

Walls have ears and plants can see. Exchanges of confidence should be up in the air.

"The automobile has come to stay," remarks an enthusiast. We thought it had come to go.

So, there is no revolution in Colombia? Oh, well, let the item stand. It will do for to-morrow.

There may be a lot of money in literature, but the average writer finds it difficult to get it out.

But if every man were as big as he feels there would be standing room only in the United States.

"Why is man born with the closed fists?" asks the Talmud. We can imagine John L. Sullivan's reply.

A London doctor says death is a bad habit. And, unlike many other bad habits, it is almost always fatal.

Sing Sing penitentiary is to be moved nearer to New York city. The desire to save time is becoming almost a mania.

The new king of Denmark greatly admires the Americans. He is evidently a wise and discriminating monarch.

It would be an awful blow to King Alfonso now if the Princess Ena should decide that after all she can not love him.

Vermont has fourteen citizens who were formerly governors of the state, but most of them have succeeded in living it down.

There is a distressing rumor that Harry Leb, has been trying to do things in Wall street, and his wife has limited his pin money.

A country banker on his way to Wall street to invest \$48,000 was relieved of his roll by other confidence men, who met him on the train.

There's one consolation, if you do not have a bank account. No swindler can mule you by forging your signature to worthless checks.

A league has been formed in Paris to promote the cause of upright writing. The time may come when Paris will also think of upright living.

What a calamity it would be if the New York state house should fall down just when all the lobbyists were assembled, holding a convention.

Another odd showing by the statistics experts is that it is mainly the rich who get divorces. The poor either get along, or do without them.

Plants, according to a scientist, can see and, perhaps, also hear. It is fortunate that they cannot speak, for think of the secrets they might reveal.

This report that New York society brides pay \$25,000 for their trousseaux is misleading. Some of them are frugal and pare the cost down to \$10,000.

President Fallières has been in the limelight for a long time now, and the only accusation that has been made against him is that he used to write poetry.

A beautiful harmony and unity of purpose was revealed by the Algerias delegates on the question of imposing a tax on Morocco. In fact, only the Moroccans objected.

According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, Boston is to hear Ibsen's plays "in the original Russian." Boston ought to send Philadelphia a little Emerson in the original Chinese.

According to reports from Cornell university the peach crop is doomed to failure by the warm weather. Cold or warm, the peach trees are always in the "view with alarm" class.

People who think Boni de Castellane ought to have been satisfied to be good with all that money forget what it was Boni wanted the money for. It doesn't cost anything to be good.

Somebody ought to make a book relating the unhappy experiences of rich American girls who have married foreign titles. It ought to be worth \$100 a copy to American heiresses who are yet unmarried.

School strikes are occurring in Japan. It is well to be as progressive as the most advanced parts of the West, but really some of our up-to-date things we do not hold up for admiration and imitation.

The late King Christian of Denmark left a very small estate—hardly a quarter of a million. The Russian grand dukes and the princes of the graft business the world over must be staggered by so gross a neglect of opportunity.

Servia wants to go to war with Austria. Some Sioux tried to stop an engine on the plains once, by holding a larist across the track when the iron horse came bowling along at a sixty mile clip. Servia should read that page of American history.

STATE NEWS

THE TAX COMMISSION'S SECOND THOUGHT CHANGES IT.

THE TAXES ARE INCREASED BY FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AT LAST.

THE GOVERNOR PLEASUED OVER THE RESULT OF THE WORK AS FINALLY DONE.

Same Rate Applied.

The corrected railroad tax assessment was completed by the state tax commission shortly before midnight Thursday after forty-eight hours of hard work on the part of the commissioners. While the assessment has not been increased, the board has practically ignored the Galbraith law permitting an equalization between the general properties and the railroads, and has fixed the rate at the amount terminated was the average rate levied on the general properties of the state, which it has been ascertained and determined was the average rate levied on the general properties of the state, thus increasing the railroad taxes half a million dollars.

The total tax assessed against the railroads on the tentative assessment of January 15 was \$3,026,900. Under the present assessment the tax to be paid is \$3,584,021.43.

The rate that is now applied is \$17.40, that being the rate which general properties of the state paid last year.

Apparently the board of state assessors maintained the values at which the railroads were assessed, making only such changes as the information which was obtained on review seemed to justify. A few of the railroads made showings which seemed to entitle them to a reduction of their assessments, among them being the Wabash and some of the smaller lines found by Prof. Cooley and Adams to be over-assessed.

It will be seen that by the application of the rate of taxation found to have been paid on the general properties last year the railroads will be taxed approximately \$500,000 more than it was proposed to levy under the Galbraith law.

The present assessment, therefore, wipes out the \$300,000 reduction in the roads' taxes provided for by the original assessment, and adds \$200,000 more to the total.

The governor made the following statement regarding the assessment: "The railroads will pay under this assessment \$500,000 more taxes than they would have paid under the figures first given out by the tax commission, and \$200,000 more than they paid last year. The railroads will now be assessed at over one-eighth of the valuation of all the other property of the state as fixed by the local assessors. This, I believe, to be a fair ratio, and it certainly will be accepted as such by the people of the state. This action of the tax commission places the railroads on practically the same basis as the general properties of the state for assessing purposes. I do not believe that anyone will attempt to maintain that all the property of the state not owned by railroads is assessed at its actual cash value, nor do I believe this to be true of the railroad property under the present assessment, but, as I stated before, I consider the ratio now established between the two, to be practically a fair one."

Cook Gets Fortune.

John Crawford, a hotel cook of St. Joseph, yesterday received legal notification from the judge of probate of Itasca county, N. Y., that he and a sister, Mrs. Maude Gardner, of Chicago, have been made equal heirs by their grandfather, Alfus Crawford, of Newfield, N. Y., who died Dec. 18, 1905, leaving an estate valued at \$450,000. Alfus was a pioneer in central New York.

Although he knew that his grandfather was rich, young Crawford did not expect to receive any part of the estate. Crawford will return to Itasca tomorrow, then return to this city, where he will invest his money in buildings and live on the income the balance of his life.

Paymaster Robbed.

Secretary Edwin, of the Grand Rapids & Muskegon Water Power Electric Co., received word from Croton, near Big Rapids, that D. C. Drake, assistant superintendent of the construction of the big dam there, had been robbed of \$1,340 in a mysterious manner. He drew the money from a Big Rapids bank on Saturday night, intending to pay a gang of laborers at a camp six miles from Big Rapids on Sunday. He had stayed over night in the camp and next morning found only \$160 in his wallet.

Gov. Warner has directed Judge Erskine, of Macomb county, to hold court for Judge Smith in Oakland and Lapeer.

C. W. Corbett, a tramp in search of a place to sleep, entered a Grand Rapids hotel, went to sleep in a bathub. His snores alarmed a housemaid, who called the police and had the man arrested. He was fined \$6, and in default of payment was sentenced to jail for ten days.

A fishing record was made at Menominee by Robert Gramer and Lewis Sedunsky, who took 6,500 pounds of herring at one lift.

The junior hop at the Agricultural College on Friday night was the most successful in years and dancing continued until 3 o'clock.

Smallpox is still increasing in Gladstone. Seventeen cases were reported during the last week. The quarantine is very strict. The health officer has issued an order demanding the immediate vaccination of school children. Several cases, exist among the employes of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. at Kipling.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Marquette city hall was damaged \$3,000 by fire.

Mayor Legg, of Coldwater, was fined \$5 for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

Metamora will have a co-operative creamery company and a \$4,000 plant to be ready for use the last of May.

Three Grand Rapids men have taken a step toward the Americanization of Cuba by forming a company to run a brewery at Camaguey.

The U. of M. regents will establish a chair of architecture. Emil Lorch, A. M., of Harvard, has been appointed to it at a salary of \$2,500.

Roy Hutchinson, aged 16, of Howard City, was instantly killed by a falling timber, which he was drawing for a new barn on his father's place.

The charred remains of F. E. Sickles were found in the ruins of his home near Cassovia, which was destroyed by fire. He was an aged man and lived alone.

Two burglaries netted \$1,650 to the raiders who broke into the homes of Wm. K. Williams and N. A. Stone, in Grand Rapids. Mr. Williams' loss is \$1,500 in valuables.

Mrs. Elson Watt, wife of Sheriff Walt, of Lapeer, has begun suit against the city for \$5,000 damages for injuries received in falling from an elevated sidewalk on Court street.

Earl T. Church, president of the Merchants' National bank, of Charlotte, died in his home in Eaton township from injuries received in a runaway accident on February 5.

N. F. Choate, aged 64, vice-president of the City bank, and treasurer of the Dowagiac Manufacturing Co., is dead. He lived in Dowagiac 40 years, and was one of the richest business men.

A young man who gave different names to different persons from whom he solicited small loans was arrested in Lansing Wednesday. The police believe he is a clever confidence operator.

Irving Rolfe, of Battle Creek, telegraphs from Casco, Ark., that his 5-year-old daughter, was burned to death there. Rolfe recently went west to try and forget the death of his wife.

Rev. D. H. Goodwillie, of Port Huron, has married 1,000 couples and only one divorce has resulted. Mr. Goodwillie has been pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church for 23 years.

Whether the Elliott-Mills-Moore electric line shall enter Mason by Main street or a street one and one-half blocks distant is a question which has split the town and will be an issue at the spring election.

Nearly 100 conversions have been made in the revival meetings conducted for two weeks by Rev. T. C. Jones, of the Lake Odessa Congregational church. Most of the converts are young men and women.

F. B. Ainger, of Barry county, and Gordon L. Wright, of Ingham, are two employes of auditor general's department who will leave their work March 1. Auditor Bradley will further reduce the force during March.

Stanford Culbertson, aged 18, left his home in Holland two weeks ago saying he was going to make his way in the world. His body has just arrived from Indiana Harbor, Ind., where he was killed in the steel mills.

Philanthropic people of Flint will raise a fund to rebuild the burned home of Mrs. Lucy Walker, an industrious colored woman, who had built the house with earnings from the washub and other hard labor.

Carl G. Kleinstick, a German noble and former officer in the German army, has been appointed a special policeman in Kalamazoo. He is secretary of the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals."

Richard Jenks was found guilty of an attempted crime against Mrs. Samuel Berkley, of Pontiac. The jury was kept out 10 1/2 hours by one juror who wanted Jenks freed. The prisoner has been twice before convicted of crimes.

Two firemen were badly injured Tuesday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock during a fire which completely gutted the interior three floors of the \$200,000 Hackley public school, in Muskegon, causing damage estimated at \$25,000.

Pleasant Powell, aged over 60, the only chair caner in Kalamazoo, fell into Arcadia creek Monday night, and the banks are so high he was unable to climb out. He was not found for five hours. At midnight he was rescued and taken unconscious to the hospital.

