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Manchester Enterprise STATE NEWS NOTES.

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

Societies.

UNITED FRIENDS OF MICHIGAN meet in their hall over Lebr's store on first and third Thursday evening of each month.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN meet in their hall over Hausler's store on second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Marquette is now lighted by electricity.

Frank Bean died of black small-pox at Clawson.

John Johnson, of Holland, suicided at Manistee.

Ludington wants a tannery, and has all the natural facilities.

The T. A. A. & N. M. railroad is to buy 500 new freight cars.

Bellaire's new hoop factory, employing 75 men, has begun work.

The Buckley factory at Manclona has been removed to Gladstone.

Marquette people want better protection to upper peninsula game.

The Eddy-Sheldone Co. is about to erect a big planing mill in Bay City.

Weaver & Mabee's cider and feed mill burned at Watervliet. Loss \$3,000.

The south pier at the mouth of Holland harbor has been washed away by the storms.

Coal gas nearly ended the lives of the members of John Vantoll's family at Grand Haven.

A Beaton Harbor concern has just shipped 3,000 barrels of pickles to Great Britain.

E. Lebon, of Windsor, Ont., will build a big wine factory at Dollar Bay, near Hancock.

William Langford, a laborer in the Negamie mine, was instantly killed by a fall of rock.

Lieut.-Gov. elect Milnes lost \$65 cash and 19 watches from his Coldwater store. Burglars.

The treasury of Escanaba is empty, and street lights must be shut off as a measure of economy.

Andrew Leonard fell from the third story of the Clarendon hotel at Grand Rapids, and he cannot live.

Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers are strongly agitating the abolition of the factory at Ionia prison.

The Aldrich Memorial Deaconesses Home at Grand Rapids was dedicated with appropriate and impressive ceremonies.

Luke Sharma, of Nodus, was robbed of \$3,500 in gold. He had no faith in banks and buried the money in his woodshed.

The celery crop near Kalamazoo is said to have been injured 60 per cent by the recent cold snap. This means thousands of dollars.

The merchants and citizens of Ironwood are jubilant over the resumption of operations by the Ashland mine, located in that city.

Secretary of State Gardner raised a Methodist church debt at Bellaire in one morning. Only \$1,500 was needed and he got \$1,710 pledged.

Rev. I. W. Lamb, inventor of the Lamb knitting machine, has organized a stock company at Perry for the purpose of starting a large knitting factory.

The Southern Michigan Telephone company with headquarters at Athens is extending its lines through Branch, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Calhoun counties.

Nicholas Scanlan, postmaster at Lamont, pleaded guilty to embezzling and was sentenced to two and one-half years in prison. Drink caused his trouble.

While hunting deer on the Muskegon river, near Marion, L. C. Hancock was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of J. Gafferty.

Home citizens are elated over the operation of an ordinance adopted last spring, whereby the village pays one-half the expense of all cement walks built in the village.

H. C. Cole, aged 80, left Lansing for New York where he was to marry his third time. He blew out the gas in a Birmingham hotel and now his intended is in mourning.

S. Helmback, a Schoolcraft farmer, fell from his horse while in contact, and broke his back. Everything possible was done to save his life, but he died the next morning.

Fire was discovered in the large barn of F. F. Hosner, three miles west of Romeo. One hundred sheep, three horses and a large quantity of farm produce were consumed.

Brig.-Gen. E. N. Bowen, of the Michigan National Guard, has been honorably discharged and Col. Charles R. Hawley, of Bay City, has been promoted to fill the vacancy.

Rev. Alfred Klein, of St. John's Evangelical church, Port Huron, hanged himself to his bedroom door with a curtain-cord. Insanity induced by nervous prostration was the cause.

S. M. Trobridge & Son's flouring mill near South Haven was destroyed by fire. The building was full of grain and new machinery had but recently been put in. Loss \$20,000; no insured.

Charles Myers, of Gobleville, Van Buren county, attempted suicide by taking strychnine, but in his effort to make a good job of it he took so much that it was ineffective as a poison and only succeeded in making him sick for a while.

Charles Story was accidentally shot while hunting near Gladstone. His gun entered his right shoulder, inflicting a bad wound which may result in the amputation of the arm. Story is from Cleveland, O.

Tawas City proposes to go into a little practical socialism. The town will vote on a proposition to buy the Winoma Salt & Lumber Co.'s plant and rent it to responsible tenants, thus keeping Tawas City people employed the year round.

NEWS OF ALL KINDS.

Midland citizens have appointed a committee to explore for coal in that vicinity.

John Small was shot and killed by a friend while hunting near Petoskey. Accident.

Mrs. J. Lynch, of Grand Rapids, suicided by cutting her throat. Demented.

Henry Miller, a hardware dealer of Conklin, accidentally killed himself while hunting.

A bread war is on between Marceline bakers and nine loaves are being sold for a quarter.

Will Corrothers, a colored boy at Battle Creek, received \$11.25 bounty for 375 dead sparrows.

Centerville citizens will vote on December 4 on the question of bonding the village for \$10,000 for water works.

