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WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Meet—Supreme Council of the C. M. B. A.—Disaster in a Canning Factory.

L. O. O. F. and Rebekahs Meet. Regular sessions of the grand lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the state assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah at Lansing were preceded by special sessions, at which the grand lodge degrees were conferred upon a large number of delegates. When the grand lodge session opened Secretary of State Gardner and Mayor Davis gave addresses of welcome and President Bailey and H. B. Hudson, of Manacelona, responded. The report of Grand Secretary Whitney, of the grand lodge, showed that the total Michigan membership at the beginning of the year was 23,507; at the close of the year was 25,201. The total amount paid for relief was \$37,105.50. Master Wiseloge, in his report, recommended that the schools of instruction be made a permanent feature and that an official instructor be appointed; also that steps be taken to change Odd Fellows' memorial day from the second Tuesday of July to May 30.

The Rebekah assembly devoted an afternoon session to hearing official reports. The number of Rebekah lodges holding charters at the beginning of the year was 265, with a total membership of 11,164. At the close of the year the membership had increased to 13,871. The receipts by subordinate Rebekah lodges were \$12,931.25, and the expenses, \$12,153.43. The Rebekah degree staff from Charlotte exemplified the work before a large audience in Representative hall. Cantons of Patriarchs Militant from Flint and Owosso gave exhibition drills on capitol square, making a fine showing. There are now 27 cantons in the state, with a membership of about 750, and delegates from each body held a business meeting.

Steam Cooker Explodes—Two Dead. A steel cooker in Shattuck's canning factory at Adrian exploded, blowing the head end into the room where the employes were working, hurling iron and hot squash in every direction. The most seriously injured were: Wm. Pratt, leg broken, head cut and badly burned, died in two hours; Bert Kimball, thigh broken, terribly scalded, died in a few hours; Thomas Grinnell, skull fractured, cannot live; Jacob Schneider, back injured, burned; Albert Holtz, bad wounds in chest and arms, severely scalded; Louis Patch, arm cut. Quite a number of others were struck by hot splashes of cooked squash. None of the women employes were seriously injured. The cooker is a large steel receptacle in which the products of the farm are prepared for canning, and it is alleged that the explosion was caused by too much steam being turned on.

Young Man Shoots a Boy Aged 6. At the Swan school house, five miles east of Mason, Henry Potter, aged 15, shot Wade Robinson, aged 6, with a double-barreled gun. Over 30 shot struck young in the Robinson's head, and he will die. Potter had been out hunting and stopped at the school house where the children were playing. With his gun he climbed on top of the fence and, spying young Robinson, exclaimed: "I will blow the head off Wade Robinson." The little fellow started to run, but Potter raised his gun and fired. There has been bad blood between the Robinson and Potter families for some time, but young Potter says he didn't think the gun was loaded and only intended to scare the boy.

C. M. B. A. Supreme Council. The supreme council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association in their eleventh triennial session, at Grand Rapids, elected the following officers: President, Michael Brennan; vice-presidents, John M. Molampy, of Pittsburg, and Wm. Muench, of Syracuse; recorder, C. J. Hickey, of Brooklyn; treasurer, J. M. Welch, of Hornellville, N. Y.; marshal, Dennis Hughes, of Titusville, Pa.; guard, J. B. Dromeyn, of Detroit. The next session will be held in Buffalo. The order has a total membership of 49,464 and disbursed \$2,130,418 in beneficiaries in the last three years. It has \$336,134 in the reserve fund and spend \$22,438 in current expenses.

After Milo D. Campbell's Scalp. Rowland Connor, president, and Charles E. Still, secretary, of the Commercial Fire Insurance Co. of Saginaw, have petitioned Gov. Pingree to remove Milo D. Campbell from office as state insurance commissioner. They charge him with gross misrepresentation of the affairs of the two companies, with malicious injury, and with trying to wreck them. They also charge incompetency and prostitution of his office.

Over 10,000 people attended the 145 day of the street fair at Paw Park. The preliminary work has begun on the electric railroad from Battle Creek to Gull Lake and Kalamazoo. Gov. Pingree has appointed Charles Kelsey, of Marquette, probate judge of Marquette county to succeed Peter Pascoe, deceased.

St. Clair county farmers' first experiment with sugar beets has proven successful and a refinery will probably be established at Port Huron. The farms of Wm. Barker, north of Deckerville, were destroyed by fire, together with the year's crops. Loss about \$8,000, partly covered by insurance.

Grand Chapter O. E. S.

The grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan met in annual convention at Detroit with over 350 delegates—mostly ladies—present, representing nearly all the larger towns and cities of Michigan. Mayor Maybury made an address of welcome which was responded to by Associate Grand Patron W. F. King of Adrian. The reports of officers showed that the order has 174 chapters in Michigan and 162 were represented. The membership is 14,937, an increase for the year of 2,380. The total receipts for the year were \$4,638.75. During the year there were 162 deaths.

