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Is judicious in the expenditure of money. As a rule he gets value received. At least he BELIEVES he does and when he thinks he doesn't, his trade, and to a certain extent his influence, is directed in

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Now.

F & P. M. ELEVATOR.

We clip the following news item from the Livingston Herald as one of the paries mentioned was a long resident of Ply outh and has many friends here:

About fifty invited friends were pr at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pud-25c. dock, of this place, to witness the mar riage of Miss Lena A. Paddock to Mr. Arthur A. Monroe, of Howell, Rev. M. W. Gifford, pastor of the Walnut St. M. E. church, officiating. After the ceremony had been performed, the guests were invited to partake of the wedding feast prepared for the occasion. The bride and groom left on the evening train for a THIS SALE IS FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

have just purchased 100 Dozen HEAVY KNIT to Howell and will be at home on Lake RWEAR which is sold by all others for 50c, and as street to their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mon. oe need no introduction to the residents of Howell, as both of them belong to Howell's best society. As a token of the respect in which they are held by their friends, a beautiful and numerous array of presents were bestowed upon them. May they enjoy the many blessings of this life in each other's society, is the wish of the Herald and their many friends.

Council Proceedings

A meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth was held Monday evening. Present: Trustees Allen. Gale, Robinson, Smitherman and Lapham. Minutes of last meeting, were read and

The following bills were allowed and

ordered paid:		
August Storver\$	3	7
Luther Lyon (pay roll)	31	94
W. J. Bradner	17	2
Jesse Jewell	2	50
People's Sav. Bank'(int. on bonds).	675	O
Josiah Cochrane	7	50
Theodore Chilson	6	00
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extended to Oct. 10. No per cent will be added before Oct. 1st, but between Oct.

1st and Oct. 10, 5 per cent will be added.

The Epworth League petitioned the council for the use of the ball Oct. 9th, and it was granted. Adjourned.

The Expense is Slight

For a ticket to Detroit and return on the D. L. & N. excursion, October 15th You ought to go.

Albert Lyuch's American Girl.

Albert Lynch, the famous French artist, s said to have given us a new and distinctive type of "American girl" in a picture completed after his return from a recent extended visit to this country. His characterization of young American wom anhood is exceedingly interesting and at tractive-the conception of a critical student, and the creation of a skilled painter Mr. Lynch was commissioned by The Ladies' Home Journal to portray the "American girl" as he saw her, and his picture will be reproduced in the October number of that magazine.

The November number of Demorest Magazine opens with an attractive article on the new famous Boston Public Library which is so fully illustrated that one can get a good idea of the exterior and in terior of the building without reading a word of the text, though he would make a mistake to miss reading the article which is full of information.

Tax Notice.

Corporation taxes must be paid by the tenth of ctober. All taxes not paid by the first of October, 5 per cent extra will

VILLAGE TREASURER

Detroit Week Day Excursion

Via D. L. & N., October 15. Train will Don't miss this, chance to visit Detroit at

ed Township Lines Expin "There is a reason for most every-thing," said a Cumberland county man, when he was asked how in the world they came to have such a crooked line between two towns in his country. "there's a reason for this crooked line. You see, some of our towns established in pioneer times, when land was abun-dant and people were few, had a big erritory which was afterward alreed off to make new towns. It was so in the case you mention, and when the cutto make new towns. It was so in the case you mention, and when the cutoff was made, people along the line of
division were of different minds as to
which town they wanted to be in. So
the legislature drew a straight line
between the two parts, and then provided that persons dwelling on lands
adjoining either side of this line
might be in one town or the other,
so they should decide, within ninety
days after passing the act. Some went
the was all skewed up to accommodate them. Lewiston Journal

EFFECT ON FARO.

A well-known gambler, who his for years been a "dealer" in a Baltimore faro bank, was lounging along the ave-

nue yesterday, when the Star man me "Hello, Dan," remarked the writer, what are you doing over here?"
"Just loafing," was the reply. "Our

"Somebody win out your roll?"
"Oh, no," responded the gambler
smallingly. "The roll's all right, but
we closed down all the same."

Un, no, "responded the gambler smallingly. "The roll's all right, but we closed down all the same."

"The fact is," he continued seriousity, "there's no money in Baltimore, or anywhere else, as far as I can learn. Three or four years ago our game was a rich one. Our expenses ran a hundred a day, year in and out. There was a steady play all the time and we got most of the money, and the players had considerable. Our customers when we closed a couple of weeks ago were virtually the same men we had when former conditions prevailed. You know, we never allowed any chip charmers or sleeper watchers around our house. Our players were mostly men in business and professional fife who were stuck on playing faro, and they devoted a certain part of their incomes to it. I never knew but two or three of our regular players who went in deep enough to neglect their families. Well, these same men have been playing with us all the time, as I say, but where they used to play reds at playing with us all the time, as I say, but where they used to playing whites at \$25 a stack they got to playing whites at \$2 a stack; So we closed down. I tell you times are mightily depressed when a faro bank that's winning right along can't make the business pay."

INFLUENCE OF A SINGLE BOOK. horoughly Studied. It Helped Through

a Whole Carest.

Of the influence of a single book thoroughly learned, a distinguished Maine judge gives evidence. A lawyer engaged in the trial of a case came into the room where the judges were chatting with friends and began to search among the law books. "What are you looking for?" queried the judge. "I'm hunting for a decision relating to a parol sale of grass," replied the attorney. "You'll find that in the Thirteenth Maine; Culter against Fope," said the judge. "You seem to have that on your tongue's end," said the lawyer jokingly. "When I was a boy," said the judge, "I had one law book that was my own, and but one. That was a copy of the Thirteenth Maine Report.' I fead that book over and over, until I almost had it by heart. And I have heaver seen the time size of my present the si a Whole Career, I fead that book over and over until I almost had it by heart. And I have hever seen the time since, in my practice and my work as a judge, when that book was not a solid foundation under my feet. Its cases seemed to spread out and fit, either directly or by analogy, into thousands of queetions; I have had to pass upon. I had it so thoroughly I could recell it when the docrines of other books were not at all clear to me."—Lewiston Journal.

Power of Mind During sleep.
There are many, authenticated examples of increased power of mind during sleep. One of the best known is that in which the great naturalist Agassiz successfully reconstructed from certain remains the skeleton of a fossil fish, at which he had been working unsuccessfully in the walker. working unsuccessfully in his waking moments for several weeks. Another case recorded is that of a lawyer who had been puzzling all day in yair over a difficult case, and who got up at aight and while in a state of somnambilism works down a perfect and and all the several and all the several and and all the several and all the several and all the several and all the several and and all the several and all the several and all the several and and all the several and all the several and all the several and and all the several and all the several and all the several and and all the several and all the s builsm wrote down a perfect explana-tion of it. The reasons given for this increased power are (1) that the brain increased power are (1) that the brain mind has more force at its deposal while the other parts of the body are rest, and (2) that while working in the condition in question the mind is not distracted by anything enternal and can concentrate all its force on its work. With reference to automatic action of the brain, Carpenter says: "There are many cases in which the brain has obviously worked more clear, and more successfully it this airc. ly and more successfully in this auto matic condition when left entirely to inself than when we are cuigeling our brain, so to epeak, to get the solution. Inventors and artisans have often arrived at some desired end suddenly after putting the problem entirely out of their minds for a time. I believe that in all these instances the result is wing to the mind being left to itself without the disturbing of any emotion. Worrying over a thing prevents the Worrying over a thing prevent -Hartford Times.

"Oh, would you mind doing me

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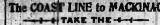
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M'Lean House at Appomattox-This To Where Grant and Lee Met and Signed the Terms of Surrender-Will



(Special Letter.)

ASHINGTON,
which possesses so
many historic treasures, is to be further enriched by two relics of national importance about which are entwined most about which are entwined most closely memories of the two great Union and Confed-

verate leaders, as well as of the presi-dent who fell just as his dreams of a re-united land were being realized. These relics are the log cabin, which was built by Lincoln and his father, and the McLean home at Appomattox, Virginia, the place in which Lee and Grant met and signed the terms of Burrender.

The Lincoln log cabin is now in Chicago, but it is but the question of a short while before it will be brought on and erected in Washington. The on and erected in Washington. The McLean house will stand in the same lot and both will comprise part of a museum which will be the property of patriotic Washington gentlemen, prominent among them being Colonel M. E. Dunlap, to whose energies is due

yer in Springfield. yer in Springfield.
Lincoln's father was dead, and the
president-elect picked up from the
ground a bit of old scantling, broke
it in two, sharpened one end, and,
walking over to his father's grave,
drove the piece of wood on which the
father's initials were cut, at the head
of the grave, remarking that when he of the grave, remarking that when he could afford it he would set something better. When the money was afterwards sent so that a tombstone could be erected, the recipient of the fund pocketed it, and had it not been for the generosity of Mr. Q. F. Gunther, of Chicago, the grave would have long age support out of light ago sunken out of sight.

ago sunken out of sight.

After the death of the elder Lincoln, the stepmother, who was much loved by Lincoln, lived in the cabin with a near relative, John Hall, who remained with her titl her death in 1869. The cabin then passed through several hands, but was at last bought by an association in Chicago, and from this it was obtained by its present owners. Among the relics of the family which will be placed in the hut will be the bed on which Lincoln first will be the bed on which Lincoln first slept, the wheel on which the yarn for his clothing was spun and the axe which he used in cutting fence rails.

The McLean house is yet at Appo-mattox, but is not standing as some years ugo it was carefully taken down with the view of moving it to Wash-ington. But just at that time the ington. But just at that time the-financial panic came on and the pro-ject was postponed, but it is certain that it with now be successfully carried out. Prior to the dismantling of the place, Colonel Dunlap had a series of photographs taken as well as a great many blue prints showing the exact



THE LINCOLN LOG CABIN.

the preservation of these souvenirs of appearance of the rooms, and each bit

the preservation of these souvenirs of the most memorable epoch of American history. Colonel Dunlap, who fought under General Banks, is the owner of the McLean house, the title of the cabin being with the rest of the gentlemen who are organized under the name of the National War and Museum Company.

The Lincoln cabin, when it stands in the shadow of the capitol, will be just the same rough frontier abode as it was when built of unbewn logs in 1836. Every bit of timber, every nail, every shingle has been religiously preserved, so that there will be the rode but with its fireplace of broken bricks, its pegs running up the walls which had no ladder to mount to the garret, its tumbling door and ill-chapen window just as they stood when Lincoln paid his farewell visit to his home before leaving for Washington and his inauguration.

Lincoln was born in Kentucky, but the same rough frapier to the depretations of relighter to McLean the termination of the rooms with his farence of socken before the most of the furniture has been opened with Mr. Gunther looking to the bringing on the distribution have been opened with Mr. Gunther looking to the bringing on the storing of them in the house, so as to make a most interesting museum. If this is accomplished, most of the furniture will be restored to its old chambers, and the table on which the termination of the furniture will be restored to its old chambers, and the table on which the termination of the furniture will be restored to the termination of the same before the property of the furniture will be restored to its old chambers, and the table on which the termination of the furniture will be restored to the termination of the same before the place of the furniture will be restored to the termination of the same before the place of the furniture will be restored to the termination of the same before the place of the furniture will be restored to the termination of the rought was to more the place of the furniture will be restored to the termination of the place of the Lincoln was born in Kentucky, but old chambers, and the table on which recoved with his father to Indiana at an early age and it was in Spencer up, which is owned by Mr. Gunther,

THE MILEAN HOUSE AT APPOMATTOX

county that his mother, who was a will be placed on the very spot it oc-Miss Nancy Hanks before merriard, cupied in April, 1885 died. Young Abe was then a 'ad -' The house was owned at the time about eight. The father subsequently of the surrender by Mr. Wilmer Mcreturned to Kentucky, where he mar-ried a second time, his last wife beried a second time, his last wife being a sweetheart of his early youth. As Miss Bush she had won the elder Lincoln's heart, but she discarded him for a Mr. Johnson died, and Mr. Lincoln Mr. Johnson died, and Mr. Lincoln

Mr. Johnson died, and Mr. Lincoln being a widower, the affair of old times was renewed and in a short time the second Mrs. Lincoln was enseonced in her' new home in Coles county, Illinois. Here it was that Mr. Lincoln, with the help of young Abe, erected the cabin. In this hut the future president slept for the first time in his life in a bed, for as a small boy his only couch was a pile of leaves in a corner. The second wife, who proved to be a most devoted stepmother, brought with her from her old Kentucky home a common bedstead on which the boy w: put to sleep and on which his father and stepmother afterwards died.

on which his father and stepmother afterwards died.