Peter Samclink, a bachelor, near Holland, has donated \$5,000 for the building of a new hall at Hope college.

The principal business firms of Marine City have agreed to close their stores at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

E. M. Clapp died in bed at Grand Rapids from alcoholism. He was formerly a prominent lawyer at Galesburg.

Rev. Conrad Volz, of St. John's Lutheran church, Saginaw, has just finished the fortieth year as pastor of the church.

The Masonic temple at Kalamazoo has been dedicated. Chief Justice McGraw presided at the Michigan supreme court making the address.

The schooner D. S. Austin went aground at Ludington. One sailor was fatally injured, but the others were taken off by the life savers.

A young man named Proctor Atwood of Port Huron died suddenly at the Kimball House near that city. The cause of death is a mystery.

The bakers of Imlay City are at war with one another at present, and as a result the good people of that village get their bread for two cents a loaf.

H. B. Maiming, of Saginaw, was cleaning a rifle at Otter Lake. It was discharged, and C. W. Bakel, a drug dealer, was shot in the hip. He will recover.

L. H. Hall, telegraph operator of a branch of the D. & N. road, near Lakeview, tried to board a 15-mile-an-hour freight train and was instantly killed.

While on her way home Mrs. H. C. Worden, living four miles south of St. Louis, wrapped her infant child in her shawl. When she got home the child was found to be smothered to death.

John Derosia, an old resident of St. Clair county, died at his home in Starling, aged 89 years. Blood poisoning caused by the use of a patent salve removed a corn was the cause of his death.

State Game Warden Hampton's last report says 20 upper peninsula violators of the game laws were convicted in October. Several hundred dollars were collected in fines and costs.

As Will Richardson, a farmer near Pontiac, was returning home at night accompanied by his niece, they were run into by another party, it being very dark. The horse ran away, throwing them both out. Mr. Richardson was quite seriously injured internally and his niece kicked in the face by one of the horses.

Bill Wiggins, the Lake county moon shiner, was sentenced by Judge Severance in the United States court at Grand Rapids to spend six months in jail and pay a fine of \$100. Wiggins confessed that he had a still and made whisky from sap which he extracted from the trees. He sold the liquor to woodsmen and it produced a beastly drunk.

Three cases of supposed smallpox reported at Sebawa, Ionia county. One of the patients suspected is Supervisor Charles E. Holliday, who is executive officer of the township board of health. Sebawa people are considerably excited, as Holliday sat on the election board. Two other members of his family are down with the same disease.

Deputy Sheriff Phelps, of Washington, arrested all the illegals, respectable citizens of Augustus township, for stealing chickens, wheat, oats, etc., from farmers. Other arrests will follow, as there is in all probability an organized gang in that vicinity composed of farmers and hired men, who have been disposing of their ill-gotten gains in Ypsilanti.

Wilbur H. Robinson and Frank Selzer were arrested at Niles for pillaging farmers' houses in Cass county, and the former has made a complete confession. The young men were found over for trial. Robinson comes from a prominent and wealthy family and is heir to an estate estimated to be worth \$25,000. He was engaged to be married soon. Nothing is known of Selzer.

Engineer Thos. H. Peck ran his engine over and killed his own 8-year-old boy at Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Lizzie Randall, aged 19, was fatally lacerated by a big saw while feeding her pigs near Gallipolis, O.

The National Guard convention was held at Springfield, Ill., and every state but two reported large gains.

A boiler in John Malcom's gin mill at Cale, I. T., exploded, killing two people and fatally scalding five others.

A barge loaded with 6,500 barrels of flour, sank about 40 miles above Greenville, Miss., and the cargo is entirely ruined.

Robert Earnest, steward of Wittenberg college, Springfield, O., was instantly killed and his son badly injured in a runaway.

The remains of Gen. John C. Fremont, the "pathfinder of the Rockies," have been taken from the vault and given a private burial in Rockland cemetery on the Hudson, above New York City.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has gone to New York to assume command of the army of the Department of the East, vice Gen. O. Howard, retired. Gen. Ringer-Miles successor will reach Chicago in a short time.

EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

The Correspondence Which Led up to the China-Japan War Made Public—Italian Towns Destroyed by Earthquakes and Many Inhabitants Killed.

China-Japan War Gossip. Washington: The Japanese government has made public the official correspondence which passed between China and Japan before the declaration of war. The trouble started by China notifying Japan of her intention to send troops into Korea to quell the rebellion in "our tributary state."

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Advertisements... get the copy to the work...

Notice of church socials and meetings... Boston of any kind...

These having business of the probate court... requested to take Judge Robinson to send their prints...

Taxes. The tax roll for the current year will interest you to the extent of about \$10,240.

The result indicates the course I have pursued, namely, to place on the roll all the personal property I could find.

The valuation of the township in 1890 was \$1,821,940 as assessed under a law similar to the present.

The equalized valuation, reduced \$25,000 last year, remains the same, i. e., \$1,115,000.

The board of supervisors ordered \$30,000 to be raised for county purposes this year.

The tax payer of Washburn was not concerned in any way as to the judge's expenses at Monroe, Maine.

