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ANNUAL DINNERS.

TWO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR NOTICE—ONE WE HAD THE PLEASURE OF ATTENDING.

The Boys Skated—Some Worked, While Others Made A Day of Rest and Thanksgiving of It.

Thanksgiving was observed with due propriety in Plymouth. In the forenoon service was held in the M. E. church. Rev. J. Huntington preached an earnest and impressive sermon. Not one-quarter of the members that should have attended were present.

Nearly all day the boys enjoyed skating on the pond, at which the editor and "Bob" also took a very pleasant hour's fun.

Speaking generally, the people used it as a day of rest and thanksgiving, although some worked. It would be far better if all could lay aside the cares and toils of every day life and spend Thanksgiving in the manner it is intended all should. It is a day for family gatherings and we were handed the following report of one written by "one who was there."

Another of those family gatherings came to pass at the home of R. L. Root and sister. The day was charmingly bright and the forty faces wore smiles of gladness and the hungry people were gloriously satisfied with turkey, venison, oysters, et cetera pertaining thereto.

It was humorous to watch the irrespressible "Ross" at the carving table. He kept slashing the venison and turkey and began carving on oysters before realizing it was not venison. Then when the situation dawned upon him that he was not on "a still hunt" but at a home Thanksgiving gathering thus becoming reconciled to his fate, all went well.

Their home was prettily decorated with ferns, smilax and chrysanthemums, conclusively a happy day for all. The guests from abroad were A. R. L. Covert and wife, Peter Earle and wife, Mrs. Mon Covert, Leslie; G. W. Davis, Grand Rapids; Mrs. C. E. Tunnick, Jackson; Geo. Holbrook and family, Mrs. C. M. Flower, Ann Arbor; H. M. Williams, Ed. Williams, Mason Williams, and wives, Fred Williams, Mrs. M. C. Phelps, G. W. Phelps and wife, Lansing. The festivities were concluded among the other Root families.

The generous wife of Hon. L. C. Hough had a kindly feeling for the editor and invited him with his family to take dinner at their beautiful home. We responded and arrived just in time (having had to work on account of publication day) to fall in line with about thirty-five others and were seated to a table gorgeously loaded with the season's best. And right here we want to say that we had some of the finest oysters it has ever been our lot to partake of. They came from J. T. Montgomery, Richmond, Virginia.

It is impossible to describe the magnificent dinner. Everything that the appetite could desire was there, and, by the way, so was Henry Baker. Henry didn't stay long after dinner, however, as he had occasion to see a doctor about a quick digestive remedy that he was interested in. Leaving all jokes aside the dinner was one that would tempt any person to strain themselves beyond what they could comfortably bear.

Reduced Rates for the Holidays.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell tickets on Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan 1st, at one and one-third fare for round trip all good to return until Jan. 2nd. 380

W. O. T. U.

As a result of the recent election, three women will take their seats in the Colorado House of Representatives at the next session of the state assembly, and a woman will occupy one of the commodious offices in the new capitol building—that of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.—*Union Signal*. Evidently the laws of Indiana discriminate in favor of man as against woman. The liquor law certainly does. The Hoosier supreme court has handed down a decision sustaining that of a lower court which decided that a woman is that state cannot legally hold a saloon license, and therefore cannot legally run a saloon. It is said that "this is the first time such a decision has been rendered in any state, but whether or not, we may regard it as a blow to the cause of woman's rights. That is, we may so regard it if we want to. Equal rights regardless of sex mean not only equal rights in voting but in pursuing such callings in life as are made lawful to men. But we have an idea that temperance women generally will take a different view of the decision. They will not demand that equality be established by giving woman the right to hold a saloon license and run a saloon, but will be satisfied if equality be brought about by depriving man of that right.—*Detroit Journal*.

Livonia.

E. P. Coy, of Wayne, was in the village last Friday.

The town board met last Monday to audit accounts.

E. Adams and daughter, were in the village last Sunday.

A. C. Fuller has sold his farm in this town to a Mr. Miller, of Detroit.

M. Sherwood has bought the George Wight farm south of the Centre.

Miss Florence, of Northville, spent part of last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Turnbull, of this place.

Last Friday two of Mr. Usler's small boys went to the woods to carry dinner to their father, who was chopping some distance from home. They took the wrong road out of the woods and were lost.

They wandered down to Greenfield station, about eleven miles from home, and were found by a good Samaritan, H. Willis, of Farmington, who took them home in his wagon, fed them and returned them to their parents who live about five miles south of Farmington. The parents hunted all night for them and their hearts were filled with joy when they returned home to find that their children had been restored to them.

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Salem.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Arthur Wheeler and son, are doing nicely at this writing.

W. B. Mosher is at present breaking a fine Barney Wilkes colt.

Frank Bennett is very poorly at this writing. He is confined to his room most of the time.

Rev. D. H. Conrad, assisted by his brother, Rev. Albert Conrad, are holding a series of special meetings at South Lyon.

Mr. Roy Waterman has gone to Ohio to attend school. We were unable to learn the name of the town to which he has gone.

The Baptist society are taking steps toward a Christmas tree. We wish them success; sorry we are not children though.

Rev. R. E. Manning, of Detroit, preached the annual Thanksgiving sermon in the Baptist church. Those who have heard Dr. Manning preach can imagine what a sermon we listened to. The house was crowded.

Rev. D. H. Conrad, of this place, visited the church of Commerce and Walled Lake last Sabbath, in the interest of the Missionary committee of the Wayne Association, and his brother Bert, occupied the Baptist pulpit in his absence both morning and evening.

Last Sabbath afternoon in place of the regular monthly Union concert which was to have been held in the Baptist church of this place, the Rev. J. M. Belding, of the Presbyterian church of Northville, gave an excellent address. In closing the speaker gave a well merited rebuke to some of our young people about politely refusing to act as secretary pro tem, of the meeting then in session. As this habit of asking to be excused had become chronic with a certain class of our

young people, we were more than pleased at what we consider a rebuke both well timed and perfectly in order.

Clarence Nollette, who for some time past has been working for Joseph Doane, a farmer living in the eastern part of the township, has now returned to his home near Nankin Mills. We understand that Mr. Nollette intends to make it his business to break and handle colts during the winter months. In this connection we would say to horse owners who have colts which they wish to have handled, that they would do well to see Mr. Nollette before engaging a person to handle their colts, as his terms are reasonable and the work which he does is of a high grade of merit. The aforesaid gentleman, Mr. Doane, is quite an extensive horse raiser, and while Mr. Nollette has worked for him, he has handled all his colts; He has also handled colts and horses for others and in each case with uniform success.

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Pikes Peak.

Jenold Knight buried his infant baby last Sunday.

The literary entertainment held at the P. of L. hall, Perrinville, last Saturday evening, was very well attended and all had a good time that were present. The music was furnished by Prof. Wm. Schunk and daughters, and a speech was made by Mr. Lyle. There will be another entertainment in the near future.

Livonia town treasurer, Thos. Sherwood, will be at town hall every Friday during the month of Dec., and at Stark Thursday Dec. 20th, and at Elm Dec. 27th, to collect taxes.

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ROGER AND I.

It is a very simple story. My name is Marian Bay, and I was twenty years old when I first met Roger McDermott at Cohasset, where I was passing the summer.

We—my mother and I, who composed our entire family circle—had strayed to this quiet place because we knew that her lease of life was not for very long, and I grasped at any suggestion of possible relief to her, even as the drowning catch at straws, forgetting how frail they are.

Therefore, I made her life as pleasant and easy as possible, and her only anxiety was for my lonely, unprotected future, when we must leave her our under the flowers and the dew, and I would be friendless.

But I, feeling very brave and confident, as the young are prone to do, smiled back courageously into her face, and at last, when my future began to be discussed, changed the subject of conversation.

And so we lived on at the seaside, and our two lives were very gray and uneventful, until the time came when a ray of sunshine slipped in, but, ah! when the sunshine again I notice it is always darker than before it came.

We were strolling along the beach one divine June morning, my arm around my mother, in a tender, protecting way, when she suddenly started from my side, advanced a few steps, and with a flush upon her pale face, held out her hand in a cordial greeting.

Glancing up in surprise, I met the laughing brown eyes of Roger McDermott. He saluted me with a courteous bow, insisted upon taking my place beside mother, and together we resumed our morning walk.

That was the beginning of many pleasant days. Days no longer lonely, for he was ever with us; no longer now was my heart filled with gloomy forebodings for the future, for Roger and I were betrothed.

It is wonderful what great strides hearts will make toward each other when isolated from society and surrounded by the wealth which dear Mother Nature loves to lavish upon her children.

Looking back upon that past, after a lapse of years,

"I think my eyes grow wet, as somewhere within my breast Stabbed a faint and stolid pang never wholly laid at rest."

Somehow, that secluded spot has ever been to me as the graveyard in which all I ever loved lies sleeping; and yet, there is no dust there to which I have a claim. There are graveyards in the memory sometimes, and there it seems to me we always lay our bravest and best.

Roger was a sailor, and it was strange how soon I learned to take an interest in all that pertained to the ocean. We passed hours by the salt sea ware, while he unfolded to me the mysteries that lay hidden in its shining, deceitful depths.

I loved the sea, then; oh, how I loved it! But now, when I walk along the beach it talks to me of partings, and all dreary things, and the sound of its tumultuous roaring comes to my ears like the cries of a soul in despair.

One gloomy afternoon in September, with the sky threatening and dreary, and the sun red and sullen, sinking in a crimson hell behind the mass of clouds lowering in the west, I walked upon the rocks beside the sea. Roger was to meet me there—for he was to sail on the morrow for the Indies, leaving me, with a heart like a lump of lead, to await his return.

I could not endure the thought of his parting. But he would be captain of the vessel when he came back, he said, and he would not lose his chance in the world. He would have taken me with him as his wife, but there was mother, too frail to undertake the journey, and so I would stay behind. But no matter how much is to be gained by the voyage, there never was a woman yet that could feel, at such a time, the value of any gain; and I suppose I was like the rest.

And so I paced up and down the rocks in the sunset, with my heart all choked like, and my voice full of tears. But my eyes were dry—quite dry—for Roger must not see my weakness. When he was gone there would be days and nights to cry in, and then my tears need not be restrained.

So waiting bravely for his coming, I watched the offing, where the ships rocked, lazily to and fro, with the rising wind. The surf lines came booming up at the foot of the rocks, frothing and foaming angrily; the gulls whirled above my head, shrieking and dipping into the white-capped waves. And then, watching the sun go down, I began to wonder at Roger's delay. We had walked upon the beach every pleasant evening, and never before had I awaited his coming at this spot. And thinking how pleased he would be to find me so much nearer than he anticipated, I smiled to myself as I marked at last his familiar form moving along the beach. But—where was he going? He directed his steps to a little nook or cove on the shore, which I had never visited, for he had warned me of its danger when the tide was in.

As he entered the sheltered nook, I perceived that the place was occupied, for there was the gleam of a gay dress and then I saw a slender form. It was Milly Dean, the daughter of a fisherman, living near, and my heart gave a great, angry bound, as I saw that Roger evidently expected her. I saw her turn to meet him, and slinging back her long, dark hair from her pretty face, she seized his hands with a passionate gesture.

But I waited to see no more. Down from the rock I dashed, and turned toward home. Then, I composed myself, and walking quietly to the hotel I sought my own apartments. My mother—gentle soul—attributing my agitation to my parting with Roger, tried to soothe me, and I was too heart-sick to explain. In a short time, I heard his voice asking the servant if we were engaged, and regardless of consequences, I sent down word that I was

too ill to see him, on that, the last evening we were to be together!

The next morning before the ship sailed, I wrote a line to Roger, Dermott, and returning a book which I had found awaiting me, I told him that he was free; our engagement was at an end. And with quiet scorn I warned him not to write to me, for if he did, I would burn his letters unopened. And Roger Dermott knew that I never broke my word. I slipped the ring into the envelope, and so, it was all over.

After that, we returned to our home in New York; and there the fever seized me. I went down to the gates of death but my feet were staid at the portals; so I came back to life with its duties and stern realities.

One blow followed another in quick succession. Hardly had I regained my strength, when my mother set forth upon that last journey, which we all must take alone. With her dear hand in mine, I watched her die "fall in sleep." She died unconscious of what had come between Roger and me, and our two names were the last upon her lips. Died! And we, who had always been together, were parted forever now!

I stood alone in the world. God help the poor woman who has that to say of herself, and with a woman's precarious chances of earning an honest livelihood. But I was fortunate in finding a friend, and just at the blackest hour of my night (the hour before the day dawned), just when my heart had failed me, and desolate and alone I felt "hedged in" by all the pitiless world, a kind hand was stretched out to save me from despair. An old-time friend of my father offered me the charge of a circulating library, and too thankful for words, I wrung his hand in gratitude, and turned my face in the direction of my work.

It was in the beginning of winter, and glad was I of the employment which would secure me from want during that inclement season, and I was ready for the hardest most irksome task.

Mr. Lee, my employer, was a genial old gentleman, a perfect "book-worm," and I soon found my labors unobtrusive. Among books I could not be very lonely; and so the days wore away, and at last I grew quietly happy.

Some three years had elapsed since my mother's death, when one day, going into an unused room, I stumbled over a small wooden box.

"Bless me!" exclaimed Mr. Lee, "if there isn't that box of second-hand books which I purchased two weeks ago! They comprise valuable works and are worth something!"

So saying he removed the lid from the box. I assisted him in assorting the contents. Almost the first volume I touched, was a copy of Longfellow's poems, with Roger Dermott's name on the fly-leaf. Well did I remember the book—which he had sent me the day before he had sailed for the Indies.