William Van Heyde, of Battle Creek, goes to prison for from one to fifteen years on conviction of holding up a school teacher, Miss Lucy Mandy, on a dark residence street, securing some money and the lady's gold glasses. He gave the glasses to a boy and the lad later identified him.

Chief of Police Rust, of Flint, did a real stunt early Sunday morning. Suspecting a poker game was on in the angles block he climbed to the roof and through the chimney heard the rattle of chips and other evidences of a game. Then with three trusty men he raided the room and captured an outfit and seven prominent young men.

Mrs. Chester Tousand, of Jonesville, had a narrow escape from death by a blazing saucer of alcohol which she was heating over a lamp to give her invalid husband an alcohol bath. The sick man arose and wrapped his wife in the bed clothing until he extinguished the flames. Her face and hands were badly burned.

Inspector-General Col. A. Wagner has closed a deal for a rifle range and camp grounds at Kewadin beach, just north of Port Huron city limits, suitable for the regimental encampment as proposed by the state military board.

Otis B. Lewis, a Grand Rapids man, dropped dead of heart disease within half an hour after several physicians had told him he was in no immediate danger. He suffered from heart disease and attended a clinic to be examined. It was agreed that his condition was not serious, but on his way home he staggered into a police station and died.

SEEMS TO PAY

LARGE PER CENT OF EXPENSES OF ROADS PAID BY MAILS.

LITTLE MICHIGAN ROAD FARES WELL BUT WANTS MORE OF A SLICE, IT SEEMS.

FIFTY-EIGHT PER CENT OF ITS RUNNING EXPENSES PAID BY CARRYING MAILS.

P., O. & N. Wants More.

The receiver and general superintendent, of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railway were in Washington a few days ago to try to get more money from the government for carrying the mails on that road, but were told it could not possibly be done before next year.

The Washington Post, which has been printing a series of articles on the railway mail service and its cost, has this to say of the P., O. & N.: "The little railroad running from Pontiac to Caseville, Mich., constitutes postal route 137,004, one hundred miles long; two trains carry the mail on this route, the daily weight of the mail being 926 pounds. The United States pays \$8,262.17 a year for this service. The trains also carry passengers and express. The total cost of operating these two trains is \$14,100 a year. The United States therefore pays 58 per cent of the cost of operating."

"The subjoined statement of the actual expenses for wages and supplies for running the two trains in question was obtained from an authentic source."

"Train 1-2 leaves Pontiac 8:15 a. m., returning at night. Wages, one conductor, per month, \$75; one brakeman, per month, \$50; one baggage-man, per month, \$50; one engineer, per month, \$100; one fireman, per month, \$50; total, \$325. Supplies: Fuel, per month, \$250; water, per month, \$15; oil and waste, per month, \$10; other supplies, per month, \$15; total, \$290. Total wages and supplies per month, \$615. Total for one year, \$7,380."

"Train 3-4, running at night, has the same expenses as train 1-2, less the wages of one brakeman. This train therefore costs \$565 a month, or \$6,780 a year, making the total cost for the two mail-carrying trains \$14,160 a year."

"This is making no allowance for interest and taxes, but the proportion of these items is very small, the total fixed charges for interest and taxes of the railroad and its entire equipment being only \$37,784."

"The last adjustment of mail pay in the section through which the railroad runs was made July 1, 1905. Next year there will be another weighing, and it is reasonable to expect a decided increase in the weight of daily mail carried over the route. The cost of operating the two trains, however, remains the same, so that the post-office department may look forward to contributing much more than 58 per cent to the expense of operating these trains."

"Counting the receipts from express as well as from the mail on the two trains, the total is more than 85 per cent of the total operating expenses, leaving the passenger traffic almost clear profit, so far as these two trains are concerned."

De Castellane Divorce.

An "urgent" writ was Thursday served upon Count Boni de Castellane, making him defendant in the separation proceedings of his wife, formerly Anna Gould. This decisive step was taken after renewed efforts to effect a reconciliation had proved fruitless. The court accepted service of the writ, even calling upon the countless lawyers to facilitate fixing upon a place where the writ could be delivered.

The bill of complaint was filed at the same time. It follows very closely the countess' prima facie showing, when she first asked the court's permission to take action against her husband. It mentions no names, but particularizes certain incidents in which the count is alleged to have participated, and it asks for a decree for what the French law terms "separation of body and property," meaning complete material separation without a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

The court holds the bill of complaint in the strictest secrecy, but the foregoing are essential features of its contents. It can be stated with absolute positiveness now that the countess has finally inaugurated her action that it is her intention to secure a decree at the earliest date possible. The count will not contest the granting of a decree.

After the Plunder.

Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., has authorized the statement that civil suits have been begun in the supreme court of New York against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life; Robert H. McCurdy, former general manager; Col. Charles H. Raymond and Louis A. Thebaud, constituting the firm of Charles A. Raymond & Co., late general metropolitan agents of the Mutual.

Mrs. John Krutzenka fell on a slippery sidewalk in the dark and crushed the life out of her 15-weeks-old baby boy.

Communion wine sold in New York is cheap cider doped with wood alcohol and aniline dye, says Health Officer Darlington.

The emperor of Germany has surprised his countrymen and especially the strict constructionists of the lese majeste laws, by authorizing the circulation of a French collection of caricatures of himself, which zealous customs officers on the frontier had seized.

THE SILELL MURDER.

Elmer Hildebrand, of Howell, accused by Edie Sidell with his dying breath of being his murderer, is now in the county jail, and though the officers refuse to say so, it is believed he has made a complete confession of the affair. Hildebrand was captured at the home of John Marr, six miles from the village, while asleep in a chair. Marr and his family knew nothing of the murder until the arrival of the officers searching for Hildebrand. The autopsy held on the body showed that three balls took effect, one in the face, one in the abdomen and one in the shoulder.

Mrs. Hildebrand is also locked up in the county jail as a witness, and Sheriff Pratt will not allow her to be interviewed until after the inquest.

The shooting took place near the Hildebrand home, and the theory is that Sidell, who was a big, powerful man, grappled with his murderer, wrested the weapon from him and tried to shoot him. The murderer ran and Sidell started in pursuit, but got only as far as the Reed home, a block distant, before he became faint from his wounds and died.

For some time past Hildebrand has been insanely jealous because his wife persisted in entertaining other men. Her affections seemed to center on Sidell, who boarded at the Hildebrand home. Monday night Sidell threw Hildebrand, who is a small man, off the porch of his own house when the latter tried to enter the house.

Many times lately Hildebrand has said that "some one was going to get hurt if they didn't keep away from his house," and Sidell was one of those to whom he made this threat.

The Oleo Trade.

Two hundred thousand pounds of white oleo at 10 cents a pound has been shipped into Detroit every month, colored, in violation of the law, and sold there in the state and in neighboring states as pure creamery butter at 20 cents a pound. Uncle Sam loses over \$25,000 a month in revenue by this evasion of the law.

Several internal revenue inspectors from Cincinnati have been in Detroit for the past five weeks investigating, resulting in a general raid on dealers which will be followed by arrests. Tons of white oleomargarine was found in residences where it was to be colored for the market. The penalty for violation of the statute is a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

They found that this colored stuff called butter had crept all over the city. They traced big shipments from Detroit out into nearly every city and village in the state, to Ohio and Pennsylvania cities and towns. They found that the alleged creamery butter was being used universally throughout the city. In one of the prominent hotels Inspector Slusser took samples of the "butter" being used and found by analysis that it was nothing but the colored oleo.

Neglected Second Divorce.

Only 19 years old and married three times, twice to the same man, is the record of Mrs. Ethel Hardwick-Johnson-Hardwick, who was arrested at the home of a farmer living east of the Agricultural college, on a charge of bigamy. The young woman, who took up her 2-year-old child with her to the jail, came originally from Saginaw and her name was then Ethel Malone.

Charles G. Hardwick was the first and last husband and Arthur B. Johnson the other one. She married Hardwick in Bay City and they were divorced last June. Three months later she married Johnson, but left him for her first love, Hardwick, whom she remarried in this city in December. The bigamy charge is made by Johnson.

Mother and Children Dead.

The officers of the steamer Plymouth, of the Fall River line, found a part of a woman's wearing apparel and a note saying she had thrown her three children overboard and was about to follow them herself. In a statement just after the steamer left Newport on her trip from New York City to Fall River.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Gov. Pattison, of Ohio, who has been practically an invalid ever since his inauguration last January, is declared to be in an alarming condition. He is said to be both a nervous and physical wreck, due to long years of hard work and the arduous campaign of last fall.

King Heigh I has been discovered in undisputed possession of Cat Island, in the Bahama group, where he rules his kingdom of twenty ebony subjects. Capt. Belliveau, skipper of the brigantine Dixon Rice, which went on the reef called Riding Rock, found Cat Island and King Heigh nearby. Captain and crew went to court and were royally entertained for four days. They mention especially the excellent quality of King Heigh's wines. Cat Island is three miles long by two and one-half wide.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is preaching again. He said to the Young People's society of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, "What do you and I care for society anyhow? What does it amount to? Nothing but a sham. The so-called society people don't do much else than sit around waiting for time to go by. It's foolishness, and I cannot afford to get mixed up in it. If you have any friendship for people don't spoil it by trying to borrow money from them. It's all right to get a little help at times, but the practice of borrowing money is a most dangerous one. It is the surest way to cause the breaking of friendship. Besides that, it involves the borrower, as a rule, in hopeless indebtedness."

A negro town is projected by a large number of negroes of Lamar and Red River counties in Texas. The site has been surveyed. It contains 260 acres, laid out into streets, lots and town square. A sawmill will be erected to give employment. The place will be called New Marshall.

The Japanese government, although asserting that it has at present no serious apprehensions of an anti-foreign rising in China, has called the attention of the Chinese government to the advisability of adopting measures to prevent the present feeling of unrest from developing into an anti-foreign movement.

WAR IS AWFUL

THE CHINESE MINISTER TALKS ABOUT THE SITUATION.

IF LET ALONE CHINA WILL NOT ENGAGE IN A FOREIGN WAR SAYS CHENG.

THE CHINKS PREPARING FOR ANY THING THAT MAY STIR UP BLOOD AND STRIFE.

Roasts the Germans.

"Is there likelihood that China will become engaged in a foreign war?" was asked of Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to the United States.

"None as long as the outside world lets China manage her own affairs."

"Is it a fact that Germany, or Germans, are mainly responsible for a large part of the threatening trouble in China at present?"

"The Germans are aggressive," he replied. "Since the dawn of your civilization, the Germans have been the disturbers of the peace and repose of other peoples and nations within what is now the Christian domain. They seem always discontented with what they have. Their energy appears to demand the whole world in which to bustle. I do not say that they are responsible, in any sense, for what is going on behind the scenes in China."