The work was exemplified by Detroit chapter, No. 116, and a reception was given by the five local chapters to the grand officers, and the delegates. It was voted to pay \$300 a year toward the support of the Grand Rapids Masonic home. Mrs. Ida Joselyn, of Northville, was elected worthy grand matron by a good margin. Other officers elected: Worthy grand patron, Wm. F. King, of Adrian; associate grand matron, Mrs. Helen E. C. Balmer, of Mt. Pleasant; assistant grand patron, A. C. Northrup, of Jackson; grand secretary, Sister A. A. Mattison, of Middleville; grand treasurer, Mrs. Susan K. Winans, of Lansing; grand conductress, Mrs. D. C. Page, of Petoskey; associate grand conductress, Mrs. H. C. Dertlich, of Ionia. The worthy grand matron appointed the following officers: Grand chaplain, Mrs. Florence Babbitt, of Ypsilanti; grand marshal, Mrs. Hattie R. Parsons, of Union City; Adah, Elmore Field, of Wacousta; Ruth, Mrs. Mollie Brown, of Lexington; Esther, Mrs. L. J. Ford, of Mason; Martha, Mrs. Mary Hegstone, of Gladstone; Electa, Mrs. H. H. Heaton, of St. Ignace; warder, Mrs. Heald, of Dawsonville; organist, Minnie E. Eaton, of Harbor Springs. It was decided to meet at Grand Rapids next year.

Unreliable Insurance Companies. State Insurance Commissioner Campbell is on the warpath against off-color fire insurance companies. He replies to the charges made to Gov. Pingree against him by the officers of two Saginaw companies whom he called to time, and who asked for his removal. Mr. Campbell calls attention to 22 fire insurance companies which he designates as myths, having no legal existence anywhere. But they are scattering policies and collecting premiums wherever they can. He says that Michigan citizens are victims and are without legal remedy, and that risks should be placed only with companies authorized to do business under the Michigan laws.

Lightning Struck Frank Klein's barn, east of Sturgis, while several men and boys were husking corn. Frank Klein, Jr., was instantly killed and Frank Klein, Sr., George Klein and Fred Hagerdorf seriously and perhaps fatally injured. The barn and all of its contents, including several horses and large quantities of grain and hay, were burned.

An F. & P. M. passenger train killed and terribly mangled John Hamilton, aged 60, near Saginaw. Kalamazoo's street fair was a big success, fully 75,000 visitors attending on the day of the grand floral parade. Officers of the grand lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan conferred the third degree before a large number of local Masons at Bay City.

At the November election Port Huron citizens will vote on issuing \$30,000 worth of 4 per cent bonds to purchase the electric lighting plant. William H. Boyens, widely known in furniture circles, is organizing a new company to manufacture furniture at Grand Rapids, and will employ 100 to 150 men.

Grand Rapids' common council has ordered the issue of \$125,000 bonds for a municipal electric lighting plant. The bonds were authorized by popular vote last spring. Ed Hayes, alias Chas. Brown, who was shot at Kalamazoo while trying to escape from Deputy Sheriff Clark, will probably die as the bullet pierced his intestines in 10 places.

Roy Cowles, of Thetford, Genesee county, was riding on a load of sand, but fell off and the wagon wheels ran over his back, injuring his spine so that his recovery is doubtful. The Toledo & Northwestern Railway Co. has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The company is organized to build a line of railroad from Albion to Charlotte.

Martin Solvener, aged 16, ran his bicycle into a horse standing at a curb at Saginaw. As the boy fell the horse reared up and planting one hoof on his head crushed his skull and he will probably die. A saloon closing campaign has been started at Marquette, and saloon men threaten to enforce the Sunday blue laws and thus stop the street cars and close all business places except drug stores on Sunday.

C. E. Hupley, a Michigan Central railway section foreman at Tekonsha, suicided with strychnine. He had been despondent since his only son was drowned last spring. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Thirty-two years ago George Davis, white, was sent to Jackson prison for originally assaulting a colored girl in Saginaw. Davis says he is innocent of the crime and as he is now 70 years old he is preparing to ask for a pardon so that he may die outside of the prison walls.

The general store belonging to Col. J. R. Petermann, at the Allouez mine, three miles from Calumet, was destroyed by fire. Loss on the stock will amount to over \$20,000 and the insurance carried was \$10,000. The building, which was owned by the Allouez Mine Co., was not insured.

Mansegon's revenue from the waterworks plant is only \$9,000 per year; the interest on waterworks bonds is \$18,000.

The residents of Schoolcraft are agitating the subject of putting in water works and electric lighting systems. The question will probably be settled favorably. Morton E. Case has served as supervisor of Pittsfield township, Washburn county, since 1875, and has been presented with a gold-headed cane by the other members of the board.

While working in the Tamarack mine at Calumet, half a mile below the surface, John H. Johnson, a trammer who was loading cars, was crushed to a bloody mass by a heavy fall of rock. Guy Boswell and Warren Paterbaugh are under the care of physicians at Benton Harbor having received the contents of a shotgun fired by Norman Caruthers, a colored man, guarding at night his employer's fruit farm.

Ohio capitalists have leased a large amount of land around Grass lake, in Jackson county and will erect a \$150,000 plant for the manufacture of Portland cement, tile and brick, the material for which lies in thick deposits on the bottom of the lake.

Fred Thomas, who lives near Palo, and who drives a huckster's wagon, was held up and robbed of the proceeds of a sale of produce. The robbers tied Thomas to the wheel of his wagon and when he was found the next morning he was more dead than alive.

Daniel Robinson, engineer at the Bay County Electric Light works, at Bay City, was caught in a belt, dragged over a pulley, and instantly killed. His right leg was torn off at the knee, his head crushed to a pulp and the left arm broken in several places.

A woman was pulled out of the ship canal at Sault Ste. Marie in a half-drowned condition, by Watchman Bernier. After she had been revived she gave her name as Mrs. Atchison, of Superior, Wis., and said she wanted to commit suicide—and she very nearly succeeded.

