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By MAT D. BLOSSER.

Societies.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN meet in their hall over Heasler's store on second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. C. NAUMANN, M. W. J. BLUM, Recorder.

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 146, F. & A. M. meet at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening or before each full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. W. E. SPARFORD, W. M. E. S. BOOR, Secretary.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 45, R. A. M. meet at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening or before each full moon. Visiting members are invited. W. E. SPARFORD, W. M. E. S. BOOR, Secretary.

DONOR COUNCIL NO. 24, R. & S. M. assemble at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting knights invited. W. E. SPARFORD, W. M. E. S. BOOR, Secretary.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 10, O. E. S. meet at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening or before each full moon. Visiting members are invited. W. E. SPARFORD, W. M. E. S. BOOR, Secretary.

MANCHESTER HIVE, NO. 635, L. O. T. M. meet in Masonic Hall second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting members are invited. W. E. SPARFORD, W. M. E. S. BOOR, Secretary.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 332, G. A. R. meet in hall over J. B. S. Store, first and second Monday of each month. Visiting members are invited. W. E. SPARFORD, W. M. E. S. BOOR, Secretary.

MANCHESTER TOWN, NO. 141, K. O. T. M. meet in hall over J. B. S. Store, first and second Monday of each month. Visiting members are invited. W. E. SPARFORD, W. M. E. S. BOOR, Secretary.

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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Letter Carriers' National Convention—A large U. W. Select Knights also meet—A Large Lake Steamer Launched at Wyandotte—Brevities.

Letter Carriers' National Convention. The opening feature of the convention of the National Letter Carriers' association, at Grand Rapids, was the annual parade which attracted large crowds and which contained large delegations from New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and other large cities. Postmaster Washington Hiesing, of Chicago, was one of the prominent figures. The postmasters of Jackson, Muskegon, Saginaw, Bay City, Detroit, Muskegon and Toledo were also at the head of the respective forces. The carriers made a handsome appearance in uniform and were liberally applauded. After the parade a luncheon was served the carriers and the convention opened with welcoming and speeches by Mayor Stow, Postmaster Carroll, President O'Levine, Congressman Smith and others and responses by President Quinn and ex-President Conden, of the National association, and Postmaster Hiesing. Among other matters of business was the passage of a resolution calling for a \$1 contribution from every member of the association to care for Herman Dythch, of Philadelphia in his old age. Dythch framed and pushed the bill for the eight-hour day for carriers. The Kiefer salary bill now before congress was endorsed. It provides for salaries in first-class cities of \$600, \$500, \$400 and \$300 for one, two, three and four years' service respectively, and in second-class cities \$500, \$400 and \$300 for one, two and three years' service, and reduces the population qualification for first-class cities. The annual banquet was held at Reed's Lake, with speeches by prominent people.

City of Mackinac is a Collision. The D. & C. steamer City of Mackinac came into collision with the Cross-wood, one of the three consortships of the steamer William Strong in Lake St. Clair, and received injuries which made it necessary to put her in the drydock. A few hundred feet from the west end of the U. S. ship canal at the head of Lake St. Clair the Strong with her consort was met coming down. Signals were exchanged to pass to port. Suddenly the second of the consortships began sheer over into the Mackinac, and almost instantly it crashed against the sharp prow of the big steamer. The engines of the Mackinac were at once reversed, and the steamer backed away so quickly that her stern struck the channel bank, bending the rudder post badly and rendering the rudder unfit for use. The Cross-wood settled rapidly and finally sank.

Select Knights A. O. U. W. The grand lodge of select knights of the A. O. U. W. of Michigan met at Coldwater. The sessions were secret, but they report everything in first-class condition financially and otherwise. The following grand officers were elected: Past grand commander, John F. C. Hallings, Detroit; grand commander, E. B. Russell, Battle Creek; vice grand commander, Fred Lash, Bay City; lieutenant commander, A. T. Crissey, Grand Rapids; standard bearer, P. Dedenhoff, Detroit; senior workman, A. M. Hall, Battle Creek; junior workman, James B. Glenn, Niles; recorder, Jas. P. Fisher, Saginaw; treasurer, Wm. Dodelaar, Grand Rapids; guard, J. H. Montague, Coldwater; medical examiner, L. A. Warsabo, Coldwater.

Monster Lake Steamer Launched. The Robert Fulton, the third of the 14 ore carriers to be built for John D. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Co., has been launched at the Detroit-Drydock works at Wyandotte. The Fulton is a monster mass of iron and weighs, without engines and inside finish, over 2,400 tons. Her length over all is 438 feet 4 1/2 feet beam and 28 feet depth. Her engines will be triple expansion and it is expected that her boilers will develop 2,000 horse power. It is estimated that she will carry 6,000 tons of ore at a draught of 18 feet. Her engines are built to develop a speed of 10 miles an hour when she is loaded and towing a consort carrying as many tons. She was designed by Frank E. Kirby, of Detroit, and cost \$250,000.

