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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Angelina E. Burd deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhies, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1906, and on Saturday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1906, at two o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated January 15, 1906.

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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

FONQUISH

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rowe entertained the latter's sister and her husband on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Hix was on the sick list the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Robinson is improving.

Mrs. Clement is entertaining her niece from Detroit.

William Utter and wife visited their grandparents the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Will Utter and her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Mott, were calling on friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Otis Rowe is quite ill with a heavy cold on her lungs.

Miss Christie Parrish, was in Plymouth on Monday.

There are meetings at the Cady school house this week, and are expected to continue another week or more. The speakers are well read and make it very interesting.

The H. H. society spent a very pleasant day Wednesday, Feb. 7, with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hix. A bountiful dinner was served at noon to 18 members and 10 visitors. Meeting called to order by the Pres. Singing No. 57, "Tenderly Calling." Scripture reading by the Chaplain, the 19th Psalm. Stopping No. 110, "Trust and Obey." Prayer by Mrs. King. The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting and they stood approved. Roll call by the Secretary. Collection \$2.35. The meeting was then open for all business that would properly come before it. Reading for entertainment by Mrs. John Hix and Mrs. James King. The society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. King the first Wednesday in March, Adjourned by singing No. 62, "Blessed Assurance."

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has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria, poison and constipation. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co's and J. L. Gale's.

PERRINSVILLE

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett Saturday, Feb. 3, a daughter. It died Monday Feb. 5. Interment at Newburg cemetery.

James Lyle of Eloise, spent last Tuesday afternoon at home.

The ice house has been filled this week, the ice having been shipped to Elm from Rose Center.

Henry Dethloff expects to start for the northern part of Wisconsin next week.

The dance at the P. of I. hall was unusually well attended and all report a fine time.

Wm. Wurts and mother and daughter Hazel were in Detroit last Saturday.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Bertha Parmalee last week Wednesday. A good time was reported by all.

Telephoning is the special feature of entertainment at a great many homes.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with the first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure entirely." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

LIVONIA CENTER

E. C. Leach and wife called on Center friends Tuesday and also informs us that his farm had been purchased by two gentlemen from Tiffin, Ohio. They will take possession the first of the month.

Mrs. John Stringer is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baze visited at Mr. Grow's Sunday.

Ruhl Lambert and family visited at Joe McEachran's Sunday.

John Cort and sister called on their mother Monday.

There was quite a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Will Kenner last Friday.

John Peltier is on the sick list with catarrh of the stomach.

Harry Wolfson visited Ed. Peck on Sunday.

Glen McEachran spent Sunday with Edgar Smith.

NEWBURG

Mr. and Mrs. James LeVan are visiting in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy returned to their home at Toledo Sunday, Sylvester Ostrander returned with them.

Earl Barnes is visiting his cousin James Joy.

Mrs. Thompson and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Royal, attended quarterly meeting at Ypsilanti Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Grow visited her aunt, Mrs. Clark Mackinder, Monday.

The L. A. S. met at the hall last Friday at dinner. A collection was taken up and a new chair was purchased and given to the parsonage at Plymouth Friday evening.

Whitney Smith is in Lansing with his sister and mother.

Mrs. Sessions called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Genney and Edwin Norris Sunday.

The stewards of the Newburg M. E. Church will serve a New England dinner at Newburg hall Feb. 22nd at noon. Dinner 25 cents; children under 10 years 10 cents. Proceeds to be applied on pastor's salary of which we are in need very much.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Misses Zadia Quackenbush and Iva Tait visited their aunt, Mrs. Jarvis Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bovee, of Belleville, visited friends here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galpin, of Dixbro, visited at H. C. Packard's Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lapham's church will meet Thursday Feb. 22nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weed.

The Farmers Institute will be held Thursday and Friday at Salem.

Mrs. Carey and Mr. H. B. VanAken and family are moving to Northville.

His Evasive Promise.

The bride exalted but one promise from her husband when they were married. This was that he should not drink whisky. It is needless to state that when she made him promise this she thought she had made him a teetotaler. Whisky, to her mind, covered the whole field.

One night, shortly after the honeymoon was over, when the bridegroom came home and kissed his new wife, his breath was unmistakably redolent of something alcoholic.

"You've been drinking," replied the little lady, in aghast.

"Only a gin rickey," replied the bridegroom, but watching anxiously the effects of this announcement.

"Oh!" said the bride relieved, "I thought it was something that might make you drunk."

It was two or three days later that the bride burst in upon the groom with fire in her eye. "You have deceived me," she gasped. "You promised me you would not drink whisky, and then after all, you went and drank a gin rickey, and Mrs. Brown tells me they are the same thing, and I shall never trust you again."

Then the bridegroom began to explain, but he has not yet succeeded in convincing his unworldly spouse that in renouncing whisky he did not renounce the whole family of inebriating drinks, and he's very careful now about his cloves.—Baltimore News.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Jan. 29th, 1906, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$218,300 32
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	173,155 01
Real estate	296 51
Banking house	5,520 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,400 00
Other real estate	11,187 36
Items in transit	61,444 32
Due from banks in reserve cities	8,928 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	9,473 50
Gold coin	1,623 15
Silver coin	93 36
Notes and cents	91,796 21
Checks cash items, internal rev. acct	81 79
Total	\$492,451 31
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, net	3,404 24
Dividends unpaid	96 00
Commercial deposits	68,250 50
Certificates of deposit	125 00
Savings deposits	237,530 38
Savings certificates	91,796 21
Total	\$492,451 31

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss:
I, C. A. FISHER, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FISHER,
President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1906.
My commission expires June 3, 1906.
P. W. VOORHIES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN W. HENDERSON,
C. T. QUACKENBUSH,
FRANK VAN VOORHIES,
Directors.

JUST RECEIVED!

Two 100 Piece Dinner Sets to sell for \$7.50 each. This price is \$2.00 below the regular price. Come and see them.

Also just received—New stock of Slop Jars, \$1.00; White Bowl and Pitcher, \$1.00, and Chambers, with and without Covers. White Dishes, all kinds, Plates, Cups and Saucers Soups, Vegetable Dishes, Covered Dishes, etc.

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1. Seal Brand Tea, 1/2 pound pkg. 25c
2. Sun Dried Japan Indian Chief, 1/2 pound 25c
3. Half Dollar Pan Dried Japon, 1/2 pound 25c
4. Orloff, 1/2 pound 25c
5. Kocchinoor, 1/2 pound 25c
6. Orange Pekoe, 1/2 pound 25c
7. Emperor's Blend, 1/2 pound 35c
8. Fancy Formosa, 1/2 pound can 25c
9. Fancy Ceylon, 1/2 pound can 25c
10. Fancy English Breakfast, 1/2 pound 25c

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Boston announces that she is to become a great lobster center. Is to become?

Still it was not Harry Lehr's "innate modesty" that first set people talking about him.

New Jersey turns against the trusts. It is the "extreme and ultimate limit," as the press agent says.

"A man cannot have too much money," says Russell Sage. But there are cases where the money has the man.

Think of the possibility that the Eskimo may have smeared train oil and walrus grease on the north pole ages ago.

You can now travel at the rate of two miles a minute if you have the right kind of automobile and are tired of life.

Joe Chamberlain ought not to have much difficulty in managing his party, seeing how little of it there is left to manage.

The output of gold last year was \$375,000,000. This is gratifying, but not necessarily the cause of individual rejoicing.

Gold is getting too cheap, says a contemporary. The individual experience of the citizen scarcely bears out that statement.

The government made only five silver dollars in 1905. Still that was doing pretty well. Some men didn't make even that much.

It seems that Harry Lehr was afraid Town Topics would make him ridiculous. Evidently Harry wanted that job all to himself.

It must jar the king of Spain a little to know that the British people are not wildly enthusiastic about taking him into the family.

It is stated that a Cossack gets about 6 cents a day—which in his case may be regarded as a fair day's wages for a fair day's work.

The steel trust earned \$120,000,000 last year. So did we, according to our way of looking at it; but we didn't collect quite that much.

Chicago housewives want a four-hour day, this being a reduction of about ten hours from the time many of them are on duty.

How we love to talk of the wonderful things we have not done. The reason for this is that nothing is wonderful after it has been done.

"Self-Supporting Home" is the title of a new book. If it can "make good," it is the book for which mankind has been waiting these 6,000 years.

An automobile that can travel a mile in twenty-eight seconds would seem to need only a pair of wings and a rudder to be a flying machine.

Never mind, even if you can't go down to Florida, and pick fans off the palm trees. You can read the automobile news from Ormond beach.

A Chicago man has evolved the ideal hen. We never dreamed it was possible to get a hen that you could eat without interfering with its output of eggs.

Dr. Parkhurst says that "no gentleman swears." He should make an exception in favor of Elbridge T. Gerry, who swore like sixty at a Town Topics solicitor.

It seems as if King Alfonso might pick out some more romantic place to meet his bride than Biarritz—the town with the name like the rasping of a crosscut saw.

New Haven has a bachelors' club which was organized to repel woman-kind. There is nothing to indicate, however, that its members are in danger of a siege.

Bernard Shaw writes to an American clipping bureau that he has been "cured of vanity, of curiosity, of ambition." Now watch him and see how long he will stay cured.

Andrew Lang is writing about fiction when he remarks that most modern heroines are married women, and he probably wouldn't venture the assertion that all married women are heroines.

The late Gen. Wheeler was a devout Christian, notwithstanding his memorable ejaculation to the boys as they marched up San Juan hill. Something should be allowed for the enthusiasm of the occasion.

It seems absurd to try to prove that that young woman in Philadelphia is insane just because she wanted to have her dog taught French. All fashionable dogs in Boston can speak French just as well as French dogs can.

A story comes from New Jersey of a dog that had a narrow escape from being killed by a trolley car a few weeks ago and has turned white in consequence of the fright it received. Obviously this story will have to be taken on trust.

STATE NEWS

THE GOVERNOR TALKS TO TAX COMMISSION PLAINLY.

HE CHAMPIONS THE PEOPLE'S CAUSE IN DIRECT ADVICE ON RAILROAD TAXES.

INSISTS THAT RAILROADS BE MADE TO PAY THEIR JUST SHARE OF THE LEVY.

The Governor's Advice.
The railroad tax battle is on before the state board of assessors. Gov. Warner, Attorney-General Bird and their expert witnesses appeared for the people. The railroads were represented by their attorneys and commissioners. The storm center is the assessed valuation of railroads for 1905, which has been fixed at \$207,000,000. In opening the fight Gov. Warner said:

"On the 15th day of this month the tax commissioners must finally determine: First, the value of that class of corporate property which is directly assessed by said commissioners; second, the rate at which the tax levy on such property shall be made.

"Regardless of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of laws, the practical question before us here today is: What proportion of the total tax levies of the state ought the railroads and other corporations assessed by this commission to pay?

"The act creating the tax commission and state board of assessors prescribes that after the making public of the first figures arrived at by said commissioners, a period of 30 days shall be given to the hearing of arguments as to the correctness of such figures. This feature of the law directly recognizes the plain fact that full and complete information cannot be secured by the commissioners in the limited time given them to complete their work to the point of announcing their first public figures. This is, especially true this year with practically a new board.

"I desire to again state plainly, as I have publicly stated several times before since Jan. 15, the date the first figures of the commissioners were given out, that I am firmly of the belief that under the figures given out January 15 the railroad property of this state would pay less than its just proportion of tax.

"It was because of this belief that I officially asked the tax commissioners, under date of Jan. 19, to arrange for this public hearing. In furtherance of this plan, under date of Jan. 20, I requested Professors Adams and Cooley to render all the assistance in their power toward supplying the tax commissioners with additional facts and information with reference to that class of property to be assessed by them. From that time until the present, under the leadership of Attorney-General Bird, every step possible has been taken toward the preparation of true schedules of values to be presented as evidence to the commissioners sitting as a board of review at this time.

"Gentlemen of the tax commission, the only thing I ask of you is that in the final determination of your figures, the same principle shall be applied in your valuation of railroad property that is applied to the valuation of the other property of the state. If this is done the ratio between the two will be a just ratio, the rate of taxation as determined by you will be above criticism, and the railroads and other corporation property assessed by you will pay their just and proper proportion towards the support of our institutions, and not one dollar more.

"As governor of this state I believe it to be not only my legal right and my moral duty, but my moral right and my moral duty as well, to insist upon the complete recognition of this principle in the making of your final determination."

Elkton's Blaze.

Fire starting in or near the oil room in the general store of Herman Magindohn swept over the business part of Elkton Tuesday, destroying half a dozen business places and inflicting a total loss of at least \$23,000. Magindohn's store and contents were a total loss, the building being valued at \$1,600, and the stock, \$9,000; Insurance on the stock, \$6,000. Moses Braun's store adjoining was burned with a loss of \$800. It was occupied as a millinery store by Mrs. Elder who saved part of her goods, but will lose \$400, with no insurance. A Newber's store, valued at \$1,200, followed. Mrs. Pangman, who occupied it, saved part of her goods, but lost \$1,800 with no insurance. J. D. Clark's furniture store and dwelling were burned, the loss being \$2,200 on the building and \$6,000 on the stock, with \$3,000 insurance. Rev. Shirk, a Mennonite preacher, lost his horse and buggy valued at \$225, in a barn burned sixty rods away.

Mrs. Cornelia Keel, aged 62, of Battle Creek, has been out to an evening party, and when she did not arise early it was believed she was tired and she was allowed to rest. Later it was found that she had died during the night.

Because a jury was convinced that Mrs. Flora Mercer, of Jackson, was not given proper assistance in alighting from a Cincinnati Northern train, at Alverton, O., December 24, 1902, a verdict of \$1,600 for damages sustained was given Saturday.