The opening of the Barnum mine at Ishpeming is a substantial evidence of the return of prosperity. It means the employment of nearly 500 men this fall and winter. The Barnum mine has been the life and mainstay of Ishpeming, and since it was closed down, in July, 1894, business in that city has been practically at a standstill.

The schooner Kate Winslow, carrying 1,200 tons of pig iron, foundered in Lake Michigan, near Manistique, after being abandoned in a gale by the steamer Queen of the West, which was towing her. The crew escaped in the boats and reached Whitefish. The Winslow was built in 1872, was valued at \$15,000 and insured for \$10,000.

Receiver T. A. E. Wedcock, of the First National bank, of East Saginaw, is now paying off the fourth dividend to creditors of the bank, making 70 per cent thus far. The bank has a lot of redwood in California and other resources and the hope of the receiver is, when the property is disposed of, to pay 100 per cent and have a surplus.

Miss Carrie Haskell, an eccentric school teacher at Ludington, quarreled with her brothers and, although in good health, resolved to stay in bed five years. The time was almost up when she was taken sick with typhoid fever. She then expressed a desire to resume life's activities, but has died without her wish being gratified.

Secretary Wade of the U. of M. reports that the university attendance is 300 more than last year, all departments showing a gain, except the medical. The total is 2,909 against 2,618. If the registration after this date equals that of 1896 the number of students in the calendar, exclusive of summer school students, will be nearly or quite 3,300.

Because her parents forbade her to walk on the village streets in the evening the 14-year-old daughter of John Worth committed suicide at Bocheater, by taking a dose of strychnine. The girl wrote a note to her parents, saying she would rather die than stay home every night and requested that her best love be conveyed to a young man in Pontiac.

The financial state of affairs in Bay City and Bay county is becoming badly muddled. Bay City's contingent fund has been overdrawn \$35,000 and West Bay City is clamoring for the allowance of a big claim. Bay City has a claim against the county for \$5,000, which, added to \$40,000 of the county owes the state, causes the supervisors considerable worry.

H. C. Morrison, of Sault Ste. Marie, Hugh Ross and another man were hunting near Munseecong bay, and were walking single file through the bush. Morrison being in the lead and Ross right behind him, when the gun of the later went off, pouring its deadly charge into Morrison's back and he lived but a few moments. It is supposed that the hammer of Ross' gun was caught by a twig.

Frank Phiscater, of Baroda, who brought out a fortune from the Alaska gold mines, has gone to New York to dispose of a two-thirds interest in his claims in Alaska to an English syndicate for \$1,333,000. From New York he will go to Washington, having been summoned there by Comptroller Eckels to give the treasury department some information regarding Alaska. In February Phiscater will return to Alaska to develop his mines.

J. L. Berkeimer, who was clerk of the appropriations committee of the senate in the last legislature, and who was later a clerk in the auditor-general's office, has just been acquitted, at Lansing, of the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. It was charged that he made unauthorized drafts upon Senator Merriman's credit for \$300. Berkeimer says he has been persecuted, and he will now give the public some inside information regarding the manner in which the railroad companies dictated the terms of Senator Merriman's railroad specific tax bill in the last legislature.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Justice Field Retires from the Supreme Bench—Old Canadian Town Burned—The Monitor's Commanded—Dead Cincinnati's Opera House Disaster

U. S. Supreme Court Justice Field Retires—Justice Stephen J. Field, of California, announced to the U. S. supreme court the fact that he had sent his resignation to President McKinley, to take effect Dec. 1, and it has been accepted. Justice Field was appointed by President Lincoln and took his seat May 20, 1863, and is the last survivor of the immortal Lincoln's appointees. During Justice Field's incumbency three chief justices and 16 associate justices have passed away. A touching reply was made by the other members of the supreme bench and after the adjournment of the court the justices and the officers of the court called in a body at Justice Field's house and took official leave of the retiring justice. Although his resignation does not take effect until the first of December it is the understanding that Justice Field will not resume his seat on the bench during the interim.

President McKinley apparently has not decided yet upon the appointment that Justice Field's retirement will occasion, save that Attorney-General McKenna will be nominated for the supreme bench unless some cause intervenes between now and December to prevent it.

Historic Canadian Town Destroyed. Historic Windsor, one of the most beautiful towns in Nova Scotia, was devastated by fire, which, fanned by a violent northwest gale, raged so fiercely that the local fire department was absolutely helpless to cope with it. Within six hours the town had been eaten almost completely, the area covered by the flames being nearly a mile square, and of the 400 and more buildings occupying the section barely half a dozen scorched structures remain, and over 3,000 people were rendered homeless. Fortunately no lives were lost, although the streets were perilous with flying timbers, bricks and slates, which the fierce hurricane drove like thunderbolts from the roofs.

The total loss is estimated roughly at \$3,000,000, and the total insurance is calculated to be not more than \$500,000.

The Monitor's Admiral Dead. Admiral John L. Worden (retired) died at Washington after a brief illness of pneumonia, at the age of 80. He commanded the Monitor during his historic engagement with the Merrimack in Hampton Roads during the late war. In 1886 he was retired with full rank and pay of an admiral, the only instance of the kind. He also received the thanks of congress for his gallantry in the war.