Detroit Customs Official an Embesment. After two years of service as cashier of the Detroit custom house Charles V. Bryan, ex-president of the board of trade of Detroit and at one time considered a wealthy man, has confessed that he used his position to steal from the government \$3,600 and was at once dismissed from the service and his arrest soon followed. Mr. Bryan secured his appointment through Collector Molony. The first year his pay was \$1,500, but last year it was raised to \$1,800. This was ample to take care of himself and family, but it was not enough to meet the demands occasioned by unfortunate ventures on the wheat market.

Another Death from Benton Harbor's Fire. Benton Harbor was again decked in mourning and her business houses closed owing to the death and burial of Will McCormick, the twelfth victim of the opera house fire. He died of gangrene. He was formerly a marine engineer and was a friend of the dockmen. They showed their esteem by marching 300 strong in the funeral procession which was over half a mile long. Ex-Chief Crawford's injuries are very likely to prove fatal also.

Ellis Fuller's home burned at Ithaca.

The Farmers Must Go.

The first convention under the auspices of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league was held at Lansing. The sessions were presided over by W. R. Fox, of Grand Rapids, who explained the object of the congress to be the consideration of means and lines of work which had for their object the ultimate suppression of the saloon. He explained that the anti-saloon league was entirely non-political and non-sectarian, its only participation in politics being to support the candidate of any party provided he was in sympathy with the objects of the league. On the contrary no one who is hostile to these objects will be supported for any office, no matter to what party he belongs. Rev. Howard H. Russell, of Columbus, O., the father of the anti-saloon movement and national superintendent of the work, spoke at length on the origin, purpose and methods of the league. A number of other speeches were made. A permanent state league was organized with the officers: President, W. R. Fox, Grand Rapids; secretary, H. S. Jordan, Lansing; treasurer, C. W. G. Everhart, Grand Rapids; trustees, Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit; A. M. Brodie, Manistee; L. R. Fiske, Albion; John L. Jackson, Dan. F. Bradley and W. D. Fuller, Grand Rapids; D. F. Barnes, Ionia; John Robson and L. C. Blood, Lansing; G. F. Mosher, Hillsdale; J. J. Slaine, Owosso; C. C. Fuller, Big Rapids; A. Gaylord Sloum, Kalamazoo; W. A. Frye, Traverse City.

Ontonagon to Rebel. It is now definitely known that 343 buildings were destroyed in the recent fire at Ontonagon, and that there are nearly 100 buildings now standing within the village limits. On the first day of September there were 1,825 people in the village. About 250 have left since that date, and more are going. A few buildings are in process of erection, and others will be built as fast as lumber can be secured. The Ontonagon bank was closed but 48 hours on account of the fire. The relief store is being conducted on strictly business principles by the best business men in Ontonagon.

The people of the destroyed village have not yet given up all hope rebuilding, even if the Diamond Match Co. does not rebuild its plant. There are still millions of feet of lumber to be cut in the vicinity and five or six large sawmills could find ample business there for years, by making roads to compete with other hills along the lake, while a better site for an enormous hardwood industry could not be found. Every mining man in the copper country recognizes that the great mineral range near Ontonagon will form the reserve copper supply of this country, when the range in the neighborhood of Hancock, Houghton and Calumet shall have been worked out. There is no better farming land anywhere in the country than in Ontonagon county, the only drawback being the short spring and summer seasons.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Samuel Johnson, farmer near Jonesville, lost his home by fire. An unknown drunken man walked off of the platform of the E. & P. M. train near Flint and was badly injured.

Highwaymen held up Farmer Burk. of Morris, at Owosso and took \$40. Mrs. Henry Ingram, of Battle Creek, has broken a compulsory fast of 164 days.

Samuel Carr, who killed Wm. Parrish, of Clare, was sentenced to Ionia for six years.

The corner stone of Port Haron's reconstructed city hall was laid, with Masonic ceremonies.

Rails have been laid on the southern extension of the E. & P. M. to within a few miles of Toledo.

August Damaske, of Cadillac, dependent over loss of health, took a fatal dose of morphine.

Welcome Merchant, aged 55, an old soldier, was instantly killed by a Lake Shore engine at Stariga.

Case Bros., saloonkeepers, at Flint, will have to pay Charlotte Rhinevaunt \$175 for selling her husband liquor contrary to orders.

