown into a panic Saturday night at the home of Mrs. George C. Truesdell by the accidental tipping over of a large stand lamp in the parlor. The children, none of whom were over 12 years of age, were participants in a birthday party, and the burning oil was scattered among them setting their clothes on fire. No adult was present in the room at the time and the children rushed wildly about until two or three of the older lads dragged them out into the halls, where their burning clothes were pulled off. Several of them suffered painful injuries and one or two narrowly escaped fatal burns. The interior of the residence was destroyed.

Lumbermen Want Snow.  
ISHPEMING, Dec. 18.—Unless snow falls in a few days many lumbermen must break camp and stop work. The mild weather is especially unfortunate by reason of last fall's forest fires, which burned many hundred feet of standing pine which must be logged this winter or become a total loss. Lack of work will cause great hardship among the workmen and their families.

Honor for a Michigan Man.  
BENTON HARBOR, Dec. 18.—Thomas O'Hara, of this city, has been nominated for consul to San Juan Del Norte by President Cleveland. His confirmation by the senate is expected. O'Hara, who is about 40, is a well-known democratic lawyer here, and was judge of this judicial circuit for six years.

Car Shops to Start Up.  
DETROIT, Dec. 15.—It is announced that one set of the shops of the Michigan Peninsular Car company will start up January 1, probably, or before February 1 at the latest. The shops will be run to their average capacity, but it is yet uncertain whether they can be kept running all through next year.

THE STATE GRANGE.  
Resolutions and Proceedings of the Lansing Gathering.  
LANSING, Dec. 15.—The state grange, which has been in session here for several days, adjourned on Friday. Reports submitted show the receipts of the year to have been \$4,710 and the disbursements to have been \$5,485. There is a balance in the treasury of \$660, exclusive of notes and mortgages, aggregating \$3,700, and a defense fund of \$1,600. During the year three subordinate granges have been organized and four dormant ones revived. The membership in the state now exceeds 10,000. Officers were elected as follows:  
Master, George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge; overseer, M. T. Cole, Palmyra; lecturer, Jason Woodman, Newpaw; steward, George L. Carlisle, Kalamazoo; assistant steward, J. H. Martin, Grand Rapids; chaplain, Mary A. Mayo, Battle Creek; treasurer, E. A. Strong, Vicksburg; secretary, Jennie Buel, Ann Arbor.  
The report of the executive committee condemns the bond issue. Its remedy for existing evils is that the government own the material from which the money of the country is to be made, whatever that material may be, and that from it the government issue an amount of legal-tender money sufficient to maintain such a staple measure of value that the debtor will not be oppressed or the creditor wronged by the fluctuation in value of the money standard. As a compromise measure the report favors the free and unlimited coinage of gold and of the silver of the United States mines at the ratio of 16 to 1, provided an import duty is placed on all foreign silver coin and other silver bullion equal to the difference between the gold value of silver bullion in Europe and its coin value in the United States.  
A resolution opposing the issue of United States bonds without the sanction of congress was tabled. A synopsis of the resolutions adopted is as follows:  
Calling for the enactment of a law that none but American citizens be permitted to teach in schools in this state; calling for the passage of laws that shall give county commissioners authority to order school buildings required; making attendance of teachers upon county institutes compulsory; abolishing the institute fee; increasing the minimum number of months during which school shall be held from three to five and changing the time of the election of the superintendent of public instruction from November to April; calling upon the legislature to enact the mortgage tax law of 1891 and asking for an appropriation sufficient to meet the expenses of farmers' institutes in every county of the state; favoring the enactment of laws making the verdict of three-fourths of a jury binding; requiring an educational qualification for voters, whether native or foreign born, but framed in such manner that no one now a voter will be disfranchised; recommending that a tax commission be appointed by the legislature to adjust existing inequalities in the tax laws of the state; demanding the decrease of the salaries of supreme court judges from \$5,000 to \$3,000 per annum, and the increase of the salary of the attorney general to \$3,500.

AUSTIN.  
Burt Shephard cut his foot one day last week.  
Gordon McBratney went to Davison last Tuesday.  
Inez Adams has gone to Fred Miller's to work.  
Lettitia Swayze visited the school last Thursday afternoon.  
Grace Lowery is going to Holly to attend school after the holidays.  
Miss Beatrice Johnston of Pontiac, is visiting at A. H. Austin's.  
Roll Swayze and wife of Fostoria, have been visiting at Chas. Hines.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lamb of Battle Creek, visited Mr. Lamb's parents last week.  
Most of the young men remained at home last Sunday evening on account of inclement weather.

Mrs. M. E. Green went to Pontiac on business Friday.  
Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Clinton Sutton of Davisburg.  
The treasurer of Groveland township will be at the post-office to receive taxes December 28th.  
Otis Lamb and wife of Battle Creek, visited his parents, Linas Lamb and wife Wednesday and Thursday of last week.  
A wood bee was held in Mr. Herick's woods Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of Linas Lamb. Twenty men were present.

WATERFORD.  
V. C. Vliet was in town Saturday.  
The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at Elder Sherwood's Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. J. Grow and Mrs. C. Bird were callers at our school Monday afternoon.  
W. Howland and R. Bradley left Saturday afternoon for Buffalo with four car loads of stock.  
The Misses Flora Bird and Mamie Sherdard spent a day with Monroe Judd and wife last week.  
The M. E. Ladies' Aid met at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Robbins Thursday afternoon, and was well attended.

SEYMOUR LAKE.  
A wedding in the near future.  
Clara Hoyt is spending a few days at the lake.  
M. Sherwood has been purchasing a fine horse.  
Lizzie Perry, who has been very sick, is improving.  
Rose Howe was home on business last Wednesday.  
Henry Walsh has been spending a few days at Saginaw.  
Mrs. E. B. Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Howe.  
The cards are out announcing the wedding of Allie Kishpaugh and Mr. Rohm.  
Rev. F. Walker and family will attend the wedding of a friend at Romeo this week.  
The Ladies' Aid held a fair for the benefit of the M. E. Church Thursday evening.  
Mrs. J. K. Wolfe has been called to Detroit to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.  
Belle Swayzee of New Jersey, who has been visiting her cousin Amanda Dernberger, left Monday for home.

Transfer of a Stock Farm.  
KALAMAZOO, Dec. 15.—The Kalamazoo Farm company will succeed to the business of the S. A. Browne & Co., famous stock farm, articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$50,000 having been filed Thursday. United States Senator McMillan, of Detroit, is the principal stockholder, and S. A. Browne, who holds next largest block of stock, will be manager. The headquarters will continue here.

Many Prisoners Reach Detroit.  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—United States Marshal Crump, of Arkansas, and deputies have arrived with the thirty-two federal prisoners from Arkansas and the Indian territory, who were recently sentenced to various long terms in the Detroit house of correction. Three of the prisoners are ex-members of the Cook gang.

May Tax the Drug Stores.  
GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 15.—The Liquor Dealers' association will ask the coming legislature to enact a law taxing drug stores the same as saloons. Drug stores now pay a tax of \$50 a year and the saloons pay from \$300 to \$500.

The Civil Government class find that their new books contain a great many quotations, and the worst is, that they must all be committed to memory. However, they will probably be very useful in the future.  
If you want to make any member of the Second Year Algebra class look gloomy, just say, "Remember next Friday afternoon," for that is the time set for the final examination and he knows it. They finish the book then. Forever? Oh no.

Teacher, in Grammar class.—"What is the feminine noun for one who washes and irons clothes?"  
Pupil—"Laundress."  
Teacher—"What, then, is the masculine noun?"  
Pupil—"Chinaman."

At the meeting of the Crescent last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for next term: President, Marion E. Patterson; Vice Pres., La Motte Felshaw; Secretary, Ward Wilson; Treasurer, Sam Patterson; Chaplain, Bertha Nichols. With these officers our Society is sure to be a success next term if we all do our part toward making it so.

The members of the Composition class have something new to do. Each one has a chance to make an impromptu speech. It is done in this way. Each day Miss Voorheis selects from subjects she has already decided upon, one for that time. She then calls upon the one whose turn comes that day, and he or she is expected to rise and talk at least three minutes on the subject. After that it is open for discussion by the class. It is very good drill and teaches readiness of speech.

Rev. R. N. Middleton, M. E. clergyman, Cedar Springs, Mich., says: Sleep and rest were strangers to me after preaching till I used "Adironda." Now I sleep soundly and awake refreshed; I can heartily recommend "Adironda." Sold by C. A. Wilson.

FOR HOARSENESS.  
Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. For sale at C. A. Wilson's.

Hood's is Good  
Makes Pure Blood  
Scrofula Thoroughly Eradicated.  
"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:  
"It is with pleasure that I give you the details of our little May's sickness and her return to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She was taken down with  
Fever and a Bad Cough.  
Following this a sore came on her right side between the two lower ribs. In a short time another broke on the left side. She would take spells of sore mouth and when we had succeeded in overcoming this she would suffer with attacks of high fever and expel bloody looking corruption. Her head was affected and matter oozed from her ears. After each attack she became worse and all treatment failed to give her relief until we began to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken one-half bottle we could see that she was better. We continued until she had taken three bottles. Now she looks like  
The Bloom of Health  
and is fat as a pig. We feel grateful, and cannot say too much in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. A. M. Adams, Juman, Tennessee.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the liver and bowels. 25c.

DETROIT  
GRAND RAPIDS  
MILWAUKEE  
RAILWAY  
TIME TABLE  
IN EFFECT  
NOV. 19, 1894.  
WESTWARD.