The earth tremors over the Lake Superior copper country on Thursday were caused by air blasts and falling rock in the Quincy mine. Nearly all of the 1,400 miners were brought to the surface, but is believed that there is no great danger and they will return to work. The Quincy mine is a mile deep and extends 3,000 feet beneath Portage lake.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The Pere Marquette depot at Hemlock was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, together with its contents.

Claude Gregory, the "trusty" who walked out of Jackson prison on December 31, has been captured in Dayton, O.

Asa Bookwalter was instantly killed by the explosion of his gun while hunting Saturday. He kept a general store six miles south of Tustin.

Seventeen cases of smallpox developed the past week at Gladstone. The quarantine is very strict, and all school children are being vaccinated.

The 3-year-old boy of Wm. Mosler, of Provenport, fell upon a pencil which penetrated his brain through the eye. The baby died after two days of agony.

A large black bear was shot east of Turner by John Perrin, a well-known hunter. The bear weighed over 300 pounds and the carcass was shipped to Detroit.

Fire broke out in the Prince of Wales, Negaunee, mine Friday evening. Three hundred men in the mine at the time escaped through another shaft.

The youngest of her other 11 children—being 20 years of age, Mrs. T. Goodsell, of Mayfield, has given birth to a baby girl which weighed two pounds.

Clark Van Vliet, school teacher of Onondaga township, who was fined \$20 with costs of \$20 for whipping Howard Miller, a pupil, has appealed to the circuit court.

Deadly gas still prevents work in No. 5 shaft of the Tamarack mine. The three men who perished during the fire over a month ago have not yet been found.

The Jackson police are searching for John Deering and wife, of Detroit, who sent their 3-year-old child to the hospital suffering with typhoid fever, and then disappeared.

The first train between Lawton and Kalamazoo was run over the Kalamazoo, Lake Shore & Chicago electric line on Thursday. The road is nearly completed to Paw Paw.

Battle Creek is the first city to organize a good roads club. The Business Men's association will build their first road to Bellevue. Farmers have pledged 500 days' team work.

The presiding elders of the seven districts of the Michigan M. E. conference have voted to accept the invitation of Cadillac to hold the next conference there in September.

While Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Handy was spending the winter in Buffalo for the benefit of Mrs. Handy's health, their only child, Miss Edna, died suddenly in Watrousville of rheumatism.

Mrs. Jos. Batchor, a prominent resident of Pentwater, was thrown out of her buggy Friday evening, her horse running away. She was thrown against a tree and instantly killed.

The State Egg Dealers' association failed to effect a combine to divide the state. C. C. Hubbard, of Marlette, was elected president, and W. A. Ross, of Port Huron, secretary and treasurer.

John Ryan and his wife, the penniless couple who applied to the Port Huron police for lodging after walking all the way from Detroit, will be deported, their former home being Toronto.

A high school building of brick and stone, to accommodate 550 students, will replace the one burned recently in Calumet. The Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. will erect it on the company's location.

Miss Elsie Clarke, of Pontiac, was injured in the collision of a cutter with a D. U. R. car, when Ray Johnson was killed, about a year ago. She is now suing the railway company for heavy damages.

A marriage license blown away with the wreckage of a preacher's house near Cass City last June has been picked up near London, Ont., 100 miles away, and returned to Levi Whipple, of Edlington township, father of the bride.

A recurrence of air blasts in Quincy mine has rendered the shafts practically idle. One blast shook Hancock and Houghton, and rattled and smashed fishes like an earthquake. Some of the residents of the districts are alarmed and talk of moving.

A. A. Adams, an aged Shelby citizen, was loading wood on a one-horse rig, when he stumbled and fell. The horse ran away and Mr. Adams was dragged some distance until he struck a stump head first. He was instantly killed, and his wife witnessed the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry, of Lapeer, celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a Valentine party. They are 73 and 68 years of age respectively, have lived in Lapeer county since childhood, and theirs was the first wedding in North Branch township.

Ann Arbor high school students visiting a billiard hall will be liable to suspension. Two students, who were charged with forging checks for small amounts, are said to have been led astray by games of chance in these places. They were released on paying costs on petition of seven firms which cashed the checks.

It was a sad surprise that came to Mrs. Henry Wilson, aged 87, when she arrived in Kalamazoo to visit her grandson, Winfield Miller, her only living relative. Young Miller had been sent to Iowa prison a week ago for larceny. The old lady tearfully told what a good boy he had always been and said he left home only a few months ago. She went to Iowa to visit him in prison.

Miss Abbie Weller, stamp clerk at the Grand Rapids postoffice, has lost her eyesight, and physicians say that her eyes were poisoned by some disease infection carried by money she had handled while at work.

A midnight fire in Elmira which started in the building occupied by Webb & Lidbeck's saloon and John Burke's tavern also destroyed the general store of W. A. Gabriel, and barber shop of T. M. Blakesley, and two men were burned to death in their rooms in the tavern over the saloon. The dead are supposed to be John Harrington and Thomas Tracey, each aged about 45.

LATE NEWS

THE EXPERTS REPORT ON RAILROAD PROPERTY AND TAXES.

THE RAISE BY THEIR FIGURES GOES MUCH HIGHER THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED.

VALUE OF PROPERTY OVER TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS FOR TAXATION.

Raised to \$284,710,659.

The valuation of Michigan railroads as made by the experts working under Prof. Cooley and Adams, of the University of Michigan, and presented to the state board of assessors by Attorney General Bird, is \$284,710,659 as compared with \$207,000,000, the assessors' figures. It is noticeable that while the large roads are raised—the Michigan Central \$16,000,000 and the Pere Marquette \$21,000,000—a number of smaller roads are lowered. The Wabash is lowered \$800,000, and the Manistique, Marquette & Northern \$400,000. In some cases Cooley and Adams gave no valuations, having insufficient data.

If the board of assessors' figures were taken on the roads the experts could not value, the sum of \$280,000 would be added to the new valuations, making a grand total valuation of \$284,990,659.

Mr. Bird asked Messrs. Cooley, Adams and Myers, the experts, as to their qualifications and experience, their methods and sources of information. He then took up the roads in order, and Mr. Cooley gave for each the physical valuation, non-physical valuation, cash in current assets, and stores and supplies. Speaking of methods, Prof. Cooley said: "We regard the physical properties as divided into about 30 elements, right of way, grading, rails, etc. Each one has been computed separately as it now, then a certain amount of depreciation is figured to bring it to its present state of wear. In 1900 actual detailed inspection of roads was made. In 1902 we figured upon changes and additions to property, with the new schedule of prices; in 1905 we did this again with a further increase in price, although not a great increase. We have considered the heavy unkeeping expenses of a road as maintaining a standard, while we have applied a depreciation where maintenance expenses have been meager."

Prof. Adams, at Bird's request, explained the method of computing the net earnings at a certain per cent of the total valuation. As the inquiry proceeded it was surprising how many roads raised by experts were declared to have been without any but physical valuation in the assessors' figures.

The Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan declared to have a physical valuation of \$827,228, no non-physical value, no cash in current assets, no stores and supplies, and therefore of no more than its physical valuation, though assessed by the board of assessors at \$1,150,000.

Mr. Cooley explained the method of determining the value of Michigan property of roads running outside of the state. Track mileage was used in the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, and car mileage in Lake Shore valuations.

The position, character of business, etc., called for different methods. The car mileage method on Lake Shore gave in 1902 a valuation of two-thirds the track mileage valuation.

Exchanges say that Dr. J. Smith Gould, a former resident of Saginaw, who was arrested in Cleveland on suspicion of picking women's pockets, dropped dead at the door of his prison cell. He was formerly prosperous from the sale of a hair remedy.

Gould showed no emotion when arrested until he saw the officer at headquarters write after his name "suspicion." Then he trembled, and as an officer started to lead him to a cell he threw up his hands and toppled over. Letters written by him a few days previously indicated that he expected to die suddenly.

No State Muster.
A dispatch from Lansing confirms the report that there will be no state encampment this year. The news will disappoint members of the militia, but there is some comfort in the thought that a regimental camp may be held.

The Lansing dispatch says the state militia board may hold a separate camp for each of the three regiments, and that one or more regiments may be sent to the national maneuvers. Saginaw having asked for the attendance of troops for its semi-centennial celebration, may have one of the regimental camps.

William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, began an action at law four years ago, against an old army veteran named Lamore, for trespass on the magnificent Rockefeller estate at Malone, N. Y. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Rockefeller and awarded him 18 cents damages. Lamore's attorney appealed the case. It has taken a dozen turns, but it is still in the courts. Rockefeller is trying to get his 18 cents and Lamore is trying to keep from paying it.

So many congressmen have speeches prepared on the rate bill that the house has agreed to meet at 11 a. m. hereafter until the measure is disposed of.

Ross R. Brattain, of Spokane, Wash., has a grievance against his father-in-law. Recently he worked up sufficient political pull to get the appointment of consul at Hongkong, China, with a salary of \$3,000. Now the young man informs the state department that it will be impossible for him to accept because his father-in-law objects to allowing his daughter to go to China, and he prefers his wife to his job.

A DETROIT HORROR.

Drunk and jealousy mad, wildly infuriated against the wife from whom he twice had separated, John Witt, 28 years of age, a lumber-scaler, went to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wieting, of Detroit, Saturday night, and, after shooting both and his own daughter, he turned the revolver on himself and blew out his brains. Mrs. Witt, against whom the crazed husband probably would have directed his fury, escaped death through being absent from the house. The tragedy came as the climax of a tempestuous marital career, which led to the divorce court, but the love power proved too strong, and for a second time Witt led the woman to the altar. Their married life was marked with frequent quarrels, and so violent was the man's conduct toward his wife, that she was forced at last to turn from him again and go to her parents' home—the scene of the tragedy enacted Saturday night.

Have Trichinosis.

Dr. J. W. Gustin, Bay City health officer, says that many cases of "typhoid" recently reported on the west side, were really cases of trichinosis—30 in all. He says the symptoms of the two diseases are very similar, the seat of trouble in each case being the intestines. He has discovered that the infected pork came from a farm near Vassar and has sent samples of the infected meat to the state board of health for further microscopic examination. He wants all the pigs in that vicinity killed by order of the state board. He does not think the farmer knew his hogs were so afflicted.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A \$25,000 monument will be erected to Ralph Waldo Emerson by the city of Concord, where the famous man lived and died.

Russian aristocrats—10,000, it is estimated, have taken refuge in Switzerland during the last year, and most of them are "dead broke."

The trade unions of France, especially of Paris, aided by the leading members of the left deputies, are getting up a national petition for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of absolute.

Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, has purchased 204 acres adjoining his farm on the Versailles pike, in Kentucky, for \$40,000, and will engage in the breeding of trotting horses on an extensive scale.

Rep. Longworth was one of the 157 who voted to lay on the table the bill establishing the whipping post in the District of Columbia for wife beaters. "I am too near matrimony just now to vote for any such measure," he declared.

Frank Dostal, 50 years old, of Racine, Wis., was the father of triplets. The event created great excitement and hundreds of people visited the home. So overcome was he at the unusual prominence of the event that Monday night he cut his throat from ear to ear and died.

Disheartened because the school board refused to ratify her promotion, at higher pay, Miss Elia Mollenhagen, for 11 years a teacher of German in the public schools of Baltimore, committed suicide by inhaling gas. She was denied promotion because her hearing was defective.

Edward Donlap, a thief, died in the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, Monday, leaving a will bequeathing his brain to the hospital. He was an incorrigible thief, but a talented man, and said he hoped the investigators would be able to determine by investigation where dishonest impulses come from.

Jan Kubelik, the violinist, had been almost engaged to play at a musical of James Henry Smith's, in New York, when he learned that it was to be a feast. "I will not play where people are feasting with their feet," he said. His dignity, Kubelik said, would not permit it. The engagement was made through Herr Conrad and Kubelik was to have received \$2,000 for his services.

Dr. George H. Simmons, the banker-preacher, who blew his brains out rather than face an investigation into charges of bestial conduct, is proven to belong to the maugest class of men. Years ago when he was married he took charge of his wife's fortune of \$9,000, giving her as security a number of notes representing the amount. It has just been found that they are all forgeries and the widow is penniless.

Unusual cold has killed the sugar crops of Seville, Cadiz, Malaga and Granada, Spain, and numerous bands of men, unable to obtain work, are scouring the country, pillaging farms, bakeries and provision stores, and threaten to attack the land owners. In the cities large numbers of people have been fed by public subscription up to the present time, but the loss of crops puts an end to this insofar as the greater number of unfortunates is concerned.

Prof. Emil von Behring, of Berlin, discoverer of a diphtheria serum, now declares that he has discovered a method of preventing consumption by immunizing cows. The aim is to obtain milk having immunizing properties. Cows are treated when very young with a fluid which Prof. Behring calls tuberculae. It is injected under the skin repeatedly for two to four weeks. Prof. Behring also treated cows showing virulent tuberculosis in their milk, but the bacilli disappeared after several weeks treatment. His theory is that children fed on milk from cows made immune through his treatment become themselves immune.

The New Jersey man of 80, who is being sued for alienation of affection must have a magnetic pocketbook.

United States officers have just finished the inspection of 50 Norfolk oyster boats, and report that captains in a number of instances were holding men in a state bordering upon slavery.

The noose dangles before Sarah Jones, aged 70 years, of Philadelphia, upon her conviction Friday of murdering the infant of her foster daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones, by administering chloroform to it. The aged woman had urged the attending physician to kill the child and upon his refusal performed the deed herself.

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Shocking Revelations.

The Belgian king, Leopold, is shown to be an avaricious, cruel grafter by revelations contained in a book on the Congo Free State, published at Paris and Brussels by the Belgian, Prof. Cattier, indicating that during the past decade King Leopold has drawn an amount estimated at \$15,000,000 from the rubber trade in the Congo (domaine de la Couronne), there being no trace of this in the published accounts of the Congo administration. King Leopold's personal property, consists of 289,375 square kilometers, or an area 2 1/2 times the size of England, bringing him profits on india rubber, alone of \$15,147,000 during the last 10 years.

Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Johnson, of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, Boston, Mass., who is touring the colony in the interests of the Congo Reform Association, says that, up to within a comparatively short time, he, Rev. G. Stanley Hall, Lyman Abbott, and others, hesitated about taking up the work. But the official report of the commissioners, quite different from alleged resumes of the same, has converted him, and taking this report as a basis, he paints a condition of things in the territory known to the world as the "Congo Free State," which beggars anything known in civilized history. King Leopold appears a monster of greed and blood, who, at the age of 71 years, destroys human life, ruins commerce and productive land that he may pour more gold into his coffers.

Dr. Johnson laughed in derision when shown the London dispatch which says that, during the last decade King Leopold has drawn an amount estimated at \$15,000,000 from the rubber trade of the Congo.

"He gets more than that every year," declared Dr. Johnson. "We estimate King Leopold's income at \$20,000,000 a year. He is the richest man in the world."

"Never in the history of the world has there been a crime equal to the crime of King Leopold."

"In the last fifteen years he has murdered between eight and twelve millions of people. He has depopulated whole districts."

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"King Leopold is no longer on trial. He has been tried and convicted by his own commission. The only thing that remains now is to pass sentence."

"The report of the king's own commission says that the natives are obliged to work 280 days a year by way of tax. They go into the woods two weeks at a time to gather rubber. Then they are allowed to stay in their villages for two or three days. Then they are sent back into the wilderness. To all practical purposes they are slaves. And King Leopold has chosen as guards, cannibals from hostile tribes. He has furnished them with rifle fire-guns and chicotees, whips formed of hippopotamus hide, twisted when green into a corkscrew shape. These guards pillage, massacre and outrage, performing every cruelty known to savage warfare. Let me give you one example of the things that are fit to be told, for many incidents are too horrible to be printed."

"John H. Harris, who has returned from the heart of the Congo region, says that, on one occasion, he saw one of the rubber gatherers seized by six men and stretched out on the ground, and lashed with the chicote until he was a bleeding mass. You must remember that a chicote will cut clean to the backbone. To intimidate, they sometimes cut off the hands of the men and the feet of the women. Every time a guard shoots a native he cuts off a hand, to show that he has not used his bullet in killing game. For the game belongs to the king. In one small district 6,000 right hands were cut off within six months."

"In 1891 Thomas Moody went to the mission station at Irebu. He found there between eight and ten thousand natives. Six years later he revisited the place, and there were only between three and five hundred remaining. In 1890, fifty people out of the original thousands were at the station. The remainder had been enslaved, had fled to the wilderness, or had been killed. Most of them were dead."

"Forced as they are to live in the open forests without protection of any sort, thousands of these poor people succumb to pulmonary diseases, dying like sheep."

"And beside all this, the merchants of America should know that the richest rubber-producing country in the world is being ruined, in their eagerness to fulfill the demand of their taskmasters the poor slaves are breaking up the vines and are even digging up the roots."

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Historic Memories Cluster Thick Around Old Town of Fredericksburg

There are many intimate ties between the national capital and the quaint city of Fredericksburg; between the majestic city of the Potomac and the ancient and distinguished city of the Rappahannock. In the haste of the period and the carelessness of most persons toward things historic the ties between Washington and Fredericksburg are often overlooked. It was the master spirit of the revolution who gave his name to the capital of the republic he helped to create. The debt of the city of Washington to George Washington is manifold, says the Washington Star.

Close by Washington are a score of places also identified with the father of his country. There is Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington and a place rich of memories of

shaded by heavy oak trees. It was a shady place in the days of Mrs. Washington, and the trees that shielded her from the sun survived till 1862, when they were torn to death by the storm of shot that rolled over the grave of the mother of the country's father.

Susan Riviere Hetzel, in her "History of the Mary Washington Association," following very closely Marion Harland's "Story of Mary Washington," writes of the funeral as follows: "Business was suspended in the city of Fredericksburg; crepe hung from the houses. The church was thronged with her friends and neighbors. Her body was followed by her loving daughter and grandchildren to the place chosen by herself for her last resting place, near the granite bowl-

the style and execution to please the family of Washington and the citizens of the United States. Let her sleep upon the bosom of her mother earth where she selected her pillow, and let the willow of Mount Vernon from the tomb of her son be transplanted to wave through time over the mother's grave."

The design adopted for this monument was a square pedestal inscribed "Mary, the Mother of Washington." There were two Grecian columns on each side, each surmounted by an eagle, and between the columns rose an obelisk, topped with a bust of Washington, and perched on top of the bust was an eagle with outstretched wings.

The corner stone of this monument was set May 1, 1833, by President Andrew Jackson, who delivered one of the most elaborate and impressive discourses of his career.

Soon after this ceremony Mr. Burroughs sustained financial misfortunes and the work was suspended. The pedestal was in place and the obelisk had been hauled to the grave, but was not erected. Some desultory efforts were made, appropriately to mark the grave, but without success, and the approach of the Civil War turned people's thoughts away from such tender memories as those of Mary Washington.

A writer who visited the grave of Mary Washington in the 80s wrote the following, which appeared in the New York Times:

"The monument was commenced long before the great war, but never finished. For four years it lay between two armies and battle surged around it. The marbles are pock-marked with bullets fired in that sad time. It was within sight of this monument that occurred the terrible slaughter of our troops on that awful December day, 1862. But ten miles way in the following May the rout of Chancellorsville took place, and in May, 1864, within fifteen miles, was the bloody wilderness, in whose tangles so many men went down in battle or were burned in the forest fires kindled. Within ten miles was the daughter of Spotsylvania courthouse. So it may be said that within sound of that spot died over 50,000 brave men."

It was in 1889 that a strong impetus was given to the monument movement. The city of Washington and the whole country were wrought up over the approaching inauguration of President Harrison, when there appeared in one of the Washington papers, under the name of a local avanteur, this sensational advertisement:

"The grave of Mary, the mother of Gen. George Washington, to be sold at public auction, to the ladies attending the inauguration of President Harrison, on Tuesday, March 5, 1889. At 12 o'clock m. we will offer at public outcry, at the capital of the United States of America, twelve acres of land, embracing the grave and material of the unfinished monument of Mary, the mother of Gen. George Washington."

This advertisement created the excitement it was designed to produce. Mrs. Frances R. Goodrick, of Fredericksburg, a descendant of George Mason, of Gunston Hall, issued an appeal through the press in October, 1889, reviewing the history of the grave of Mrs. Washington and propos-

ing that an organization be formed having for its object the erection of a monument over the grave of George Washington's mother and concluding with these lines: "Will the women of this republic respond to this appeal? Are they not willing to undertake the patriotic work?"

Of course, they were, and the National Mary Washington Memorial association was started in each state and the money flowed in. The monument that towers over the grave today was dedicated May 10, 1894. President Cleveland delivered an address, Senator Daniel spoke, and among others taking part in the ceremonies were Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson, Gov. and Mrs. O'Ferrall, Secretary Gresham, Secretary Carlisle, Secretary Lambert, Secretary Morton, Chief Justice Fuller and Mr. Justice Harlan.

der now called Oratory rock, where she loved to retire and pray for her beloved son during the troublous days of the revolution.

"The mourning was general all over the country, press and pulpit made note of the event. Members of Congress wore crepe for thirty days as for a distinguished official. Congress passed a resolution to erect a monument to the mother of Washington, and to that resolution Gen. Washington responded in a note of thanks, adding:

"I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education which I received from my mother."

"How the government fulfilled this resolution may be seen when one recalls that a hundred years intervened between the passage of the resolution and the building of the monument by private subscription. In truth, the work of forming a new republic was no small task. Washington's administrations were hampered by the Indian wars, the whisky insurrection and Shay's rebellion; Adams' term was taken up with the French troubles and the threatened war with the director; Jefferson's administration was filled with the wars with the pirates of Tripoli, Lewis and Clark's marvellous march to the Pacific, the Louisiana purchase and Aaron Burr's conspiracy. During Madison's administration Congress could, of course think of nothing but the second war

with England. It took a long time for the country to recover from that war, and so it happened that nothing but a little headstone marked the grave of Mary Washington when Lafayette visited this country in 1825."

Agitation in behalf of a monument to Mary Washington crystallized in 1830, when the people of Fredericksburg raised \$2,000 by subscription, and were proceeding with the collection of the necessary sum, when Silas E. Burroughs, a New York banker, wrote to Thomas Goodwin, mayor of Fredericksburg, and asked the honor of being allowed to back the monument, saying in part:

"I feel a great interest that the ashes of this good American mother should remain where they are, and I wish to be allowed the honor of individually erecting the monument which I assure you, sir, shall be in

the prelate is bestowing or, kissing the hand he is holding out to every one.

Later we stand in the large mosque, one of the oldest, as well as one of the most artistic Mohammedan structures. Here and there Mohammed's faithful stand in deep prayer. In the extraordinary perspective, disappearing into mysterious space, each suppliant seems the center of a worship, full of the deepest humility and endless subjugation to the will of a higher being.

Fortress Crowns the Hill.

The old city seems to crawl and climb to the ancient fortress which crowns the hill. Streets chaotic and bewildering, without light and air, are wrapped in shadows fitting to the dirt, which covers them to the patria smells which stream together from

many other members of the Washington family. There is Wakefield, on the lower Potomac, where Washington was born, where many of his ancestors are buried, and not far from it is Epping Forest, the girlhood home of Mary Ball, his mother. There is Winchester, where he passed much time during the French and Indian war, from where he was elected to the house of burgesses, and near where lived his great and influential friend, Lord Fairfax. There is Alexandria, where he long voted and worshipped. Then there is Fredericksburg, which was the real home of his boyhood, where he attended school, where he performed some of those apocryphal feats attributed to him, such as throwing a silver dollar across the Rappahannock, etc., where he was initiated into Masonry, where he took final leave of his mother before assuming the office of president at New York, and where Mrs. Washington successively known in that city and the country round about as "the Rose of Epping Forest," "Belle of Lancaster," "the Roman Matron" and "Old Madame," died August 25, 1789.

In the minds of the people of this and the preceding generations the civil war memories of Fredericksburg overshadow the colonial, revolutionary and early republican associations of the old town. It was at Fredericksburg that Gen. Burnside, in command of the Army of the Potomac, crossed the Rappahannock river in the face of a destructive fire and sought to take the heights behind the city, which had been skillfully fortified and defended by the army of northern Virginia.

The world knows the price paid in blood by the Union Army for this disastrous attempt. A few miles in the rear of Fredericksburg are Chancellorsville, where Stonewall Jackson, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House, feuds exceeded in glory and gore only by Gettysburg.

It was four months before the death of Mary Washington that George Washington bade her farewell. The little frame house in which this parting took place still stands at the corner of Charles and Lewis streets. The house is now owned by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and it is furnished much as it was when Mrs. Washington lived there. The room in which she died and her bed are preserved intact. Washington, after his final meeting with his mother, proceeded to New York for his inauguration. He never saw her again.

Three days after her death Mrs. Washington was buried. The grave was dug in the grounds of her daughter, Betty Washington-Lewis, who lived on the southwest edge of Fredericksburg and about the distance of five or six squares from Mrs. Washington's house. The site of the grave was near a group of rocks jutting out of a hillside and overlooking a tranquil river valley that lies between Fredericksburg and Mary's Heights, one of the bloodiest ridges of the Civil War. This little group of gray rocks was a favorite spot with Mrs. Washington. She retired there in fair weather to knit, read her bible and pray. At those rocks some of the most fervent prayers for the safety and success of Washington in war were sent to heaven. Because of the association these rocks are now, and for more than a century have been, called Oratory rocks. They are

THE HODGE SUICIDE.

Schuyler Gardner Hodges, a member of one of Pontiac's oldest families and widely known in Detroit, where his wife has been living for several weeks, blew his head off with a shot gun in the old Hodges home at Pine Lake Friday morning. Mrs. Hodges, who has been boarding at 85 Winder street, was notified of the tragedy soon after. She left at noon to take charge of the body.

It is presumed Hodges was temporarily insane from melancholia. For three weeks he had been under the care of a physician. Mrs. Hodges says she knew that her husband was worried but had no idea he was in a state bordering on insanity.

"He had had trouble over the settlement of his mother's estate," said she, "and I think it preyed on his mind."

The suicide was carefully planned. Hodges sat down in a chair, and resting his head against the barrel of the shot gun contrived to pull the trigger. The top of his head was blown off and the wall is spattered with blood and brains.

Hodges was 49 years old. His father was Ira G. Hodges, who built the old Hodges house in Pontiac, which today is one of the city's leading hotels. His parents are both dead, and it was over Mrs. Hodges' estate that the trouble is said to have occurred. Hodges spent his early days in Pontiac and Pine Lake, where the family home has been in recent years. He married his first wife in Pontiac. About 15 years ago they were divorced. One daughter, Helen, is living in Detroit. The first Mrs. Hodges died in a rooming house in Detroit a few years ago, by her own hand, it is said.

Prof. William Wallace Campbell, of the Lick observatory, formerly of the University of Michigan, has received the honorary gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society of London for the greatest astronomical achievements during 1905.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Market active, prices some higher. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$1 50@5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$1 25@4 50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$1 40@4 25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3 25@3 80; choice fat cows, \$2 25@3 75; good fat cows, \$2 10@2 75; common cows, \$1 75@2 25; canners, \$1 75@2 25; choice heavy bulls, \$3 25@3 75; fair to good bologna, \$2 25@3 50; stock bulls, \$3; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3 50@4 1; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3 25@3 75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3 25@3 75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3 25@3 75; stock heifers, \$2 75@3 25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4 00@4 50; common milkers, \$3 00@3 50. The veal calf trade was active and all grades brought a good price, more than they did a week ago, the best grades bringing \$8 per hundred.