The residence of Mrs. Robert Bentley at Otsego, occupied by M. Walsh, was badly gutted by fire which was caused by a gasoline stove explosion.

Bert Howard, a young married man of Niles, while hunting near Allegan, accidentally shot himself in the leg. He was taken home in a serious condition.

Wm. Patterson, an old and respected farmer near Bad Axe, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Mr. Patterson was an influential man in his township.

Elisha P. Davis, aged 74, died at Jackson from injuries inflicted by a tramp who assaulted him some time ago. The tramp served 30 days in jail for the assault.

And Gen. Turner has returned from his annual inspection of the Houghton Mining school, Marquette prison and Newberry asylum. The asylum has 108 inmates.

A MONARCH'S DANGER.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY TO BE DEPOSED.

Warships Galore are Assembling in the Mediterranean Sea and are Ready to Fight as Soon as the Word is Given—Massacre of Armenians Must Stop.

Turkey is Facing a Crisis. Dispatches from Constantinople say: A feeling of the greatest anxiety prevails in all circles. There is no doubt that a crisis of extreme gravity has been reached and that the powers are discussing the deposition of the sultan, that being, apparently, the only means of restoring quiet and confidence within the Turkish empire.

A British fleet of about 15 warships is off the island of Thasos, and within easy striking distance should an emergency arise, and it is believed that Great Britain will not hesitate to act alone in the matter of putting an end to the present disgraceful state of affairs if the other powers delay action too long.

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The sale of the Ohio Southern railroad, which is in the receiver's hands, was ordered by the court at Lima, O., subject to the first mortgage bonds. The sale will occur some time this fall. The road extends from Wellston to Lima, about 300 miles.

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PERRY'S VICTORY.

Cleveland Celebrates in Honor of the Lake Erie Hero.

As a preliminary to the celebration of the anniversary of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie in 1813, the marble statue of the naval hero in Wade park at Cleveland, erected in 1861, was decorated with flowers. There were appropriate ceremonies. Ex-Senator Butler, of South Carolina, a nephew of Perry, made an address. Gov. Lippitt, of Rhode Island, which was the native state of Perry and other distinguished persons also, spoke briefly. Among those present was Col. Oliver H. Perry, of Elmhurst, Conn., a grand nephew of the commodore.

The formal celebration was begun by firing a national salute of 45 guns. Then followed a reception to Gov. Lippitt and other distinguished visitors. An hour later the exercises at the Central armory commenced. After an address by Gov. Bushnell and prayer by Rev. John Mitchell, Gov. Lippitt delivered an oration. He was followed by Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, Frederick Boyd Stevenson read an original poem entitled "The Battle of Lake Erie." Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester, a third cousin of Commodore Perry, made the closing prayer. In the afternoon a great civic and industrial pageant took place in which many thousands of persons participated. The battle of Lake Erie, which has immortalized the name of Oliver Hazard Perry, was reproduced on the lake front in the evening in a sham battle and pyrotechnical.

Spain Must Win or Abandon Cuba. The London Times publishes a lengthy letter from its Havana correspondent dealing with the state of affairs in Cuba in which he says: Careful study for the past four months convinces me that, despite serious losses, the rebels are holding their own against the troops. The wealthy agricultural districts are completely under rebel control, and the whole sympathy of the islanders is with the rebels. Even Havana, which is more Spanish than any other town of the island, is permeated with animosity towards Spanish rule, and is honeycombed with intrigues on behalf of the rebellion. The struggle is prolonged by the facility with which the insurgents obtain ammunition and stores of all kinds from abroad, and from every town in Cuba, under the noses of the Spanish officials, with impunity; the seizure of contraband being most rare. It is now too late to compromise by granting reforms. The Cuban insurgents will now accept full autonomy, and nothing less, as the price of laying down their arms. Spain will be compelled to conquer or abandon the island.

Big Republic an Majority in Maine. Maine has followed the example of Vermont and declared for the Republican ticket by the largest majority in her history. The plurality for Powers, (Rep.) for governor, will over 50,000. Hon. T. B. Reed is re-elected to the house by over 10,000 plurality. The returns show a majority of about 12,000 for Mr. Dingley for congressman; over 12,000 for Mr. Milliken; and the same for Boutelle. In the state legislature the Democrats will have less than half a dozen of the representatives in the house and none in the senate.

Train Fell 40 Feet Through a Bridge. Four persons were killed and 16 injured as the result of a wreck at a bridge on the Arista & Mad river railroad, near Arcata, Cal. The train had run out on the span of the bridge, when, without warning, the stringers gave away letting the train drop 40 feet to the gravel bed of the river, where the coaches were smashed. Ten or 12 of the injured are frightfully mangled and are not expected to live.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The Bethlehem, Pa., Iron Co.'s steel plant has shut down for lack of orders and over 600 men are idle.