For nearly two-thirds of a century John L. Worden was in the U. S. navy, having been appointed a midshipman Jan. 20, 1834. As an officer he rendered valuable services throughout the war, but the crowning achievement of his career was at Hampton Roads, March 9, 1862, when he commanded the famous Monitor in duel with and defeat of the Confederate ram Merrimack.

Opera House Ceiling Dropped. During a performance in Robinson's opera house at Cincinnati, the central truss of the ceiling, 80 feet long and 30 feet wide, fell with a crash and with slight warning. The house was fairly well filled with people and the rush for the doors at the first cracking sounds choked the aisles and the ceiling fell upon scores of people killing Mrs. Geo. Kleeman, Miss Lucy Cohen and an unknown man. Five other persons were dangerously injured and at least a dozen more quite seriously hurt. The building was an old one and the trusses of the dome had rotted.

Later—Mrs. Alfred White and Mrs. A. Scudder had died from injuries. Senator Morgan Favors Annexation. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who has been making a visit of investigation to Hawaii, states that he has been more strongly convinced than ever in his own mind that the annexation of the islands in the right thing. He is happy that his visit to Honolulu has given him such a fund of information that he can debate with intelligence on the question when it comes up in the senate this fall. While he was considered an authority on Hawaiian matters before by his colleagues, his right to that position will be fully recognized by all during the coming session.

Germany Wants Reciprocity. The German government is making preparations to open negotiations with the United States for a reciprocity treaty. The matter is being thoroughly considered by the departments of the interior and finance, as well as by the foreign office. Officials are collecting and compiling statistics for ascertaining not only the effects of the new tariff of the United States upon the different branches of German industry, but with a view of the possibility of extending new branches of goods into the German exports.

John Armstrong Chanler, the divorced husband of Amelie Rives and a grandson of John Jacob Astor, is reported to be insane in the Bloomingdale asylum at New York.

James and Wm. Jordan encountered two rough looking characters as they approached their home, near Muskegon, I. T., after spending the night with a sick friend. When James asked what they were doing there the fellows shot him dead; then Wm. pulled his gun and killed both of them. They were identified as Moses Miller and Bill Wilson, noted desperadoes.

A New Haven woman who had her colored servant arrested a few days ago for stealing her jewelry, has found the missing property in her trunk.

A Massachusetts man, seventy-two years old, was recently sent for two years to the penitentiary for stealing three hens.

What is called an Alaska rose has been brought from the north by returning miners. It looks like a big sunflower, except that the bloom, instead of large petals, is a mass of small yellow blossoms.

CASUALTIES.

Greencastle, Ind.—A freight train on the Big Four road was wrecked and sixteen cars demolished. Manington, W. Va.—Thomas H. Brookins was killed by an explosion of natural gas in the store of C. M. Martin. Walter Planter and two others were seriously hurt. Niles, Mich.—Harry Potter, while fooling with a gun, shot and killed Wade Robinson near Swan Creek. Niles, Mich.—Ephraim Dishony, a prominent Union City citizen, was accidentally killed while hunting. Aurora, Ill.—Mrs. Joseph Spirch was fatally burned while attempting to light a fire with kerosene. The can exploded.

Kokomo, Ind.—A 3-year-old child of Ephraim Tucker of Greentown was killed and two barns burned by children playing with matches. Denver, Col.—While driving down a steep grade on the way to a fire Lee Bottom, driver of a steamer of the city fire department, was thrown from his seat and instantly killed. W. R. Morley, a fireman, was also thrown from the engine and sustained injuries that are likely to prove fatal.

Elkhart, Ind.—Harry Sherman, aged about 30 years, and William O. Weaver were struck by a train on the Lake Shore railway. Sherman was instantly killed and Weaver was so badly injured that he will die. Winston, N. C.—Lightning struck a tree near Union Ridge church just as E. P. Huntman and his wife drove up. Mrs. Huntman died an hour afterward. Many others were seriously injured and are not expected to live.

Evansville, Ind.—Christ Melner was killed by being kicked by a mule. Danville, Ill.—Oscar Crovinton was kicked in the head by a horse and died in a few hours. LaPorte, Ind.—Mrs. Manda Barely, aged 55, was killed at Wolfe lake, Nobles county, in a runaway accident. Herrick, Ill.—Otis Miller, 20 years old, was run over by the Cloverleaf cars and killed. This makes three young men killed in the same place.

Bremen, Ind.—Daniel Shenefeld, employed at the Holland radiator works was caught in one of the rattling machines and horribly mangled. Saginaw, Mich.—Thomas Oliver, a miner at the Saginaw coal mines, fell from an elevator and was killed.

FOREIGN. Madrid.—El Imparcial says that the negotiations between the government and the chiefs of the Cuban autonomist party have not produced the expected results. Tacoma, Wash.—Chinese advices received by steamer say that Earl Li Hung Chang has obtained from the emperor indefinite leave of absence from his official duties as grand secretary of the inner state council at Peking, on account of ill health.

London.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet and journalist, author of "The Light of Asia," and colleague of Mr. J. M. Lesage in the editorship of the Daily Telegraph, married a Japanese lady in London. London.—A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres says that there have been good rains in the south and a slight rainfall in the north, so that the harvest is now secure. It is estimated that 1,000,000 tons of wheat will be exported.