It was stated that the judge refused to pass on the railroad. Proper and legal obligation on Washburn county to pay \$100 or any sum.

The board has no legal right to pay claims that have valid consideration, or to make present.

Peaches and Plums. Her Majesty to Farm and Stone. The Lenoxe county horticultural society met at Adrian on the 17th and on the 18th.

The subject of the day was opened by Thomas Best, of the Prospect hill orchards, which, with questions and answers made a valuable paper.

Mr. Best rates the Barnard as surpassing any other variety of peach tried for home market, and would advise all to surely set some for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Witherell of Jackson came here on Saturday last to visit friends a few weeks.

George C. Amosen of Ypsilanti came here on Monday to do some painting for his son, Bert.

The barn of Dr. H. J. Hale of Grass Lake was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The two horses were rescued with great difficulty.

John J. Robison of Sharon received a letter from his grandson, John K. Robison, who was sent out by the government to study mechanical and electrical engineering in foreign countries.

Fred Freeman of Manchester is a candidate for the office of county clerk in the new dispensation.

PEOPLE HERE AND THERE.

Will Brighton was in Jackson on Sunday.

Geo. Kempf of Chelsea is in town to-day.

H. Welling of Tecumseh is in town to-day.

Miss Abbie Chase went to Jackson this afternoon.

Geo. Nishe has gone to Ann Arbor to work.

G. E. Schultz is in Jackson today to work.

Milo Uplike of Sylvan was in town Tuesday.

Miss Emma Sauer is visiting her sister in Jackson.

Miss Louisa of Tecumseh is in town this afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Kreitzer of Norvell visited here yesterday.

D. R. Barrett went to Ypsilanti Saturday at business.

Conie Scamiller visited in Jackson a few days this week.

A. F. Freeman esp., was in Ann Arbor on business Monday.

George Rogan of Clinton was in town on Monday morning.

John Austin of Norvell was in town Tuesday on his return from Buffalo.

We understand that W. R. Amstrong of Findley, Ohio, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. P. Bader of Jackson visited her daughter, Mrs. N. Senge, over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. C. Raby, who have been at the Heimerdinger hospital, returned home today.

Mrs. Huffman, who was an assistant at the Heimerdinger hospital, has returned home.

A Chatty Letter.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—I feel like congratulating the people of Manchester upon their escape from a serious epidemic of small-pox.

When I picked up the Washington Post one morning about two weeks ago I read that there were several cases of small-pox in Manchester, Mich.

I was relieved however, a day or two after when informed by the ENTERPRISE that the small-pox was not serious as reported.

Washington was having a slight run of the disease at the same time. In this instance she succeeded in keeping it within bounds, but in 1878 months it had about 1800 cases to attend to.

I spent a day last week in the congressional library in Washington. The first train made the run of 40 miles in 30 minutes, and can train run about every hour and a half.

Upon arriving at the depot of the Pennsylvania road in Washington, one forcibly reminded of the great tragedy which occurred there on July 2, 1881.

A magnificent marble tablet has been placed there to the memory of President James A. Garfield, and a small star inlaid in the tiling of the floor marks the spot where he fell.

To return to the congressional library. The library is now in the capital building and has far outgrown its quarters.

Books and pamphlets are packed in every nook and corner and stacked upon the floor and in the cellar in apparently hopeless confusion.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Asanpoker of Findley, Ohio, was in town on Tuesday on his return from Buffalo.

Philip Blinn, Jr., of Bridgewater was a pleasant caller at the ENTERPRISE office yesterday.

W. J. Kern has gone to Janesville as agent to work for landlord Edgar of the Mosher house.

Mrs. Ben Conklin and children and Miss Myers returned to Cassopolis today. Ben went last week.

We learn that John Burkhardt of New York city, son of Mr. Burkhardt of this village, is quite sick.

Mrs. Frank Amble of Brooklyn visited her mother, Mrs. C. Lehr, from Saturday until Friday.

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John C. Palmer of Bridgewater, aged 78, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday.

Among the list of jurors drawn for the December term of the circuit court convened at Adrian on Monday, Dec. 10, are: J. W. Staff, Cassopolis; Wm. Fisher, Clinton; J. H. Obara, Red John Burles, Franklin; Geo. Hoess, Tecumseh and Chester Brooks, Woodstock.

We want money!

THE CENTURY IN 1895. A New Life of NAPOLEON, During the Winter months.

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Washburn County. County treasurer Suckey's defalcation ought to be a lesson to the county.

Fred Argill has been drawn as juror for the December term of circuit court.

We have just found out at An Arbor that Pete Lehman of Chelsea, who was deputy county treasurer under Wm. Rebus, is a republican. What dense ignorance.

Rev. Goodwin, the episcopal minister who left Ypsilanti several months ago to accept of chaplainship on a U. S. steamer, has returned having had enough of seafaring life.

Among the list of jurors drawn for the December term of circuit court are: Wm. Evers, Bridgewater; Matthew J. Gable, Freedom; Anthony L. Holden, Sharon; and Joseph Kramer, Manchester.

