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### MICHIGAN NEWS.

#### CHOICEST NEWS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF FORM.

**New Drill Regulations Sent Out to the State Troops.**—Low Bates of Fargo and G. A. R. Rheampant at Washington. Miscellaneous State News.

**New Drill Regulations.**  
Adj.-Gen. J. S. Farrar of the state troops, has issued the following general orders No. 6, by order of the commander-in-chief:

1. In order that proper instruction may be given in battalion and regimental drills in accordance with new drill regulations, United States army, regimental commanders will divide their regiments into two battalions, the companies each designating one of the battalions. The lieutenant-colonel of each regiment will command the right battalion, the major the left.

2. Each battalion commander will upon receipt of this order, call upon the officer from among the first lieutenants of his battalion to act as battalion adjutant; also a non-commissioned officer to act as battalion sergeant-major.

3. Copies of orders made in obedience to paragraphs 1 and 2 will be sent to the headquarters of the train brigade, and by battalion commanders to the headquarters of their respective regiments.

**G. A. R. Transportation to Washington.**  
The state committee on transportation to the national G. A. R. encampment have made definite arrangements. Department Commander Henry S. Dean has issued general order No. 4. He announces that the Pennsylvania route has been selected, and the headquarters of the train will start from Ann Arbor on the afternoon of the 26th inst. Posts and others desiring accommodations should address the assistant adjutant-general at Ann Arbor. Those making quarters in Washington should address L. P. Wright, Atlantic Building, Detroit. D. C., before June 15. The department headquarters will be at the Arlington Hotel. The fare is as follows: For the round trip from Toledo, \$11.50, and added thereto one cent a mile (two cents round trip) from all points in Michigan to nearest junction point. It is expected there will be very large attendance from Michigan of old soldiers, their families and friends.

**The Woodchucks May Live.**  
An election of some interest to the voters of the limited area comprised by Decatur township, Van Buren county, took place Saturday afternoon. At the last town meeting a resolution was passed to pay a bounty of 25 cents each for woodchuck scalps. The joining townships followed suit, and the prospect of paying out several thousand dollars for all the woodchucks killed within a radius of 50 miles rather staggered the taxpayers of the community. On petition another town meeting was ordered to be held, and on that occasion the dog and gun began hustling for adherents to sustain the bounty. The tax-payers, however, rallied in force, defeated the appropriation, and the festive rodent is again at liberty to disport himself in the rural precincts.

**International Christianians.**  
A meeting of the state executive committee of union interdenominational work was held in Jackson Tuesday evening. Present: Rev. H. M. Ford, Hillsdale; W. L. C. Reed, St. Fleming; and E. A. Hough, Jackson. W. F. Parsons and Washington Gardner, Albion; C. H. Clark, Detroit; Rev. H. M. Money, Ypsilanti; Geo. Parsons, Watervliet; E. L. Wright, Hancock; Charles E. Adams, Detroit, and H. S. Jordan, Lansing. It was arranged that special districts be held in the Lake Superior district during the last of July and August. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hough, Revs. Washington Gardner, H. M. Money and H. S. Jordan, will assist in the meetings. At a meeting of the international executive committee of Chautauqua a committee was appointed to choose delegates to that gathering.

**New L. O. T. M. Headquarters.**  
The headquarters of the state office of the Ladies of the Maccabees has been established in Saginaw. Great Record Keeper Ada E. Johnson coming to that city from Muskegon to be followed in a few days by Great Commander Lotta L. Becker of the Michigan Legion. Saginaw now has over 500 lady members of the various houses, while the Maccabees tents have a membership of over 3,000. Numerically, if for no other reason, this city is justly entitled to the headquarters of the organization in the state, and the establishment of the great offices here is the entering of the wedge looking to that end.

**Parson Arney Will Continue to Preach.**  
Rev. J. W. Arney, of Saranac, will continue the work of a Christian minister but in different part of the state. The people of South Boston church have sided with their pastor when they love. But Parson Arney gave them to understand that they would show their respect for him and in a manner more to his liking by sticking to their church. There is little doubt but he will be seen again soon in his chosen work.

**To Search for the Peawack's Cargo.**  
Capt. Farlane of the Duluth expedition to raise the sunken Peawack, which sank in Thunder Bay 27 years ago with treasure aboard, arrived at Alpena with four assistants and a number of diving suits, etc. He chartered the tug Franquois, to locate the lost vessel and her mysterious treasure. Capt. Coon, with the steamer Emerald, also went from Ashland to also search for the Peawack.

**Miss Captain Killed.**  
Captain Sam Roberts of the Riverside near Republic, was instantly killed by falling 50 feet to the bottom of a shaft. He was well-known mining man, having formerly been captain of the Detroit and Winthrop mines.

### AROUND THE STATE.

**A Keeley cure is talked of at Houghton.**  
This spring weather is having a bad effect on lambs—say our correspondents.

**Twenty-three young amateur horn blowers in Flint have organized themselves into a band.**  
Forty cents an hour is the price paid lumber shovers at Ontonagon and not enough men can be had at even that price.

**The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad will build a line to Escanaba and erect large steel works there.**  
A line will be built from Ludington to Big Rapids, local and Milwaukee capitalists being the projectors of the scheme.

**The State Agricultural society has issued its program for the state fair Sept. 13 to 17. Good sized purses will be hung up.**  
The Benton Harbor Trotting association has offered purses and amounting to \$20,000.

**Miss Nellie Gilbert, of Bay City, sustained severe injuries while attempting to jump out of a street car while it was in motion.**  
Game Warden Flaherty, of Iron Mountain, has sworn out a complaint charging Lewis Tremontie with the killing of six robins contrary to law.

**The business of C. Y. Randolph, an electrician of Saginaw is in the hands of the sheriff, Randolph having left the city after a two months' residence.**  
One of the crying needs of Kalamazoo is a milk inspector. The milk is so thin and resembles milk so little that it gives a man the blues to look at it.

**John McFattie, of Cedar Springs, aged 60 years, was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs while working last week and dropped dead before reaching his home.**  
A colt with only two legs which were placed at the latter end was born on J. R. Champion's farm near Coldwater a few days ago. He is bright, strong and healthy.

**It is said that the Flint & Pere Marquette road will run a spur line from Reed City or Hersey, and instead of running trains through to Ludington will run to Manistee.**  
Ryerson, Hill & Company, of Muskegon, who are winding up their extensive business, have presented these 80 acres of land each.

**Anna Gulickson, the 17-year-old daughter of a farmer living near Sankler Lake, Alpena county, was instantly killed by being thrown from a wagon during a runaway.**  
Lucas Zeticka and Antoine Goreski were run over and killed by a backing train at Houghton, while walking on the Calumet & Hecla railroad. The former was badly mutilated.

**A crooner at Iron Mountain declined to fish a "drifter" out of the river because it had drifted from the Wisconsin shore. He notified the latter officials and calmly watched them recover and sit on it.**  
The Sturgis Fair association is constructing a tunnel under the loop of their great kite-shaped track, widening the starting stretch, and putting boxes in the grand stand with arm chairs in front.