CRIME. Sioux City, Iowa.—Fred Benseer of Yelm, Wash., shot himself on the Milwaukee track, two miles west of town. Milwaukee, Wis.—John P. Forster, a son of the late J. W. Forster, and one of the heirs of the Forster estate, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Kansas City, Mo.—John F. Kennedy, on trial charged with being the leader of the Chicago & Alton passenger train robbery at Blue Cut, was acquitted. Elgin, Ill.—The body of Albert Iamers, the official of the Modern Woodmen who disappeared three weeks ago, was found in an abandoned mill a few miles north of here. He had taken his life.

Kookuk, Iowa.—Sylvester S. Metz, a farmer living near Aryste, was found dead in bed with a revolver in his right hand. On his breast was a note which said that his troubles had begun in 1890 and had overtaken him. Dermott, Ark.—A lynching in which the victim was a white man named Cole occurred near Wilmot. Cole had slain Constable Jones and was pursued, captured and strung up by a posse composed of the murdered man's friends.

Buenos Ayres.—Telegraph advices from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, state that a servant in the employ of William T. Townes, the United States consul general in Rio Janeiro, made an unsuccessful attempt to murder the consul general today. Mr. Townes' assailant has been placed under arrest.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Thomas Scott of Benwood gave his young wife of a month a glass of milk. She would have died but for the accidental arrival of her brother, who came from Lisbon, O., to visit her. Scott has disappeared, and an analysis shows the milk had arsenic in it. Scott, it is alleged has another wife living in Ohio.

By the burning of the Central hotel at Iowa Hill, Cal., Wm. Golden and Wm. Owens, two of the lodgers, were burned to death. The fire spread and practically destroyed the oldest and most prosperous mining town in Placer county. Loss \$40,000.

President McKinley's deep interest in reciprocity and his determination to foster American industry and commerce has led to the appointment of Hon. John A. Kasson, of Iowa, as special commissioner to carry into effect the reciprocity features of the Dingley bill.

A GIGANTIC STEAL.

Wall Street to "Do" Uncle Sam for \$20,000,000 by the Union Pacific Deal. The New York World publishes a very sensational lengthy article on the workings of the Wall street street pool which is seeking to obtain control of the Union Pacific railroad. The World in substance says: A steal involving an immediate loss to the government of \$20,000,000 and an ultimate loss of over \$50,000,000 will be consummated within the next 20 days unless President McKinley interposes his authority and protects the people. The Union Pacific Railway Co. owes the government over \$53,000,000. A pool of Wall street bankers has engaged in a scheme of reorganization which contemplates the payment of 63 per cent to the government, or less than \$33,000,000, while securities subordinate to that of the government will obtain 175 per cent upon their claims. All the legal rights which the government might avail of in the pursuit of the plunderers are to be abandoned, and terms of sale have been fixed which absolutely bar every form of competition and give the pool a big prize. The World also publishes scandalous rumors tracing a connection between this colossal steal and the subscriptions of Wall street to the Hanna campaign fund of 1896 and the selection of at least one prominent cabinet official.

Spanish Steamer Sank—150 Drowned. The coasting steamer Triton from Havana to Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, was wrecked on the north coast of that province. The steamer went ashore during heavy weather, grounding about eight miles from the coast. The purser and one of the passengers reached Mariel and say they have no knowledge regarding the fate of the captain, 200 passengers, soldiers and civilians, and the 30 members of the crew of the Triton. The missing passengers include several well-known merchants. The Spanish gunboat Maria Christina and the tug Louisa left Havana at once for the scene of the wreck. The two vessels brought back 42 of the members of the lost ship's company who relate that the first boat that was lowered when the boat struck the rocks capsized immediately and all of its occupants were drowned. The next was struck by an enormous wave and turned over-drowning 20, but the craft righted again and eight regained it. Those who were rescued tell heartrending stories of the scenes. Just as the Triton was sinking Capt. Ricardo, her commander, committed suicide, by shooting himself. It is impossible to give the exact number of those lost, but it is estimated that they were not fewer than 150. Among whom were two navy and two army officers, a commissary official and 770 privateers. On board the Triton was \$31,680 in silver to be used for the payment of the Spanish military and naval forces, besides a large quantity of groceries and ammunition for the army.

Great Britain Opposes Bimetallism. London: The Times in its financial article says it believes that the cabinet has decided to decline to reopen the Indian mints or to enter an international monetary conference. Other papers echo the opinions of the Times in congratulating the government upon "finally disposing of the bimetallic scare," and expressing regret that it should "ever even have seemed to receive support in high quarters."

The United States bimetallic monetary commissioners have received no official information regarding the action taken by the British cabinet, but private advices convince them that the cabinet has dealt the death blow to their mission. The commissioners believe their failure means that no further effort in behalf of bimetallicism will be made for many years to come. They attribute the refusal of Great Britain to participate in an international agreement to the opposition of the bankers and the London Times.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Best grades, \$4.75 to 5.00; 1st, \$4.50 to 4.75; 2nd, \$4.25 to 4.50; 3rd, \$4.00 to 4.25; 4th, \$3.75 to 4.00; 5th, \$3.50 to 3.75; 6th, \$3.25 to 3.50; 7th, \$3.00 to



Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER

Notice to the Public. Advertisements to appear in this paper...

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1897.

The young man who is anxious to go to Klondyke in the spring...

President Hutchins of the University urged the students to be patriotic...

Rev. G. D. Gillispie, chairman of the prison board, visited every clergyman in the city...

The people of the state of Michigan elect members and representatives to go to the state convention...

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SIoux CITY CARNIVAL.

It was woman's day, and the town held the largest crowd in its history...

The carnival lasted one week and closed Saturday night with a singing...