As I opened it, a folded paper fluttered from between the leaves to the floor. It was a letter addressed to me, in Roger's well-remembered hand. Trembling like a leaf, I read these words:

"Darling Marian—Forgive me if I do not come as early as usual to-night. Little Milly Dean has begged me to do her a favor. The poor girl has a lover, an honest, steady fellow, but her father, who is a hard-hearted old man, is opposed to the marriage; and, as I have some influence with him, I have consented to try and induce him to consent. I send this note darling, with the copy of Longfellow that I promised you. Please await patiently the coming of your Roger."

The spring sunlight stole into the little room where I sat, starting my own mad folly in the face. Bowing my head upon my clasped hands, I wept tears of bitter grief. So, we were separated forever, and I, in my mad blindness, had done it all.

Two weeks later, I came back to the old home by the sea. Almost the first person I met was Roger Dermott, who had just returned from his voyage. I went swiftly up to him, and sturdily trampling my pride under foot, in a low, trembling voice, I told him the whole story, and begged him to forgive me.

Standing there in the sunset, with the waters of old ocean at our feet, Roger took my hand in his.

"Darling," he said, softly, "of course you are forgiven. Be my wife at once, and never doubt me again, Marian, never while you live!"

And standing there together, a happy faith and trust crept into our hearts—never to go away again—never any more.

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Buttons—There wuz nine patients here to-day. You might better 'ave stayed home, sir—Judge.

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BIG REVIVAL IS NEAR.

ALL MANKIND IS TURNING TOWARD ISRAEL.

Dr. Talmage Reads the Signs of the Times in a Notable Sermon—Real Meaning of Electricity, Steam and Other Improvements.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Dr. Talmage chose for the subject of his sermon through the press to-day, "Objections to Religious Revivals," from the text: Luke v:6, "They inclosed a great multitude of fishes, and their net broke."

Simon and his comrades had experienced the night before what fishermen call "poor luck." Christ steps on board the fishing smack and tells the sailors to pull away from the beach, and directs them to sink the net. Sure enough, very soon the net is full of fishes, and the sailors begin to haul in. So large a school of fish was taken, that the hardy men begin to look red in the face as they pull, and hardly have they begun to rejoice at their success when snap goes a thread of the net, and snap goes another thread, so there is danger not only of losing the fish, but of losing the net.

Without much care as to how much the boat tilts, or how much water is splashed on deck, the fishermen rush about, gathering up the broken meshes of the net. Out yonder is a ship dancing on the wave, and they hail it: "Ship ahoy! bear down this way!" The ship comes, and both boats, and fishing smacks are filled with the floundering treasures.

"Ah!" says some one, "how much better it would have been if they had stayed on shore, and fished with a hook and line, and taken one at a time, instead of having this great excitement, and the boat almost upset, and the net broken, and having to call for help, and getting sopping wet with the sea!" The church is the boat, the gospel is the net, society is the sea, and a great revival is a whole school brought in at one sweep of the net. I have admiration for that man who goes out with a hook and line to fish. I admire the way he unwinds the reel, and adjusts the bait, and drops the hook in a quiet place on a still afternoon, and here catches one and there one; but I like also a big boat, and a large crew, and a net a mile long, and swift oars, and stout sails, and a stiff breeze, and a great multitude of souls brought—so great a multitude that you have to get help to draw it ashore, straining the net to the utmost until it breaks here and there, letting a few escape, but bringing the great multitude into eternal safety.

In other words, I believe in revivals. The great work of saving men began with 3,000 people joining the church in one day, and it will close with forty or a hundred million people saved in twenty-four hours, when nations shall be born in a day. But there are objections to revivals. People are opposed to them because the net might get broken, and if by the pressure of souls it does not get broken, then they take their own knives and slit the net. "They inclosed a great multitude of fishes and the net broke."

It is sometimes opposed to revivals of religion that those who come into the church at such times do not hold out; as long as there is a gale of blessing, they have their sails up; but as soon as strong winds stop blowing, then they drop into a dead calm. But what are the facts in the case? In all our churches, the vast majority of the useful people are those who are brought in under great awakenings, and they hold out. Who are the prominent men in the United States in churches, in prayer meetings, in Sabbath schools? For the most part they are the product of great awakenings.

I have noticed that those who are brought into the Kingdom of God through revivals have more persistence and more determination in the Christian life than those who come in under a low state of religion. People born in an ice house may live, but they will never get over the cold they caught in the ice house. A cannon ball depends upon the impulse with which it starts for how far it shall go and how swiftly; and the greater the revival force with which a soul is started, the more far-reaching and far-resounding will be the execution.

But it is sometimes objected to revivals that there is so much excitement that people mistake hysteria for religion. We must admit that in every revival of religion there is either a suppressed or a demonstrated excitement. Indeed, if a man can go out of a state of condemnation into a state of acceptance with God, or see others go, without any agitation of soul, he is in an unhealthy, morbid state, and is as repulsive and absurd as a man who should boast he saw a child snatched out from under a horse's hoofs, and felt no agitation, or saw a man rescued from the fourth story of a house on fire, and felt no acceleration of the pulse.

Salvation from sin and death and hell into life and peace and heaven forever, is such a tremendous thing that if a man tells me he can look out of it without any agitation I doubt his Christianity. The fact is, that sometimes excitement is the most important possible thing. In case of resuscitation from drowning or freezing the one idea is to excite animation. Before conversion we are dead. It is the business of the church to revive, arouse, awaken, resuscitate, startle into life. Excitement is bad or good according to what it makes us do. If it makes us do that which is bad, it is bad excitement; but if it makes us agitated about our eternal welfare, if it makes us pray, if it makes us attend upon Christian service, if it makes us cry unto God for mercy, then it is a good excitement.

It is sometimes said that during revivals of religion great multitudes of children and young people are brought into the church, and they do not know what they are about. It has been my observation that the earlier people come into the kingdom of God the more useful they are.

Robert Hall, the prince of Baptist preachers, was converted at 12 years of age. It is supposed he knew what he was about. Matthew Henry, the commentator, who did more than any man of his century for increasing the interest in the study of the scriptures, was converted at 11 years of age; Isabella Graham, immortal in the Christian church, was converted at 10 years of age; Dr. Watts, whose hymns will be sung all down the ages, was converted at 9 years of age; Jonathan Edwards, perhaps the mightiest intellect that the American pulpit ever produced, was converted at 7 years of age; and that father and mother take an awful responsibility when they tell their child at 7 years of age, "You are too young to be a Christian," or "You are too young to connect yourself with the church." That is a mistake as long as eternity.

If during a revival two persons present themselves as candidates for the church, and the one is ten years of age and the other is 40 years of age, I will have more confidence in the profession of religion of the one 10 years of age than the one 40 years of age. Why? The one who professes at 40 years of age has forty years of impulse in the wrong direction to correct, the child has only ten years in the wrong direction to correct. Four times ten are forty. Four times the religious prospect for the lad that comes into the kingdom of God, and into the church at 10 years of age than the man at 40.

I am very apt to look upon revivals as connected with certain men who fostered them. People who in this day do not like revivals, nevertheless have not words to express their admiration for the revivalists of the past, for they were revivalists—Jonathan Edwards, John Wesley, George Whitfield, Fletcher, Griffin, Davies, Osborn, Knapp, Nettleton, and many others whose names come to my mind. The strength of their intellect and the holiness of their lives make me think they would not have anything to do with that which was ephemeral. Oh! it is easy to talk against revivals.

A man said to Mr. Dawson: "I like your sermons very much, but the after meetings I despise. When the prayer meetings begin I always go up into the gallery and look down, and I am disgusted." "Well," said Mr. Dawson, "the reason is you go on the top of your neighbor's house and look down his chimney to examine his fire, and of course you only get smoke in your eyes. Why don't you come in the door and sit down and warm?"

Oh! I am afraid to say anything against revivals of religion, or against anything that looks like them, because I think it may be a sin against the Holy Ghost, and you know the Bible says that a sin against the Holy Ghost shall never be forgiven, neither in this world nor the world to come. Now, if you are a painter, and I speak against your pictures, do I not speak against you? If you are an architect, and I speak against a building you put up, do I not speak against you? If a revival be the work of the Holy Ghost, and I speak against that revival, do I not speak against the Holy Ghost? And whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, says the Bible, he shall never be forgiven, neither in this world nor in the world to come. I think sometimes people have made a fatal mistake in this direction.

Many of you know the history of Aaron Burr. He was one of the most brilliant men of his day. I suppose this country never produced a stronger intellect. He was capable of doing anything good and great for his country, or for the Church of God had he been rightly disposed; but his name is associated with treason against the United States government which he tried to overthrow, and with libertinism and public immorality.

Do you know where Aaron Burr started on the downward road. It was when he was in college, and he became anxious under his soul, and was about to put himself under the influences of a revival, and a minister of religion said: Don't go there, Aaron, don't go there; that's a place of wildfire and great excitement; no religion about that; don't go there." He hurried away. His serious impressions departed. He started on the downward road. And who is responsible for his ruin? Was it the minister who warned him against that revival?

When I am speaking of excitement in revivals, of course I do not mean temporary derangement of the nerves; I do not mean the absurd things of which we have read as transpiring sometime in the church of Christ, but I mean an intelligent, intense, all absorbing agitation of body, mind and soul in the work of spiritual escape and spiritual rescue.

The difficulty is that when a revival begins in a church it begins at so many points, that while you have doused one anxious soul with a pail of cold water, there are 500 other anxious souls on fire. Oh! how much better it would be to lay hold of the chariot of Christ's gospel and help pull it on rather than to sing ourselves in front of the wheels, trying to block their progress. We will not stop the chariot, but we ourselves will be ground to powder.

Did you ever hear that there was a convention once held among the icebergs of the Arctic? It seems that the summer was coming on and the sun was getting hotter and hotter, and there was danger that the whole ice field would break up and flow away; so the tallest, and the coldest, and the broadest of all the icebergs, the very king of the Arctic, stood at the head of the convention, and with a gavel of

ice smote on a table of ice calling the convention to order. But the sun kept growing in intensity of heat, and the south wind blew stronger and stronger, and soon all the ice field began to flow away. The first resolution passed by the convention was: "Resolved, That we abolish the sun."

But the sun would not be abolished. The heat of the sun grew greater and greater until after awhile the very king of the icebergs began to perspire under the glow, and the smaller icebergs fell over, and the cry was: "Too much excitement! order! order!" Then the whole body, the whole field of ice, began to flow out, and a thousand voices began to ask: "Where are we going to now? Where are we floating to? We will all break to pieces." By this time the icebergs had reached the gulf stream; and they were melted into the bosom of the Atlantic ocean. The warm sun is the eternal spirit. The icebergs are frigid Christians. The warm gulf stream is a great revival. The ocean into which everything melted is the great, wide heart of the pardoning and sympathizing God.

But I think, after all, the greatest obstacle to revivals throughout Christendom to-day is an unconverted ministry. We must believe that the vast majority of those who officiate at sacred altars are regenerated; but I suppose there may float into the ministry of all the denominations of Christians men whose hearts have never been changed by the grace of God. Of course they are all antagonistic to revivals.

Suppose by some extra prolongation of human life, at the next fifty years you should walk around the world, you would not in all that walk find one person that you recognize. Why? All dead, or so changed you would not know them. In other words, if you postpone the redemption of this world for fifty years, you admit that the majority of the two whole generations shall go off the stage unblesed and unsaved. I tell you the church of Jesus Christ can not consent to it. We must pray and toil and have the revival spirit, and we must struggle to have the whole world saved before the men and women now in middle life pass off.

"Oh!" you say, "it is too vast an enterprise to be conducted in so short a time." Do you know how long it would take to save the whole world if each man would bring another? It would take ten years. By a calculation in compound interest, each man bringing another and that one another, and that one another, in ten years the whole world would be saved. If the world is not saved in the next ten years, it will be the fault of the Church of Christ.

It seems to me as if God is preparing the world for some quick and universal movement. A celebrated electrician gave me a telegraph chart of the world. On that chart the wires crossing the continents and the cables under the sea looked like veins read with blood.

On that chart I see that the headquarters of the lightnings are in Great Britain and the United States. In London and New York the lightnings are stable, waiting to be harnessed for some quick dispatch. That shows you that the telegraph is in possession of Christianity.

It is a significant fact that the man who invented the telegraph was an old-fashioned Christian—Prof. Morse, and that the man who put the telegraph under the sea was an old-fashioned Christian—Cyrus W. Field; and that the president of the most famous of the telegraph companies of country was an old-fashioned Christian—William Orton, going straight to his home in heaven. What does all that mean?

I do not suppose that the telegraph was invented merely to let us know whether flour is up or down, or which flier won the race at the Derby, or which marksman beat at Dollymount. I supposed the telegraph was invented and built to call the world to God.

In some of the attributes of the Lord we seem to share on a small scale. For instance, in his love and in his kindness, but until of late, foreknowledge, omniscience, omnipotence, omnipresence, seem to have been exclusively God's possession. God desiring to make the race like himself, gives us a species of foreknowledge in the weather probabilities, gives us a species of omniscience in telegraphy, gives us a species of omnipresence in the telephone, gives us a species of omnipotence in the steam power. Discoveries and inventions all around about us, people are asking what next?

I will tell you what next. Next, a stupendous religious movement. Next, the end of war. Next, the crash of despotisms. Next, the world's expurgation. Next, the Christlike dominion. Next, the judgment. What becomes of the world after I care not. It will have suffered and achieved enough for one world. Lay it up in the dry-docks of eternity, like an old man-of-war gone out of service. Or, fit it up like a ship of relief to carry bread to some other suffering planet. Or, let it be demolished. Farewell, dear old world, that began with paradise and ended with judgment conflagration.