The one particular bright spot in Chelsea at night is the arc light at the corner of main and railroad streets—Stagward. We had supposed that the new steam laundry made the brightest spot in Chelsea.

The Courier is informed that Manchester did not neglect to forward her request to the clerk took them to the county seat and they arrived in time so that the Courier was able to give the full returns of the election of the day—the returns are as follows:

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John J. Robison of Sharon received a letter from his grandson, John K. Robison, who was sent out by the government to study mechanical and electrical engineering in foreign countries.

John C. Palmer of Bridgewater, aged 78, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday.

Among the list of jurors drawn for the December term of the circuit court convened at Adrian on Monday, Dec. 10, are: J. W. Staff, Cassopolis; Wm. Fisher, Clinton; J. H. Obara, Red John Burles, Franklin; Geo. Hoess, Tecumseh and Chester Brooks, Woodstock.

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Manchester Enterprise. By MAT D. BLOSSER. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1894. LOCAL NEWS GALORE.

The roads are fine. Give thanks next Thursday. The weather is warmer today. Merchants are very busy now.

The holiday trade has begun. This is bright and pleasant weather. Considerable wheat has been marketed here this week.

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CHARLES KULENKAMP, the liverman, is gaining quite a reputation among local business as a horse trader. He has sold a pair of two dead a day.

They have been most fortunate, so far as their health is concerned, since they began work on the union savings bank building they have had very few good days.

The ponds are frozen over but the ice is not thick enough to make skating upon it safe. However the boys are testing it and we may expect to hear of some of them getting a ducking soon.

A good deal of sympathy is expressed for the farmer, who after working hard for many years practicing economy and depriving himself of the real comforts of life, is obliged to turn over his place and personal property to satisfy the mortgage.

A number of persons have organized a committee to raise a building fund for the church. The committee has already raised \$1000.

There was a large attendance of the ladies society at Mrs. Rice's last Wednesday evening. Exercises opened with responsive reading followed by prayer by Wm. Mout and selected reading by Mrs. K. F. Fallow.

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GO. Where it is the most convenient; as the cars stop at our door. GO. Where you can find the largest assortment from which to select.

GO. Where the people are always glad to see you. GO. Where you can buy the best Dry Goods for the least money.

GO. Where you can find coats and Capes to please you. GO TO ANDERSON & CO.

Remember, The Genuine ROUND OAK STOVE. Is sold only by ORTTENBURGER & CO., East Side Hardware and Grocers.

Remember. That we are showing an extensive line in all the different classes of goods expected to be found in a first-class clothing house.

Remember. Men's Suits, \$7.50 to 10.00. Overcoats, 5.00 to 12.00. Boys' Suits, \$4 to 8.00.

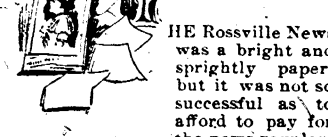
Remember. Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Caps. The harder it is for you to get a dollar, the more you will appreciate our goods and prices.

Remember. Some Solid, World-Beating Facts! CARPETS! Best Body Brussels, Former Price \$1.35, Reduced to 60c.

Remember. Terms: SPOT CASH. Many other Goods correspondingly Low. E. W. FREESE & SON, CLINTON.

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MATRIMONIAL JOKE



HE Rosville News was a bright and sprightly paper, but it was not so successful as to afford to pay for the news regularly furnished by the United Press association, and as a rule, the sheers vied with the reportorial pencil in filling out its columns.

It had but one reporter, yet a more energetic, irresistible, self-satisfied newspaper man than Fred Stokes seldom existed. In a dearth of news, when the town was wretchedly dull, he could fall back upon the reportorial imagination, evolving from airy nothings a succession of rumors and prognostications with unflinching shrewdness that verged upon, yet never overstepped, the dim line of probability.

When not chasing the festive item, or cornering an elusive sensation, he would assist his editorial chief in the latter's more onerous task. He would concoct poetic and taking advertisements; extract the pith of some great metropolitan editor's opinion on the tariff, and the other "burning issues" of the day; and all this in addition to other multifarious duties.

Often would the editor remove his cigar, elevate his legs, and, as the blue smoke curled upward, reward his satellite with a jovial nod of approval, and say:

"Fred, my boy, next to myself, the News would be lost without ye."

The editor's ancestral fluid was of an Irish tincture, and a slight suspicion of brogue often intruded itself upon his tongue when the editor grew interested.

"I'm indebted to ye, and if ever ye get into a tight place, call upon your chief. Gratitude, me son—a shame! Here's that account of young Shurtleff's marriage. Very tony affair, that; we must give it at least a column, with a well-displayed heading. 'Look here, sir,' said Fred, after one of these pleasant interjectional colloquies with his chief, 'here's a matrimonial ad. in the New York Herald for a wife: 'Wealthy Cuban'—rich—presumably unsophisticated—without acquaintance in this country. Wants a wife. She must be young, handsome, refined and so on. Money not essential. Address Zanaga, New York Herald, in confidence.' I believe I'll answer it—huge joke, you see? Perhaps we can work up something 'stunning' but of this for the News. 'Who knows?'"