Mrs. Della T. S. Parnell, mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, is seriously ill at Bray, near Dublin.

Ex-Judge D. L. Meeker, aged 70, who served on the Darke county bench for 20 years, died at Greenville.

A dispatch from Athens says that an official dispatch states that the Turks have massacred 29 Armenian refugees in Scutari.

A terrible fire occurred at Van Kleek Hill, Ont. The Commercial hotel was almost entirely destroyed, and five persons were burned to death.

The British-Egyptian advance upon Dongola has begun from Abarsat. A force of mounted dervishes were sighted, but they retired, evidently to carry back the news of the advance.

The Democracy of Arkansas achieved the greatest victory in the history of the state at the recent election. The total vote was about 165,000 and Jones was elected governor by a majority of about 60,000.

A. J. Dearborn, state president of the A. P. A. in Missouri, was found lying in the street near his home at Kansas City, unconscious from wounds inflicted by an unknown assailant. He is being badly battered about the head. Dearborn had suffered a stab wound.

The grape growers of northern Ohio are afflicted with a big crop. The vines are black with the fruit, which is selling at 5 cents a basket of 10 pounds in the vineyard, which gives no profit. No more grapes will be sold to wine makers.

United States Minister Taylor has declared to the Spanish government that the United States is most favorably disposed towards Spain, but that owing to the extent of the United States coast line, she is unable to prevent the departure of filibusters for the island of Cuba.

TO KILL CZAR AND QUEEN.

An Alleged Plot to Dynamite Queen Victoria and the Czar of Russia.

London cable: Scotland yard detectives have made important discoveries by the arrests of Edward Bell, at Glasgow; J. Wallace and John F. Kearney, at Rotterdam, and P. J. P. Tynan ("No. 1") at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, and have nipped a widespread dynamite plot in the bud. At Rotterdam, in addition to arresting Wallace and Kearney the police captured a number of infernal machines and a quantity of correspondence in cipher, a key to which having been discovered, the correspondence was read, and it is said to have been plans for dynamite outrages, including an attempt upon the life of Queen Victoria. It appears that the police officials have been cognizant for some time past of the existence of a fresh dynamite conspiracy and there is no reason to doubt that the information is of the most serious character, although it is difficult to obtain definite facts at present.

A dispatch from Glasgow says that from information in the possession of the police of that city there is a strong suspicion that the conspirators were planning an outbreak to occur while the czar and czarina visited the queen at Balmoral. It is added that all the suspects are known to have purchased materials for the manufacture of bombs.

Dispatches from Antwerp and Brussels say that the plotting and manufacture of explosives are known to have been carried on in those cities, but the plotters escaped before the police raided their bomb laboratories.

Spain Bends the Knee to Uncle Sam.

The Spanish government has yielded to the demands of the United States for a trial by the civil court of the Competitor prisoners who were captured and tried at Havana by Spanish courtmartial as filibusters. Secretary Olney has insisted from the first that the men were irregularly tried and in violation of express treaty stipulations. He requested a retrial, not as a favor but as a matter of right. It is understood that this action will be a great disappointment to Capt. Gen. Weyler and other Spaniards who were anxious for the execution of the men. It was stated at the time of the courtmartial that Gen. Weyler would resign if the Madrid authorities overruled the decision which he approved.

Sailors Suicide to Escape Drowning.

The Italian bark Monte Tabor, from Trapani for Boston with a cargo of salt, was wrecked on Peaked Hill (Mass.) bar. To escape death by drowning, it is presumed, Capt. Genorio committed suicide by shooting, and his example of self-destruction was followed by the mate, who cut his throat with a razor. Four of the crew of 10, all of whom were swept overboard, were drowned. The remaining six reached shore on the vessel's deck-house which was the largest portion left from the vessel a short time after she struck.

Venezuelan Matter Progressing.

The presence in London of Mr. Burr, the American expert in the Venezuelan case, and his colleague, Dr. Keane, together with the expected arrival of Frederick Conder, one of the boundary commissioners appointed by the United States government, has given fresh impetus to the Venezuelan question. All interviews between English and American high diplomats on the subject shows that both states agree that matters are rapidly nearing settlement.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades \$4.50-4.65 25 25 40 40 10 Lower grades 3.00-3.75 20 20 30 30 Chicago—Best grades 4.25-4.50 30 30 40 40 Lower grades 3.00-3.25 20 20 30 30 Detroit—Best grades 3.75-4.00 30 30 40 40 Lower grades 2.75-3.00 20 20 30 30

CHEMICALS. Best grades 4.00-4.25 30 30 40 40 Lower grades 3.00-3.25 20 20 30 30

GRAIN ETC. Wheat, Corn, O

Manchester Enterprise SCIENTIFIC CORNER. BY MAT D. BLOSSER. CURRENT NOTES OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Chas. Taylor of Argentine... has dropped out of sight... Everybody seems to know just what David B. Hill is going to do...