Dear a Nuisance. The protection of the deer in Vermont will extend until 1900, but the farmers say that if there were not a little bunting the animals would so increase as to be a nuisance before then. They have been eating some of the crops this autumn, are often found in orchards consuming fallen fruit, and an agriculturist in Windsor county complains that they are destroying his crop of buckwheat. Several of the fawns have been domesticated and are as tame as cows and sheep, not to say a good deal worse about getting into gardens. High fences will keep cattle out, but not deer.

The total value of the United States mineral products last year was \$609,821,070, being the smallest since 1889.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE.—First day.—Vice-President Stevenson's gave a speech over the letters which designated the new President. Senator McBurn offered prayer and Mr. Stanford in last session of the Fifty-third congress ready to transact business, and a committee was appointed to report on the memorial of the fact. Another committee was appointed to notify the President that the Senate was ready to receive such communications as he might desire to be resolved upon by the Senate, providing that the daily sessions of the Senate should begin at 12 o'clock noon. The roll call was ordered and showed 66 Senators present.

On the 21st the Senate received and taken and the Senators took the oath to exchange greetings. Upon re-assembling the message from the President was received, and immediately read and ordered printed. Resolutions adopted: Fixing December 31 as a day for the reception of the status of Daniel Webster and Gen. John Stark, which are to be placed in statutory hall; requesting the President for information not incompatible with the public service, concerning the recent massacre of Armenians in Turkey, and as to what cures of Armenians etc., had been presented by American citizens. 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To the Congress of the United States:

The assemblage within the nation's legislative halls of those charged with the duty of making laws for the benefit of a generous and free people impressively suggests the exacting obligation and ineluctable responsibility involved in their task.

Our Foreign Affairs.

The president speaks of the firm neutrality of the United States in the Brazilian revolution as having prevented serious complications in that country and having aided in an early ending of that war.

The Healin of the Blind Goddess.

Satisfaction is expressed by the president because of the success of the Supreme Court in overruling the arguments in its decision, as reported by the attorney-general.

The Postoffice Department.

The postmaster-general says: The receipts of the postoffice department for the fiscal year were \$75,691,479.01; expenditures, \$41,321,414.15.

The Navy Department.

The report of the secretary of the navy shows very gratifying progress in the construction of ships for our new navy.

The Interior Department.

During the year there were 10,293,133 acres of public land sold, including 2,339 acres of Indian lands.

Uncle Sam's Money Matters.

The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources of revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, amounted to \$875,802,438.20.

year, and the importations free of duty amounted to \$19,785,596, being \$4,745,625 less than during the preceding year.

On the 31st day of November, 1894, the total stock of money of all kinds in the country was \$2,240,743,388, as against \$2,215,100,000 on the first day of November, 1893.

Condition of the Army.

The secretary of war reports an effective force in the army of 21,355 officers and 25,000 enlisted men, an apparent decrease from last year.

The New Tariff Bill.

The tariff act passed at the last session of the congress needs important amendments if it is to be executed effectively and with certainty.

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Banks and Currency.

Questions relating to our banks and currency are closely related to the subject just referred to, and they also present some unsatisfactory features.

The Baltimore Plan.

The secretary explains his plan so plainly and its advantages are developed so fully that such remarkable clearness of thought and effort on my part to present an argument in its support would be superfluous.

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Cast-iron blocks are being tried in some of the most frequented streets of Paris, instead of the granite blocks usually placed alongside tramway rails.

The Prussian government expends

\$50,000 a year in support of the laboratories connected with the medical department of the university of Berlin.

Amateur photography is pursued

under difficulties in Russia. One has to have a license, and even then if he is so careless as to take a view near a fortress he stands a good chance of taking a trip to Siberia.

The unrolling of an Egyptian mummy,

supposed to be that of a princess, disclosed a curious cheat. The priests who did the embalming probably spoiled or mislaid the body entrusted to them and for it substituted that of an ordinary negro man.

The new Koch treatment for diphtheria

is being tried at the Vienna children's hospital upon all patients who have been given up with a measure of success. The remedy is as yet too expensive for general hospital treatment.

The government of Madrid has made

a movement toward the formation of an association of wine exporters to introduce into this country such Spanish wines as will find sale. It has, in addition, promised financial support, possibly in the way of a bounty on all goods shipped to the United States.

The trans-Siberian railway, which is

to be the longest in the world, has now been opened as far as Omsk, and one may go there from St. Petersburg, 2,200 miles, in less than five days. The difficulties encountered have been prodigious, and in draining a bog sixty miles wide engineers and men had to live in huts built on piles and accessible only in boats. Four thousand masks were bought to keep off the venomous mosquitoes.

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Predictions

While the two leading political parties are deriving so much pleasure and amusement in playing "teeter" on the back of labor—first one and then the other going into the air and coming down again—and while the majority of the people seem to think that this process will continue indefinitely, it would of course be considered "cranky" or at least egotistic for anyone who has no special gift of prophecy and cannot see as far into the future as the next minute to predict that the time is near at hand, when labor will stand erect in conscious manhood, and refuse to longer balance the aforesaid teeter on its back.

Were the producing classes fairly prosperous, this teetering process might indeed continue for a long time, but as they are not and the immediate prospect for conditions to grow worse, the unexpected is as liable to happen as anything else. The producing masses may be compared to a large pond of water from which the water pours through a large outlet. Along this outlet the mills of business are located. These mills have been enlarged and added to from time to time and for the purpose of furnishing them power, the outlet has been correspondingly enlarged until it carries water away much faster than it runs in, and there being no adequate visible supply available, there is great danger of the pond becoming dry, in fact the water is at a pretty low stage now. The drainage of rent, insurance, interest, profit, taxes, swindling, etc., has been far too much for the producers to keep up, and while they are heroically striving to maintain their position, they feel that they are constantly sinking to a lower condition.

The many separate and conflicting personal interests known as business, has played at cross—and often at extremely cross—purposes so long they have become so entangled, that our wisest financiers cannot straighten the snarl, and the present outlook would seem to indicate that the coming year will be more discouraging and disastrous than the two past have been because of the long strain to which business has already been subjected.

There seems to be about as much chance "for something to turn up" to present this, as there was for poor Micawber and it is probable that the present "interlocking" system of economics will lock itself up entirely with an unopenable combination. Should this be the case, the apparently remote possibility of the co-operative commonwealth will be an established reality by the close of the present century.

Socialism has reached the epidemic stage, and it is fitting that old style competition should "shut up shop" to prepare for the advent of its more humane and moral successor, who will not teeter on the back of honest labor or try to amuse the multitude with shams while it stuffs itself with spoils. "The darkest hour is before dawn." Then let us hope that the darkest hour will come quickly, and pass as quickly that will usher in the brightest morn humanity has ever known.

L. H. C.

Newburg.

The Sunday school is making preparation for a Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas eve.

The Sunday school autograph quilt is now finished and will be on exhibition at the New England supper given by the choir, Saturday evening, Dec. 8th at Newburg hall. The proceeds from the sale of the quilt will go toward purchasing a book case for the fine library that has been added to the Sunday school. Many thanks are due the pastor, J. B. Oliver, for the choice selection of books that he made.

One of the hand boys in attendance at the oyster supper last Saturday night during a conceited moment, (he being watched by a fair lady companion) tried to swallow an oyster much too large for the gullet of an amateur oyster eater, which came near evolving serious consequences. As it was the young man was seen to suddenly stop, grow red in the face, and perform a series of heaves and grimaces, described as being very much like the first stages of vomiting, make one heroic effort and down it went. He now declares he could feel it 24 hours afterward and that whenever he gets to thinking too deeply on the subject he feels a decided tendency to clap his hand over his mouth and rush for the door.

Because a lack of cordant harmony existed between the correspondent of the Detroit Courier at Newburg, and those who had the entertainment of November 17th in charge, was the thoughtful and scholarly address of Clement R. Stickney, omitted from the report of said entertainment. However, we know by the cordial handshakes and eulogistic words of approbation with which said correspondent greeted Mr. Stickney on his descent from the platform that he thoroughly enjoyed and was benefitted by his address; and we direct this correspondence to those, only, who did not embrace the opportunity of hearing Mr. Stickney on the above occasion, that they may avail themselves of the opportunity should the future present it.

Com.

Stark

Miss Maggie Brant, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Davies.

Mrs. Charlotte Chapman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Bennett.

Mrs. Closta Dean is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Lawson of Detroit.

The Newburg ladies aid society will meet Friday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. David Gentry. All are invited and a large attendance is desired.

Len Stoneburner, a man about 65 years old, living at Stark, was found dead in bed Monday morning at the home of his nephew, Sela Stoneburner. He had a divorced wife and a daughter. He quarreled with his hired man Sunday about some photos, and was heard to remark that he would not be here many more days, but it is supposed he meant that he would go to other quarters. There is no known cause why he should have committed suicide. Dr. Morrison was called, and pronounced it heart failure.

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John W. Hutchinson, one of the famous family of singers to whom our fathers and grandfathers listened, is defendant in a suit brought by a widow, aged twenty-eight, who alleges breach of promise of marriage. Mr. Hutchinson, who is 74 years old, denies the charge.

In Trieste, an Englishman, Professor Jones, has suffered a severe loss through a strange mishap. He was holding a lecture in the large hall which contains his books, when a cat, jumping upon the table covered with papers, threw over the petroleum lamp, and the efforts of the professor and his audience to extinguish the fire were of no avail. All the valuable books were destroyed.

The will of the late Mrs. Charles Lux of San Francisco, which has been admitted to probate, sets aside nearly \$3,000,000 for a manual training school. One-third of her estate is given out-right for "the promotion of schools for manual training, industrial training and for teaching trades to young people of both sexes in the state of California, and particularly in the city and county of San Francisco."

J. E. Winner, who years ago and merely as a diversion wrote the words and music of "Little Brown Jug," took the precaution to copyright the production, which sold up in the hundred thousands and realized a tidy sum for its author. Mr. Winner's brother, "Sep," is the composer of "The Mocking Bird," which made for him a small fortune. Curiously, the author of "The Jug," one of the most popular of drinking songs, always has been a total abstainer.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery. *Gideon Beam vs. Louisa Beam.* It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that defendant is not a resident of this State but is a resident of Erie, Pennsylvania. On motion of William H. Jackson, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that said defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint in this cause within four months from this date, and in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed.

W. B. JACKSON, ROBERT E. FRAZER, Complainant's Solicitor. Circuit Judge. Dated November 27th, 1894.

WILLARD M. LILLEBRIDGE, Circuit Judge. W. B. JACKSON, Complainant's Solicitor. Dated November 10th, 1894.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery. *Marguerite White, complainant, vs. Solomon H. White, defendant.* It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that defendant is not a resident of this State but is a resident of Amherstburg, Ontario. On motion of William H. Jackson, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint in this cause within four months from this date, and in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed.

W. B. JACKSON, ROBERT E. FRAZER, Complainant's Solicitor. Circuit Judge. Dated November, 13th, 1894.

FROM WASHINGTON.

NEW STATE MAY BE ADDED TO THE UNION.

Senator Berry Wants the Indian Country Reorganized—Proceedings in House and Senate—Germany May Shut Out Our Cotton—Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Berry of Arkansas immediately after the senate convened yesterday introduced a bill to create the state of Indianola out of the present Indian territory. It provides for a complete reorganization of the Indian country. There was not a quorum present when the senate met yesterday, but as there was no demand for one business proceeded with a limited attendance. Bills were introduced by Senator Dolph, to exempt from foreign exhibits at the Portland, Ore., exposition; by Senator Hunt, to remit the fines and penalties on the naval ships Yorktown, Baltimore, Newark, and Philadelphia; by Senator Dolph, to forfeit the unearned public lands granted to railroads; by Senator McPherson, for an investigation of the merits of the plan for a unit of labor. The committee on rules yesterday decided to give to-day after the second morning hour and each day thereafter to the consideration of the railroad pooling bill, the order, however, not to interfere with appropriation bills.

Senator Quay introduced an amendment to the sugar clause in the present tariff bill striking out all the provisions except that to remove the one eighth differential on sugar. The one tenth differential against bounty exporting countries remains. Senator Quay says he wants to offer the senate an opportunity to vote directly upon the protection to the trust.

The Vice-President laid before the senate a resolution of Mr. Lodge calling on the secretary of state for information as to the execution of the two Japanese students under the protection of the United States. The resolution precipitated a warm debate. Finally Mr. Morgan stated that a meeting of the foreign relations committee would be called at once to consider this resolution if it was sent to the committee. On this assurance it was referred.

Mr. Peffer (pop., Kan.) then secured the floor for a long speech which he read from printed sheets. It referred to his resolution calling for information as to the action of the secretary of the treasury in issuing bonds and arraigned public officials for perfidy and usurpation of authority.

At the close of Mr. Peffer's speech the resolution was adopted without discussion.

Another resolution by Mr. Peffer for information from the President as to the use of United States troops at Chicago during the recent Pullman strike brought out considerable debate on the question of its reference. The resolution was finally referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Vest (dem., Mo.) then addressed the senate on the need of a change of the senate rules. Much opposition was manifested to any change, and in order to terminate the random discussion Mr. Harris moved to go into executive session.

The senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

The Railway Pooling Bill Explained by Mr. Patterson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In the morning hour in the house yesterday Mr. McKee (dem., Ark.) called up the bill to prevent the free use of timber on public lands and to prevent further issue of permits for cutting timber in Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona. It was amended so as to exempt patents issued to individual settlers and passed.

Mr. Outhwaite from the committee on rules presented the special order for the consideration of the railway pooling bill each day after the morning hour until disposed of.