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EASTWARD—No. 82 has Sleeper from Grand Rapids to Detroit.  
WESTWARD—No. 81 has Sleeper from Detroit to Grand Rapids.  
No. 19 suburban train leaves Detroit at 5:45 p. m., Milwaukee Junction 6:05, arrives in Pontiac at 6:45 p. m.  
No. 29 suburban leaves Pontiac at 7:40 and arrives in Detroit at 8:15 a. m.  
No. 9 Chair car and Sleeping Car Service.  
Except Sunday. Others daily.  
Eastward No. 12 has Pullman Sleeper, Chicago and Detroit. No. 14 has Wagner Chair Car from Grand Rapids to Detroit. No. 18 has Chair Car from Grand Rapids to Detroit.  
Westward No. 11 has Chair Car, Detroit to Grand Rapids. No. 13 has Wagner Parlor Car, Detroit to Grand Rapids. No. 17 has Pullman Sleeper, Detroit to Chicago.  
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FUNERAL DIRECTOR,  
HOLLY AND CLARKSTON, MICH.  
Clarkston office in charge of Mr. R. Broomfield, or telephone at my expense.

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TONSorial ARTIST  
HOLLY, MICH.  
Under the new "Hirst" Hotel. Best shop in Holly, light electric light with fine bath room in connection. Two chairs.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.  
I will be at the store of J. S. Burnaby in Davisburg, every Friday in December and the first Friday in January to receive taxes from the tax payers of Springfield township.  
J. P. SWAYZE.

TAKE NOTICE.  
When in need of Harness Trunks, Telescopes and a Dandy Whip, call on Billy Evans, the old stand by.

BLANKETS AND ROBES CHEAP.  
Call and see the walking cane whip. Thanks for past favors.

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TIME TABLE  
IN EFFECT NOV. 18, 1894.  
Trains leave Holly as follows: (Standard)  
GOING EAST GOING WEST  
Train No. 4 9 02 am Train No. 1 4 52 am  
Train No. 6 1 16 p m Train No. 3 10 20 am  
Train No. 8 7 40 pm Train No. 5 3 05 pm  
Train No. 10 5 30 am Train No. 9 8 05 pm  
Train No. 5 connects at Ludington with Steamer for Milwaukee, (during season of navigation), making connections for all points West and Northwest.  
Sleeping and Parlor Cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.  
Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.  
W. H. SMITH, AGENT, Holly, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made by Fred J. Shorten and Emma J. Shorten his wife of Holly, Oakland county, Michigan, to Wash P. Webb of same place, now of Pasadena, California, which said mortgage bears date the 7th day of August 1889 and was duly recorded on the 9th day of August 1889 in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Oakland county, Michigan in Liber 115 of Mortgages on page 56, on which said mortgage and thence accompanying the same there is now due and unpaid, the sum of two hundred and seventy-seven and seven-tenths dollars (\$277.77) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, therefore notice is hereby given that on Monday the 14th day of January, 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the Oakland County Court House, in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein and herein described at public auction to the highest bidder, so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as above set forth with interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses of said sale and fifteen dollars attorney fee allowed by law which said premises are described as follows, viz: The south east quarter of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in township of Rose County of Oakland, state of Michigan, by town 4 north range 7 east.  
Dated, October 4th, 1894.  
WASH P. WEBB, Mortgagee  
HENRY W. HOLMES, Attorney for Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Oakland ss. At a session of the Probate court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, on the 15th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Enos Babcock, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Jimima Babcock, the administratrix of said estate, praying for license to sell the real estate of said Enos Babcock, deceased, for the purpose of paying d-bts.  
It is ordered that Thursday the 17th day of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing in the Oakland County Advertiser, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Oakland.  
THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.  
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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.

DAVISBURGH.

Hattie Lyons made a business trip to Holly Monday.

W. E. Newman spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Heppie Davis spent last Monday in Holly; also Mrs. B. Philips.

Mrs. Frank Ely went to Detroit Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Lou Gillis entertained Miss Vincent of Anderson settlement, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Ely and children started for their future home in Toledo, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Edmond Ely visited friends and relatives at Bancroft the first of the week.

The band attended a "tournament" at Milford last Friday evening. All report a jolly time.

Homer Barnaby, who has been so very sick for the past six weeks, is some better at this writing.

An enjoyable time was reported at the Farmer's Club held at E. Bigelow's last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Smith of Pontiac, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Horton.

Rev. Holcomb gave an interesting talk at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. He is preparing to go as a missionary to Soudan, Africa.

There will be a Christmas concert at the M. E. Church Christmas eve. A good program will be rendered. So come, one and all and enjoy it.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, William Voorbeis and Miss Bertie Cook were united in marriage. The congratulations of many friends are tendered.

Rev. Ostrander of the M. P. Church, is quite sick at his home in Tuscola Co. His brother of Discoe, held services in his place at the brick church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Sault St. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Detroit, Ella Schooley of Pontiac, and Mrs. Gambol of Pontiac, were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of Clinton Sutton.

The wedding bells are ringing at a lively rate in this community lately. George Benton and Lavina Burnham were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, at 4 o'clock, Rev. Benton officiating. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Lou Gillis. A goodly number of relatives and friends were present. Both of these young people are well known and we join with many friends in wishing them a long and pleasant life.

A dark cloud hangs over our little village, a cloud which the suns of many days cannot break. On Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11 o'clock a. m., the angel, Death, called away our beloved young friend, Clinton Sutton. He was left an orphan when a young child and since has found a home with his uncle, Porter A. Wright, at whose home he died. He had long been a silent sufferer with that dread disease, consumption. Everything that mortal hands could do, had been done to keep him with us, but in vain. Death has at last claimed our Clintie for his own. He was with us 18 beautiful years. He kept bravely up until the last being confined to his bed only about two weeks. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. D. B. Miller, were held at the brick church Saturday, Dec. 15, at 11 o'clock. The church was filled to overflowing by the many friends and relatives who will sadly miss him. Beautiful flowers covered the casket and surrounded the pulpit. The grave appeared more like a bed of evergreens than a place for the dead. But the highest and most touching emblem of all, was in the falling of so many tears drawn from the hearts, sincerely touched by the hand of sorrow. He is gone but forgotten. No, for

"Oh, so often in the coming years  
Old memories of the silent past will rise,  
Some perfume will recall its joy and tears,  
Old dreams will be reflected from the skies,  
A careless word, a chord of some lost strain,  
A smile, a glance, will call it back again.

ORTONVILLE.

Frank Irish is very sick.

Deb. Kniffen lost a horse last Friday at the age of 22 years.

Rev. Carley is holding protracted meetings in the M. E. Church.

Mr. McGinnis of Chicago, called on relatives in town last Saturday.

Spence Sweets of Maple Grove, was called here to attend the funeral of his father.

The play at the Opera House last Wednesday evening was very poorly attended.

There will be an entertainment at the Baptist Church Christmas eve. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. Levi Walter has returned home from Goodrich where she has been taking care of an old lady.

Mrs. John McIntire left last Saturday for Detroit where she will visit her daughter for a short time.

Manly Sweets died last Thursday at the age of 87 years. He leaves ten children to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Saturday at the house and the remains were interred in the family cemetery by the side of his wife.

SPRINGFIELD.

Jack Buke and best girl spent Sunday at Clyde.

Mabel Chesnut spent a part of last week at Holly.

Addie Bartlett visited Pontiac friends the past week.

Emma Scott of Pontiac, was at A. Parr's, Sunday.

Carrie Kerton called on Clarkston friends, Sunday.

Mrs. John Chesnut of Fenton, is spending a few days at this place.

Mr. Martin was taken ill very suddenly last Sunday afternoon. He is now convalescent.

HIGHLAND STATION.

E. B. Wilhelm is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y., this week.

L. R. Newell has moved into his new residence on Livingston St.

Arch St. John and family of Milford, spent last Sunday with Mrs. St. John's sister, Mrs. James Bailey of this place.

Homer Bancroft was in Detroit, Monday.

James Hulbert, Mell Lewis, Irvin Leonard and Robert Taylor attended the shooting match at Holly, Monday.

Xmas will be observed at both churches. The M. E. Sunday school will have a tree and the Congregational Sunday school will have an Xmas windmill. Both will be held on Xmas eve.

The Bay View Reading Circle met with Mr. J. C. Galbraith, Tuesday evening, of this week.

The program for the Lyceum, Friday evening, Dec. 21st, 1894, is as follows:

Music  
Roll Call  
Secretary's Report  
Music, Quartette  
Recitation, Mark St. John  
Select Reading, Mrs. W. G. Harris  
Solo, W. C. Smith  
Debate,

"Resolved that the steam engine is of more benefit to mankind than the printing press." Paper for affirmative, Miss Florence St. John; negative, Miss Dale De Garmo. Speakers, affirmative, Chancery A. Harris, Frank Powers; negative, Will Harris and Geo. Wardlow.

Recess,  
Decision of question,  
Music, Miss Anna De Garmo  
Recitation, Will Downey  
Music, Quartette  
Business,  
Music.

CLYDE.

F. A. Wickens & Co.'s cut sale closes Saturday night.

Jessie Auchner of Ypsilanti, visited his uncle, W. M. Culver, last Saturday and Sunday.

O. A. Gibbs of Holly, has been here part of this week organizing a lodge of the Home Forum.

Dr. Jas. McColgan has moved his family into the Johnson house, lately vacated by P. V. Copp.

Miss Lillie Highfield entertained a large company of friends at the home of her parents last Tuesday evening.

John Daiken, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Burk, returned to his home near Ionia last Tuesday.