There was a dancing party at Wm. Brighton's last evening.

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Kingley went to Port Huron last Thursday afternoon...

Dr. Chadwick having sold his dental practice at Grand Lake...

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RESTLESS HUMANITY.

People who travel for pleasure and those who are a business man...

Arthur Tracy has tonight. He is a young man who is a graduate of Detroit college...

There was a large attendance at alpha alpha last evening and the exercises were good.

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OUR GREAT FALL

Topic for Epworth League Oct. 26. The bonds of peace. Eph. 4: 1-8. Leader: Miss Lucy Poynter.

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Opening Sale!

OUR SATURDAY OCTOBER 16. GOST, OR REAL VALUE IGNORED....

THE Fourth Fall Opening Sale of Manchester's Large Store...

AT THIS OPENING SALE we will give values that mean a saving of 25 per cent.

One lot 25 different patterns of 40c Goods now, 25c

25 styles all wool 40-inch wide, new fall novelties, cheap at 60c, now, 35c

20 styles of 60c to 75c exclusive novelties, now, 45c

One assortment of dress goods worth 20c to 30c, choice now, 11c

Another assortment of dress goods worth from 40c to 50c, now, 24c

An elegant assortment of dress goods worth from 50c to 75c, now, 36c

85c to 1.00 Goods in another assortment, choice 69c

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE THREE TAVERNS" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

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# Scrofula Cured

Face and Head Covered with Sores, but Hood's Has Cured Them.

"My face and head were a mass of sores, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla these sores have all disappeared. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal for scrofula." IDA A. WEAVER, Palermo, Ill.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

It cures liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

LAST MONTH

Of the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition.

The month of October closes this great... The month of October closes this great... The month of October closes this great...

The king of Dahomey was educated in France and speaks French fluently. He became a barbarian because he was disappointed in a love affair.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Clean blood means a clean skin...

Alaska is large enough to contain Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, France, Greece and Switzerland, with some room to spare.

For Itching Piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long-standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

Good manners are a part of good morals, and it is as much your duty as your interest to practice both.

Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and all lung troubles down to the very borderland of consumption.

Words are seeds of deeds. Be sure you sow good seed, for they will appear in kind in other lives.

"Burdock Blood Bitters" entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine. Mrs. Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Cornwall, Conn.

If a snail's head be cut off and the body placed in a cool, moist spot a new head will be grown.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

The bullfrog, with a peculiar arrangement of the larynx, has a bass drum in his throat.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

"Know thyself" is almost a divine injunction; but just in proportion that a man knows himself he must hate himself and suspect his neighbor.

# AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News)

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and he had been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account:

"The accident of my 'war days' was left in my head shape, pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honeycombed for 13 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be a new man, but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like a 'new man' than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers in Price 50 cents by mail from Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

There are a few few who know what grief is; the loss of a most valuable member of the family is a sharp attack of cold, most people just about like.

For Piles Use Dr. Agnew's Ointment.—It saves many a painful surgical operation, gives quick relief to most itching, burning, sore and itchy piles. One application gives relief in a few minutes, and 3 or 4 nights will cure chronic cases. 50c.

In the last three years \$400,000 worth of timber in New York State have been destroyed by forest fires.

Candy Four Bowls With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c. 50c. All druggists refund money.

An extravagant cook makes fat house dog. The devil is only a promising paymaster.

# PENSIONS

Get your Pension DOUBLE QUICK. Write G. A. PARRILL, Pension Agent, 1428 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

# George Caulfield's Journey

By Miss M. E. Braddon.

CHAPTER V.—(CONTINUED.)

"I SHALL have to ask you about your wife, and when and how you became a widower. What have you done with the young woman, Jane Dawson, whom you married three years ago at the registry office in St. Swinth street? Was she an imbecile too? Were you compelled to conceal her existence?"

"There is some mistake," said Foy, recovering his resolute tone, but not his natural color. "I was never married in my life."

"I have been shown a copy of the registry of your marriage, or the marriage of a man calling himself Gaston Foy, clerk, of Grandchester. The name is not a common one. Come, Mr. Foy, we needn't prolong this argument. I never liked the notion of your marrying my daughter, though I submitted to it, to please my womankind; but last night I made up my mind you should not marry her; and, now, my young friend, there's the door. I wish you a very good morning!"

"This is strange treatment, Mr. Umpleby."

"Not so strange as your conduct."

Gaston Foy took up his hat from the table and left the room without a word. He was meditating what he should do with himself in the next hour. He was speculating whether he should have one hour free in which to extricate himself from a desperate predicament—whether he was not so hemmed round and beset with danger as to make all movement on his part full of peril.

He walked slowly out of the house, down the broad flight of steps; and just outside the iron gate of the garden, a hand was laid upon his shoulder.

"I arrest you on suspicion of murder," said a voice; and Gaston Foy knew that his course was run.

# CHAPTER VI.

HE day had seemed long to the prisoner in Milldale jail, although he was cheered by the society of his mother, who spent all the time the authorities allowed in her son's gloomy apartment. It was a sight to see the brave-hearted old lady sitting opposite her son knitting a cover-pled of soft Shelton wool, and pretending to be as comfortable and as much at her ease as if she were in her pretty drawing room at South Kensington. Not by so much as a quiver of her lip would she allow herself to betray her anxiety. Her heart was as heavy as lead, yet she contrived to smile, and kept up a cheerful flow of small talk about the past and the future—church affairs, the schools, the choir.