When Lincoln was studying law he speat part of his time at his tather's cabin, employing himself by mastering the books of Euclid. With a bit of paper held on the back of a shovel he worked out all of the problems till the thole book was clebr as day to his mind; then he set out from the humble abode to begin his career as a law-

The house was owned at the time of the surrender by Mr. Wilmer Mc-Lean, who used to boast that the war opened and closed on his premises. While living at Manaisas' the battle of Buil Run was fought almost on his farm and it was to get out of the theatre of active hostilities that he moved his family down to Appomation, thinking that the tide of conflict would not flow so far south. But, by a strange coincidence, the very last act in the drama was in his parior. The Confederate army, about ten thousand strong, reached Appomattox at dawn on the morning of the 8th of April, and after an ineffectual attempt to break through the slowly contracting lines of the enemy, gave up in despair. Lee faciled that it would be a useless waste of life to prolong the struggle, so arrangements were made that the two commanding generals should meet in the village and agree upon the imm so feentula. generals should meet in the village and agree upon the terms of capitula-

and agree upon the terms of capitulation.

It was near II in the morning when
Grant and Lee met in the road, and,
as there was no convenient place
where writing could be done, the party went to the house of fir. McLean
and occupied his parior.

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the final disposition of the Southern
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er her condition at that time, she said:
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CHAPTER IX.—(CONTINUED.)
Opposition was futile, but Constance's countenance was so downcast at the prospect of the excursion, that Edward in your good graces?" he began, in playfulness, that was lost in earnestness before he finished his speech. "I fil dream of what might have been? If I dream of what might have been? If I love him for what he is in himself, and your rejict on of my services when one of the speech and the prossible for you to dispense loath herself for the vile suggestions, and your reject on of my services when-ever it is possible for you to dispense with them, was, in part, an unfounded fancy of my own, and partly the re-sult of your absorption in the dear duty that has demanded your time outy inat has demanded your ome and thoughts. I have begun lately to have other fears—dreads lest I had un-wittingly wounded or displeased you. Do me the justice to believe that, if this be so, the offense was unconsci-

ous."
"You have offered none—none whatever!" interposed Constance, with cold cmphasis. "I am sorry my manner has given rise to such apprehensions.

"That is not spoken like the frank sister of a month ago," said Edward, retaining the hand she would have withdrawn. "I will not release you until you tell me what is the shadow upon the affection that was to me more dear than any other friendship, and which I dared hope was much to you Be, for one instant, yourself, and tell me all."

She was very pale, but, in despera-ion, she tried to laugh. "You must She was very pake, but, in desperation, she tried to laugh! "You must
not call me to account for my looks
and actions nowadays, Edward. I think
sometimes that I am not quite sane.
I have gone through much suffering;
been the prey of imaginings that almost deprived me of reason, besides
enduring the real and present trial.
And heaven knows how unready I was
for it all."

for it all!"
"One word, my dear girl, and my inquisition is over. Assure me honestly and without fear of wounding me, have you ever, in your most secret thought blamed me for the casualty which so nearly widowed you? I did try, as you can bear me witness, to dissuade him whom we both love from the experi-ment that cost him so dear. The idea that you may have doubted this has pained me inexpressibly."

"Dismiss the suspicion at once and forever!" Constance looked steadily into his face and spoke calmly. "The thought has never entered my mind. I blame no one for my trouble—except-

ing myseif!"

Before she could divine his purpose,
Edward had put his arm over her
shoulder and pressed his lips to hers.

"Let bygones be bygones!" he said,
brightly and fondly. "We have too
much to live and to hope for to waste
time in pursing unhealthy surmises time in nursing unhealthy surmises

and fears."
"Oh!" The sharp little interjection came from the threshold of the door leading into the hall, where Miss Field leading into the nail, where Miss Field was dicovered in a fine attitude of baseful apology, faintly flavored with prudish consternation. "I did not dream you were here. I was on my way to my cousin's room!" she continued, in a prodigious flutter of ringlets and shoulders. "I beg a millon pardons I am sure."

"You need not beg one!" said the undaunted Edward, without releasing Constance. "Connie and I have been settling a trivial misunderstanding in

good boy-and-girl style—have just kissed and made up, and we now mean to be better friends than ever."

"He! he! you are excessively candif, to be sure!" tittered Harriet. "But"—shaking her black curls—"Mrs. Withers knows men and human nature too well to believe quite all you say. We must not forget, my dear madam,

that men were deceivers ever."
"You speak feelingly," said Edward, carelessly, following Constance with his eye, as she moved silently toward her husbard's chamber. "I shall caution the lady of my love—should the gods ever bestow one upon me—not to sip of

the bitter waters of your wisdom."

Had he seen the glitter of the round, black orbs that pursued his retiring figure, he might have made a more thoughtful exit, his run down the stairs been less swift, the air he hummed, as

He had a pleasant drive; Constance an hour of mingled sweet and bitter-ness. It was difficult to bear her part in the apparent renewal of the familiar intercourse of other days, without relaxing the severe guard she had set upon herself from the moment she dis-covered the true nature of the senti-ment she entertained for her husband's brother. She could not help delight in his society, in the manifold proofs of loving concern for her com-fort and happiness of which she was the recipient. Yet, underlying this secret and fleeting joy, was the ever-present chame that marked her remembrance of her guilty weakness, and the despairesolve had thus far availed nothing

She looked jaded rather than refresh ed upon her return, although she had curtailed the ride in opposition to Ed-ward's advice. Wild, rebellious thoughts fought for mastery within her all the while she was with him, the all the while she was with him, the promptings of an insane familiarity she could not cast out. "If I had met him two years ago instead of his brother, and he had wooed me, the love which is now my disgrace would have been my glory," she was tempted to repeat, again and again. "Yet my fitness to receive his affection and my need of him are the same to-day as they were then, is he the less my companion

soul, the mate God meant for me, be-cause, led by other's counsels, I blun-dered into a loveless connection with another! Which is the criminal bond made a pretext, before going out, to that ordained by my Maker, or the comcall her into the adjoining sitting pact which has had no blessing save
room. "How have I forfelted my place the approval of cold-hearted and mer-

Then, shaking off the spell, she would loathe herself for the vile suggestions, and pray, in a blind, heathenish way, to Him who had sent her pain, to sustain her under it, to keep her from falling into the fouler mire of open de-fiance of her husband's claims upon her realty in word and act, to hold her fast to the semblance of right and

entrance with a brief phrase of thanks for his kindness in accompanying her, for his kindness in accompanying ner, she ran up to her husband's room and opened the door without knocking. A gentleman, whom she recognized as a prominent city 'hwyer, stood by the lounge with a paper in his hand. Two lounge with a paper in his hand. Two young men, apparently clerks, were withdrawn a little into the background and a table bearing writing materials was between them and the others.

"You acknowledge this instrument to be your latest will and testament, and in token thereof, have set hereto your signature and seal?" the lawyer was saying as the door swung noiselessly ajar, and Constance stopped, unable to

advance or retreat.

Mr. Withers glanced around when the had given his assent. "Come in, my dear," he said, quietly. "We shall soon be through this little matter."



HE dropped into a chair near the door, her heart palpitating with force that beat every drop of cheeks. Some sud-den and awdul den and awful change must have taken place while

she was out to call for the presence of these men. Her frame was chill as with the shadow of death, but the one overpowering thought that smote her was that her husband's approaching decease was the direct answer of an angry Judge to her wicked outcry against her fate and longings to escape it. In this grisly shape was the freedom to appear for which she had panted. But she knew that when the cage was torn down she would feel like a murderess She never forgot the short-lived horror of that moment.

Mr. Withers dismissed his visitors when the witnesses had affixed their names to the will, and they bowed themselves out, each noting, more or less furtively, as he passed, the dilated eyes and colorless face of the wife, and drawing his own conclusions there-

She got up and walked totteringly forward at her husband's gesture. He was no paler than when she left him, and smiled more easily than was his habit, when he noticed the signs of her extreme alarm. "I was afraid you would be frightened if I talked in your hearing of making my will," he said, encouragingly. "To avoid this, I ur-ranged that Mr. Hall should wait upon nie while you were driving. He was behind his time, and your are back earlie; than I anticipated. I regret the meet-ing only for your sake. Perhaps it is as well, however, that I should acquaint you with some of the provisions of the instrument you saw in Mr. Hall's

"Please do not! I cannot bear to hear or speak of it!" protested Constance, the tears starting to her eyes "It all seems so dreadful."

"It will not hasten my death one hour." Mr. Withers was not quite ready to pass over without rebuke an absurd superstition he considered unworthy a rational being, even though the offender was his wife: "You shall know this. I made another will two years since, but circumstances have led me to regard it as injudicious, if not unto regard it as injudicious, if not unfair. We busines men are superior to the dread of looking forward to the one certain event of mortality. We acculate the 'probable effect of our demise, as we do other changes in the mercantile and social world. By the terms of this will, as I was about to remark, my property, with the exception of a legacy to Harriet Field, is divided equally between yourself and Edward. And he is appointed sole executor. In the event of my death he remark, my property, with the excep-tion of a legacy to Harriet Field, is di-vided equally between yourself and Ed-ward. And he is appointed sole ex-ecutor. In the event of my death he will be your nearest connection and saf est. adviser. I wish you to remember this. It is hardly to be expected that you, although a fair judge of character hould be as conversant with the qual itles that fit him to assume thes sponsibilities as I am, who have been his business partner ever since he was

acquiescence to his spoken and written decree, began to weep so violently as to hinder herself from listening or replying to his speech. She had never conducted herself in this irrational fashion before in his sight, and he was naturally exceedingly perplexed. Aware that any attempt to scothe her would be awkward work to him, he lay quiet for a minute, hoping the emotion would expend itself without his interference. Finally, he adjudged it to be but reas-emable that she should set the bounds of her grief at a point comewhat sh

of hysterics or convulsions, and addressed her with the most stringent appeal he could think of.
"Really, Constance, your agitation is exciting me most unpleasantly. I fear I shall be feverish when the doctor

calls, if this sort of thing a kept up."

He did not mean to be un kind or selfish. He believed his hea th to be of supreme importance in her esteem, and that the recollection of this would set her to rights. The experiment succeed-ed to a charm. The sobling flow of briny drops was stanched on the in-stant.

"I beg your pardon," star mered Con-"I beg your pardon," stantmered Constance, straightening herself up. "I will control myself better hereafter. It is time for your cordial. May I pour it out for you?"

It was inevitable that the confession

she had meditated, while he told her of his arrangements for her future, be-traying with a child's arllessness the perfectness of his trust by his brother and in herself, the full outflow of penitence, and depreciation, and erresty for pardon, of which the tears were but the type and premorition, should be checked by the querulous reference to his personal discomfort. But the sudden and disagreeable reaction induced by it was hardly an excuse for the hard-ening of her heart and dulling of the sensibilities, just now so tender, which filled her mind with sullen resentment against him who had repelled her confidence. "He will never understand me. We are as antagonistic as oil and water," she excused this by thinking. The more closely I imitate his icy propriety the better matched we shall be I was a fool to imagine anything else." And thus slipped by the tairest chance of reconciliation and real union that was ever offered the fil-assorted pair.

With Mr. Withers' returning strength everything seemed to fall back into the old train. Except that invitations were less frequent as the season waned, and that Edward and Constance passed fewer evenings abroad and more at home, that Mr. Withers rode to his office every morning and returned at omce every morning and returned at moon, to spend the rest of the day upon the sofa in the library exchanging his after dinner for an easy chair in the parlor, the mode of life in the household varied in no important respect from what it had been prior to his accident

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

IT WAS A WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE. Even to a Bank Official She Would Not

Tell Her Age.