The object of the bill is to compel common carriers, subject to the provisions of the interstate commerce act, to enter into contracts for the division of their gross or net earnings, and to secure more expeditious and efficient enforcement of that law. Another section of the bill requires annual reports from all railroads, including answers to all questions asked by the commission, with fines for default.

Mr. Patterson (dem., Tenn.) who was in charge of the bill, explained it in an elaborate speech. He made an especial attack on some of the big shippers and manufacturers, claiming that under the present law all competition was shut out. In a single year, he said, it was estimated there were 185,000 fraudulent shippers on roads running between Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. Under the present law the shipper and railroad agent were not punishable. This bill aimed at the punishment, not of the clerk or agent, but of the railroad company itself. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Patterson's remarks the house adjourned.

MAY SHUT OUT OUR COTTON.

German Government Sends a Commission to Study the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—It is not impossible that in the pursuit of its recently adopted policy toward America the German government may take some action hostile to our cotton interests. Consul General Max Judd reports that the German government has recently sent a commission to study the cultivation and manufacture of cotton in the United States. The prime object in view is to determine whether the cotton produced in the United States meets the needs of the German manufacturer, or whether it would be better to buy all or part of the raw cotton used in Germany elsewhere.

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FAVOR THE STRIKE BILL.
Many Members of Congress Think the Measure Will Become Law.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Labor Commissioner Wright will have a conference to-day with Chairman McGann of the house committee on labor. Representative Springer, author of the pending arbitration bill and Representative Erdman, who wrote the favorable report on the bill. They will go over the question of arbitration of strikes, with a view to outlining a program for immediate action in congress. Mr. Wright's experience in the presidential commission which recently investigated the Pullman strike is depended on to give practical form to plan of national arbitration. It has been urged theoretically, but the report of the commission, based on inquiry and experience, recommends federal arbitration as the surest remedy against labor agitations and strikes. It had been hoped that President Cleveland would in his message give specific approval to the plan of arbitration recommended by the strike commission, but he confined himself to an approval of the work of the commission.

JAPANESE ARE SHOT-DOWN.
They Meet Defeat in a Number of Small Engagements.
 HIROSHIMA, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Yamagata dated Antong, Dec. 3, says that the Japanese scouting party sent in the direction of Ling Shan Kwan engaged the Chinese outposts on the summit of Motien Ling Nov. 15. One Japanese soldier was killed and three were wounded. The scouting party was reinforced and occupied a position at Sokako, where it was attacked by the enemy in large force. Over forty Japanese were killed in this engagement. A company of infantry sent to Kwan Tien and Saibashu was attacked by a large force of Chinese Nov. 29 at Tasikow and was compelled to retreat with the loss of several killed. Field Marshal Yamagata adds that measures have been taken to clear the country around Kwan Tien and Saibashu. The detachments under Gen. Tachimi and Col. Nissinya have reached their destinations after meeting with slight resistance. They attacked the enemy at Saikabo Nov. 12 and compelled the Chinese troops to retire. The two detachments are now returning to Antong.

Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.
 ST. MARY'S, W. Va., Dec. 6.—A. L. Johnson left here yesterday for the oil fields with fifty gallons of nitro-glycerine for shooting oil wells. When six miles from here the team ran away, throwing Johnson out, hurting him slightly. A quarter of a mile further the glycerine was exploded by the jar of the wagon. Thus far no part of the wreck except a piece of horse collar has been found.

Gold for Bonds All In.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The cash balance in the treasury yesterday was \$154,940,844; net gold, \$111,142,020. It is understood that the entire amount of gold called for under the bids for the new bonds has already been deposited in the subtreasuries.

Convicted of Bribery.
 NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of the State vs. Numa Doudoussat, a member of the city council charged with bribery, which has been on trial for more than a week, after thirty-six hours of deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty.

Victory for Law and Order.
 EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 6.—Two hotel keepers, prosecuted by the Law and Order league, have been convicted and one fined \$300 and sentenced to ninety days imprisonment.

An Old Landmark to Go.
 BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—The Tremont house, the oldest hotel in the city, has been turned into an auction room and throngs of curiosity seekers and prudent buyers wandered through its corridors looking for bargains among its old furnishings. The corner stone of the present Tremont house, which is soon to give way to a towering office building, was laid on July 4, 1828.

Commander Booth Very Ill.
 CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Commander Balington Booth of the Salvation army is still critically ill at his Lawrence home. The sick chamber is kept in total darkness and absolute quiet. All visitors are forbidden to see him.

More Earthquake Shocks in Sicily.
 ROME, Dec. 6.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt at Milazzo, Sicily, Monday and Tuesday. King Humbert has sent another 100,000 lire (\$20,000) for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in the various districts of Italy and Sicily.

Evidence in Favor of Coit.
 COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Evidence in the court of inquiry shows Col. Coit, accused of drunkenness at Washington Court House, Ohio, was mistaken for another officer.

Took Fire from an Open Grate.
 FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 6.—Jennie Graves, 5-year-old daughter of Frank Graves, living near here, was burned to death from her frock catching fire at an open grate.

May Be His Death Bed.
 PARIS, Dec. 6.—Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, the engineer of the Suez and Panama canals, is critically ill. He was born in 1803.

Jacobs Not Pitzel.
 MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—C. W. Jacobs, under arrest here for partial pation in a mock marriage, is not Pitzel, the St. Louis insurance swindler.

Skeletons of Soldiers Found.
 QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—Thirteen skeletons of Montgomery's soldiers of 1775 were unearthed on Citadel hill here yesterday.

PUZZLE FOR SLEUTHS.
STRANGE MURDER AT MINNEAPOLIS IS UNSOLVED.
Detectives at a Loss to Lay Their Hands on the Man Who Killed Miss Gigg—Suspects Able to Prove Alibi—Hayward Suspected.
 MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 6.—The deep mystery that surrounds the identity of Catherine Gigg's murderous companion in her drive Monday night is apparently as impenetrable as ever. It is certain that this companion was her murderer, but thus far there is scarcely a shadow of a clue to his identity. But one man has turned up who ever saw the murderer. This is mounted officer Getchell, and his was a fleeting glimpse of the face in the moonlight. The officer was making his rounds on Lake street near Portland avenue about 8 o'clock Monday evening. A carriage passed him in which the occupants were loudly quarreling. He glanced at the man and saw that he was thin of face and had a dark heavy mustache. More he could not see. He now claims that he looked sharply at the rig as it passed and positively identified it as the Goss-man rig which Miss Gigg hired and which came back to the stable empty and blood soaked. The spot where the body was found is about two miles from the spot where Getchell claims to have seen the pair, but is on a direct road thither. That is, up to date, the only actual clue to the identity of the stranger. Even by that time it is by no means certain that the couple Getchell saw was the couple in question. There is just one other clue from which something may yet be learned. This is the note Miss Gigg received in the morning, and which, after reading she tore into small bits. Her waste basket is now in the hands of the police, who are making an effort to piece the various bits of paper found there together.

Apparently there are several notes. One signed "R" seems to ask her to meet a friend at St. Louis. This initial at once called to mind Frederick I. Reed of St. Louis, manager of the Golden Rule store. Reed, it is learned, was once engaged to Miss Gigg and gave her a diamond engagement ring, the one which was found in a small chamois bag beside her corsage. For some reason the engagement was broken more than a year ago. Reed has a thin face and a heavy dark mustache. But he proved that he was at work in the store all the evening with his clerks. The police Tuesday sent word to Reed to come and enter the sweat box. He declined unless a warrant was issued for him. The police did not feel justified in issuing a warrant. According to the testimony of all her friends, Miss Gigg had entirely broken off her connection with Reed and held no communication with him for over a year, yet she retained and cherished the ring. Thus far all search for the messenger who carried the note has been futile. An American District Telegraph boy has been found who carried a number of notes from a man at the Nicollet House, but he did not carry the note Monday. The man for whom he carried notes, and whose picture was found in Miss Gigg's boudoir, was Harney Axford, a clothing manufacturer's agent, with whom and whose wife Miss Gigg was friendly. He had no trouble in convincing the police that he had nothing to do with the murder. Carl J. Warneke, another former intimate of Miss Gigg's was also subjected to the sweat box process, but without result. He satisfactorily explained his former relations with the girl. He is now married. The only other suspect is Harry Hayward, the landlord, friend and creditor of the dead woman. Hayward's admissions with reference to his financial relations with the woman constitute the serious part of the case against him. His alibi is perfect and relieves him from direct connection with the crime. It is established that he was at the theater at the time the murder was committed.

Power Offers a Free Silver Bill.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Power yesterday introduced a bill providing for the free coinage of silver, making the silver dollar to consist of 412½ grains of standard fineness, and these dollars to be a legal tender for all debts public and private. Representative Hooker of Mississippi introduced in the house a joint resolution repealing Sec. 3 of the act providing for the resumption of specie payments, which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to sell bonds described in the act of July 14, 1876.

Held for Grave Robbing.
 LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 6.—After a four days' hearing in the case of the medical students of Cotner university charged with stealing the body of Otto Albert from the cemetery, the county judge held three of the seven to answer in the District Criminal court to the charge of grave robbing. The three held are Prof. E. J. Alexander, dean of the medical faculty, and Melian and Buford, janitors of the building.

Gov. Oates Sends Out a Long Message.
 MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 6.—Gov. Oates transmitted a long message to the legislature yesterday. The bill of Representative Knight to punish usurpers of state offices was passed by a strictly party vote. Kolb's manifesto of Tuesday advising his followers not to pay their taxes hastened its passage.

Supposed Murderers Discharged.
 FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 6.—Superintendent McKee and Trainmaster Walsh of the Iron Mountain and the others held for murder of Pullman Conductor Brown, recently mysteriously killed on his car, were discharged yesterday.

MONEY FOR CLOTHES.
Why a Man's Wardrobe is Less Expensive than a Woman's.
 "I get twice the salary my brother draws, and yet see the difference in our appearance. He is always correctly dressed, while I can never keep up with the style, but am compelled to wear old-fashioned things because I cannot afford to throw them away. It is provoking, I declare!" and she threw down her account book with a bang.
 "I picked it up and opened it. The first item read: 'Hat, \$10.'"
 "There," she said, looking over my shoulder. "I bought it at the beginning of the season, and it wasn't nice enough to last long. Before six weeks had gone by it began to look shabby, and I had to get another for best. Yet Arthur buys two hats—one derby for \$4 and a soft hat for the same price. Then he's fitted out for several months, all for \$4. They always look well. But let me buy two four-dollar hats and try to make them do until spring; what a disreputable appearance I would present!"

Take the matter of outer garments. A man buys his winter costume—a double-breasted sack suit of handsome cloth, worsted, serge or cheviot—for \$30 or \$40. This amount procures one that is well made, fashionably cut and in which he always appears well dressed. Now let the young woman get a gown for the same money. Whether she buys it ready-made or not it will be only fair for the price, and not be first-class. But let her attempt to wear it for street and home for an entire season, as the man will do, excepting only those occasions when evening dress is required. If she takes it to business, don't it for the street and for ordinary purposes at home, it will look shabby in no time at all. And who wouldn't tire of the girl in the same frock morning, noon and night? She would, of necessity, be compelled to freshen it at times by fancy waist-coats, silk fronts, lace effects and so on. Even if she did, by great care, succeed in making the dress last, she would never present the correct appearance of the average young man in his plain suit.
 It is time, say some, to rebel: time to call for a costume that we can buy ready made, as do the men, for a fair price. Give us the right to make our dress after a becoming, not a fashionable style, and to wear it as long as we please. Then the cry would no longer be raised against this forced extravagance of women.
 The other sex, too, may soon raise its objections. The well-dressed young man needs a larger purse than formerly; styles change more rapidly of late, and greater attention is paid to the accessories of his toilet. He finds his laundry bill a considerable item, and he selects his ties with great care. They match either his eyes, his hair or the stripe in his shirt. His link cuff buttons, his pajamas, silk underwear, suspenders, socks, handkerchiefs and gloves must all be of the finest, and he must certainly have a handsome lounging coat and an elder down robe de chambre, to say nothing of canes and small hand bags and a leather case for a full dress suit.

A TRAMP'S EXPERIENCE.
He Has a Long and Damp Ride in a Tool Chest.
 A tramp had a novel experience in Southwest Georgia recently. He said that he and his "pal," a young fellow, were in Montgomery and decided to steal a ride on the cannon ball train to Albany. So they got on the tender. One was a big tramp and the other a little tramp.
 On the rear of the tender there is what is known as a tool chest and into this the big tramp stored himself. The little tramp, fearful of detection, asked for a berth in the same compartment, but was refused, the big fellow saying there was not enough room.
 The little fellow thought this a violation of the ethics of the profession, and to even up matters, closed the lid of the chest and fastened it with a stick.
 About this time one of the train crew discovered the little tramp and bounced him.
 Of course the old tramp was a secure prisoner, as shown by the fact that he remained in a closed chest from about 9 o'clock Friday night until 7 o'clock Saturday morning. And the worst of it is that he was in water all that time. It appears that the tender leaked and filled the tool chest with water. The tramp would no doubt have drowned had he not kept his nose just above high water mark.
 The train which conveyed the tramp arrived in Albany about midnight Friday night, but it was not until 7 o'clock Saturday morning that his cries attracted any attention.
 Those who were there say that the tramp presented a most ludicrous appearance. His erstwhile holeless apparel was wringing-wet and his face and hands were as black as coal dust could make them.
 But the tramp talked very glibly about the matter, and said:
 "Hecher life I'll get even with that duck! Jack is gay, but I'll fix him!"