**The Muskegon board of education elected Dr. McKenzia, of Flint, superintendent of schools, to begin July 1. He is a graduate of Michigan University and for nine years superintendent at Flint.**  
The council of Hillsdale having refused to accept the liquor bond of a local druggist he has obtained a mandamus from the supreme court, which commands the city dads to either accept it or show cause why.

**Gari Panburn, 17 years of age and son of a prominent business man of Caspott, was peeling elm bark on the Butter farm near here when he was struck by a falling limb and instantly killed.**  
The fish hatchery at the Soo has been closed until September. The product this spring was 12,000,000 white fish, 170,000 brook trout and 200,000 salmon trout, all of which were planted in northern peninsula waters.

**While Cadet W. W. Waterman, of Detroit, was in charge of the mounted artillery squad at Orchard Lake his horse reared and fell backward. Waterman's leg caught under the pommel of the saddle and was broken below the knee.**  
Wellington W. Cummer, of Cadillac, has closed a contract to cut the Blodgett pine in their vicinity and to market the product. There is between 400,000,000 and 500,000,000 feet estimate, and it will take from six to eight years cut for his mills.

**A year ago a bonus of \$5,000 was voted to lure manufacturing enterprises to locate in Union City. Home capitalists instead engaged in manufacturing and asked no help. As a consequence there is no village tax there this year.**  
The inquest in the Cook murder case at Marine City is ended. A large number of witnesses were examined and a thorough search made for the facts in the case. The jury rendered a decision holding Colby, his fellow-employee, for the crime.

**Mrs. Birdsey Dewey aged 87 years, died at Pontiac. She was married to her husband, who survives her, 65 years ago. Eight children survive her, five sons, at ages ranging from 47 to 62 and three daughters from 44 to 55 years of age.**  
At a special meeting of the Jackson common council a contract was authorized to be made with the Fostoria Buggy company, of Fostoria, Ohio, to construct and occupy the old prison buildings. If they pay out \$80,000 for labor in the next 12 years the company is to be given the plant.

**A jealous husband at Mendon suspected his wife, and in order to test the matter said he was going on a journey and it came near being a long one. He returned in the middle of the night and broke in the door. She, thinking it was burglar, took him with a club. The next time he thinks of a scheme he will sleep on it.**

### DEEMING IS DEAD

#### THE WIFE BUTCHER DANCES ON THE END OF A ROPE.

**The Death of Many Women and Children Avenged by the Hangman—His Stolidity and Firmness Remains With Him to the Last Moment.**

The blood-thirsty wife murderer, Frederick B. Deeming is no more. It was a very short time after 10 o'clock Monday morning when the trap fell at Melbourne, Australia, sending his blood-stained soul to its maker.

Deeming passed Sunday in writing, calmly discussing at intervals his approaching doom. He said he had no intention of making a speech on the scaffold. On Sunday night he thrice swallowed eagerly a small allowance of spirits after which he slept soundly until he was awakened at 7 o'clock this (Monday) morning. Then for the first time since his arrest the manacles on his wrists were removed, and, while smoking a cigarette, he conversed with those around him.

He declared that he was resigned to the fate and had no fears in regard to the future. To the governor of the prison he said that he had made his peace with God. He persisted in denying that he was guilty of the Rainhill murders. He expressed gratitude to the governor and all the prison officials for the consideration they had shown him and also to Mr. O'Neil, his counsel, and to the chaplain for his defense. He said he thought he would not falter or make any scene on the scaffold.

A few minutes before the time for the execution the sheriff went to Deeming's cell and formally delivered to him the prison keys. He then led to the gallows, where he was pinned by the hands with the sheriff. To the latter's query whether he had anything to say, Deeming replied faintly: "The black cap." The prison chaplain read the burial service, at the conclusion of which the body was drawn and the body dropped. Death was instantaneous and after the first momentary swooning of the body no further movement was noticed.

**Blaine Will Accept.**  
The Cincinnati Enquirer of Sunday published the following dispatch which is from the hand of John R. McLean, owner of the paper and a warm friend of Mr. Blaine, consequently this dispatch can be regarded as very significant.

The convention to be held in Minneapolis on the 7th day of next month will nominate James G. Blaine for the presidency of the United States. This information has been given in advance because the mission of the Enquirer is to print the news. It is not based on street gossip or chit-chat conference. It is a living, indisputable fact.

Ever since the name of Blaine has been mentioned in connection with the nomination in anticipation required only his assent. Up to within 48 hours ago this was withheld. The situation has reached the crisis. Mr. Blaine has spoken to this effect: I will do nothing to prevent my nomination. I can say like wise that I have nominated Mr. Blaine will make the race.

He realizes that the Republican party will need its best effort to win the election. The assurances so persistently made that he has had his weight thrown in the scale in favor of party welfare, he is in the hands of the delegates. He will neither seek the nomination nor run away from it. If called upon to lead he throws the magic of his name and fame to the foremost front.

**A Humane Law.**  
Governor Flower, of New York, has signed a bill, introduced by Assemblyman Haley, governing the working hours on steam surface railroads in that state. The new law provides that no such corporation shall permit or require any conductor, engineer, fireman or trainman who have worked 24 hours to again go on duty until he has rested for eight hours rest. Ten days work performed without 12 consecutive hours shall constitute a day's work. For every hour worked over ten the employes shall get extra pay. Violation of the law by a corporation or employes is punishable by a \$500 fine for each offense.

**The Deacon Verdict May Cause Trouble.**  
Paris special.—There is a general fear the verdict in the Deacon case will cause bad blood between France and the United States, and this view is mainly held by those who believe that a severer punishment was inflicted upon Mr. Deacon because he is a foreigner than would have been inflicted had he been a Frenchman. This, however, was not the case. A provincial jury always finds a verdict of guilty in the case of love tragedies which are the result of sudden passion. If Mr. Deacon had been tried in Paris he would have been acquitted.

**Captured by Indians.**  
Mrs. Mary Baker, residing in Muncie, Ind., has filed a suit for \$15,000 damages against the government of the United States. During the late rebellion her family, named Morris, left this country and settled in Colorado. The Cheyennes captured the family, killing the husband and two daughters, taking Mrs. Morris a captive, after butchering all their cattle and burning their property. The woman finally escaped, returned here, was again married, and now brings the above suit for damages.

**Clarkson Sends Out a Call.**  
General J. S. Clarkson, president of the National Republican committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the National executive committee of the National Republican league to be held at the West Hotel in Minneapolis on the afternoon of June 6 next. The object of the meeting is to hear the report of the executive committee and take action concerning the holding of the next national league convention and to transact such other business as may be deemed advisable.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

#### BLAINE PRAISED MCCREERY.

Congressman Belknap called at the state department and held a long conversation with Secretary Blaine in order to satisfy himself as to the charges being made by several newspapers against William B. McCreery, consul at Valparaiso. Secretary Blaine says that he has no knowledge of Mr. McCreery's being on his way home. Several months before the Chilean outbreak an order was issued granting him that privilege. He has never used it, and he can take his vacation at any time. He is with his vacation at Secretary Blaine's able and efficient official. Mr. Blaine regrets that he was not in a position of better pay, and he has only words of praise for Mr. McCreery's public services.