It was a busy scene at a great bank says the New York Herald. Long rows of women, some anxious and de-pressed looking, all of them with an unmistakable air of weariness, were walting their turn with books to be presented for the semi-annual interest. A pompous and many buttoned official paced back and forth with a look of determination to keep order or die on his grim visage. The woman at the window was a new depositor and there was a longer wait than usual, while she answered all the questions relative to her genealogy and that of her sis ters and her cousins and her auntsinformation which one must always give to a great bank before it will condescend to receive and sometimes lose one's money.

At last came the fateful question

What's your age?

A faint blush stole over the faded cheeks, the antiquated and corkscrew curls quivered with agitation as she murmured: "I'd rather not tell, please." The bank clork meant business. Ho

had no sympathy with the maiden modesty of the trembiling aspirant to finan-cial dignity. "Oh, but you must tell," cial dignity. "Oh, but you must be replied, somewhat brusquely.

The blushes grew painful but there was still a loophole of escape. At least all the world should not know her age and raising herself on tiptoe so as to bring her face close to the window for she was short of stature—she said:
"May I whisper it, please?" and the
woman behind her will never know how old she was.

Most Remarkable Canal

The most remarkable canal in the world is the one between Worsley and St. Helens, in the North of England. It is sixteen miles long and under-ground from end to end. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined. Many years ago the managers of the Duke of Bridgewater's estates thought they could save money by transporting the

It has remained for a Frenchman to make the first complete exploration of the largest cavern in the British Islands, that at Mitche stown. Ireland. The explorer is Monseur Martel, who has recently become formous for his has recently become famous for his discoveries in the caverns of France. The Mitchelstown cavern is formed in limestone, and is remarkable for the number and extent of its connected pasages which, when illotted upon a chart, resemble the streets of a city. The length of the cave is about a mile and a quarter, and it contains some animal inhabitants, is cluding a species of spider, which are peculiar to it and which have their entire existence within its recesses.

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According to a recent report from the tate soldiers' home, 4-cent meals are erved to the old veterans. The per capits cost of food during the past year was only 121/2 cents a month.—Lansing State

An exchange tells how a girl's taste differs according to her age: "At sixteen she wants a dude with tooth pick shoes and a microscopic mustache; at twenty five she'll be satisfied with a member of congress, at thirty a country doctor or minister will do; at thirty-five anything that wears pants from an editor down

The report of Adjt. Gen. Irvin Robbins which was read at the recent meeting of tional Encampment, G. A. R., at St. Panl, Minn, shows that there are 840,610 members of the order in the United States contained in 7,309 posts. Of this number Michigan has 366 posts and 16,367 mem-bers. The two states having the largest number of members and posts are New York 651 posts, 37,058 members, and Ohio 681 posts, 87,020 members.

A lady asked a naughty editor how to make "not enough" out of the word "enough," and he told her that it is done by transposing the letters into words like this: Take the third, second and first of the word enough for the first word, and the sixth, fourth and fifth for the second word and you have two words that signify something that is not enough for any

The name of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad is to be changed when the sale takes place under the mortgage foreclosure next month and by the change Lansing gets a very black eye. The nam "Lansing" is to be rubbed off and the nev cars and stationary are to read, "Detroit Grand Rapids & Western."

A ragged beggar begged piteously at a Birmingham house for some cast off clothing. The lady of the house was moved to pity and offered him a cost and vest tha were unpatched and almost new. The and refused the garments. When the as-tonished lady asked why he refused, he replied, "Much 'bliged misses, fer yes offer, but the duds are altogether too new and would spile my business."

Rev. Tulmage, speaking of the country newspaper, says! "A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up s city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community No power on earth is so strong to build ap a town as a newspaper well patronized."

A brick chimney 122 feet high, which caned three feet and nine inches out of the perpendicular, was recently straight ened at Earnest, Pa., in a novel manner The stack is 11 feet square at the base tapered somewhat toward the top and weighs 400 ton. The walls are 36 inches thick. To right the chimney 101/2 inches of brick work were removed from the foundation on three sides. As the bricks were removed square blocks of wood were inserted one after another until three es of the structure rested upon blocks. Retween the blocks substantial brick piers aix inches high were built, leaving a space 414 inches between the top of the piers The blocks were then set on fire and kept burning evenly. If one burned faster than the others the fire on that particular block was checked so that all were made to burn evenly, and as the blocks were reduced to askes the stack slowly righted.
As the top gradually swung back through the 45 inch arc small fistures appeared mear the base. In every grove a steele wedge was driven to maintain the weight of these is a composition obtained from the tailings of a magnetic iron separator, which costs about one-tenth as N esos

A well known Adrian divipe, while as sisting a machinist, who was repairing the ecclesiastical bicycle, accidentally jabbed coclesiastical bicycle, accidentally jabbed the end of his thumb against a sharp projection. Instantly his interest in the istroycle ceased and grasping the injured rmember in the other hand, the reverend doctor executed a war dance about the shor, his fashing eyes lighting up a countenance that was languaged with words not inwful for a parson to utter; but he said nothing till the pain had easied up a little, when he guardedly remarked, but with evident feeling, that "there were times when it was inconvenient to be a minister."—Philander Perkins.

A Detroit lady, the guest at a farm has a sear Greinard Lake, had an experience last week, when not rambling the fields those that an experience is a week.

which her to see over the sleeping about without waiting lies. Che stepped her dainty foot over the heck, but feing a little bit of a month, ahe misjudged the distance and come down "chag" astride of the beast back. The frightened animal sprang up with a loud "woof" and started down the start of the fein side handlust the season. iane with the fair rider hanging to its earn ing pigs following close tehind. The hired man, house dog, and, whole family oined in the chase to rescue the fright ened guest. The old sow dived under a fence, pushed off the rider and thre away to the woods with her family. She had sustained no serious injuries, but the hired man laughed so loudly about the af fair at the dinner table that the farmer had to discharge him.—Ez.

A western editor gives the following figures from a statistical memorandum o his life in newspaper work: Been asked to drink416 Invited to parties and receptions by

Been offered whiskies for going 5,910 after them5.910 Didn't know. 99,070 Been to church..... Changed politics... Expect to change still... Gave to sweet charity Gave for a terrier dog\$25.00 Cash on hand.....\$1.00

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the quarry that is necessary. The
ropes, which are colled on huge drums,
are then passed around the channels,
and as the drums revolve the cutting
proceeds. Suitable brakes are provided
for the regulation of the speed and
pressure. The ordinary speed of the
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mile length of it passes in six minutes. While the strand is moving
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r—"I think if I were to be ad I should go crany."

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The Only One To Stand the Test.

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Eleventh Annual Ohio Excursion.

Wednesday, Oct. 7th, the Ann Arbor R R will give its Eleventh Annual Ohio Ex Tickets good to return on any regular train until Nov. 7th inclusive will be sold to Toledo and all points on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry Columbus Hocking Valley & Toledo Ry., Ohio Cen Oa) Lines and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. The fare from Howell Jet to Toledo and return will be on y \$3.00 Children under 12 years of age half thi mount. Low rates will also be made to all points on roads named above and ca e had on application to any Ann Arbo Agent. Train leaves Howell Jct. at 10:26 (473)

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Detroit Sunday Excursion, Sep-tember 27th.

D. L. & N. Sunday excursions are near y done for 1896. Better take advantage f this one to have a good time in Detroi on above date. Take along your wheel, we carry them free. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:20 and arrive in Detroit at noon. Returning leave Detroit at 6:30 Rate 50 cents. (472) GEO. DECIAVEN, G. P. A. (472)

Eleventh Annual Ohio Excursion

Look out for the 11th Annual Ohio Excursion via Ann Arbor R. R. first week in October. Time of trains, round trip rates, limit of tickets and points to which they will be sold will be announced soon. (474

A somewhat unusual inducement buyers of bicycles is being offered a Brooklyn dealer who refuses to c prices. To each purchaser of a whe be gives a building lot in a small town about half way down the Jersey coast.

The lot is not very large, and, of course, it can't be very valuable just now, but the bleycle dealer talks glibly about what it may be worth if a big hotel is erected there, and if this town should become a popular resort, and if several other things should happen. He has found that people who have no more use for a building lot in Jersey than for the man in the moon are induced to give the list price for bicycles by this means.—New York Sun.

At Lincoln's funeral, April 25, 1865, are were about 15,000 soldiers in line at Grant's funcfal, August 8, 1885, ther were 18,500 in line with 25,000 in the veteran and civic divisions. At the centennial parade, April 30, 1889, there Columbian parade on April 28, 1893, there were 12,000 men in line. At the Evacuation Day parade, November 25, 1883, and the Bartholdi statue parade, there were fewer men in line.—New York Sun.

Put three cunces of butter in the fry-ing pan. Slice six large, smooth to-matoes into three slices each, and dip matoes into three slices each, and dip in floor. Then sprinkle with pepper. Put the slices into this pan when the butter is hot, and fry until tender and brown. Remove from the pan with a cake turner, or with a broad-bladed hulfs, to a hot dish. Mix one temporarial of flour with two tablespoonsum of butter, brown in the pan and add one placed milk or cream. Sir until it bolls, season and pour over the temptons. Serve while very hot.—Kanna City Times.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, as A to season of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, bed at the Probate Office, in the City of University, or the sighteenth day of September is the year one thousand eight hundred and nicety-sity. Prevent, Edgar O. Durfer, Judge of Probate.

In the marker of the estate of subst F.-Auu. deceased high and filling the petition of Fred soo, praying that administration of said estate soo, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George A. Star kweather or some these suitable person. It is ordered, that he termitest day of October texts at ten o'clock in the foremon, at said 'robste Diffice be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order we put hearing, it has the FLAMOUTH Malls a news-to-produce the production of the production of the way in the production of the production of the Way of the said of the production of the Way of the said of the production of the transfer of the production of the production of the way of the production of the production of the transfer of the production of th

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STATE OF BICHIGAN, County of wayne, as, At a seasion of the Probate Count for the Count of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Dxroit, on the tenty-inith day of this past, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-inity the probate. In the matter of the estate of MARGARET BURWELL, deceased.

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And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MALL, messpagar printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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six.

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probale, In the matter of the setate of EDWARD LAREINS, doorsasd.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON AL MENTION.

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outmide .- Other News

Items.

Mrs. A. E. Oliver has been on a trip

Etta Reichel is spending a few days in Harry Bennett, of Detroit, was in town

Mrs. A. E. Oliver is visiting her rela-

Ashley Harlow is recovering from his

ent illness Mrs. Claude Bennett spent Wednesday

M. Berdan is in Ohio looking after his

fence business Quite a number from here attended the

Chas Dunbar, of Detroit, visited Luthe Ford this week

Mr. Downey, of Detroit, visited at E. P. Baker's on Friday.

Mr. Alexander Black has been on the sick list for a week.

Ford Lyndon and Hiram Roe spent

Bunday in Ypsilanti. Dr. T. H. Oliver was called to Saginaw

Tue day on business. Miss May Peters, o. Scio, is visiting at

A. Lyndon's this week Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach visited friends

in Farmington, Tuesday... Mr. Lewis Markham, of Ann Arbor spent a few days here last week;

Mrs. M. F. Gray and son are visiting

her parents at Wayne, this week. FOR SALE—A good Garland coal stove cheap. Inquire of Walter Riggs.

Mr. John Heron, of Cincinnati, O.

at L. C. Hough's this week.

If you are looking for bargains in cloth g or dress goods, read Riggs' ad.

Mrs. A. J. Tafft and Mrs. M. Berdan at tended the Redford fair, Thursday

Oscar Gorton, of Tonawarda, N. Y., visiting his cousin, Mrs. M. Stringer.

M. A. Vrooman and family spent Sun-day with John Vrooman, of Livonia.

Bert Rea left for Detroit, Thursday, to

eccept a position in the Wayne hotel.

Nellie Steele and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck ere in Detroit Monday on business.

Miss Lucy Springer, of Detroit, visited her parents here the first of the week.