"There is no danger of an uprising in China against foreigners," continued Sir Chentung Liang Cheng. "The political agitation in China is designed to cause international complications with the view of crippling, if not wholly destroying the present dynasty. My government is amply prepared to meet any emergency. I do not mean that China is threatened with a revolution, but that a small part of discontent is striving desperately to start a revolution. But the movement would not be strong or dangerous."

"My government is keeping me minutely informed. If, as a result of the agitation now going on, a worthy foreigner is harmed, the emperor's soldiers will pounce upon the community that harbors the miscreants and lay it waste, should they be unable to find every one of the scoundrel's responsible, directly or indirectly, for the trouble. The slaughter will be sickening if the government is driven to reprisals. Yuan Shai Kai, the great victor, set the example for this sort of rigid work in the boxer uprising of 1900. The slaughter of the Chinese by the emperor's soldiers will be more horrible than that of Yu An's soldiers six years ago. If the miscreants now at work to involve China in foreign trouble do not desist."

"Millions of dollars have been expended by the central government in the last six years in bringing the army up to a proper condition of efficiency. China does not want to go to war. We are a peaceable people. War is hateful, awful, horrible—hell."

"The Chinese have adopted a new internal policy. There will be no more concessions to foreigners."

"Why is the government of the United States strengthening its military forces in the orient?" was asked. "That is something I do not understand," replied Sir Chentung.

The following cablegram from China was received today by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions: "Missionaries not in peril; everything is encouraging."

This came from the mission station at Shanghai.

Additional information is being received by courier from remote districts indicating that the earthquake of January 31 was extremely disastrous.

In the neighborhood of Port Limones four small islands disappeared. These islands were inhabited by fishermen who escaped in small boats, in which they were at sea for three days until the water became sufficiently calm to enable them to reach the mainland.

The city of Esmeraldas was nearly inundated by a tidal wave, which entered the port, flooding the principal streets. All the inhabitants ran for the mountains in the neighborhood.

All the towns in the province of Esmeraldas and Manabi were greatly damaged, and especially Rio Verde, Camaronas, La Toja, Limones, Borbon and Pinguali, the most of the inhabitants of which are homeless.

In the Colombian towns of Mosquera, San Juan del Domingoritz more than 200 persons perished. At Barbacoas a severe earthquake was felt, but no damage is reported. Antioquia and other Colombian departments suffered heavily. At Tuquerres five persons perished under the ruins of falling houses. Manizales suffered heavily. At Pereira the tower of a church fell.

The Cement Industry.

Fourteen cement plants, with a total capacity of 1,700 barrels of cement a day, are in operation in Michigan, according to the forthcoming report of Labor Commissioner McLeod. The plants are located at Alpena, Bellevue, Bronson, Cement City, Chelsea, Coldwater, Elk Rapids, Fenton, Jonesville, Mariboro, Newaygo, Quincy, Union City and Wyandotte. They cost a total of \$8,406,000.

Graft has taken possession of the Christian ministry, according to Dr. Charles E. Hewitt, of the University of Chicago divinity school. In an address to the theological students Wednesday, Dr. Hewitt declared that ministers neglect their religious duties for illegitimate connection with insurance companies, advertising agencies and other business enterprises. Money schemes, in which members of church congregations are oftentimes used as victims are indulged in by many ministers as a side line to their pulp work, he told the students.

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Business Card, \$5.00 per year.
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, 5c each.
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23, 1906.

THE COMING VILLAGE ELECTION

The Workmen's caucus has been called for next Wednesday evening. The ticket made up at this caucus is usually the winner and it is therefore of importance that some thought should be given as to whom to nominate for the various offices, particularly for village trustees. For some years past it has apparently not been a question of the best fitness, but who will accept the duty imposed as such trustee. This job is a thankless one without doubt, and often one of inconvenience as well. Yet it is the duty of every good citizen to sacrifice time and convenience for the sake of the general public welfare of the village. The tendency to shirk this duty is growing, apparently, and soon it may be impossible to get any citizen to serve on the council. We hope that at the caucus next week representative names will be presented and that there will be no declinations. And in saying this much, The Mail casts no aspersions on any village officer, past or present. They have served the village faithfully and well and there has been no cause for complaint.

The terms of Messrs. Allen, Joy and McLaren of the council expire this year. All of them have expressed decidedly that they will not stand for a renomination. If they stand by this conclusion, new men will need to be selected. It does not seem advisable to wait until the caucus is in progress before thought be given as to whom shall represent the village on the board of trustees, but the matter should be canvassed beforehand. President Eddy has made a good and efficient presiding officer and will undoubtedly be renominated. We understand that C. S. Butterfield and W. O. Stewart are candidates for treasurer. Clerk Lauffer will accept a renomination as will also Assessor Ladd, both of whom have made most excellent officers in their respective positions.

Postmaster General Cortelyou said in his speech at the Lincoln club banquet at Grand Rapids, Monday night, that "parties must have leaders—not bosses." And in those few words is a whole lot of meaning.

Scientific research has proved erroneous the popular theory that water purifies itself by the process of freezing. Therefore it is utterly wrong in principle to use ice taken from a pond or stream whose waters in an unfrozen state are unfit for drinking purposes. If you will examine ice taken from a swamp you may easily see the impurities therein which are not rendered innocuous by the cold.

The Governor "All Right."

In speaking of the Lincoln birthday banquet at Pontiac last week, the *Milford Times* says:

Governor Warner, who was present was warmly commended by various speakers for his attitude in recent events, particularly that of the railroad taxation matter, and the audience gave hearty approval. The governor spoke briefly on the taxation question of the new primary law. He defended the enrollment feature of the latter and explained that the fact of a man's being enrolled as a member of any party does not bind him to support all or any of the nominees of that party at the polls. He can vote as he chooses. Enrollment is necessary to fairness. The nominations of a party should be made by its members alone, the same as the business of a lodge of church is conducted by its membership alone. He expressed the hope that nominations for governor and lieutenant-governor be made this year by direct vote under the new law. "I am not afraid of the independent voter," said the governor, "he is usually right." All laws are to be judged by my act. On the railroad taxation question he defended his position as simply wanting the railroads to pay dollar for dollar in proportion to the other property of the state.

A Healing Gospel.

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.

Hay to sell. Enquire of Lillian Fairman.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Latin I. class had a visitor last Wednesday morning which much delighted one of the girls who had the pleasure of sitting beside him.

The English I. class had the pleasure of writing a composition on the life of Washington.

The Eng. Lit. class have been studying the life of Goldsmith and are now reading "The Deserted Village."

One of the girls in the Latin I. class is about to be refused to be loved.

One of the Junior girls has brought her colored dolly to school to play with Dora and Vera Pownsend were visitors in the high school this week.

Mr. Sillaway conducted the chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

One of the members of the German II. class came nearly being "isolated" one day this week, and for the timely pardon of the offended one might yet be wandering in exile.

The physics class expected to take part of their final examination Wednesday forenoon, but the joyful (?) day was postponed until Friday, while the time Wednesday was profitably spent in reviewing some old test questions.

There's nothing gained by robbing Peter to pay Paul. Excellent logic, for it has been demonstrated by the German II. class.

The smiling countenance of Kate Passage has returned to her duties after a couple of days' absence.

Eva Merrill was a high school visitor Monday.

The long lost physics papers were at last found and, oh my, such smiles.

The geometry I. class is hard at work studying a series of review exercises in circles.

The algebra II. are nearing the end and they all hope to win the battle and of course they will be victorious.

We advise one of the American history pupils to read the 13th chapter 1 Cor. 11th verse.

There was no school Thursday on account of Washington's birthday; likewise H. C.'s.

The Melville Juvenile Stars will appear in the opera house Friday evening, Feb. 23, for the benefit of the Senior class.

"Buck" Cortrite is out showing them how it is done with the shot. He is showing fine form for the early season.

An operetta will be given in the opera house Thursday and Friday evenings, March 8 and 9, by pupils of the school. It will be one of the prettiest exhibitions of trained children ever given in Plymouth. About forty little tots are being drilled for the occasion by the music teacher, Miss Minerva C. Hall.

Miss Mabel Rae is the pianist this week.

CHURCH NEWS.

Evangelist Sillaway will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening.

The L. T. L. will meet in the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

The Epworth League will give a Washington Birthday social at the home of Mrs. J. O. Eddy this evening. Admission 1/2 cent for every inch of your waist measure. Come and enjoy a good time.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:15. Rev. O. J. Roberts of White Lake will preach. Everyone invited. Sunday school after service. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning in the M. E. church at the usual hour. All are invited to the Sunday school following. Evangelist Sillaway will lead Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. and the congregation will join the Baptists in a union evangelistic service in the evening.

The revival meetings in the Baptist Church continue with increasing interest and crowds. The meetings will continue up to Sunday night. Sunday morning men's meeting at 10:00 to which all men are invited. A mass meeting for men at 3:00 Sunday, P. M. We wish to fill our house with men and urge each man to bring at least one man with him. 25 have been baptised up to Wednesday evening. Baptism will be administered each evening during this week. Don't fail to be at the men's meeting Sunday at 3:00 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Sunday, 6:30. Leader, Mrs. Markham.

The Farmer's Institute

The farmer's institute held in the Universalist church last Saturday was not so well attended as it might have been, though there was a good number present in the afternoon. J. W. Root presided over the meetings and the program published in the Mail was carried out for the complete edification of the audience. The gentlemen taking part were able speakers and no little instruction was derived from their remarks and the discussions following.

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AUCTION SALES.

C. W. Grow, living on what is known as the Rutter farm, 2 1/2 miles east of Plymouth, will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, Feb. 23th, at 1 o'clock p. m. one team work horses, 10 head of cattle, 3 brood sows, wagons, farm implements, etc. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Godfried Torsch will have an auction sale on the premises 1/2 mile south and 1 mile west of Beech Station, on Thursday, March 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., consisting of 18 milch cows, one horse, farm implements, hay and oats and some household furniture. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Mrs. Barton Willett will sell at public auction 3 miles west of Livonia Center and 2 miles northeast of Plymouth, on Friday, March 2, at 10 o'clock a. m., 8 cows, 9 shoats, wagons, farm implements, corn and cornfodder, and many articles too numerous to mention. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Wm. Rattenbury will have an auction sale on the farm 1/2 mile south and 1 mile west of Elm Station, on Monday, March 5, at 1 o'clock p. m., pair of horses, 12 head of cattle, farming tools of all kinds, some household goods, etc. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Up for 90 Days.