#### THE TAILORS PROTEST.

A big petition has been presented to Congress by the tailors of about 50 of the larger cities protesting against the ruling of the treasury department to the effect that the possession of wearing apparel contained in a passenger's baggage was sufficient under the law, provided the quantity was in accord with the social and financial standing of such passenger claiming free entry. The petition says that this ruling will make it possible to enter free vast quantities of apparel of foreign make which has never been subject to actual use, which on account of the McKinley bill will reduce the price of the goods about 50 per cent of their actual value in the United States, when competing with American goods or with goods upon which duty has been paid.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S TERM.

Senator Wolcott, from the committee on civil service and reform, reported to the Senate a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution making the term of office of president and vice-president six years instead of four and making a president ineligible for re-election unless change is to take effect March 4, 1897.

#### CAPITAL CITY ITEMS.

The President has withdrawn the nomination of Frederick Hancock as United States consul at Brunswick, Germany.

The secretary of war has authorized the chief engineers to use government boats upon all western rivers to save human life where residents of the flooded districts are in danger.

The omnibus bill, appropriating about \$750,000 for the construction of various light houses, fog signals, etc., on the great lakes and on tributaries, has been reported to the House.

J. Stanley Brown has gone to Port Townsend to attend the passage for the President of the bill for the purpose of obtaining additional information in regard to the sealing industry for the secretary of state.

Mrs. Harrison's physician is authority for the statement that the illness of the lady of the White House is directly the result of the continued strain of the three social seasons, which have caused complete nervous exhaustion.

The President has appointed Admiral Stephen B. Luce, Professor G. Brown Good, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Professor James C. Welling, president of the Columbian University, commissioners to the Columbian Exposition to be held in Madrid in 1892.

Comptroller of Currency Lacey has gone to Chicago to arrange for the organization of the new Banker's National bank of which he is to take charge as president. He will not resign his present position until July 1. Among the possible successors of Mr. Lacey is mentioned the name of Wm. Alger, of Charlotte, Mich., who it is understood has been strongly recommended.

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH.

The Action of the Presbyterian Assembly on that Important Topic.

The principal interest on Monday was in the matter of revising the confession of faith. Certain anticipations have been realized, and the action of the Union and the assembly in New York have asked that the general assembly may be pleased to concur with the seminary directory in annulling the "agreement of 1870," by which a veto was granted to the assembly by the General Assembly in case of the disapproval of the appointments to the professorships in the seminary. Further consideration has been postponed till the papers in the case can be printed and until after the presentation of the report of the standing committee on theological seminaries by Dr. McInchmore, A. M., chairman of the board. The action of the three day were the usual reports of the standing committee and secretary of the church boards. The committee on bills and overtures reported that it is not considered wise in the present agitation in the church to proceed immediately with the preparation of the shorter creed. The final report of the committee on revision of the confession of faith was presented. None of the changes proposed impair the integrity of the Calvinistic system of the confession.

**A Mayor Not For Sale.**  
The liquor sellers of Sioux City, Iowa, who were closed up several months ago by Mayor Pierce, have presented a novel proposition to him. They have arranged to create a fund of \$10,000 to be used by the city in repairing the fire damage, provided they agree to pay one-third cash and the balance in instalments, besides a monthly \$50 license fee. The mayor positively refuses to consider or receive the proposition.

**Killed by Train Robbers.**  
A north-bound train on the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West railway was held up at Loney Hammer station, Florida, by four masked robbers, who, in a desperate attempt to secure the money of the Southern Express company, killed Express Messenger Saunders and badly wounded Sothelting Agent I. M. Cox. Train hands came to the rescue and all four robbers were captured. No money was secured. Posses are in pursuit of the gang.

### DEATH ENDS ADL.

#### A BAY CITY SCANDAL ENDS WITH A SUICIDE.

**Fred W. Tompkins Takes a Big Dose of Carbolic Acid to End His Troubles—Leaves a Letter Placing His Blood Upon His Wife's Brother.**

The Ellsworth-Tompkins scandal in Bay City had a tragic page added to it by the suicide of Frederick W. Tompkins, the plaintiff in the habeas corpus case against Warren Ellsworth for \$10,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections.

The deceased has been worrying ever since the suit was begun. At his place of employment he brooded over the unpleasant state of affairs at his home, often remarking to his shopmates that he wished he might not wake up again another day.

Yesterday he ate breakfast with unconcern. When one of his daughters started to go to work he went to the front door and kissed her, which was something unusual. Miss Tompkins thought nothing of it, however, although of mind. After his daughter's departure Tompkins went up stairs and taking a bottle of carbolic acid, swallowed the contents.

His groans brought his family to his side, and two doctors were summoned, but they could do nothing, the deceased having passed away before their arrival. Judge Perrot, who impounded a jury to hold an inquest, found a square envelope in his pocket, on one side of which was written:

To the People. Don't persecute my children for my faults. I have done this my best for money. My blood on you. I told you so. God be merciful to me a sinner. F. W. Tompkins.

This message was illustrated with a blood mark. It was inclosed in black lines as if in mourning.

The Orren is Orren Ryerse, Mrs. Tompkins's brother. Tompkins' tragic ending is said to be directly attributable to Ryerse's conduct. Suspecting that intimate relations existed between Ellsworth and Mrs. Tompkins, (Ryerse's sister) he secured the services of a constable, with whom he laid in wait about the Tompkins' residence. After watching for nearly a week the pair saw Ellsworth enter the house. After waiting a reasonable period they entered the building, it is alleged, and taking into an apartment found Ellsworth and Mrs. Tompkins in a compromising position. Ryerse struck Ellsworth and demanded a settlement forthwith. The latter refused to come to terms, whereupon Ryerse went to the woman's husband, told him what he had seen and urged the latter to bring suit for damages. The scandal has undoubtedly unsettled Tompkins' mind.

**An Extraordinary Murder and Lynching.**  
An extraordinary murder and lynching occurred at Bastrop, La. One man committed the crime, the next man did the lynching, with the assistance of a S. Chambliss Brigham, manager for Col. George C. Phillips, who owns a plantation on Island De Siard, while in the field was shot dead from ambush by an old Negro. The Negro then walked to the plantation residence, summoned Col. Phillips and told him he had killed Brigham and wanted to be hanged for it. Col. Phillips put a rope around the Negro's neck and the Negro was soon swinging in a death struggle from a limb of a tree. No motive is assigned for the murder and it is thought that the Negro was insane.

**New Pacific Steamship Line.**  
The Northern Pacific company have established a first class line of steamers to operate between Tacoma, China and Japan. The service will be first-class in every respect both for passengers and freight.

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**  
An earthquake shock was felt at Indianapolis.  
Another Mormon colony of 500 families will remove to Chihuahua, Mexico.  
Ab J. Jones, who robbed the Reading, Cal., stage on the night of Oct. 18 and 24 last, goes to prison for 20 years.  
Johnnie and Frank Gallivan, aged nine and 11 years, were fatally burned while playing in the regulator house of a natural gas well at Muncie, Ind.  
A Paris special says the friends of Edward Parker Deacon have been advised that it is probable Deacon on Carnot will pardon Mr. Deacon on July 14.