The Markham shop started up again ak after a recess of a month or so Miss Bertha Wells has returned from a ek's visit at her home in Sandwich.

Mabel Hamilton left Saturday for Cleveland where she will attend business col

and Mrs. A. D. Lapham visited . Lapham's daughters in Detroit this

Ada Safford returned this week to Ann Arbon where she has been attending

at the Redford fair with his merry-go-

Mrs. Markham entertained a party of children on Wednesday in honor of her

Miss Margaret Thompson and Mr. T. Knapp, of Northville, called on Siends. here Sunday.

Boyt Bennett leaves part Arbor where he will take a special course n chemistry

Mr. Campbell, proprietor of the Plyouth bakery, went to Adrian, Saturday, so attend the fair

Mr. W. S. Randall, of Grand Rapids, spent part of last week with his uncle-Mr. H. A. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Metcalf, of Ashta hula, Ohlo, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. O. Huston.

ot will be built at the cross

Rev. C. T. Allen, will preach in ing, and at Newburg at 2 p. m.

Bent Bradner, Edward Corwin and Geo. Bentley left this week for Ann Arbor to take a course in the university.

Read J. R. Rauch & Son'schange of ad. especially the part which refers to his nerchant tailoring department.

Minnle Fowler will change her place of business about Oct. 1st. She will occupy the rooms over J. L. Gale's store.

Sarah Penniman and Maud Milspaugh left Wednesday for Detroit to attend the Detroit Seminary for young ladies.

A meeting of the Ladies' Literary Club will be held on October 2, at Mrs. R. G. Hall's. A full attendance is desired.

Rather cold for the middle of Septen per Monday morning water was frozen at several different places in the village. Hiram Weeks, Frank Lyon, Chas. Draper and Chas. Fisher attended the Red-ford fair. They rode over on their wheels.

As far as news is concerned the village has been "deader than hay" since the fair. We hope to see a reaction set in in a few

Czar Cook who has been spending the ummer with his grandfather, Alfred Cook has returned to his home at West Branch

Young Peoples' Temperance movement Sunday, Sept. 27th, at 3 p. m., in the Presbyterian church. All friends of temper

Three of Henry Root's horses died Monday night from eating wheat. His large gray team and a black were all found dead

in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Carper and daughter Ams, expect to leave soon for West Virginia where they will spend the winterwith

Mentor Bradner has some of the larges Michigan grown water melons in the state. We carried a half of one home the other day that weighed 20 lbs.

Ludies who intend to purchase fall mil-linery should read Mand Vrooman's ad-Her fall stock is now ready and she de ires a share of your patronage.

The Plymouth Mandolin Club, consist ng of Messrs. Rauch, Hoyt, Hough and Bennett, will furnish music for the Ma trons' contest at Cherry Hill this Friday

There is to be a large gathering of Ep worth Leaguers here Oct. 9 and 10. An ex cursion from Detroit will bring out 300 to the lecture in the hall Friday evening by Rev. J. L. Thoburn.

Spicer & Merritt is the name of a new firm of commission dealers in cattle, hogs and sheep. Messrs. Spicer and Merritt ere both Plymouth men and are doing an extensive business. Their office is located at the M. C. stock yards, Detroit.

Lucy Springer, who visited here the flist of the week, was surprised Tuesday evening by a number of her friends who unexpected and unannounced, called on her to spend the evening; Games, dancing and a good time generally was indulged in until a late hour.

On Thursday evening, October 1st, a silver rally will be held in the village hall. Hon. Thomas Barkworth, of Jackson, congressional nominee from the 2nd district. will deliver an address. Other speakers will also be present. Everybody invited.

LOST-A purse containing three keys and about a dollar in money was lost either between Plymouth and Northville or on the Northville ball grounds during the afternoon of the day on which the Page Fence Giants played ball at North-ville. Finder please leave at MAIL office and get reward.

About two weeks ago we stated that we would appreciate it very much if our friends who are in arrears for their paper would be kind enough to call and assist us in a substantial way, and if those whose time had recently expired would call and renew. We presume the notice was not in a very conspicuous place. At any rate it was apparently unnoticed as we have not been kept very busy making out subscription receipts. One dollar taken by itself is a small matter, but \$150 or \$200 means considerable to us especially at this stock bills to settle.

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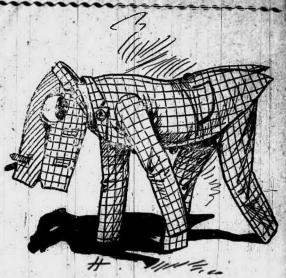
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days ago and showed us a work which is being introduced in this county, with a request that we examine it. We are in position every day to judge of books and reading matter, but we consider this book entitled "Social Life," the best book of the kind ever issued from the press. ery family should be bettered by its in fivence, and every young man and young woman ought to possess a copy. We have ordered a copy for ourselves, and we would be glad to know that every intelligent man who is trying to improve him self or the minds and hearts of those he loves, had done the same.

This is about the time of year when parents need a little advice in regard to a duty they owe their children and for the enefit of those who neglect to send their children to school we print a portion of the compulsory school law of this state. The people of the State of Michigan nact, That every parent, guardian or other person in the State of Michigan having control and charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and four of seven and sixteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to the public school for a period of at least any parent, guardian or other person shall fall to comply with the provisions of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprispament in the county or city jail for not ess than two nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

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icert!"
"It makes me sick that, too!"
conned Johany, turning his face to the But mamma did not couch on.

Mr. Twynn—They say Mrs. Von Huf-er, the new couldy leader, is right in

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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A Mysterious Case.

Sheriff Voeburg, of Kalamazoo, resived a letter from Sheriff E. T. Clanmier of Fort Wayne, Ind., stating
hat he had Josepil Watson under arrest on a sharpe of frefusing to care for
boy he had with him. The boy
tained he was stolen from his home
at Midhand, and forced by the man to
to with him. The boy says Watson
illed a man near Vicksburg and bured his body in the woods and threatmet to kill the boy if he told of the
trime. The boy's name is Geo. Bowen.
A tologram from Midhand says that
he parents of Geo. Bowen knew the
boy was with Watson (alias Stivers)
out supposed the man was taking good
hare of him. The Boyen family is in
boor circumstances.

Another light is thrown on the mat Another light is thrown on the matter by a dispatch from Vicksburg which says: Myron Beese, who lived about three miles southeast of Vicksburg, started aweek ago for Parkeville with a load of peppermint oil to sell. He received in payment a check on the Mendon bank for \$60,75. He then areve to Mendon, put his team into a barn, went to the bank, drew his money and has not been seen since. It is thought that Reese was the bank illed by Watson, as related by n killed by Watson, as related by

the boy.

Later.—The Vicksburg murder sensational has completely fallen through.

George Bowen, the 11-year-old Midland boy who was brought from Fort Wayne to locate the place where the body of the supposed victim was buried, how admits that he was lying, and that he did not see Watson, alias Stiver, kill anyone, but says that Watton told him he had killed a man there. ion todd him he had killed a man there. As to Myron Reese, who disappeared, it transpires that he was heavily in delt, had mortgaged his farm and having obtained money left the country. The Bowen boy will probably be sent to the reform school.

Superintendents of the Peor. The twenty-third annual convention of the Michigan superintendents of the poor was held at Mt. Clemens. The poor was neighbor at Mt. Cremens. The bpening session was devoted to routine business, and the reports of the super-intendents. At the second session Charles Holman, of Corunna, and an interesting paper on 'Tramps,' and it was followed by an earnest discussion. Judge Robinson, of Januarya countries. Judge Robinson, of Lenawee county, made a strong plea for the tramp, and Dr. Jenks, of Detroit, talked about the rauses of that same well-known char-scter, and urged the bettering of a great class of children who became eriminal because of contact with crime. He also urged the necessity for a law to compel the state to care for all to compet the state to care for all slightly diseased and crippled children. Eli Bidelman, of Lansing, talked upon the subject of "Municipal Charities." He was followed by A. J. Murray, of the State Public school, at Coldwater on "Poverty's Children." The evening tession, after an address of welcome by the mayor, listened to a paner by Prof. the mayor, listened to a paper by Prof.
F. D. Clarke on "What Our State does for the Blind." and Mrs. Lucy M. Sickels, of the Industrial Home for Girls. took as her subject "The Michigan Girls in Blue."

The second day's sessions included the reading of several papers, discussions and the annual election of officers. One address was by Mrs. A. L. d'Arcambal, "mother" of the Indusd'Arcambal, "mother" of the Indus-trial Home for Discharged Prisoners. at Detroit. Officers elected: President. Dr. J. F. Finch, Lenawee county; vice-president, G. W. Teple. Livingstone county; secretary, G. W. Robertson, Macomb county; treasurer, Oscar Fenn, Montealm county. Coldwater was se-lected as the place for holding the next meetics. meeting.

Gloomy Prospect in the Gogeble Range Unless the ore trade picks up at once so the mines can dispose of their sur plus stocks before the close of naviga tion, there is little prospect of the re-sumption of mining operations on the Gobebie range in the upper peninsula until next spring. This means at least six months of idleness for a majority of the population. Some of the miners, of the population. Some of the miners, however, profiting by their sad experience during the winter of 1893-4, have saved up their money, and will be able to tide over the winter. Scores are leaving for the farms and mines of the west. Only six mines on the range, the Sunday Lake, Palms. Newport. Aurora and Montreal, are running, and they have reduced forces.

Tried to Kill His Wife and then Su Homer Chase, a young farmer of Rol-lin, Lenawee county, quarreled with his wife while they were attending the street fair at Hudson and ended the matter by shooting his wife twice and and then sent a bullet through his own and then sent a bullet through his own head. He dieth a few hours later, but Mra Chase will probably recover. The young couple were evidently happy and were well liled, but Chase had been drinking considerable intely.

een drinking considerants many.

Joseph Rudler, as old veteran living ve miles southwest of Shepherd, was ound dead on the road near his home. Dr. J. Vetenore is held without ball or trial in the Allegan circuit sourist or complicity in the murder of Ence average at Heliand lists spring.

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The first convention under the suspices of the Michigan Anti-Salom league was held at Lansing. The sessions were presided over by W. R. Fox. of Grand Enpids, who explained the object of the congress to be the consideration of means and lines of work which had for their object the ultimate suppression of the saloon. He explained that the anti-saloon league was entirely non-political and non-setarian, its only participation in politics being to support the candidate of any party provided he was in sympathy with the objects of the league. On the contrary no one who is hostile to these objects will be supported for any office, no matter to what party he belongs. Bey, Howard H. Russell, of Columbus, O., the father of the anti-saloon move-Mey. Howard H. Kassell, of Columbus, O., the father of the anti-salcon movement and initional superintendent of the work, spoke at length on the origin, purpose and methods of the league. A number of other speaches were made. A permanent state league was organized with the officers: President, W. R. Fox, Grand Rapids; secretary, H. S. Jordan Lansing: treasurer. was organized with the officers: President, W. R. Fox, Grand Rapids; secretary, H. S. Jordan, Lansing; treasurer, C. W. G. Everhart, Grand Rapids; trustees, Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit; A. M. Brodle, Manistee; L. R. Fiske, Albion; John 'L. Jackson, Dab. F. Bradley and W. D. Fuller, 'Grand Rapids; D. F. Barnes, Ionin; John Robson and L. C. Blood, Lansing; Geo. F. Mosher; Hillstale; J. J. Slatne, Owosso; C. C. Fuller, Big Rapids; A. Gaylord Slocum. Kalamazoo; W. A. Frye, Traverse City.