Sheep—The sheep and lamb market was a little quiet from start to finish and prices averaged on the whole 10c to 15c higher than they did a week ago. There was nothing on sale good enough to bring over \$7 00, but the best grades been equal to last week \$7 50 and perhaps a trifle better might have been paid.

Pigs—Light run at higher prices. Light to good butchers, \$5 50@5 85; pigs, \$5 30@5 55; light porkers, \$5 50; roughs, \$4 50@5; stags 1-3 off.

Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$3 40@3 64; cows, \$3 40@4 10; heifers, \$3 25@3 50; bulls, \$2 40@3 10; calves, \$3 00@3 25; hogs—Choice to prime heavy, \$5 95@6 95; medium to good heavy, \$5 90@6 85; butcher weights, \$5 35@6 05; packing, \$5 65@6 60.

Sheep—Market strong; sheep, \$3 50@6 60; yearlings, \$5 50@6 40; lambs, \$6 50@7 40.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5 25@5 75; shipping steers, \$5 60@5 75; best fat cows, \$4 40@5 25; extra, \$4 50; fair to good, \$3 75@4 25; medium to good, \$3 75@4 25; best fat heifers, \$4 25@5 10; medium heifers, \$3 75@4 25; best feeding steers, \$4 40@5 25; best yearlings, \$3 75@4 25; common steers, \$3 25@3 75; prime, \$4 25@5 10; bologna bulls, \$2 25@3 50; light stock bulls, \$2 75@3 25; good fresh cows steady; others slow; no demand for late arrivals; they are very hard to sell; best cows, \$4 00@5 00; medium to good, \$3 00@3 25; common, \$1 80@2 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, medium and heavy, \$4 25@5 25; close, \$4 25@5 25; all other, \$4 25@5 25. Sheep—Best native lambs, \$7 50@7 65; culls, \$6 50@6 75; best wethers, \$7 25@7 50; best sheep, \$5 25@6 25; culls, \$4 00@4 50; wethers, \$5 25@6 25; yearlings, \$5 25@6 25. Calves—Market steady; best, \$9 25@9 50; heavy, \$8 50@9 50.

Grain, Etc.

Chicago—Cash sales: No. 2 spring wheat, \$3 80@3 85; No. 3, \$2 80@3 80; No. 2 red, \$3 80@3 85; No. 2 corn, 41c; No. 2 yellow, 41c; No. 2 oats, 29c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 2 rye, 29c; No. 2 clover, 29c; No. 2 timothy, 29c; No. 2 alfalfa, 29c; No. 2 clover, 29c; No. 2 timothy, 29c; No. 2 alfalfa, 29c.

Detroit—Sales and prices in this market were as follows: Wheat—No. 1 white, \$3 80; No. 2 red spot, 1 car at \$6 00; May, 2,000 bu at \$8 00; 6,000 bu at \$8 00; 12,000 bu at \$8 00; 18,000 bu at \$8 00; July, 7,000 bu at \$8 00; 14,000 bu at \$8 00; 21,000 bu at \$8 00; 28,000 bu at \$8 00; 35,000 bu at \$8 00; 42,000 bu at \$8 00; 49,000 bu at \$8 00; 56,000 bu at \$8 00; 63,000 bu at \$8 00; 70,000 bu at \$8 00; 77,000 bu at \$8 00; 84,000 bu at \$8 00; 91,000 bu at \$8 00; 98,000 bu at \$8 00; 105,000 bu at \$8 00; 112,000 bu at \$8 00; 119,000 bu at \$8 00; 126,000 bu at \$8 00; 133,000 bu at \$8 00; 140,000 bu at \$8 00; 147,000 bu at \$8 00; 154,000 bu at \$8 00; 161,000 bu at \$8 00; 168,000 bu at \$8 00; 175,000 bu at \$8 00; 182,000 bu at \$8 00; 189,000 bu at \$8 00; 196,000 bu at \$8 00; 203,000 bu at \$8 00; 210,000 bu at \$8 00; 217,000 bu at \$8 00; 224,000 bu at \$8 00; 231,000 bu at \$8 00; 238,000 bu at \$8 00; 245,000 bu at \$8 00; 252,000 bu at \$8 00; 259,000 bu at \$8 00; 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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16, 1906.

Railroads Must Pay Up.

The State tax commission, of which W. H. Hoyt of this village is a member, has had a strenuous time of it for the last fifteen days at Lansing, judging from newspaper reports. Yesterday was the last day for hearings of aggrieved parties, and for the past week the great railroad interests have made a stubborn fight for lower assessments. Gov. Warner was criticized by some of the railroad attorneys for having taken the side of the people as against the railroads, but the effect will only strengthen the Governor politically. His action to compel the railroads to pay their just proportion of taxes has made him more popular than ever with the people, although the tax commission had reduced that tax some \$300,000, if the rate fixed by them had been allowed to stand unquestioned. The opinion of Lansing newspaper correspondents yesterday was that the commission would probably place the railroads on the same footing as other property, in which event they would pay nearly half a million dollars more in taxes than under the rate as previously fixed by the commission. And why should not railroad property pay the same rate and be assessed on the same basis as other real or personal property?

School Notes.

Lucy Lapham and Lula Belknap were absent Tuesday.

Tuesday morning the high school was highly entertained by a recitation by one of the little freshmen boys.

The Latin I class are having a dreadful time. I wonder why?

On account of so many students in the Botany class, Mr. Isbell thought it advisable to divide it, having the Latin I students stay the last period in the afternoon.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. Isbell went to Ann Arbor, and he had the pleasure of seeing two of his Fowlerville boys taking the University entrance examinations. They passed in everything and it made Mr. Isbell feel happy.

Miss Nina Austin was absent from school a few days this week.

Miss Bessie Hood returned to school Wednesday after an absence of two days.

Miss Eva Merrell visited the high school Wednesday.

A certain author wrote a book entitled "Silence" a short time ago. The book was beautifully bound but it contained not a word from cover to cover. One of the editors thinks that it would be a pretty good thing for high school students.

Latin I class looked forward to a splendid time Thursday morning.

How about Friday for Ancient History?

Certain sophomores enjoy skating better than "Caesar."

Glen McEachran was absent Monday on account of illness.

Don't forget the entertainment Friday evening, Feb. 23rd given for the benefit of the Senior class by the Melville Juvenile Stars of Detroit.

We fear that some of the Junior girls are in need of a consumptive cure as their coughs have reached a sad "plight of existence."

There is music in the air as the Junior and Senior girls were called to a meeting Wednesday night. Cheer up, boys, you might find out some day.

Still the spirits are "prancing" about in the hall every night after school. Be sure and come to the Overetts, March 8 and 9 and you will be "surprised at your own surprisement" of the little folks.

The German II class will soon take up the reading of "Brigitta" for their daily work.

That's What He Did.

"What's the matter, darling?" asked the concerned mother when her small son came to her in tears.

"Well, you see, mummy, daddy was banging a picture and he dropped it, and it fell on his toes."

"But that is nothing to cry about," cried the mother, cheerily; "you should have laughed at that, sonny."

"I did, mummy," responded her small son regretfully.—London Chronicle.

For Sale.—Land adjoining village of Plymouth. Enquire of O. A. Fraser or at Plymouth United Savings Bank.

Auction bills at this office.

The New Methodist Parsonage.

For some time the people have been hearing of this structure, which was formally opened to the public last Friday evening. The congregation entertained a growing sentiment for some time that its property needed improvement and there are few now to say that the judgment of the present efficient board of trustees was at fault in selling the old building and constructing a complete new edifice of the present type. The society has now one of the very best parsonages in the conference, a modern ten-room house finished in southern pine throughout except the parlor, which is finished in oak, with bath, furnace and electric lighting, giving every convenience a home might have.

Friday evening was a time of appreciation and rejoicing. The ladies of the parsonage furnishing committee, acting as reception committee, received the members and friends and showed them through the house. Meanwhile the ladies of the church served a splendid chicken-pie supper in the church dining room, of which more than one hundred and fifty partook. Then followed the program of speeches and music. T. C. Sherwood, president of the board of trustees, acted as chairman and spoke feelingly of the success of the enterprise and the lasting credit to both the denomination and the community.

Two former pastors were present—Rev. J. B. Oliver of Dearborn and Rev. W. G. Stephens of Northville. They were gladly welcomed by their many friends and spoke their satisfaction at the continued progress of the church. Rev. John Sweet of Detroit was present and delighted the audience with reminiscences of pioneer preachers' experiences, and was loud in praise of the new house. All who had taken part in its construction came in for praise, particularly Mr. John Lundy, the contractor, who got it from all sides for the honesty of his work and the fairness of his dealing throughout the time of building. The Conner Hardware Co., Huston & Co., B. Havershaw, Barnes & Co., each were congratulated on their contribution and expression was rife of general satisfaction with the entire structure.

The building is a credit to both church and village and reflects that spirit of interest in things of public welfare which is carrying Plymouth to the front as a beautiful and inviting country town.

How Cupid Stole St. Valentine's Day

St. Valentine's day is one of the oldest of the holidays. Only Christmas and Easter go further back into antiquity. St. Valentine's day began somewhere about the opening of the third century. St. Valentine was an early day martyr. He died for the church, and in commemoration of his goodness and piety the catholic church set aside Feb. 14 as the day on which the faithful should do honor to his memory. On this day it became the custom to hold a love feast, which became known as the Feast of Lupercalia. It was at first a peculiarly religious observance modeled somewhat on the love feasts that are still held in many churches, in which members of the congregation break bread with each other as a sign of peace and good fellowship.

Eventually the young folk passed from the purely religious feature of the holiday, and began to give it a somewhat secular tone.

This in a gradual way Cupid had come to usurp the place that St. Valentine had once held all alone, and what was originally a time of prayer gradually transformed itself into the season where love sent out its messengers and pines.

The wise old fathers of the church fought this merging of the religious with the secular, but the idea had taken a firm hold on the people and was not to be easily abolished. Finally the church indulgently sanctioned the double observance, and to this day Cupid holds the place he wrested from the saint who gave up his life for his religion.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting held next week Feb. 23 will be in memory of Miss Willard. There will be responsive readings and selections pertaining to her life and work. Let us have a good attendance.

The fight against joint statehood is ended in the House, the measure receiving a majority of 44 votes. It was enrolled in advance, and in less than an hour after the bill was passed, it was laid before the Senate. The temperance cause, viz: prohibition for twenty one years in that portion of the new state now known as Indian territory, and the Osage reservation remains a part of the bill. Washington alumni of Bowdoin college, Maine, made merry at their twenty-fourth annual banquet at the Raleigh recently. Nearly fifty guests were present. Senator Frye of the class of 1850 presided. True to Maine prohibition principles, no liquor was served and the usual college staid and drinking songs were omitted. Healths were drunk in sparkling Poland spring water, right from the old estate.—Sept. Press.

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Married Half Century.

Detroit Journal.—Mr. and Mrs. Ripley M. Palmer of 62 1/2 Locust street celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday in their home. The old couple were to have been married in the evening, but the rain kept their pastor, Rev. Mr. Crane of Second Avenue Presbyterian church, away. In their home this morning Mrs. Palmer displayed their wedding invitations. They were written on faded pink paper by I. N. Bibbins, who married Mr. Palmer's sister at the same time Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were married. The invitations, enclosed in a tiny white envelope of embroidered paper, reads:

WEDDING PARTY.

The company of C. L. Seelye & lady is respectfully solicited at their home on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, 1856, at 7 o'clock. M. Seelye, R. Palmer, E. Seelye, I. N. Bibbins, Rev. S. Bibbins, father of L. N., married the couple.

Among Mrs. Palmer's other treasures is a bit of her wedding dress, a tan brocade silk, and Mr. Palmer's tie, a wonderful bow affair of white silk with gold threads on the ends. Mr. Palmer wore the tie yesterday, but could not be induced to wear his white wedding vest, which his wife has preserved.

The couple were born near Plymouth and lived there until four years after their marriage. They have lived in Detroit 46 years and at 82 Locust street for 40 years. Mr. Ripley is 73 years old and Mrs. Ripley 72. There were 100 guests at their wedding and from this number six couples were married that year. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are the only couple to complete their 50 years of married life. Mr. Palmer worked for the Panama railroad as a conductor in '84-'85 '86.

Cat Found Way Back.

Not even a flood in which several lives were lost and property to the value of many thousands of dollars was carried away, can destroy the family cat and prevent it from coming back.

This was illustrated by the adventure of a cat belonging to the family of John Barkley, a resident of Fort Pierre, situated at the junction of the Bad and Missouri rivers in central South Dakota. The greater part of the residence district of the town was swept away by a flood last July, the flood being caused by a cloudburst up the Bad river.

Among the buildings carried away was the home of Barkley. In the house at the time was the family cat, a big tiger-striped animal known as Tabby. Nothing was seen or heard of the cat until recently, when it calmly walked into the new home which Barkley had erected and took its place by one of the stoves.

Barkley expressed his opinion that the cat at the time of the flood was carried by the swift current directly across to an island opposite the mouth of Bad river, where it lived on rabbits and other small game until it discovered that crossing the Missouri river on the ice was possible, when it ventured to the mainland and found its way to the Barkley home.

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Bad Temper.

Doctors say that bad temper is a complaint, which most likely is true. That, however, makes only another reason for getting rid of it. Indeed, if left unchecked until middle life the complaint is more often than not almost incurable, and the old age of the sufferer is terrible for herself, and a burden for all those who are unfortunate enough to have to live with her.—Exchange.

Barney Quinn as a Strategist.