One Seal of Fares.
 London is agitated over the threatened downfall of a great institution which for years has excited the daily wonder of travelers. The county council proposes to abolish the cab radius, which extends for four miles from Charing Cross, and to have but one seal of fares for the whole county of London.

Grapes.
 There are vines in Burgundy said to be upwards of 400 years old at the present time. In some parts of Italy there are vineyards which have been in a flourishing state for upwards of three centuries; and there a vineyard of 100 years' duration is considered young.



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 NOV. 25, 1894.

P.M. DIVISION TIME.			
GOING EAST	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Grand Rapids	7:30	1:20	5:25
Howard City	5:50	1:40	4:30
Isola	7:30	1:20	5:25
Grand Ledge	8:30	3:40	7:00
Lansing	8:54	3:08	7:25
Williamston	9:18	3:29	7:50
Webberville	9:24	3:43	8:04
Fowlerville	9:38	3:43	8:10
Howell	9:54	3:59	8:25
Howell Junction	9:56		
Brighton	10:11	4:14	8:41
South Lyon	10:25	4:28	8:56
Isola	10:36	4:39	9:05
PLYMOUTH	10:51	4:47	9:20
Detroit	11:40	5:30	10:10
At	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
GOING WEST.			
Isola	1:10	1:10	6:00
PLYMOUTH	8:25	1:40	6:45
Salem	8:28	1:43	6:54
South Lyon	8:44	2:07	7:04
Howell Junction	9:00	2:23	7:14
Howell	9:21	2:36	7:36
Fowlerville	9:38	2:50	7:50
Webberville	9:48	3:04	8:00
Williamston	9:58	3:18	8:10
Lansing	10:27	3:35	8:37
Grand Ledge	10:53	3:59	9:00
Isola	11:24	4:46	10:05
Howard City	1:30		11:45
Grand Rapids	12:40	5:20	10:45
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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TIME TABLE.
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 Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
 STANDARD TIME.

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:10 a. m.	Train J, 9:35 a. m.
" No. 6, 2:23 p. m.	" K, 9:10 a. m.
" No. 8, 9:00 p. m.	" L, 8:00 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:45 p. m.	" M, 6:35 p. m.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

THE king of Siam being reported all right, we pause to ask what has become of the heir of the ankoond of Svat.

KAISER WILLIAM is working up his big armies to a high stage of discipline. He prescribes how and when soldiers shall have their teeth pulled.

THE locomotive of the next century may be covered with armor-plate, opened by a safety combination lock and armed with Maxim guns against train-robbers.

THERE are 50,000 poor people in St. Petersburg who would like to have a czar die every day. They were served with the best dinner of their lives as a part of the ceremony of burying a dead czar.

FIFTY dollars was paid for a "lock of Napoleon's hair" at an auction; and now the person upon whose head the hair grew is willing to sell all the rest of his hair in Napoleonic locks at the same rate.

Mrs. ALICE MARNER dreamed that she was the long-lost daughter of a man who lately died and left an estate of \$2,000,000. She had better go to sleep again and dream that she has got the money.

WHILE the body of William Sturges, the Chicago millionaire, was in process of incineration, the organist played a solemn dirge. The custom of having music at fires was started by Nero a good many years ago.

If half the reports are true about six thousand Armenian Christians being butchered on account of their religion by the Turks, the European powers have an opportunity for united interference much nearer home than in China. The alleged atrocities on women and children are too horrible for easy belief.

OUR new treaty with Japan recognizing her right to be classed among the first-class powers is the graceful sequel to the intimidation of Commodore Perry, in 1854, backed by seven Yankee warships that the Japs were taking undue liberties with Yankee sailors and in general were not up to date. But for that visit there would be no modern Japs.

AS AN example of the possibilities of a spirit of enterprise, when carried into the domain of crime, the case of H. H. Holmes, the insurance swindler, promises to take a conspicuous place in criminal history. The ingenuity which has marked this individual's efforts was backed up by an energy which, in a better cause, might have won him fame and fortune.

BROOKLYN burglars have made a step toward performing the traditionally ultimate feat of carrying of a red-hot stove. They succeeded in taking away, without waking its owner, a 400-pound safe containing cold cash. And the owner belonged to the anti-burglary sex, too. Are we really ripe for consolidation with so accomplished a criminal population?

LORD DUNHAVEN, who brought the Valkyrie across last year to sail the Vigilant, is anxious for some change of rules for the races for the America's cup. He would prefer that the races be sailed off Marblehead rather than in New York waters, and wishes that the yachts be measured with all weights on board. It is not likely that his wishes will be granted.

GARROTING continues to flourish in New York under Pantana rule. It may be necessary to apply to the purely British crime the purely British remedy, whose efficiency was almost miraculous in its swiftness and thoroughness. It was fifty lashes with the "cat" for the first offense and one hundred for the second. There was no second on record—and very few firsts.

THE battle ships we are building are so big that no dock in the United States will receive them. Three large docks are under contract, but the deepest of these will not receive our biggest fighter until her coal has been discharged. The only dock at present capable of taking in a first class American battle ship is at Halifax, and belongs to our British neighbors, who are not always fond of us.

THE speaking tube on a fighting ship has never been the success the inventor promised for it. Sounds carried from the deck to the engine room have been drowned by the rattle of machinery and other extraneous influences. This difficulty can now all be overcome by a set of power telephone instruments. By their use the man in the engine room can hear the orders distinctly and that, too, without having his ear glued to the ear-trumpet.

CATO learned to dance after he was 80, and there is a prospect that Cassius M. Clay, at 84, will follow his example, since he is the only man in the country with a wife of 15, a mother-in-law of 35, and a grandmother-in-law who is twenty years his junior.

A BATTLE between the Japanese and the Chinese telegraph operators would be of benefit to newspaper readers all over the world. We might get the truth if one side alone handled matters, whereas the present oscillation between the two is distressing.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

Flint Loses One of Her Industries by Fire. —Train on the C. & W. M. Kills a Farmer. —Two Drunken Men Frenzied to Death. —Murder at Iron Mountain—Briefs.

Michigan Rivers and Harbors. Washington: The secretary of the treasury in submitting his estimates of appropriations to congress asks for authority to contract for the entire work of the Detroit building in advance of appropriations. In other Michigan improvements it is estimated that \$483,865 will be needed to pay for improvements on St. Mary's river, \$150,000 for Hay lake channel, and \$500,000 for work on the deep water channels between Buffalo and the west. The estimates submitted for river and harbor improvements are: Black river, \$25,000; Clinton river, \$25,000; Detroit river, \$121,250; Rouge river, \$5,000; Saginaw river, \$150,000; St. Joseph, \$2,000; canal across Keweenaw point, \$800,000; Menominee river, \$10,000; Alpena harbor, \$1,000; Chagleyvoix, \$53,000; Franfort, \$15,000; Grand Haven, \$80,000; Grand Marais, \$100,000; Ludington, \$35,000; Manistee, \$61,000; Marquette, \$134,000; Monroe, \$11,000; Muskegon, \$150,000; Ontonagon, \$33,000; Pentwater, \$45,000; Petoskey, \$125,000; Portage lake, \$125,000; St. Joseph, \$115,000; Sand Beach, \$150,000; Saugatuck, \$35,000; South Haven, \$65,000; White Lake, \$92,000; Menominee, \$150,000.

Miser Murdered for Money. Michael Goyt, aged 82, who lived alone in Locke, northwest of Williams-ton, was found lying on his bed with his head crushed in. A club covered with blood and hair was found near by and was evidently the instrument used by the murderer. Goyt worked a small farm and was fairly successful and was reputed to be worth a considerable sum of money. As he never deposited in the banks it was always supposed that he kept it about the house. This fact was the probable motive for the crime as no money was found after a strict search by the neighbors.

Flint Mill Burned a Third Time. For the third time in its history the Thread flouring mills at Flint went up in smoke. The fire was discovered in the second story of the building and two hours later the structure was a mass of blazing ruins. The building was completely gutted and the new machinery with which it was equipped found lodgment among the ruins in the basement. The grain elevator which formed part of the structure contained ten carloads of wheat all of which was roasted or ruined by fire and water. About 50 barrels of flour were saved. Two men were severely injured.

Frozen to Death While Drunk. The remains of Harry Johnson, a Finlander of Ludington, were found in a rowboat at the southeast corner of Pere Marquette lake. The body lay across the seat in the boat with the face down. The boat was half full of ice, and the head and legs of the man were frozen in this. It is supposed that he started to cross the lake, but having done a little drinking, lost his way and died from exposure.

Farmer Killed by a Train. David Zoll, a farmer of Montrose, Allegan county, with a load of potatoes, was struck while crossing Seventeenth street, at Holland, by the Chicago & West Michigan fast mail; his skull was crushed and his shoulder broken. He died at the depot while being transferred from the train to the platform.

An Old Soldier's Sad Death. Angus McConchie, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was found dead on the river bank, near Grand Rapids. He was drunk when last seen at a road house, and it is supposed fell into the river, which is only three feet deep, and was able to pull himself to shore only to perish from exposure.

Murder at Iron Mountain. John Treglorn and Samuel Daniels got into a row over a rooster fight at Iron Mountain which finally resulted in Treglorn shooting Daniels. The bullet entered over Daniels's right eye, and he died a few hours later. Treglorn was soon after arrested and confined in the city prison.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Musk rat breeding is said to be the latest scheme of Maple Rapids capitalists.

William Dugill, an 18-year-old colored boy, was drowned at Dowagiac while skating on the pond.

S. H. Durent, an architect from Belding, was sandbagged at Lakeview and robbed of \$157 and his watch.

A burglar entered the house of Seymour Devereaux at Muskegon and stole a carpet. Nothing else was touched.

The Ann Arbor Women's Relief Corps have raised \$3,000 for the erection of a monument in memory of G. A. K. veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, of Hillsdale, have celebrated their golden wedding. They have lived there since 1845.

Edward Pfister, farmer near Harbor Springs, stole two of a neighbor's sheep, was arrested, mortgaged his farm to pay the fine and ended his fun by marrying an Indian woman.

The celebrated Crouch murders occurred in Jackson county just 11 years ago. In settling the estate the home-stead fell to Jud Crouch and constituted a fortune of more than \$50,000. Rumor says it is all dissipated and a mortgage is now foreclosing on part of the famous old property.

Chicago officers tried to arrest William G. Gill, an Albion student, on the charge of robbing W. T. Robinson at the Windsor hotel in August last. The evidence was very slim, consisting only in a bell boy's statement, and Gov. Rich refused to issue a requisition. Gill still denies the story and is believed at Albion.

The young ladies of Plymouth have organized themselves into a minstrel troupe.

The Peninsula mine, near Hancock, is being pumped out, preparatory to a resumption of work.

The lifeless body of August Kindler, a German living alone near Sebawaing, was found hanging in his house.

J. H. Beard, an old soldier living in Grand Rapids, was struck by an electric car and instantly killed. He was cut all to pieces.

Owen McManus, of Iron Mountain, went for a walk and in an hour returned with his feet frozen. Amputation was necessary.

Herb Colby's barn and all its contents, including grain, hay and farming implements, was burned at Springport. Loss about \$1,000.

There is quite a mystery at Battle Creek over the whereabouts of George W. Davis, a well-known lawyer, and his strange disappearance.

The trial of Mrs. Marion Davis, of Big Rapids, charged with murdering her baby last August by giving it carbolic acid, resulted in acquittal.

Charles Olson died at Ludington as the result of being run over by a switch engine. At the time of the accident he was under cars picking up coal.

Rev. W. A. Welcher, D. D., late pastor of the First Baptist church of Niles, has been convicted of practicing with medical appliances without a license.

Chicago parties have purchased the old Niles fair grounds and will turn them into a racing resort of the first class. The track will be ready for next season.

Prosper C. Johnson, of Girard, imported 30 hogs from Nebraska. They seemed to do well for a season, but later began to sicken and die. Of the 30 but three remain.

The 18-months-old daughter of W. E. Cowden, at Gallien, was suffocated by being left in a close room where there was a coal stove, which generated gas, causing suffocation.

The body of an unknown man was found on the railroad tracks near Bronson. Life was extinct and the body was horribly mutilated. The man had evidently been struck by the cars.

Going home from a Polish dance at Grand Rapids, Albert Wosinski was attacked by two men. He drew a revolver to defend himself and shot himself in the leg. His assailants escaped unharm.

There is a scarcity of laborers in the upper peninsula, and it is said that the lumber operators are finding it difficult to get all the men they want. Considerable work will be done this winter in the pineries.

Ray Ackerman, brakeman on the Grand Trunk, was terribly crushed at Richmond while coupling cars. His left leg was smashed to a pulp and his arm badly mangled. He is a single man and resides at Owosso.

James A. Way, of Marshall, prominent as the bookkeeper in the First National bank for years, returned to his home after eating Thanksgiving dinner with the family of Mrs. J. C. Frink, and in a few moments was dead.

Rev. Joseph St. John, the alleged despoiler of young girls, of Bay City, has written a letter to his wife from Montreal, where he now is, asking for forgiveness and some money. The latter request was not complied with.

Joseph Gordon, a colored man of Ypsilanti, tried to hold up a saloon-keeper at Adrian and failed. Being arrested, he tried to shoot the officers and failed because his cartridges were center fire and his weapon rim fire.

Freeman Gardner, of Hudson, had an attack of vertigo while carrying a lighted lamp. He fell to the floor and the blazing oil was poured over his clothes. But for timely assistance he must have been burned to death.

Martin Meddaugh, a farmer near Yale, committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was found by his son on the back part of the farm. He had used a large pocket knife and nearly severed the head from the body. No cause is given for the act.