But even with this consoling company the dark winter day had seemed long to George Caulfield. He was feverishly expectant of news from Grandchester, and when none came he fancied that his friend, his lawyer, and the police had alike failed in their efforts to let in light upon the mystery of that nameless girl's death.

And if the day seemed long, what of the dreary winter night, when imagination, excited by strange circumstances and strange surroundings, conjured up the horrors of a criminal trial—the crowded court, every creature in it believing him, George Caulfield, the murderer of a helpless girl. He saw the chain of circumstantial evidence lengthening out link by link, and he could have no power to sunder these links. His lips would be sealed. And then involuntarily there broke from his lips a cry of anguish:

"He is brought as a lamb to slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth."

He had spent a feverish night, giving half to wakefulness, half to appalling dreams. He had risen and dressed himself as soon as it was light, and now he sat waiting wearily for some sign from the outer world, some cheering message, some word of hope. It was only two days since the vicar of Freshmead had left him, yet it seemed ages.

Hark! Was not that the cheery voice he knew so well, the full vibration of tones that came from powerful lungs, the clear utterance of a man accustomed to address multitudes? Yes, it was Leworthy's voice, assuredly, and that cheerful tone should belong to the bringer of good tidings.

He sat with his hands clutching the edge of his pallet, profoundly agitated, while the grating key turned in the lock, and the heavy cell door moved slowly back. Then the vicar rushed into the cell, and grasped his hands and laid his hand upon his forehead in loving benediction.

"God bless you, my dear boy! You will not have long to stay in this wretched hole! The man who brought that poor creature to the station is arrested; he came here by the train I traveled in. He is now in this jail. There will be a post-mortem to-day, the inquest will be re-opened on Monday instead of on Wednesday next, and the evidence then produced will prove his guilt and your innocence."

"Thank God!" ejaculated Geo. Caulfield; and then he fell on his knees beside the prison bed, and poured out the rapture of his soul in prayer and thanksgiving.

When he had finished that voiceless prayer, he sat down quietly beside his friend to hear how the vicar had done his work, and how completely he had succeeded.

"Up to last night the evidence against my gentleman was only speculative," he said, when he had described all that had happened in Briargate and at Parminster; "but last night the police contrived to bring matters to a focus. Once having got a clew, they worked marvellously well. They got hold of half a dozen photographs of this Mr. Foy, who had been vain enough to get himself photographed at different times, by all the leading photographers of Grandchester. Provided with these, they went the round

# A TALE OF WOE.

Transgressor Caught Amusement by Foy

Setting a Kansas Homestead.

A very amusing letter was received by Commissioner of the General Land Office Hermann. The writer is a resident of Johnson City, Tenn., who was formerly a landholder in Kansas. He had been notified by the department to show cause within thirty days why his entry to the Kansas land should not be forfeited. Johnson City, Tenn., Sept. 20, 1897.—Register Chicago, Kansas Land Office, Wa. Keeney, Kan.: My Dear Sir—Answering your favor of the 3d inst., referring to my entry No. 19,005, under the homestead law, will say that I have no cause to show why the prescribed thirty days (nor thirty weeks, nor months even) why my claim should not be forfeited to said piece of land in that arid region, where rains are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth; and as far between as angels' visits; where water is more precious than diamonds; where the lean and hungry coyote barks to the majestic silence of the lonely and unpeopled prairies; where the feldy jack rabbit wanders unmolested, lordly monarch of all the surveys; and mourns for his lost companions, the Indian, buffalo, and 'settler' who are not. I voluntarily surrender all my right, title and interest in said land forever and irrevocably to the eminent domain of our own 'Uncle Sam.' Blessed be his magnanimous great heart for that beneficent homestead law, that plants the settler on his lonely claim forty miles from nowhere and out of God's knowledge, to delve a fortune from the bosom of mother earth, to the tune of blizzards, cyclones, grasshoppers and chinch bugs, and after a few short and fitful years, full of sorrow and hard work, to seek his last and only rest in the bosom of mother earth, his only companion in his isolation. I congratulate his excellency, the president, on his magnificent addition to the public domain. I thought it forfeited years ago. I am yours very truly, —" The letter created much amusement in the land office.—Washington correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

of the chemists' shops, and found where my gentleman had bought poison. They traced him from lodging to lodging, till they found him, two years ago, living in the outskirts of Grandchester with a weakly, nervous wife, whose description corresponded exactly with that of the weakly, nervous sister at Parminster. They obtained a photograph of this young woman, which had been given by her as a parting souvenir to the landlady; and this portrait Mrs. Moff, the Parminster char-woman, identified as a likeness of the so-called sister. This was bringing things to a focus, wasn't it?" Inquired the vicar, giving his young friend a ferocious dig in the ribs.

"Decidedly."

"They were brought stiff closer this morning, thanks to my advertisement for a missing young woman in a Rob Roy shawl. This morning an elderly female appears at Messrs. Brockbank's, solicitors—your solicitors, you know—and tells them that she keeps a small public house in Water Lane, a narrow street leading to the river, and within five hundred yards of the railway station, and to her house came a young man with an alling young woman in a plaid shawl—Rob Roy pattern. They staid there two days and two nights; and while they were there the young woman got worse, and was so ill that she had to be carried to the station, when the young man, who owned to be her husband, took her away. He was taking her to the seaside, he told his landlady—the doctor having said sea air would bring her round. The landlady's son, who was in the iron trade, helped to carry the poor young woman to the station. It was quite dark, and no one took much notice of them. This is why the police could get no information from cab men or cab masters, you see. Now, this good woman, the landlady, has been brought to Milldale this morning. She will see the corpse, and she will see Mr. Foy, and I hope she may be able to identify both. She has seen Foy's photograph, and recognized it, already. So the long and the short of it is, my dear fellow, that I think you're pretty comfortably out of this mess, and I hope you'll never do such a thing again."