The editor brightened enthusiastically: "Right, you are," said he. "But it will take exceedingly adroit manipulation, me boy."

Fred considered the matter, and then indicated a modest reply, in a flowing feminine hand, signing himself (the deceitful rascal) "Miss Nellie Jardine."

So Fred posted his letter, then carelessly awaited developments. In due time came a reply. The Cuban expressed his surprise and pleasure at

News will have to get another man. Read that."

He dashed the letter down upon the desk, and fell to gnawing his nails nervously. The editor looked up wonderingly, then read the note. After a few passionate, devotional interjections, it wound up by stating that the devoted and impulsive lover would visit Rosville on the following Friday to see his "adored one," his "queen."

"Isn't this something like a predicament?" exclaimed Fred, as his chief sat tapping the arm of the editorial chair with his pencil and his eyes fixed reflectively upon his assistant. "Can you make me an advertisement of \$50? I'll get Meigs to take my place and flee to the Adirondacks or some pathless wilderness for a while until this infatuated foreigner recovers his reason."

"Fred, me boy," said the editor, sagely. "I know a trick worth two of that. Write me a touching obituary notice of Miss Nellie Jardine's very sudden demise. A congestive chill, spinal meningitis; anything of that sort will do. We'll just insert that little notice, and have one copy struck off."

Have it marked, and sent to that poor fool of a Cuban, together with the jewelry he has sent, and presto, me boy! you are out of the whole affair in no time. We won't need Meigs then; he's a underhand; and you can still go on with your work."

Fred, though at first doubtful, fell in with this idea and the program was fully carried out.

The announcement beginning "Sudden death of an estimable young lady," was quite pathetic, and so tickled Fred's fancy that his nervousness vanished as Wednesday and Thursday passed. He became so absorbed in other things that when on Friday, a wild-eyed, haggard, foreign-looking man of thirty-five burst into the sanctum, with a paper in his hand, Fred looked up serenely, then recognized, with an appalling thrill, that it was the Cuban, from the photograph he had just received.

"Rosville News—see it here?" asked the stranger, in a somber tone.

"Well—a—I'm not sure," Fred hesitated whether to frankly own up or indignominously flee.

"E—t—must be," was so told. "Senor—get you see zat?"

He pointed to the notice in the paper he held, and watched Fred anxiously.

"Zat-zat," his voice was profoundly melancholy. "Oh, senor! I am desolate—I am inconsolable. I no one know I here. Will you—so kindly—to take me to the grave? Her last resting place, senor?"

Fred hesitated for a moment, then an inspiration that lent him a little glimpse of rescue. Only two days before, in the little village cemetery, a new grave had been made. A member of a family little known, and recently arrived at Rosville, had died and been buried there.

"Certainly, sir," he said, reaching for his hat. "Come with me, it is a most melancholy event, and, as you seem interested, I see no harm in showing you the grave of our esteemed young neighbor—a lovely girl she was, too."

The stranger grasped Fred's hand, wrung it feverishly, and prepared to follow him. He told the office-boy that he would not be back for an hour, and the two men sallied forth down a back street. Fred did not wish to meet acquaintances just then. After a while they came out on a pleasant road, that lead to the cemetery. Arriving there, he pointed out the way to the grave.

"No trouble in finding it, sir! It's the only new one. You will want to be alone, and should you wish to leave a place connected with such sad memories, there's the New York train line for a five-cent ride."

Fred was of the rock, and had determined to pack his worldly goods and go to see his mother, whom he had not visited for two years. But on his return to the office, the editor was awaiting him with a telegram in hand.

"Look here," said his chief, "I've got to leave you in five minutes. I have urgent business in Washington, to use my influence in securing an appointment in the treasury department for my friend Dunleavy, and he and I have to go there at once and see about it. I'll be back in two days; not a word now; I trust you as I do myself. You can run things."

So the editor departed with a rush, giving Fred hardly time to open his mouth. He felt desperate. That mad and melancholy Cuban would be back, asking troublesome questions, and any one might drop in. He shuddered at the thought of the direful possibilities ahead.

But the afternoon wore off, and the Cuban did not return. Fred breathed easier; perhaps the fellow had really taken the New York train. When he looked up the office and started upon his evening walk, his fears had flown, and he turned down a grassy lane, near which stood a house, seclusively sheltered by shrubberies and trees. From the front gate a man and woman came forth, and walked toward him in arm in arm. His fears suddenly revived as he recognized the Cuban again.

The other was a lovely lady in deep mourning. Imagine his surprise when the man greeted him joyfully, exclaiming, all his former dejection gone, and his face wreathed in smiles.

"Ah, my friend," said the Cuban, "you have saved my life and restored my happiness. Senor, I cannot tell how much to you I owe? You send me to that grave, and there—what do I find? I see there, alive and well, my old, old love, from whom I long separate for years. I forget my new grief. I go there sad, I come away rejoicing; and to you, senor, I owe all of zat—yes—all—all!"

Explanations ensued, during which the Cuban eagerly introduced his companion. It appeared that five years before, in Cuba, he had wooed and won the daughter of a prominent member of the island. After a time, a price was set upon the chief, and he fled with his family, supported, while on Cuban was away in Florida on business. On the latter's return, he could find no trace of them, and after months of fruitless waiting, he gave up all hope of ever again seeing his affianced.

