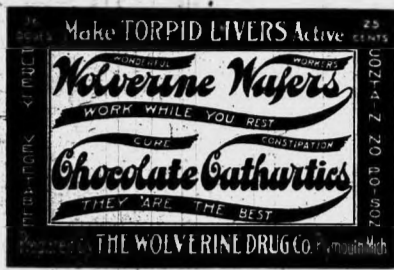


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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Paul Helm's little boy is on the gain. Joe McEachran entertained a friend from the city Sunday.

Ed. Peck is suffering with a severe cold on his lungs.

Several from around the Center attended the party at Mr. Peters' Saturday night and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. August Misner called on Center friends Friday.

The weather is fine again, after a couple days of fog and rain.

Miss Annie Melow, one of our town girls, is to marry a Mr. Miller today (Wednesday). More particulars next week.

Leopold Hudson visited C. F. Smith Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garchow visited at Paul Helm's Saturday.

An even fifteen were entertained at Will Garchow's Sunday evening.

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L. J. Meldrum took a business trip to Detroit last week Friday.

Wm. Wurtz made a business trip to Stark one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Fox and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Robinson, has returned home.

About twenty-five friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Theuer last week Friday evening and gave them a very pleasant surprise, in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

There was no church last Sunday on account of the muddy roads.

Miss Lizzie Theuer has gone to Detroit to work.

The dances at the P. of I. hall given by Joe Wintersign and John Beyer last Friday evening was well attended.

Wm. Schuk took a business trip to Wayne one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winchester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rhode and Mr. and Mrs. Lean Sherman and daughter spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman.

The Perrinsville school is closed this week, as they have no teacher.

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TONGUISH.

Mrs. James King was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is a very little better.

Miss Emma Reamer was detained from school the fore part of the week with a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Rowe were in Detroit on Sunday to visit the latter's parents, Mrs. K. and baby Milton staying till Monday night.

Mrs. Jane Halpin of Detroit is staying with her mother at present, who is quite ill.

NEWBURG.

Essie King, buried her hands badly while lifting hot lard from the stove Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Bassett, while bringing a pail of water in the house, fell and cracked her right shoulder bone Sunday, and from which she is a great sufferer. Dr. Patterson is the attending physician.

Edwin Norris is very poorly at present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trombley and son of Plymouth visited Mr. and Mrs. Gred Ganey Sunday.

Albert Smith is home for a few days' vacation.

George Barber was on our streets Sunday.

The Epworth League social at the hall was well attended Saturday night. Charles Tattle and son Irvin were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knickerbocker are the proud parents of a baby daughter. Mrs. Pearson of Plymouth is caring for Mrs. K. at present.

Mrs. James Joy, Sr., visited her son James and family Wednesday, and she will visit her son Mark and family at Toledo this week.

Herbert Shook visited his grandmother Sunday.

Some Politics.

Adrian Times: The proposition to nominate Hon. George B. Horton for lieutenant governor under the new primary law next June is attracting much attention and favorable comment throughout the state.

While the office of lieutenant governor is apparently a trivial one, it really holds an important perquisite. As presiding officer of the state senate the lieutenant governor appoints all the committees and to some extent controls all important legislation. He can certainly obstruct as well as construct.

As an ardent primary reformer, Mr. Horton should be wholly pleasing to the numerous advocates of that method and it would be entirely fitting to make him the first nominee to be chosen under that law, providing, of course, that he will accept it. Without doubt it would be a sacrifice of a higher ambition on Mr. Horton's part to take the nomination for lieutenant governor for it is generally understood that under the old convention system the incumbent of that office had no earthly chance of reaching the governor's chair, save through the death or disability of the executive. However, the primary system might change that hoodoo and actually put the lieutenant governor in direct line for promotion.

Detroit News: Louis Himes will have no opposition for the republican nomination for county clerk, his friends say, though some democratic candidate may try conclusions with him by way of advertisement. Forbes Robertson is even less likely to have opposition for county treasurer. It is not even probable that he will have a democratic rival.

The office of register of deeds will precipitate a scrap. It was an objective point two years ago for candidates of all kinds. It is believed, however, that F. C. Shipman, who two years ago cut quite a figure, will be out of the reckoning this year for all purposes.

So much pressure has been brought to bear on Cass Benton that his friends believe that it is almost certain that he will run for register. Orrin P. Gully is getting ready to run for a third term, but he has moved from the country to the city, and the country has always claimed and had this office. Benton has demonstrated that he is one of the strongest vote getters in the townships, and his friends figure that he will be stronger than ever now, since he is on record as having opposed the Galbraith bill and the form of primary election law that got through the senate. He told the legislators plainly that those chickens would come home to roost, just as they are beginning to do now.

Free Press: The appointment of John B. Whelan to be collector of customs is another move in the Algerizing of the federal officeholders' organization in eastern Michigan, as was also the appointment of Homer Warren and the selection of David Meginnity for the position of internal revenue collector. The change in the office of collector of customs will probably be followed by the substitution of an Alger appointee for District Attorney Gordon and another one for United States Marshal Bates. Ultimately the immediate assistants and deputies of the new officials will be succeeded by others so far as civil service rules will permit and in due course the officeholders will all become men affiliated with the Alger organization.

The collector of customs is, by precedent, the dean of the federal organization and the medium through which political organizations are conducted with the state organization. As a leading member of the latter at the time of his appointment, Gov. Rich fell into the place naturally and harmoniously. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Whelan will attempt to succeed to the same position.

After a conference lasting all the afternoon, Tuesday, the house committee on inter-state and foreign commerce agreed upon a rate bill to be known as the Hepburn bill and to be reported to the house with the unanimous recommendation of the eighteen members of the committee. In the main the bill is the original Hepburn bill, but a number of concessions were made to the Democrats and ideas, as set forth in the Davey bill, were freely incorporated in the perfected measure.

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No man has more money than brains who has brains enough to hang on to it.

"He that hath thriven may lie till 7," but he ought to tell the truth the rest of the day.

A woman in the East died and left \$15,000 to her pets, but there was not a man among them.

It is exhilarating, at any rate, to learn that a conscience fund has been started in Philadelphia.

Absent-mindedness wouldn't be such a bad thing if it would only help people forget their troubles.

New Jersey is going to spend \$350,000 in fighting her mosquitoes. That ought to make a good beginning.

Congressman Longworth plays the violin, but as he never does it in public this should not be laid up against him.

Rojevstevsky is explaining, but he has not thus far been able to make it appear that Japan won on a technicality.

If an elastic currency will make the ordinary man's salary go further at the butcher shop and the grocery, let's have it at once.

Miss Grigsby has not as yet declared her intention of going on the stage. Isn't she entitled to a vote of confidence or something?

International complications are to be regretted, but they are invaluable in giving reputations to towns like Portsmouth and Algiers.

Mayor McClellan has given jobs to forty New York newspaper men. Now there ought to be standing room on the Park Row sidewalks.

Santo Domingo lost five generals in one battle. This would cripple an ordinary country, but down there every man is born general.

It is easy enough to attain national prominence nowadays. All that you have to do is to swear by the nine gods of war, or something similar.

President Castro didn't invite the French minister to his party, and the minister declares Castro is biting his thumbs at France. Bring on a warship.

A Pittsburg doctor has fasted for thirty-five days, and he expects to go twenty-five more without food. He must be in need of a more elastic currency.

Before aerial navigation becomes one of the popular amusements of the day it will be necessary for somebody to come to the front with an accidentless airship.

Prof. Chamberlain at Clark university figures out that women have more ability than men. But why figure? The wise man has always taken that for granted.

Children are disappearing from the stage, says the Illinois state factory inspector; and not only the humanitarian but the plain theater goer will have a sign of relief.

A Canadian critic, says that Mr. Henry James, who has been finding fault with American common speech, is a dogmatist. That's kinder than calling him a curmudgeon.

In Philadelphia, according to Dr. Charlotte Abbey, they own to "society women" and those of the "middle class." Still, geographically, Philadelphia is part of the republic.

For sale or to rent: A large stock of New Year's resolutions in good condition, hardly used at all. Reason for selling, present owner has no further need of them. Apply almost anywhere.

Instead of blaming Mrs. Jack Gardner for exporting the Giorgione painting Italy should be thankful that the sprightly lady did not think to take away the Coliseum or the leaning tower of Pisa.

Sir Pardon Clarke declares that the works of the foremost artists should be kept together and not scattered, as some bequests make necessary. Remember this when you come to make your will.

Mr. Carnegie, it is said, will write the story of his life. It ought to contain mighty interesting reading, and it will be the book of the century if it will only tell how he got it and make the directions clear.

Secretary Taft is getting down to fighting weight, having reduced from three hundred odd to two hundred and something. But the powers have been officially notified that this has no reference to the Moroccan situation.

At a young women's home in Philadelphia it has been decided that girls who have passed the age of 25 are not eligible for admission. This will not, however, be likely to upset the old theory that a woman is as young as she looks.

STATE NEWS

STATE TAX COMMISSION IN OPEN LETTER TO MR. BIRD.

ASK HIS CO-OPERATION IN WORK OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW IN FEBRUARY.

BOARD IN SESSION TO HEAR THE RAILROADS AND OTHER OF THE CORPORATIONS.

Letter to Attorney-General.

The criticisms of the valuations of general and railroad properties made by the state board of tax commissioners under the Galbraith equalization law, have resulted in an open letter to Attorney-General Bird, who recently began suit to have the law declared unconstitutional. The letter follows: "Hon. John E. Bird, Attorney-General, Lansing, Mich.: "Dear Sir—We notice in the daily press of the state that the result reached by the state board of assessors in fixing the values of the railroad properties of the state and in determining the rate of taxation for the same was in your opinion more favorable to the railroads than can be justified by the facts.

"We also notice an interview given in the public press by your deputy, Mr. Harry E. Chase, which presumably has your indorsement, stating that certain railroad properties were undervalued. It is evident from the interview that your department is in possession of important facts relative to the valuation of the railroads of the state not known to the state board of assessors. However, there is still ample opportunity to make the thing right. We do not claim any such degree of infallibility as is asserted in certain quarters, and we used our honest judgment in arriving at our published conclusions. If it can be shown that errors of judgment have been made, there is still ample opportunity to correct all errors. The state board of assessors will be in session in the city of Lansing until February 15, 1906, as a board of review and we believe that in fairness to us and to the state you should come before the board and give us the facts upon which your published opinions have been based. We shall be more than pleased to fix a time satisfactory to yourself for a public hearing at which all parties interested may be present and the whole matter of values and rate thoroughly examined.

Gov. Warner desires a hearing and no doubt a time convenient to both can be arranged.

The statement has been made that the condition of affairs which allows the state board of assessors to fix one rate for the general properties of the state and another for the railroad properties is intolerable. The state board of assessors, as you know, does not presume to fix the rate for the general properties, as that is done by the local authorities. In arriving at the rate for the taxation of railroads the board is given authority by the Galbraith law to "ascertain and determine" the cash value of all the property of the state. If the rate is too low the board has placed the cash value of the state at too high a figure and every supervisor or assessing officer and every other citizen of the state who has the interest of the state at heart and wishes to be fair to the commission itself is in duty bound to appear and give evidence which may be in his possession tending to show that the board is in error.

We shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

ROBERT H. SHIELDS, President.

WILLIAM H. HOYT, JAMES H. THOMPSON, Board of State Tax Commissioners and State Board of Assessors.

Attorney-General Bird will doubtless give the commissioners such information as he has at hand and co-operate with them as they sit as a board of review. It is believed that there will be material changes in the valuations when the board concludes its work on February 15.

The state tax commission met Monday because representatives of railroad companies are already asking for hearings on the valuations of their property. Three companies are to be heard, and other corporations as they shall arrange their dates.

The tax commission has not as yet made any public statement of the methods they followed to ascertain the cash valuation of general property. They made an assessment of railroad property at what they claim was its cash value. But it is upon other property that the rate of taxation is struck, and the methods used by them in arriving at their valuation are not clearly shown.

Soon Caught.

James Hathaway, a "lifer" at the Jackson prison, made his escape at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night by scaling the north wall with a rope and grappling irons and was caught in Detroit at 3 o'clock Monday morning at the Hotel Campus. He was in a room in a rocking chair, reading a magazine. He readily consented to accompany the officers and was soon behind the bars at the Central station. He had \$50, which he had earned in prison.

Mrs. Mattie Gilmore, who was arrested on a charge of non-support of her blind husband and three children, and was ordered to contribute \$3 a week for the children, is suing for a divorce in Grand Rapids.

Saginaw Board of Trade was organized April 9, 1863. Four of the thirty-two signers of the original charter are still living in Saginaw: Dr. H. C. Potter, Ezra Rust, George L. Burrows and D. L. C. Eaton. For forty-two years Dr. Potter has been an active member of the board, having been on its roll since the day of its organization.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Robert Horn, of Three Rivers, fell from a load of hay and his neck was broken.

John Thirteen, a Hollander living in Grand Rapids, was stricken with heart failure on the street and was taken to a hospital.

Ira Delaney's 1-year-old daughter, of Romulus, found some medicine intended for her 9-year-old brother, and died after eating several pills.

Secret societies and unions were denounced by Fr. O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, who also said books used in the public schools are unfair to Catholics.

Alfred B. Trombley, aged 57, a farmer five miles east of Bay City, committed suicide by taking Paris green after a protracted spree.

Camille Leonard, a popular Monroe teacher, was married at Erie to Frank Ver Straten, of Port Huron. The groom is well known in marine circles.

Rev. G. D. Smith, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church (colored), at Lansing, says his flock owes him \$100 on a salary of \$33 a month, and he's going to resign.

F. D. Ford's hardware store at Saline was burglarized, the side door being pried open and the stock of knives and razors taken, and the peeples in the money drawer.

Mary Byrne, of Clayton township, has started suit for \$20,000 damages against Allen J. Beach, whom she claims permanently injured her while riding his bicycle.

While Agent Henry Schell was absent from the Michigan Central ticket office in Dowagiac about 10 minutes someone gained access to the money drawer and removed \$85 in cash.

Floyd Unruh, of St. Joseph, who disappeared from his home last September and was mourned by his parents as dead, has been heard from in Panama, where he is working on a coast steamer.

Robert Decker, of Pontiac, who upon his release on probation after conviction of stealing his mother's jewelry, was arrested on a charge of burglary; has been sentenced to four months for a second offense.

During the past year Sheriff Albert A. Carroll, of Kent county, with 25 per cent more prisoners than during the previous year, has decreased the jail expenses \$6,000. "Just by watching the little things," he says.

Ray Rendel, a young man employed at the Detroit Sulphite Pulp Co., Delray, and whose home is at Cothen, Mich., walked into the Detroit Sanitarium on Saturday, claiming pain in the chest and head. He died Sunday morning.

A "horse-buyer" spent the day with Farmer Ray, near Vassar, and after having dinner and supper with the family said he guessed he'd stay all night. He then revealed the fact that he was John Ray, a son who had been away 12 years.

Walter A. Seiner became lost in a fog on Muskegon lake, and as he wandered over the ice he heard cries for help. He located their direction and found Chester Nicholson had fallen through and was drowning when he jumped in and rescued him.

Register of Deeds F. W. Wilson slipped on the courthouse steps at Traverse City, and striking his head and hips, lay unconscious for half an hour before being discovered. Only the day before County Clerk Robert Walker was taken with appendicitis.

Murderer Jim Hathaway, who escaped from Jackson prison and was captured in Detroit a few hours later, has been put at work in the grip-hammer shop of Whittington & Copley; the hardest work in the prison, and in sharp contrast to his easy work as a "trusty."

Five men of Battle Creek were bitten by a bulldog before the animal was killed. Dr. Vary has disintegrated the animal, and on order of the state board of health, will send the brain and spinal cord to the laboratory at the U. of M. to determine if the dog had hydrophobia.

Railroad Commissioner Atwood says that before Senator Huntley Russell threatened a mandamus he had arranged for a hearing of the complainants of Mill Creekites, a suburb of Grand Rapids, who are angry because trains will not stop there. The hearing will be held January 21.

Wooden molds, apparently intended for making counterfeit money, have been placed in the prison "museum" at Jackson. It is said that they were found during the building of the new cell block, prisoners evidently having tried to turn out lead dollars. The effort was rather crude.

The Durable Cement Bitt Co., of Battle Creek, has been reorganized, with \$200,000 capital, with Corland D. Camp of the Great Lakes Shipbuilding firm, as president. Capitalists of New York and Pittsburg are back of the enterprise, and plants will be established throughout the United States.

Martin Clapp has tired of the lonely life in a tent at Gull lake, where he was taking open air treatment for tuberculosis. He increased 40 pounds in weight and gained surprisingly in strength, but as soon as he returned to his mother's home he began to decline, and he refuses to return to the tent life.

Saturday five men living in Battle Creek were bitten by a bulldog. Nothing was thought of it until the dog began to behave in such a strange manner that his owner shot him. Now there is much alarm over the matter and the city health officer has been asked to disinfect the dog and to make a test as to whether or not the canine had hydrophobia.

Albert McNew, of Bay City, is in a pretty matrimonial tangle, and is under arrest on a charge of bigamy. Six years ago he was given a divorce from his first wife, and without getting the formal order signed went to Tennessee and married again. He brought his new wife back and two children were born. A few months ago McNew married a woman in St. Louis, Mich., saying that his second marriage was illegal because the formal divorce decree was not signed. The Tennessee wife brought action for alimony, the St. Louis wife left him, but he now wonders which is really his wife.

LATE NEWS

THE TRIAL OF CHICAGO PACKERS BECOMES VIGOROUS.

ROOSEVELT'S ADVICE TO THE NATIONAL GUARD TO INSURE EFFICIENCY.

SENATOR DEPEW SEEMED TO BE RATTLED AS TO LOCATION OF HIS SEAT.

The Packers' Trial.

The attorneys for the Chicago packers now claim that a letter from President Roosevelt to Atty-Gen. Moody supports the contention of the packers that they are entitled to immunity in the cases now being pushed against them. The government, through District Attorney Morrison, made its opening statement in the packers' case today. The district attorney addressed the jury with such vigor that the attorneys for the defense at once interposed objections. "The claims of the defendants in this case," declared District Attorney Morrison, "are only a part of their clap-net defense presented by men of influence in the effort to unfit the jury for fair deliberation in this case. These men have not only the ingenuity of criminal lawyers, but they are corporation lawyers—trust lawyers."

"I object to the statement that I am a trust lawyer," declared Attorney Hynes.

"You are defending a trust now," replied Attorney Morrison; "you are defending men right now who are charged with being members of a trust."

Mr. Hynes still objected and the court ruled in favor of Attorney Morrison.

Another clash occurred when the district attorney declared that the plea of the packers that they are entitled to immunity was an "after-thought."

"The issue in this case," continued Attorney Morrison, "is not what Mr. Garfield or anyone else has done, but whether under the law these men are entitled to go free and never be put on trial under the indictment. I am not aware that any government official has mistreated these poor defendants until I heard the opening statements in this case. It is a surprise to me that the attorneys for these men should base their case on a chance of shielding their clients from a trial on the main issue."

The district attorney declared that the packers are not entitled to immunity because their statements were not made under oath. It made no difference, he declared, how much a man talked, not under oath; he would still be subject to the operation of the law.

"Learn To Shoot Well."

Encouragement of rifle practice among the men of the National Guard was the purview of an address by President Roosevelt to the delegates represented at the annual meeting of the Interstate Guard association.

"I want to see the average national guardsman know how to shoot well," he said. "I want to see that the young fellow who has been through the National Guard has received a training which will make him able to do his work in time of war if the need comes."

"In a great industrial civilization such as ours we may just as well face the fact that there is a constant tendency to do away with or eliminate those qualities which make a man a good soldier. It should be the steady object of every legislator, of every executive officer, and above all, of you gentlemen who have to do with the National Guard, to try to counteract those tendencies, to try to counteract the tendency toward their elimination."

Senator Depew.

When Senator Chauncey M. Depew reappeared in the senate Monday after his indisposition at his New York home, Senator Bailey, of Texas, passed immediately in front of Mr. Depew's desk without even looking in his direction, and some regarded this as an intentional slight.

In speaking of Senator Mitchell some time ago Senator Bailey said that when senators disgraced themselves they should save the senate embarrassment by resigning.

Senator Tillman also passed near Depew's seat, but made no sign.

Senator Depew went to the wrong seat, going to the desk of Senator Carter in the last row, whereas his own seat is in the front row. His secretary told him his error, and he reached the right seat when it was pointed out to him by a page.

General Wheeler's Illness.

The following announcement was made by Sterling Smith, of New York, brother-in-law of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, on the authority of Dr. McCorkle:

"Gen. Wheeler was stricken with pleurisy Thursday night. Pneumonia developed Sunday. Dr. A. J. McCorkle is in charge of the case, and had Dr. E. G. Janeway in consultation Monday. The case is a mild one, temperature being only about 100. He is resting easily and hopes for a speedy recovery. His son, Maj. Joseph Wheeler, Jr., and two of his daughters are with him."

All human beings crave for happiness. "Only to be happy" is their soul's cry.

Later information from Maine gives position of drydock Dewey at midnight 20th inst. at latitude 28 degrees longitude 44 degrees 6 minutes. Hooley reports Caesar buried seaman, dead of beriberi.

The eighth death from cerebro spinal meningitis has occurred among the apprentice seamen at the naval training station at Newport, R. I. The victim was Christopher Wagner, of Chicago. There are three other cases under treatment at the training station.

THE BLACK HAND.

In hunting for the murderers of Michael Carrasola, the wealthy Italian, who was shot at Dunleavy last week, Washington county, Penn., authorities have unearthed a plot to assassinate some of the leading men of the country.