On complaint of Mrs. Julia Stewart, Wm. Larkins was arrested yesterday for stealing 10 chickens on the night of the 14th. Before Justice Valentine this morning, "Bill" pleaded guilty and was given the limit—\$25 fine or 90 days. He didn't have the money, and "went up." Mrs. Stewart also includes Hiram Weeks in her complaint, but he has not yet been found.

Michigan Mutual Home Insurance Company.

The Michigan Mutual Home Insurance Co. is climbing up with good success, and to the great satisfaction of its members. It was organized to improve upon the methods of the older mutual companies and results are showing the wisdom of it.

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The officers of the "Home" are: Gov. F. M. Warner, president; C. F. Hester, treasurer; John Power, H. Wilcox and C. H. Ely of Farmington, Geo. Power of West Bloomfield, J. E. Wilcox of Plymouth, A. M. Howorth of Sand Hill, directors; A. J. Crosby, Farmington, secretary, is glad to answer inquiries. J. E. Wilcox looks after the interests of the company in Plymouth, Canton, Livonia and Nankin townships.

At the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday, Feb. 21, Mr. August L. Miller and Miss Bessie O. Chase, were united in marriage. The couple were attended by the brother of the groom, and sister of the bride and the ceremony was solemnized by C. T. Jack, pastor of Baptist Church. All unite in wishing the young couple a happy life. They will reside in Plymouth.

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Workmen's Caucus.

A caucus of the workmen of the village of Plymouth will be held at the village hall, Wednesday evening, February 23, 1906, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following village officers and transact such other business as may legally come before it: A President, three trustees for full term, clerk, treasurer and assessor. By Order of Committee.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named will be held at the council room, within said village, on Saturday, March 10th, 1906, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the fore-

noon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. By order of the Village Board of Registration.

EDWARD C. LAUFFER, Clerk. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1906.

VILLAGE ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election of the said village of Plymouth will be held in village hall, within said village, on Monday, March 12th, 1906, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One Village President, three Trustees for two years, one village clerk, one Treasurer and one Assessor. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election. By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of said Village.

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For Sarnia, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, 7:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., and 6:18 p. m.

For Toledo and South, 9:15 a. m., 2:46 p. m.

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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 thirteenth 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 Rachel Smith, deceased. John Nash, 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 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.] Ervin E. Palmer, Probate Clerk.

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 Melanaphy, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Fred 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.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

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Local News

A. D. Prout, of Detroit was in town Tuesday.
Come and see the "Faigies," March 8th and 9th.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ash a son Wednesday.

Miss Hettie Patterson spent Sunday in Ruthven, Can.

The whist club met at Bert Bennett's Wednesday night.

Mrs. Fred Kline, of Detroit visited in town this week.

Walter Riggs was home, from Reed City over Sunday.

Col. Beech, of Seville, Ohio, is visiting at Geo. Pierce's.

Mrs. Fred Reiman, who has been ill for some time, is better.

George McGill of Detroit visited his father and sister Sunday.

Miss Anna Wolgast spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne visited relatives here Monday.

Will McLaren and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Chelsea.

James Newman, of Detroit visited friends in Plymouth this week.

Finn Despelter, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with John J. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cable of Detroit spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. Lucy Wilbur of Lansing, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. A. Dibble.

Robt. Mimmack was in Woodstock Can., on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Emoline Cooper has returned from an extended visit with friends in Canada.

Miss Blanche Olsaver, of Rushton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Samsen, this week.

Misses Tena and Lena Luckshie, spent Sunday, with their parents in South Lyon.

Mrs. Chas. Merritt entertained company at lunch last night, it being the birthday of Mr. Merritt.

Mrs. H. R. Gladding and daughter Hazel of Northville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dibble.

About fifteen Rebekahs went to Wayne Tuesday night on the invitation of the lodge at that place.

H. A. Spicer went to Marshall Monday and from there to Chicago to meet his sister, Mrs. Albert Safford.

Augustus M. Coates, of Livonia, aged 68 years, died Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shipley, Feb. 16, an eight pound girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Miss Maude Childs and Miss Grace Knouhizen of Fowlerville visited Misses Mabel Childs and Inez Cole.

Rose Hawthorne gave a Geo. Washington party Tuesday night. The time was spent in playing "Five Hundred."

Benj. Johnson of Northville and Miss Susanna Williams were married Saturday evening by Justice C. W. Valentine.

Elmer Toncray, of Somerset Center is running the Lewis gristmill at present, miller Harry Northrup being laid up with rheumatism.

John Betty left last week Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., with a view of locating in the west. His property here is offered for sale.

Mrs. John Wilcox left Tuesday for Longmont, Col., where she expects to remain for some time in hopes of permanently regaining her health.

If you want to read the popular books, join the Plymouth Library Association. Dues \$1.00 a year. Books at Maude Pettingill's store.

The Wayne County road institute will be held at the county court house Detroit, at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, March 3, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. E. G. Huber has purchased the residence occupied by J. B. Rauch of the Plymouth Improvement Co. and will move in as soon as Mr. Rauch moves out.

In behalf of the Ladies Aid Society of Presbyterian Church we wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who took part or in any way aided us in our entertainment.—Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dibble entertained a large party of ladies and gentlemen at whist Monday evening and another at Pedro Wednesday evening. The occasion was made very pleasant for all the guests.

Dr. Tillapaugh expects to remove to New York State within two or three weeks. As soon as the house is vacated the owner, Daniel Blue, will move it to a lot on Harvey street and build a fine new residence on the old site.

General Manager Clark, of the D. Y. A. A. & J., has issued an order to the effect that all cars on the "Ypsi-Ann" lines be equipped with air-whistles, for the purpose of being used as a warning in the country, the gong in use at present not always proving effective.

House to rent. Enquire of Mrs. George VanVleet.

W. O. ALLEN

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Thursday, Mar. 8

WAIT FOR IT.

Brought Home for Burial.

The remains of Albert Safford arrived here from Los Angeles, Cal., last Monday evening. Mr. Safford died in that city Feb. 13th, of paralysis. He was born in Canton township Oct. 6, 1834, and for many years was a prominent farmer of that township, being for several years supervisor. In 1886 he went to California and has since resided in the west. In 1893 he was married to Lizzie Suicer of this village. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. W. Wetmore conducting services.

Drunk and Disorderly.

A tramp, who gave his name as Edgar Meunie, made himself very disagreeable to the Pere Marquette yardmen last Monday night, being much under the influence of bug juice. Constable Springer was called out about 2 a. m., and arrested the fellow and placed him in the village lock-up. A. D. Randall made complaint against Edgar before Justice Valentine Tuesday morning, and being arraigned later he pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk and disorderly and was fined \$5 or thirty days in the house of correction. The county is paying his board for that period.

"They Did Well"

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church netted about \$60 from the two performances of "All Tangled Up" at the Opera house last week. The play afforded a great amount of amusement for the audience and the situations at times were certainly very much mixed. Robt. Mimmack as Major Halliday sustained the character of a man in trouble by his own indiscretion most admirably, and Albert Gayde as O'Toole, the family treasure, was immense, carrying the role of an Irish servant "to the Queen's taste."

Frank Nicholson, as the undertaker who lost his overcoat in a mix-up, played the part excellently, while Monte Wood as Lester McVey, law partner of Major Halliday, and Clyde Bentley as Lieut. George Rapley, each performed their parts with satisfaction. Miss McKinnon, as Mrs. Halliday, looked and acted the character with good effect, and the Misses Zaida Finckney and Zaida Briggs likewise assisted gracefully in the various humorous situations. Only words of favorable criticism were expressed by the many who witnessed the two performances. Miss Galpin, of Ann Arbor gave several recitations between acts and Chas. Gardner sang a number of songs, both being generously applauded.

Don't forget the Operetta, March 8th and 9th.

C. G. Draper will have 50 new 10-inch disk Gramophone Records on selection Saturday. Come early and take your choice.

The vault in the old bank building has been taken out and the shelves and counters will be put in as soon as possible, ready for occupancy by Bogert & Co. W. B. Roe will occupy the store vacated by the former.

Married, Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, by Rev. H. Goldie, at the home of Oliver Wingard, Samuel J. Winters and Mrs. Katie Griffin, both of Bay City.

Base ball fans are becoming anxious as the spring weather approaches, and want to know what is going to be done. President Marikham will undoubtedly call a meeting in good time, when the local situation may be discussed. It is certain a ball team will be in the field and a good one, too.

A new telephone directory has just been issued by the Plymouth Telephone Co. Over 50 new names were added since last November, and a little hustling in the village will soon add as many more. The phones are certainly of the greatest convenience and but few have them removed, once having them in.

The marriage of C. B. Forsbee and Miss Mary Louise Powell, took place at the home of the bride, west of Plymouth, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. Rev. H. Goldie of the M. E. church officiating. After the ceremony a wedding collation was partaken of by the guests assembled, after which the happy couple departed for a short trip to the metropolis.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us and for the many beautiful flowers received from friends in our bereavement.

Mrs. CHAS. RUPPERT AND FAMILY.

The North Side

Mrs. Fred Shaffer, of White Lake, visited Mrs. Willard Roe this week.

Mrs. E. D. Wood and son Ed., Jr., are visiting friends at Van Wert, Ohio.

Miss Maude Shutter, of Detroit, spent a few days with Mrs. Willard Roe this week.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman is visiting Mrs. Zenas Blakely in Toledo this week.

Hazel and Lloyd Hayes, of Saginaw, are visiting J. E. Allen and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coppernoll, of Port Huron visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppernoll Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Toncray, of Somerset Center are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Ray.

Miss Hattie Jamison, of Bay City is visiting her cousin, George VanDeCar and family this week.

Mrs. Wm. Baxter visited her mother, Mrs. Bowers, who is very ill, at Stark Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shackleton, of Fayette, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lapham, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer, of Detroit, and Miss Hulda Beyer, of Elm, spent Sunday with Mrs. Peter Gayde and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett and children spent Thursday with relatives in Detroit.

Louis Westfall has moved into Dan Baker's house on Main street recently vacated by Geo. Lane, who has moved his family to Detroit, where he is now employed.

C. C. Allen returned home Monday from his trip to Washington and reports a fine time. He says he had the pleasure of shaking hands with the President.

Mr. Chas. Ruppert was born in Hessen Nassau, Germany. Came to this country in 1861, and has been back to the old country twice since that time. He was married in 1865, and of this union ten children were born, six of whom survive. They are Rudolph and Louie of Detroit, Mrs. Wm. Kentz and Mrs. Burge Miner, of Toledo, Chas. Jr., of LaJunta, Colorado, and Herman of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Ruppert died Monday, Feb. 19, at the age of 65 years. The funeral was held at the house on Thursday, the 22nd, Rev. H. Goldie officiating. Mr. Ruppert was a good citizen and highly respected in this community.