It is announced that in the national headquarters of one of the political parties to work will be done on Sundays during the campaign...

A Chicago Scotchman has been notified by the police to either give up playing on the high pipes or move to the country. It is an awful thing to wear a loyal highland kilt...

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HELPS HER HUSBAND.

A WISCONSIN WOMAN LAWYER AND POLITICIAN. The latest accession to our knowledge of ocean currents is set forth in a chart to be published in a few days by the United States hydrographic office...

MONO the successful public men of the country who owe much of their position to their wives... The wife of Ex-Congressman La Follette studied law...

Electric novelties are being introduced in all the millionaire's homes and mansions of the country...

A new lamp, the invention of Mr. Ludwig Durr, of Bremen, is being tried with great interest...

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WOMAN WHO HAS LEFT HER MARK IN THE WORLD.

THE late Abigail Dodge, of Gail Hamilton, was best known to the world as the author of the "Tiger-Lily" and "The White Slave."

HALE JOHNSON. The prohibition candidate for Vice-President on the national prohibition ticket, is a good, patriotic citizen...

HAAB JOHNSON. He has been in the family from its infancy in the town of Hamilton until he was 13 years old...

SIG CALIFORNIA FORTUNES. California has long had a reputation as a land of great wealth...

THE CARIBBEAN SEA. The greatest journey on the new chart was that of bottle No. 6, thrown overboard by the master of the schooner...

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OUR TOWN NEWS.

No frosts yet. The markets are dull. How about that annual hunt. Fruit of all kinds is very cheap.

Farmers are cutting and haying corn. There is talk of having a sports day. Youm, Marx & Co. have a new advertisement.

Read Fred Steinkohl's new advertisement. The weather has been somewhat cooler the past few days.

We have had rains which delay work considerably. A little fine night and morning makes the sitting room more comfortable.

A number of people from here attended the missionary meetings in Freedom Sunday. Mack & Co. have a special sale on Saturday.

Examinations in the third grade only will be held for teachers at the school house Friday. The Epworth league social at the home of Miss Nettie English, Tuesday evening was well attended.

We have received the New U. of M. Waltz, by Edna Apfel of our famous two step. Ignac Fischer, Toledo writes to Mr. Alvah Smith...

A feather renovating establishment on wheels, which travels through the country and stops at farmers' houses, was in town this forenoon.

Mart Traub has taken the contract to paint Emanuel's school and is preparing to reach the site of the church, which is 150 feet in height.

The school board have decided to enforce the transit law more rigidly than heretofore and have appointed George Niles transit officer.

OTHER TOWNS NEWS.

IRON CREEK. Miss Swift of Chicago has been visiting here the past week. Mrs. Sallie Clarkson returned to Ann Arbor on Saturday.

Look. Mrs. S. M. Love of Passaic, N. J. is visiting relatives at this place. Mr. Robert Jackson has been visiting here the past week.

AT THE LARGE BOTTLES OF. Mrs. M. Sutton was re-elected assessor of school district No. 4, last week.

WAMPERS LAKE. School commenced in this district last Monday. Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Dening visited friends in Adrian over Sunday.

Subject of discourse in the universalist church next Sunday morning: How is the future of the world? Next Monday evening, Sept. 21st, Manchester lodge F. & A. M. will hold a regular communication.

Subject for C. E. Sunday evening: The necessity of mission work at home. In the baptist church next Tuesday a concert of baptist music will meet for the purpose of ordaining Pastor Douglass M. McNeill.

Where the Ministers go. Among the appointments made by the A. M. conference at Ellet, Monday by notice the following: Adrian district, L. P. Davis, P. E. Ann Arbor, B. L. McElroy.

Freehold. The Essex class begins late next week. William Martin is president of the high school Wednesday.