The "Crowning of Christmas", a beautiful Cantata, will be rendered at the church Christmas evening. There will also be a Christmas tree to which every one is invited.

Anson Jones of this place, and Miss Delia A. Fisk of Pontiac, were married at the M. E. parsonage in Pontiac, last Wednesday, Dec. 19, Rev. D. Ball officiating. We wish the happy couple long life and happiness. Let the good work go on.

L. C. Johnson's new hall is progressing finely. It has a large stage, and the elaborate scenery is being painted by a Chicago artist. The hall when completed, will seat about three hundred people and will be a credit to the town as well as to our enterprising fellow citizen, L. C. Johnson.

ROSE CORNERS.

Otto Kenaga and Bert Pearson visited Rose Corner's school last Friday.

The Misses Ella Everts and Edith Hansen, are visiting friends at Holly.

F. Walker of Kansas, spent part of last week with his niece, Mrs. W. E. Fuller.

Mrs. Sarah Webster, who has been visiting her daughter at Chesaning has returned home.

A donation will be held at E. Chase's next Wednesday night, for the benefit of Mrs. Bird Gordon.

The boys of Rose Corners school, have organized a foot-ball team. They also have a "Board of Health" connected with it.

There will be a "donkey" social at Chas. House next Friday. All are invited. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments.

Mr. Fred Hankinson and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Wheeler, N. Y., are visiting their brother, T. M. Hankinson.

The house of Mrs. Joht. Clark, of Fenton, was burned last Thursday morning. It was occupied by Bird Gordon and family. They did not save but a few things. It is not definitely known how the fire started. There was but a small insurance on the house and none on the household goods.

GROVELAND.

Fred Mills of Oak Hill, buzzed wood here a part of two days last week.

Miss Ida Honert went to Flint last Wednesday, at which place she has accepted a position.

Frank Klann is sick with the typhoid fever. Dr. Bassett of Ortonville is the attending physician.

Will T. Mathews, our elected register of deeds, and Geo. Tindall of Oak Hill, made us a call last week.

The spelling school held at the red school house last Friday evening was quite well attended. All report having spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

Ben and Geo. Honert have returned from Northern Michigan, where they have been hunting and visiting friends for past three weeks. The two, with the aid of neighbors and dogs killed one little porcupine.

Application has been made to the commissioner of highways, by eighteen freeholders, to lay a highway in section 12. The commissioner will be at the north barn of Harvey D. Phelps, next Saturday after-noon at one o'clock, for the purpose of viewing the premises and determining the necessity of laying said highway.

The farmers have been quite busy lately chopping and sawing wood.

The widow of the late Hiram Husted of Atlas, was buried Dec. 15th, at Goodrich.

A dance was held last Friday evening at Edward Husted's and a pleasant time was had by all.

A social was held at James Merwin's on Thursday evening last, for the benefit of the school library in Dist. No. 2.

J. W. Taylor and Bart Brannock, two of our accomplished school teachers, visited Flint and vicinity last Saturday.

Lewis Husted is still under the effects of his late illness. His daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Parker of Caro, is visiting him.

Manly Sweets, an old resident of Atlas, died, Dec. 12th, on his farm bought from the government 58 years ago. He was a good honest christian and was respected by all.

There is a commotion here caused by some people from Ortonville trying to force a road through the farm of Harvey Phelps, to the detriment of his fields, fences and buildings and at a great tax on our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowren and son are visiting their sons, John and Charles, in Tuscola Co., and will also call on their old friend, Robt. Neal, before they return. We hope these nice old people will have a pleasant time.

Levi Moore, wife and children have arrived here overland in a prairie schooner. They were nine week on the way from Woodriver, Hall County, Nebraska. All they had to start with was less than ten dollars and they were obliged to pawn their clothing and goods on the road for food. They report hard times and famine in Nebraska.

WHITE LAKE.

Jay Dewey was at Waterford one day last week.

We are having nice weather for this time of the year.

Harry Everts attended a party one night last week.

Mrs. Gulick spent Sunday with her brother at Clyde.

Mrs. Fisher spent one day last week at James Pepper's.

Go and see the buggies and cutters at J. and L. McGrain's.

Chas. B. Craft made a business trip to Davisburg one day last week.

Albert Steinbaugh was in town calling on friends, one day last week.

The rye and wheat has been flying through White Lake for the last week.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Steinburg was at Highland visiting Mrs. Melvin, recently.

There will be a party at the L. S. Hall Christmas, Tuesday night. Don't forget the time and place.

There will be a christmas tree at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening. All are to strictly understand that there will be 10 cents admission taken at the door.

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While our elegant goods and Low Prices have kept us busy, we still have too much stock and have determined on giving the people of this vicinity a chance to buy for themselves or their friends, Christmas Presents at less than Wholesale Prices.

## WE MUST HAVE MONEY,

and have cut prices in all lines, so a careful perusal of the following, together with the understanding that we do as we advertise, may aid you in selecting something suitable for presents for a little money.

Men's Ulsters worth \$12.00 for.....\$9.00  
Men's Ulsters worth \$10.00 for.....7.50  
Men's Ulsters worth 6.50 for.....5.00  
Boys Ulsters worth 10.00 for.....7.50  
Boys Ulsters worth 8.50 for.....6.50  
Men's Dress Overcoats worth \$12.00

for \$9.00  
Men's Dress Overcoats worth \$8.00

for \$6.00  
Boys Dress Overcoats worth \$8.00 for \$6.00  
Values to numerous to mention.

Men's Dress Suits, formerly \$15.00

for \$10.00

Men's Dress Suits, formerly \$12.00

for \$8.00  
Men's Suits, formerly \$8.00 for.....\$6.50  
Men's Suits, formerly \$6.00 for.....\$4.75  
Boys Suits, formerly \$10.00 for.....\$6.50  
Boys Suits, formerly \$7.50 for.....\$5.00

Boys Suits, formerly \$5.00 for.....\$3.50  
Stylish Hats worth \$1.00 to \$2.50 for

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Plush Caps worth \$2.00 to \$2.50 for \$1.50  
Plush Caps worth \$1.50 for.....\$1.00  
Plush Caps, Boys, worth \$1.00 for.....75

Kid Gloves worth \$1.00 & \$1.25 for.....75  
Kid Mitts worth \$1.00 for.....75

Lamb Knit Mitts, Mens.....40  
Lamb Knit Mitts, Boys.....25

SPECIAL TO CLOSE OUT.

Fine Shoes and a Pile of Them, and will save you from 50c to \$1.00 per pair.

One lot of Men's Shoes worth \$3.00 for \$2.00  
One lot of Men's Shoes worth \$2.00 for \$1.50  
One lot of Men's Shoes worth \$2.00 for \$1.00  
Boys, shoes 75c to \$1.50, worth much more  
Bargains in Boots

Big stock of Boys Two Piece Suits to close regardless of cost. Elegant stock of Mackintoshes, cut stylish and long, a fine Dress Coat worth \$10.00 and \$12.00 for \$7.50 and \$9.00.

## JUST IN.

A large stock of Neckwear direct from the Manufacturers, Latest Styles, and 25c Buys one worth 50c, 50c Buys one worth 75c and \$1.00. Finest Dress Shirts, The Celebrated Leominster Shirts, An elegant present, now 75c. Men's heavy or fine light wool Hose, 25c. Boys wool Hose, 15c. Boys Iron Clad Hose, 20c. Trunks, Valises, Rubbers, Overshoes, Rubber Boots, etc., etc.

It's impossible to mention the many articles and prices, but can say that we will save you from 20 to 50 per cent on purchases, and invite you to call and inspect our stock which is complete in all lines. Bring a little money and go away happy.

**J. D. HADDON, Holly.**

# FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1st,

we shall hold out great inducements to the trade, by offering tremendous bargains in Dress Goods, Cloaks, Domestic Dry Goods, etc. This great reduction of prices, coming as it does, before the the Holidays, enables buyers to make selections for Christmas Gifts, of goods that were here-to-fore not within the reach of their pocket book.

Nothing would make a more suitable present for a lady than a nice dress of some description. On these goods we are making deep cuts into all former selling prices. Below we enumerate a few decided bargains. Look them over, and whatever prices you see quoted in this article will be duplicated at our place of business.

Our line of Novelty Dress Goods, strictly all wool, new goods, 35 cents per yard reduced from 50 cents.

36 inch, all wool Flannels, 25 cents per yard, reduced from 35 cents.

36 inch, one-half wool Cashmeres, 18 cents per yard, reduced from 25 cents.

40 inch, all wool Cashmeres, 35 cents per yard, reduced from 50 cents.

40 inch, all wool Serges, 35 cents per yard, reduced from 50 cents.

46 inch. all wool Serges, 45 cents per yard, reduced from 75 cents.

50 inch, all wool twilled Flannels, 45 cents per yard, reduced from 65 cents.

All other Dress Goods carried in stock will be sold at prices equally as low as those quoted above.

We are offering Silk Umbrellas at 75 cents, reduced from \$1.25.

Silk Mittens at 50 cents per pair, reduced from 85 cents.

Good Linen Towels with drawn threads and knotted fringe, a hummer for 25 cents, reduced to 20 cents each.

All wool Shirting Flannels, 20 cents per yard, reduced from 45 cents.

Good, heavy (one yard wide) Cotton at 4 cents per yard, worth 6 cents.

Table Oil Cloth, 12½ cents per yard, reduced from 20 cents.