They have secured evidence that among those marked for death was Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania. Letters and papers are also in possession of the authorities which decree the death of other leading men.

The existence of this band of anarchists was unearthed when Governor Sipe and Chief of Police Logan of Monongahela began to follow up clues which indicated that Carrasola's death was due to the machinations of the Italian "Black Hand" society.

The evidence on which charges will be based was discovered in a squalid shanty near the mining village of Baird, three miles from Monongahela city.

In this house, located in an obscure hollow, were found papers and documents pointing to a wholesale assassination scheme. Anarchists in many parts of the country are implicated and arrests in many sections are looked for.

John Spida, the alleged president of the society, was arrested and put in jail along with George Baril, who is suspected of implication in the death of Carrasola.

The Liberals' Power.

The great victory of the Liberals in the English elections and the surprising strength shown by the Labor party has fairly stunned the Tories. Although some of the Tory papers affect to believe that socialism has been brought within measurable distance by the triumph of the Laborites, those who regard the situation from an impartial standpoint are convinced that the British workers have no desire for socialism and are not led by illiterate demagogues, but by educated and broad-minded men, who for several years have been planning the present overturning of the old order of things.

Just what their course will be in the new parliament no one can say at present except the two influential leaders, John Burns and Keir Hardie, but they for reasons of policy decline so far to disclose any of their future plans.

The new parliament will be overwhelmingly Liberal. Up to this time the total number of members elected is 480, of whom 247 are Liberals, 114 Unionists, 30 Laborites, 78 Nationalists and one Socialist. This leaves 19 seats still vacant. The Liberals thus far have gained no less than 177 seats, counting labor gains as Liberal or government gains; and if the same proportion is kept up for the remaining 190 seats, the Liberals will have 407 votes in the next parliament, to which may be added those of 42 Laborites, 1 Socialist and 83 Nationalists, which would give Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman 533 votes against 137 for the Conservatives.

The Hazing Cases.

Lieut. C. P. Snyder, who had been accused by the testimony of several midshipmen witnesses in the case of First Classman Claude Mayo, charged with hazing, of hinting to upper classmen that new midshipmen should be hazed, and of going from the building in order that the opportunity might be afforded, was recalled to the stand.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the Mayo case, the court will begin the trial of Midshipman Richard R. Mann, an appointee of President Roosevelt, and the son of an officer of the United States army, who died from wounds and exposure received in the Wounded Knee campaign.

The only midshipman now under arrest on charges of hazing is Ned L. Chapin, of Pasadena, Cal. Last year he stood No. 23 in his studies in the class of 122 members.

Three Hundred Killed.

The Brazilian turret-ship Aquidaban, has been sunk at Port Jacarepagua, south of Rio de Janeiro, as the result of an explosion on board. It is reported that three hundred of her crew perished and that only one officer was saved.

The Aquidaban was of 4,950 tons displacement and 6,200 horse power. She was built in England in 1885 at a cost of \$1,725,000. The armament consisted of four 9.4 inch guns, four 5.5 inch guns and a number of smaller guns. She had five torpedo tubes. Her crew numbered 350 officers and men.

CONDENSED NEWS.

But it is not necessary to be rich to come out into the light and enjoy the glorious sunshine.

A monster petition, signed by 30,000 citizens of Massachusetts, was presented to the president opposing the recommendation of Secretary Bonaparte that the old frigate Constitution be either broken up or made an object for target practice.

Statistics show that during the year of 1905 American exports to the Netherlands amounted to \$73,000,000, and imports from there \$22,000,000. Exports to Belgium were \$39,500,000, while imports from that country amounted to \$26,000,000.

A splinter of steel three inches in length was removed from the brain of John Nall, of Winston, N. C., at the Jefferson hospital at Philadelphia. An effort was made to draw out the splinter by means of a powerful magnet, but the steel was so firmly imbedded that the surgeons were compelled to resort to the knife. The operation was successful and the patient is reported as doing well.

The solicitor-general will move in the supreme court to have the case of Senator Burton advanced on the docket.

Lieut. Charles Pendleton, of the Philippine constabulary, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, has appealed his case to the supreme court. Pendleton killed a native policeman.

Maj-Gen. Leonard Wood will succeed Maj-Gen. Corbin in command of the military division of the Philippines on February 1. Maj-Gen. Corbin will leave on February 2 for Hong Kong, sailing thence for San Francisco on February 9 on the Pacific Mail steamer Korea.

RIGHTS GIVEN

RUSSIAN REFORMS ARE COMING, NOW QUIET IS RESTORED.

THE DOUMA TO BE GIVEN SOME REAL POWER THAT LAWS MAY BE HARMONIZED.

THE PROMISES MADE BY THE CZAR IN OCTOBER, M. WITTE SAYS WILL BE FULFILLED.

The "Little Father" Loved.

Notwithstanding their victories over the revolutionists and the apparent opportunity to turn their backs on the recently promulgated reforms, the emperor and his advisers have taken another long step in the direction of constitutionalism by deciding to entrust the first imperial douma with a large measure of constituent powers.

The ministerial cabinet and the council of the empire is now engaged in discussing changes in the organic laws of the empire, and the powers to be conferred upon the douma are considered necessary to bring these laws into harmony with the spirit of the emperor's manifesto of Oct. 30, and with the new path on which Russia has entered.

The changes will be submitted to the douma when the representatives of the people will be empowered as they were in 1903, the year in which the direction of the empire came under the control of the Romanoffs, to pass judgment upon the fundamental laws of the realm.

By yielding to the popular desire on these points, the emperor has gained a tactical victory and has secured for his new concessions a better welcome than that which greeted those preceding them. It is considered possible that he has forestalled any attempt on the part of the new assembly to arrogate to itself constituent powers without imperial consent, which is the openly avowed plan of the radical organizations.

The step taken by the emperor also justifies the reported declaration of Count Witte that the government had no intention of falling even by a hair's breadth in the fulfillment of the promises made in the manifesto of Oct. 30. It seems that the reaction manifested by interference with the meetings of strikers was dictated only by the necessity for the preservation of order and the combating of anarchy and civil war.

The attitude of the Russian people towards the monarchy, showing that the peasant as well as the soldier would be quick to resent anything directed against the person of the "Little Father," has been recognized by the constitutional democratic convention now in session, which, in spite of the objections of many theoretical republican delegates, incorporated in its platform a clause declaring that "Russia is a constitutional, parliamentary monarchy." The republicans, though recognizing that the acknowledgment of republican aims would spell ruin for the party, wished to dodge the issue altogether, but the majority adopted the view of Prof. Bedouin de Courtenay, who said:

"Our demand for a republic would lead to military rule, a dictatorship and ruin; we must give up theories and come out plainly and unequivocally in favor of a monarchical form of government. Our people will recognize no other rule."

Appeal for Justice.

The Independent Oil Refiners of Kansas have mailed to James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, an appeal for justice against the alleged conspiracy between the Standard Oil Co. and the railroads to shut Kansas oil out of the market. Eight refiners who will sign the appeal have invested more than \$1,000,000 in refineries, tank cars, storage tanks, wagons and barrels.

They claim that by reason of a conspiracy between the Standard Oil Co. and the railroad systems of the southwest, particularly the railroads operating in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Arkansas and the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, they are limited to the state of Kansas for a market for their refined oil; that to all points outside of Kansas the freight rates on all the products of crude petroleum are unreasonably high and have been maintained at such rate for no other purpose than to confine business of the independent refiners to the state of Kansas.

Persia Awakening.

A constitutional government for Persia, according to advices from Teheran, is to be the outcome of the sudden exodus of a thousand merchants and Mullah priests from the Persian capital as a protest against the shah's government.

The insurgents proceeded to the village of Shah-Abd-El-Aziz, where the shah presided over a representative assembly elected by the mullahs, merchants and land owners. The assembly will be called the "house of justice," and exercise administrative and legislative powers. The quality of all before the law will be proclaimed.

Clever New York thieves secured \$3,000 worth of gems in broad daylight from Kalbow's jewelry store at 311 Broadway.

Some men are so perfect that it seems as though their wives ought to have them stuffed and mounted. It is naturally short of sense.

The United States battleship Kentucky, which was damaged two weeks ago in a collision with the Alabama, came out of the Brooklyn navy yard Sunday and is under way for Hampton Roads and thence to the southern drill grounds with the North Atlantic fleet.

Prof. William Osler's mother, who is living in Toronto in her one hundredth year, refuses to discuss her own views on chloroforming the aged.

FAT-FOLK.

Some nights I try to keep awake To see how fairies really look; (You have to watch so sharp and still— So says my mamma's Fairy-Book.)

They nod and whisper to themselves— Then scamper off across the floor As if they'd never, never seen A little boy like me before! But if you ask me how they look, Somehow I cannot seem to tell; For pretty soon they've slipped away— And then— I hear the breakfast bell! —Laura Simonsdon, in Lippincott's.

IMPRISONED BY LAVA

By ALBERT W. TOLMAN.

IN 1854 the brig-of-war Endocia, Capt. Henker Lambie, was sent on an exploring expedition to the Antarctic Ocean to determine certain points of the Southern Continent, the most cheerless and inhospitable of all lands. The vessel touched at Cape Town late in November, and a few weeks later again set sail.

Among the brig's company, were two midshipmen, Harry Furness from Bristol and Richard Scoresby of Liverpool, who had been together in the service for two years, and had become close friends.

The Endocia sighted Kerguelen Island, and slightly altering her course, kept due south for several days. On January 14 land, or rather the glaciers that fringed it, came into view upon the southern horizon.

The ship ran for three days along a sheer wall of ice, from one hundred to two hundred feet in height, through a sea filled with floating bergs and floes. Although it was the Antarctic summer, snow-squalls were frequent and the wind was at times piercingly cold.

On the morning of the 18th a column of black smoke was sighted above the ice-cliffs far to the west, and as the vessel approached, this was seen to be issuing from an active volcano, a strange spectacle in that land of ice and snow.

It was decided to effect a landing, if possible, and ascertain the height of the peak. Upon the coast, not far from the base of the mountain, two ice promontories stretched out on each side of a natural basin, almost circular, with an opening about a hundred yards wide affording an entrance from the sea. The cliff at this point was considerably lower than elsewhere, and black volcanic rocks and ravines were visible along its front.

A boat was sent ahead to examine this harbor and to make soundings; and as a result of its report, the Endocia was soon riding snugly at anchor upon the sheltered expanse. At the head of the little bay was a beach of volcanic debris, with a ravine leading up to the tableland above. Beyond, the smoking cone of the mountain rose over a disfigured region of blackened ice and snow. Streams of water, melted by the heat, were running down the cliffs.

Furness and Scoresby were detailed to go ashore with a boat's crew, to make observations, examine the surface of the plateau and determine the height of the peak. The service was one involving no little fatigue and even a considerable degree of danger, for an ice-field at the base of a volcanic mountain was likely to be seamed with crevasses and filled with hidden pitfalls. The young officers were, however, much elated at the prospect of exploring an unknown land.