Commercial. BUTTER - 16c. Eggs - 16c. Lard - 16c. Bacon - 16c. Sugar - 16c. Coffee - 16c. Tea - 16c. Spices - 16c. Flour - 16c. Oil - 16c. Soap - 16c. Paper - 16c. Stationery - 16c. Books - 16c. Toys - 16c. Games - 16c. Clothing - 16c. Shoes - 16c. Hats - 16c. Gloves - 16c. Socks - 16c. Undershirts - 16c. Collars - 16c. Ties - 16c. Suits - 16c. Dresses - 16c. Coats - 16c. Trunks - 16c. Suitcases - 16c. Umbrellas - 16c. Canes - 16c. Spectacles - 16c. Watches - 16c. Jewelry - 16c. Silver - 16c. Gold - 16c. Diamonds - 16c. Pearls - 16c. Opals - 16c. Rubies - 16c. Emeralds - 16c. Sapphires - 16c. Garnets - 16c. Quartz - 16c. Amethysts - 16c. Topazes - 16c. Turquoise - 16c. Malachite - 16c. Jasper - 16c. Onyx - 16c. Obsidian - 16c. Lava - 16c. Obsidian - 16c. Lava - 16c. Obsidian - 16c. Lava - 16c.

FALL OPENING.

ON SATURDAY, OCT. 19 WE INVITE THE PUBLIC TO INSPECT OUR STOCK OF...

DRY GOODS, JACKETS, CAPES, UNDERWEAR, SHADES, PORTIERS, CURTAINS, FINE FOOTWEAR, & C.

WITH EACH LADIES' JACKET OR CAPE BOUGHT OF US ON THAT DAY WE WILL GIVE A PAIR OF \$1.00 KID GLOVES.

STEINKOHL'S Counterfeit. The quality is as dangerous as Counterfeit Money - both affect the pocket. Poor qualities and make-up of clothing often affect the health.

ROBISON & KOEBBE. DRY GOODS, CARPETS, SHOES, TABLETS, Pencils and Supplies.

HAUSSLER'S SHOES. Best Styles and Lowest Prices. A PARLOR SUITE, A BED ROOM SUITE, TABLE ROCKER, COUCH, or any goods in our line, and we give credit for the money you pay us on.

WELTRUST. You for the Balance, you paying a certain amount every month. BUY NOW!

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Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, for excursion of September 29, to the south for Home-seekers and Harvesters. For particulars apply to the nearest local agent or address James Barker, G. P. and T. A., M. K. & T. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

Others will judge you, not by what you can be but by what you are, but by what you do yourself, not by what you are, but by what you can be. — Ivan F. Parry.

The most difficult thing for one to do is to hide his faults.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

There is only one real failure in life possible, and that is not to be true to the best one knows. — Canon Farrar.

Little little sin will make God's whole face.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Price's Great Nerve Restorer. Free trial bottle and treatise. Send to Dr. K. L. Mills, 31 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Without midnight prayer the preacher burns midnight oil to little purpose.

The Morning Post in 1812 made the following statement: "We congratulate ourselves most on having torn off Cobbett's mask and revealed his cloven foot. It was high time that the hydra head of faction should be soundly rapped over the knuckles."

An English lecturer on chemistry said: "One drop of this poison placed on the tongue of a cat is sufficient to kill the strongest man," and an English lieutenant said that the Royal Niger company wished to kill him to prevent his going up the river until next year.

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The best when you need medicine. For blood, appetite, nerves, stomach, liver, nothing equals

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The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. 51

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If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water.

OPHIA and WHISKY habits cured. Book sent FREE. W. H. WOODLEY, ATLANTA, GA.

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WM. REID, LOCAL MANAGER, PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO. Dept. 10 to 12 East 10th St. Do you know that Plate Glass will add 50 per cent to the appearance of your building? It is the only one that is so important. When it is used of glass sets our prices.

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YOUNG LAWYERS AND OLD.

Letter Think the Former Are Not Maintaining a High Standard.

The swearing in of an additional number of new members of the bar has taken place within a few days, both in New York and Brooklyn, says the New York Tribune. Some of the names in each list were those of members of well-known legal families, but a large number of the applicants admitted gave no evidence of especially high character and training. Some older members of the bar who are most careful of the honor and dignity of the profession have complained that the character of newly admitted lawyers is not as high as in former years. A member of one of the largest firms recently complained that he found it difficult to get satisfactory clerks among the young members of the bar. The law schools are certainly as efficient as ever and the range of studies is wider than under old systems.

One reason of the complaint which undoubtedly exists as to the capacity of the recently admitted members of the bar may be that many of them have studied in offices where only a special branch of the profession is carried on. The number of lawyers paying attention mainly to one branch of the law has grown larger within a few years. The collection of accounts is largely in the hands of firms making a specialty of "commercial law" and collections and in other branches there has been a similar movement toward a separation of particular parts of law work. Whatever may be the reason, it is certain that many of the young members of the bar are not trained in the general practice of their professions.—Lead Politician.

AN OPEN LETTER.

What Mrs. I. E. Bressie Says to American Women.

Speaks of Her Melancholy Condition After the Birth of Her Child.