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, Farther? Back the mare straight ahead!"



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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Wiley, deceased. Melville E. Weitz, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the twenty-seventh day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the second day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Malanophy, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Paul D. Schrader praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John Nash or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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Local News

Ernest Roe left Wednesday night for Asheville, N. C.

The whist club met at H. C. Robinson's Wednesday night.

Again—D. M. Gardiner & Co. at Lapham's Feb. 17th to 24th.

Mrs. J. D. McLaren was a South Lyon visitor last Monday.

Miss Winifred Williams, of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Chambers, of Wixom, visited her brother, J. R. Rauch, Tuesday.

New 'phones this week: Samuel Schryer, Porter Grow, Wm. Schunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkins, of Millington, visited at David Corkins' this week.

Miss Eva Merrell, of New Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Draper.

Roy Lane expects to move onto the Schrader farm in Canton about March first.

W. O. Allen is confined to his house this week by a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. D. M. Merryloes left for Eaton Rapids Monday to visit her mother and sister.

It will be worth the trip just to see the crowd at Lapham's for the next seven days.

Village election is a month away, but there is no talk of candidates for any of the positions.

E. K. Bennett returned home from Mexico Monday evening. Ed. doesn't think much of the "Greasers."

Miss Imogene Smith entertained a number of her little friends at a Valentine party Wednesday evening.

F. Walker has a new wagon, the sides of which are neatly lettered—F. Walker, Painter and Decorator.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bennett are the proud parents of a nine pound daughter, born Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Drexler, Miss Kluge and Miss Baldwin, of Fowlerville, were guests of Misses Chilus and Cole over Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Dibble entertained a dozen ladies at lunch Tuesday afternoon, serving a very pretty six o'clock lunch after the game.

John T. Lodge for many years chief clerk in the county auditors' office, is going to be Mayor Codd's secretary after March first.

Now on—the great D. M. Gardiner sale at Lapham's.

Base ball talk is beginning to be heard, and the leading question is—"Who'll pitch for Plymouth this year if Wood goes away?"

The schedule of dates for the American League has been given out. Detroit will open at home on April 17, playing with Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lee and Frank Nicholson were at Hartland Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Nelson Kinney.

Czar Penney is receiving ice from the north part of the State, which he is placing in his ice house. Five cars were received Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Reynolds of North Tawawanda, N. Y., was a guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies. Mr. Reynolds is a student of the U. of M.

Misses Anna Wolgaat, Leona Merritt and Jennie Grainger entertained a number of friends at a Valentine party Wednesday evening at the home of the latter.

Store open every evening during the great D. M. Gardiner sale at Lapham's.

J. R. Rauch will move into Mrs. Polley's house on Sutton street next week, the Newton family who have been occupying the same, going back to Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Rauch entertained a large number of ladies at a Valentine party Wednesday afternoon. The house was nicely decorated and each guest was the recipient of a pretty souvenir.

Tuesday we had spring-like weather, but Old Boreas came around again next day worse than ever and zero weather prevailed Thursday morning. It made the ice men smile again.

Messrs. J. O. Eldy and Chas. Merritt are placing many logs on the old McPherson mill site and expect soon to have the sawmill in operation. They will cut several hundred thousand feet.

Monte Wood had his picture among the pitching staff of the Cleveland American League Club, as published in a Cleveland paper. Monte expects to accompany the team south next month.

The Pastime Club will give a Washington's Birthday Party next Thursday evening, Feb. 22. Whitmire's five-piece orchestra will furnish the music and there'll be a large crowd, of course.

We go to press too early to give any extended report of the performance at the opera house last night, but will do so next week. "All Tangled Up" is rightly named and it will be repeated tonight. If you did not go last night, do so tonight.

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Coming Again.

The Melville "All Star" Juvenile Co. who recently gave such a charming entertainment for the L. O. T. M. will be at the Plymouth Opera House on the evening of Feb. 23rd, for the benefit of the Senior class of the High School. A larger company and an entirely new program is promised. Tickets will be on sale at Wolverine Drug Store, Wednesday morning Feb. 21. Admission 25c and 35c.

Rev. Leith's Work.

Rev. T. H. Leith and family left the village last week for their new home at Seville, O. As has been stated, Mr. Leith has lived in Plymouth for over five years and succeeded in building up his church measurably well, not the least to his credit being the remodeling of the church edifice, in which work over \$3,000 was expended. It is now one of the finest buildings of the kind in this section of territory and not only the congregation, but the entire population of the village is proud of it.

During Rev. Leith's pastorate the church raised over \$12,000 in cash for all purposes. Fifty new members were added to the church and he officiated at forty weddings and attended nearly a hundred funerals. Twenty were baptized into the church. It is hoped his successor may be equally as energetic and successful in his work.

An Old Curiosity.

"The Plymouth Rock" was a tiny publication printed Aug. 21, 1860, by S. S. Bagley. We have a copy of No. 1 before us, which shows the following "Business Directory":

C. R. Kellogg, druggist and pharmacist.

Root's Hotel—J. W. Root, proprietor.

John Kynoch, dealer in boots, shoes, books and stationery.

Peter Fralick, dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc.

W. H. Merriman, M. D., physician and surgeon.

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T. P. May, Jr., dealer in staple and fancy dry goods.

D. Myers, merchant tailor and dealer and dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc.

Dr. A. B. Coleman, dealer in drugs, medicines, etc.

M. Cramer, manufacturer and dealer in tin, copper and sheet iron ware.

John Steele, watchmaker and jeweler.

G. Lauffer, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes.

Famous Lead Mines Discovered by a Mule

The following was clipped from the Sunday News-Tribune:

Half the lead that has been mined in the United States has come from the famous Coeur d'Alene, the most productive lead mines in the world. Like many of the richest mines, they were discovered by pure luck. A man lent his mule to two prospectors. In the course of their wanderings the mule was tied to a tree, and he, becoming impatient, pawed the ground and uncovered a lead vein which is now the site of the famous Bunker Hill Sullivan mine.

The owner of the mule sued for a third interest in the claim and the courts granted it to him, stating that as the mule had made the discovery, and that, as he was the owner, he was entitled to the mule's share. The three owners sold their discovery for \$500,000 and nothing was too good for that mule for the rest of his days. He was exhibited in a private car and lived on the fat of the land and now a tombstone marks his grave. His harness hangs in a noted saloon, where it is gazed upon with deepest reverence by the old time prospectors.

The mine is the richest silver-lead mine in the world, yielding a net revenue of \$1,500,000. Since their discovery in 1884 the Coeur d'Alene mines have produced nearly \$200,000,000 in gold, silver and lead.

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Judge Ellison, who represented the fourth number on the Popular Entertainment Course, presented one of the finest lectures heard here in a long time last Monday evening. The audience was much pleased and the people who stayed away missed a good thing.

A CARD—We thank our friends and neighbors for the assistance and sympathy extended to us during our late bereavement; also for the flowers sent.

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The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse; I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at The Wolverine Drug Co's and J. L. Gale's. Price 50c.

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.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church have for sale a wood heating stove and shades and fixtures in the old parsonage.

Hay to sell, Enclave Lillian Fairman.

The North Side

Geo. A Starkweather is able to be out again.

George McPhee, of Wayne, called on F. F. Pinckney Wednesday.

Wm. Slyfield, of Salem, visited F. F. Pinckney and family Monday.

Miss Mamie Mowen, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Large crowds attend the services at the Baptist church every evening this week.

Geo. Macomber has moved into Henry Robinson's house on North Main street.

Mrs. Walter Wingard, of Grand Rapids visited her sister Mrs. H. J. Fisher a few days this week.

Miss Hazel Nouer, of Lawrence, who is attending college at Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shattuck.

Ed Palphreyman has bought the Moreland property, corner Mill and Liberty streets, and will move into same in the spring.

CHURCH NEWS.

Episcopal services in the Universalist church next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

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

Services in the Universalist church next Sunday, Feb. 18, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. S. Cook, D. D. It is hoped we will have a general attendance.

M. E. services as usual Sunday. Morning sermon theme "The Greatness of Salvation." Look for the new features in the Sabbath school work to be announced this week. Epworth League at 6:30. There will be no evening service and the congregation will unite with the congregation of the Baptist church in their revival service.

Revival meetings in the Baptist church are increasing in interest and power. Souls are being saved in every meeting. We are planning to make Sunday a great day. Beginning with a men's prayer meeting at 10 o'clock, every service will be made an evangelistic effort to lead men and women to Christ. We are planning for a men's meeting at 3:00 p. m. Evangelist Sillaway will address the mass meeting. Let every man bring some other man with him. Our church will be crowded with men. Come and enjoy the meeting. No effort will be spared by the church to make it pleasant for you.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co's and J. L. Gale's.

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CHAPTER XIV.

Cruel Mollie.

Thus, as the day drew near its end, Colonel John with one arm in a sling, and the thanks of Sherman ringing in his ears, galloped along the suburban road that would take him to Lyndhurst.

The country was still excited. Once a bullet ripped past the head of the Federal rider. Some concealed marksmen on the hillside had taken a flying shot at him, in the hope of assisting the cause.

Colonel John glanced up in time to see a ring of white smoke curl over the bushes—drawing a heavy Colt, which would throw lead almost as well as a musket, he sent a round of shots into the copse that must have made the unseen marksman uneasy, even if no danger resulted.

As he approached the Granger estate he drew in his horse to get a second look at the figure of a man seen in the gloaming near the ruins, but the party vanished from view behind a clump of magnolias.

Somehow John seemed impressed with the idea that it was his cousin Crockett—the figure resembled him, and his walk was the same, a wound received during the fierce fight at Pittsburg Landing making him limp. Arrived at the plantation he made the round and found everything in apple pie order. Near the house John met the sergeant, who handed his horse over to an orderly.

"She's been here, kumel," announced Shanks, in a solemn way.

Colonel John frowned.

"Then I see trouble ahead, for the woman is utterly unscrupulous and hates me bitterly."

"I've seen her before, sir, and d'ye know I've got a good notion she's a spy."

"For my part, Shanks, I've believed that before, and I feel it my duty to send word to headquarters. She is a dangerous woman, and should be

winced under it, but recovered as he saw how she was quivering with suppressed excitement.

"Nevertheless, I have reason to believe an enemy of mine has seen you to-day, and I fear, knowing her past history, that she may have traduced me in her mad desire to do an injury. Her name is Belle Stevens. I believe she follows the perilous occupation of a female spy."

"It is to her credit—she loves the South," said Squire Granger's daughter, firmly.

"I don't gainsay a word of it. While I stand ready to shoulder any sins of which I may have been guilty in the past I don't mean to let an adventuress of this stamp play with my reputation as if it were a bubble. She has said something about me that has decreased your respect. I value that more than I can say; therefore, I insist upon your giving me a chance to defend myself."

His eloquence caused Mollie to change her mind.

Besides there was a secret hope far down in her heart, concealed it as she would, that Colonel John might prove himself innocent.

"Sir, you are right. The courts allow even the most wretched prisoner a chance to defend himself, and I shall ask you one question."

"Which I promise to answer as truly as though it came from my angel mother."

"You admit that you have met this girl before. When you called her Belle Stevens were you aware of the fact that she has a right to another name?"

He flushed, then smiled.

"I was aware of the fact," he replied.

"And that this name was Ridgeway?" she continued.

"My dear Miss Mollie, even that was known to me."

"Then I can only repeat what I said before—a hypocrite is the greatest



shut up or sent outside the area. Tell me, did she see my—that Miss Granger?"

"They were together an hour, sir, and when that she-devil, beggin' your pardon, galloped away, she had a smile on her handsome face. I reckon she accomplished what she came for."

Colonel John looked deeply troubled but he was not the man to avoid threatening evil. Such a spirit could never have won the victories that had crowned his career.

He met his subordinate officers and gave them the stirring news of the day.

Then Squire Granger joined them. His demeanor was grave, but the planter was a gentleman above even his hatred for any one wearing the blue.

At the table Mollie appeared to perform her duty. Her manner was cold, John was unusually grave during the meal. When he caught Mollie's eyes she turned her head away and frowned.

This told him something had happened to disturb her, and singularly enough he even felt pleased to know he had so far entered into her life that she could be disturbed by malicious tales affecting his honor.

Colonel John was watching his chance.

He did not join the gentlemen in their post-prandial smoke upon the porch, but kept an eye upon the drawing room, and when a white-robed figure glided into its interior, the soldier lost no time in following.

So Mollie, turning from the table whither she had gone to get a book, found herself face to face with the man she would avoid.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Mollie, but will you grant me a few minutes' conversation," he said.

She lowered her eyes.

"I see no reason why I should, sir," was her reply, but although John was not blocking the way she made no attempt to pass him.

"I believe you would not knowingly be unjust to any one, Miss Mollie. Do you consider it right to condemn me unheard?"

"I condemn you!" she said, in some scorn—"indeed, I am not bothering my poor head about you one way or the other, Colonel Ridgeway."

This was really a cruel cut, and he

abomination on earth, and I detest you, Colonel John Ridgeway."

CHAPTER XV.

A Message.

She was gone before the soldier could catch his breath and make a reply, gone with flashing eyes, suspiciously moist, and with a breast that heaved under more than ordinary emotion.

As for Colonel John, when he found a vacancy where the charming Georgian girl had just stood, he recovered his wits and sprang to the door, but it was too late, for Mollie could no longer be seen.

So the doughty warrior fell to pacing up and down the room, gnawing his mustached lip in a manner suggestive of at least annoyance, even if it could be called by no stronger term.

"Here's a pretty kettle of fish, sure enough. What can I do to convince the dear girl that I am not the base villain she believes me?" Of course I can comprehend the motive of this Stevens woman—revenge lies at the bottom of it; revenge for the trouble I caused her up in Chattanooga, and she plays upon the fact that she has some claim upon the family name, thanks to my cousin Crockett."