## SIX EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS ONLY 25 CENTS.

Heavy Shirtings, 8 cents per yard. Lonsdale or Fruit of Loom cottons, 7½ cents per yard. Turkey Red Table cloth, 18 cents per yard. Outing Flannels, 6 cents per yard. Rugs at reduced prices. Underwear at reduced prices. We are offering Cloaks at reduced prices until January 1st.

In groceries we offer 7 bars Queen Anne Soap for 25 cents; 7 bars Jaxon Soap for 25 cents; 3 lbs. of Crackers for 10 cents; Ginger Snaps, 5 cents per pound; Raisins, 5 cents per pound or 6 pounds for 25 cents; A. No. 1 Flour, 29 cents per 25 pound sack.

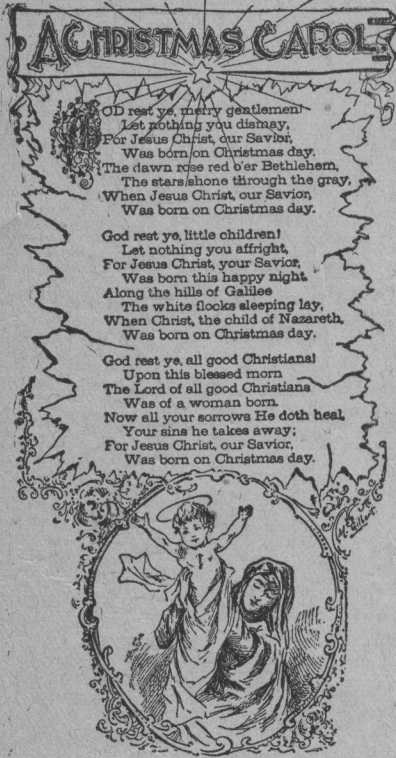
We have all sorts of luxuries for Xmas. Oranges, Figs, Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Cranberries and Oysters.

We cannot, under any circumstances, charge any goods bought during this sale. Do not ask it. Terms strictly cash or produce in exchange.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**FRANK, MARKS & FRANK.**





## DOCTOR DAVID.

You wanted to know, Tom, why I go to the trouble each year at Christmas time to make up a wreath of laurel and holly and express it to that little town way over in Canada. Well, I've done it for years, Tom, and I expect to repeat the act with each recurring December so long as I live. I'm not sure but that I shall leave a provision in my will for its continuance after I am gathered to my fathers. Light your pipe afresh, my boy, and I'll tell you the little story, for I am in a reminiscent mood to-night.

Poor, dear old Doctor David! How often in boyhood have I sat by the cheerful kitchen fire and listened with wrapt attention and unfeigned admiration to his quavering voice as he rocked and sang to sleep my peevish baby sister, when even mother was unable to soothe her. The doctor was not called so because he was one, but because he believed he was. Some unappreciative grown people and even a few of the ruder boys spoke of him as old Dave, but to us who better knew him he was always Doctor David. He was an old man. To us children he seemed a very Methuselah. There was a tradition that at one time he had had a wife and children, but to any but the very oldest inhabitant of the village little credence was placed in the story. For more than a score of years he had been spoken of as old Dave or Doctor David, according to the speaker.

His home was a little hut on the bank of the river near the grist mill. Only a favored few of us were ever honored with a glimpse of the interior. I was his especial favorite—perhaps because my mother was always kind to him—and I have sat for hours at a time in the dark little cabin, my hands clasped across my knees, and watched him as he sat patiently making ax-helves or splint-brooms from sticks of ash. At such times I stealthily studied the mysteries of the black roof and sides of the cabin, not daring to ask him concerning the rifle, the shotgun, the ax, the assortment of knives, the skins, the roots and seeds and bunches of dried leaves which were hung in ghostly array in the gloom. Not even I was allowed within the mysterious room when he was concocting his medi-



DOCTOR DAVID.

cines. His "roots and yarbs" and his methods of converting them into salves and bitters were too sacred for even me to know anything about.

He never worked. That is, unless the occasional making of an ax handle, a barn broom or some medicine could be called work. And yet he rarely went hungry. More than our home was always open to him, and at more than our table did the old man always find a welcome. Shiftless and lazy all the villagers pronounced him. Everybody knew he was incapable of doing any great wrong, and no one dreamed that lurking in his peaceful soul there was a drop of the heroic; but let me not anticipate my story.

There had been a long spell of cold weather, and the river had frozen over so that there had been good skating above the milldam. But a few days before Christmas there came a thaw, with a great deal of rain, and we boys were disconsolate, fearing there would be no skating Christmas. For an eighth of a mile above the dam, where the current was more swift, the ice broke and went down stream, tumbling over the twenty-foot dam and pounding itself to bits in the churning, rocky rapids below. But higher up, just beyond the bend, the ice seemed firm, and Christmas morning, despite threats and warnings, half a dozen of us boys smuggled our skates past

our mothers' watchful eyes and stole off to the river. Soon we were enjoying the intoxication of smooth ice, new skates and crisp air, and not a thought of danger was permitted to interfere with our sport.

One of my skates became loose and I sat down to tighten the straps, not observing that I was but a few feet from the edge of the ice bordering on the open water. Suddenly there was a cracking sound, a chorus of cries, and before I could get to my feet I saw that a great section of ice had cracked off, broken into two pieces, and was floating down stream, the smaller piece bearing me with it. Instantly I realized my peril. My very blood seemed to freeze in my heart, and for a moment I could not even scream. I was drifting slowly, but I carried gently along in the center of the current and that my velocity would increase with every moment. To my ears the roar of the fall and the awful rapids below sounded louder and more dreadful than they ever had before. I knew the course of the current perfectly, for I had stood on the bridge many times and watched the sawlogs in the spring carried gently along in the center of the river, going ever faster and faster until as they neared the dam the current coursed shoreward toward the left bank and then plunged downward, flinging the logs half their lengths in the air as they

in drives every spring. Running along this boom was Doctor David, with a riverman's sixteen-foot pike in his hands. Between me and the boom was the other piece of ice, the companion to the one on which I was floating to destruction. Striking his pike-hook into the floe, the old man drew it toward him till he could



FLOATING DOWN STREAM.

leap upon it. Then, turning, he planted his pike against the boom and sent his piece of ice out into the stream with a powerful shove. Using the pike as a paddle, he soon came within reach of my floe. We were within a few rods of the dam now, where the water swirled toward the bank before going over the awful fall.

it flies back again in place. The leaves and berries are India rubber, sir, and—two, did you say? Fifty cents. Thank you, sir. Good-day."—Harper's Magazine.

### For New Year's Day.

Eternal source of every joy,  
Well may thy praise our lips employ,  
While in thy temple we appear,  
Whose goodness crowns the circling year.

The flowery spring at thy command  
Embalms the air, and paints the land;  
The summer rays with vigor shine,  
To raise the corn, and cheer the vine.

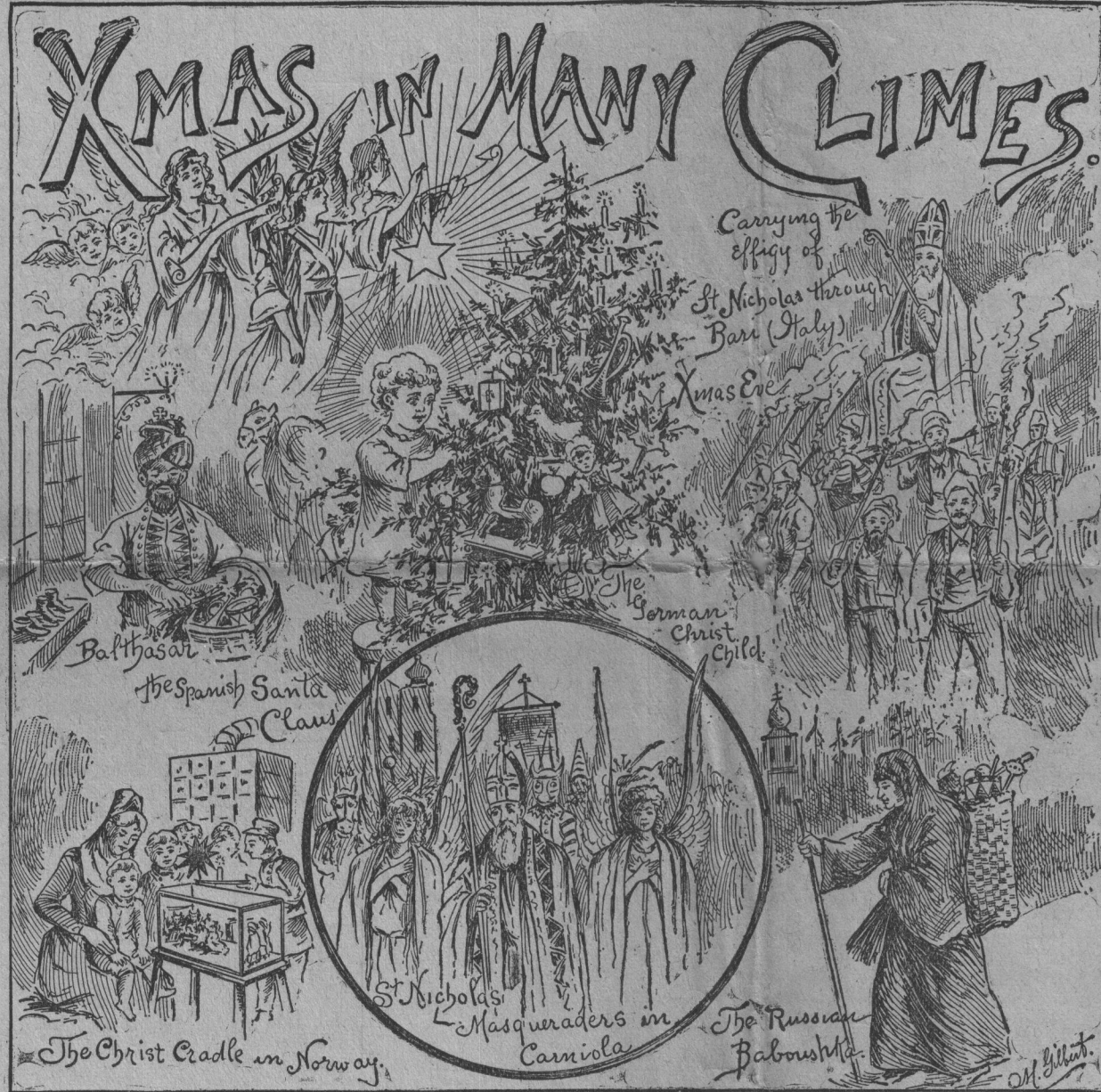
Thy hand in autumn richly pours  
Through all our coasts redundant stores,  
And winters, soft'ned by thy care,  
No more a face of horror wear.