The 95 hits of the University at Ann Arbor have decided to purchase a bronze bust of President Angell and place it either on the campus or in the art gallery. The unveiling ceremony will commemorate the 25th year of President Angell's administration.

The village council of Lake City passed a resolution bonding the village for \$2,000 as a bonus to M. O. Walker, of Mecosta, to erect a \$5,000 grist mill, which will have a capacity of 30 barrels of flour per day. The building of the mill will begin at once.

What may prove to be one of the most valuable coal finds of recent years near Saginaw has been discovered in Albee township. It is on the property of the Albee Coal company and the work of developing the find will begin at once. It was struck 55 feet below the surface.

The records and paraphanelia necessary to make St. Joseph the county seat of Berrien county was removed from Berrien Springs amidst a great jubilation. Thirty wagons containing the goods formed a procession, with a band at the head, from the old county seat to the new. Every citizen of the latter participated in the celebration.

The game warden ran against a snag when they arrested Arvine Rivard near Grand Rapids for shipping venison out of the state. He is an Indian hater from Port Wayne, Ind., and claims that once an old statute Indians can shoot deer and do as they pleased with the carcasses. Rivard is quite intelligent and will fight for his rights under this old law.

Smooth and intellectual-looking swindlers are working country school directors in Kent, Iowa, and adjacent counties. They claim to represent H. M. Pattengill, state superintendent of public instruction, and that they are sent out to introduce uniform text books. They visit the directors singly and ask them to sign orders for the new books and the orders later turn up as promissory notes.

One of the saddest deaths that ever occurred at Kalamazoo was that of little Willie Ern who was homeless and almost penniless. Under his pillow was found \$2.50, which he had saved up. It took \$2 of it to dig his grave.

NEWS OF ALL KINDS.

EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

Li Hung Chang, Viceroy of China, Said to be a Traitor—Japan Refuses to Negotiate Peace With Detering—Inhuman Butchery of Prisoners of War.

China's Peace Envoy Unsuccessful. London: Dispatches from Shanghai and Tokio say that the mission of Mr. Dietering, the Chinese customs official who was sent to Japan to sue for peace, has been a failure. In explanation the Japanese claim that Dietering was not from the emperor of China, but had been sent by Li Hung Chang or others who were not in a position to make a binding offer of a stipulated indemnity, etc.

The Russian Bear Grows. St. Petersburg: The Novoe Vremya (semi-official) declares that the irreconcilable attitude of Japan in refusing China's peace proposals renders it incumbent upon the powers to demand explanations in regard to Japan's ultimate objects.

Horrible Barbarities at Port Arthur. London: Chinese fugitives who have arrived at Che Foo state that the Japanese sacked Port Arthur, shooting everyone, old and young, and that pillage and murder were supreme for three days. They add that the dead are barbarously mutilated, their hands, noses and ears being chopped off, and say that other nameless atrocities were committed. No resistance was offered by the people. As an explanation of this frightful work by the hitherto humane Japs may be found in the fact that when the Japanese captured Ping Yang and Port Arthur they found the bodies of their comrades who had been previously made prisoners, chopped, hacked, mutilated and burned, and from the dead and wounded vanquished they cut off the heads, mutilated them in various ways and strung them together with a rope passed through the mouth and gullet. The Japanese have seen these ghastly remnants of their comrades. A barrel full of the mutilated remains were found by the Japanese after the battle of Ping Yang. At Port Arthur the Japanese reported that civilians fired upon them from the houses, and they therefore deemed it necessary to exterminate them. The Japanese were further excited by finding the mutilated remains of Japanese prisoners. Some of these prisoners had been burned alive.

Japs Win Another Battle. Hiroshima: A detachment of the first Japanese army defeated a large force of Chinese in the vicinity of Motien Lien, on the road to Moukden. The Japanese are said to have lost 40 killed and wounded, but the Chinese loss was very large.

More Rumors of Peace. Washington: An official who is in a position to know the facts, says that Japan has made a reply favoring China's peace proffer presented through United States Minister Denby. It still remains, however, for China to make it plain that she can and will execute what she has proposed, and until this is done there will be no cessation of hostilities.

Japan has augmented her navy by the purchase of the crack Chilean cruiser Esmeralda. The purchase price was over \$1,000,000 in gold, cash.

Li Hung Chang Impeached as a Traitor. London: According to a dispatch from Shanghai, a sensation was caused there by a memorial to the throne, signed by over 120 high officials, impeaching Li Hung Chang and charging him with corruption, speculation and deception. The memorial also says that Li Hung Chang rejoiced at the Japanese victories, and prevented the Chinese from achieving success. He is said to have represented that China was prepared for war when he knew the contrary was the case. Li Hung Chang is also said to be implicated with Prince Kung, the emperor's uncle, and president of the Tung I. Lamien and president of the admiralty, who was recently appointed dictator and with the Taitai Wu and the commander of the Chinese forces at Port Arthur. These three officials are said by the signers of the memorial to be guilty of high treason and of selling state secrets and war material to the enemy. They are further charged with investing money in Japan, with harboring treasonable designs against the Chinese empire and with conspiring to procure the overthrow of China.

New Rules for Diagnosing Lung Disease. An edition of 100,000 copies of Prof. W. R. Amick's new treatise on lung diseases has just been sent out to physicians by the Amick Chemical company, of Cincinnati, O., compounders of Dr. Amick's Chemical Treatment. Old practitioners say the book contains the most complete set of rules for diagnosing consumption ever published. The disease is divided into distinct phases and stages, enabling the least experienced to determine the condition of the patient's lungs. Indications for treating complications are given, together with many valuable prescriptions. The company will distribute from Cincinnati a large free edition to consumptives throughout the country.

Metamora, O., Nearly Destroyed. Metamora, a village in the northeast corner of Fulton county, O., was almost completely destroyed by fire. Fanned by a strong gale the fire burned the entire business section, embracing seven stores, the Methodist church and several dwellings and barns.

Six Sailors Drowned. The fishing schooner Gracie H. Benson was sunk in a collision with the steamer Reading, of the Philadelphia & Reading line, at the entrance of Boston harbor. Six of the Benson's crew were drowned.

50,000 Men Thrown Out of Work. Orders have been issued from the headquarters of the American sugar refinery in Wall street, New York City, to shut down all the refineries of the company in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Fifty thousand operatives will be affected by the closing of the sugar works.

Peter Schumacher, of the Cleveland Athletic Club, and Tom McMahon, of Detroit, wrestled for the middleweight championship at Cleveland, O. Schumacher lost the first fall, but won the last two and the match.

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The dreams of the tones that blithe, hearts sing.

The waving gardens, the fragrant gardens That toss in the sun by the broad highway. Growing together, rose and briar, hawthorn, and golden-rod all the day.

Poppe, Park with the wine of plumber Daisies, bright with the look of dawn The centain blue as the ox, year through The flowers that carry the seasons on

And the dear old gardens, the pleasant gardens Where mother used to prattle about. Tying and pulling, and sprightly culling And watching, each bud as its flower lured out.

Hollyhocks here and the prince's feather. Larkspur and primrose, and lilies white Sweet were the dear old fish and wren: Where we strolled the mother, and said, "Good-night!"

—Harper's Bazar

Lady Latimer's Escape.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

CHAPTER I. Fate is Against Some People From the Cradle to the Grave.

"Chance is the law of wind and moon and lover. And yet I think, lost Love! had you been true Some golden fruits had ripened for your picking."

Many years have come and gone in my life since this eventful one of which my story tells. My name is Audrey Lovel, and I am the eldest daughter of the Reverend Archibald Lovel, and Millicent, his wife. The Reverend Archibald has been for many years vicar of St. Hubert's church at King's Lorton. He lives in a beautiful, old-fashioned vicarage, just outside the town of King's Lorton, a house such as you see in illustrated Christmas annuals, with gable ends and great stacks of chimneys, and great windows with pleasant seats in the deep bays. Tangle of roses and jasmine cover it in the summer; in the winter there is a wealth of green holly. A large, old-fashioned garden surrounds it, where every kind of tree grows and flower blooms. A bright, sunny orchard lies beyond that, the gates of which lead into the clover meadow, and at the foot of the meadow runs the clear, deep, beautiful river Linne, the loveliest river in England, and the great torment of my mother's life, for the boys were always coming to grief over it, either skating when the ice was not an inch thick, or swimming when the current was too strong—rowing when the wind was against them—fishing and falling head-first into the stream. That river was the one blot on my mother's otherwise happy life.

My father, not being by any means a rich man, was blessed with the usual large number of children. He was heard to say, despairingly, that he should cease to count them after the number of seven was reached.

We were nine in all. Six hearty, healthy, hungry boys, and three girls. I was the eldest. Then came the eldest son, certainly the most terrible boy in the world. My mother used to say of him, "Bob is all a boy," and that means a great deal. Archie, the second, was not quite his equal in mischief, but he had every desire to be so. Willie, the third, was a quiet, well-behaved boy, who lived in continual fear of his two elder brothers. Then came a sweet, fair-haired little maiden; it was rest for one's eyes to look upon her. She was called after our mother, Millicent. Then three more boys, the sole object of whose existence seemed to be eating and noise, varied with skirmishes of all kinds, carried on in all places and at all times—skirmishes that almost made my hair stand on end. Then came the last, sweetest, fairest, and best, a wonderfully fat, lovely baby girl, named Trottie, the roundest, prettiest baby ever seen, worshipped by the family, adored by the boys.

"The boys!" Does any sympathetic reader know what that means? If you suddenly hear a tremendous crash like the roar of artillery, or a great upheaval like a tropical earthquake, and you ask in alarm, "What is it?" the inevitable answer is, "The boys." If there is a rush up and down the staircase, followed by sudden shrieks, unearthly noises, succeeded by silence even more terrible, and you ask, "What is it?" "The boys." Any unexpected explosion, any unforeseen accident, any unthought-of hap, had but one source, "the boys."

Yet how we loved them, and what fine, manly fellows they were. But they were the very torment of our lives. How they enjoyed luring that unhappy little maiden, Millicent, into the most unheard-of situations. The only one they held in supreme awe was Baby Trottie, who ruled them with a rod of iron.

A large, happy, healthy family, and at the time this story opens I was just eighteen. I had, thanks to my father's insistence, received an excellent education, and was now supposed to be helping my mother.

Being the eldest daughter I had certain privileges. I had a dear little room of my own, the window of which overlooked the green meadow and the lovely brimming river. I had the entry to my father's library, a privilege which "the boys" most virtuously shunned. Altogether I loved and enjoyed my life with its simple duties and pleasures. I had thought little of love and lovers. The boys absorbed all my thoughts, and to save them from coming to keep them from breaking their necks by sliding down the great carved balusters, exhorting them as much as possible not to climb the very tallest trees in search of birds'-nests, and preventing them from throwing stones quite close to the windows.

My father took life very easily—the boys seemed to look upon him as a beloved friend and a natural enemy; no skirmishes were indulged in in his presence, no practical jokes. When they had misbehaved themselves to any great extent, they were very wary in turning corners, lest he should spring upon them suddenly, and a peculiar shrill whistle was the signal for clearing the coast; it meant that he was coming, and that summary justice might be expected. My father was a well-bred gentleman, and a splendid scholar; he spent the greater part of his life in writing and reading. His income was a small one, but my mother managed it.

My mother was one of the sweetest and most gracious women I ever loved by everyone, the soul of generosity and kindness. She never raised her voice, even to the boys. She was essentially a motherly woman, and the boys were the pride, the delight, the torment, and joy of her life. She was well-born, well-bred, a lady in every sense of the word. She could make puddings and cakes, darn stockings, and yet in the drawing room she had all the graces and sweet staidness of an accomplished lady. I may mention that the boys' wardrobe was something fearful to behold, but my mother understood it.

There was no affluence, no luxury in our house; and, indeed, there was a difficulty in making both ends meet. But we were very happy, very loving, devoted to one another. There was no quarreling, a terrific fight among the boys did not always mean a quarrel. There was no selfishness; there is no such school for learning self-denial and self-control as a large family.

About two miles from the vicarage stood the grandest mansion in the county, the residence of Lord Latimer, the greatest man in the county, and it was called Lorton's Cray. It was the wonder of our childish lives. A magnificent mansion, with thick, gray, ivy-covered walls. It had been built in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and held every beauty of the architecture of that period. The rooms were all large and lofty, with great windows; the floors and staircases were all of polished oak; the ceilings painted, the entrance hall a marvel of stained-glass windows, with a magnificent groined roof.

Once or twice in our lives we had been allowed to go through this house. It produced such an impression on the boys that they were silent for some days afterward. The picture-gallery ran the whole length of the house, and held some priceless paintings. The portraits of the Latimers for many generations past hung there, with a fine collection of modern paintings.

The drawing-room was a magnificent apartment; we held our breath as we stood on the threshold; even Bob and Archie collapsed—they were speechless. It was all white and gold. There was no color except the rich bloom of the rare flowers that stood in the jardinières; the hangings were of white velvet and white satin embroidered with gold; chairs, couches, lounges the same. From the large windows there was a superb view of the square of fountains and the deep green of the rich foliage beyond.

There was a spacious banqueting-hall, a cozy dining-room, a library that was unequalled for its size, a morning-room opening on a rose garden. The great state apartments were in the eastern wing. There were innumerable pretty little rooms, innumerable pretty nooks and corners in the old house.

It was a house full of surprises; where it was least expected one would find a large window with comfortable seats, a lonely little room, a door opening on to a quaint staircase that led to the grounds. Then, all over the place there was a perfect wealth of ornaments, the accumulated treasures of long generations—and the Latimers had always been very wealthy.