Then he pondered over the matter, and presently extracted a few grains of comfort from what had erstwhile seemed wholly forbidding.

"Her coolness had flown—she even showed signs of anger and mortification. Come, John, my dear boy, have courage. If she hadn't insensibly grown to care for you she would not have given way to such emotion. Detests me—ah, don't you believe it. Fortune gave me her hand, and by the gods I shall yet win her heart."

Having arrived at this happy conclusion, the soldier philosopher joined his comrades upon the veranda, and was soon enjoying a pipe of tobacco, for in these war times the plebian pipe was a source of solace to officers as well as men.

It was problematical how long Sherman's army would stay in Atlanta.

His avowed purpose of marching through the heart of Georgia was already known, but there were few among the Confederate leaders willing to believe him (aring enough to cut loose from his base of supplies

and enter upon such a long journey through the heart of an intensely hostile country, upon which his legions must necessarily depend for subsistence.

This only proved that they did not know Sherman. Colonel John could not tell what day or hour his command might be detached for action.

Others were in plenty who would guard the shrewd planter's property as well as the cavalry colonel, and he was in demand just at present.

Although compelled to evacuate Atlanta, the soldiers of the Confederacy hovered near, ready to seize upon any advantage that might present itself.

Knowing these facts Colonel John concluded it would be good policy to make hay while the sun shone.

He began laying his wires at once. The others no doubt thought their unusually brilliant comrade rather dull, but beyond a little chaffing which he took in good part made no attempt to disturb his thoughts.

Squire Granger joined them.

He had found that the society of Federal officers was less of a bore than he had anticipated, and at times it was even a pleasure to talk with cultivated Northern men upon subjects that had no reference to the war—commercial projects—plans for making a great country out of the South in case the war ended and found her deprived of slave labor—designs for improving the old time methods of cotton picking and kindred topics of intense interest to a Georgia planter whose good sense did not allow him to ignore the handwriting on the wall which eyes blinded by sectional prejudice would not see.

Thus another night settled down over the city. Little did Colonel Ridgeway dream that that night was destined to hold for him—of the strange adventure that must fall to his lot ere glowing Phoebus again swung his ruddy orb above the eastern hills.

While he sat upon the veranda smoking and listening in a dreamy way to the conversation of his officers, the form of Sergeant Shanks loomed up in the gloaming.

"Colonel, there's a messenger here with a note for you. I chanced to run across him while he was having some difficulty with the pickets, and thought it best to bring him direct to you," said the sergeant.

(To be continued.)

Curious Medical Phenomena.

A Philadelphia physician, while making a social visit at the house of a friend, chanced to meet a colleague. After a general conversation a remark was made that gave a professional turn to the talk. The first physician said:

"You know one may look into the throat of a child and determine upon which foot it is standing merely by the way the blood collects on the other side of the body."

"A more remarkable fact than that," observed the second doctor, "is that by manual training you can actually increase the size of the brain of a stupid child, so that by proper mental exercise it develops a marked degree of intelligence."

It is probable that the host began to suspect that his medical friends were trying to "chaff" him; at any rate, he, as a layman, contributed the following extraordinary addition to the stock of medical knowledge:

"Gentlemen," said he, "the facts you mention are nothing compared to one coming under my own observation. I have actually seen a man who by looking in his pocket book could tell you what he was to have for dinner!"—Success.

Father's Forgotten Classics.

John was home from college for the Christmas holidays, and one of the things that struck the impressionable young man was that Dora Mason, the daughter of a near neighbor, had during his absence, changed from a tomboyish schoolgirl into a very beautiful young woman. His father had also noticed it.

"Have you noticed how old Joe Mason's daughter's shot up, John?" he asked his son. "Seem's to me she's getting quite a handsome young critter."

"Father," said John enthusiastically, "she is as beautiful as Hebe!"

"She's a jolly sight purtier than he be!" objected the old man. "Where's your eyes, boy? Joe's got a face like an old barn door! It's her mother she gets her looks from!"—Answers.

Shining as a Witness.

Senator Platt had finished testifying before the insurance investigating committee.

"You did well," said a spectator.

"I fear not," said the senator. "It is hard to shine as a witness. Whenever I am called on to give testimony, I think with envy of the old man of Owego."

"This man in the witness box was never at a loss. In one case, some thirty years ago, he succeeded in greatly exasperating a lawyer who was cross-examining him."

"Finally, beside himself with rage, the lawyer shouted at the old man: 'Why do you make such foolish answers?'"

"The old man murmured apologetically: 'You ask such foolish questions, sir.'"

Might Have Been Worse.

Cassidy had just been injured in a blast. "Poor by!" exclaimed O'Hara, consoling. "Tis tough luck to have yer hand blown off."

"Och! Faith, it might have been worse," replied Cassidy. "Suppose O'Hara had me work's wages in it at the time?"—Birmingham Post.

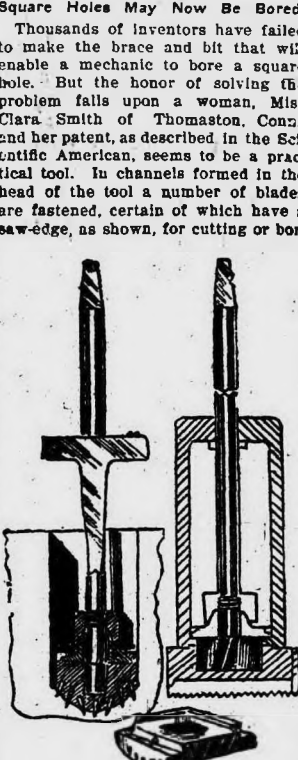
SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

To Clean Old Bricks.

When an old building is torn down to make room for a modern up-to-date structure the contractors generally use the old brick in some manner on the new building. In order to make the old bricks of use the mortar and other accumulations adhering to the surface of the bricks must first be removed. This is invariably done by hand with hammers, which often bring the cost of the old bricks after this treatment up to that of the new bricks. This accounts for the reason why more of the old bricks are not used. In all probability a machine recently invented by a Missouri man will reduce the cost of renovating these old bricks. It is supported on a platform, the latter having an opening in the center to allow a brick-cleaning wheel to rotate on a shaft. This shaft is mounted upon bearing blocks secured to the sides of the platform and is operated by a belt and pulley. The cleaning wheel is formed of two disks, placed together side by side, and connected by screws. A large number of small openings are formed through the disks, the inner ends of the openings where the two disks meet being countersunk. Nails are inserted in the openings, the nail heads fitting into the countersunk ends and the points projecting through the opposite sides of the disks. Guides are attached to the platform in line with the grinding wheel, the old brick to be cleaned being placed upon the platform and shoved along into engagement with the points of the nails. An operator can work upon either side of the wheel or two operators may work, one upon each side.

Square Holes May Now Be Bored.

Thousands of inventors have failed to make the brace and bit that will enable a mechanic to bore a square hole. But the honor of solving the problem falls upon a woman, Miss Clara Smith of Thomaston, Conn., and her patent, as described in the Scientific American, seems to be a practical tool. In channels formed in the head of the tool a number of blades are fastened, certain of which have a saw-edge, as shown, for cutting or bor-



ing into the wood, and the others have a smooth edge for clearing away the fragments. As the spindle rotates, a rocking motion is imparted to the head, so that a rectangular hole may be formed in the wood.

A Flying Target.

The sport of "live bird" shooting is exceedingly costly and in many places is prohibited by law as being inhuman and, while the shooting of clay pigeons is interesting, it lacks in a degree the fascination of the sport first mentioned. The object of a recent invention of a New York man is to provide a target in close resemblance to a live bird, both in flight and in action in falling when hit. The body has wings which balance the target in flight, and which, by connections, collapses when hit, the wings guiding the target in flight. The frame is formed to resemble a bird and is made of narrow metallic strips bent in an elliptical shape, to hold the body portion. The latter has a slot at each side through which the ends of the wings are inserted. The wings are made of thin metal and of weight and character as to be susceptible of being bent into position to guide the target. The inner ends of the wings meet in the hollow body and are pivoted to a vertical pin, and are held in position with sufficient force when the target is thrown to insure the necessary flight; but should the body be twisted or moved in the frame the pin will disengage the arms, thus destroying the equilibrium and disabling the bird, causing it to fall to the ground. A head and tail complete the bird. Any suitable means for throwing the target can be adopted, more particularly an apparatus giving a straight initial movement.

Investigate Sleeping Sickness.

Dr. Koch, the famous German scientist, is to take charge of an expedition to investigate the sleeping sickness in German East Africa. The German colonial department has, it is said, given a great sum of money toward the expenses of the expedition.

HAD CAUSE FOR JOYOUSNESS.

Mrs. Hooperton Convinced She Had Struck Real Bargain.

"Ah, my dear," said Mr. Hooperton, "I'm glad to come home for once and find you smiling. By George, it seems like old times. Makes me think life is still worth living. What's happened to gladden you?"

"O, I've been just dying all day to tell you. It's awfully good news. You know Mrs. Biddle, who runs the intelligence office? Well, she sent me a circular to-day announcing that she proposed to make a material reduction to her regular customers. Hereafter any one who gets more than ten girls a month through her agency will have to pay a fee of only 75 cents instead of \$1 for each. Isn't that lovely? We'll get the benefit of the reduction right along."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Commercial Exactness.

A retired merchant of an Eastern city relates the following incident as illustrating the strictly methodical style of doing business which distinguished the early merchants. Having occasion to settle an account with an eminent and honored firm he was sent by the firm which employed him to deliver a note on demand for \$1,600. The word "dollars" was abbreviated so that it read dolls. The dignified head of the house received the document, and adjusting his spectacles, read and handed it back to the messenger, saying, "Young man, we don't want sixteen hundred dolls in our business. Take it back and have it made dollars and I will accept it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WILD WITH ITCHING HUMOR.

Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body—Cured at Expense of Only \$1.25—Thanks Cuticura.

The Cuticura Remedies cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruption of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure me, and when I saw in a paper your ad, I sent to you for the Cuticura book and I studied my case in it. I then went to the drug store and bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and one vial of Cuticura Pills. From the first application I received relief. I used the first set and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. Claude N. Johnson, Maple Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut, Kan., June 15, 1905.

The Wife to Choose.

In choosing a wife, M. Paul Doumer (a distinguished Frenchman) exhorts young men to "eschew mere good looks if not accompanied by a healthy mind. This is the ideal young woman of whom, fortunately, there are still many; demeanor simple and dignified, clear eyes that look straight at you modestly but frankly—which permit you to read the very soul; loyal, good and true. Little matter whether she is pretty or no, she is beautiful physically because she is morally so."

The Original "Match."

Originally a "match" was any substance which burned readily and slowly. The bit of slow-burning hempen rope, steeped in a solution of saltpeter, which the ancient gunner carried in order to discharge his arquebus, was a "match." It burned at the rate of about three feet in an hour.

Find Cat in Well.

After being missing for two weeks, a cat belonging to a family in Wiltshire, England, was found clinging to the side of a well thirty-five feet from the surface and just above the water. She was apparently none the worse for her experience after being brought to the top.

Transvaal Swindle.

A new swindle is afoot. People in the Transvaal and elsewhere are receiving letters offering to reveal to them for a certain consideration, including, of course, a pledge of secrecy, where Kruger hid the gold he carried with him when he fled to Europe.

Boston's Fondness for Beans.

More money is spent each year in Boston in buying baked beans than would buy the largest battleship in the United States navy.

A BOY'S BREAKFAST

There's a Natural Food That Makes Its Own Way.

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"Better than all he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness, and has got to be a splendidly developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away.

Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death of Bright's Disease, that I know. I had eye trouble, back-ache, catches when lying abed or when bending over, was languid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and a bearing down pains. The kidney secretions were too copious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of those troubles and I've been well ever since."

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Deacon Butterworth worked off a dollar on us last week with a hole in it. The Deacon called and left a dollar for subscription and we was so surprised at him doing this that we forgot to look at the dollar until after he had went. We know sure that we got it from the Deacon however for it's the only dollar we have had for quite a spell. We have been trying to spend it recklessly here and there ever since, but so far without success. Unless we can work it off on somebody we desire to state that we will stop the Deacon's paper. Doggone anybody who would try to pass a bad dollar on a person!—"Bingville Bugle" items in Boston Post.

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Anemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They cure anemia just as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thos. J. McGeann, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., and they can do as much for any other pale, weak, piling, bloodless person.

"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning," says Mrs. McGeann, "and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anemia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything."

"Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst."

"One day, while I was wondering how long I could live, feeling as I did, I received a booklet telling about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I read it and told my husband to get me some of the pills. Before the first box was gone I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and although I was as near the grave as I could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headache, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to lots of my friends."

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Ancient French Custom.

Dumas, in his "Isabel of Bavaria," refers to an ancient privilege which authorized the deputies of the six merchant bodies to accompany the kings and queens of France upon their entry into Paris from the gate of St. Denis to the palace, followed on this occasion by the representatives of the different manufacturing bodies clothed to represent the "seven capital sins," and, by way of contrast, the "seven Christian virtues."

Source of Good Humor.

Good humor is a matter of digestion. If one eats the right food and drinks the right beverage one will be in a good humor. Vivacity and good spirits are largely muscular. The woman who is dreadfully tired will never be vivacious. The muscles must be exercised and rested. This gives a certain lightness to the physique.

Fine Pictures in Barber Shop.

There is a barber at Verdun says the Paris Figaro, who decorates his shop with priceless Corots. Instead of the usual advertisements of somebody's soap or hair wash, and what is more strange, knows what he is doing. They were a present from the artist himself to a cousin of the barber, and came to him as a legacy.

Post Card Collections.