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PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER A HAPPY BRIDE

Ceremony that United in Marriage Miss Roosevelt and Congressman Nicholas Longworth Takes Place in the Famous East Room in the Executive Mansion at Washington

Before perhaps the most conspicuously august assembly that ever graced the famous East Room in the Executive Mansion, Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President, was united in marriage to Nicholas Longworth, Congressman from Ohio, shortly after 12 o'clock Feb. 17. It was the first White House wedding in nearly twenty years, and, according to the usual reckoning, the twelfth in number.

Since the day that Frances Folson became the bride of Grover Cleveland at the White House many things have happened. A new era has dawned upon the country. Nations pay the United States homage now; there were but the formal amenities then. And, moreover, that was the quietest of weddings, where this one was all that taste and display and unlimited social power could make it.

And so, to say nothing of the great

House wedding the occasion of having eighteen bridesmaids. If Miss Alice Roosevelt had bidden eighteen of her girl friends to be maids she would have been obliged to ask fifty if she would not give offense. The result was that it was decided not to have any bridesmaids or even maid-of-honor. Her sole attendant was her little half-sister, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, flower girl.

With Mr. Longworth it was a simpler proposition. He had the conventional wedding party of eight ushers and a best man. His best man was his brother-in-law, the Viscount de Chambrun, who married Miss Longworth. The Viscount is also one of Miss Roosevelt's closest friends.

Thousands of other brides the land over have given their hearts and their hands to exactly the same words as Miss Roosevelt gave hers Saturday. The simple ceremony occupied barely

Grant. This was in front of the large center windows on the east side of the room, which open out on the esplanade.

Never was a bride in a more imposing room than the great East Room, the show place of the beautifully simple White House. It is large and airy, and not incumbered with heavy hangings. It is finished in delicate white and gold, quite the appropriate setting for a beautiful wedding.

Of course the White House conservatories were drawn upon largely for the flowers and plants. Orchids, white roses, carnations and white hyacinths were all used in profusion, with unmasses of potted azaleas and banks of palms and ferns. There was a formal bower over the prie-dieu, made of bride roses and white ribbons and twined with Southern smilax and laurel.

At one end of the room stands a

dent of France will receive the President of the United States' daughter at some state function yet to be decided upon. Should Germany be included in this second wedding trip the Kaiser can be reckoned upon to shower distinction and hospitality upon the daughter of the President.

The bride's trousseau has been the subject of much consideration. Every bit of it is American made, save those things which have come to her as wedding gifts. The single exception is just a few bits of lingerie from Paris.

Mrs. Longworth's going away gown was of Alice blue, with a hat to match. She wore her beautiful silver fox furs to set off the costume. The skins are a portion of the much-discussed twenty-three boxes of things which followed Miss Roosevelt from the Orient. These skins are of rare value and have been fashioned into a wondrous set.

WENT THROUGH THE SCENERY.

Distinguished Actors Swung Their Swords to Good Effect.

David Higgins recalls an amusing story of Lawrence Barrett and John McCullough when they were starting together in the west. The manager of some out of the way place in Colorado got them to play an engagement with him for "one night only." The stage of the theater was so small that there was hardly standing room for the company, the flies being about two feet above the actors' heads. The bill was "Richard III," and by the time they came to the last scene the patience of both McCullough and Barrett was exhausted. But they had their revenge. Just before they rushed on for the "wind-up" between Richard and Richmond, McCullough, who was playing Richard, turned to Barrett.

"How in thunder are we going to swing our swords in that space?" he asked.

"Never mind," replied Barrett, "cut the scenery down." And they did. They went at each other with a vengeance, and with every blow made a gash in the flies or cut a piece out of one of the wings. When the fight was finished and the victorious Richmond stood over his prostrate foe, the flies above him hung in ribbons—and the wings were total wrecks.

TERRIBLE SCALY ECZEMA.

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Woman Expert Chauffeur.

A clever housemaid employed by a family in London who took to motoring, was told by her master that if she proved as good a chauffeur as she was a housemaid he would employ her to drive his car. She took him at his word and learned motor mechanics and now at a salary of \$150 a year, she combines the two posts. She is a capital driver, can do most repairs, and after overhauling her car at the end of a day's run waits at the family dinner table.—London Mail.

America's "Good" Women.

There are many varieties of good women in the world, some passive and others active, some subjective and others aggressive. The good American woman is the most active and aggressive of her sex. She exercises the strictest discipline over her own family. She has the most decided convictions on social questions. In nine cases out of ten she is an anti-drinker, anti-smoker and anti-gambler.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Imitation Precious Stones.

It is now possible to produce in paste an imitation of almost every precious stone which is capable of deceiving the eyes of all but the most expert. Not only is there a superficial resemblance, but a skillfully prepared "paste" stone exhibits the same luster and high index of refraction and dispersion as would a diamond of the first water.

Not What He Meant.

A bashful young couple, who were evidently very much in love, entered a crowded street car in Boston the other day. "Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking doubtfully at her blushing face. "Don't you think dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was the embarrassed reply.

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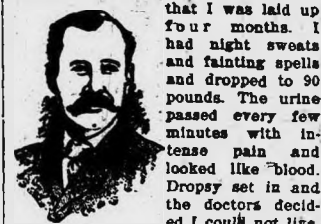
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Italian Women Pack Heavy Loads.

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Aid to Absent-Minded.

A Vienna society has been formed to aid persons with short memories. A card is issued, upon which the purchaser writes the date of an engagement and posts it to the society's office. By the first post on the day of his engagement the card is received by the patron, who is thus reminded of his engagement.

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Mrs. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH
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interest that attached to the charming personality of the President's daughter, it was indeed a truly imposing function. Beside it the wedding of Nellie Grant to Algernon Sartoris more than thirty years ago seems indeed of little moment. The nation was then just emerging from the gloom of four years' civil war. Times were hard; foreign nations gave but scant notice to a land that had just barely preserved its unity and was billions in debt.

But to-day all is changed. Another President's daughter is married. Kings and potentates, senators and ruling assemblages of all lands hastened to do the bride honor and thereby to honor her father and the great world power over which he has been elected the Chief Magistrate.

A most notable company was present. Every ruling sovereign was represented in person. High officials were there; gold lace tricked out hundreds there. No American assemblage gathered together ever had the eclat of this.

But for all that, there was the purely romantic side. It is a love match pure and simple. Young Mr. Longworth had to plead his suit very diligently. There were plenty of others who might have aspired; many of them far richer than this young Congressman from Cincinnati. But it was not a match for money. The Longworths are well-to-do, but there are thousands of richer persons in the land. The Roosevelts are comfortably fixed, but by no amount of flouting could any of the President's family be made out as any way approaching a fortune of a million. Miss Alice has an income herself of \$2,000 a year from her mother's estate.

Young Mr. Longworth first met Miss Roosevelt when he came to Washington to serve his first term as Congressman, a little over two years ago. They were thrown together almost from the first, and though gossip mentioned a possible engagement months ago, nothing was made public until last December, when the President made formal announcement of the betrothal.

Miss Nellie Grant made her White

ten minutes. The music lengthened this to about twenty minutes.

Custom requires no altar in a private dwelling. Instead there was a prie-dieu, at which the couple knelt during the prayers, and nothing more. Miss Roosevelt joined her father upstairs and came down the grand staircase on his arm. Preceded by the ushers and little Miss Ethel, with her basket of flowers, she entered the room with her father.

At the right of the clergymen Mr. Longworth was standing with his best man. Mr. Roosevelt handed his daughter to the bridegroom and stepped aside to the left. When Bishop Sartoris asked, "Who giveth this woman?" Mr. Roosevelt stepped forward and placed Miss Alice's hand in that of Mr. Longworth. Stepping back again, that ended his part in the ceremony.

The wedding marches from "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Lohengrin" were played as processional and recessional. Then there were two hymns, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," from "Elijah," and "Tis Our Wedding Morn," by Pontiatowski. The vested choir from St. John's sang and afterward the Marine Band played.

Miss Roosevelt was married in exactly the same spot as Miss Nellie

grand piano, covered entirely with gold leaf and hand painted in exquisite panels. On the sides of the instrument are the coats-of-arms of the thirteen original States, and inside the lid is a beautiful allegorical painting. This piano was used as an accompaniment to the choral music.

There followed a reception lasting till 3 o'clock, but the happy couple hurried away before that for their honeymoon, to be spent down South at the estate of a wealthy friend of the Roosevelts. When Congress adjourns Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will take an extended jaunt in Europe. There Mrs. Longworth will be presented at the court of each country she visits by the American Ambassador or Minister.

And first of all, it will be at the Court of the King of England, at the hands of Ambassador Reid. Doubtless His Majesty will entertain Mrs. Longworth himself at some notable function. The Reids will also give a series of brilliant affairs at which the President's daughter will meet the cream of Britain's nobility and gentry, as well as royalty.

And then there will be delightful visits to Paris, where the Longworths will be the guests of the Viscount and Viscountess de Chambrun, the latter Mr. Longworth's sister. The Pres-



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White Rainbows.
A fine rain and a strong sun are necessary for the formation of white rainbows. The phenomenon is due to the optical principle known as interference. If the drops of water are very small, the interference of the rays causes such a complete overlapping of the colors that the bow appears white. The various prismatic colors, instead of being thrown out separately, as in the ordinary prism, are thrown one on top of the other, and the light is cast by the sun on a sheet of rain. This result is still more noticeable where a fog takes the place of the rain.

Seek to Cure Deafness.
In a London hospital a wave siren is used to test what sounds a deaf person hears. When once it is discovered that a certain note is not heard or only heard indistinctly a tuning fork of this note is selected, and an attempt is made to stimulate the muscle and to arouse the nerve. If the tuning fork is not sufficient, the sound is increased by means of a resonator.