Years passed. He came to New

York and began to think of marriage again. Hence the advertisement, and the cruel practical joke, that had, after all, resulted so happily. The grave to which Fred had sent him was really that of a brother of the lady now by his side. He met her there, in tears over her own family bereavement.

They recognized each other. She had remained true to him, and she was his first love. Their grief was changed into joy, and he went home with her.

They had renewed their troth, and in his happiness, the mystery of Miss Nellie Jardine was not again alluded to by him.

RIGHT GLAD HE OBLIGED.

The Truth About an Unusual Scene in a Railway Car.

"Will you kindly keep your eye on my luggage for a moment?" asked one occupant of the benches in a railway station of the gentleman who sat beside him.

"Certainly, sir," was the reply.

So the first speaker strolled out on the platform and lighted a cigar. He seemed somewhat preoccupied and the minutes lengthened into fifteen, the train came he was waiting for, the cigar was tossed away, and the traveler took a seat in the day coach beside the prettiest girl on the train, who, by the way greeted him most effusively, says the Utica Observer.

Just as the train started the gentleman who had been asked to keep his eye on that particular luggage pushed his way up the steps and into the door of the coach with his satchel and a bundle in one hand, and the stranger's satchel, hat-box, umbrella and overcoat in the other. He pushed his way down the aisle in the coach until he reached the seat occupied by the well-known and the pretty girl. They were engaged in an earnest conversation that was only interrupted when the good-natured watcher and protector of the luggage deposited the satchel, hat box, umbrella and overcoat with a bang.

"Did you expect me to act as your porter, mister?" he inquired rather testily.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the gentleman beside the lady; at the same time he-blushed deeply and rose so he could speak to one who had done him a kindness without using a tone of voice loud enough for other passengers to hear. There was a few moments of explanation, several nods of the head, a smile by the trio—for the pretty girl also-joined the consultation—considerable blushing, and an exchange of cards. That was all the passenger noticed, and the gentleman who had watched the luggage shook hands with both, bowed very politely, slipped his unknown friend on the back, and went into the smoker.

"They're going to Albany to be married," he explained to an acquaintance.

"She lives west of here a ways and he's in business in Brooklyn. Her parents are dead, her brother and an old maid sister objected to her marrying on account of some property complications. He went up the road to meet her and stopped off in Utica till her train should arrive. Of course he couldn't think of his luggage. I don't blame him a mite. I'm going to stop over in Albany and see them married."

And he did.

Offered a Substitute.

"One of the funniest instances I ever knew to occur in court," says a veteran official of Pendocot county, "happened years ago, when Judge Perham presided in the court of common pleas. An old Irishman, a resident of Bangor, was an important witness in a case, and both he and the lawyers, who were trying to examine him, were having a hard time of it. The witness was very slack and frowny in his personal appearance, and this heightened the effect of his blarney. He perspired freely under the ordeal of examination and was evidently wishing it all over, when the door at the rear of the courtroom opened and in came a little sharp-eyed old Irishwoman. The witness saw her and a look of intense relief appeared on his features, as he blurted out: 'There! there is me ole woman, come in. Ask her some of your durn foolish questions. She kin take care o' ye.'"—Lewiston Journal.

A Mustache Over Seven Feet Long.

The people of Belltown V. Va., are proud of one of their citizens, whose only claim to greatness is his enormous beard and mustache. His name is Brown—plain James Brown—but nature could not hide his identity even in the Virginia mountains, especially after bestowing on him such an enormous beard. Brown is six feet and one inch in height, but even his great stature does not hinder his chin beard from trailing on the floor when he stands erect. The mustache is even a greater curiosity than his beard, being nearly seven feet and four inches from tip to tip.

His Natural Intercourse.

"How do you like that cigar?" asked the man who had just presented his friend with a weed.

"Excellent. One of the best I have smoked in a long time."

"It was presented to me by a friend."

"Yes. I thought it must have been."

The Collar Button.

Wife—What's the matter, Charlie? Hubbie—I've lost my collar button. Wife—Where did you lose it? Hubbie—Trying to be sweet—Now, don't ask me that, dear; don't you suppose if I knew were I'd lost it, I'd go there and find it.

Too Bad.

"Good gracious, Mandy!" exclaimed Josiah, as they approached the church door. "We can't get married there. See that notice on the marbled door?" "And Amanda slowly spelled out the notice: "Do not let the b-e-r-e."—Truth.

Running for Election Candidates.

There is still burning in India a sacred fire that was lighted by the Parsees twelve centuries ago. The fire is fed with sandal and other fragrant woods, and is replenished five times a day.

They Eat Water Lily Roots.

A species of water lily with roots as large as a man's leg grows in the Cascaes range. These roots the Indians cook and eat.

BATTLE SHIP MAINE.

TRULY A FORMIDABLE ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION.

Ten Years Almost Consumed During Her Construction—Her Torpedo Tubes Protect Every Side—Cost Two and One Half Million Dollars.