The collection of postals is more of a craze in England than anywhere else, Germany being second, with France third. When the English warships recently visited Brest the French postoffice profited by more than \$2,000 from the stamps sold for affixing to postals for friends at home.

World Has Excess of Men.

There is an excess of men in the world. In America this is greatest while in Europe there are more women than men, and in the commercial centers of Western Europe the proportion of women is increasing, caused by the greater facilities for work which women find in cities.

Most Expensive Thermometer.

The most expensive thermometer is in use at the Johns Hopkins University in the United States. It is valued at \$10,000, and is an absolutely perfect instrument. The graduations on the glass are so fine that it is necessary to use a microscope to read them.

His Best Bedroom.

An American physician says that while in England he saw a vaulted tomb in a London cemetery which had the following inscription engraved on the door:

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Flowers for Perfumery.

It is estimated that for perfumery purposes each year 1,860 tons of orange flowers, 930 tons of roses, 150 tons each of violets and jasmine, seventy-five tons of tuberoses, thirty tons of cassia and fifteen tons of jonquills are used.

Chinese and Japanese Buttons.

To-day the buttons worn by the Chinese and Japanese on their wonderful costumes are the most highly ornamented and the most valuable from an artistic standpoint of any in use throughout the world.

Saved Time in Saying Prayers.

Elmer had had company all day, and a sleeper boy was never put to bed. Just as his mother finished undressing him he said: "Mamma, I said my prayers on the way upstairs, so as to save time."

The Male Gossip.

The male gossip is certainly not unknown to women. Among themselves men love to chatter, and if scandal is bred in boudoirs it is certainly nurtured in clubs.—Lady's Pictorial.

Where Junius Failed.

I am a strenuous advocate for liberty and property, but when these rights are invaded by a pretty woman, I am neither able to defend my money nor my freedom.—Junius.

Continuous Black Eye.

Asked in a London court where he got his black eye, Richard Jones, skipper of a coasting schooner, replied: "Oh, that's an old one. I've had it for two years."

Trains Arrive on Time.

The Great Eastern railway claims the record for its London and suburban trains, of which 99 1/2 per cent depart and arrive on time.

Big Troubles and Little Ones.

The men and women of the future are going to have their own troubles—and as many of them as we have.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Discrimination Necessary.

The man who always takes a woman at her word is bound some day to make an awful blunder.—Somerville Journal.

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Hitch your wagon to a star; but if you expect the star to do all the pulling you may get stuck in the mud.

Nativity of the Pine.

The pine is a native of America.

SCHOOL OF DOLPHIN AT PLAY.

One of Pretty Sights in the Gulf of California.

The waters of the gulf of California teem with other wealth than pearls. Here are fish of every description. The tuna is abundant, and the gamy Spanish mackerel is everywhere. The dolphin seems monarch of all the gulf. In the vicinity of the great island of Carmen they are encountered by the thousand. One school, comprising many hundreds, were encountered by the steamer on which the writer was a passenger a short distance from the beautiful bay of Escondido.

They were a half mile distant when they observed us going in the opposite direction. Suddenly the leaders, in a clearly evinced spirit of rollicking sea-dog fun, turned every one of them and gave chase to the steamer. It was perfectly evident they enjoyed the performance as much as the spectators. For a little while the noise was deafening as if a thousand gamins of the streets had been turned loose in a go-as-you-please bathhouse. Then, having proved their ability to catch up with the steamer; they as suddenly veered and sped southward.—Sunset Magazine.

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Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

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Mrs. Martha Pohlman

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excita-

bility, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once remove such troubles.

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The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. P. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

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Gamu's Ride.

(From the Afghan.)
Lalla, Moon of my Heart's delight,
The horses are bridled, the girls are tight,
Will you ride once more? Then to horse
and away:
One more ride with me, Moon, I pray,
One more ride by the Kabul river,
Before we are parted, perhaps forever.
Riding is good in this glorious weather.
Even though this is our last together.

Lalla says "Yes." So as fast as we
may
Let us jump on our horses and off and
away.
The sunshine streams from the clear
blue sky;
The lamp grass shakes as we gallop
by.
And the jackals hide in the jungle grass,
As the thundering hoofs of our horses
pass.

The mid-eyed buffaloes stolidly stare
As we cleave, like an arrow, the rushing
air.
(Had they seen such lunatics anywhere?)
Lunatics? Lunatics? Well, who knows?
Though man proclaims the Gods dispose,
It's only a very fond foolish loon
Who sobers out his soul for the golden
Moon.
And it's only a fool who writes out against
Fate.
When The Finger has written "Too late,
too late!"

Gallop, let's gallop whatever betide,
For it's not too late for a glorious ride
Through grassy glades where the long
reeds quiver,
Down by the banks of the Kabul river,
Gall, jing, galloping all the time
To the sobbing music of Gamu's rhyme.

Gamu wrote it and rhymed it. Aye,
But we have ridden it, you and I.
—The Spectator.

IN THE MATTER OF A SUIT OF CLOTHES

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"If," said the mate, dispassionately, "a man goes to sleep and leaves his cabin door open when his schooner is tied up to a lumber wharf on a dark night he ought to have his clothes stolen. It's a wonder the thief didn't pull his teeth out, too."

"A brand new suit of clothes," bewailed the skipper; "only wore it once."

"Now there's old Cap'n Bonday," continued the mate, "he gets as tight as bricks, but he don't go leaving his cabin hatch open and go to sleep, especially when his craft is at a wharf."

Captain Peter swore deeply. "What are you goin' to do?" asked the mate, "tell the police about it?"

"I'll tell you what I'm going to do," thundered Captain Peter. "I'm going to tell you that I paid for that suit of clothes and it's my business if they were stolen. If ever I hear of you telling anyone about my losing this suit of clothes I'll smash your jaw for you," and Captain Peter, frantically went on deck.

Four or five schooners lay along the lumber wharf, some discharging and others loading cargoes. Immediately beyond Captain Peter's schooner, the Redwing, lay the schooner Sarah commanded by Captain Bonday. The two vessels were counterparts of each other as to size and deck arrangement and both had brought in cargoes of lumber.

When Captain Bonday saw Captain Peter on deck he hastened aft and hailed him over the taffrail.

"Hallo, Peter," he cried; "you look kind o' down in the mouth to-day. Hain't lost anything, have you?"

Now, not for the value of ten suits of clothes would Peter have the garulous Bonday know that the night previous, he having gone to sleep without the precaution of closing his cabin hatch, a thief had purloined his best suit of clothes. He knew by experience that Bonday would tell the story with many variations to every man he met and hence he, Peter, would become a standing butt of ridicule among his fellow captains. From the pertinence of the question he decided lest already the mate had apprised Bonday of his misadventure.

"No, indeed," he replied, mendaciously, "I've lost nothing. Fine day isn't it?"

Captain Bonday shook his head, passed his hand over his wrinkled and weather-bronzed forehead as if deeply puzzled and then went below. When the mate came on deck Captain Peter scowled at him to accentuate his order as to keeping silence and went into the cabin. Here he brushed and rubbed the only suit of clothes left him by the thief until, considering their age and hard usage, they were fairly presentable, and then leaping



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over the rail walked slowly up town. "I rather think," muttered Peter, as he walked, "that I'll give this matter to the police. I'd like to get my clothes back and I'd like to see that thief-in-the-jug, I could tell the clothes anywhere, for the first time I wore 'em, I splashed a spot of ink on the collar of the coat while I was signing a bill of lading in Norfolk."

Now, Captain Peter was bound on no such prosaic business as signing bills of lading to-day. He was going to call on Miss Millie Davis, a young lady of attractive exterior and of mental abilities who, some day he hoped, would deign to change her last name to Peter.

The most exigent lover could have found no fault with the reception given Captain Peter by Miss Millie. She was unfeignedly glad to see him, chatted pleasantly and even, after making sure of her mother's absence, tried to extract a merry air from a jingling melody which was specially constructed, apparently, to perform the dead march from Saul. Presently Mrs. Davis and her son came in and general conversation was indulged in. The skipper's attention was attracted to the suit of clothes worn by young Davis. The pattern so closely resembled that of the clothes stolen from the cabin of the Redwing that he maneuvered to get a closer view. Then he found the pattern to be identical. Under ordinary conditions it was plainly possible for two or more people to purchase clothes of the same pattern, but in this case the skipper thought it rather odd. He had purchased the suit in Norfolk, being attracted by the pattern, which was a large plaid, intersected with red stripes and usually described as "loud." He remembered that there was just enough of it to make him a suit and he also remembered that the tailor had re-



marked that it had been on his hands for two years and that he was glad a man of good taste had come along.

The skipper found an opportunity to say to young Davis: "That's a pretty suit of clothes. Where did you get it?"

To his surprise this query seemed to embarrass Davis mightily. He reddened, stammered something about having picked it up by chance and then anxiously changed the subject.

Captain Peter tried to dismiss the clothes from his mind, but he could not prevent eyeing them curiously at intervals. This so annoyed Davis that he somewhat rudely changed his position and in so doing brought the left side of his coat collar before the skipper's eyes. There was the splash of ink. Beyond doubt this suit was the one stolen from the cabin of the schooner.

The skipper was as amazed at this discovery as he would have been had the Redwing bumped on a shoal when chart and lire showed it a water to be many fathoms deep, and on his way back to his schooner he turned the matter over in his mind. Davis might have bought the clothes from the dealer who had purchased them from the thief, but the theft only occurred the night before and he knew purchasers of articles of doubtful antecedents do not usually expose them immediately for sale. Again, if Davis had bought the clothes from a dealer, why should he be so confused when allusion was made to them. There was surely nothing shameful or unusual about such purchases. Many people about the waterfront bought their clothes from dealers in second-hand goods. This result of the skipper's cogitations was the unpleasant conclusion that the brother of his sweetheart was a sneak thief.

It was 10 o'clock when he reached the wharf and as he was about to step aboard the Redwing he felt a touch on his arm. By the murky gleam of a gas lamp further up the wharf he recognized Captain Bonday.

"Peter," said Bonday, huskily, and the atmosphere became imbued with an alcoholic fragrance, "are you desolved shore for certain that you haven't lost something?"

"The devil take you, Bonday," snapped the angry Peter, "no I haven't lost anything. What's the matter with you?"

Bonday sighed deeply and withdrew to his schooner and Peter descended to the cabin of the Redwing.

Captain Peter passed a sleepless night. He was exceedingly fond of Millie and the thought of the inevitable disgrace and misery which must be her lot sooner or later if her brother continued his evil course made him shudder. Besides, it was a pleasant thing to consider merging into a family containing a professional thief.

"The thing to do," soliloquized Peter, as he made a hasty toilet in the morning, "is to get that young fellow one side and give him a whole mansalful of advice. It's my plain duty to try to save that boy from the galleys or the penitentiary."

In furtherance of this laudable purpose Captain Peter treated young Davis the next night with marked cordiality and managed to extort from him a promise that he would pay a visit to the Redwing the following afternoon. About 4 o'clock Johnny Davis, arrayed in all the glory of the

suit of clothes, came down the wharf. He seemed gratified at the attention he received from passers-by who gazed wonderingly at his raiment and stepped aboard of the Redwing.

Captain Peter received him with a solemnity befitting the momentous advice he intended giving and led the way into the cabin.

When they were seated he began: "My boy," then he paused, for there was an odd noise on deck. Before he could recommence his momentary discourse the hatch of the after house was violently drawn back and Captain Bonday practically fell down the companion steps and grasped Davis by the collar.

"Whose is it?" he exclaimed, in a voice raucous with rum and excitement.

"What's the matter with the old fool," cried Davis, squirming away from Bonday.

"I want to know whose clothes them is," gasped Bonday; "I've not slept for three nights thinkin' about 'em, and a whole barrel of whiskey won't make me drunk, I'm that worried."

"How do I know whose they were; they're mine, now, and you know it," replied Davis, defiantly.

"The way of it is this," said Bonday, addressing the astounded Peter; "three nights ago I was playin' a game of poker in Bennett's saloon. I had bad luck and was cleaned out to my last cent. This here young fellow was playin' with me and Bennett. Well, I didn't want to quit loser, and I thought of a suit of clothes in the cabin of the Sarah. I could get some money on 'em and try to turn my luck. I tells the boys I'll be back in a minute and goes out. It was a foggy night and I was three parts drunk, but I goes aboard the Sarah and takes the clothes down from the nail they was a hangin' on and goes back to the saloon. I lay the clothes down on the bar and asked Bennett to lend me \$5 on 'em, and then I sees they wasnt mine. I'd gone aboard the wrong schooner. It was too late to mend things, for I didn't know what schooner I'd been aboard of, and I thinks I'll go ahead and when I win I'll find out who owns the clothes. Bennett looks at the clothes and busts out laffin."

"Bonday," sez he, "I couldn't use them clothes. If I was buried in 'em I'd scare all the ghosts out of the graveyard."

"They're nice clothes," sez I.

"Bonday," sez Bennett, "you give up sailin' and put on them clothes. With your face and them there clothes you can get a hundred dollars a week exhibitin' as a guyas cutis."

Here Captain Peter was noticed to growl something under his breath.

"Then," continued Bonday, "this here young chap gives me \$5 on the clothes and I lost the money. I've been tryin' to find out who I took them clothes from and I can't. Nobody seems to have lost any clothes and yet my clothes are in the Sarah and I'll swear I didn't go off this here wharf."

"The whole matter, Captain Peter," said Davis, turning red in the face, "is this. You know my folks are very religious, and I'm looked upon as a real good boy. The fact is that I drink a little and sometimes play a little poker. I loaned this old fellow \$5 on the clothes and when he lost the money the clothes were mine. I liked the color and as they fit me I made up my mind to wear 'em. I was a set when you asked me where I got 'em because I was afraid it might come out that I went to saloons and played poker."

"Bonday," said Peter, "you came aboard of the Redwing that night, and it was my clothes that you took."