A few strokes of the oars brought their boat to the beach of volcanic rock and ashes. The boys landed, taking their surveying instruments and two of the boat's crew. But the men were wholly unable to keep up with the nimble youths, so they were sent back to the shore, whence a boat took them off to the ship.

After a hard scramble up a steep gorge, over black boulders and slippery ice, in full sight of the Endocia, the boys gained the summit of the cliffs. From this point a gradual slope of rock and ice extended upward to the base of the mountain, half a mile distant.

Toward this the boys now made their way, but with considerable difficulty. The slope that had appeared so smooth from a distance proved, on closer approach, to be a broken country gutted with deep fissures and ravines, from some of which smoke and steam were rising. There was also perceptible a slight tremor of the earth and an occasional rumbling.

At last, after much labor and fatigue, the two explorers reached a long, narrow stretch of fairly level surface, parallel to the base of the mountain. Beyond lay a deep ravine, apparently impassable. Here they stopped, and made observations to ascertain the height of the peak. A rough calculation gave its altitude as a trifle over four thousand feet.

By this time the long Antarctic afternoon was drawing to a close, and the boys started back toward the vessel, which lay hidden from view beneath the edge of the cliffs. They moved slowly, observing the configuration of the land as they went.

Suddenly the deadened boom of a gun from the brig came to their ears. Its echoes had hardly died away before there came another report, and then another. What did it mean?

Involuntarily they glanced back at the mountain, and a cry of surprise and alarm broke from both in place of the thin, tapering column of smoke, great clouds of pitch-blackness were rolling up to the sky, as if some giant

were heaping fuel on the subterranean fires beneath. Even as they looked, there came a series of muffled explosions, and dull red flames began to flicker about the crater. The ground beneath them trembled ominously. "Hurry up, Dick!" cried Harry. "There's going to be an eruption, sure!"

He had hardly spoken when a tremendous roar came. The whole upper part of the mountain disintegrated in a burst of flame and smoke. Great stones began to fall about them, and deluge of lava came pouring down the sides of the peak.

The boys put down their instruments and ran for their lives. They reached the gorge leading to the sea, and plunged headlong down it. Half the distance had been covered without mishap when Dick, looking behind, gave a cry of horror: "Run higher up, Harry! Keep out of the middle!"

At the head of the ravine appeared a crest of glowing lava, which hung for a moment on the verge, and then darted down toward them. The boys leaped up to the higher ground above the middle of the gorge, still keeping on in their rapid course. And it was well that they did so! In fifteen seconds a lava stream six feet deep was flowing down the channel where they had been running!

It overtook and passed them, and swinging a little to the right to follow the deepest part of the ravine, plunged, hissing and steaming, into the sea about a hundred feet from the landing-place. At it passed the base of the cliffs, it had swerved abruptly toward their feet, almost touching it, and cutting off the boys' retreat to the water. For an instant they stood in horror, looking at the crawling stream of boiling lava. Then the danger of their situation forced them to action.

"Quick, Dick!" cried Dick. "Run for your life! It's only six feet broad below there! We must jump it!" They dashed on over the boulders to a point farther down, where the current of lava was narrow. Dick, without pausing a moment, gave a quick leap that landed him on the other side. As he passed over the stream, the intense heat seemed to scorch his clothing.

Having heard a cry just as he jumped, Dick looked about for Harry. On the other side of the dery current he saw his friend struggling to rise from the ground, and falling back. Harry had twisted his ankle on a slippery stone, and could not stand upon his feet.

Just for an instant Dick hesitated, uncertain what to do. Then he ran back a short way to get a start, and another leap carried him back over the lava. A faint cheer from the brig came to his ears, showing that his action was appreciated. He put his arm about Harry, and half-carried, half-dragged him back toward the foot of the cliff.

With a sudden swelling, the width of the current increased a foot on each side. "O Dick," groaned Harry, "don't trouble with me! Save yourself. You can jump it yet. Quick!" he added. "It's growing broader every minute!"

It is no shame to the memory of Richard Scoresby to say that for a moment the wild desire for life, the instinct of self-preservation, came upon him strongly. To remain where he was seemed but to invite a speedy and terrible death. He could not save his companion. At best he could only die helplessly with him.

He looked at the red stream. It had broadened to twelve feet, but it was not yet too late. "Jump, Dick!" moaned Harry. "You can't help me any more. Go, and God bless you! Quick, before it's too late!" "No, Harry," Dick said. "Here I stay with you. Whatever comes to us we'll meet together."

The next minute took away the last possibility of escape across the flood. With a sudden surge the stream broadened to twenty feet, red, fierce and impassable.

Just behind them was a mound of debris several feet high, which had fallen from the overhanging cliff at this spot, leaving a space between it and the foot of the rocks, and thus affording some protection against the heat of the stream in front. Dick drew Harry behind this natural rampart, and they were able to breathe more freely, for the current of cool air drew in from the sea along the base of the wall. Here they awaited what might come.

Meanwhile Captain Lambie, when the eruption began, gave orders to weigh anchor on the Endocia and get the vessel under way, saying to his first lieutenant, "If one of those stones falls aboard, it may send us to the bottom or explode the magazine. We must get out of range until the eruption is over."

Just then the boys appeared at the

head of the ravine, and a boat was manned at once to go to their rescue. But it had barely left the side of the brig when the boys were encompassed, as I have just related, and orders were given reluctantly for the recall of the boat. Every minute of delay in the harbor was endangering the lives of all on board.

All sail was set, two boats' crews took a line ahead, and the Endocia moved out of the basin into the open sea.

As long as the daylight lasted the officers earnestly watched with their glasses the two figures at the base of the cliff, beyond the stream of lava. After twilight came and all through the night rockets were sent up to encourage them and show them that the vessel was lying by to take them off at the first opportunity.

That night was never forgotten by the two young officers. Through its long hours they lay gasping at the foot of the cliff, saved from the falling stones by the overhanging wall above and shielded from the infernal steam in front by their rampart of rocks.

The heat of the eruption caused a strong wind to blow from the water, and this undoubtedly saved the boys' lives, for it swept away the sulphurous smoke and gases, and gave them occasional opportunities to breathe the fresh air.

The possibility of escape hardly entered the boys' heads. At first there was the dread lest the stream of lava might rise to fill the ravine; but as the hours went by and its flow did not materially increase, their fear was replaced by a dull endurance of whatever might be in store for them.

There was little sleep that night on board the Endocia. The two boys were favorites, both with the officers and the crew. All hoped for the best, but feared the worst. As the brig lay rolling in the heavy antarctic swell, now and then a strong gust would blow aside the clouds that hid the land, and they could see the black peak spouting its fiery fountain, and the lava streams winding down to the sea like dull red serpents, and entering it with a hissing that could be heard for miles.

The short polar night soon passed, and as morning came every eye on the vessel was turned toward the shore to detect, if possible, some signs of life. The force of the eruption, however, was still unspent, and it was not safe to approach very near the coast. The brig was compelled to pass that day cruising to and fro in anxious doubt.

Another night came, and with it a strong wind from the north, which drove the smoke back upon the land, and once more revealed the outline of the coast. When the second morning dawned the aspect of the shore was changed.

The long white wall was seamed and gutted with deep ravines, and black streams of lava and rugged slopes of rock showed here and there. The little harbor in which they had lain was gone. Scattered along the broken coast line rose columns of hissing, roaring steam, but the force of the volcano was spent. No stones were falling and the flow of lava had almost ceased.

Hardly daring to hope that his midwives were alive, Captain Lambie drew in again toward the shore. Suddenly the lookout in the foretop gave a shout. At the foot of an overhanging cliff Richard Scoresby rose from the ground wildly waving a short jacket. Beside him was seen Harry Furness, striving to rise to his feet. A cheer went up from the brig, for it was apparent that both boys were safe. They had spent two nights and a day in their shelter, and come out of the fiery ordeal unharmed.

How to rescue them was the next question, for the lava stream was still impassable. Finally a landing was made farther along the coast and a rescuing party with ropes succeeded in gaining the summit of the cliffs above the boys' position and hoisted them safely up.—Youth's Companion.

First Typewriting Machine. In answer to the query, How old are typewriting machines? The London Chronicle prints an extract from a copy of the local Herald, of 1823: "Dr. Church is now at Birmingham preparing his new printing machine. The compositor has only to sit down at the curious mechanism as he would sit at a pianoforte, and as he strikes the keys the types all fall from the case into their proper places with a velocity that keeps pace with the most rapid speaker. The form having been worked off, the type moves into the melting pot, from which it is returned, recast into its original state, and thence distributed into the case quite new. One of these machines placed at the bar of the House of Commons would always insure a correct report of the debate. Dr. Church, the inventor, is a native of Boston, in New England."

Governmental Wisdom. New South Wales, the most progressive State of the Australian Commonwealth, has for years been building up its population and productive capacity by advertising its natural resources, climatic advantages and commercial opportunities throughout the world. One branch of its publicity campaign is conducted by a salaried press agent, who supplies thousands of newspapers in Europe and America with New South Wales prosperity pulchrum. His Government has learned by experience the value of newspaper advertising.—Philadelphia Record.

A Star Bird in England. The Zoo has just received the first humming-bird which has reached the garden, and the second which has ever arrived in England alive. It was brought from Venezuela by Captain Pain, and its food is syrup mixed with extract of beef. The bird is a dark green in color, with blue cheeks.—London Chronicle.

A LOCK CANAL.

A lock canal at a cost of \$147,000,000, and not more than eight years to build, or a sea level canal at a cost of about \$250,000,000 and from 12 to 40 years to build, were the two problems discussed Tuesday by the senate committee on interoceanic canals.

The lock type was favored by Chief Engineer John F. Stevens, in charge of the construction work on the isthmus of Panama, who was before the committee all day. Informal expressions of members of the committee favor Mr. Stevens' recommendations.

The examination of Mr. Stevens was conducted in executive session, as the committee had before it the majority and minority reports of the board of consulting engineers, on the type of canal, which reports have not been acted upon by the isthmian canal commission nor by President Roosevelt.

The opinion was expressed by Mr. Stevens that a lock canal would supply all the needs of commerce and that practically the only argument that could be made in favor of the sea level type is in the time that would be saved in conveying ships from ocean to ocean.

The construction of a central lake, to receive the waters of the Chagres river, it is said, would permit steam vessels of the largest type to pass through the lake under their own power and thereby make up most of the time that would be lost in passing through locks.

The Alpena Murder.

"Peter J. Wood" is on trial in the circuit court, Alpena, for shooting his father-in-law, Lax Featherm, and Chief of Police Jakob C. Fockler, who tried to arrest him the night of December 7.

Wood married Miss Ada Featherm a year and a half ago after a week's acquaintance. The couple lived unhappily, their troubles culminating in the attempt of Wood to commit murder.