"I feel as if I was doing an injustice to my suffering sisters if I did not tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me, and its worth to the world.

"From the birth of my child until he was four years old, I was in poor health, but feeling convinced that half of the ailments of women were imagined or else cultivated, I fought against my bad feelings, until I was obliged to give up. My disease baffled the best doctors.

"I was nervous, hysterical; my head ached with such a terrible burning sensation on the top, and felt as if a band was drawn tightly about my brow; inflammation of the stomach, no appetite, nausea at the sight of food, indigestion, constipation, bladder and kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, attacks of melancholia would occur without any provocation whatever, numbness of the limbs, threatening paralysis, and loss of memory to such an extent that I feared aberration of the mind.

"A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and spoke in glowing terms of what it had done for her.

"I began its use and gained rapidly. Now I am a living advertisement of its merits. I had not used it a week when I was the envy of the whole town, for my rosy, dimpled, girlish looks and perfect health.

"I recommend it to all women. I find a great advantage in being able to say it is by a woman's hands this great boon is given to women. All honor to the name of Lydia E. Pinkham: wide success to the Vegetable Compound.

"Yours in Health, Mrs. I. E. Bressie, Herculaneum, Jefferson Co., N. Y."

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"Her parents died when she was so young that a mother's kiss and a mother's good-by son faded into memories that were confounded with the fancy pictures of her imagination and the lot of the homeless, friendless child became drearier than before. But from some one, heaven knows whom, for in the bitter struggle of the lower life we seldom find out the souls that are fired with the divine essence, she had inherited aspirations and hopes and an indomitable courage that could not be extinguished by labor and hardships, and adversity only served as an incentive for reaching out and grasping after the beautiful things she knew existed in the material and abstract worlds. Everything might have continued to be laid out on the lines of the regulation Sunday-school book had it not been for—well, we will call it—fate.

"She was 19 when she learned to love. It was a very short lesson and she mastered it easily. All her life she had been lonely and longing for someone to confide in and cling to and she accepted him unquestioningly as her protector and guide. He was not a very good man, moreover, I do not desire to excuse her or detract one iota from the magnitude of her crime. He did not deceive her. He told her the day before they were to be married,

AT MISS MOFFORD'S.

J FIRST glance at Jarvis when he stepped into my den that night told me that there was something on his mind. I had known him intimately for fifteen years and at that time the clear-cut lines of his large, impulsive nature had become so familiar to me that I was as well able to interpret every phase of his varied humors as was he himself.

But I did not press him for his confidence. I had long since learned that Jarvis was one of the kind that caters to one's curiosity much more satisfactorily if left to take the initiative, so I pretended not to notice his abstraction, but busied myself in putting to rights numerous odds and ends of household decorations that had become disarranged during a week's absence of the women of the family and waited for the propitious moment when the spirit should move him to unburden his soul to me. It came just after we had finished our luncheon of beer and frankfurts and eggs, and bread had started on our cigars.

"I called to see Miss Mofford this afternoon," he said, morosely, "and urged her to hurry up our wedding day, but she parried all my arguments with the same threadbare excuse that has been dinned into my ears for the last six months: 'Wait till my book is finished.' Confound novels, anyway. Especially those that are written by women."

I turned my head aside to hide the irrepressible smile that twitched at my lips at his recurrence to the plaint that had formed the basis of our conversation at least one evening out of every week since Jarvis had become engaged. I was about to study up some new phrase of consolation to offer him, but before I could get it worded to my satisfaction he broke out again with more of passionate force than I had ever known him to expend when discussing the subject.

"She expects to have it in the hands of the publishers in two weeks' time and insists that, as it is incompatible with her views for a woman destitute of both name and fortune to marry a man in my station, the wedding must be postponed until at least a fair degree of fame has been acquired through her work, which she feels confident is bound to be a success. Do you know," he added, bitterly, "I think it one of the most pernicious results of our boasted modern-day liberty that young women whose minds should retain their natural freshness and innocence should be contaminated by investigating all sorts of scandalous proceedings and the impulses that would lead a person to act thus and so just for the sake of writing a book that shall be true to life. Miss Mofford outlined to me to-day for the first time the plot of her novel and asked my opinion in regard to the consistent conduct of one of her characters."

I had long been aware of Jarvis' aversion to playing second fiddle to the literary ventures his fiancée had in hand, but I knew from the extreme rancor that was vibrant in every tone of his voice that something of an unusual nature had transpired to vex him.

"If not violating any confidence," I said, "perhaps you will not be averse to giving me a few proof-sheets, verbally of this wonderful nineteenth-century novel."