Seasons, and months, and weeks and days  
Demand successive songs of praise;  
Still be the cheerful homage paid  
With opening light, and evening shade!

Oh! may our more harmonious tongues  
In worlds unknown pursue the songs;  
And in those brighter courts adore,  
Where days and years revolve no more.

### Some Timely Resolutions.

Everybody is supposed to swear off at the end of the year, that is more or less. Everybody is also supposed to swear on again in due course of time. In other



went over the watery precipice. I pictured myself going over the fatal fall, and then my tongue loosed and I added my cries to those of my terrified playmates, who until now had not had the presence of mind to run for help.

In an incredibly short space of time the banks were lined with excited villagers, helpless to render any aid, but each shouting useless directions to the others. I could see my mother running frantically along the bank and then, sinking up on her knees in the snow, turn her white face to heaven. The terror of my situation had quieted my cries and I was trying to decide whether it would be less painful to plunge into the icy water and drown than to cling to the frail piece of ice and be dashed to pieces below the dam. I had seen one woman go over that dam the summer before, and the memory of her poor bruised and battered body as it was drawn to the shore half a mile below haunted me for a month. The awful picture came before me again, and I had closed my eyes and was about to jump into the water, when I heard a shout so different from the medley of cries along the shore that I looked to my right, toward the bank across from that on which was my mother.

From the right bank of the river, just in the rear of Doctor David's cabin, ex-

Another moment and we would be pounding on the rocks below. But the old man never hesitated. Striking his pike into my floe, he pushed with all his might, sending the pole out hand over hand its full length, and then putting all his strength into one mighty shove he dropped the pike, and the cake on which I was went shoreward until I was able to catch a noosed clothes-line which willing hands cast toward me. I was saved, but even as I was dragged into the water by the rope I cast my eyes toward my preserver just in time to see him standing on his ice floe on the very verge of the fall, his cap held in one hand and the other raised above his wrinkled old face, which he had turned heavenward.

As he plunged downward I fainted and knew no more till I awoke in my own bed with mother bending over me.

Doctor David's poor crushed body was recovered next day and buried with all honors at the hands of the villagers. Until her death my mother never failed on each recurring Christmas to hang a wreath of laurel and holly over the unpretentious stone beneath which my hero rests, and I have continued to so honor him since, though many times I have had to send my offering from a distance of thousands of miles.—A. M. Dickinson.

### A Great Invention.

"I have here," began the energetic man, as he bundled into the young lawyer's office, "the greatest invention of the age." It was cases that the lawyer wanted, not inventions, and he said something rather rude, but the energetic man proved to be a philosopher and merely smiled.

"I call it," pursued the visitor, "the eternal kisser, because there is simply no end to the kisses it bestows. It is this." He hauled out a spray of mistletoe, covered with white berries.

This interested the young lawyer, who raised his eyes inquiringly.

"Mistletoe," proclaimed the agent, "is very scarce this year, and a bunch containing a score of berries would bankrupt a poor man. Now this great invention brings happiness within reach of all. Tradition permits you a kiss for each and every berry, you know. You hold this spray above your beloved's head—so. You bend—so—and kiss her. Then you grab a berry—so—and pull it—presto,



IN DOCTOR DAVID'S CABIN.

tended a log boom for several feet, then turning and running parallel with the shore nearly to the dam. Its purpose was the protection of the grist-mill raceway from the sawlogs which came down

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

A Scholarly Exposition of the Lesson—Thoughts Worthy of Calm Reflection—Half an Hour's Study of the Scriptures—Time Well Spent.

### Lesson for December 23.

Golden text—"Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end."—Isa. 9: 7.

"The Prince of Peace," the title of this lesson, is an appropriate theme for Christmas study. Surely thoughts of fraternity and kindness must become the day which memorializes a Savior's advent. "On earth peace," was the angel note. It has been a long time finding its way into the heart of humanity, and it has not yet gained full ascendancy; but verily it must yet prevail. Peace and good will are the right attendants of the Christ, the angel that sometime will come to stay. The war now in progress at the China Sea is properly a concomitant of a heathen, not of a Christian civilization.

The lesson is found in Isaiah 9: 2-7. It is to be noted that the lesson begins with the second, instead of the first verse, of the chapter. This is in strict accordance with the Hebrew order which closes the preceding chapter with this verse—rhetorically, in our common reading, the better arrangement. And yet the verse has been rendered strangely opaque in our King James version, and "dimness of vision and vexation" of understanding are certainly in it. The translation itself needs "light." The more correct rendering of the Revision brings it out of darkness, and makes it fitly introductory to this beautifully radiant chapter; thus, "But there shall be no gloom to her that was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time hath he made it glorious by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles." The two verbs, brought into contempt and made glorious are opposites in the Hebrew, one meaning light weight or despised, the other meaning heavy weight or glorified. The occasion of the confusion in rendering may be here traced. The Douay translation is still nearer to the original: "At the first time the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali was lightly touched; and at the last the way of the sea beyond the Jordan of the Galilee of the Gentiles was heavily loaded." We have gone thus at length into this variation both because of the interest of passage in itself and because of its larger bearing upon the thought of the lesson, which it properly introduces.

We are brought straightaway to the heart of the lesson: "A great light." On the one side, thick darkness; on the other side, bright light; and the very blackness of the enshrouding darkness throws the light into great brilliancy. "How far that little candle throws its beams; so shines a good deed in a naughty world." So gleamed Isaiah's torch in the midst of the heathen wickedness brought in by Ahaz. So shined the lamp of promise right out of the midst of a black night. The eighth chapter is midnight darkness. With the ninth chapter comes the streaking of the dawn. Then follows a description of the new day visible to the prophet's inspired eye. The revision is probably right in adopting the reading of the Hebrew margin. (N. B. The two words in the Hebrew have a similar form and precisely the same sound—lo, signifying not or to him—hence a mistake of the copyist might easily be made.) Revision: "Thou hast multiplied the nation, thou hast increased their (to him) joy." This brings the whole passage into consistency and unity. The reference of verse five is probably to the day of universal peace, which we are led to believe is coming. The revision rightly renders it that battle armaments are "for burning, for fuel of fire." The Douay luminously says, "shall be burnt and be fuel for the fire." In other words, as Cowles interprets, "war itself shall die." Let it die!

The lesson closes with one of the most characteristic passages of all the second Record, the sixth and seventh verses. The words might well be kept in memory just as they stand, and they need little explanation. The progress of Christianity itself, the coming of the kingdom is their best explication. It is worth observing, however, in passing that the marvelous babe of verse three in the chapter preceding, the son of strange name and strange sad portents is met and matched by this more "wonderful," although glorious child. That "son" meant darkness, death; this "Son" means light and life forevermore.

This lesson comes out, with cheering suddenness, as does the sun from behind a cloud. The previous chapter has been speaking of God's judgments and of the terrible nature of man's deserts. A gloomy subject indeed. Then suddenly breaks in this chapter of hope and joy. Darkness is at once turned to light, gloom to gladness. So teach. Let the light stream in. When we think of our sins and our deserving, it is as when (8: 22) "They shall look unto the earth; and behold trouble and darkness, dimness of anguish; and they shall be driven to darkness." Then we turn away and look to God, his goodness and mercy, and lo, "the people that walked in darkness have seen a great light. They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." "Where sin abounds, grace did much more abound."

"Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come,  
Into thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to thee."

Glorify the light by walking in it. "The people that walk in darkness have seen a great light." Now let them walk in the light. Their walk and conversation, as it were, reflects the light. Jules Breton has a picture intitled, "The Song of the Lark." It is just the bright, upturned face of a peasant girl. Have you heard the angel song? Have you seen the light? Show it in your face, your life.

Next Lesson—Review.

SO PENETRATING is water at high pressure that only special qualities of cast iron will be tight against it. In the early days of the hydraulic jack it was no uncommon thing to see water issuing like a fine needle through the metal, and the water needle would penetrate the unwary finger just as readily as a steel one.

A boy's marble placed in a kettle prevents the encrusting of the vessel because the marble attracts the particles of lime and so prevents the adhering to the sides of the vessel.

## A WOMAN'S HEART.

ONE DISEASE THAT BAFFLES THE PHYSICIAN.

The Story of a Woman Who Suffered for Nine Years—How She Was Cured.