Wood's identity is a mystery. He drifted in from nobody knows where. It is known that his right name is not Peter J. Wood, but he steadfastly refuses to disclose his identity. On one arm is tattooed "J. J. J.", and he formerly possessed a discharge from the regular army bearing the name of James Julius Johnson, but he burned it just before the officers arrested him. He claims to have a brother on a farm near Adrian. Wood is 25 years of age, and two fingers are missing from his right hand. He claims they were blown off by a rifle discharge in the Philippines.

"Wood's" plea will be insanity.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle trade dull, lower. Range of prices: Extra dry-fed steers, \$14.00 to \$15.00; good steers, \$13.00 to \$14.00; heifers, \$12.00 to \$13.00; cows, \$11.00 to \$12.00; calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; yearlings, \$9.00 to \$10.00; stockers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; sheep, \$7.00 to \$8.00; hogs, \$6.00 to \$7.00; pigs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; chickens, \$4.00 to \$5.00; turkeys, \$3.00 to \$4.00; ducks, \$2.00 to \$3.00; geese, \$1.00 to \$2.00; eggs, \$1.00 to \$2.00; butter, \$1.00 to \$2.00; cheese, \$1.00 to \$2.00; flour, \$1.00 to \$2.00; wheat, \$1.00 to \$2.00; corn, \$1.00 to \$2.00; oats, \$1.00 to \$2.00; hay, \$1.00 to \$2.00; straw, \$1.00 to \$2.00; coal, \$1.00 to \$2.00; wood, \$1.00 to \$2.00; iron, \$1.00 to \$2.00; steel, \$1.00 to \$2.00; copper, \$1.00 to \$2.00; zinc, \$1.00 to \$2.00; lead, \$1.00 to \$2.00; tin, \$1.00 to \$2.00; silver, \$1.00 to \$2.00; gold, \$1.00 to \$2.00; diamonds, \$1.00 to \$2.00; rubies, \$1.00 to \$2.00; sapphires, \$1.00 to \$2.00; emeralds, \$1.00 to \$2.00; pearls, \$1.00 to \$2.00; ivory, \$1.00 to \$2.00; bone, \$1.00 to \$2.00; horn, \$1.00 to \$2.00; shell, \$1.00 to \$2.00; stone, \$1.00 to \$2.00; glass, \$1.00 to \$2.00; paper, \$1.00 to \$2.00; cloth, \$1.00 to \$2.00; silk, \$1.00 to \$2.00; wool, \$1.00 to \$2.00; cotton, \$1.00 to \$2.00; flax, \$1.00 to \$2.00; hemp, \$1.00 to \$2.00; jute, \$1.00 to \$2.00; sisal, \$1.00 to \$2.00; kenaf, \$1.00 to \$2.00; ramie, \$1.00 to \$2.00; linen, \$1.00 to \$2.00; rayon, \$1.00 to \$2.00; acetate, \$1.00 to \$2.00; silk, \$1.00 to \$2.00; wool, \$1.00 to \$2.00; cotton, \$1.00 to \$2.00; flax, \$1.00 to \$2.00; hemp, \$1.00 to \$2.00; jute, \$1.00 to \$2.00; sisal, \$1.00 to \$2.00; kenaf, \$1.00 to \$2.00; ramie, \$1.00 to \$2.00; linen, \$1.00 to \$2.00; rayon, \$1.00 to \$2.00; acetate, \$1.00 to \$2.00; silk, \$1.00 to \$2.00; wool, \$1.00 to \$2.00; cotton, \$1.00 to \$2.00; flax, \$1.00 to \$2.00; hemp, \$1.00 to \$2.00; jute, \$1.00 to \$2.00; sisal, \$1.00 to \$2.00; kenaf, \$1.00 to \$2.00; ramie, \$1.00 to \$2.00; 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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1906.

A Correction.

Editor Plymouth Mail:

"A Standard Timer" in the issue of the Mail—be with a pompous air of learning and a limited vocabulary of words (repeating Standard time 10 times) proceeds to make a false statement and then tries to maintain his position by erroneous and irrelevant assertions.

In my article, An open letter to the School Board, I spoke of the change of time, not the kind of time employed. I have advocated the adoption of standard time for over twenty years, and the fact that the factories here had been running on standard time for quite a period (commencing on the half hour, thus only making about two minutes difference in the actual time), together with his use of my name and the withholding of his own leads me to think that he knew he was misrepresenting my position.

What has seven A. M. to do with school hours? As pupil and teacher we never had occasion to even start for school at that time. In as much as no reason was presented by "A Standard Timer" worthy of notice "we would have let it pass, had not "A Housewife" endorsed every word—even the implied slur on the women who do their own work.

If "A Housewife" has her supper ready at 5:30 p. m. standard time, of course she can get her work done sooner by two minutes than if she waits until six p. m. local time. Some "mossbacks" knew that the state legislature decreed standard time to be the legal time in Michigan more than fifteen years ago and now some "way backs" have found it out, too!

It may be the women favor a change of time of meals one half hour later, but we have yet to hear the first one say so.

We lived two years in the east where standard time was seven minutes faster than sun time and when we came back we gained an hour and did not steal it either. Just follow the Sun if you want to lengthen your days. Now let us have standard time and common sense.

CHAS. G. CURTIS.

P. S. When replying to above, don't forget to sign your name.

How Dr. Hodge Spends His Time in Prison

Ionia, Mich., Jan. 23.—With stoical determination to make the best of his position, and buoyed up by hope of release before the expiration of his sentence for manslaughter in connection with the death of a young woman, Dr. Scott F. Hodge, of Detroit, is bearing up well since his incarceration in the reformatory.

The doctor still wears his VanDyke beard, and but for his suit of well-fitting grey, and the fact that he is a few pounds heavier, looks about the same as he did when he left Detroit a few months ago.

He greets friends with the same genial smile but his eyes have a trace of sadness.

Dr. Hodge is employed in the physician's office. There, Warden Fuller says, he is giving efficient service to the state as the assistant of Dr. Harley Haynes, and in the absence of his principal has the full responsibility of caring for the sick among 526 prisoners. His days are busy ones, although at present there are few ill.

"Dr. Hodge sleeps in the hospital, subject to call at any hour of the night," continued Warden Fuller. "He takes his meals in the hospital. With Dr. Haynes he averages 40 prescriptions daily. He assists in giving every prisoner received a thorough physical examination. Every defect and the prisoner's history is carefully recorded. Many convicts fake illness to escape work. With others work is a new thing, and it doesn't agree with them at first."

When work is over for the day, Dr. Hodge is not locked in a cell, as are other prisoners. He has the freedom of the library, well equipped with modern works of medicine and surgery. The doctor spends long hours poring over these, improving his time by deep study.

What appears to crush Dr. Hodge most of all are the thoughts of his mother and sister. Mrs. Hodge is in poor health, and her son says he wishes he could be with his sister to assist in caring for her.—News.

Pneumonia and LaGrippe.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

CHURCH NEWS.

H. M. Jackson will lead the Epworth League next Sunday evening.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Spirit." Every one cordially invited to attend.

Service in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning, Rev. T. B. Leith will preach, Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M.

Services in the M. E. church as usual. Morning sermon theme "The unveiled heart." Evening "The redeemed multitude." Sunday school at 11:30 A. M. and Epworth League at 6:00 P. M.

Baptist Church—C. T. Jack, pastor. Men's meeting Sunday morning 9:30 Sunday morning sermon 10:00. Theme "Separation a Condition of Sonship." Sunday evening praise service from 6:30 to 7:00, led by brother Dickerson, followed by revival service. Services week nights begin at 7:00 with praise service and lasts 30 minutes, led by a member of the church. Sunday school 11:15. Superintendent Fred Bogert. Classes for all. B. Y. P. U. 5:30, topic, "The meaning of the ordinance of Baptism." Leader, C. T. Jack. Come and bring your Bibles. Every member of the church, during revival campaign should be on the firing line. Brother don't be a laggard; don't be a straggler in the rear—be loyal, be true; girt yourself for the fight.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn. "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bedside forty-eight hours, when at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began and continued until she finally completely recovered; and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 at The Wolverine Drug Co. and J. L. Gale's. Trial bottle free.

School Notes.

This is the last of the first semester and examinations have been the program this week. Of course, they were enjoyed (?) by all.

A fine program was rendered Monday morning by the tardy and absent brigade. We will have another soon. All outsiders invited to attend.

There was no music this week on account of examination.

Kate Passage was on the sick list a couple of days this week.

Supplementary readers have been provided for the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Supt. McKone of Albion will speak in the school-house next Friday evening on the subject of School Savings Banks. See notice elsewhere.

Ernest Robinson is out of school this week on account of sickness.

In Bed Four Weeks with LaGrippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatments with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

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Wheat, White, \$.77
Oats, 28c.
Rye, 60c.
Potatoes, 40c.
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Butter, 24c.
Eggs, 17c

Tortures Endured by Dervishes.

Of a certain order of African dervishes a writer says: "They must believe they are impervious to pain. They come, then, on the occasion of the Doosah, to the place of trial, raving from the effects of hashish, crushing and eating live serpents, gashing themselves with knives, piercing their flesh with daggers or spears, eating glass and fire. The elect lie upon the ground as close together as they can be placed. In due season comes their sheik astride a horse, to ride over the prostrate figures. The recumbent wretches bear the weight of horse and rider. There is no deception; no placing of the horse's hoofs between the bodies. Each step it takes lands it upon the frame of a living man, mangle and crushing it. The dead are secretly buried, the injured carried away for treatment. But all are supposed to have borne the trial without hurt or pain."

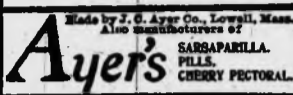
"Catchwords."

Concerning the term "catchword" the London Chronicle says that its old technical sense "is familiar to those who affect old books. The catchword was the first word of a page, which was printed also by anticipation in the bottom right-hand corner below the last line of the preceding page, so as to assure that the pages should follow on properly. In Latin these catchwords were known as 'custodes,' guardians. The device was invented in Venice about 1450 and was in favor for centuries. This is the oldest sense of 'catchword' in the English language; afterward it came to mean a prominent word heading a column of a dictionary, the rhyming word of a line of verse, and an actor's cue.

How Many Birthdays?

You must have had sixty at least! What? Only forty? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, deep, rich color to gray hair, and checks falling hair. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"I was greatly troubled with dandruff which produced a most disagreeable itching of the scalp. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and the dandruff soon disappeared. My hair also stopped falling out and now I have a splendid head of hair."—DAVID C. KIRBY, Plainfield, Conn.



WHY STONE WALLS ARE DAMP.

Sudden Changes of Weather Responsible—Easy to Remedy.