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THE COLONEL'S WIFE

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.
"Quite right—is that the party behind you, sergeant?"
"Yes, colonel."
"Bring him here, then."
Lights from the interior of the house found avenues of egress through door and window, casting broad banners across the darkening piazza. The so-called messenger was a darky.
"Well Sambo, what do you want?" demanded the colonel.
"Is you Kernal Ridgeway, sah?"
"That is my name."
"Kernal John Ridgeway?"
"Yes."
"Ise 'got somethin' for youse, sah."
"Well, out with it."
"Yes, sah, in one minute, sah, jess as soon as I disremembers whah I secreted um, sah."
Then followed a hasty search of his garments, until John was really afraid the scarecrow would fall to pieces under such vigorous action.
He knew just how to deal with such irresponsible creatures—they only need a firm hand to guide them—show any excitement and they become too rattled for anything.
"Was this a note you had, Pomp?" he asked.
"Dat's jess' wat it am, massa, if I kin only recollect whar I put um."
"Stop and consider—your desire to make it secure so it might not be lost."
"Gorry, how you knows dat, massa kernal?"
"Where would the safest place be—in the lining of your coat?"
"Ain't got none, sah."
"In your shoes?"
"Gorry, I specks not wif dem holes."
"In the lining of your hat?"
"Gorry, massa kernal, you am a wizard. It am dar, suah enuff, an' hyar am de note."
Colonel John took the crumpled paper and opened it.
No doubt his curiosity was some-

thing guarded by a Federal force they could easily judge the owner must be in close touch with the enemies of the South.
This would naturally arouse their passions, and such lawless marauders would take the keenest delight in applying the torch to the buildings that had thus far existed through the troublous times marking the siege of the Gate City.
Sergeant Shanks presently appeared again, announcing that the horses were ready.
Together the three mounted and rode away, the black looking more like a grinning ape upon the back of a horse than a human being.
The colonel having one arm in a sling was not in a prime condition for an engagement of any sort, but his wound was slight and would be healed in a few days.
Soon the environs of the city appeared, the breastworks which the Confederates had defended stubbornly against a superior foe, until the disasters at Kenesaw, Peach Orchard and other battlefields warned them Atlanta was doomed, and they must evacuate unless they desired to have their homes wrecked by a bombardment.
Then they rode among the houses, along the avenue that in the years to come would be the most beautiful in the Southland, the homes of senators, governors and bankers.
When they pulled up at a stable and dismounted, leaving the horses in charge, Colonel John turned to the grotesque scarecrow whose hand had delivered the message, saying:
"Now it's your turn, my man. Lead us to the house where this lady may be found—the lady from whom you received the note."
The negro cast a glance of inquiry toward Shanks, which action was not unnoticed by the colonel and his faithful attendant.
"Does we all go, massa kernal?" asked the negro.



"STOOD THERE, BACING HIM."

what aroused, and yet the chances were ten to one he would find it a begging letter from someone he had once known many years ago, who believed he might have some influence now to save him from threatening danger, for with the advent of the Federal forces into Atlanta no doubt more than one private score of long standing was wiped out.
Whatever the contents of the missive, the colonel seemed interested, for he read it over again.
That it did not contain pleasant news one could readily guess from the frown upon his brow.
He turned upon the messenger.
"Who gave you this note, Scipio?"
"Gorry, de lady herself, massa kernal," stammered the fellow, who seemed to answer to any name, so long as it applied an African descent.
"Can you take me to her?"
"I spect I kin, sah."
"Sergeant."
"Colonel," and Shanks, who had respectfully fallen back while his officer interrogated the darky and read the note, loomed up again.
"Have two horses saddled and prepare to accompany me to Atlanta. See here, how did you come out to Lyndhurst, on a horse or a foot?"
"On a mawl, sah."
"Well, you'll ride back on a horse—sergeant, an extra animal for Pomp—he can get his mule in the morning."
"Gorry!" was all the scarecrow said, but he looked as though he could hardly contain himself at the prospect of soon being astride a genuine horse, flanked on either side by a soldier in the blue of the United States Government.
That was glory enough for one day. Colonel John walked over to the group gathered about the planter, and excused himself.
"A sudden private matter calls for my attention in Atlanta. I shall be back in all probability before ten. Until then, good-night, gentlemen."
He called his second in command aside and gave him orders concerning the disposition of the men.
They were comparatively few in number and on the outskirts of the Federal line.
It behooved them to keep a sharp watch.
Bands of guerrillas were roving in a miscellaneous way around the country, and might at any time happen upon the plantation.

"The sergeant accompanies us. This city is in the hands of the Federals, but there are many quarters, I do not doubt, where the life of a Union officer might be in danger, did he choose to roam about unattended after nightfall. I am not so great a fool. Lead on, Scipio, you hear?"
"Yes, sah, at once, sah," returned the other.
Colonel John had already positive evidence of the fact that he was not without bitter enemies.
That was the most cruel part of the civil war—it divided families, caused hatred between brothers, and pitted father against son.
His cousin hated him bitterly, not because John had ever done him an evil turn, but simply on account of the bitter feeling the wicked always entertain toward any one different from themselves.
Then there was Major Worden.
He had good cause to feel especially bitter toward the Yankee colonel.
Being enamored with pretty Mollie Granger, and resolved to win her for his wife, it must have been deeply humiliating to this proud soldier of the South to know that she had sacrificed herself to save the home she and her father loved so intensely.
Yes, she was the Yankee colonel's wife, made so, it is true as a brilliant stroke of business diplomacy, but out of his reach so long as her husband lived.
No wonder then, Worden was eager to put him out of the way—Mollie as the colonel's widow would be a possible prize for him to win.
Colonel John had these things on his mind as he and the sergeant walked along the streets of Atlanta behind their sable guide.
The railroads had been crippled ere Atlanta fell, but Sherman's men were now engaged in building them up and defending them.
All the vast supplies for his army must come by rail from Chattanooga, and until these had been accumulated, Sherman would make Atlanta his headquarters.
Many stirring scenes could be witnessed in the streets of Atlanta.
Here blazed an incendiary fire, and the soldiers in blue fought the flames like heroes, for if it once passed beyond their control, with a strong wind blowing, the entire city might be consumed.
Whatever the motive that brought Colonel John to the city on this night

when he would have liked nothing better than to rest after the great exertion of the day, he seemed bent upon carrying out the request of the note.
Beyond making sure that he was armed, and that Sergeant Shanks was in the same condition, he did not appear to have any fears regarding the attendant circumstances.
And at length their black guide came to a halt.
"Here am de house, massa kernal, sah."

CHAPTER XVI.
The League Against the Colonel.
Colonel John was aroused by these words of his guide—he had fallen into quite a reverie as he walked along, and it may easily be surmised that the peculiar adventure had happened to him under the Lyndhurst roof occupied a prominent place in his thoughts by day and by night.
He now found they were in front of a plain dwelling house.
It did not differ from scores of others in the immediate vicinity, which was of the poorer classes.
There was nothing about the place to indicate danger.
Federal soldiers could be seen on the street in either direction, for Atlanta was tight in the grip of Sherman's host; and overrun by the boys in blue.
"Sergeant, wait for me at the door."
"Yes, colonel."
"If I call or you hear any suspicious sounds, enter."
"Yes, colonel."
"After you have broken every bone in the body of this darky whom I leave in your charge."
"Yes, colonel."
"Golly, dat am me—Ise a dead nigger of de massa kernal hab a fit," groaned Sambo, but the sergeant paid no heed to his lamentations, and calmly proceeded to lay a hand upon his shoulder, while with the other he exposed a revolver, the sight of which almost made the poor darky's wool stand up on end with fright.
Meanwhile Colonel John stalked up to the door, upon which he knocked loudly.
There were lights in the house, but the curtains were drawn so that not a glimpse of the interior could be obtained.
In answer to his summons the sound of bolts being withdrawn could be plainly heard.
Then the door opened a few inches.
"What do you want?" asked a voice.
"I have come—you sent for me," returned the soldier. "It is Colonel Ridgeway."
Then the door opened wider.
Colonel John experienced a queer sensation as in answer to the invitation extended to him he stepped across the door-sill and entered the house.
He found himself in a plainly furnished room.
Colonel John, having cast his eyes around to make a mental note of his position, now turned his gaze upon a woman, the only person in the room.
She had quietly closed the door, and stood there facing him.
He started at sight of that darkly beautiful face, seeing which she gave a low laugh, a disagreeable laugh that gave the hearer a shudder.
"Well, I hardly expected to find you here, madame," he said, with a frown.
"No doubt, and yet you knew I was in the city, my dear Colonel John," returned the woman, advancing close to his side.
"That is true—you dared to call upon my—that is upon Miss Granger, and tell her a base lie—to affirm that I was your husband because through the grace of my cousin Crockett you have a right to bear the name of Ridgeway. Perhaps I ought to thank you for your kind action, since I have reason to believe it has furthered my cause."
(To be continued.)

Got Good Dog Cheap.
Byrnes N. Watling of the secret service has a handsome Russian wolf-hound.
"This dog," he said the other day, "cost me \$200. If he had belonged to a commoner breed—if he had been a Boston or French bull, a griffon or a Pomeranian—I could have gotten him like for \$25."
"How?" By using my knowledge of crime, by profiting from crime—a thing I wouldn't do, of course.
"But some men would. I used to know in Terre Haute a reformed confidence man. He had a good job in a charity society, went regularly to church and professed to be thoroughly upright and good. But—"
Mr. Watling bent over and stroked the silky white coat of his bound.
"I met this chap one morning on the street."
"Look here," I said, "is this your advertisement in the paper for a lost dog?"
"Yes," said he.
"But, hang it all," said I, "you never had a dog to lose."
"He grinned.
"I know it," he explained, "but I want a good dog now and I'll be able to make a very satisfactory selection from the animals that my advertisement will call forth."
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W. N. U.—DETROIT—No. 8—1900.

HORTICULTURE

Effects of Pruning.

It is astonishing sometimes to find how little the average orchardist thinks of the actual problems at issue with pruning of his trees. An important effect of pruning is to increase vigor. Pruning is also practiced to produce larger and better fruits and flowers; to keep the plant within manageable limits; to remove superfluous or injurious parts; to facilitate spraying, tillage and harvesting; to train the plant to some desired form.

One of the noticeable effects of severe pruning and the consequent disturbed equilibrium of the plant is the formation of water sprouts. The appearance of the water sprouts seems to be influenced more by the vigor of the plant and the amount of pruning than by the season of the year in which the pruning is done. It is probable, however, that fewer water sprouts will arise if pruning is done after midsummer, since at that time the growth of the season is completed. In any case water sprouts may be regarded as weeds in the tree top and should be treated as such. The tendency of plants is to grow from the uppermost buds. By pruning in one way this tendency is augmented, in another it is checked.

As a rule, in dealing with fruit trees, the latter end is desired, since the principle that checking growth induces fruitfulness is universally recognized. The heading in of young growths tends to develop lateral and dormant buds or to thicken the top. So that the question of heading resolves itself into a question of personal ideals; to secure a thick topped tree it is necessary. It has, however, the further very marked advantage of inducing the development of fruit buds near the body of the tree rather than far out on the limbs. This in the case of plums and tender wooded plants is an important consideration.—Prof. W. M. Munson.

Protecting Trees for Winter.