"No," said he, "that is what I had intended to do. As nearly as I can remember this is the way she put it to me:

"'Place great value,' she said, 'upon your knowledge of human nature, and

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AN ARKANSAS CYCLONE VISITS SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mr. W. W. Cochran's Supplication Was Answered in a Startling Manner — A Quaker Story — Came Like a Thief in the Night.

HE most dreadful, unexpected and distressing calamity that ever befall a neighborhood in that section of the country occurred in the little town of Berea, ten miles northeast of Hamburg, Ky., about 4 o'clock one recent Sunday. The Methodist church in that place, containing about eighty or twenty people of the community assembled in the capacity of a Sabbath school, was crushed to the earth by an electric cloudburst, a whirlwind, or a cyclone, as different parts of the package, which came without a moment's warning. Mr. W. W. Cochran was instantly killed. The Rev. J. J. Colson, the pastor, and the Rev. J. W. Van Trease, the Methodist pastor of Palestine Circuit, in Brady county, who was present to assist in the protracted meeting just commenced, were seriously wounded. "Uncle" Jack Simpson, Mr. George McDougal and Miss Lena Colson, and several others received slight injuries. A cloudy evening had caused a small turnout among the teachers and pupils, and of the eighteen or twenty assembled more than half of the number were more or less painfully injured. The disaster is fraught with profound mystery when taken into consideration the circumstances surrounding it. Storm indications were not threatening at the time. The wind was blowing with apparent but little force, when suddenly from nature's elements, without a moment's warning, an electrical cloudburst or whirlwind wrenched the building from its foundation, leveled it to the ground, and disappeared without doing any other damage in the community, except twisting the top from a large tree standing near the church and destroying a few panes of an adjoining fence. Mr. Cochran, the good man whose earthly career closed so suddenly, just before the calamity led in prayer. He prayed that God would cause something to happen that would awaken His children to a sense of their danger. He said he was ready and willing to lay down his own life, if need be, for the salvation of his children. The good man was at the foot of the cross when death came. Standing in front of him as he fell was Uncle Jack Simpson, a venerable father in Israel with an open bible in his hand, from which he was about to read a lesson and open Sabbath school. The Revs. J. J. Colson and J. W. Van Trease were also near the altar, and the full force of the disaster seemed to center on the spot occupied by these four good Christian workers.

HE REFUTED THE LIE.

Turned Over Only Five Times After He Jumped.

Bill Haw was an awkward, ungainly young man, whose life was spent on a Kansas farm, says the New York World. He lived near the little station of Hackney, and on one occasion came from a near-by town on the train. It dashed up toward the platform at a high rate of speed. The engineer tried to apply the air-brakes to stop the train, but they refused to work. He whistled for the hand brakes, and the brakeman and the conductor began twisting them as if their lives depended upon stopping the train.

He said that something was the matter and concluded that he was the cause of it. The train was past the station and he feared he would be taken past his home. Standing on the lower platform he gave a wild leap off the train.

In describing Bill's descent afterward the postmaster at Hackney, who had seen Bill's flight through the air, said: "I thought some one had thrown a saddle off the train. Bill rolled off all in a bunch. When the dust settled down Bill emerged from the confusion with his clothes nearly torn off him, his face and hands skinned and an appearance of terror on his face. He actually turned over eight times after he jumped before he stopped."

"That is a lie!" exclaimed Bill, who had listened to the narration. "I never turned over eight times. I turned over five times. I reckon I ought to know. I counted 'em."

A SENSITIVE MAN.

That the average man is very sensitive as to his physical infirmities was strikingly illustrated in an Arch street car yesterday afternoon. Near the rear platform sat a well-dressed man, with one leg stretched out in front of him, almost completely blocking the passage. A lady boarded the car, and her efforts to reach a seat stumbled over the man's leg. He apologized, but did not change his position. Presently another female passenger got on, and she was forced to step over the obstacle. Then the conductor interposed. Approaching the man he requested him to draw in his foot, but the request was promptly refused. "I'll put you off the car if you don't," expostulated the conductor. "You won't do anything of the kind," was the reply. Hot words followed, a scuffle ensued, and the obstinate passenger was finally landed in the street. It was then discovered that he had an artificial leg, and rather than acknowledge his affliction he had run the chances of a disgraceful scene.—Philadelphia Record.

ROUGH ON CROCKERY.

"What makes you look so down in the mouth?" asked Uncle Mose of Jim Webster.

"My wife done broke another plate dis mawmin."

"Dat's nuffin. De plate don't cost yer more den er dime. Dat don't hurt much."

"Hit don't hurt! I reckon yer don't know dat hit's my head she busts de dishes on."

"Yes, dat's rough on de crockery."

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