The walls of a stone house, and sometimes of a brick house, are covered with dampness. This is due to the very same causes by which dew is deposited on grasses or moisture on the side of a glass or pitcher that is filled with ice water and brought into a warm room. The walls become cool, and as stone is a nonconductor of heat, they remain cold for a long time. When the weather changes suddenly from cold to warm the air becomes filled with moisture, for the warmer the air the more moisture it will absorb. When this warm air strikes the cold walls the moisture is deposited on it from the air, which is suddenly cooled by contact with them, and as the warm air is continually coming in contact with the cold walls, the dampness accumulates until it appears like a dew upon them, and pours down in streams at times. It is easily prevented. No plaster should be put directly upon brick or stone, but furring strips should be nailed to the balls and laths put on these. Cellars are frequently made very damp in the same way by too much ventilation in warm weather.

TITLES ONLY FOR WEALTHY.

Englishmen Must Have Certain Income Before Ennoblement.

Sordid questions of finance enter into the consideration of the eligibility of those upon whom an English monarch would confer the distinction of knighthood, and there are many who might use the coveted prefix "Sir" did they possess a larger income.

It is, roughly speaking, a rule that knighthood shall not be conferred upon any one who has not an income of at least \$15,000 upon which to maintain his knightly dignity, while a baronet, before his creation, must not only be found to have an income of at least \$50,000 a year, but must further be able to purchase a country seat and be able to suitably provide for his eldest son.

While knighthood or ennoblement is a mark of distinction awarded for distinguished merit, it is held that its conferment would only embarrass those who could not afford to keep up the dignity of their station.

Receiver's Sale of Clothing, Etc.

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200 Men's Pantaloon, 5.00, now 1.00
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Local News

P. W. Voorhies had business in South Lyon Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. Reiner, of Detroit is visiting her parents here this week.

Red carnations for McKinley day, 29th of Jan., at Brown & Pettingill's.

W. T. Fettingill attended a bird shoot at Sandwich, Can., Wednesday.

Mesdames Wetherell and Dendel of Wayne visited Mrs. Harry Newton Wednesday.

P. A. Lee made a business trip to Grand Ledge, Charlotte and Battle Creek this week.

New phones this week: Mrs. A. L. Hall, Adna Burnett, P. B. Whitbeck and Chas. Bradner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson and Al. Cook, of Detroit were visitors at H. C. Robinson's Sunday.

Dr. Travis was sick with tonsillitis a few days this week, but is again able to attend to his business.

Quite a number of young people attended a party at Stark Durfee's, Northville, last night.

A crowd of young people were entertained at the home of Miss Millie Jackson Wednesday night.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer has been spending the week in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wakely, who are the proud parents of a nine and one-half pound daughter.

Some four or five ladies are seriously thinking about prosecuting the owner of dog which on last Saturday attacked them and ruined their dresses by tearing holes in them.

Walter Riggs left for New York Monday to purchase a stock of merchandise with which to go into business at Reed City. The family will not remove to that place until April.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will give a "crazy" social at the home of Mrs. E. O. Huston, on next Wednesday evening, Jan. 31. Supper will be served from 5 to 7, at 15c. Thimble party in the afternoon.

The date for "All Tangled Up," the play now being prepared for the local stage, has been postponed from that advertised a week or two ago. Notice of same, together with cast of characters and synopsis will be given next week.

Oliver Herrick will have an auction sale on the John Prindle farm, one mile north of Beech on Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 10 o'clock, a. m., consisting of 13 cows, 300 bu. oats and corn and farm implements of all kinds. Terms cash. John Bennett, auctioneer.

The Wayne county farmers' institute will be held in the M. E. church, Romulus, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3. Six State speakers will be present and among the local speakers is George Peterhans, of Plymouth. A very attractive program has been arranged.

The third attraction of the Popular Entertainment Course will occur at the opera house Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th. Rev. A. T. Kempton will give an entertaining lecture, illustrated with 150 colored views. Course tickets are now 75 cents. Single admission to this entertainment 35c. Children under 12, 15 cents.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

A young man left his horse hitched on Main street Saturday evening, and when he wanted to drive home, found the rig missing and reported his loss to Marshal VanDeCar. He was quite worried for a time, but he learned later that his sisters had taken the horse to drive over to the north side and remained longer than they expected.

Sunday was perhaps the warmest January day experienced in this section since weather observations were made, the thermometer going up as high as 68 and 67. Not even the oldest inhabitant can recollect a warmer day of the month. The winter thus far has been remarkably mild and ice men are beginning to wear an anxious look. But there is the month of February yet.

Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, Sup't W. J. McKone, of Albion, will speak in the high school on "School Savings Banks." Many schools have established this system and have naught but good to say of it. Sup't McKone comes to explain fully the workings and the benefits derived from such a system and will give opportunity for asking any questions concerning it. A short program is being prepared to make the evening pleasant as well as profitable to all. Admission free. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

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L. J. Reiner of Detroit spent Tuesday in town.

Arthur Briggs, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Fannie Coleman is visiting in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Fred Dibble visited friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Fred Fry of Northville visited Mrs. Walter Riggs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs entertained the whist club Wednesday night.

Sherwood and Allen Reekie visited their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, over Sunday.

Miss Francis Hunter of Ypsilanti visited Miss Flora Whitbeck over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Draper visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler at Northville Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hodge fell down stairs in her home last Saturday, bruising herself considerably.

The people living on Harvey street have been troubled with water in their cellars since the rain.

G. A. Maltby, of South Lyon, W. G. and C. M. Maltby of Detroit, visited at Dr. Grainger's Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Minnie VanLoon and Charles Goebel of Detroit, spent Sunday at Geo. Shafer's.

Mrs. B. Kline and Miss Emma Durheim of Ann Arbor were the guests of Miss Mary Conner Sunday.

Will Ray has returned to Cleveland after spending a month with friends and relatives in Plymouth.

Miss Gertrude Alexander, who has been visiting at Fraser Smith's returned to her home in Livonia Monday.

George Hodge has sold his farm in Redford township to Mr. Ashton of this place. Chas. Decker made the sale.

Mrs. J. Brennum of South Haven, was called here Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Wagonschultz.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will give a spider web social in the Presbyterian chapel Friday night, Feb. 2nd. Everybody invited.

Mrs. A. W. Chaffee entertained a company of friends in honor of Miss Minnie Fowler last night. The time was very pleasantly spent in playing "Five Hundred."

Married at the home of the bride's sister, 207 Park street Detroit, by the Rev. T. B. Leith, Plymouth, Jesse Tyler to Sara Davidson. Only the immediate members of family were present.

E. E. Yoxen went to light a torch in his shop yesterday morning, having on his hands a pair of gloves saturated with gasoline. The gloves immediately took fire and before he could get them off, both hands were severely burned. The injuries will lay him up some time.

Mrs. Harriet Corwin, who is now living with W. H. Dupue, heard a noise in a room adjoining her bedroom last Tuesday night. She got up to see what it was, and having to use a crutch, she accidentally fell over it in such a way as to break her right shoulder. Dr. Patterson was called, but as the lady is quite advanced in age, the injury is a most serious one.

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Woman's Literary Club.

The program of the Woman's Literary Club, January 19th, was given by the eighth division, under the leadership of Mrs. Butterfield. Mrs. Baird read a paper on the introduction of Christianity in Japan and Mrs. Butterfield told of the future of Christianity in that country. Wherein the religions of Japan need re-enforcement by Christianity was explained by Mrs. Ferrin. The program concluded with an excellent paper by Mrs. Tillapaugh on the Mythological subject of the Holy Grail, at the close of which she recited the Vision of Sir Launfal.

Visitors day having been postponed until March second, the next regular meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Chaffee, February 2nd, at two o'clock, standard.—Sec'y.

NOTICE.—Dr. F. S. Tillapaugh, of Plymouth, expects to move to N. Y. state about the first of March. All parties having bills against Dr. Tillapaugh or accounts with him will please call and settle.

House to Rent—Enquire at Riggs' store.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer, L. E. & W. Ry., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted. Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co. Auction Bills at this office.

The North Side

Mrs. Harry Coppennoll is visiting her sister at Utica this week.

Miss Rose Rohring of Saline visited Miss Minnie Heide Wednesday.

C. O. Dickerson moved into his new house on Mill street this week.

The L. T. L. will meet at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

James Sage of Detroit spent a few days with his brother Henry here last week.

Miss Louise Markham of Detroit made Plymouth a short call one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Germer and Mrs. Harry Williams of Detroit visited Mrs. E. D. Wood last week.

Miss Louise Stever of Detroit spent a few days last week and Sunday with her parents here.

M. F. Gray has moved from the Rupp house into Lafayette Dean's house on Oak street.

Mrs. Bert Toucray, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Rea, this week.

Sam Kraubrink and Wm. Smitherman of Detroit visited Wm. Smitherman and family here Saturday.

Harry Shattuck, who has been confined to the house for some time with tonsillitis, is able to be out again.

Mrs. George Peterhans, who has been sick with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, is able to sit up again.

C. Heide, the florist, has put in a gasoline engine and saw and is now busy getting out his boxes for the coming spring.

Geo. C. Peterhans, agent for Monroe nursery, is doing some hustling business. Inside of two days this last week he received orders from two parties amounting to nearly \$400.

Ben Blunk, who has been at Harper Hospital for an operation for appendicitis returned home Tuesday evening and visited his grandmother, Mrs. Bolger, Wednesday.

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Farm Sale.

That part of the J. J. Thompson est. known as the "Stephen Andrews Farm," 3 miles northwest of Northville, consisting of 232½ acres, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Saginaw st. entrance of the court house, in the city of Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich., on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1906, at one o'clock p. m. of that day. Inquiries in reference to this property will be promptly answered by communicating with E. B. Thompson, Northville.

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1 second-hand \$27 Disk Graphophone outfit for \$19.
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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Not a word was spoken until they reached this, when John, looking back said:

"It makes me sad to see the old house go. Well, some day a new house will arise there, much finer than the old, and when this cruel war is over I predict there will arise a new South beside which the old regime will not bear any comparison."

She made no reply, but, as he stole a side glance at her, while she stood watching the greedy flames completing their work, he could see that she was not displeased.

Then they walked on. A strange couple—man and wife, made so by a minister of the gospel and the law of the land, yet almost strangers.

Several times he allowed her to precede him, and on these occasions noted with considerable interest her proud carriage, for Mollie held her head like a queen.

"Come," John was saying to himself after the manner of a spoiled bachelor, "perhaps that marriage of convenience may not turn out such a bad thing for me after all. She is handsome, I must confess. I like her spirit, too, though when she says she hates me I remember that a woman often says something of that sort to cover up another feeling of growing interest. Well, since fate chooses to buffet me about after the manner of a football, I must submit to the inevitable. One thing sure—I won't give up my wife tamely, now."

They came in sight of her home. She showed some confusion, perhaps at the prospect of her father's frown, but said nothing. The federals were already in charge, thanks to the shrewd plan which the squire had manipulated—it was their duty to protect a place belonging to the wife of a Union soldier.

These guards consisted of a detachment belonging to John's own regiment. Perhaps there was something more than accident in this. The

him. Fate, assisted of course, by his own efforts, had made him the custodian of his wife's property. Surely, no Federal officer was ever placed in a position so singular.