The best way to keep the rabbits and mice from eating the bark of the trees in winter is to put something around the trees that will keep the rodents away. I attended a convention of horticulturists awhile ago and heard the matter discussed. One apple grower showed a shield of laths and wire that was used in his orchard. Ordinary laths were used and common wire, which should be copper if it is desired to have the shields last for some years. The copper wire will not rust like most of the common wire. Any one will understand how to hold the laths together with the wire. Fasten the wire to the top of a lath and then pass it over the outside of one lath and over the inside of the next lath, then outside again and so on. The laths should be so near together that even a mouse cannot get through. The closeness of the laths will also prevent the sun shining on the bark of the young trees and thus causing what is known as sunscald. It will require only a very few laths for each tree. They should be put around the trees while the ground is unfrozen, so that the ends can be shoved down into the soil. Otherwise the mice may work under them. Some men protect their trees against sunscald by tying cornstalks about the trunks, but this encourages the mice to make a home under the protection of the cornstalks. I do not think it pays to protect trees in that way, unless the tree owner is certain that there are no field mice in the vicinity; and it is impossible for most fruit growers to know that.—Jessie Winship, Clark Co., Iowa.

State Interest in Forestry.

There is no doubt that our states can well afford to take a greater interest in forestry. J. H. Biswell of Michigan, a student of forestry conditions, urges that land laws be so changed that the state can acquire all pine stump lands, and that no forestry lands shall be sold except to actual settlers. He says that there are vast stretches of land in Michigan that the state should reclaim and replant. These lands were previously covered with forests, were cut over, and were afterwards burned over. Without a systematic planting by man, this land will be ages in reclothing itself with a tree growth. The writer heard an official in Wisconsin say that it was a practice there among the lumbermen to cut over a piece of land and afterwards refuse to pay taxes upon it. There were no buyers for the land when the tax sales took place, and so the land would revert to the state, where it would remain until a new growth of sufficient size to be valuable commercially appeared on it. Then they would buy it back from the state at a less price than the taxes would have been. There seems to be no reason why the states should be made a party to this kind of a game.

The Forest Question in Italy. The Italian nation long ago passed laws regulating the forestry of the country. In 1877, by permission of the legislators, about 4,000,000 acres of forest were withdrawn from the operation of the forest laws in Italy, and about 1,000,000 acres more in Sicily and Sardinia. As might have been foreseen, there has since that time been a reckless destruction of forests, and it now seems evident that the government must again step in and pass laws to save the forests still remaining, and to secure the replanting of the cut-over areas.

WOMEN RULE THE HOUSEHOLD

Among the Filipinos She Is Always the Business Manager.

The women of the Philippines hold a position quite unique. The woman is the business manager and financier of the family. Although poor and uneducated, she is accustomed to hold her own, and is considered poor spirited. Indeed, if she fails to manage her affairs with skill. She usually carries on a business of her own independent of her husband. She is in the habit also of attending, in company with her husband, the gambling den, the cockpit and also takes part in political discussions. She has plenty of spare time, however, as the houses are simple in construction and easily cared for. The floors are of bamboo and, as the dust sifts through, require little sweeping. There are no windows to polish, no icebox to keep sweet and clean, no closets to keep in order. When the beds are rolled up in the morning the work is done for the day. There are no presses to put up and no winter supplies to store away, for marketing is done as is needed each day, or three times a day. No family lives alone, for there are usually relatives or orphans who share the life and work of a home, so that there is little to do and still less to occupy the mind.

MAKING THE BOARD COMPLETE.

Surely With This Every One Should Be Satisfied.

The late Patrick Holland of Winchester, Mass., had long been a regular attendant at town meetings, where he frequently spoke and made many bright remarks. Perhaps one of the most amusing was when nominations were being made in open meeting for the board of health. A prominent physician and an eminent lawyer had been nominated, when Mr. Holland arose and spoke as follows:

"Mr. Moderator, a doctor and a lawyer have been nominated for this health board, and the only thing to do now to make the work complete is to put on an undertaker, and everybody will be satisfied."

"While the meeting was roaring over this sally, somebody suggested to Mr. Holland that he nominate one, which he did, and the meeting elected him, much to the amusement of all."

Anthony Froude's Childhood.

Of the youthful hardships endured by James Anthony Froude a recent biographer says: "Conceiving that the child wanted spirit, Hurrell, his elder brother, once took him up by the heels and stirred with his head the mud at the bottom of a stream. Another time he threw him into deep water out of a boat, to make him manly. But he was not satisfied by inspiring physical terror. Invoking the aid of the preternatural, he taught his brother that the hollow behind the house was haunted by a monstrous and malevolent phantom, to which in the plenitude of his imagination he gave the name of Penningre. Gradually the child discovered that Penningre was an illusion, and began to suspect that other ideas of Hurrell's might be illusions, too."

Coincidences in Names.

Of coincidences in names, a correspondent of a London paper instances the following examples: There was a household in Clifton in which there were in domestic service Mrs. Pidgeon (cook), Mrs. Partridge (lady's maid), and Mrs. Hawke (charwoman). But that is trifling compared to the case of the old chapel at Faversham, where the Rev. H. J. Rook used to officiate. Sparrow and Cuckoo were the names of the deacons in his time. Mrs. Martin was the chapel keeper, Mr. Lark, Miss Crow and Miss Nightingale were members of the congregation, and the chapel was, and is, situated in Partridge lane.

Tam O'Shanter's Churchyard.

The churchyard into which Tam O'Shanter stepped the better to see the dancing of Cutty Sark is to be closed by order of the sheriff of Ayr. It is an order, however, that excludes the dead, not the living. "Allowa's Auld Haunted Kirk." In its ruined form remains to bear testimony to the unholy dance that Tam gazed at through the sacred window. For 250 years the churchyard has welcomed gentle and simple alike. The grave of the father of Robert Burns is here, and one can read on the renewed tombstone that he died in 1784 at the age of 63.

Beyond Solomon's Wisdom.

It has been wisely said that any woman whom a man thinks he loves is in his eyes the "only woman" until he has been surfeited with too many only ones. Hear also the wisdom of King Solomon, which in all the ages has lost nothing of truth and pungency: "There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four, which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air, the way of a serpent upon a rock, the way of a ship in the midst of the sea, and the way of a man with a maid."—Helen Oldfield.

Life on the Stage.

The idea that life on the stage is "all play and no work" has long since been an exploded one, but if proof were wanted that, apart from rehearsal, much hard work is often entailed in a theatrical career, it may be mentioned that while studying the part of Cordelia in "King Lear" Miss Estlin Terry consulted nearly 300 books of history, costume and various kind of

IN THINLY SETTLED RHODESIA.

Wife of Pioneer Writes Home of Experiences She Has Had.

"We have built a very large house, with an eighty-foot veranda of native wood, and no one could wish for anything more comfortable," writes a Rhodesian woman. "It has a thatched roof and the only expense we have had was the boys' wages and the cost of the windows and doors. We are the last people out from England who have settled in this district and the farthest up country as yet, living some forty miles from Salisbury, the capital of Mashonaland. I came out with my husband and lived in a tent until our house was finished, with all our luggage piled outside under a sail canvas. At nights lions prowled round within forty yards of the tent. We have only just started farming in a small way, but we do not have to buy tinned meat and the like at exorbitant prices. We kill our own meat and use the fat of the animals for cooking. Fresh milk and butter we get from our cows and other necessities can be obtained at reasonable prices at all the stores."

GREAT WRITER LOVED PRAISE.

Modesty Not a Distinguishing Characteristic of Victor Hugo.

Victor Hugo liked to be praised. Robert Harborough Sherard, author of "Twenty Years in Paris," tells how when young women from England or America came to gaze upon the master, as occasionally it was permitted them to do, the interpreter of their simple praises did not boggle matters in the least. The young ladies would say, in English or American, something like this: "Oh, tell Mr. Hugo that we have read his works and liked them so much that we are so pleased to see him." These seemingly encomiums would be rendered thus: "Illustrious master, these young daughters of the young republic (or of an antique monarchy, as the case might be) feel it impossible to leave Paris without laying at the feet of that genius which is the imperishable glory of France and the wonder and honor of the universe the laurel wreath of their profoundest admiration and homage."

Impressions of Mind on the Face.

When an actress wishes to represent a character, she tries to think the thoughts that character would think. If representing some unscrupulous criminal or adventurer, she would not come on the stage filled with the memory of her little child's "good-night" kiss. That memory would make her too humanly beautiful. Yet there are people who will walk about thinking disagreeable and bitter thoughts, while wondering that they, the thinkers, are not liked. The reasons is that the thoughts are making the face unlovable. If one wishes to look pleasant, the thoughts must be pleasant. There is an alternative—acquiring such complete control of the features that they say nothing of the mind. It is a very useful accomplishment.—Exchange.

Cutting Metals With Oxygen.

Diamond may cut diamond, but oxygen cuts metal. The apparatus consists essentially of a tube, with two brandels terminating in blowpipes, moved along a guide in front of the metal plates or part to be cut at the rate of about six inches per minute. One of the blowpipes delivers an oxyhydrogen flame, which raises the metal where it is to be cut to a temperature corresponding with dark red. The following blowpipe delivers a jet of pure oxygen, which enters into combustion with the hot metal, thus producing a clear channel like a saw cut about one-eighth inch thick, the remainder of the metal being unaffected by the operation.—Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

Mind Limbs Lacking in Animals.

Snakes are not the only animals which exhibit the possession of rudimentary hind limbs. In the whale tribe there is no evidence externally of hind limbs. The fore limbs in them are converted into the "flippers," or swimming paddles. Yet, when the skeleton is examined, traces of a haunch and attached rudimentary thigh bones are found. There is developed in certain kinds of whales a bony piece representing the haunch; the thigh bone is distinct, but there is a mere rudiment attached to it, representing the shin bone or tibia of other animals.

Original Epigram.

An epigram, in its primary significance, was nothing more nor less than an inscription. It was "something written" to mark a spot or an event; it was the form of words attached to an altar, or a monument, or an image, to show whose image or monument or altar it was. If you consecrate a secular elm to Pan, you pinned an epigram on the bark to announce that fact; if you presented to the friend an amethyst cup engraved with a figure of Bacchus, you embodied in an epigram your sentiments.—Harper's Magazine.

Evening.

Lord, receive our supplications for this house, family, and country. Look down upon ourselves and upon our absent dear ones. Give us health, food, bright weather, and light hearts. In what we meditate of evil, frustrate our will; in what of good, further our endeavor, cause injuries to be forgotten, and benefits to be remembered. Let us lie down without fear, and

FOUNDER OF BUDDHIST FAITH

Siddhartha Gautama, the Teacher Whom Millions Follow.

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

LIGHTNING'S POWER TO DRILL.

Will Pierce Through Rock Which Would Turn Cold Steel.