Frye, Traverse City. Serious Fire at Traverse City Serious Fire at Traverse City.
The factory of the Oval Wood Dish
Co., at Traverse City, caught fire and
the departments devoted to the manufacture of oval wood and wire and
butter dishes was totally destroyed,
including 35 machines of various kinds.
The engine room, however, was saved
with all the engines. The value of
the machines was about \$30 000 houldthe machines was about \$30,000; buildthe machines was about \$30,000; building \$5,000, and stock in the factory valued at \$2,000 was also destroyed, besides other valuable apparatus, making a total loss of about \$50,000. The saw mill and clothes pin and washboard factories were saved by hardwork, also the warehouses, which contained \$30,000 worth of finished stock. This is the largest factory of the kind This is the largest factory of the kind in the world and employes 300 hands, 200 of whom will now be thrown out of employment until the factory can be rebuilt. The loss was covered by insurance and the company will re-

German Catholic Societies Meet The forty-first annual convention of the German Roman Catholic Central so ciety metat Detroit. The first feature was the celebration of pontifical high mass by Rt. Rev. Bishop Richter and a sermon on "Catholic Citizen ship" by Rev. Bernard J. Wermers. At the opening business session President Adolph Weber, of Racine, Wist, delivered his annual address which showed the society to be in a first-class condi-tion. Among the other features was a grand sucred concert and one of the argest parades of the year in Detroit. Officers reports showed a total mem-bership of 47,500. The reserve fund is now nearly \$1,000.090. During the year \$295,000 was paid out in sick and death benefits. The Michigan bund held their annual meeting at the clos of the larger convention.

build at once.

Fatal Freight Collision at Fowlerville. Two freight trains came together on the D., L. & X. railroad at Fowlerville in a head-on collision. The eastbound freight stood on the main track at the the station, the understanding being the westbound train was to pass on the siding. The latter did not do this. the westbound train was to pass on the siding. The latter did not do this, however, but came along at the rate of 20 miles an hour, and erashed into the standing train. Engineer Frank Frost, of the eastbound freight, whose home was in Ionia, was killed. His fireman Fred Williams, jumped, but his less than broken in two please and fireman Fred Williams, jumped, but his leg was broken in two places, and he was striously injured about the hips. Engineer Henry Bailey, of the west-bound train, living in Grand Rapids, and his fireman. W. Arnold, of Howell, were quite badly injured, but will recover. Bath locomotives and two cars' were badly wreeked.

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Some time agod. G. Bragg, a wealthy
citizen was jailed at Harbor Springs,
charged with criminal intimacy with
two little German girls. During his
incarceration Bragg has made no attempt to get bail, although he was
abundantly able, but has remained in
a strict bemoaning his condition. abundantly able, but has remained in a stuper bemeaning his condition. Finally, while the jail officers were setting up a stove in the main corridor, Bragg slipped by them and passed through the village to the dock, less than half a mile away. He tied one leg to the railing of a pleasure yacht, in order to be sure of hunging head downward and juniped into those feet of water. He was not missed till tocking up time, and then when found at I a. m. his half been extinct several hours.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Fire destroyed the Galena house a Baraga with a loss of \$1,000. The en-tire to an was threatened.

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Fig in Fletcher's restaurant at Traverse City threatened a large section of the city, but a rain helped the firemen to get a under control. Loss \$1,500.

A suffold broke down at the central school building at Allegan throwing three workmen 25 feet to the ground. Jan Verhey had his arm broken twice.

The annual encampment of the mining and address of the Northwestern Association of Michigan was held at Shepherd and the attendance was large.

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The new D. & M. railroad first train out from Bay (ity with Rail-road Commissioner Billing, the Passen-ger Agents association and a number of newspaper men on board. They reached Alpena in 4 hours and 30 mins. The party was well pleased with trip and with the road.

The steam barge Lizzie Madden, with consorts Noquebay and Mantinee, of Ray City, lumber laden, and Duluth to Tonawanda, ran in at L'Anse for shelter. The Matinee lost her foremast and 200,000 feet of lumber, also her forward bulwarks, off Copper Har-bor. She is water-soaked, and will be unloaded and taken to the drydock The fleet with cargo is owned by Capt. Thomas Madden.

The was a bad smash-up on the D. The was a bad smash-up on the 12, L. & N. railroad at Okemos. The west-bound freight, a long train, took the siding, but two cars trailed back on the main track. These were run into by the eastbound freight, running at a high rate of speed. The fireman and engineer jumped and escaped injury, but the locomotive and two freight cars were demolished, and several other cars badly wrecked.

After del'berating five hours, jury in the James Appleyard murder trial at Chelsoygan returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and re-commended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. When the final aguments were given many of the audience shed tears. Apple fard shot Dan Gahan for wronging a woman whom Apple-yard afterwards married, and consequently be has much sympathy.

The four weeks work of the quin quennial session of the Michigan state quennial session of the Michigan state board of equalization for the valuation of all of the property of the state for the purpose of taxation has been completed. The board has reduced the valuation of most of the upper peninsula counties, and particularly the lumbering and mining courties, making a total reduction of \$50,300,000. Wayne county however, is increased. Wayne county, however, is increase \$15,000,000; Kent, \$2,500,000, and sev eral other counties smaller amounts making the total increase \$25,400,000, leaving a net decrease in the state of \$24,900,000.

The men of a Mennouite colony in Inliana, hitherto bound by its creed to abstain from voting, have revised their

The annual report of the Maine Bible society shows that ninety-five towns in the state have no place of worship that of 20,000 families visited last year 2.000 are outside Christian influences The society has distributed 5,400 copie

of the scripture.

Two men and 25 horses lost their lives in a fire which partially destroyed Albert Manger's livery stable at Milwaukee. The flames spread so rapidly that that only three men a faw howse. wankee. The flames spread so rapid that that only three men a few hors were able to get out of the building.

U. S. Consul Read at Tientsin, Chin. C. S. Consul Read at Tientsin, China, has scored a victory for American enterprise by obtaining the acceptance of the tender of the Baldwin Locomotive works, of Philadelphis, to furnish all the engines for the Tientsin and the engines for the Tienthin at Peking railway.

Union coal miners in the Pittsbur

district have voluntarily lowered the scale from 70 cents to 54 cents to meet non-union competition and now Obio scale from 70 cents to 54 cents to me non-union tempetition and mow Ohi operators demand that their men wor for 45 cents. The Ohio miners wi probably refuse and trouble may follow

FROM MANY POINTS.

JEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KI BRIEFLY RELATED.

Egyptian Troops Make ful Attack Upon the Khalifa's lowers and Take Possession of Point Including Dongola.

The city of Dongola, the strong blo. of the dervishes, against whom British - Egyptian , expedition started down the Nile, has fallen. started down the Nile, has fallen. The tiver forces of the British-Egyptias ex-pedition, pushing up the Nile from Bl Hafir, landed a force at Dongois and becupied that place before the devish forces retreating from El Hafir and reached that place. El Hafir and Don-gola are therefore both in the hands of the expedition, while the dervish forces are somewhere between seeking a are somewhere between seeking a refuge.

Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener's expediion, consisting of 15,000 men, he for Dongola and Khartoum, met for Dongola and innarroum, meet the opposition and did not meet the dervishes until Kerma, 30 miles from Dongola, was reached. Several halts were made at points above Kerma, as it was thought the dervishes would were made at points above Kerma, as it was thought the dervishes would give battle at that place, which is just above the third estaract of the Nile. above the third cataract of the Nile. However, the dervishes evidently became alarmed at the strength of the British-Egyptian force and retired from Kerma after only feeble resistance. The British river gunboats did good work and the field batteries continued to force the dervishes from one position to another until they fed to Ei Hafir. The British gunboats however, steamed rapidly for Dosgola, hoping to arrive there before the dervish forces. The program that worked so well at Kerma was repeated ut El Hafir and the dervishes retired under fover of night, having suffered heavy Hafir and the derivishes retired inder fover of night, having suffered leavy loss. News was soon received that the steamers and gunboats had reached Dongola and had landed a force which immediately occupied the treasuly and the grain store the priminal class. the grain store, the principal sirong-hold of the town. The news was re-ceived by Gen. Kitchener's force with a great deal of pleasure, as the enemy is supposed to be marching be-tween there and Dongola in a much hampered condition by reason of the number of their wounded and their retreat along the river bank threatened by the steamers, which can destroy at any moment the food supplies stored at Dongola, if they cannot hold that place against the retreating forces of dervishes until land forces of the cx pedition have advanced to co-operate with them. The engagement at El Hafir seems to have altogether dis-Hafir seems to have altogether dis-mayed the dervishes, who placed great goefidence upon the fort at that place.

The native residents of El Hafir wel-comed the appearance of the British and Egyptian expedition and seem to regard their advance as assurance of a deliverance from the rule of the kha-lifa and the Baggaras, the khalifa's native tribe, who have excreised a cruel dominion over the Nile tribes. Was Bishara, the dervish commander. Wad Bishara, the dervish commander was wounded at about noon during the fight at El Hair and was immediately carried out of range of the fire and repeatedly exclaiming to those who sur rounded him: "Allah is against me."
He was able to remove his gurs but he was forced to leave behind a great great quantity of aumunition for both the artillery and the rifles. A dervish steamer was sink by the expedition's horse battery, and was said to have also been loaded with ammunition and

It is the general impression that the dervishes will not make any further stand. It is evident that Wad Bishara had brought up all his effective force from Dongola, intending to make a stand at El Hafir. Even if he is able to recover Dougold from the river force of the expedition which has occupied it.it is not considered possible that he should make a stand there against the advance of the combined land river forces

New York Silver Dem The state convention of New York Democrats held at Ruffalo indorsed Democrats held at Ruffalo indorsed the Chicago silver platform and nomi-nated a silver ticket, thus making it certain that the gold standard Demo-crats will hold another convention and nominate a sound money ticket. Chair-man Rockwell in his opening speech talked for silver and then reasted M. A. Hanna. The report of the commit-tee on resolutions, was an unusulfied. tee on resolutions was an unqualified indorsement of the Chicago platform. and pledges unwavering support to Bryan and Sewall After a furore created by Delegate Purroy, who cried out against gaz law, the platform was unanimously adopted. The Albany county delegation presented the name of John Boyd Thacher for governor. Alleghany county presented Congress-Sulzer. Jegerson county presented Sulzer. Jagerson county presented Wilbur F. Horter. On call of the roll made unanimous. Elliot Danforth moved the nomination of Wilbur F. Porter for leutenant-governor. Judge Porter was immediately nominated by acclamation. Robert G. Titus was unanimously nominated for judge of the court of appeals. Presidential electors were chosen and the convention adn and the convention adjourned sine die

Ex-Congressions Ashtey, of Ohio, Dead. Hon. James Ashley, of Ohio, ex-con-gressman, and territorial governor of Montaua, died at the sanitarium at Alma, Mied. He has been lying very low for several days. He was one of low for several days. He was one of the most prominent congressmen dur-ing the war and was a pursonal friend of President Lincoln. He was a prom-inent railread magnata, being long con-nected with the Ann Arbor railread.

Four Killed is a Wreek.

Four man were killed and several others badly injured in a wreck on the C. H. & D. mear Connersville, Ind.

THE TURKISH SITUATION.

only a short time ago it looked like a certain prospect of England playing a lone hand in deposing Abdul Hamid II, "the sick man of the east," the semi-idiot sultan of Turkey, the bloody infidel butcher of innocent Christians, are whoteast title one may desire to or whatever title one may desire to bestow upon the reigning menarch of the Turkish empire. But the horizon has changed now and the Russian bear may be seen in the distance interposing

may be seen in the distance interposing his ugly hulk between the British lion and its intended prey. The situation may be summed up something like this:

The announcement was made that Great Britain intended to prevent any further massacre of Armenians by the Turks and would take steps alone, if none of the powers would sumport her. none of the powers would support her, to depose the sultan. Not one of the powers signified their desire to help in the project, so Great Britain gathered a great fleet of war vessels at the mouth of Dardanelles ready to execute her threat and the Turks seemed thor oughly cowed for the time being; the sultan's party being so completely alarmed that a portion of the guard at alarmed that a portion of the guard at the Yildiz palace, who had evidently been awaiting a chance to foment a rebellion, thought it their opportunity and attacked the palace. After a hard fight during which 200 persons were killed the rebels were forcibly dis-armed in the presence of a large body of troops and were replaced by five Seraskier battalions. Then Redran Pasha, governor of Constantinople, was dismissed and the sultanls brothers dismissed and the sultan's brothers were arrested. The Young Turk revo-lutionary party took advantage of the disturbed situation and covered Constantinople with cards inciting the people to dethrone the sultan. Seri ous trouble seemed certain and it was considered as goon as settled that the sultan's gign was about to be ended. In England the press and people seemed pleased at the prospect, but on the continent there was an ominous silence.
Suddenly all this was changed. Rumors of Russian support of the sul-

tan became rife and soon the whole continental press was turned against England, and finally a semi-official an-nouncement was made that Russia, while not outspoken in her defense of the sultan, will resist any attempt to depose Abdul Hamid II. At the pres-ent time the Russian fleet in the Black sea is preparing for active work, so as ready at a moment's notice to proceed to the Bosporus. The Turkish orts on the Dardanelles are to be placed in a better state of defense under the direction of Russian officials.