THIS VESSEL IS greatly more formidable for war purposes than the cruisers which have been heretofore added to our navy, on account of her strong defensive armor and the heavy guns she will carry. She was designed by the navy department and built at the Brooklyn yard, under an act of congress approved Aug. 3, 1886. Her armor was made by the Bethlehem steel works, and the long time taken in the construction is partly attributed to delay in receiving the armor plates. The vessel was launched Nov. 18, 1890.

The Maine is built of steel throughout. Length over all, 324 feet 4 1/2 inches; on load water line, 318 feet 3 inches; extreme beam, 57 feet; mean draught, 21 feet 6 inches; displacement, 6,682 tons. She has a protective belt of nickel-steel armor, 12 inches thick, for a distance of 180 feet of her length on each side, covering her machinery and vital parts. The bottom is double, with numerous subdivisions, and she has a protective deck of steel, 3 inches thick amidships and 4 inches thick on the sloping parts. She is designed to have a speed of 17 knots, and her coal-carrying capacity is rated as sufficient for 7,000 knots steaming. The engines were built by Mr. N. F. Palmer, Jr. & Co., New York city, and are of the vertical, inverted cylinder, triple-expansion type, the cylinder being 35 1/2, 37 and 38 inches in diameter, and the stroke, common, 33 inches. There are two engines actuating twin three-blade screws of a diameter of 15 feet each. At 132 revolutions the engines are designed to give about 9,000 indicated horse power. There are eight steel boilers, 14 feet 8 inches by 10 feet, designed to work at a pressure of 135 pounds. The pumps are of the Blake type, and they supply hydraulic power for a variety of uses.

The battery of the Maine is to consist of four 10 inch rifled guns mounted in two turrets, one forward on the starboard side and one aft on the port side. These guns will be protected by 12 inch armor of the turrets and by 8 inch shields. They each throw a projectile weighing 500 pounds. An auxiliary battery consists of ten 6 inch rifles on the battery deck, protected by 3-inch shields, and there is a secondary battery including four 4 pounder, eight 3-pounder, and two 1 pounder rapid firing guns, with four revolving cannon and four Gatling guns. There will also be seven torpedo tubes, with range round the entire horizon. She will have a crew of about 350 officers and men, and her cost is placed at \$2,500,000.

Remarkable Cycling.

The recent twenty-four hours cycling for the Cuba cup, England, resulted in a decisive victory for P. W. Shorland of the North Road club. Shorland having been successful in 1892 and 1893, thus secures the cup, which is valued at 100 guineas, outright. So great was the excitement aroused by the contest, that when the race started at 8 o'clock on Friday evening about 10,000 spectators were present, and of these about 6,000 remained on the Herne Hill ground throughout the night. From the very commencement of the race Shorland rode at a great pace, breaking records from eleven to fifteen miles, an extraordinary thing to do in a long distance ride, and following this by beating all previous English records by thirteen hours to the finish of the race. His total was 460 miles 1,296 yards. At the conclusion of the race the crowd swarmed all over the track, and so great was the desire to get near and congratulate the winner, that it required the services of a number of police constables to escort him safely to his dressing tent. Shorland's only rest was one of nine minutes, when he had been riding about twelve hours.

Trials of a Dynamite Gun.

One of the 15-inch dynamite guns was tested at Sandy Hook, Aug. 16. The gun is 40 feet long. After firing three dummies, two shells loaded with 300 pounds of high explosives were fired so as to drop in the main channel. A slight noise like a whistle was the only sound made in firing. When the projectiles struck the water, a dash of spray was visible, a moment afterward the shell exploded, throwing up water and sand to the height of 400 feet. The concussion of the explosion, could be plainly felt on shore and on vessels in the vicinity. Sandy Hook is being provided with gun lifts and breech loading mortars, which in addition to the dynamite guns would make it well nigh impossible for a hostile vessel to enter the harbor. All ships provided that they are of any considerable draft must necessarily pass within three miles of Sandy Hook and therefore directly under the guns located at this point.

Nothing Is Wasted in Paris.

Even the smallest scrap of paper, that which every one throws away, here becomes a source of profit. Old provision tins, for instance, are full of money; the lead soldering is removed and melted down into oaks, while the tin goes to make children's toys. Old boots, however bad, always contain in the arch of the foot at least one sound piece that will serve again, and generally there are two or three others in the sole, the heel and at the back

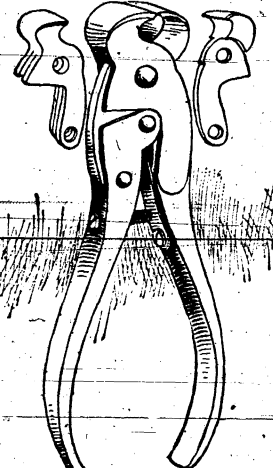
Scraps of paper go to the cardboard factory, and so go to the manure-maker, and so on. The ideas suggested are not always agreeable, and to see a ragpicker fishing orange peel out of the basket is enough to make one's forehead unamiable; but there is worse than that. The most valuable refuse—that which fetches two francs the kilo—is hair; the long goes to the hair dresser, while the short is used, among other things, for clarifying oils.