**Ida Clements surrendered herself to the police at Stockton, Cal., saying she had shot and killed her lover, Frank Hostler, because he had threatened to leave her.**  
At the third party convention held at Natick, Mass., it was resolved to present the name of L. L. Polk to the national convention at Omaha as a presidential candidate.

The approaching marriage of Timothy Harrington, the Parnellite, is announced. The bride-elect is Miss O'Neill daughter of the late Dr. O'Neill, of Dublin.

The breach of promise suit at Alma, Mo., for \$50,000 against Judge Gaekin, a prominent politician of Nebraska, by Miss Lucinda Searle, has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

A dispatch from India reports an epidemic of cholera in the Kashmir Valley. There were 200 cases and 150 deaths were reported in Srinagar in one day.

At Midway, Madison county, Texas, a mob went to the house of Arthur Burrows, who was accused of seducing a young girl of the neighborhood, and shot him five times, killing him.

Pohseman James A. Monahan, of New York, who has been connected with the department for nine years, has fallen heir to a property valued at \$2,000,000. The property is principally in Ireland.

Messrs. Ransom and Harris, proprietors of the hotel here, stated that if local option carried, they would close their doors. Local option had kept the hotel, and the gentlemen have kept their word, and the town is now without a hotel.

### THE MINER LAW ON TRIAL.

#### Arguments by Some of Michigan's Brightest Legal Talent on Both Sides.

The proceedings to test the validity of the Miner electoral law began before the supreme court on Thursday. There was a full bench consisting of Justices Morse, McGrath, Long, Grant and Montgomery. The arguments were limited to one hour to each attorney. Attorney-General Ellis, ex-Judge John W. Champlin, Otto Kirchner and T. E. Barkworth represented the defenders of the law and were seated at the left of the attorneys' table, and those interested in the matter were represented in court by Col. Henry M. Duffield, Byron M. Cutcheon, Henry A. Haigh and Fred A. Baker. There was a large attendance in the court room, many coming from distant parts of the state and representing both the political parties who are at issue in the matter. Attorney-General Ellis made the opening argument and was followed by T. E. Barkworth, Col. Duffield, Byron M. Cutcheon, Henry A. Haigh, Fred A. Baker, Otto Kirchner and ex-Judge J. W. Champlin. The order named. These occupied the time until 9:30 p. m. when adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

#### ELEVEN DROWNED.

**Death and Devastation Caused by the Mississippi River Floods.**  
Pemisic county, Tenn., is a scene of desolation. Three-fourths of the county is now under water and several points in the county between Reel Foot Lake and Paragou on the Arkansas side. Three families have been drowned. Their names are:

WASH HALL, wife and three children.  
JOSEPH MALLORY, wife and two children.  
SAMUEL MOORE, colored, wife and daughter.

It is estimated that 300 horses and mules and 2,000 head of cattle have been drowned and that 700,000 acres of cultivated land are under water between Memphis and Cairo. According to Captain Howard, of the Anchor Line, there are 25,000 acres of wheat destroyed, 300,000 acres of corn ruined and nearly 300,000 acres of cotton ruined. The waters continue to rise and in two days more it is expected that a million acres of cultivated ground will be flooded. The Arkansas bottoms are all under water and the number of lives lost and property destroyed cannot be estimated because no boats have gone into the flooded district.

**Orchard Lake's First Drill.**  
The annual prize drill of the four companies of cadets took place at Orchard Lake. The competitors were Company A, Captain S. L. Avery; Company D, Captain R. W. Butler; Company B, Captain A. C. Kimberly and Company C

WHOEVER considers the study of anatomy I believe...

News-papers publishers always favor a strict libel law...

Whenever there is a report of an Indian "shot down"...

As the United States is concerned, anarchists are certainly at a discount...

It is said that the Massachusetts state has been made from the west...

When the American people are asked to realize that their only hope of getting ahead...

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STEALING THE STEIFTS.

HOW MEDICAL COLLEGES GET SOME OF THEIR SUBJECTS.

Obituary Tale of Night Provoker in the City.

The public generally may be under the impression that the night provoker is a horror of the past...

News-papers publishers always favor a strict libel law for the reason that it protects the profession of journalism...

Whenever there is a report of an Indian "shot down" the thieves and speculators upon the frontier immediately begin the war dance...

As the United States is concerned, anarchists are certainly at a discount. We have all of them that we care to have...

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LEGEND OF HAUNTED HILL.

A Tale of Love and Jealousy, Blood and Death.

Haunted Hill in France, on the road from Springfield to Puterburg, is an old-looking mound which is wrapped in the mystery of a terrible legend...

Regarding the first tradition but scant details can be made. It is probably the older of the legends...

Not a few of the manners and customs of the Southern States differ from those of the more northern sections of the Union.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR YOUNG BREEDERS.

About Best Keeping for Women. Value of Pumpkins—Does the Cow Need a Rest?—Stock Notes and Household Hints.

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LULU HURST'S TRICKS.

HOW SHE IS RICH THEY ARE EXPOSED.

Knowledge of the Laws of Gravity—Her Famous Chair and Umbrella Fully Explained.

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MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

By Mrs. D. Blosser. THURSDAY MAY 26, 1922. SIX PAGES.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEVITIES. Pull for the shore. The wheat market is very dull. The price of wool will probably be low this season.

Alcohol exercises will be held on Friday evening, June 2. Mack Robison is making some improvements about his residence.

Services were held at the catholic and lutheran churches this forenoon. C. W. Sandford is about to build an addition to his creamery building.

The baptist society will meet with Mrs. Mary Tester next Thursday afternoon. A number of our citizens have gone to Tecumseh to hear the Detroit philanthropist club.

The tiling and grading done on some of the streets has made a marked improvement. The Kapp-Bower suit and the McMahon suit may be tried in the term of the circuit court.

Rev. Butler of Kalkaska addressed the Epworth league last Sunday evening and preached for the methods. The graduating exercises of the Manchester high school will be held on Thursday evening, June 23.

Rev. R. L. Ope preached a sermon Sunday morning that should have been heard by every citizen in town. John Keeler has a new advertisement in the paper...

The statement of the People's bank which will be found in another column, shows a healthy condition of business in this village.

Memorial services will be held at the baptist church on Sunday-afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. Boynton of Hilldale will preach.

The Lake Shore paymaster came here yesterday morning and gave the railroad employees their monthly stipend...

Wm. Baxter informs us that his daughter, Mrs. Henry Townsend, and husband will be in town on Sunday...

PERSONAL.

Frank Haag was in Detroit last Friday. Dr. Fay of Ann Arbor was in town today.

James Moore of Wampler's lake is in town today. Wm. Koebbe has been at home sick for several days.

Chan Blinn of Tecumseh was in town last Saturday. Mr. & Mrs. Parker of Brooklyn were in town yesterday.

W. L. Watkins returned home from Lansing yesterday. Dr. Fred Kotts spent Sunday in Ann Arbor with his wife.

Dr. McLachlan of Milan was in town on business Monday. Dr. Ben Conklyn of Elk Rapids arrived in town this morning.

Robert Mahrie and Frank Haag will start a saloon in Chelsea. Dr. E. N. Palmer of Brooklyn was in town yesterday forenoon.