The strangest thing of all lay in the fact that his wife openly professed a feeling of keenest hatred for him, as she did toward everything appertaining to the Northern army.

Her heart was thoroughly wrapped up in the Southern cause, and had Mollie been given her own way Lyndhurst would long ere this have been stripped of its beauties, and almost dismantled in order to equip the Confederate soldiers with necessities.

Squire Granger was made of less ardent material and while devoted to the cause, knew enough to think of the future. Under the protection of these troops Lyndhurst was safe, for while there must inevitably be a certain amount of looting in spite of the strict orders given, the torch of the plunderer dared not approach a house that was especially guarded.

The Georgia squire chuckled under cover of his sleeve at the successful outcome of his little plot.

Every time he looked toward Colonel John he frowned, however. The story of the Federal's identity had been made known to him, since Major Worden and Crockett Ridgeway, after losing their prisoner, had seen fit to visit the squire before taking a hasty departure in order to escape capture by the advancing Federals.

The more he studied John's face the deeper grew the conviction that while his shrewd plan for saving Lyndhurst would probably work to a satisfactory point, he could not shake off the husband with whom he had provided his child, as easily as he had expected.

Leaving orders with a subordinate Colonel John rode into the city.

The army of invasion having fought its way from Chattanooga to Atlanta, leaving every rough mountain pass

and would follow it up, in the hope of arousing her interest and finally her regard.

She performed her duties with grace, but maintained silence, and when the meal was over excused herself.

The gentlemen lighted cigars, while they sipped their wine.

Once Sergeant Shanks came in and placed a paper in the hand of his colonel, which appeared to interest him deeply, for he frowned as he took in its contents, crunched it in his hand, then changing his mind, smoothed it out and placed the same in his vest-pocket, perhaps for future reference.

The squire had noted this with a keen eye.

He would gladly have seen the contents of that note—if it concerned some movement against the desperate legions of Johnston what a piece of strategy it would be for him to secure it, and by special carrier, transmit the same to headquarters.

Colonel John hardly liked the taste of his cigar, still he smoked on and sipped his wine.

He talked less—indeed, a peculiar silence seemed to have come upon the five men, each being apparently wrapped up in his own thoughts.

Colonel John tried to shake off the lethargy that appeared to bind his limbs—he looked around and saw that two of his companions had already yielded to the drowsy god, while the squire was staring at him in a way that caused a spasm of suspicion to dart through his heart.

The wine—it was drugged!

What dark purpose was behind all this?

His brain seemed active, while his limbs were apparently weighted down with lead.

Just as that moment the Georgia squire seemed to take on the form of a huge vampire bat, hovering over a sleeper, eager to suck his life blood.

Above the thought of personal danger there came to the colonel the recollection of the paper he carried.

Though the effort cost him a mighty concentration of mental and physical powers he managed to drag the paper in question from his vest pocket.

Candles were upon the table, for lamps they had none, owing to the scarcity of oil.

He raised his arm.

The paper came in contact with the blaze, curled over, charred and then flashed up into flame.

Still Squire Granger moved not—he acted as though under the same strange spell as had fallen upon the Federal officers.

His sacrifice of power to duty was Colonel John's last attempt. Gradually the candle-flights grew bleared—danced in a fantastic fashion—the myriad noises from the captured city rolled into one dull roar—then his vision failed, his senses lost their comprehensive grip, and Colonel John slept.

(To be continued.)

Toll Cleverly Evaded.

Dr. Lawrence E. Flick, the tuberculosis specialist of Philadelphia, was discussing a scheme that had succeeded through trickery.

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"Once, for instance, he was going a long journey, and he knew the toll for such a distance would be excessive. So he set out very early in the morning, before any one was up, and when he neared the toll gate he drove slowly and noiselessly, and when he arrived at the tollhouse he turned his team around, so that it faced home, with great caution."

"Then he rapped and the gatekeeper dressed, came down and held out his hand."

"How much?" said the farmer.

"Where to?" said the gatekeeper.

"Conshohocken."

"Thirty-three cents."

"The farmer uttered a loud oath of rage."

"I'll never pay it," he said. "I'll go back home before I'll pay it."

"And he turned his horse around and drove off."

Horse Racing in Australia.

"One of the finest race courses in the entire world is at Melbourne, Australia, and some great races are run there," said Harry Yost. "It is known as the Flemington course and is maintained at an enormous expense annually."

"The seats are arranged on terraces, on the plan of the old Roman amphitheatres, and on the day when the Melbourne Cup race is run there are always from 225,000 to 250,000 persons at the track. The Australians are inveterate gamblers and the future book for the big race is prepared six months before the race is run. The horses over there are among the finest in the world and there are some exciting races, both flat and steeplechase. The Melbourneites are great followers of every sort of sport, and at an amateur football game I have seen 60,000 persons occupying the stands."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

His Parting Shot.

"Mr. Spoonall, have I ever given you reason to think I looked upon you as a possible lover?"

"No, Miss Gumwell, you never have—not since you looked me up in Bradstreet's."

Humility is good when it stimulates, it is bad when it paralyzes the active powers of a man.—Emerson.

TRACED TO EMPEROR TIBERIUS.

Originator of Remark About "Forty, Fool and Physician."

It would appear that the Emperor Tiberius was the originator of that well known saying: "Every man at forty is either a fool or a physician." But Tiberius said thirty, not forty, so Bacon informs us in his "History of Life and Death":

"Tiberius, though a drunkard and luxurious in his diet, was yet very careful of his diet and used to say that every one after thirty was either a fool or a physician."

Probably Bacon's authority was Tacitus ("Annals," book VI, chapter 46), who says of Tiberius that "He was wont to make sport of the physicians, and of people who after thirty needed others to tell them what was good or bad for them." In Tacitus, of course, the epigrammatic flavor is lost.

But why has popular usage altered the age from thirty to forty? Simply on account of the alliteration, so carressing to the popular ear. De Quincey, who quotes the modern phrase in his "Opium-Eater," dwells upon its alliterative value, and conjectures that our forefathers emphasized that alliteration by spelling physician with an F. Likely some of them did. The strange thing is that De Quincey seems to have been ignorant of the fact that the craze for alliteration had gone so far as to change the age in the proverb.—Penn Steele in The Sunday Magazine.

Possessed of a Devil.

In a small town in one of the southern states a very good old minister of one of the churches of the town was presented with a pair of new breeches.

His old ones were not quite worn out, so the new ones were hung in an unfinished chamber to wear on state occasions. The occasion came, and the preacher donned his breeches, which in the meantime had been the abode of several hornets.

He entered the pulpit and began his three hour sermon. His "firstly" was a little uneasy, his "secondly" showed signs of a coming storm, his "thirdly" was a regular cake walk and before his "fourthly" was finished he said: "Brethren, I am awfully sorry, but I can't finish this sermon. You'll have to excuse me. The word of God is in my mouth, but the devil's in these breeches."—Washington Times.

Slow Horses.

It was during mess hour at a saw-mill camp that the slowness of horses came up for discussion.

"There's Kelly's old gray; you couldn't whip her into a trot," said one.

"Johnson's black mare will beat that; she refuses to help herself to the barley at night, for most times she isn't through eating her dinner," said another.

"Old Water's spindle-shank takes the prize," put in a third; "she's double-jointed in the knees—she walks both ways at once."

"I stood out on the road," drolled Shepard, coming in late for his dinner, "for twenty minutes talking to Myers; and all that time his bay mare never stopped."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Odd Bequests in Wills.

Among the wills of early days are found bequests which are amusing. In 1648 the widow of John Granger of Scituate, Mass., in her will "gives to her son John a saw, a broad axe, and a narrow axe, when he is 21 years of age." To daughter Elizabeth a bed and bedding, one heifer, also one great mortar and pestle, and one great kettle."

Joys of Missionary Bishop.

Dr. William Dudley, bishop of New Caledonia, told recently some of the joys of a missionary bishop: "I travel about my diocese with a tent, a bundle of blankets and a Gladstone bag. I do my own cooking, washing and mending, though I take care not to have too many things to mend. I even know how to make yeast."

Most Important Part Done.

A story is told of a German shoemaker who, having made a pair of boots for a gentleman of whose integrity he had considerable doubt, made the following reply to him when he called for the articles: "Der poots ish not quite done, but der beel is made out."—London Tit-Bits.

They want kind words—loving looks and smiles.

Admiral Hichborn Praises Pe-ru-na



REAR-ADMIRAL HICHBORN.

Admiral's Words Carry Weight.

Rear-Admiral Hichborn is one of the best-known officers of our navy. His statements concerning Peruna will have much weight as they go out in the world. What he says is echoed by many other officers of high standing.

What the Admiral Says.

Philip Hichborn, Rear-Admiral of the U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C., writes:

"After the use of Peruna for a short period, I can now cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy to any one who is in need of an invigorating tonic."—Philip Hichborn.

FOUNDER OF BUDDHIST FAITH.

Siddhartha Gautama, the Teacher Whom Millions Follow.

Buddhism, professed by about one-third of the human race, arose out of the philosophical and ethical teachings of Siddhartha Gautama, who lived during the fifth century, B. C. His father was chief of the Sakyas, an Aryan clan occupying the banks of the Kohana, about 100 miles north of the city of Benares, and within sight of the lofty summits of the Himalayas. Little is known of his youth except that he married his cousin at the age of 19, and gave himself up to a life of Oriental luxury and delight. When about 30 the mystery of human life pressed heavily upon him, and led him to spend the next six years away from home and friends in practices of great austerity and in constant and well-directed meditation. He at last by sheer force of thinking arrived at a knowledge of the truth, and assuming the title of Buddha (enlightened), set out for the sacred city of the Brahmins, where he preached with great success. After traveling over most of India and making many converts, he died at the age of 80 while sitting under a tree near Kusinagara.

Brevity the Soul of Ghosts.

"Here's the shortest ghost-story in the world," said the red-nosed man, who now, with the coffee, broke silence for the first time at the dinner.

"Two men were traveling from Boston to New York; strangers, but sharing between them the smoking compartment. After a bit, one laid by his magazine and said: 'Seems a bit jolly right here.' 'Yes,' replied the other, 'I was killed just here three years ago.'"

"Shortest in the world, did you say?" remarked some one at the other end of the table. "But here's a shorter. A lonely old bachelor waking up late at night, reached out his hand for the matches, and they were handed to him."

New Laid Eggs.

By greasing eggs with vaseline while still warm, or at any rate, within a few hours of being laid, the contents retain perfection for six weeks or two months, and many do so for a much longer period. The sooner the grease is applied the longer "new laid" qualities persist.

Wise Words by Pope.

A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong; which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.—Pope.

An Ever-Present Foe.

The soldier and the sailor are especially subject to catarrh. In the barracks and on the field, Peruna is found equally efficacious to overcome this physical enemy. If taken in time it will prevent colds from developing into catarrh. Even after a cold has settled in some organ of the body, Peruna can be relied upon as an efficacious remedy to promptly overcome it.