In this emergency the influential condon papers, particularly the St. lumes Gazette and the Chronicle, propose a new remedy for the trouble—a new triple alliance. The St. James Gazette says: "We are openly threat-ened with joint, hostile European ac-tion if we interfere (in Turkey) against the wiff of the powers. But, there is one combination which lartish states manship might effect. Two states which have little to gain from Russia will see with us and end the tension. could act with us and end the tension. The United States and Italy are both understood to be friendly to Russia. Nevertheless, neither is yet too deeply involved to be able to assume an inde-pendent attitude under British inspiration. Why should not England, the the United States and Italy form a new dreibund? Alone of the nations of the earth, the people of the United State earth the people of the United States can understand the impulse which would drive Englishmed to war in order to suppress tyranhy or rescue the oppressed. Plenty of Americans would regard with enflusiam the spectacle of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes floating side by side in the Bosporus to Jack up their joint demand. It might be expected that the Russian combination would go to the Russian combination would go to pieces at the nere aspect of this gen-uine league of peace, and that the new dreibund might lead to a fresh group ing of the powers and the delivery of Europe both from Turkish mis-rule and the dangerous thraldom of Russia into which it is sinking.

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HISTORY OF A WEEK,

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers -- The Accident Record.

A dispatch to the London Times from Fort Salisbury, Matabeleland, dated Saturday, says that Major Janner has completely beaten Umtigesa's tribe, numbering 5,000 men, at Fort Charter, and has captured all his strongholds. Umtigeza has surrendered.

Bishop Folcy welcomed the delegates to the conventions of the German Catholic National Association at Detroit Sunday. Bishop Richter spoke in Ger-man, emphasizing the greeting. Lady Henry Somerset writes from

Marseilles an appeal to the London Daily News to collect the funds to send the refugee Armenians to America.

Abe Drummond, a respected citizen of Dechler, Ohio, has mysteriously disappeared, and the town is considerably agliated over it. It is feared he has met with foul play or committed suicide.

A Constantinople dispatch to the London Daily News: "The United States legation has received news from one of its consuls of a serious massacre

at Ehin, in the vilayet of Kharput."

The big Edgar Thomson steel works of the Carnegic Steel Company resumed operations in all departments Sunday. The plant gives employment to 3,000 men, who have been idle two weeks.

A Brussels dispatch to the London

Chronicle says that the authorities of Rotterdam have received an anony-mons letter threatening to destroy all of the public buildings there with explosives unless the Irish prisoners,

Kearney and Haines, are liberated.

Nine 100-pound cicks of gold ore, valued at \$30,000, were stolen from the powder magazine of the Tom-Boy mine,

at Telluride, Colo., where they had been-temporarily placed. The American Board of Commission-ers for Foreign Missions has announced to the various Congregational churches throughout the country the heavy load of debt with which it was burdened at the beginning of the fiscal year has been lifted. There was on Aug. 31, 1895, a debt amounting to \$114.632.38. Aug. 31, 1896, there was a surplus of \$502.65.

The Turkich authorities have put a stop to the deportation of Armenians which has been going on since the recent fatal riots in Constantinople

The French Admiralty Office is making inquiries as to the time that would be occupied in fitting out three ironclads in view of the menacing situation

in Turkey.
Advices from Manilla, in the Philippine Islands, report the discovery of a fresh plot to surprise the garrison there, to seize the headquarters and to murder Captain-General Blanco. A

hundred persons have been arrested for complicity in the plot.

Thomas E., alias "Snake," Kinney, a prominent Second Ward politician, a delegate to the Democratic city conven tion, Sunday shot and mortally wounded "Baldy" Higgins at St. Louis at an early hour Sunday morning.

Charles Carroll, a seventeen-year-old son of Henry Carroll, living near Breedsville, Mich., is slowly dying-from eigarettic smoking. For nearly two years he has smoked from three to five packages a day, and now, on his death bed, craves for them. Presiden: Hubbard and Secretary

Fleming of the Wisconsin State Agri-cultural Society decided not to grant a concession for the sale of beer on the state fair grounds during the an-

nual exhibit. America's foreign trade balance is nearly five times as great as it was last year. Therefore a continued outflow of gold and a consequent rise in

flow of gold and a consequent rise in the bank rate is inevitable.

Fire broke out in the char house of the Moncton sugar refinery at Moncton, N. B., 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Before the firemen could reach the place the upper stories were a mass of flames. It is said to be insured for \$300,000, but the least will accord that flames. the loss will exceed that figure. About 150 men were employed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Chris Hye, a dry goods dealer of Sedalia, Mo., has failed, and his stock is in the hands of Henry Lamm, trus-tee. The secured liabilities aggregate \$19,657, but there are other liabilities

that will foot up quite largely.

A branch of the Union Veterans' league was formed at Galesburg, Ill., with fifty members.

Miss Adr Buchanan of Hannibal, Mo., shot herself because of ill health. She was to have been married soon. The city council at Leadville, Colo., adopted resolutions instructing the

mayor to employ an unlimited number of police, and if he finds they cannot or solice, and it as must they cannot preserve the peace, then to call upon the governor for troops.

St. Wendelius' Catholic church at

Fostoria, Ohio, was robbed, chalices and valuable books being taken, while the vestments were strewn over tho rooms and yard. A monstrance was taken to the yard, where a golden cross as broken from it and the remainder

The county commissioners at Wa-bash, Ind., fixed the county tax levy for all purposes at 41 1-3 cents on \$100 val-This includes all local taxation outside the school, road and town-ship taxes, and is a reduction from the levy of last year of 4½ cents.

David K. Miller has been released from jail at Euncie, Ind., where he has been confined since June 8 on the charge of embezzlement.

McBes & Co., dry goods and notion dealers at Knoxville, Tenn., have as-signed. Liabilities \$11,000, assets \$18,-

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"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and wish to say it is a truly great medicine. Thirty years ago I had servous prostration while in the army, where I served for over four years. I think it was during this service that the seeds were sown which have caused all my trouble. Severe billious attacks bothered me, and at such times my kidneys were worse! It is almost impossible to describe the pain which so often lamed me. I have been so lame that to stand up after I had been sitting down required a great exertion. Walking was at times an impossibility, even at night I dill not rest, being forced to get up during the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and wondered if they could make an almost lame man well. I got some, and soon after taking them began to feel their good effects. I used them for some time, my lameness all left me and I have not felt it since. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me an inestimable amount of good.—

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Great Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

Washington, Sept. 20, 1896.—If the the last war between Christian nations clarion note of this sermon, delivered is ended. Barbarians may mix their through Christendom, it would give everything good a new start. Dr. Tal-mage's text was Romans, 13:12: "The day is at hand."

Back from the mountains and the seaside, and the springs, and the farm-house, your cheeks browzed and your spirits lighted. I hall you home again with the words of the shu-nammite: "is it well with thee? is it well with thy husband? is it well nammite: "Is it it well with thy with the child?" with the child?" On some faces I see the mark of recent grief, but all along the track of tears I see the story of you in regard to your welfare, you nat-urally ask how I am. Very well, thank you. Whether it was the bracing air of the mountains, or a bath in the surf of Long Island beach, or whether it is the joy of standing in this great group of warm-hearted friends, or whether it is a new appreciation of the goodness of God, I cannot tell. I simply know I am happy. It was said that John Moffatt, the great Methodist preacher. occasionally got fast in his seri to extricate himself would cry "Hallelujah!" I am in no such predicament to-day, but I am full of the same rhapsodic ejaculation. Starting out this morning on a new ecclesiastical year. I want to give you the keynote of my next twelve months' ministry. I want to set it to the tunes of "Antioch," "Ariel," and "Coronation." I want to put a new trumpet stop into my ser-mons. We do wrong if we allow our personal sorrows to interfere with the glorious fact that the kingdom is coming. We are wicked if we allow appre-bension of national disaster to put down our faith in God and in the misdown our faith in God and in the mission of our American people. The God who hath been on the side of this nation since the Fourth of July, 1776, will see to it that this nation shall not commit suicide on November 3d, 1896. By the time the unparalleled harvests of this summer get down to the seaboard we shall be standing in a sunburst of national prosperity that will paralyze the pessimists who by their paralyze the pessimists who by their evil prophecies are blaspheming the God who hath blest this nation as he hath blest no other.

In all our Christian work you and I want more of the element of gladness. No man had a right to say that Christ never laughed. Do you suppose that he was glum at the wedding in Cana of Galilee? Do you suppose that Christ was unresponsive when the children clam-bered ever his knee and shoulder at his own invitation? Do you suppose that the Evangelist meant nothing when he said of Christ: "He rejoiced in spirit?" Do you believe that the in spirit?" Do you believe that the Divine Christ who pours all the waters over the rocks at Vernal Falls, Yosemite, does not believe in the sparkle and gallop and tumul'uous joy and rusing raptures of human life? I believe not only that the morning Jaughs that the mountains laugh, and and that the mountains magn, and that the seas laugh, and that the cas-cades laugh, but that Christ laughed. Moreover, take a laugh and a tear into an alembic, and assay them, and test them, and analyze them, and you will them, and analyze them, and you will often find as much of the pure gold of religion in a laugh as in a tear. Deep spiritual joy always shows itself in facial illumination. John Wesley said he was sure of a good religious impression being produced because of what he calls the great gladness he saw worst the people. Goldess merriment among the people. Godless merriment is biasphemy anywhere, but expression of Christian joy is appropriate every-

Moreover, the outlook of the world Moreover, the outline of the with ought to stir us to gladness. As'ron-omers disturbed many people by telling them that there was danger if stellar collision. We were told by these as-tronomers that there are worlds coming very near together, and that we shall have plagues, and wars, and tumults, and perhaps the world's destruction. Do not be scared. If you have ever stood at a railroad center, where ten, or twenty, or thirty rail tracks cross each other, and seen that by the movement of the switch one or two inches the train shoots this way and that, without colliding, then you may understand how fifty worlds may come within an inch of disaster, and that inch be as good as a million miles. If a human switch-tender can shoot the trains this way and that without harm, cannot the hand that for thousands of years has upheld the universe, keep our little world out of harm's way? Christian geologists tell us that this Christian geologists and that this world was millions of years in building. Well, now, I do not think God would take millions of years to build a house which was to last only aix thousand years. There is nothing in the world or outside the world, terres-trial or astronomical, to excite dismay. I wish that some stout gospel breeze might scatter all the malaria of hu-man foreboding. The sun rose this morning at about six o'clock, and a think that is just about the hour in the world's history. "The day is at hand."

the gradual substitution of diplomatic akilf for human butchery. Within the last twenty-five years there have been international differences which would have brought a shock of arms in any have brought a shock of arms in any other day, but which were peacefully adjusted, the pen taking the place of the sword. The Venequelan controversy in any other age of the world would have brought shock of arms, but now is being so quietly adjusted that no one knows just how it is being settled.

at the national capital could sound war-naint and Chinese and Jananes. go into wholesale massacres, and Af-ghan and Zulu hurl poisoned arrows, but I think Christian nations have gradu-

ally learned that war is disaster to victor as well as vanquished, and that almost anything bought by blood is bought at too dear a price. I wish to God this nation might be a model of willingness for arbitration. No need of killing another Indian. No need of sacrificing any more brave Gen. Custers. Stop exasperating the red man, and there will be no more arrows shot out from the ambushments. A general resurrection and reunion when all of the United States army in high retears are done; the deep ploughing of the kel, followed by the flash of the phosphorescence. Nowthat I have asked than any other officer, and who had perhaps, had been in more Indian wars than any other officer, and who had been wounded again and again in be-half of our government in battle against the Indians, told me that all the wars that had ever occurred between Indians and white men had been provoked by white men, and that there was no exception to the rule. While we are arbitrating with Christian na-tions, let us toward barbarians carry ourselves in a manner unprovocative of