Clara Farrell was up from Saline yesterday to see her parents. D. O. Stringham and Chas. E. Lewis were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Bert Marks and Clio Hill of Tecumseh were in town Tuesday afternoon. Charles Saur and wife of Jackson were in town over Sunday visiting his parents.

N. Schmidt, Mrs. John Koch and son John are at Ann Arbor today on probate business. Mrs. L. D. Watkins returned from Lansing last Thursday with her son William.

Frank Fitzgerald of Brooklyn arrived in town yesterday afternoon from Northville with Wilbur Stillworth. James Smith of Chicago was in town the first of the week on his way to some of the old mines in Iowa.

We learn that Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Smith will not return to Manitoba but will locate at Ypsilanti where their daughter resides. Wm. Baxter informs us that his daughter, Mrs. Henry Townsend, and husband will be in town on Sunday...

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DECORATION DAY.

A Proper Observation of the Day by Centennial Post of Manchester, Roberts of Manchester.

"The cover this over. These moments of our lives. It is the best of our lives. Of beautiful hours."

When the first call was made by President Lincoln for volunteers to fight the rebellion, here was a company of state militia in this village...

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It is not generally known that there is a law against selling or delivering any gasoline, kerosene or kerosene lamp oil, without its being properly labeled...

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Manchester Enterprise

By MAY D. BLOSSOM

Notice to the Public: Advertisements wishing to appear in this paper must be paid for in advance...

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1892.

A retired farmer, who has time to try experiments and note the results, says for the last three years he has planted a bean...

The hunting and killing of any of the following birds is strictly forbidden in this state at all times: Robin, bluebird, swallow, martin, mosquito hawk, whip-poor-will, cuckoo, woodpecker, catbird, brown thrush, red bird, dove, goldfinch, bluejay, finch, thrush, lark, cherry bird, yellow bird, oriole and bobolink.

The Washtenaw County Teachers' Association.

The third meeting of the Washtenaw county teachers' association held at Ann Arbor high school hall on Saturday, May 7, proved the successful co-operation of teachers in rural, village and city schools.

"Geography in the rural schools," by Miss L. G. Markham of Manchester emphasized the importance of geography's rank as compared with other studies being made to mean something through actual observation and advocated the home as a starting point.

"Language and Grammar in the public schools," by Miss Clara Dole of Ypsilanti made the schools of Ypsilanti a basis of the paper. In all grades above the 1st, one acceptable letter per month is required and comparisons allowed each term or year.

In Supt. Perry's talk on "What is teaching?" the popular impression of teacher's ability was changed to stimulation of pupil, making education power to grow. The difference between the mind as a receptacle and an organ of assimilation and growth was clearly shown.

The popularity of the "Great Rock Island Route" as a Colorado line—first having a long time since taken first place as the people's favorite between the lakes and the mountains—has compelled the management to increase its present splendid service by the addition of a train that is one night on the road from Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

Our "Big 5" will continue as usual, leaving Chicago at 10 p. m., and arriving at Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo the second morning, being but one day out, and this fast and popular train goes through Omaha.

Our No. 11 will leave as heretofore at 6 p. m., arrive at Kansas City at 9 a. m., and will reach Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo the second morning. Our Colorado service is made perfect by this new Rocky Mountain Limited and the Big 5, and gives to the traveling public two flyers daily.

Masonic Society News.

Adrian commandery K. T. will hold ascension day services and decorate the graves of their fallen fraters, at Adrian on Sunday, June 5.

MANCHESTER.

A very successful and interesting school of instruction was held by Grand Lecturer Clark at Ann Arbor last Friday. The 3rd degree was exemplified by Fraternity lodge in the evening, but owing to sickness and the death of his daughter, W. M. Davidson was not present.

NAPOLEON.

At the last regular communication of Napoleon lodge 301, there were three petitions for membership presented accompanied by demits, one from Liberty, one from Pleasant Lake and one from Clyde, Ohio.

W. M. Charles Wood, and a goodly number of brethren attended a school of instruction at Jackson on the 19th. Senior deacon John T. Weeks gave his work in the 2nd degree and received but little correction.

Annual Meeting of the Pioneers.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw county pioneer society will be held in Chelsea on Wednesday, June 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for election of officers and transaction of other business.

Several historical addresses will be delivered by some of the best writers and speakers in the county. Among those who are expected to address the society are Mrs. Bowen of Lima, Mrs. Julia Dexter Stannard of Dexter, E. B. Pond and W. D. Harriman of Ann Arbor.

Picnic baskets can be left at home as the matrons and ladies of Chelsea and vicinity will prepare and serve a bountiful dinner. Good music and pioneer songs will be a part of the "bill of fare."

Jackson County Items.

The following are among the jurors drawn for the June term of the Jackson circuit court: Will Randall, Columbia; Alanson Strong, Grass Lake; A. R. Smith, Napoleon. No juror was drawn from Norvell on account of the list in that township being entirely exhausted.

The Jackson council has accepted the proposition of the Fostoria buggy company to locate in the old purifier building and instructed the committee to close the contract. The company is to pay \$800, 000 in wages in 12 years, and at the end of that time the property is to become theirs.

Lenawee County

A meeting of the Lenawee county teachers' association will be held in the high school building in Adrian on Saturday, May 28, at 9 a. m.

Hotel Edrose is the name of the new tavern opened to the public at Clinton Tuesday. It is next door to the postoffice and is said to be very neat. A want long felt in our sister village.

"THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED," AND "THE BIG 5."

Two Grand Trains Daily Between the World's Fair City and the Foot Hills.

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Japanese Napkins!

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JOHN REIFOR, Merchant Tailor, has Received SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. And is ready to take orders for FIRST CLASS SUITS.

LADIES. I have received the Spring Styles in Hats! and beautiful flowers and ribbons. I have something FOR THE CHILDREN as well as for yourselves.

FARMERS MUST HAVE A Wire Fence. THE PAGE WIRE FENCE. Is the Cheapest and Best. Those wishing such a fence call on or address FRANK MERITHEW.

One Dozen Denison's Tourist's Tags! For attaching to Trunks, Baskets, Packages, &c.

Without strings, ready to tie on. Sent by mail on receipt of six 2c stamps.

Enterprise Office. REPORT OF the condition of THE PEOPLE'S BANK.

At Manchester, Michigan, at the close of business, May 17th, 1892. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$68,203 50; Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., 12,991 53; Real estate, 118 16; Due from banks in reserve cities, 27,329 04; Due from other banks and bankers, 3,271 95; Banking houses, 5,000 00; Furniture and fixtures, 1,077 13; Other Real Estate, 23,130 00; Current expenses and taxes paid, 913 71; Checks and cash items, 22 25; Bills and promissory notes, 15 88; Gold coin, 1,050 00; Silver coin, 747 80; U. S. and National Bank Notes, 4,509 00; Total, 149,864 33.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00; Surplus fund, 2,043 99; Undivided profits, 2,125 14; Individual deposits, 48,688 98; Certificates of deposit, 46,977 46; Total, 149,864 33.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss: J. C. W. Case, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. W. CASE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: FRANK SPAFFORD, Wm. BURTCHARD, A. F. FREEMAN, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1892. A. F. FREEMAN, Notary Public.