A Large Blast.

A large and successful blast was made July 29 in the quarries of the American Cement Company at Egypt, near Allentown, Pa. The blast consisted of twenty-two charges of dynamite in holes drilled twenty feet deep. There was a total of a ton of dynamite. It was all set off simultaneously by electricity. The report was loud and the earth shook a trifle, but not a mishap occurred. The result was unexpectedly successful. It is calculated that the enormous amount of 12,000 tons of cement rock was dislodged by the blast.

A Powerful Cutting Nipper.

It will be seen by the arrangement of the jaws of this nipper that it gives great power with rigidity. The nipper



The Removal of Iron Parts Shrunk on Hot.

A method for instantaneously removing iron parts shrunk on hot, like a crank on a shaft, has been communicated by M. Raffard to the Bulletin Technologique of the French Society des Anciens Eleres des Ecoles Nationales d'Arts et Metiers. An inventor had been made to take off the crank hoop of a Laval turbine by heating it with a gas blowpipe; but the heat was communicated too quickly throughout the whole mass to give sufficient difference of expansion in the hoop alone, so as to loosen it, and there appeared no alternative but to cut it. In such a case, M. Raffard recommends that molten lead be run round the part to be detached—a method he applied with success in 1890 at the Soho foundry, Melbourne, in removing a crank that had been shrunk on a shaft eight inches in diameter.

Inertia of Fly Wheel.

The enormous amount of energy stored in a revolving fly wheel is strikingly shown when it is broken, as one did in the Manville mills, Manville, B. I., on the morning of the 18th ultimo. In bursting the wheel destroyed two other wheels of the same size, 20 feet in diameter and a 25-inch face. The break will cause a shut down of the mills for nearly a month for repairs, and the damage amounts to \$40,000. The arms of the wheels were broken off nearly to the hubs and immense pieces were hurled long distances through the roof and walls of the engine room. Large pulleys and other machinery above the engine room were smashed and twisted into a mass of wreckage. Fortunately no one was injured.

Outing Dangers.

Mrs. Baxter (in an outing)—Oh, Isaac! Come quick! Let's! Yacob has fallen into der riffer.

Mr. Baxter—Oh, mien goodness! brachious! Mit dot tre-toller suit on!

Abundance Accounted For.

S. S. Superintendent (at the picnic)—I hope, my dear children, that you have had plenty of everything to eat.

Boy—Yes, there was enough for all this time. You see, it looked like rain, and only about half of us came.

The Wrong Door.

Girl (jokingly)—I'd like a place where I'll have everything I want, nothing to do, and no one to boss me.

Clerk—This, miss, is an employment office, not a matrimonial agency.

A Great Shock.

Caller—Is Prof. Missen's weather prophet-at-home?

Servant—Yes, but he can't see any one. He's suffering from shock.

Caller—My, my! Have some of his predictions come true?

About the Size of It.

Teacher—Do you understand the inner meaning of that?

Bright Boy—Yes, sir.

"Give an illustration."

"It means that you've got to make all the money you can while congress isn't in session, so as to have something to live on when it begins again."

Rather Discouraging.

Country Boy—I'm disgrusted.

School Mate—What at?

"I saw a city feller, with a gun this morning, and you know it against the law to kill game till next Monday."

"Yep."

"Well, I just said I'd follow him and get the reward."

"Yep."

"Well, I followed him 'bout forty miles to-day, an' he missed everything he shot at."—Good News.

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A New York man was fined \$400 for kissing his stenographer.

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The Philadelphia college of pharmacy has a student named Pellott.

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The most ancient tombs in the world, so far as known, are those of the Theban kings of Egypt. They are believed to be more than 4,000 years old.

In the Jewish marriage the woman is always placed to the right of her mate. With every other nation of the world her place in the ceremony is to the left.

The German government has issued an edict to the effect that the names for new babies must be taken only from the bible, and the roll of princes and national heroes.

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Abundance Accounted For.

S. S. Superintendent (at the picnic)—I hope, my dear children, that you have had plenty of everything to eat.

Boy—Yes, there was enough for all this time. You see, it looked like rain, and only about half of us came.

The Wrong Door.

Girl (jokingly)—I'd like a place where I'll have everything I want, nothing to do, and no one to boss me.

Clerk—This, miss, is an employment office, not a matrimonial agency.

A Great Shock.

Caller—Is Prof. Missen's weather prophet-at-home?

Servant—Yes, but he can't see any one. He's suffering from shock.

Caller—My, my! Have some of his predictions come true?

About the Size of It.

Teacher—Do you understand the inner meaning of that?

Bright Boy—Yes, sir.

"Give an illustration."

"It means that you've got to make all the money you can while congress isn't in session, so as to have something to live on when it begins again."

Rather Discouraging.

Country Boy—I'm disgrusted.

School Mate—What at?

"I saw a city feller, with a gun this morning, and you know it against the law to kill game till next Monday."

"Yep."

"Well, I just said I'd follow him and get the reward."

"Yep."

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