The grounds were magnificent; the fine old trees, the beautiful, undulating park, the lovely fairy dells where violets and cowslips grew, the matchless terraces, the broad marble steps that led from one to the other—it was all beautiful.

When we came from our last visit, my young brothers looked at me with contemplative, solemn eyes.

"Andrey," said Bob, "you will be, I think, good-looking. I hope you will remember your brothers, and marry well."

"A brother-in-law with a house like that would suit me," said Archie emphatically.

"Of course, as your brothers, we should be offered the run of the house," said Bob. "In fact, it would doubtless be thrown open to us."

How little I thought, while they teased me and enjoyed themselves over this future brother-in-law—how little I dreamed of what was to be!

Lord Latimer had not been to King's Lorton within my recollection. The house was beautifully kept. There was a faithful old housekeeper, Mrs. Heath; an ancient butler, who seemed to be part of the place; and plenty of servants. Everything was kept in readiness, no matter when or how the old lord might return, he would have found everything prepared for him at any moment. For some years there was no mention made of Lord Latimer's return: all at once we heard that he was coming back, and bringing with him a young wife.

"A young wife!" cried my mother, when she heard it. "Why, that must be impossible; that must be untrue; he is over 60."

"Yes," replied my father, incautiously enough, considering the boys were all round him; "but then he is a very well-preserved man."

And the boys spent the remainder of the day in trying to find out what a "well-preserved" man was, and then making caricatures of him.

CHAPTER II.

The news of Lord Latimer's marriage and return spread like wild-fire over the country; nothing else was spoken of.

"It will be good for us and good for the poor," said my father. "Lord Latimer is very generous."

But I noticed one thing—my father never spoke of any other quality of the earl. He was generous, and he attended church regularly—two fine qualities.

Our children were all on the quiver to see the new lady of Lorton's Cray. We heard that the old lord had suddenly returned without having given one moment's warning, bringing with him his young wife and her lady's-maid. She was beautiful, they said, as an angel, her hair glittered like gold, and her face was fair as the dawn of the morning. She wore rich dresses of strange texture, and rare jewels. Some said she was proud and capricious, others that she was most loving and gentle. Every one gave a different opinion of her, and she had made a different impression on every person who had seen her—from which fact my father argued that she must be a wonderful woman.

Lord Latimer rode over to see my father the day after his arrival, an act of attention which delighted him. He behaved most generously—he gave him a check for the poor, a check for the church; he promised to assist with some alterations on which my father had set his heart; he inquired after the number of children at the vicarage, smiled when he heard there were six boys; he was—and we all liked him best for that—most amiable and agreeable to our dear mother; he spoke of his wife, said the journey had tired her, and that she was not quite well—but there was a curious tightening of the lips as he spoke of her.

The next day was Sunday, and we were all interested, knowing that we should see Lady Latimer at church. I need not say that our family pew was a sight to be remembered. Nine healthy, happy faces ornamented it. I am sorry to add that the conduct of the inmates was not always above suspicion. If Bob looked particularly devout, or Archie collected and calm, I knew that a dire catastrophe impended. It is not in boys' nature to remain quiet for more than ten minutes, if for so long.

I am ashamed to confess with what longing of impatience we awaited the coming of the Lorton's Cray party to church. Bob, who excelled himself in wickedness that morning, was busy. I could see, making a caricature on one side of the leaves of his prayer-book. Archie was making a desperate effort to become possessed of it. Millicent, seated between the two belligerents, had a terrible time of it, and looked ready to cry.

I had just restored order when they came. I saw something that looked to me like a vision of grace and loveliness floating up the aisle of the old church. I saw rich silk and velvet sweep the ground, priceless lace fall in perfumed folds, jewels gleam here and there; in the breathless silence the soft frou-frou of the rich silk was distinctly heard.

I did not see her face until she was seated in the pew and all the excitement upon their coming was over; then I looked at her. I loved her that first moment; I have loved her ever since, and I shall love her until I die.

In what words can I tell the dainty, marvelous beauty of that fair young face, the perfection of its features, the loveliness of its coloring? It was the perfection of fair and brilliant beauty.

A low, white brow, round which golden rings of hair clustered, shining rings of rich, rare gold; delicate, level brows, dark, beautiful eyes, a mouth that seemed at once all good and all sweetness, a delicate chin, perfectly molded—a face that, once seen, could never be forgotten.

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Swimming Cavalry.

Some very interesting exercises in swimming cavalry took place lately on the Cabul river at Peshawar. The Thirteenth D. C. O. Bengal lancers have been practicing their horses in a large tank in their lines and on the river for some time. One squadron took cover along the river bank and kept up a steady fire to protect the passage of the other squadron, who placed their arms, accoutrements, and clothes in large country boats, and conducted their horses into the water. Some horses seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves in the water; others became unmanageable through fear. However, the opposite bank was reached and war paint resumed and the squadron was with most creditable rapidity taking measures to protect their comrades, crossed in like manner.

He Was a Villain.

Friend—Well, Eliza, how do you like your husband?

Eliza—He is a villain.

Friend—All men are; but what has he done?

Eliza—You know he was a widower. Well, I found out that all his love letters to me were copied verbatim from the ones he wrote to his first wife when they were courting.

Friend—Well, I wouldn't mind it. He will never send you any more.—Texas Sitings.

First Discovery of Coal in America.

There are strong reasons for believing that we are indebted to the early French missionaries for the first discovery of coal in this continent. In McFarland's "Coal Regions of America" I find the following: "It is a remarkable fact that the first discovery of coal in America, of which an account has been preserved in a printed book, was made so far in the interior as Illinois, by Father Hennepin, more than 200 years ago."—St. Louis Republic.

THE BURROS DIED.

But the Prospectors Who Crossed the Desert Managed to Survive.

A man can stand more hardships than a burro. That is the conclusion that Henry Freeman and Jacob Gester have reached, and their story bearing on the subject indicates that the point is well taken.

Freeman and Gester are mining prospectors whose habits are migratory. They arrived in San Francisco recently after a long and winding scout for precious metals in the mountains of San Bernardino and Inyo counties. Mr. Freeman volunteered the information that he had passed through an experience which, in suffering, outdid anything that he could expect to find in the infernal regions during twice the length of time.

"Gester and I had been knocking around the mountains and canyons for several weeks," said Mr. Freeman. "We had four burros, two to ride and two to carry our packs of tools and provisions. The burros are dead; Gester and I are alive, but mighty shaky. We had poor luck and struck nothing with color in it for a long time. Finally, we decided to strike out for a locality where few, if any, white men had ever gone before. We crossed the desert country south of Death Valley about—I can't remember dates, because I didn't know Wednesday from Sunday.

"Well, then we headed for the Funeral mountains, east of the borax beds. There was some game to be had, and our supply of provisions held out very well, but the further east we went the scarcer the water became, and what there was of it was rank poison. In one of the gulches of the Funeral range we found a running spring with water as clear as crystal. Gester and I drank with great gulps, and so did the burros. This was about two hours before sunset on a day that was as hot as hades. Well, sir, five minutes after we drank that water my partner and I and the burros began to suffer agonies worse than death. My insides seemed to be on fire, and I felt as if some lusty fireman was dragging out my intestines with a fire hook. It was nip and tuck between Gester and me and the burros as to which could squirm and kick and make the most horrible noise. Before the sun set two of the animals were dead. The other two partially recovered.

"After a couple of days' rest—haying in the meantime discovered a scant quantity of dirty, but less poisonous water—we set to work again, and very soon discovered some very rich gold-bearing quartz. It carried free gold, at least \$300 to the ton, and we drove stakes on the claims. But we might as well have saved ourselves the trouble, because, so far as I am concerned—and I know Gester is of the same mind—I wouldn't go back to that accursed region for a million. No, sir! It's death, death everywhere. Poison in the water, burning death in the sunlight, annihilation in the scorching winds. There is no water with which to work the ore or quench the thirst of man or beast. It would be next to an impossibility to cart the ore to a place where life could be sustained for any length of time. I am satisfied there are thousands of great fortunes in those hills and gulches, but it's my opinion they will remain there a long time."

Mr. Freeman then gave a graphic account of the retreat toward civilization and habitable regions. For nearly two days and nights he and Gester and the two burros had not one drop of water. The men were on the verge of madness, because the heat was intense. The mules tottered and groaned, and hung their tongues out of the corners of their mouths. When almost within sight of a little mountain stream of pure water, not far from the Santa Fe railroad, the burros lay down and died, almost in the same breath. But Freeman and Gester reached the railroad, flagged a freight train, and left the land of horrors, with a pledge to each other never to return. Freeman says he will seek a cooler climate and better water in South Africa.

Lightning Makes a Hall of Iron.

A remarkable discovery was recently made while workmen were tearing down a building at Pesth, Hungary. When they removed the lightning rod, which had been erected some fifteen years previous, a large mass of pure iron was found firmly attached to the lower end. The lump was porous as a sponge, but pure and very heavy, the piece, which was not more than twice as large as the average man's head, weighing forty-six pounds. There is but one way of accounting for the peculiar position of this ball of iron—it had been brought together and shaped by the action of lightning on the iron particles in the clay.

Perfection in Cake-Making.

Housekeepers frequently wonder why it is that they cannot make biscuit and cake that are light and palatable and that taste as delicious as the biscuit and cake made by their mothers and grandmothers, the delightful memory of which even to this day creates a sensation of pleasure to the palate. The trouble arises from the highly adulterated state of the materials they have to work with, particularly the cream-of-tartar and soda used to raise or leaven the food. Cream-of-tartar and soda that are now procurable for domestic purposes contain large quantities of lime, earth, alum and other adulterants, frequently from 5 to 25 per cent, and consequently vary so much in strength that no person can tell the exact quantity to use, or properly combine them, to insure perfect results. From using too much or too little, or because of the adulterants in them, bitter, salt, yellow or heavy biscuits or cakes are frequently made. These adulterants are also injurious to health.

All this trouble may be avoided by the use of the popular Royal Baking Powder. Where this preparation is employed in the place of cream-of-tartar and soda, its perfect leavening power always insures light, flaky, digestible biscuit, cakes and pastry, that are perfectly wholesome and free from the impurities invariably present when the old raising preparations are employed.

The Royal Baking Powder, we are informed by the most reliable scientists, is perfectly pure, being made from highly refined ingredients, carefully tested, and so exactly proportioned and combined that it never fails to produce the best and uniform results. An additional advantage in its employment comes from the fact that bread or other food made with it may be eaten while hot without fear of indigestion or any unpleasant results, while being equally sweet, moist and grateful to the palate when cold.

FACTS AND EVENTS.

The New York Herald was started in 1835.

Harvard distributed \$20,000 in scholarships among her undergraduates.

An instrument at Rome registered a Japanese earthquake, nearly a fourth of the earth's circumference away.

The celebrated sphinx, the figure of the crouching monster near the great pyramid, is 172 feet and 6 inches long and 52 feet high.

Although a whale's mouth, when wide open, is about 12 by 18 feet in dimensions, its throat is so small that a hen's egg might choke it.

According to Gray, Michelet and Dobby, three eminent botanists, there is not a single known species of marine plant containing vegetable poisons.

A Spokane theater has just been mulcted in \$500 because of the fall of an acrobat from a lofty trapeze. It was not the acrobat who got the money, but the man in the audience he fell on.

Frost bells are tolled in some districts of France when frost is threatened. Immediately the inhabitants place quantities of tar between the rows of vines. The tar is lighted and volumes of dense smoke arise, thus protecting the vines.

A New York notary public who took an acknowledgment from a person he did not know, to an order for money deposited in a bank, was sued by the real depositor for the money thus abstracted and now has to make good the whole amount.

The Indians about Wenatchee, Wash., have been expressing their disapproval of what they consider a great act of sacrilege on the part of the Great Northern railroad company. The cause of the complaint is that the Great Northern railroad has occasion to blast out some large rocks which are covered with hieroglyphics. These rocks the Indians regard as sacred, the hieroglyphics being a record of the Wenatchee Indian tribe, their battles, deaths, etc.

CHEAP AND DEAR CLOTHING.

The coronation robes of Napoleon cost \$1,000.

A Greek hat in the time of Pericles cost ten cents.

Mary, queen of Scots, once paid \$2,000 for a dress.

Patron, pushing his cup away—You've made a mistake, waiter. I didn't order tea; I ordered coffee. Waiter, examining the beverage—That is coffee, sir. Patron—Well, if that's coffee, bring me a cup of tea.

Quebecus—How did such a place ever get the reputation of being a great health resort? Cynicus—Two or three prominent men died there.

First Man—That woman used to be my wife. Second Man—She's mine now, sir. First Man—Well, you needn't get huffy about it. You'll have a chance to get back at some other fellow.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside—Other News Items.

W. O. Allen left for the south Tuesday. Chas. Shattuck is now doing duty as a grocery clerk in J. R. Rauch's store.

A number of Plymouthites took in Detroit and its theatres on Thanksgiving.

The MAIL has issued two neat programs for the minstrel and Baptist entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marvin and daughter Nona, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe.

J. R. Hosie, of Wayne, was in town Tuesday attending a meeting of the directors of the Plymouth Savings bank.

Commencing January 1st, 1895, a charge will be made for bicycles and baby carriages on all railroads in Michigan.

Travis & Moon have opened out a meat market in the shop formerly occupied by Lyndon & Kloeb. We now have four meat markets.

The good people of Brighton "swooped down" on editor Keyes of the defunct Express and gave him a rousing send-off before he left. Enough of provisions for the winter—if it isn't too long—were left with him.

The clerks of Northville made Editor Neal come to time one day last week, and as a result the "lean and lanky" quill pusher will grow fat this winter from their donations. "Blessed are the poor," etc.