THE ENTERPRISE. On Trial, to New Subscribers. Until January 1st 1893 for THREE QUARTERS OF A DOLLAR.

OF Wall Paper sales, from hand made. To cheap Brown Backs, at STEINKOHL'S DRUG AND BOOK STORE, Manchester, Michigan.

Attention, Ladies. Paints, Calomine. Are now in demand as it is house-cleaning time, and the place to find them and WALL PAPER. And Decorative Paints and in fact everything in that line, is at the Peoples Drug and Book Store.

Attention, EVERYBODY! CLARK BROS., Contractors and Builders. Are prepared to take contracts for buildings of all kinds. With our STEAM PLANING MILL. We are prepared to manufacture on short notice.

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IN THE SICK ROOM.

Among the pillows propped in sweet repose she found the heavy time slip slowly away...

JACK-O-LANTERN.

The Irish have a legend concerning the Jack-o'-lantern, which runs thus: Away back in the shadowy times of long ago lived a man Jack by name...

He lived by the banks of a stream, close by a ford and was known far and wide as the meaneast, most churlish and inhospitable old curmudgeon in the land...

Once it was a fair day, and Jack had been detained in the village until late. His heart sank in him as he thought of the lonely wood through which he would have to pass to reach the ford...

Lower and lower sank his spirits and darker and darker grew the path as he neared the fatal spot.

Suddenly he heard a groan; again almost again he heard it; the blood almost again in Jack's veins and his scanty hairs stood on end with horror...

Just then he saw extended at his feet (for he had dismounted from his horse) an old gray haired man, his clothes thin and ragged, who cried: "For the love of heaven take me to some human habitation; I have lost my way. I cannot cross the ford, and I am dying of hunger and cold."

Something within Jack spoke; his good spirit that had never moved him before in all his life induced him to wrap the poor, shivering old man in his own heavy coat place him on his horse and carry him to his own home.

Jack's wife started back in surprise when she saw the burden he carried into the house, and she was quite sure she had gone crazy or been bewitched when he ordered a bed to be made for the feeble stranger and to be set the poor cottage afforded to be best before him.

Jack on awakening next morning, was dazzled by the brilliant light that shone around the room (no one had a separate bedroom at Jack's cottage), and when his eyes had been accustomed to the wondrous sight he saw a beautiful vision—an angel, clothed in white, with snow-white wings glowing at him.

"Mortal," said the angel, "I am one of the spirits commissioned to watch over the sons of Adam. I heard one of thy neighbors say not one spark of human kindness dwelt in thy stone cold heart; not a grain of compassion, but they were mistaken. A little grain lay hidden unused in thy heart."

"To try thee I took the form of a feeble old man. I am thy stranger guest, whom thou hast housed, warmed and fed. I have shared thy blessing and for this thy kindness, my blessing shall rest upon thy home, and I will grant thee three wishes. Weigh well what thou sayest!"

"I should like," said Jack after some reflection, "that whoever shall sit in my special chair shall never be able to lift the chair from its place, nor get out of it until I allow him."

"I would have the hand that touches anything in my tool box on the wall (for Jack was a cobbler) unable to move the box or take the hand out until I give permission."

"Lastly, I would have whoever plucks a branch from the sycamore before my door unable to let go his hold until I say so. People take my awls and pluck my tree and I will not have it."

The angel looked at Jack with sorrowful eyes and grieved expression as he finished his wishes but he granted them and departed.

Foolish man to ask such paltry things when so much was within his grasp! From that moment Jack was excluded from heaven, for he had sealed his blindness for the asking, but asked it not.

Years after, perhaps fifteen or twenty, he was resting in his easy chair with his pipe, when suddenly he perceived a strong, disagreeable odor, something like brimstone. He looked up much surprised, and his eyes lighted on a demon standing in the doorway, a tall, dark being, graced with two horns, cloven feet and a long tail, which he carried gracefully under his arm—so the legend says.

Jack quaked with fright, but putting on a bold face, as he usually did when driven to the wall, politely asked him what he wanted.

"You," said the demon, "my master sent me to conduct you to him, and he will give you a warm welcome."

"All right," said Jack, rising from his chair and politely motioning to the demon, "pray be seated; you must be weary from your long journey. Rest yourself while I put on my Sunday clothes, for never could I appear before his Majesty in a jiffy."

The demon seated himself comfortably in the chair for it was soft and easy. Jack immediately took a new ball that stood in the corner and whaled the poor demon within an inch of his life. In vain he shrieked for mercy, howled, begged and prayed. He could not move the chair, nor get up from it.

Unfortunatly the demon that he had Jack said it on with right good will. "To come to take me with you to your father, did you? I'll take you to my father a decent gentleman."

A TREMENDOUS WORD.

"SELAH" THE DIVIDING LINE OF ANTHEMS.

Dr. Talmage Analyzes a Word Frequently Found in the Old Testament—"I Will Hide Under the Covert of Thy Wings, Selah."

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 22, 1902.—The Rev. Dr. Talmage to-day took for the subject of his sermon a single word of frequent occurrence in the bible, and whose meaning is but little understood. From it he drew a profound and impressive description of the varied and majestic purposes of certain parts of scripture, and a practical lesson for christians generally. The text was Psalms 61: 4: "Selah."

The majority of bible readers look upon this word of my text as of no importance. They consider it a superfluous, a mere filling in, a meaningless interjection, a useless refrain, an unnecessary flourish. Selah! But I have to tell you that it is no scriptural accident. It occurs seventy-four times in the Book of Psalms and three times in the Book of Habakkuk. You must not charge this perfect book with an overabundance of trivialities. Selah! It is an eleven-throned deity. According to an old writer, some words are battles, then this word is a Marathon, a Thermopylae, a Sedan, a Waterloo. It is a word decisive, sometimes for solemnity, sometimes for grandeur, and sometimes for eternal import. Through it roll the thundering chariots of the Omnipotent God.

I take this word for my text because I am so often asked what it is meaning, or whether it has any meaning at all. It has an ocean of meaning, from which I shall this morning dip up only four or five bucketfuls. I will speak to you, so far as I have time, of the Selah of poetic significance, the Selah of intermission, the Selah of emphasis, and the Selah of perpetuity.

Are you surprised that I speak of the Selah of poetic significance? Surely the God who sapped the heavens and made the earth a rosebud of beauty, with oceans hanging to it like drops of morning dew, would not make a bible without rhythm, without cadence, without blank verse. God knew that eventually the bible would be read by a great majority of young people, for in this world of malaria and casualty an octogenarian is exceptional, and as thirty years is more than the average of human life, if the bible is to be a successful book it must be adapted to the young. Hence the prosody of the bible—the drama of Job, the pastoral of Ruth, the epic of Judges, the diptych of Jeremiah, the lyric of Solomon's Song, the oratorio of the Apocalypse, the idyl, the strophe, and antistrophe and the Selah of the Poets.

Whoever you find this word Selah, it means that you are to rouse up to great stanzas, that you are to open your soul to great analogies, that you are to spread the wings of your imagination for great flight. "I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah, Selah."