(From the Newark, N. J., Evening News.)  
Valvular disease of the heart has always been considered incurable. The following interview, therefore, will interest the medical profession, since it describes the successful use of a new treatment for this disease. The patient is Mrs. Geo. Archer, of Clifton, N. J., and this publication by the News is the first mention of the case made by any newspaper. All physicians consulted pronounced the patient suffering from valvular disease of the heart, and treated her without the slightest relief. Mrs. Archer said: "I could not walk across the floor; neither could I go up stairs without stopping to let the pain in my chest and left arm cease. I felt an awful constriction about my arm and chest as though I were tied with ropes. Then there was a terrible noise at my right ear, like the labored breathing of some great animal. I have often been expecting to see some creature at my side."

"Last July," continued Mrs. Archer, "I was at Springfield, Mass., visiting, and my mother showed me an account in the Springfield Examiner, telling of the wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My mother urged me to try the pills, and on November 25th last I bought a box and began taking them, and I have been taking them ever since, except for a short interval. The first box did not seem to benefit me, but I persevered, encouraged by the requests of my relatives. After beginning on the second box, to my wonder, the noise at my right ear ceased entirely. I kept right on, and the distress that I used to feel in my chest and arm gradually disappeared. The blood has returned to my face, lips and ears, which were entirely devoid of color, and I feel well and strong again."

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### A Stone Blotter.

A stone blotting pad being introduced is made of a bibulous stone that is said to absorb ink more readily than any blotting paper in use. It is formed by compressing the sediment deposited by certain hot springs, which, having been accumulating for ages, "is available in inexhaustible quantities." It is highly porous, and will, it is said, take up a surprising quantity of ink, requiring only occasionally scraping with a knife to keep it clean and ready for use.

MRS. CUTHBERT BULLITT, who made such a notable defense of Col. Brockmidge, has sued for divorce because her husband does not measure up to her standard of what a virtuous husband should be. The pendulum has swung to the other extreme.

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# Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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## Testing a Horse for Lameness.

When examining a horse with a view to purchasing, says a contemporary, always have him led down a steep or stony descent at the end of a halter, and with no whip near him. Many horses, when brought out of the stable, are excited by the presence of strangers, and become still more so at the sight of a whip. A slight lameness may therefore be momentarily overlooked by the horse himself, just as a man, under strong excitement, will sometimes forget a sore foot. Leading the horse down a slope will show any defect in his fore-quarter, and running him back will develop any weakness that may exist in his hind legs.

SIXTEEN tramps in Iowa were held up by four bandits and made to yield \$400. The circumstances would seem to indicate that one difference between an Iowa tramp and the average citizen who supports him is that the tramp has more money.

## "My Sick Sisters,"

"Let me tell you something. For years I have been almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms:—

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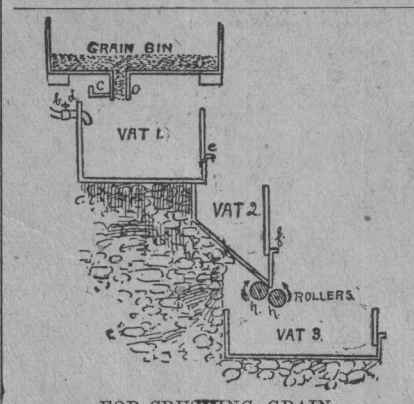
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## HOME AND THE FARM.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE.

#### An Arrangement for Soaking and Crushing Grain for Feed—Old-Fashioned Flowers the Best—Black Minorca Fowls—Serviceable Trough.

**Soaking and Crushing Grain.** I have had a great many years' experience in fattening hogs, having fed as high as 300 or 400 at a time, writes C. F. Shedd, in the American Agriculturist. I have used dry grain of all kinds, soaked grain unground, soaked ground feed, and cooked ground feed. Wheat, corn, barley or rye do not need to be ground to get the most from them. If the grain is crushed or flattened, so as to break the outside covering, and then soaked or allowed to soak and partially ferment, it is all that is required. To crush or grind dry grain requires a mill and heavy power to run it. With my plan, every farmer can be his own miller, using either horse or hand power. In the illustration the apparatus is supposed to be in the basement of a barn, though it can be set up in an out-building, or even out of doors near the hog lots and water tank, except in cold weather. Vat 1 is placed at a suitable elevation, directly under the grain bin, with spouts for conveying the grain from the bin to the vat. The water pipe conveys water from the tank or mill to vat 1. The flow of grain is regulated by the cut-off c, and water by the valve d. The grain is soaked in vat 1 until it is soft, when a portion is drawn, or shoveled into vat 2. If it is desirable to retain the water in vat 1, a perforated scoop is used. The soaked grain is now ready to pass through the rollers h h. Being so soft that it can be mashed between the thumb and fingers, it requires comparatively little power to run the rollers. This may be done by horse or hand power. After passing through the rollers, the mass drops into vat 3, and can be fed at once or allowed to stand from one feed to another. The latter method I prefer, as partial fermentation will add to the fattening qualities of the food, and assist digestion. I prefer rolled or crushed grain to ground. I can buy 40-cent wheat and make it net me 50 cents per bushel anywhere west of the Missouri River, at the present price of pork.

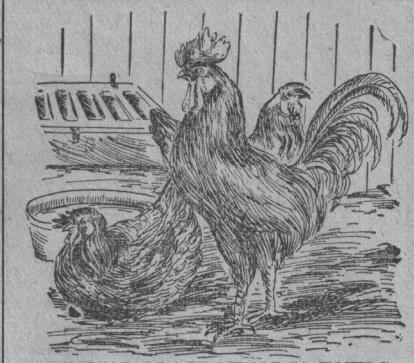


FOR CRUSHING GRAIN.

**Black Minorca Fowls.** The island of Minorca, the easternmost of the Balearic Isles, lying off the southeastern coast of Spain, has given the name to a breed of fowls which is attracting much attention in this country. The Minorcas have points of resemblance to the Spanish and Leghorn fowls, but are larger than either. It is the opinion of many skillful breeders that the black Spanish and black Minorcas were originally identical, but the former has been bred for the white face and the other fancy points, while the latter retains the original red face, larger size and greater hardness of the original. The combs are larger than those of the Leghorns. There are both black and white Minorcas, but the former are principally bred in this country. They are fine stately fowls, with large single combs and long wattles.

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**Large Crop of Potatoes.** Prof. Maynard, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, had twelve acres and a quarter in potatoes, which last year produced 3,500 bushels, which yielded, at 50 cents a bushel, \$1,750, the cost of producing same being \$714; interest on the value of the land is not counted.



TYPICAL BLACK MINORCA FOWLS.

The face is red, the plumage a glossy black, with metallic green reflections, the legs clean of feathers and of a bluish willow color. The cockerels weigh about 6½ and the pullets from 5 to 6 pounds. The hens are very prolific layers, producing 200 large white eggs a year and even more. The Minorcas will flourish in almost any situation, will bear confinement well and when at liberty are good foragers.—Farm and Home.

#### More Peas and Beans.

Peas and beans are neglected crops, as they are not grown on many farms where they could be made profitable. It is possible to grow two crops—early peas and beans later—on the same ground. Beans are always salable at good prices, and the straw of both peas and beans may be utilized as bedding, or for sheep to pick over. The best early peas are grown on land that is heavily manured in the fall or in winter, so as to turn it under any warm spell when the frost is out of the ground.

**The Favorite Nasturtium Improved.** Those old stand-bys of the little patch of flowers by the kitchen door, or some other spot where the blossoms may be readily picked—the bright nasturtiums

—seem to have taken a new lease of life in these later days. Flower growers have spent no little time, and have taken upon themselves no little trouble, in originating new and still more beautiful varieties of some of our old-time flowers, the pansy, the sweet-pea and the poppy being the cases in point. Very beautiful new varieties have been originated in the case of these flowers, and now the nasturtium appears to be coming in for its share of like attention, some charming new colors having



A BUNCH OF NASTURTIIUMS.

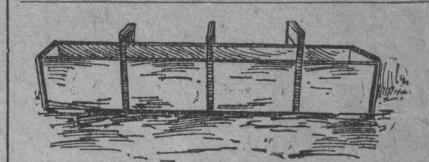
been lately seen amid the old-time favorites, the bright reds and yellows. It is well to have a revival of interest in the old-fashioned flowers, for they have staying qualities that cannot be ascribed to many of the newer flowers that figure largely in the seedmen's catalogues. The nasturtium is particularly well adapted to making bright many of the "waste places" about one's home, growing quickly, blossoming profusely and throughout a long season, and looking always bright and gay in their rich coloring.—Orange Judd Farmer.

#### A Cough Medicine.

A foreign medical journal is authoritative for the statement that a tablespoonful of glycerine in hot milk or cream will at once relieve the most violent attack of coughing. This is a simple, easily obtained and harmless remedy, and, if it keeps good its promise, will prove to be of great value. Equally simple and quite as effective is the use of glycerine spray through an atomizer. This is applied directly to the inflamed or irritated surfaces, and gives almost instant relief. In attacks of influenza, colds in the head, sore throat, and like troubles, glycerine mixed with three times its bulk of water, boiled and cooled, is an invaluable remedy. A little practice will enable the patient to fill the lungs with the spray, and the smoothing and cooling effect is remarkable. Mixed with an equal bulk of sulphurous acid, glycerine is an almost unfailing remedy for throat troubles of all kinds, and, being harmless, can be used by all people. It must, however, be freshly made, as it keeps but a short time after mixing.—New York Ledger.