"Why, you told me you hadn't lost nothin'," exclaimed Bonday.

"I had my reasons for that," retorted Peter, with dignity.

Bonday reached down into his trousers' pocket and hauled out a greasy five-dollar note which he proffered to Davis.

"Here's your money," he said, "you give them there clothes back to Cap Peter."

"Keep your money, Bonday," put in Peter, "I've arranged about 'em with Mr. Davis."

"They certainly is gorjus clothes," exclaimed Bonday, looking admiringly at the garments on Johnny Davis; "I'm glad I've found the owner, for I've bothered every skipper along the wharf askin' him if he'd lost anything."

"You keep the clothes," said Peter to Johnny when Bonday had gone, "they never fit me and they become you awful."

When the marriage ceremony of Captain Peter and Millie Davis was solemnized Johnny Davis insisted on granting the occasion clad to his brother-in-law's clothes, and attracted almost as much attention as did the bride and groom.

Devil Wagon for Sure.

A new weapon which is about to be added to the equipment of the French army consists of a thirty-horse-power automobile completely incased in armor and mounting a machine gun in a revolving turret. A dispatch from Paris says it goes galloping across a broken country, leaping ditches like a hunting horse, firing its hidden battery at the rate of 600 rounds in sixty seconds, mowing down a battalion of infantry in two minutes and wiping out a squadron of dragoons at a hundred-yard range. "What an improvement upon the one-man-at-a-time city machine!"—Harper's Weekly.

Wanted to Know.

Papa—And the travelers walked for two hours under a tropical sun—George—Tropical sun? Wasn't it the same sun they have at the north pole?

ARRIVED AT A GREAT TRUTH.

Conclusion of Absent-Minded Man That Was Very Natural.

Daniel Drew was an exceedingly absent-minded man, as Depew in his charming anecdotes has had occasion to remind us. Here is a story, however, that Depew never got hold of:

Drew made a point of buying all his own clothing, against repeated protests from his wife, who was frequently at her wits' ends to know how to manage his somewhat ill-assorted wardrobe.

"Daniel," she said one day, "you must get some underdrawers." (She spoke of course in the seclusion of their own apartments.)

"Yes, dear," was the reply; and that night Daniel came home with a bundle containing undershirts. Under-shirts he had in great abundance, but of the article his wife had suggested his buying the specimens on hand were almost past-wearing. The good lady's patience was exhausted. When next she prepared clean clothes for him she laid out two undershirts and no underdrawers. When he had dressed and gone out she found evidence of his having donned both garments.

Among that day's items in his notebook the following was subsequently discovered:

"The underwear of today is not what it used to be. Underdrawers are made much too small in the legs—so much so, in fact, that one has to slit them up to make them go on. They fit loosely about the waist and are not an aid to a man's sitting down. In fact they seem not at all suited to the needs of the human frame."—Lippincott's Magazine.

CLEARED PATHWAY FOR GIRLS.

Vermonters Quick to Realize Humor of Situation.

John Davis, a tall, lean Vermonteer, had a market at Burlington thirty years ago. He was a genial fellow, and not in the least to blame for having an extremely long nose attached to his thin face. He was very much accustomed to having strangers look at him wonderingly and smilingly on account of his nose.

One summer morning as he was arranging goods outside of his market door a pair of Boston girls chanced to be walking that way, and as they noticed this human wonder they paused to gratify their curiosity, with smiling faces.

Davis quietly took in the situation, and, placing his finger on his nose, pushed it way round on his lean cheek as he said: "Now, ladies, can you pass?"

Women and Higher Education.

"Women as they become more highly educated tend more to suicide," said the president of a girls' college. "In the past they only killed themselves for love. But now, being educated, they live like men. Like men they write, paint, build, run groceries, drug stores, brokerages, and like men they commit suicide."

"They killed themselves in the past from love alone, but now they end their lives from disappointed ambition, from loss of money, from a book's failure from a fall in stocks, from a rise in drugs."

"But the higher education of woman is an good thing, even if it does cause her now and then to kill herself."

How Term "Jag" Originated.

In many English country dialects the word "jag" is found. It originally meant a small load of hay, from which it came to mean a load of drink so big as to overcome one. "Jag" possesses an infinite number of meanings. The original meaning, "a load," has been extended to the journey with the load, the saddle bags which held it, and the act of carrying it, while in certain districts it signifies a blister, the head of a flower, calf leather and fatigue. In addition to coinciding with "jog" and figuring in ordinary English to denote rough or "jagged" edges.

Not Much to Boast About.

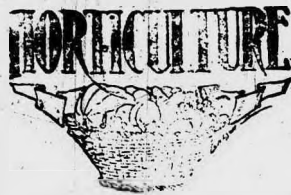
"I can't see," said Mrs. Nuritch, "why Mrs. Dallington should put it on so thick because her ancestors came over in the Mayflower. I've been reading about it, and as far as I've been able to find out it was a little bit of a coat that didn't have electric lights or any other conveniences worth mentioning, and my husband says he doesn't suppose the whole crowd of Pilgrims that came over on her could have raised enough money to buy a box at a grand opera performance."

The Profitable Apple.

There is little on a farm more profitable than the apple, certainly nothing costing less in time, labor or money to successfully cultivate. It is a fruit for which there is always a fair demand, and it is a fruit people are getting to know and appreciate better all the time. Crisp, juicy, tart or sweet, it is a fruit full of healthfulness, refreshing tang, tonic qualities. It is a blessing to mankind. Let us be thankful for the apple.

Evidence of Much Wisdom.

Of two suitors for the daughter of Themistocles he preferred the industrious, virtuous man before the one who was wealthy but idle and vicious, saying that he would rather that his beloved daughter should be the wife of a man without riches than marry riches without a man, a saying which has been handed down throughout the ages as indubitable evidence of the wisdom of the great man.



Mushrooms in the Cellar.

The winter is a good time for the farmer with an experimental turn of mind to try growing some mushrooms. He doubtless has his furnace going and the temperature of his cellar will vary from 50 to 70 degrees. This temperature is well suited to the growing of mushrooms. Spawn will cost about 25¢ per pound, but a single pound will go a long way. The material used for foundation is horse manure. This should be thrown into a heap, first raking out the loose straw. Make a pile of this in the stable in some corner and tramp it firm. After ten days this mass will be found to be heating, when it should be forked over and again packed tight. In a few days this mass will again be heating, but need not be disturbed unless the heating reaches the point of "fire-fanging."

At this time this can be put into boxes in the cellar, putting about 18 inches in each box. It should be watched for a few days, and if it be found that the temperature is dropping the spawn may be put into it. The spawn should be broken up into pieces perhaps an inch through and inserted for an inch or two under the surface. No water should be applied at this time, but the bed should be packed firmly. At the end of a week the bed may be opened a little to see if the spawn is spreading. This will be indicated by white threads running all through the mass. These threads are the body of the mushroom plant and each thread is known as a mycelium. Masses of these combine to form one plant, and when they have permeated the soil thoroughly, they draw nourishment from all parts to develop fruit. This fruit is pushed out towards the surface and is the part that we call the mushroom. It in turn produces spores which are known as spores, and in the case of *Agaricus campestris*, which is the ordinary mushroom of commerce, these spores are pink in color, and for that reason people say that these mushrooms have pink gills. The most delicious mushrooms are those that are gathered when they are in the button stage, which is the mushroom before the cap is expanded. This is not, however, the most economical time at which to gather the mushrooms. It is better to wait until they have attained the diameter of two or three inches, at which time the cap will be fully expanded and the stem well developed. The stem of this variety is more valuable than the stems of most varieties, and it is almost solid. Many varieties of mushrooms have hollow stems. The mushroom should be more widely cultivated for home use than it has been. To a certain extent it takes the place of meat, as in its habits it leans more towards the animal kingdom than the vegetable kingdom. Most vegetables throw off oxygen and take in carbon. The mushroom throws off carbon, as do the animals, and takes in oxygen. It is very rich in nitrogen and in many localities of Europe takes the place of meat.

To Orchard a Hilltop.

A reader of the Farmers' Review asks if it will be safe for him to plant an orchard on a grassy hillside. It is difficult to give reliable advice on a question of this kind without being "on the ground," so much depends on location, condition of land, object in planting and, above all, the man behind the venture. If the land has been growing good grass for many years, the soil is pretty well filled with roots and it would be safe to plow all the ground up the sod and roots would prevent washing for a season or two. I would plow lengthwise of the hill, also plant trees and do all cultivation same way—never up and down. Ground should be kept clean and clean for at least four feet around the trees all season. I would plant some kind of hoed crop, as potatoes, beans, or even corn the first year, after which cow peas may be an ideal orchard crop. They may be cut for hay, or, better yet, be left on the ground as a winter covering, to prevent erosion and provide an abundance of plant food for future use of trees.

In four or five years the trees ought to begin to bear, and I would then sow grass again, which would be cut and piled under the trees or left untraced on the ground, to decay. With this treatment I believe a good orchard can be grown on hill-sides, and made to produce profitable crops without the use of fertilizers, for many years at least.

If for any reason the planter feels certain that the above treatment will not hold the soil, my plan would be to dig a place for each tree. Then spade up the ground for a few feet around them and mulch heavily with the cut grass as soon as possible in the season. While I am not an advocate of this method of growing trees in sod ground by mulching, I am convinced there are certain conditions under which it might succeed.—No. A. Gage, Jefferson Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

Letter Tangle.

Whole: I am a jewel rare.

Behesided: A nobleman, I declare.

Curtailed: A luscious fruit I give to you.

Behesided and curtalled: Without me you'd drink to go.

—Farmer's Sentinel.

REMINDED HER OF HENRY CLAY

Ibulous Husband Suggests an Idea to His Amiable Spouse.

When he got home in a night liner at 3 o'clock the other morning he found his wife propped up in bed reading a recent American historical novel. She was quite amiable.

"Oh, good morning," she said sweetly. "Has the mill man come?"

He steadied himself against the pillow and struck an attitude of extreme dignity.

"Whaz that you're readin' my dear?" he inquired of her.

"Oh, one of these historical novels," she replied. "It's time to get up, isn't it, so what's the use of your coming to bed?"

"I didn't know you were inshreshted in hishry, my dear," said he, with profound solemnity.

"No?" said she. "Well, it is not to be expected that you could be really very familiar with my tastes. By the way, there is a story here of how the eminent Henry Clay happened to say he'd rather be right than president. Do you know I've been thinking over that remark in connection with you?"

"Shash shok?" he inquired, wonderingly. "Shink I'm anuzzer Clay, eh?"

"Well," she replied, soft and low, "I think you'd rather be drunk than president," and then the servant girl's alarm clock could have been heard ferociously ticking in the attic-room.

TESTIMONIALS HARD TO GIVE.

Some Subterfuges Employed by Kind Hearted Persons.

The giving of a "character" to domestic servants is one of the severest tests of the employers' character. An Irish master, being called upon to write a testimonial for a groom whom he was discharging for drunkenness, gave him a good character, but omitted to mention one trait. The groom returned the letter, objecting that it did not say he was sober. The master added "sometimes sober," and the man was content. The woman who has to recommend the inefficient cook she had kept for seven years only because she was afraid to give her notice went one better. She had covered three pages with undeserved commendations; she had placed it in an envelope and addressed it, and her conscience pricked her badly. Then she had a happy idea, and broke open the seal, adding to her letter, as a postscript, "God forgive me!" It satisfied her conscience, but history does not relate if it satisfied the other woman.—New York Tribune.

Prairie Dogs Killed by Soap.

John F. Braun, a farmer near Miltonvale, Kan., had about 100 prairie dogs on his farm and started in to wipe them out. He used traps. After he had caught about thirty the rest got wise and would walk around his traps. Among the things was one that the trap didn't injure and he put it in a cage for a pet. By mistake his children fed the prairie dog in the cage a small piece of common soap one day. Within five minutes the prairie dog was dead. Mr. Braun decided to experiment. He cut a bar of soap into small pieces about the size of a hazel nut and threw a few pieces into each hole in "dog town." The next day there wasn't a solitary prairie dog left to tell the story. All were dead. Ten cents worth of soap will clear a big farm of prairie dogs.—Kansas City Journal.

The Population of Heaven.

Moncure D. Conway in his reminiscences relates a story that was told him by Helen Taylor, the stepdaughter of John Stuart Mill. While in Scotland she called on a poor woman who had lost her little son. The mother refused to be consoled, saying: "What troubles me is they be all men folk; up there in heaven and won't know what to do for him."

It appears, therefore, that the New York preachers who have announced that there are no women angels can not be accepted as the discoverers of this great and interesting fact.

Bark Salad Palatable Food.

When Admiral Sigbee's squadron was cruising in the Caribbean sea, in 1904 and the spring of 1905, the officers of his flagship, the Newark, found that bark salad was not only edible but was quite palatable. This remarkable food was made from the bark of a tropical tree, and much enjoyed by the natives along the coast. The rough or outer part is chopped off, and the inner portion chopped into fine slices and made into a salad dressed with oils, spices, &c.

One Louis Was Named Joe.

Rhode Island has a large French-Canadian population. Some of the oldest of these adopted citizens retain an amusing dialect. A resident of Pawtucket who was visiting Woonsocket a few days ago, inquiring of one of these adopted citizens if he was acquainted with Louis Generoux (pronounced Genero), a resident of Pawtucket and a well-known clothing salesman, received this reply: "Know two Lou Generoux; one name Joe."

Fletcher Fond of Speed.

When Louis P. Fletcher, the famous horseman, was a lad he lived in Littleton, Mass. The utility of speed appealed to him even then, before he had found a fortune in racing horses. Whenever a fight occurred among the boys Louis retired promptly from the scene of combat. "It is no use," he explained; "my legs simply won't stand around and see my best abused."