"The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved; I bear up the pillars of it. Selah." "Who is this King of glory?—The Lord of Hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah." "Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah." "Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah." "The Lord of Hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah." "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah." "I will hide under the covert of thy wings, Selah." "O, God, when thou wastest forth before thy people, when thou didst march through the wilderness. Selah."

Whoever you find this word it is a signal of warning hung out to tell you to stand off the track which the rushing train goes by with its imperial passenger. Poetic word, charged with sunrise and sunset, and tempest and earthquake, and resurrection and millennium.

Next I come to speak of the Selah of intermission. Gesenius, Tholuck, Hengstenberg, and other writers agree in saying that this word Selah means a rest in music; what the Greeks call a diapause, a pause, a halt in the solemn march of cantillation. Every musician knows the importance of it. If you ever saw Jullien, the great musical leader, stand before five thousand singers and players—upon instruments and with one stroke of his baton unite the multitudinous hallelujah into silence, and then, soon after that, with another stroke of his baton rouse up the full orchestra to a great outburst of harmony, then you know the mighty effect of a musical pause. It gives more power to what went before; it gives more power to what is to come after. So God thrusts the Selah into his bible and into our lives, compelling us to stop and think, stop and consider, stop and admire, stop and pray, stop and repeat, stop and be sick, stop and die. It is not the great number of times that we read the bible through that makes us intelligent in the scriptures. We must pause. What though it take an hour for one word? What though it take a week for one verse? What though it take a year for one chapter? We must pause and measure the height, the depth, the length, the breadth, the universe, the eternity of meaning in one verse. I should like to see some one sail around one little adverb in the bible, a little adverb of two letters, during one lifetime—the word "and" in the new testament passage. "God so loved the world."

Angeline made a long pause after the verse, "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ," and it converted him. Matthew Henry made a long pause after the verse, "Open thou thy lips and my mouth shall show forth thy praise," and it converted him. William Cowper made a long pause after the verse, "Being freely justified by His grace," and it converted him. When God tells us seventy-seven times meditatively to pause in reading two of the books of the bible, he leaves to our common-sense to decide how often we should pause in reading the other sixty-four books of the bible.

We must pause, and ask for more light. We must pause and weep over our sins. We must pause and absorb the strength of one promise. I sometimes hear people boasting about how many times they have read the Bible through, when they seem to know no more about it than a passenger would know about the state of Pennsylvania who should go through it in a St. Louis lightning express train and in a Pullman " sleeper," the two characteristics of the journey, "velocity and comolence. It is not the number of times you go through the bible, but the number of times the bible goes through you. Pause, reflect. Selah!"

So also on the scroll of your life and mind. We go rushing on, in the song of our prosperity, from note of joy to note of joy, and it is a long-drawn-out legato, and we become indifferent and unappreciative, when suddenly we come upon a blank in the music. There is nothing between these bars. A pause. God will fill it up with a sickbed or a commercial disaster, or a grave. But, thank God, it is not a breaking down; it is only a pause. It helps us to appreciate the blessings that are gone; it gives us higher appreciations of the blessings that are to come.

The Selah of Habakkuk and David is a dividing line between two anthems. David begins his book with the words, "Blessed is the man," and after seventy-four Selahs, he closes his book with the words, "Praise ye the Lord." So there are mercies behind us. It is good for us that God halts us in our fortunes, and halts us with physical distress, and halts us at the graves of our dead. More than once you and I have been halted by such a Selah. You wrung your hands and said, "I can't see any sense in this Providence; I can't see why God gave me that child, if he is so soon going to take it away. O my desolate home! O my broken heart!" You could not understand it. But it was not a Selah of overthrow. It gave you greater appreciation of the blessings that have gone; it will yet give you greater appreciation of the blessings that will come.

When the Huguenots were being very much persecuted in France, a father and mother were obliged to fly from the country, leaving their child in the possession of a comparative stranger. They did not know whether they would ever return, or returning, if they would be able to recognize their child, for by that time she might be grown. The mother was almost crazed at the thought of leaving the child, and then, even if coming back again, not being able to know her. Before they left, the father drew his sword, and he marked the wrist of that child with a deep cut. It must have been a great exigency to make a father do that.

Years of absence passed on, and after a while the parents returned, and their first anxiety was to find their lost child. They looked up and down the land, examining the wrists of the young people, when lo! after a while the father found a maiden with a scar upon her wrist. She knew him not, but he knew her. And O, the joy of the reunion! So it is now. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." He cutteth, he marketh, and when he comes to claim his own the Lord will know them that are his; know them by the scar of their trouble, know them by the stroke of their desolation.

A sceptic desiring to show his contempt for the passing years, and to show that he could build enduringly, had his own sepulchre made of the finest and of the hardest marble, and then he had put on the door the words, "For time and eternity;" but it so happened that the seed of a tree somehow got into an unseen crevice of the marble. That seed grew and enlarged until it became a tree, and split the marble to pieces. There can be no eternalization of anything earthly. But forever! Will you and I live as long as that? We are apt to think of the grave as the terminus of our last vehicle. We are apt to think of seventy or eighty or ninety years, and then a cessation. Instead of that we find a marble slab of the tomb is only a milestone, marking the first mile, and that the great journey is before us. We have only time enough in this world to put on the sandals and to clasp our girle and to pick up our staff. We take our first step from cradle to grave, and then we open the door and start—great God, whither? The clock strikes the passing-away-of-time, but not the passing-away-of-eternity. Measureless! Measureless! This Selah of perpetuity makes earthly inequalities so insignificant, the difference between scepter and needle, between Alhambra and hut, between chariot and cart, between throne and curbstone, between Axminster and bare floor, between satin and sock-wool, very trivial. This Selah of perpetuity makes our getting ready so important. For such preparations of travel, what outfit of goods, of passports, what outfit of escort? Are we putting out on a desert, simoom-swept and ghoul-haunted, or into regions of sun-light and spray-sprinkled gardens? Will it be Elysium or Gehenna?

Once started in that world, we cannot stop. The current is so swift that once started, no car can resist it, no helm can steer out of it, no herculean or titanic arm can dam it. Hark to the long-resounding echo "forever!" O wake up to the interest of your deathless spirit! Strike out for heaven. Jesus ye, men and women for whom Jesus died—Selah! Selah! Forever-forever!

IS A KISS ASSAULT?

A London Magistrate Says That Chances are Against It.

An interesting subject was decided by Mr. Rose at the Worship street police office, in London, recently. A householder was summoned for assaulting a young girl of sixteen by kissing her. The complainant deposed that the defendant, in whose room she was, called her into the room to do some work, when he seized her round the waist and kissed, and was at once home and complained, and was at once removed from the situation. The solicitor who appeared for the defence said that kissing was not an assault, because it was not the occasion of any bodily injury. Mr. Rose, the sitting magistrate, replied:

"Pray, in the nineteenth century do not suggest to me that kissing is not an assault under these circumstances. You make the act very bad, indeed, on the part of this man."

It was then suggested in defence that the defendant was a man of good character. The magistrate said he would have the character of the defendant inquired into, and he was ordered to pay a fine of 40s. and costs.