Peruna will relieve catarrh, whether acute or chronic, but a few doses of it taken in the first stages of the disease will be more effective than when the disease has become established.

Refined Cannibals.

"While it is true," said the missionary, "that my dusky parishioners will refuse to abandon cannibalism, I may at least claim credit for having so refined and uplifted them that now they eat altogether with knives and forks."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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The Professor.

"Whenever there is an impending crisis," said the professor, who was in a retrospective mood, "there are always plenty of Helpers to push it along."

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Boston's Various Nicknames. Boston is variously called "Puritan City," "Modern Athens," "Hub of the Universe," "City of Notions," "Athens of America," "The Hub."

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No Pleading the Man. It makes a man almost as mad to have to stay in bed Sunday morning because breakfast won't be ready as to have to get up other days because it is.—New York Press.

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A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Many a man is honest because his price is too high.



"THAT WILL NEVER NEVER BE SHE RETURNED COLDLY"

colony was high up in Sherman's regard, and able to secure especial favors.

Once Mollie stopped and looked straight into his face while she said, deliberately:

"You are a gentleman—you gave a solemn promise last night—I trust you mean to keep it."

"To the letter, until I am absolved by permission from your own lips to refer to the subject."

"That will never, never be," she returned coldly.

"Pardon me, I am not without hope," said the Federal colonel gravely, and somehow her cheeks turned scarlet under his well-bred but ardent gaze.

CHAPTER X.

The Drugged Wine.

Passing on they ascended the steps and stood upon the broad piazza.

He could see the look of displeasure upon her face at sight of the troops, who were making themselves as comfortable as possible in the grounds.

When Squire Granger came forward with assured cordiality, to greet the officer in whose care his precious estate was to be intrusted, he received a shock at discovering his identity.

"What! You here?" he demanded, frowning, and casting a quick glance after his daughter who had just passed into the house.

John, knowing he had the best of it, kept his temper well in hand, and managed to explain the matter satisfactorily, saying little of the recent adastere.

The house was on a knoll, and from the veranda a view of at least a portion of Atlanta could be had.

What they saw was a sight to arouse the enthusiasm of one, and appeal the other. Federal troops were marching into the Gate City in solid files. Music thrilled the air, the strange harmony of piercing fife and rolling drums.

It was a sad day for the Confederacy when this gateway of fair Georgia fell into the hands of the victorious boys in blue.

Colonel John did not forget his duties as a soldier. It was a peculiar condition of affairs that confronted

sprinkled with the blood of heroes on either side, would have to rest and recuperate in the latter city before starting upon the march through Georgia to the sea, a daring scheme already far advanced in the mind of Sherman.

The day was well on toward the close when Colonel John rode out in the direction of Lyndhurst again.

When challenged by a guard he gave the countersign and continued on.

The sun was just sinking behind the rugged horizon when our soldier found himself on the confines of Lyndhurst.

Already the firs of the troopers could be seen among the trees, and a sentry stopped him with the usual demand, though perfectly aware that the advancing rider was his own colonel.

It was customary under the conditions that prevailed, here, for the people of the house to offer their hospitality to the officers in command of the detachment sent to guard their property.

The squire, though he hated the Federals with all the fervor of a true Georgian, smothered these feelings, it would seem, and provided a meal, which Colonel John and three of his officers were coldly invited to grace with their presence.

It was with the hope of seeing Mollie that the colonel accepted the invitation.

Squire Granger joined them, though with only half concealed displeasure. Perhaps he fancied he should have to hear many rude remarks about the declining star of the Confederacy.

The Yankee officers were far too gentlemanly for this. Their talk, naturally enough, was shop, but they had only praise for the gallant defense, the stubborn fight kept up by the boys in gray all the way from Mission Ridge to the gates of Atlanta.

Listening, the squire was actually carried out of his ill-humor. Perhaps the wine mellowed his feelings in some respect, for he had produced some from a secret cellar and treated his guests.

Mollie poured the coffee, and it was the genuine article, too, not charred beans.

Colonel John made no advances—he had mapped out a line of policy,

LOST EYESIGHT Through Coffee Drinking

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands proves the general statement true and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill. Register-Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There

have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drunk three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement, the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—Register-Gazette.

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee, if you show incipient disease.

It is easy if one can have well-brewed Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the element in the Postum which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for



The Wrecked Galley.

I lie with my spars turned up to the sky. Like the arms of a watcher raised in sign. While the green waves whisper eternally of the strength that fashioned me once divine.

born of the white wrist a score of times! Away went the flood-gates of the past, and memories came pouring in, leaving him stunned by its revelation.

blind to the fogged misery of the eyes watching her. "I must be going. They—they will be anxious below." What a moment for insane commiserations!

DAIRY NOTES

Home-Made Ice. C. P. Cooper, writing in the Dairy Record, says that at the Goodhue (Minn.) creamery, owned by E. G. Hammer, the following method of ice storing has been very successful.

FARM MISCELLANEA

Effective Milk Strainers. The matter of strainers for milk is not a small one, as every man knows that has tried to produce sanitary milk.

SAILOR TELLS OF MOONSTROKE. Had Experience Which Proves It Is No Laughing Matter. "People laugh at moonstroke," said a sailor. "They call them 'sheep-backs' superstition. I once had a moonstroke, though, and I tell you it was no laughing matter."

WILD HYACINTHS

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It was only a dugout compactly dovetailed into the mountain-side, flanked by tall, weather-scarred pines and overhung by a rank growth of mountain bloom on the slightly protruding log roof.



Tess sprang after him.

the bench, white tragedy in her face, he, with arms folded, eying her with the grim desperation of one who looks upon that which is forever lost to him.

His mind, his whole being was absorbed in one great burning purpose, to seek out—hark! Was not that the sound of a low sob? The rustle of a skirt? He strode down the road and, after a brief reconnoiter plunged into the thicket on the left.

"Tess!" Wildly she lifted her ashen face and tearless, hard eyes. As he dropped on one knee beside her, she repelled him with a menacing hand.

It requires, however, very little experiment to get the ice just right, making a perfectly clear, pure ice, and in the course of a short time your ice house will be full clear to the top, forming one solid, perfect cake of clear ice.

Producing Milk in Winter. The amount of milk that a cow produces in the winter season depends largely on the care she gets and much more on the feed.

Power on the Farm. The introduction of power in various forms on the farm is constantly on the increase. There are many forms of energy that can be evolved at a very slight cost, and it is absurd for the farmer to be expending his own strength or the strength of his horses when he can employ much more cheaply some chemical or mechanical energy that will do the work rapidly and to perfection.

White Ants as a Delicacy. The natives of nearly all parts of Africa are exceedingly fond of white ants as a dish. On one occasion, while camping on the banks of the Zouga, Livingstone was visited by a chief, and as he was at dinner at the time he gave him a piece of bread and some preserved apricots.

WOMAN'S FONDNESS FOR DRESS. Antiquary Shows It Has Been the Same in All Ages. An antiquary was chuckling over an article on extravagance in dress. "A man wrote this, 'I'll warrant,' he said, 'Men are always writing such things. See what a man wrote in 1630 of a certain Miss Phraser's gown.'"

Great Sculptor's Early Struggles. Augustin Rodin, the French sculptor, had a great struggle with poverty and adverse criticism in his youth. Of an episode of this early period a writer says: "With that inflexible will and singleness of purpose that never faltered throughout his career the young sculptor set himself to express in clay, marble or bronze his conception of life and art."

"A gal, by thunder!" "D—n'er! Wol's she doin' ere?" "Something bright flashed in the clutched hands and three evil scarred faces scowled a menace to the unconscious girl. The fourth member of the group, the hitherto unresponsive cap'n, merely extended a long powerful arm and forced them backward with ease.

"Better! This better! The life of a hunted man!" She peered keenly into his eyes. Something in their expression turned her heart sick with an apprehension of evil.

"I would be a brute to let you!" vehemently. "I, a stained, hardened man of the world, forever talented, you surely can't trust me! O, Tess, don't look at me like that! Despise me, hate me—anything—"

Pure Salt. When a man is making butter on a farm or in the creamery it is necessary for him to have salt that is absolutely pure. It is not possible to use for butter making much of the salt that can be found in the corner grocery.

Starting Celery. The farmer that wishes to grow a little celery for his own use will not have the large facilities for starting it possessed by the commercial grower. He will find it necessary, however, to start his celery in the house if he expects to have any for summer use, as celery when small is a very slow grower, and even the seed is slow in germinating.

Uninjured by Terrible Fall. A blind boy, who was left in charge of a baker's horse and van near the Clifton suspension bridge at Bristol, had a most marvelous escape from a cruel death. The horse walked straight over the cliffs and fell to the bottom, a distance of 100 feet. The boy himself tumbled into a tree, whence he was afterward extricated unscathed, while at the foot of the cliffs the cart was found smashed to atoms. The miraculous escape does not end here, as it was found that the pony was uninjured.—Pearson's Weekly.



"Deserted!" screeched Tess, while climbing for flowers. I left my friends in the canyon— The voice! the voice! He heard not what it said. He was back once more in an old-fashioned flower-garden, the breath of half-blown hyacinths was in his nostrils, while among the beds fitted a little maid— The voice has ceased. Her fingers were twisting consecrately at the fall of each of copper hair, just as—O, in the old days, he had seen that once

"Dear Tess, I would never attempt to hide the truth from your eyes. I am in business, oh, yes, a professional forger now, it were. A tremendous field of action, I assure you, though somewhat risky, owing to Uncle Sam's little prejudices. Perhaps you'd like to see my wily, still, eh?" he mocked, stepped to an inner door of the hut and flung it open with the sweeping grace of a courtier.

"Sweetheart, sweetheart, I'm not worthy, but I want you—oh, how I want you!" he whispered humbly, over her soft hair. The steadfast wet eyes, wonderful with a new light, were fixed to his. "We will face it together," she said

American Fish for New Zealand. The white fish of the great lakes and the red salmon of the Pacific coast have been selected by the New Zealand government from the breeds of the world as the best food fishes wherewith to stock its rivers.

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Barney Quinn as a Straight. Barney Quinn was a well-known citizen of Woburn, Mass. His son Peter was trying his best, one day, to back their old mare up to the barn door. The animal was contrary, and Peter was having a hard time. Barney looked out through the barn door and yelled: "What's the matter with you, Barney? Push the mare straight along!"

"Not that! For God's sake, hush!" gasped Tess, tottering a little, "remember poor Donna! O, Gray, where was your manhood, the honor—in the old days you were my knight, 'with-out fear and without reproach,' when we dreamed among the hyacinths in the old garden. Let us get out of here. I am choking—suffocating!"

"We have found from investigation," said Mr. Ayson, "that your lake white fish and Pacific coast salmon are the ideal food fishes. Our experiments have shown that these breeds thrive in our waters; the salmon in the snow fed waters of our rivers, so much like your Pacific coast streams, and the white fish will be at home in the soft waters of our inland streams."

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