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The vicar affected facetiousness, perhaps to hide the depth of his feeling. He loved his friend almost as well as he loved his own sons, and that is much, for the man's heart overflowed with love.

The inquest was re-opened on Monday, and the evidence against Gaston Foy was so complete in all its details that the jury had not a moment's hesitation in ordering the immediate release of George Caulfield, who left Milldale at an evening train, and affiliated at an afternoon service at St. Philemon's that night. How happy he and his mother were as they sat side by side in the railway carriage on the journey back to London.

"I think it will be a long time before I shall care to travel at night and alone," said the curate. "The memory of that awful hour between Grandchester and Milldale would be too vivid."

The complete history of Gaston Foy—how he married a poor girl of humble station, and grew tired of her soon after the birth of a child, whose death left the mother weakened in body and mind; how, when he found himself getting on in the world, received and made much of in the Umpleby household, he determined to get rid of his wife and marry Miss Umpleby—is all to be read in the criminal records of Grandchester, in which city the young man was tried for willful murder, found guilty and hanged within the prison walls and forthright afterward.

(THE END.)

# INCOMES, THAT SEEM LARGE.

It is always assumed that great painters make fortunes almost with a turn of the hand. That, at all events, is not the experience of M. Puvris de Chavannes, the most celebrated painter in France at the present time, who has been working for thirty-seven years, estimates that the total amount he has been able to earn by his pictures in that time has amounted to scarcely \$18,000. In other words, his income has averaged only about \$430 a year.

This even does not represent profit, for naturally his expenses in hiring models and in purchasing materials would have to be deducted from this very modest sum.

Similar abnormal figures between position and income are occasionally met with in other professions, although as a rule men do not like to proclaim the fact that they have not been great money-makers.

One of the most remarkable examples of this fact was the case of a famous oculist living in Harley street. He was the senior surgeon of one of the most celebrated ophthalmic hospitals in London, and held one of the highest positions in the professional world as a consultant.

In speaking of the subject of earnings to a professional friend one day, he jokingly asked:

"What would you think has been the most I have ever earned in a year out of the practice of my profession?"

The friend looked up not knowing what to answer, whereupon the old oculist went on: "Well, you would perhaps be surprised if I told you that I have never earned \$100 in twelve months."

Window Polishing Paste.

Castile soap, two ounces; boiling water, three ounces. Dissolve and add the following in fine powder: Precipitated chalk, four ounces; French chalk, three ounces; tripoli, two ounces. Mix and reduce with water to the consistency desired.

The best quality of maple syrup comes from the north side of the tree, but the flow is not so large as when the tree is tapped on the south side.

Not Consoling.

Widower (lamenting the recent loss of his wife)—The light has gone from my house forever. His Pleasant Friend—What was the matter? Couldn't you put your gas bill?

Some men find courage only when they lose their temper.

# NEW ROUTE TO HEALTH.

Little, fragrant, palatable tablets, in a dainty enameled metal box, just right for the vest pocket or the lady's purse. On the tablets are stamped the letters, "C. C. C." Cascarets, Candy Cathartic. Eat one like candy and the little tablet at once purifies and regulates the bowels, cleanses the throat, stops souring of undigested food in the stomach, stirs up the liver, and tones and strengthens the whole system. They are not healthily and naturally. They are well and widely advertised in the press, but the best advertisement for Cascarets is the wonderfully mild yet positive action, which makes a Cascaret convert of everyone that tries them. We recommend them to all our readers.

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but then no one would expect anything else of a road that is traveled so much.

Beware of Ostentatious for Cathart That Contains Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, and making them damage they will do in making them strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c of \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ask Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

It is a long step toward heaven to be born in a home where the Bible is loved.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c of \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ask Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The devil has to work hard for all he gets in the house of a praying mother.

Never Worry—Take them and go about your business—they do their work while you are doing yours. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are system renovators. Good purifiers and builders, very pleasant and in the whole anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the use of them. 40 cents in a tin, 10 cents.

Plain Directions.



Mick (writing)—"Dear Bridget: If I ain't back before I come, I shall arrive as soon as I get there, so mind and don't miss me when I meet."

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c. If C.C.C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The old serpent hasn't grown an inch since he crept into the garden of Eden.

# AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA" AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now "Pitcher's Castoria" on every bear the fac-simile signature of "Chas. H. Pitcher" wrapper.

This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought.

and has the signature of "Chas. H. Pitcher" on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Pitcher is President.

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, D.

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Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (even he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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# There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

When you go to church to pray for the conversion of the heathen, don't expect the missionary to go at his own expense.

Read the Advertisement.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

Caught the Eggs.



It is a long step toward heaven to be born in a home where the Bible is loved.

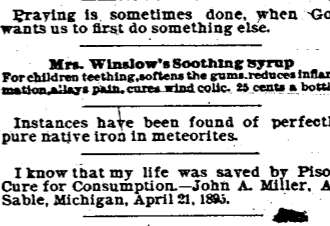
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# Everybody Says So.