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We cannot rest content with our telegraph telephones and mail facilities, ocean greyhounds lighting express trains and the substitution of steam power and electricity for the quadrum horses, mules or shanks' mares of our rural and town travels.

Every wrong that has been perpetrated under cover of law in this or any other country has been cloaked by a pretense of care for 'civilization.'

What science shall teach us when to stop efforts at reformation and instead only stern, bald justice? What knowledge shall impart the wisdom to draw the line between punishment and restraint?

Tact is an essential to success in any undertaking and especially in those occupations in which man deals with man. Every act of the teacher should show he understands himself and those with whom he labors.

It is recorded that the number of pupils in our trade schools is constantly increasing. Already manufacturers and all employers of labor have discovered the result of our training there afforded.

The fact that portions of California have been under irrigation for a quarter of a century with no concomitant of fever or ague argues against the baseless theory of attendant disease.

There is no reason why irrigation should be the cause of fever and ague, though it may be occasionally accompanied thereby. As a rule irrigation may be expected to lessen the danger of these diseases.

The problems of 'prison reform' are not all solved yet. Just as the world has much still to learn about lighting and transportation problems, so it has much to settle regarding remedial and punitive legislation.

One great cause of heavy loss by fire is not the chief incitement to it is the fact of too high insurance against it. The man who is allowed to insure his property for fully as much as it is worth is thereby tempted to carelessness.

And when, seated by his own luxurious fireside, Ralph Moreton told the story of his destination, and of the little girl's generosity, both Rosa and Mrs. Moreton declared he must search the world over for her, and give her no end of lace collars.

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN.

BY CAPT. FRITZ KEWELKE. CHEIFMAN GREAT in all that greatness does imply. A patriot like Grant, he led his valiant host.

From victory to victory, On mountains high, he valued his master-mind was never lost.

One moment in the delectable strife, scene in all. In strategy, the leading spirit of his name.

Successfully avoided loss of life, if with Success seemed sure, the wanted shed of blood a crime.

Shook the red soil, the base of his immortal fame. That spread from field to field, where the deadly rattle.

Of guns, blood-stained swords, shed new lustre on his name. Suppressing weakness on the Federal coast.

From thence migrating South, he taught the art of war. Never once dreaming his pupils to join a host.

Some future day and profit by his lessons taught. Alas! against the flag he taught them to defend.

At the end of the war Col. Moreton returned to New York, and entered largely into business, and became a successful and prosperous importer.

At the close of a wintry afternoon of mist and drizzle, Ralph Moreton was putting on his fur overcoat to go home from his place of business.

Some one rapped timidly at the door of the handsome counting-room, and a woman's soft voice asked for Mr. Dixon, the head clerk.

"Indeed, I would not urge you, but I must have food for my father!" "Sorry," began Dixon, but he stepped quietly before him, and mentioned him back to his desk.

Before she spoke he had time to observe her fully. A tall, slight figure, in mourning, a pale face, lighted by brown eyes, and framed by curling chestnut hair.

How her white face lighted up at sight of the money—it would do so much good for her poor old father! She thanked him quietly and hurried away.

"Duse take it!" said Dixon, round-eyed with wonder, "that's a queer way of doing business! You didn't even look at her handwriting, or ask her her name?"

"I do not understand you," she said, with a slight shade of haughtiness. "No, but I ask you to recall one stormy winter's day, five years ago; the scene was a crowded railway car; the characters, as the importers called it, a forlorn, wounded, penniless soldier, and a bright-faced young school girl in a plaid dress, with pink-ribbons on her hair.

"My little girl," said he, "I loved you then, I love you now. Surely five years of devotion will give me an excuse for speaking." "Do not ask any more now—yet shall have your answer, if I think of it, and meanwhile I will make the acquaintance of your father."

"He walked home with her that evening, and learned the whole sad history of her fallen fortune. Nothing new—only the old story of speculations, loss and ruin; afterward, Mrs. Vanderwort's death; and then her husband was stricken with partial paralysis, which unfitted him for any kind of labor or business.

He murdered the Ambassador and then it was murder on the spot. "I have just seen one of the derfot who died game," said the old miner to a New York Tribune man.

It took pity on him and told him that he was getting all the boys down on him, and the sooner he learned to pronounce Spanish words the better it would be for his health.

"I am Mr. Moreton," he said, kindly, "tell me what you desire." "Before she spoke he had time to observe her fully. A tall, slight figure, in mourning, a pale face, lighted by brown eyes, and framed by curling chestnut hair.

But no flush of recognition glowed on her cheek, and she went on as if she had never seen him. He knew she was just on the brink of tears. Poor child! she had been so many times repulsed that hope had almost died in her breast.

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The city of Paris has 87,655 trees in its streets, and each tree represents a cost to the city of 175 francs. This makes in round numbers \$3,000,000 worth of trees in the streets.

Newfoundland exhibits much originality in its stamp designs. It has various issues a seal, a codfish, a Newfoundland dog's head, her majesty in a widow's cap, the prince of Wales in uniform, and a whaler in full sail.

Japanese auctions are conducted upon a plan which gives rise to none of the noise and confusion which attend such sales in Britain. Each bidder writes his name and bid upon a slip of paper, which he places in a box.

It is well known that the United States is fast crowding Switzerland out of the watch market, and there is no part of the world, no matter how remote, where the tick of the American watch can not be heard.

Massachusetts, like Ohio, pays its governor \$8,000 a year. The only states that have larger salaries for their governors are New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, which give their chief executives \$10,000 annually.

A Good Age to Live in. Not the least noteworthy of the improvements of modern times is the application of science and general brain work to the alleviation of physical defects and deformities.

Those of our readers who need any of these things should not delay in communicating with Mr. Baumann, who will mail a catalogue and give further information to all inquirers.

One cannot move a step without meeting a duty. Denver—enous will hold an industrial fair.

Minneapolis made 7,877,947 barrels of flour in 1921. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic.

Give 25 cents to be cured of Salt-Rheum, eczema, itch or any disease of the skin; Hill's R. & S. Ointment cures all such. At all druggists.

In 1850 'Brough's Franchial Trunks' were introduced, and their success as a cure for Colds, Coughs, Asthma, and Bronchitis has been unparalleled.

Women exclusively run a Winstonsborough (N. C.) canning factory. THE SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE Essential to the production of the most perfect and popular laxative remedy known, have enabled the California Fig Syrup Co. to achieve a great success in the reputation of its remedy, Syrup of Figs, as it is conceded to be the universal laxative.

Hill's Pile Pomade ought to be used by all sufferers of piles. Its curing effects are not enough extolled nor known. It is like the Samaritan's healing palm, a life and health restorer, well meriting victory's palm.

New York insurance clerks are organized. A man is old twice as long as he is young. The Adams Express company is discharging upon hands.

It's a matter that rests with you. Here is the medicine—the only one for woman's peculiar weaknesses and diseases that's guaranteed to help you. It must give satisfaction, in every case, or the money is promptly returned.

You don't want sleep in a pill—it means disturbance. You want results. With Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, smallest, cheapest, easiest to take, you get the best results.

Patents! Pensions! DUTCHER'S DEAD SIGHT is total amblyopia, and the only cure for it is a sure and safe method of relief for the eyes.

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