I find another ray of dawn in the compression of the world's distances. What a slow, snail-like, almost impos-sible thing would have been the world's rectification with fourteen hundred millions of population and no facile means of communication; but now, through telegraphy for the eye and telephonic intimacy for the ear, and through steamboating and railreading, the twenty-five thousand miles of the world's circumference are shriveling up into insignificant brevity! Hong Kong is nearer to New York than a few years ago New Haven was; Bombay Moscow, Madras, Melbourne within speaking distance. Purchase a tele-Madras, Melbourne within graphic chart, and by blue lines see the telegraphs of the land, and by the red lines the cables under the ocean. You see what opportunity this is going to give for the final movements of Chris-

tianity. One more ray of the dawn I see in facts chronological and mathematical. Come now, do not let us do another stroke of work until we have settled one matter. What is going to be the final issue of this great contest between ain and righteousness? Which is going to prove himself the stronger, God o Diabolus? Is this world going to be all garden or all desert? Now let us have that matter settled. If we believe Issiah, and Ezeklel and Hosea, and Mi-cah, and Malachi, and John, and Peter, and Paul, and the Lord himself, we believe that it is going to be all garden. But let us have it settled. Let us know whether we are working on toward a success or toward a dead failure. there is a child in your house sick, you sympathize with present pains, but all the foreboding is gone. If you are in a cyclone off the Blorida coast, and the captain assures you the vessel is staunch and the winds are changing for a better quarter, and he is sure he bring you safe into the harbor, patiently submit to present with the thought of safe arrival. Now I want to know whether we are coming on toward dismay, darkness and defeat, or on toward light and blessedness. You and I believe the latter, and if so, every year we spend is one year subtracted from the world's woe, and every event that passes, whether bright or dark, brings us one event nearer a happy consummation, and by all that is in-exorable is chronology and mathematics. I commend you to good cheer and courage. If there is anything in arithmetic, if you subtract two from five and leave three, then by every rolling sun we are coming on toward a mag-nificent terminus. Then every winter passed is one severity less for our poor world. Then every summer gone by brings us nearer unfading arborescence

Put your algebra down on the top of your Bible and rejoice. If it is nearer morning at three o'clock than it is at two, if it is nearer morning at four o'clock than it is at three, then we are nearer the dawn of the world's deliverance. God's clock seems to go very slowly, but the pendu-lum swings, and the hands move, and it will yet strike noon. The sun and the moon stood still once; they will but is dependent on, an increase in population. And no fact in economic history is of more far-reaching importance. New York Press. we are nearer the dawn. "The day is

Beloved people, I preach this sermon because I want you to toil with the sun-light in your faces. I want you old men to understand before you die that all the work you did for God while yet your ear was alert and your foot fleet is going to be counted up in the final victories. I want all these younger people to understand; that when they toll for God they always win the day; that all prayers are answered and all Christian work is in some way effectual, and that the tide is setting in the right direction, and that all heaven is on our side—maintly, cherub-

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were so much in style a few years ago Even the nails of the old shoes are used again. They are separated by a magnet, which attracts the steel nails, while the copper and brass nails are carried further on. The price received for the old copper nails alone almost pays for the first cost of the old shoes. Clippings and cuttings of the leather are also used, being turned into a paste from which artificial leather made, and what is not good enough serve for this purpose is sold with the sweepings to agriculturists in the neighborhood, who use this paste with great success as a fertilizer.—St. Louis Globe-Democra.

World's Increasing Population

The astonishing growth of European cities in the last twenty years is but part of a movement in population which is general throughout civilized countries. It is certainly unprecedent

ed in history. In this country the increase from 50 000,000 to 70,000,000 to less than two decades is paralleled by Germany, which has increased from 30,000,000 to 52,000,000 since the Franco-Prussian war. England shows a like increase, confined chiefly to the cities. While Ireland, Italy and Spain are not so responsive to the movement, it is for causes too well understood to make their cases seem exceptional to the rule that the great scientific and mechanical improvements of the century are mak-ing it possible for the world to produce and support a larger population than was dreamed of even by the most pro-nounced opponents of Malthusianism in their controversies with the ignorant theorists who believed that the limit of population had been or was about to be reached. According to Mulhall, th total population of the earth in the time of Augustus Cassar did not ex-ceed 54,000,000, so that in the United States we have now more people than the earth contained when the empire the earth contained when the empire of the Caesars was at its greatest. Ac-cording to the same authority the pop-ulation of Europe was only 50,000,000 in the fitteenth century, while now it is estimated at over \$57,000,000 people, whose average of living is far higher than that of the age of Augustus 2r, than that of the fitteenth century. It is becoming a more and more effects than that of the age of Augustus or pullet, still trembling with fear. "I—I than that of the fifteenth century. It was acratching—near the barn—when is becoming a more and more self-evident proposition that the increase of rible creature, with legs and teeth! civilization is not only accompanied by, and it opened its mouth, and went but is dependent on, an increase in poperation. And no fact in economic his—I've lost my breath!"

Ricetric Fans for the Sick Such weatheer as Philadelphia has recently experienced while enervating recently experienced while energy transported in particularly prostrating to those in ill health, and some scheme of obtaining a cool drught of air in the sick room is, in many cases, a matter of great importance. Obviously one of the best ways to secure this is by means of an elec-tric fan, but, unfortunately, an elec-tric circuit with which to operate it is usually not available. To overcome this difficulty a Philadelphia company rents an outilt consisting of a storage hattery and electric fan, which will run hand."

The first ray of the dawn I see in the gradual substitution of diplomatic and throne, doxology and procession, principalities and dominion, he who last twenty-five years there have been international differences which would have broaght a shock of arms in any other day, but which were peacefully adjusted, the pen taking the place of the sword. The Venequelan controversy in any other age of the world would have broaght shock of arms, but that you and I will not get into it quick enough those to comething worthy now is being so quietly adjusted that no do known just how it is being set-tied.

I may be mistaken, but I hope that TIDDLY WINKS.

FRAID? O. no! Tu FRAID? O, no! I'm not afraid of any four-legged cres-ture that ever grew!" said Tiddly-

Tiddlywinks was a Partridge Cochin, a tall, fine-looking fellow, with beautiful red and gold

His tail feathers were long and glos sy, proudly arched above his back with a graceful droop towards the ends and he had a handsome red comb, which little Rosy declared looked like a scarlet poppy. Tiddlywinks was quite a favorite with little Rosy, but he was not much liked in the barn-yard, on account of his tyrannical disposition, and his beastfulness. He pecked the Guinea-fowls unmercifully, picked a quarrel with the White Pekin duck on every possible occasion, and would not allow the younger fowls to eat a mor-sel, until he had crammed his own crop

with all the corn or oats it would hold He kept a respectful distance from old Fadladeen, the bronze gobbler, and the White Leghorn rooster, who were larger and stronger than himself, and would not have hesitated to give him a good drubbing if they had caught him at his pranks; but he was selfish and coverally enough to seige a fat hug. and cowardly enough to seize a fat bug or a fine, plump cricket which some poor pallet had industriously scratched up, and devour it himself, before her

And when one of the hens laid an egg. Tiddlywinks would invariably cackle louder than she did herself, and make so much noise you would have thought he had laid the egg himself!

Then, too, he was always boasting He was standing on one foot, under tall pokeberry bush, one warm day recounting some of his own brave exploits to a group of fowls who were gathered near. Some were pluming themselves, others taking a dust-bath in the side of the ash heap, and others again leisurely picking gravels from a pile of sand, which had been dumped in one corner of the barn-yard, ex-

pressly for that purpose.
No," said Tiddlywinks, holding up his head and looking proudly around, "I'm not afraid of any four-footed creature, that ever grew! Why, if a fox were suddenly to pounce over the fence into the barn-yard, do you know what I would do ?"

"I know what I'd do," said a snuffcolored hen, who was wallowing in the ash-heap. "I'd run into the henhouse and scramble up on the roost as fast as ever I could!

"And I." said Queen Anne, a motherly old hen, with a black top-knot and a ruff around her neck, "I'd fly up into that big oak tree, double-

"Cluck! cluck! I'd hide under the Burdock bushes, with my chickens under my wings," said Madame Feath-

under my wings, erleg, anxiously. "I dare say," sneered Tiddlywinks, bnow, and its "I dare say," sneered Tiddlywinks, 'You are old hens, you know, and its the nature of bens to be cowardly. But would not show the white feather

'Cut, cut, cut!" cackled a long



HOLDING HIM BY THE TAIL legged pullet, running full tilt from be-

hind the barn. "Cut, cut! O! I've had such a fright!"

"What—what—what—what was it?"
stammered Tiddlywicks, while the bens clustered anxiously around him, as if

"Was it a—a for," gasped Tiddly-winks, looking up at the oak-tree as if he were calculating the distance to its lowest branches?
"No, it w.sn't 2 for. It had a short tail," said the pullet. "Perhaps it was a 'passum," suggested the snuff-colored

en ruffling her feathers.

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"No, it ran too fast for a 'possum—

O! O! heps it comes now! Look, look!
Cut, cut, 'cut!" and the frightened pullet tried to hide under Queen Anne's
wing, as a small, brownish-colored
animal came frisking and frolicking'
from helping the harm.

The fowls flew wildly about, some in one direction and some in another. The white Pekin duck sentiled away and hid herself behind the hen-house. The Guinea fowls flew up to the occub of the barn, châttering with all their might, and Tiddlywinks was jest spreading his wings to take refuge in the dak tree, when the strange animal anothenly rushed towards him.

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carry him, it suddenly turned scampered after him.

"Boo—woo—woo," it cried in see shill voice that the poor Cookin still with terror, while the saven selzed him by his handsome tail fas ers and stood shaking them and or

ing, "gr-r-r" triumphantly.

Poor Tiddlywinks, more dead th
alive, could do nothing but sta stock-still and ery "Squak! squak-aw awk!" at the top of his lungs. Th hens cackled in sympathy, making suc a racket that Aunt Peggy looked out of the back door to see what on earth

or the back door to see what on earth could be the matter, "Run, Rosy," she cried, "Something is disturbing the fowls!" And little Rosy ran quickly to the rescue of her feathered favorites.

feathered favorites.

But when she reached the barn-yard and espled the tail Cochin squeaking with terror, while a tiny shepherd puppy stood holding him by the tail, and growling savagely, she burst into a hearty laugh. "Come here, Roy," she cried, and the fat puppy let, go his victim's tail, and went frisking to her with a shrill little bork of delight.
"For shame, Tiddlywinks," said Rosy,
"to be afraid of a little bit of a dog

like Roy, who only wanted to play with you!" But Tiddlywinks, finding himself free, hurriedly sneaked off around the barn, and began pluming his ruffled feathers. He was well twitted by the

other fowls, when they ventured to come forth from their hiding places. "You wouldn't run from a fox, would you," sneered the snuff-colored hen,

maliciously? "Of course not," put in Queen Anne, "Of course not, part and hopping over the pig-trough to pick up a grain of corn on the other side. "He is not corn on the other side. "He is not afraid of any four-footed creature that

ever grew!' "Quack, quack, quack," said the Pe-kin duck, waddling out from a bunch of tall grass, where she had been hiding during the affray. "Pray, Mister Tiddlywinks, do tell us what you would do if a fox were to pounce unexpectedly

over the fence?" "it's only natural for hens to be cow-ardly," said a yellow-legged pullet, who owed the Cochin a grudge for robbing her of a dragon-fly that morning

from the barn-roof, where they had been sitting in a row, acreaming "pot-rack! pot-rack!" during the contest. "If it had been a great big dog, like

Farmer Dill's Howser," they said, "It would be different. But a little puppy, no bigger than a kitten! And Tiddlywinks equawked as if a whole pack of foxes were after him!"