#### Watering Quarrelsome Stock.

A watering trough, strong, firm and easily made, is shown below. Stockmen frequently find that, on turning cattle in the barnyard on bleak, wintry days the stronger cattle hunch the weaker. The divisions in a trough of this kind partially prevent it. The end joints are held tightly in place by iron



A SERVICEABLE TROUGH.

bands being shrunk tight, as are wagon tires. The trough should be raised from the ground, and a pigot in the bottom will allow the running off of water.

#### Diversified Crops.

The past season has no doubt taught an excellent lesson to those who have depended mostly on special crops. It is not safe to rely on one crop for a profit, for should excessive rains or drouth injure such a crop the farmer will lose the whole year. A diversity of soils should be made to produce general crops, which, with judicious rotation, gives the farmer an opportunity to realize on some of the crops, though he may lose on others.

#### Farm Notes.

The farmer never gets out of a job; there are no strikes. He who has a family to support is saved a great deal of worry and anxiety, because his income, even if small, is sure. A bee man, who has experimented to determine whether bees injure fruit, says that although many bees were seen banqueting on grapes, not one was doing any mischief to the sound fruit. Experiments favor the continuance of sods in orchards during the winter. While full plowing is an advantage in many cases, the sod of the orchard should not be turned under until spring. A rich banker once said to a farmer friend: "If all country homes looked as pleasant as yours every farm in the land would be purchased at any price by business men who are wearied with the confinement of city life."

While it is best to provide a good warm shelter for the hogs during the winter, in nearly all cases it will be best to arrange so that they can run out every day during the winter. Close confinement is not conducive to good health, even with hogs.

Italian bees are now conceded to be the best bees in this country. New varieties come up every season, and are given a short-lived boom, and drop below the horizon to again appear briefly in a few years. The Italian has been tried and has not been found wanting.

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#### Gentlemanly Burglars in Japan.

Even the most gentlemanly of our burglars have much to learn from Japan in the way of politeness if one may judge by a description of the manners of robbers in that country given in the Atlantic. Three men broke into a dyer's house while he was away and gently asked his wife how much money there was in the house. She answered that there were just 27 yen and 84 sen. The robber laughed and said: "You are a good old woman and we believe you. If you were poor we would not rob you at all. Now we only want a couple of kimono and this," laying his hand on a fine silk overdress. The old woman replied: "All my son's kimono I can give you, but I beg you will not take that, for it does not belong to my son and was confided to us only for dyeing. What is ours I can give, but I cannot give what belongs to another." "That is quite right," approved the robber, "and we shall not take it."

#### Tied His Cow to a Freight Car.

Yesterday morning a little son of John Bethune was leading a cow to pasture, and when he reached the woolen mills he tied the cow to the coupling pin of a freight car while he went inside to speak to his father. Unfortunately for the cow the Lebanon engine backed up on the switch while the boy was inside, and not seeing the cow, coupled on to the car and started up the track. The bovine was not noted as a sprinter, but she was forced up the track at a 2:17 gait. A farmer who was passing saw the predicament and managed to signal the engineer to stop, otherwise there must have been a spurt of speed on the part of the cow unheard of before by any bovine, or a broken neck, for the boy had tied her securely with a stout rope. As it is, she is alive and well, and holds the record of the town for that sort of a race.—Albany Herald.

#### A Thunder Storm Countenance.

Labache had the extraordinary talent of representing a thunder storm, simply by facial expression. First, gloom gradually overspread his countenance; it appeared to deepen into actual darkness and a terrific frown indicated the angry lowering of the tempest. The lightning commenced by winks of the eyes and twisting and twitching of the muscles of the face, succeeded by rapid sidelong movements of the mouth which wonderfully recalled the forked flashes that seem to rend the sky, the notion of the thunder being conveyed by the shaking of the head. By degrees the lightning became less vivid, the frown relaxed, the gloom departed and a broad smile illuminating his expansive face, gave the impression that the sun had broken through clouds and the storm was over.

#### Hope Springs Eternal.

In the human breast. Despite repeated disappointments, the divine spark rekindles after each. Though there may not be a silver lining to every cloud, the vapors which obscure the sky oft waft aside and disclose the full splendor of the noonday sun. This is hope justified. Invalids who seek the aid from Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the hope of something better than a mere modification of the evils from which they suffer, will find that it justifies their expectation. Chills and fever, rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver and kidney trouble, nervousness and debility are thoroughly, not partly, remedied by the Bitters. Loss of flesh, appetite, and sleep is counteracted by this helpful tonic as by no other medicinal agent, and to the old, infirm, and convalescent it affords speedily appreciable benefit. A wine-glassful three times a day.

#### Bells as Wolf Protectors.

N. Roller, a cattleman, was in town purchasing supplies. Among other things Mr. Roller took out two dozen cow bells, which he says is the most effective way to keep the wolves away from his bunch and that by their aid he hopes to lose very little stock this winter. He says that there is a den of mountain lions near his ranch that have been a source of considerable annoyance to cattlemen for some time past. He found their den on the way in this trip, and noticed that they had just killed two fine white tail deer. Mr. Roller reports plenty of water and excellent grass on the Slim Butte range.—Whitewood (S. D.) Plaindealer.

#### Turtles.

It is said that one of the West India Islands is inhabited exclusively by turtles, some of which grow to an enormous size. Attempts to establish human habitation on the island have always failed. The turtles undermine the foundations of the houses and not infrequently attack the inmates.

#### Court-Martialing an Elephant.

It is the business of a court-martial to try soldiers and sailors accused of offence, but sometimes strange prisoners come before it. At the battle of Sabraon, Feb. 10, 1884, the 9th Lancers were required to escort some 24-pounders, which were to be dragged by elephants into position. One of them turning obstinate and refusing to draw, the men in charge of the animals had it brought before them, under the guard of two other elephants, to be tried. The court sentenced it to twenty-five lashes, which were duly inflicted by a fellow-elephant. Taking a big double-chain on its trunk, at the word of command it gave the rebel elephant five-and-twenty tremendous whacks. The culprit was thoroughly cowed, and no longer declined to draw the gun.

#### \$100 Reward. \$100.

The numerous readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

#### Difficult Railway Building.

The Siberian railway has now been opened to Omsk, 2,200 miles from St. Petersburg, and it is possible to go from one place to the other in four and a half days. In building part of the line the men had often to carry their food with them, and sometime had to be lowered in baskets in order to prepare the track. In draining a bog sixty miles wide, both engineers and men had for some time to live in huts built on piles, which could be approached only in boats. Mosquitoes were so plentiful that the workmen had to wear masks, of which 4,000 were bought for the purpose.—Literary Digest.

#### Drop Us a Line

If you are thinking of spending the winter in California or the South. Write any agent of the Nickel Plate road and he will be pleased to quote you rates and forward maps of the different routes. Winter tourist rates are now in effect.

At the fancy grocer's: "Are those raisins imported?" Clerk—No, but the labels are.

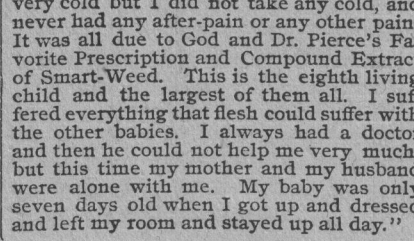


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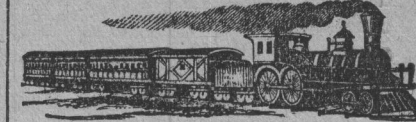
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## HOLLY.

From the Advertiser.

We wish you all a merry Christmas. John Alger of Owosso, spent Sunday in town.

James Slocum was at Lansing Saturday last.

Than. Frisbie of Fenton, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Cummins is visiting relatives at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slocum were in Detroit Monday.

C. F. Collier was at Pontiac Tuesday on legal business.

Don't buy presents until you visit the slaughter sale at Haddon's.

J. M. Van Every visited friends at Lapeer the first of the week.

Mrs. Lou Gillies of Davisburg, called upon friends in town Monday.

Arthur Plumer of Saginaw, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Geo. W. Smith of Pontiac, was in town on business on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. R. Jones left yesterday for Essex Center, Ont., for a week's visit.

Miss Jennie Crawford is employed in the Flint Daily News office as compositor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lahring of Flushing, visited relatives at this place last week.

Miss Delphine Voorheis spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Abbie Wood, at Fenton.

L. H. Ripley, who is engaged in business at Detroit at present, spent Sunday at home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Austin leave tomorrow for a few days visit with relatives at Simcoe, Ont.

Mrs. H. M. Moore left for Chicago yesterday. Mr. Moore accompanied her as far as Detroit.

Marshall Algeo drew the suit of clothes at Humphries' tailor shop this Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Trump and son of Saginaw, was the guest of Miss Lina Britton on Thursday last.

Mrs. A. Starker, who has been visiting her son Ed at Pontiac, returned home Saturday.

The prospects now are that the next state convention of the prohibitionists will be held in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ballard and daughter, left yesterday for a week's visit with relatives at Mt. Forest, Ont.

Miss Pauline Sloman returned to Detroit Saturday after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. I. Frank.

The teachers of the high school at this place attended the Teachers' Institute at Flint last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Voorheis was very pleasantly surprised by about thirty of her young friends on Saturday evening last.

John Lathrop of Highland, drove over here Monday to take in the shooting tournament, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. Scott, a young man from Plymouth, is night operator at the F. & P. M. depot during Mr. Ballard's absence.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening a Christmas Missionary concert will be given by the Sunday school.

The annual meeting of the Holly Driving Club and Fair Association will be held at the Hotel Hirst, Monday evening, Jan. 14.

Will Trump, chief clerk for W. F. Potter, superintendent of the F. & P. M. R. R. at Saginaw, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday.