"Lightning, when in the mood, has an ugly habit of drilling," writes an English observer, according to the Philadelphia Record. "It will drill the hardest rock—rock which would turn cold steel; and not only drill, but vitrify it. They have found in Cumberland channels thirty feet deep and from two to four inches in circumference. The interior was hard glazed where the solid substance had been melted by the stabbing flashes. Artificial experiment has shown that a powerful shock from a battery will vitrify finely powdered glass, but not feldspar or quartz. The lightning, however, does it in the manner described—not in one piece, but in many, showing that before striking the ground it divided into several branches, each strong enough to penetrate and liquefy the solid rock."

Early English Football.

The American game, however, can hardly be more violent than was the game as originally played in England. If we may judge from the denunciation of its enemies. According to Sir Thomas Elyot, baronet of the time of the Tudors, the game consisted of "nothing but beastly furie and extreme violence" while Stubbes, the puritan, describes it as a "bloody and murdering practice" and a "devilish business altogether." The fact that many players are injured seems to him no marvel. "For they have the sleights to meet one betwixt two, and to dash him against the hart with their elbows, to but him under the short ribs with their clenched fists and with their knees to catch him on the hip or pitch him on the neck, with a hundred such murdering devices."—Westminster Gazette.

Willing to Oblige.

Two young girls were talking on a tramway car, when one of them said: "The awfulest thing happened to me yesterday. Bess and I came down together on the tramway car, but it was crowded to suffocation. I was afraid I'd lose Bess and so I just grabbed her hand and held on for dear life. When we were nearly to our destination—just fancy!—I looked down, and it wasn't Bess' hand at all, but I was holding that of a young man whom I had never seen. I dropped it, you can imagine, in an instant, saying, 'Oh, I've got the wrong hand!' when what do you suppose he answered? 'Why, miss, you are perfectly welcome to the other if you will accept it.'"—Exchange.

Tragic Result of a Kiss.

At times a kiss has been the prelude to a tragic sequel, as was that bestowed in 1718 by Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria upon Princess Thyra, the near relation of a ruler of a neighboring state, where he was on a visit. It is affectionate greeting, a heedless whim of the moment, was given under the very eyes of the princess' betrothed, who, naturally taking umbrage, soundly rated the thoughtless prince. Worried by the blows, which resulted in a duel being arranged, and diplomatic relations between the two states were broken off. In the war that followed, although hostilities lasted but six weeks, over a thousand lives were sacrificed.

Didn't Want Green Lobsters.

Mr. McDonald, who boils lobsters on Portland pier, being short of help, hired an Irishman who was not doing anything and told him to go down on the lobster car and dip up some lobsters and send them up. After waiting some time he looked down and saw Pat dipping out the lobsters and throwing them overboard. He exclaimed: "What are you doing that for?" "Sure the things are all green," said Pat.—Boston Herald.

The Present.

Men spend their lives in anticipation, in determining to be vastly happy at some period or other, when they have time. But the present has one advantage—it is our own. Past opportunities are gone, future are not come. We may lay in a stock of pleasures, as we would lay in a stock of wine, but if we defer tasting them,

PINE MARTENS MADE MYSTER

Cause of Consternation in English Country Neighborhood.

A series of gruesome incidents has terrified an English neighborhood. What made these incidents peculiarly horrible was their tragic mystery. Nobody could explain the disappearance of lambs, which were in full health overnight, were found dead in the morning, their bodies unharmed, but drained of every drop of blood. Ghouls and vampires and all imaginable horrors were blamed, and the whole countryside was up. The damage continued, and in a single night a farmer had lost an entire flock of twenty-five lambs killed, and the same pen was chosen the next night and the remaining seven lambs were destroyed. In the early peep of day the slayers were discovered, all hideous from their sanguinary work. They were neither men nor monsters, but a couple of pine martens, which, having routed a pair of magpies from their nest, had there made their home, and thence nightly scoured the country round about.

DUEL A MEDIEVAL INSTITUTION.

No Trace of It Among Classical Nations of Antiquity.

No trace of the duel as an institution is to be found in the history of the classical nations of antiquity, the Latin word from which ours is derived having been used to signify a war between two nations. Medieval life saw its rise and it most likely originated with the Germanic nations. The reason of the duel was probably twofold. On the one hand it depended on a belief that God would interfere directly and miraculously in the conflict to protect the innocent and punish the guilty, and thus the weakest combatant, with God on his side, would prove more than a match for the strongest when destitute of His aid. On the other hand, as all human rights originate in the powers and faculties which God has given to man, it was supposed as the right originated in the power its continued existence in the individual could be ascertained by judging whether the power still existed in him.

The Gobbler Saved the Day.

One morning Uncle Josh started out across the woods with an ax on his shoulder. He had gone about a mile when, looking ahead, he saw twenty-seven wild turkeys asleep on a branch of a large tree. The branch of the tree was about four feet from the ground, and Uncle Josh hit on a plan to get the whole flock. He walked up to the tree and, with a mighty stroke, split the limb just where the turkeys' toes clinched around it. As the crack in the limb closed up all of their feet were caught. This awoke the turkeys and they began to flap and make a great noise. Pretty soon the largest gobbler in the flock seemed to address the rest of the turkeys, and then they all made a spring into the air and flew off with the tree hanging on their toes. This astonished Uncle Josh so much that he sat down on a stump and scratched his head and said, "By gum!"—Magazine of Fun.

Apples Curb Desire for Liquor.

"For ten years," said a physician, "I have advocated apples as a cure for drunkenness. In that time I have tried the apple cure on some of the fifty drunkards and my success has been most gratifying. 'Let any man afflicted with the desire to drink eat three or more apples daily and the horrible craving will gradually leave him. The cure will be greatly helped along if he smokes as little as possible. 'I know a woman who cured her drunken husband without his knowledge by keeping always a plentiful supply of good apples on the table. The man ate these apples and finally stopped drinking altogether."

Panhandler.

The phrase "to panhandle" is not yet accepted or used by writers; but, like all real slang words, it has a meaning. A panhandler is a man who slinks up to a person on the street and asks for money. He doesn't get it because he is a panhandler and if there is no chance of interfering with, and the person is smaller than he is, he will hit him. A person is "panhandled" if he is attacked in this way by a panhandler. The word panhandler perhaps, from the growler, pan that this class of beggars get mixed ale in.

First Use of Coal.

The history of coal is comparatively modern. It seems to have been first used in England in the thirteenth century. London has no record until the thirteenth century, when it is in the form of opposition. In 1818 petitioned the second of the Edwards, for the burning of an article of the burning of health and a proclamation was issued, forbidding the Londoners to resort to it.

Needle Removed From Eye.

A remarkable escape from the jaws of a girl who was admitted to St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London. This female patient was the daughter of a local police officer, by some accident she had a needle thrust right into her heart. A remarkable operation was performed at the hospital as a result of which, after a considerable amount of suffering on

THE NEW AND OLD IN ENGLAND.

Strange Mixtures to Which Visitors Must Get Accustomed.

I was never an enemy of the confusion of the old and new in Europe when Italy was all Europe to me, and now in England it was distinctly a pleasure. It is something we must accept, whether we like it or not, and we had better like it. The pride of the old custodian of the Eborac Guildhall in the coil of his water pipes heating the ancient edifice was quite as acceptable as his pride in the thirteenth century carvings of the oak door and the oak panelled walls, the portraits of the Princess Henrietta and Gen. Monk, and the records bestowed upon the faithful city by Edward IV. and Henry VII. I warned my chilly hands about the medieval facts, and even fly to that uttermost antiquity when the Roman Fracturium stood where the Guildhall stands now. Still, I was not so warm all over but that I was glad to shut the indoors inclemency to which we must have returned in the hotel, and to prolong our stay in the milder air outside by going a drive beyond the city into the charming country.—W. D. Howells, in Harper's.

MOROCCAN'S IDEA OF A JOKE.

Vizier Thought It Soort to Rouse Ire of Diplomat.

A Frenchman who lived many years in Fez tells how the Moroccans enjoy a joke at the expense of Europeans. An ultimatum had been sent to the governor demanding a letter of apology. No letter came and the French charge d'affaires went to the vizier, Si-Feddin-Garni, to announce his departure. "Do not go!" cried the vizier. "You are our friend. The letter only needs the sultan's seal. It will be ready to-morrow." It was not ready on the next day, or the next, and on the third day the charge d'affaires, after refusing all refreshment, declared that he was leaving Fez immediately. Whereupon Si-Feddin-Garni drew the letter from his leather wallet. "It has been ready for five days," he said. "You see, there was no need for anger."

Action and High Ideals.

When Horace Greeley was a boy one of his mates said to him one Saturday: "Come, Hod, let's go fishing." "Let's do our stent first," was young Horace's characteristic reply. Even in his youth he wanted to get something done promptly and well. What wonder is it that when he became a man, and an editor of one of the most powerful journals in America, he still wanted to do something with his pen, to have it strike heavy blows in behalf of human freedom, happiness and progress? And any man who cherishes high ideals of usefulness and governs his life by them will never be accused of going through motions. He will be able, on the other hand, to point to something done when the summons comes to go up higher.

The Garden of the Soul.

The soul is like a garden that cannot safely be left unattended; for weeds grow much faster than wholesome plants, and there is no beauty of holiness that can be expected to come up of itself and keep itself free from contamination and evil company. The sacrament of love is that flower of the holy life. It irradiates the soul with beauty, it fills it with fragrance, and sheds peace and rest upon the nature. It is the secret of the highest, divinest natures. We look up to them with awe and longing, feeling that their gifts cannot be attained by us; but the power of love is open to us all. It is especially the attribute of the humble heart.—Chicago Post.

When Nuns Powdered.

The custom of powdering the hair dates back as far as the sixteenth century, and was first introduced by the nuns in French convents. Those who had occasion to leave the cloisters for any reason were wont to powder their hair, so as to make it appear gray and give them a venerable look. The fashionable dames were so struck with the novel effect of white powder on dark hair that they soon appropriated the device as one of the arts of the worldly toilet. Out of this grew the use of tints in the hair. The Roman women often used blue powder, and later, in 1860, Empress Eugenie set the fashion of using gold powder.

English Woman Praises Sisters.

The Englishwoman may not reasonably claim to be the best-looking woman in the world, says an English writer. Of course, she would not pretend for a moment that all the essentials of good looks are in her possession, but when she comes to think that the women of no other nation manage to give such general satisfaction as Englishwomen, they may, I think, confidently conclude that in them is combined the largest proportion of good looks, grace and fascination to be found in any daughter of Eve all the world over.

Wanted to Help.

E. J. Dillon, writing in the Review of Reviews, tells this story: Among a group of happy, bright children the question was asked what they would like to be when grown up. One little boy who had remained silent and thoughtful, was the last to speak, and this is what he said: "I think I'd like to be a god." "What do you mean?" exclaimed one of the surprised children. "Well, you see there is only one God now, and he has an awful lot to do and so one to help him."