Public Temperance meeting at Safford's hall, Dec. 12th at 8 p. m. Rev. G. H. Wallace, Miss Lida Corkins, Edgar Jolliffe and others will speak. The Glee club will furnish the music. All are cordially invited.

P. D. McGregor sold his billiard and pool tables to a Bay City party, and took them apart ready for shipment. The payment was not satisfactory to "Pet" so he put them up again and is doing business at the old stand.

A union service under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist church next Sabbath evening. Mrs. E. W. Law, a talented speaker, will address the meeting, and at the close, a collection will be taken.

It has been said that in order to accommodate all, the girls will have to give a third concert Saturday evening. We would suggest that it be put off till the fore part of the week and the girls give a benefit for the poor.

By an oversight we neglected to mention in our last issue that J. O. Eddy had captured the \$1,500 chief clerical clerk "sit" in the register of deeds office. There were several candidates but J. O. got there by "steering" yards. Mr. Eddy will do credit to the office. He will continue as village clerk and town treasurer during the present term.

Mrs. Annie Andrews, of Detroit, president of the 1st district, will be present at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Thursday, and will give a report of the National Convention. Members of the society are urged to be present, and all ladies interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend. Meeting held in R. C. Safford's hall at 2:30 p. m.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that Ed. C. Hough is again able to attend to business at the F. & P. M. elevator. A short time ago Ed caught cold while away on a business trip, which resulted in a severe illness, for a short time. He refused any medical assistance and said he was satisfied with Christian Science methods. Ed now tells with a sense of pride that he has stronger faith than ever. Not a drop of medicine and as sound as a dollar.

Saginaw's bon ton young ladies are busy rehearsing for a grand minstrel entertainment for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless, and have engaged Leigh Lynch of Jackson, whose wide experience in dramatic and theatrical lines is a guarantee of wise direction. The entertainment will be strictly of ladies of Saginaw alone in the cast. It is similar to the one to be given by our young ladies.

Very often it comes to the ears of the editor that he has omitted items of news. He gets censured for "showing partiality" when he really is not to blame. We desire to publish every item, great or small, but it is impossible for us to hear of it all. If you would just call at the office, or drop us a note, of any item of news, we would owe you a debt of gratitude. If you do not see your visitors mentioned, or if you have any personal mention of yourself, don't blame the editor if you don't give him the facts.

The "girls' Minstrel Show" is bound to take like wild fire as is readily shown. Last Monday evening a gentleman, who expected to leave Plymouth on the early train the next morning, and remain away until after the holidays, asked the privilege of attending the rehearsal. As he was to leave town so soon and could not, therefore, be expected to reveal any secrets, the girls voted to let him come in. The gentleman was so delighted with the rehearsal that, at the close, he presented the Belles of Blackville with five dollars. The generous giver was W. O. Allen. O. Plymouth will have a fire alarm all right enough.

A Business Lesson

Here's a lesson for the business man to learn. As day by day he ponders in his mind, And wonders where the road to wealth doth turn To bring the riches sought by all mankind. An engine heavy laden, puffing up the grade, The wheels doth slip and slide, it's almost to a stand. To reach the summit a wise provision's made, The engineer immediately pours on the sand. It moves, the grit new life it gave, It mounts the hill, and rushing through the land, Shouts forth with joy the news if you would live, And reach the highest point, you must pour on the sand. If business now with you is very slow, Just advertise, that all may understand. You've got the grit, to make the wheels all go, And let the MAIL help pour on the sand—We stole the above.

Two weeks from next Tuesday is Christmas.

John Steele was in Detroit Wednesday on business.

J. H. Steers and wife, of Northville, were in town Wednesday.

Remember the Baptist concert this Friday evening at village hall.

Fred Dibble and wife, of Detroit, ate turkey with Mr. Dibble's parents.

The band serenaded the new proprietor of the Berdan House last Monday evening.

Charley Berdan, traveling salesman for the Scotton Tobacco Co., was home last week.

There is a marked improvement in business here, so say a number of our merchants.

Rev. Mr. Oliver holds holiday meetings at the Chubb church five miles southeast of town.

Bert and Czar Bradner spent Thanksgiving in Plymouth. They are attending the U. of M.

The Delray Herald has been running 22 weeks and we didn't know it. Keep her a runnin' boys.

The funeral of Mr. Stoneburner was conducted by Rev. Oliver at Newburg on Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Bert Roe, of Saginaw, was one of our Thanksgiving visitors. He returned home Friday morning of last week.

We would suggest that the ladies who usher for the minstrel entertainment be blacked, and dressed in pink calico.

The Plymouth Air Raffle & Manufacturing Co. have moved their office to the Coleman Block up stairs over J. L. Gale's store.

Don't forget the parade next Thursday by the Belles of Blackville. Come to town early, secure an advantageous position and wait for it.

There must be some side attraction over at Northville or our boys would not be so partial to Northville ice when we have the finest kind of skating at home.

B. Bennett returned home Saturday night after quite an extensive tour with the phonograph in southern Michigan and northern Indiana. He left again Wednesday morning.

The Thanksgiving party last Thursday evening was well attended and the time was passed very pleasantly. About 70 numbers were sold. The proceeds will go to swell the treasury of the L. O. T. M.

Burt Bennett entertained a number of his friends with the phonograph last Tuesday afternoon at the village hall. He has a number of new selections, has purchased a large transmitter by means of which his pieces can be much more distinctly heard, and is in better shape than ever to give a first-class entertainment.

We have made arrangements with B. B. Bennett to give a matinee at the village hall on Christmas afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Bennett has so far succeeded in changing and improving his phonographic concert as to make it entirely different from anything he has ever presented here. The entire proceeds, a collection, will be given towards the support of the poor. The four ministers and president Hunter have been suggested as a committee to distribute the funds. Keep it in mind. No admission charged.

Everybody wants to help buy a fire alarm and everybody wants to go to the Girls' Minstrel Entertainment in village hall next Thursday and Friday evening, a December 13 and 14. There's no doubt that the girls are bound to astonish the Plymouthites by the merits of their entertainment and that they will be able to give our boys a few pointers on Amateur Minstrelsy. Just think of it, new costumes for the entire troupe of thirty, and a professor coming each week from Detroit, to teach stage dancers and a "Grand Closing Drill!" How does that strike you boys? The Plymouth band and Harmon's Orchestra have kindly volunteered to assist in making the entertainment a grand success. It is to be hoped that our people will appreciate the efforts of the young ladies, and will crowd the house each evening. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Chas. Hunter & Lauffer's store.

No trouble to show goods at the Jewelry store of F. H. Barnum & Co., Ypsilanti. Whether or not you wish to purchase, it will pay you to inspect their fine line.

The Plymouth laundry is a home in industry. Patronize it. Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry at F. H. Barnum & Co's., Ypsilanti.



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The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

RIGGS.

Hit and Miss.

Now is the time when buyers are looking for bargains, and before you go out just look over the MAIL advertisers. They can do you more good and give you greater bargains than all others. When a merchant has a good thing he wants the people to know it. When you go out shopping kindly remember us to the merchant. He is our friend and likes to hear that you saw his advertisement in the MAIL.

Call and shake hands with Bassett & Son and tell him you saw his ad in the MAIL.

Gale—Foley's Cream—15 cents a bottle—2 for a quarter—tell him you saw it in the MAIL.

Holiday goods—Rauch—his ad says so—read it and tell him he can't go back on it for you saw it in the MAIL.

Elmer, Geo. Ed.—three of a kind—or 93 pharmacy—same thing—if you don't believe it read their ad in the MAIL, and see "Bob" smile when you tell him about it.

Plain facts—that's what Hough & Son's ad gives you—just fool them once and tell them you caught them with an ad in the MAIL.

The Belles of Blackville are going to reserve seats, but Riggs won't reserve one cloak, jacket or cape—tell him his ad says so and make him stick to it.

Too cold to play ball, but lovely weather for driving—Car will fit you out.

"Billy" says he's got the agency—for what—best Stoves and Ranges—the ad in the MAIL, and the stoves are at the hardware store. Tell him you want to see the stoves the MAIL speaks about in Conner's ad.

Shackleton wants your wheat and buckwheat and your trade. Take the MAIL to him and show him his ad.

The MAIL gives the announcement and Markham supplies the demand for wood cisterns, etc.—combined they beat the world—further particulars in the ad.

Palham—well he's a dentist—that's all that's necessary.

My ad says artistic millinery—have you read it—Manie Vreeman.

Cable—Star Grocery—nice fellow—call and see him—he carries an ad.

A good combination—Hassinger and Wallpaper—his ad says you get your money's worth.

12 bus tickets for \$1—Yank's livery.

Who made you look so neat—why, Rosen the tailor, of course. I saw his ad in the MAIL.

Well, we will open Saturday in the Lyndon shop—Yes, all kinds of meats—sure, well advertise—just watch the MAIL this week—Travis & Moon is the firm.

The person who took an ivory foot rule, by mistake from this office, will make no mistake in returning it.—*Ypsilanti Independent.* The person who has our pearl handle diamond-tipped gold pen, our silver lead pencil with ruby settings, and our ebony-handle seal skin paste brush, will also make no mistake in returning them.—*Northville Record.* This reminds us that some larcenous son of Belial has "swiped" the spittoon which we made from the skull of one of the office horses whom we found hanging around here when we came to Ann Arbor. It seems as though the outside world looks upon an editor as free pillage at all times. *Ann Arbor Argus.*—Ah! ha, villain, we have thee at last, we lost that "bore". Now to commence proceedings for retaining property.

We carry the finest line of violins in the city. Try our strings and you will always buy of F. H. Barnum & Co., Ypsilanti.

Claude Shafer is working at the Berdan House.

Mrs. O. N. Baker is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Gray.

Drs. Mixer have arranged for our druggists to carry their celebrated C & S. S. blood medicine.

L. F. Bennett, who has been in Chicago during the past week on business, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. H. Bennett returned from Ann Arbor Wednesday where she has been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicols, of Northville, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Passag.

Palmer the artist, will make his elegant cabinet photos for \$2 a dozen as a holiday offering. Come before New Years. 378

The MAIL stationery store is supplied with some very beautiful book marks with appropriate mottoes on them for the holiday trade. You should call and see them.

Freight trains are a handy thing to steal a ride on when a fellow lingers too long with his girl. Northville girls are all right but it's tough to get left by the train.

Palmer says you can get the same offer from him that an outside firm is making any time of the year. For the holidays he will give you a crayon picture and one dozen of his best photos for \$4.50.

R. C. Safford was sawing cord wood one day this week. He naturally enough mentions this fact in connection with a badly lacerated finger on account of which he carries his hand in a sling.

As announced last week the Berdan House opened Monday with M. R. Weeks as proprietor. Mr. Weeks says he will do his best to please the public. Boarders will be taken at reasonable rates. Success to you Mel.

The 8 o'clock closing deal has been declared "off" by our merchants until after New Years. Trade is generally quite brisk during the month of December and as neighboring towns remain open till 10 or perhaps 10:30, it was considered wise to make this move.

The council held a short session Monday evening. The street committee will provide better light accommodation shortly. The clerk was instructed to notify the parties who had not built walks as requested heretofore, that in 10 days the council would build same if not done by that time. Council adjourned for two weeks.

C. A. Frisbee, one of our oldest residents, met with rather a painful accident last Sunday evening. Mr. Frisbee was coming down stairs and thought he had reached the bottom when in fact he had two or three more steps to go. The result was a fall and being a heavy man the injury received was rather severe. We are pleased to learn that no bones were broken and that he sustained but a violent rupture of the muscles in the vicinity of the hip. Dr. Adams, who is attending him, says he will probably be laid up a month or six weeks.

WANTED—Clean white cotton rags. Will pay 5 cents per lb. 376-380 The MARKHAM MFG. CO.

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Car sickness is as trying to many people as sea-sickness. It comes from a derangement of the stomach. One of Ripans Tabules is an insurance against it, and a box of them should be in every traveler's outfit.

E. L. Riggs is on deck again.

As we go to press we learn that William Manchester is very ill.

BEAN PICKERS wanted at once. F. & P. M. ELEVATOR

What makes Czar Penney smile so loud these days? Well, a girl came to brighten his home Thursday.

Our Pike's Peak correspondent will please pardon us for mixing his items in with the Plymouth locals last week. Our Thanksgiving dinner was too much for us.

L. Dean and T. Sherwood have purchased the Becker sorghum mill and will run it in connection with the cider mill to be located on Chas. Allen's farm.

Plymouth Grange met at the residence of N. T. Sly Dec. 4th, at 10:30 a. m. to celebrate the 27th anniversary of the order of Patrons Husbandry, also to transact other business pertaining to the order, with a full attendance of its members and a good program which was well carried out as laid down by the lecturer of the grange. As the clock struck 12 all retired to the dining room to relieve the loaded tables with such as seems good for the inner man, supplied and prepared by the host and hostess, which may have caused the butler to start on his foraging expedition on the morrow somewhat earlier than usual. Two o'clock having arrived, they proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows: W. M.—H. Hurd; O.—L. Dean; L.—Mrs. J. Dean; Sec.—H. Tuttle; T.—J. Bradner; S.—C. Packard; A. S.—J. Root; Chap.—Mrs. Pattengall; G. K.—A. Harlow; L. A. S.—Mrs. A. Harlow; C.—Mrs. Lapham; P.—Mrs. Tuttle; F.—Mrs. Sly, after which all returned to their respective homes, feeling as though they had spent a pleasant day in the grange. They will meet again at the residence of H. Harlow, Jan. 3rd, 1895, for the purpose of installing officers and other business.

Don't forget the Plymouth Laundry. Mouth Organs at C. G. Draper's.

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