Mrs. Edwin Joslin gave her niece, Miss Blanche Joslin, a cob-web party one evening last week. The young people had a huge time.

Mrs. J. H. Cummins gave a very pleasant pedro party to a large number of her friends at her residence on Maple street last Wednesday evening.

Ed Bently, who has been sick for a month past, is again at his old stand. Mrs. Bently's father who has been sick at Port Huron, is also on the gain.

Subjects in Baptist Church: Sunday morning, "Christ the Son;" evening, "A Magnificent Supper for the Laborer". All are cordially invited to these services.

Geo. Hughes of South Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wakely of Milford, and Mrs. E. R. Winslow of Battle Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baird part of the week.

Congressman Aitken has presented a bill to pension Sarah Potter of Fenton, daughter of Andrew Potter, late of Company K, 8th Mich. Cavalry. She is permanently helpless.

Don't forget the L. O. T. M. entertainment at Baird's Opera House tomorrow evening at which time will take place the drawing of the quilt on which 275 numbers have been sold.

Jay Clark, of the Pontiac Republican, was a caller at this office last Friday. Mr. Clark has cut the size of his paper down one-half and is now going to furnish it for 50 cents per year.

The ladies of the M. E. Church at Northville, have just reached the end of their quilt scheme and find that they are \$136 ahead. The scheme was carried through by Mrs. C. J. Ball.

A. P. Glaspie of Oxford, has presented heriff elect Judd with a pair of white amb skin gloves. They are at the Gazette office, Pontiac, and will be presented to Mr. Judd when he takes his oath of office.

P. n. G. zette: "James Slocum, of the Holly Advertiser, is oh! so happy in his new mansion. And he and his accomplished wife have a right to be happy, for their mansion is the pride of Holly."

A warrant has been issued at Flint for the arrest of Chas. W. Bates, formerly of this place, now of Goodrich, for selling whiskey without license. These complaints against Mr. Bates are very frequent.

In our next issue we shall publish a cut of the new house recently built by James Slocum, showing floor plans, etc. Any one desiring extra copies should speak ahead for them as but a few will be published.

The ladies of the M. E. Church at Caro, have just issued a cook book containing 184 pages of receipts and advertisements. They are going to make a very nice thing for the church out of this enterprise.

Dr. D. A. McLachlin, who left here six years ago to accept a position of the homeopathic faculty at Ann Arbor university, has been asked with others of the faculty to send in his resignation which he has done.

C. L. Hudson's tight barrel cooper shops are doing a rushing business these days. Over 100 pork barrels are being made per day and 15 to 20 men are employed regularly. This distributes quite a lot of money each week in Holly.

O. kland county's official vote is as follows: Rich, 5,148; Fisher, 3,997; Nichols, 151; Fodd, 892. In the 6th district Aitken gets 22,894; Wilson 13,812; Williams, 2,394; Partridge 855. Aitken's plurality is 9,063.

The annual meeting of the Monitor Insurance Co. will be held at Pontiac, Monday, Jan. 14, at which time and place an effort will be made to amend the charter so as to provide for the insuring of certain detached risks in incorporated cities and villages.

As we announced, in the ADVERTISER last week, Bernice Van Sickle is still very sick at Chicago, however he is better at this writing and will probably recover. Mrs. Van Sickle is there attending him and will probably bring him home as soon as he is able to come.

Ben Case, formerly night operator at the D. G. H. & M. depot here, now agent at Attica, on the C. & G. T., came near leaving without saying good-bye to his friends. He was skating and the ice gave away, and he was pulled out none too soon, as it was the time when he was going down to stay.

The drawing of the W. Zellner horse took place at the Hirst Hotel Saturday evening. The hotel was filled with those who expected to be the lucky person. The last ticket out was one owned jointly by Dr. Hunter and Mrs. J. H. Hirst. The latter had about eighteen chances on the horse.

Christmas evening is the time fixed upon by the Baptist Sunday school for one of the most enjoyable and unique entertainments ever given in Holly. An old fashioned fire place, Santa Claus, a fairy, and a Christmas gift for every member of the school, are among the attractions. Come, everybody.

An effort is being made to get the Rev. Thomas Heddle of Highland, pardoned but such petition will undoubtedly meet with a failure. There is scarcely a convict in the prison but who has had some effort made for them in this direction and as a rule such petition will get but very little consideration.

We are in receipt of the Christmas number of the Horse Review published at Chicago. It is a special souvenir number of the Christmas edition and is probably the finest publication of its kind ever issued. It comprises 160 pages, has twelve colored lithographs and is replete with all of the latest horse news.

The presentation of McNulty's Visit at Baird's Opera House last Thursday evening, was strictly up to date. It was one of the best entertainments ever given here and the large number who attended went away well pleased. The part of McNulty was well taken, and taken all in all, it is what might be termed a side splitting entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church have organized into five divisions with Mrs. T. L. Patterson chairman of Division No 1, Mrs. J. W. McKinney, No. 2, Mrs. William Jones, No. 3, Miss Allie Hadley, No. 4, and Mrs. G. F. Dulmage, No. 5. Each division takes up the work of the church for two months. They have with them 25 associates on each division to help along with the work. They are now issuing a folder showing the time of work for each division.

We hear the name of A. J. Crosby of Novi, Mich., favorably mentioned for the election as secretary of the Monitor Insurance Company. Mr. Crosby's long experience as agent and director of the Monitor and the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Companies and his acknowledged business ability especially fits him for this position and the business of the Company could not be placed in better hands than Mr. Crosby's. If elected he would have convenient headquarters of the Company in the city of Pontiac.

The council has instructed the village attorney to draft an ordinance prohibiting the dumping of ashes and other refuse in the streets. There is a similar ordinance in force now, and while some claim it is illegal it has not

been so decided and we see no reason why the prosecutions cannot be made under the old ordinance as drawn by ex-city attorney Collier, however it is a move in the right direction. If there is one thing that is worse than another, it is sliding over a pile of ashes in the middle of the street with a cutter.

A circular was issued last Thursday at Saginaw to the effect that the wages of the engine and train men on the F. & P. M. have been tabulated, and the runs arranged to some extent in order to better equalize the mileage and compensation. The effect of this notice, as a whole, will be an increase in the total amount of wages paid. The passenger engineers on the main lines will receive not less than \$100 for a month's service. The conductor between Saginaw and Detroit will be advanced to \$100 a month. The switch engine men and train men have also received an increase.

About the meanest woman living resides at Milford. Her daughter went for a drive with a young man of her acquaintance, and thereby angered her mother, who had a grudge against him. The mother awaited their return with a horsewhip, which she plied vigorously on the person of the young man, and then turned her attention to her daughter, whom she abused, both personally and verbally, for some time. The village is considerably excited over the affair, and the woman who did the horsewhipping is being denounced on all hands for her extremely unladylike actions, while everyone's sympathy is with the girl and her friend.

We always delight in finding a Hollyite who is getting rich. T. G. Richardson, although not a Hollyite now, was reared among us and we count him one of our number. He has two large, brick buildings at Northville and two elegant farms. One of the buildings is occupied by him at the present time and is one of the best in Northville, and is filled with goods from bottom to top. The other is a large, double store with a society hall above, which is now occupied by seven or eight societies and it is a beauty. On one of his farms he has a herd of Jerseys and other stock. Tom deserves success. He has always paid strict attention to business and his wife has also done her share toward acquiring the fortune which they have accumulated.

The council meeting last Monday evening was very largely attended. There was little to do except the handling of the drain matter which has been agitating the minds of the council for so long past. Ed. Bissell of Milford, attended the meeting as attorney for the faction whose desire it is to drain the lakes. It was decided that the council should meet the parties at the drain tomorrow afternoon between one and two o'clock at which time an effort will be made to establish a water level satisfactory to both parties. In case such a level is established, the council will put in an over-flow gate and when the water reaches such a level, it will run over. We shall watch the outcome of the action of the council in this regard with much interest.

A case of more than ordinary interest is being tried in the circuit court at Pontiac this week in which Geo. E. Pomeroy, D. A. McLachlin, Clark Stanton and others are defendant. It seems that several years ago the Holly Vinegar & Preserving Company was loaned \$1,000 by Daniel Seeley. On this the interest was paid for two or three years after which the company became hard up financially and were unable to make payments but through irregularities, each claim that they are not holding for the amount. Each have retained a lawyer and will fight for their own dear self. We shall watch the outcome of this with much interest.

LATER.—All the defendants were released from responsibility excepting George E. Pomeroy, who it was held might be responsible, and it was submitted to the jury, which, after being out several hours, reported that they were unable to agree and were discharged.

The blue rock shooting match which took place here Monday was a success in every particular and was witnessed by a large crowd although the attendance from this place was not as large accordingly as from outside towns. The special event of the day was to have been a shoot between Mike Leow of Milford, and A. H. Whitehead of Lansing. Each was to shoot at 100 blue rocks thrown from the traps, for \$50 a side. At the time the agreement was made, each put up \$10 as a forfeit. Mr. Whitehead, for some reason unknown, failed to appear and thereby forfeited the money he had put up. A special shoot was made however, by Mr. North of Pontiac, and Mr. Leow for \$25, to shoot at 50 blue rock. Mr. Leow shot 41 of the 50 and North only 33, which is much poorer shooting than was anticipated on the part of either, both being crack shots. Many crack shots from Pontiac, Milford, Bay City, Saginaw, and other parts of the state were present. The best average was made by John Cotter of Bay City, closely followed by Parker, Leow, North and others. Taken all together the affair was a very pleasant one.

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