And Tiddlywinks felt so shame-faced, that he did not venture to crow for half a day. But he was never heard to boast of his own bravery again. And what was still better, he was cured of his other bad habits, and was never again guilty of pecking the guinca-fowls, nor quarreling with the Pekin duck, or robbing the pullets of their

And in time, Tiddlywinks and the other fowls became quite friendly with Roy, the shepherd puppy, who grew to be such a good watch dog that not a fox, possum, or any other midnight prowler, dared venture near the harnyard.

Quite a Stamping Ground.
"We are blessed with a domestic who keeps us in hot water half the time for fear we will lose ner, and naturally, she end householder, "and, naturally, she is welcome to all the usual and a good is welcome to all the usual and a good or an artifact privileges. Not many extraordinary privileges. Not long ago she decided to buy a bicycle end when it arrived it was a nine days' wonder for all the girls in the neighborhood. Every evening they over to admire it. My back yard is large and nicely sodded and it speedily became a cycle circus. Our girl did most of the riding, with two or three other girls to hold her on and a half dozen more sitting on the fence to keep out of the way. You never heard such squealing and giggling in your life. Our girl would pedal her way along for a dozen feet or so and then she and her side partners would go down together in one circugaling heap and three or four of the girls on the fence would tumble off in sheer excitement.

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alem is baying an epidemic of what is ted "Ragweed distemper." Your hum-scribe was one of the crowd who "took it in" and wishes hereafter to be de-tend from ang-weed or any other kind weed for that matter.

The recent rains have been rather a set-it to bean harresting and cutting sec-tarowth hy.

Jack Frost did a big job of corn cutting ast Saturday night.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Walker has gone west to cleit her eldest son. Dr. Ohs Walker who, in search of health, left Salem last spring, but who, report says, is little if any better, consequently, he may return home with his mother in a short time, or if there is a possibility of his being restored to health, he will doubtless remain where he is for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Utley, of Kalamatoo, formarly of this place, are here visiting relatives and friends for a season. They report the referry crop around Kalamazoo an utter failure and in consequence, many who depended upon their crop of below for their living and who had intested their sit in the business, are now in thmost deathess circumstances, and in some cases, have applied to the town matheralies for aid in order to maintain heat families.

three of his profilers, are at work in the blace of Thomas, came home last Wednesdy in order to take in the Plymouth hir He made the frip of 52 miles in three and one half hours on his wheel, and then west to Plymouth just as if nothing had happened and did not pick in surjoid at the latter place who could be his for a short run though according rice who could be a face of the short run though several rice to do so, and one with a higher exact sheel, but failed like the rest. or a country lad, Mr. Merritt is a good ider either for a long or short distance.

Newburg.

The Boveg other mill is now running full blast

Elder Oliver attended the league last herday evening. The league is prepar-ty to attend the group meeting at Ply

orado, formania of Mr. Fred Smith, of Colored in the Newburg cemetery last Manday, Mr. Smith was year the din the Newburg cemetery last Mon-Lay. Mr Smith was very much respect and leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Miss Fannie Jenner and Mr. Kenneth Sparks, of Detroit, visited friends here

d Tuesday:

Founds from this place, who visited the yearth fair, declare that it was by far the first fair ever held in Plymouth.

s Aid Society is mak rtensive preparations for their mar-lay which will be held at Newburg Thursday afternoon and evening, ib. An old fashioned bolled dinner, fried chicken, coffee, etc. will be at all for 10 cents. There will be on buton macy and, ornamental goods. th fruits and vegetables of all

red Gumore, of Stark, is wearing is smile on account of a baby girl force. Mother and child doing

Harry Green, of Detroit, is visiting his randmether, Mrs. A. Turnbull.

Quite a number from around the Cener attended the Redford fair.

Frank Pecks house is now ready for the

Miss Nettie Green, who has been spen ing the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Minkley, has returned to her

ome in Bay City. The farmers in this vicinity are hurry ing to get their potatoes dug and corn cut. Guess our Plymouth meat peddler has got frightened at the cold weather and left us.

CONDENSED TESTIMONY.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Man-ufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New. Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwins-ville, Mass. says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. Chicago, always keeps it at haud and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bot-tles at J. L. Gale's.

Detroit Week Day Excursion, Oct. 15.

Good chance to visit the city and enjoy a half day's visit with your friends, or spend the time shopping, theatre going seeing the sights, etc. D. L. & N. wil run a low rate excursion on above date tickets good going on train leaving Ply mouth at 10:15 a.m., and arriving at De roit at 11:00 a. m. Return train will eave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate '50

The first reproduction published in any magazine of Puvis de Chavannes' mural painting in the Boston Public Library is given in the November Demorest's Magzine. It is from one of the well known Copley prints and conveys an excell nt idea of the delicate beauty of the artist's

Will You Go

On the D. L. & N. low rate Detroit exon the D. L. & It will pay you to ursion, October 15th? It will pay you to (474)

The Formation of the Acer The male flowers of the oak are gathered in distant clusters round a long, swaying stalk; they approach much nearer to the conventional idea of a flower individually. Instead of being a mere aggregation of anthers or being a mere aggregation of anthers or pollen cells on simple scales, those of the oak are possessed of distinct star-like, hairy calyces, each marked off into six or seven lobes, and containing into six or seven lobes, and containing ten siender stamens, with two-celled anthers. Then the female flowers, which are usually two or three, near each other, but not connected, consist of an ovary, with three short-curved styles, and invested by a calyx that adheres closely to it and becomes the husk or shell of the acorn. The whole, except the styles, is held in a cup formed of many small overlapping scales, which afterward lose their individuality and shrink into mere roughness on the outside of the sup that holds the acorn. For only one of the six owness contained in the ovary develops into an acorn (seed or corn of the ac, or oak).

When Does Old Age Begto.

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I thention age, of course, only in estem of it. When, a hearty man tellish syears he is confessing not their burden, but only their dignity. Strictly, his soul's experiences, not the years, are his age; and as for the body, if we come to fine distinctions, we know well enough that it is only somewhere between 3 and 7 years old in the oldest of us. At 50 the soul has just moved into the sighth new body, which is its oldest, nevertheless. Our very substitutes for fiesh and blood share the

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The United States patent office records give some interesting information in regard to the progress of the liventive faculty among American women. The office was established in 1790, but it was nearly twenty years before a patent was a fasued to a woman. The first was in 1309. This was issued for a method of weaving straw with stills or thread. In 1826 there were fourteen patents is sued to women, a larger number by far than had been issued any previous year. It is singular to note that the feminine genius gular to note that the feminine genius finiar to note that the feminine gentus for invention appeared to slumber from that time until it was suddenly arous-ed by the great war. Many of the women's patents that then poured into the patent office were, for implements and materials for war and for hospital appliances and sick-room devices. From the sixties the number of women patentees steadily in creased. In 1870 it was 60; in 1880, over, 90; in 1890 over 200, and in 1893, over 300. From 1809 to 1888 women's inventions aver aged thirty a year; from 1888 to 1892, 230 a year, and since 1892, 280 a year. Of the subject of these inventions wearng apparel heads the list, with 160 ing apparent needs the last, with too different patents in two years and a half. Next came cooking utensils, with 160 inventions; furniture, 55; heating or weahing or cleansing appa-ratus, more than 40 each; sewing and spinning devices, and building and spinning devices, and building appa-ratus, about 30 each, and the educa-tional and surgical apparatus, toys and trunks, about 20 each. Other lines in which women have tried their inventive genius are perambulators, barrel and bicycle attachments, printing and bottling apparatus, boxes and bas clocks horseshoes, motors, musical in-struments, plumbing and preserving devices, screens, stationery, theatrica apparatus, toilet articles and typewrit-ing attachments. Most of the patents were for improvements on some pre usly existing device.

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A Frightened Little Boy's Reply to th

Some time last year a family removed from St. Joseph, Mo., to Chicago. The younger son of the family is a lad of about 9 years old, and a few days ago the whole Sabbath school which this youth attends was being questioned by the superintendent upon the lesson of the day. The little fel-low has an unusually bright and inter-esting face, and as his class was seat-ed directly in front of the superintendent, he was naturally attracted to him. The lesson was of Moses and how the Red Sea had separated and permitted him to lead his hosts through the divided waters to safety.

When the superistendent had finished relating the story he concluded to see how much his youthful listeners had

"Who was it, children," he ques-tioned, "that led the Israelites into the mised land?

With the usual timidity of children about "speaking out in meeting," none of them replied. The boys looked at each other and giggled, but none of-fered any response.

"Now, I know you all know his name," spid the superintendent in patronizing tones. "Just think a moment and tell me. Won't some of you? Let this little man tell me," he said, point-

ing at the recent comer from the south.
"I don't know, sir; I don't live here.
I only came up from Missouri the other. was the frightened reply.-Chi cago Chronicle.

A Friendly Feeling.

"No, suh," said Col. Carter to the man with small, angry-locking spots on his forehead, "I shall not putmit you to abuse the mosquito in my presence. I used to dislike them, but now I am one of the stanchest friends that a mosquito has."

complain because the mosquito stays up all night and has his collations, his songs and his aftuh-dinner speeches?"
"You seem to feel very kindly to-

used it to get the cork ulto was a martyr, suh, that time, suh, I have

In France the doctor's claim on the centre of a deceased patient has preference over all others.

For hats birds of paradise plumes have, to a great extent, replaced the attree algrette in London.

The canker worms are masing sad havoc with the trees in some parts of western and central Massachusetts. New Zesland exported \$4,446,000 worth of gold last year, Three-quarters of it came from the west coast of Otago.

There are baseball clubs in all the mountain towns of Tennessee this year. The craze is more widespread

In Colfax county, Nebraska, the sloughs are alive with eels and the inhabitants are hunting them down with

An English professional cricketer's cerly income is on the average \$750, which is less than the wages of the etter class of workmen.

Quill toothpicks, as a rule, are imported from France The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where

Some high prices were paid for fine old saunt boxes at Christie's in Log-don the other day—\$9,000 for one, \$5,500 for another and \$3,000 for a If the armies of Europe should march

at an eight-mile gait, five abreast, fifteen inches apart, it would require nite and one-half days for them to pass a given point.

The largest bronze casting ever made in America is the buffalo's head which

hangs at the eastern entrance of the Union Pacific bridge, between Omaha and Council Bluffs.

One of the most notable things in ection with the storm was the fac that so many churches and so few sa loons were demolished. This is an other evidence of the freaks of a tor-

Has there been any better example if self-control afforded by modern civi lization than that given at the Louis ville woman's congress, where speeches have been limited to three minutes

About 2,000 miles of railway are ler construction in Japan, and the Lon don Times says there are signs that American engineering and material will be preferred to England hereafter by the Japanes

LIFE'S LITTLE IRONIES.

She has got as far north as Mon-treal, and "la typewriteuse" is what they call her up there.

A Kansas editor is preparing an illus trated issue of his paper which will contain, besides other things, "a sprinkling of the prominent babies" of

No up-to-date lady now suffers from kleptomania. If a well-dressed woman in a dry goods store sees something which she really must have without paying for it, hypnotism is just what alls her.

A Lewiston (Me.) bicyclist has fust a Lewiston (Me.), bicyclist has just been crippled for life by a wagon, and, nobody seems to care a cent, either, be-cause just one year ago this same scorcher killed a pedestrian with his too impetuous wheel.

The recent electric storm at Nor phurous language used by a burglar who entered a house there and got away with three \$20 confederate bills worth one-sighth of a cent a pound.

Because a lady with a No. 7 foot wishes to wear a No. 5 shoe, no matter what Du Maurier may say, the manu facturers of shoes have devised a new scheme of numbering, whereby No. 4539.5 means 7 FF, and the other num bers in proportion.

The other night, while the steame Puritan was on her way from New York to Fall River, a Pole fell over-board off the paddle-box, and, as it was fully twenty minutes before it oca mosquito has."

"Still, they annoy me," replied the curred to his companions to notify any man with the spots.

"Of cohes. But they must live Why was not picked up.

A peculiar robbery occurred in New

n that makes the

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