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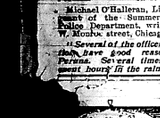

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PIETRO'S DAUGHTER.

By JOHN NELSON.

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Pietro was a familiar figure in the Planet editorial rooms, and the men, the old ones, that is, had begun to look upon him as something of a nuisance. The new men, those just out of college and brooking in on little assignments, thought him an interesting character and often forgot the city editor's injunction "not to encourage the Dago." Pietro was useful in his way, though, for he sometimes brought in bits of news from the Italian quarter that it could be worked up into Sunday stories, and when the triple murder took place on Seven street two years ago it was Pietro who put Johnson, the police man, on to the hiding place of the murderer. He was a big boat fisherman and Johnson got his salary raised and a new uniform in the shape of a blue coat at the same time. Of course, Johnson made it all right with Pietro and kept mum as to the source of his information.

But Pietro was beginning to be a bother in the city room, coming in at all hours of the day and night with some piece of information about the interest of a new baby or the finding of a whole dress in the rag barrel; things in which the Planet readers were not at all interested. In the summer Pietro ground a hurdy-gurdy and in winter kept a chestnut stand just around the corner from the Planet paper offices, and no reporter known to the Italian ever failed to stop and help himself when he passed the stand. Pietro's hurdy-gurdy was an inharmonious machine that had long since passed its prime, but it served its end every day in pleasant weather and the children in the courts danced to its tinny notes.

Some days Pietro was accompanied by his daughter. She played the tambourine and collected the pennies when a business like air. She wasn't pretty, except in her eyes and hair. They were jet black and sparkled when she moved or spoke. She seemed about 15 years old, but like all Italian children, dressed as though she were 25. She was childish in her manners, however, and not altogether unattractive. When she began coming into the Planet office with her father, even the city editor forgot to be gruff for there was something instinctively gentle in the girl's manner of speaking. Her mother was dead, Pietro had told him, and the girl was his only companion. He seemed to think a great deal of her, and always smiled contentedly on the men complimented her. The reporters began to watch for her coming and sometimes a quarter or even more of a penny would be heard to Pietro's hurdy-gurdy, at least one of us would take the time to dance with the children and give the couple a coin. No one ever knew what the girl did in winter while her father attended to the chestnut stand, and in fact, no one ever had occasion to ask.

One day toward the end of summer Pietro came in, smiling. He had some news, he said. Angelica, his daughter, had a sweetheart, a young Italian, who owned a horse and wagon and did a thriving business in the fruit line. Pietro was enthusiastic about his future son-in-law.

"He good man," he said. "Make plenty de money. Gota de hoss and wagon, an say he take me in de biz' with heem. Make plenty de mon', gotta de house. Angelica she like heem mucha. They git marry. Sis!"

Of course, the staff individually and collectively congratulated him on his prospects and Hill, the youngest man on the staff, who had picked up some of the Italian he had at different times heard in the police court, was delegated to tell Pietro what the boys thought of his son-in-law. Hill came back with the information that Pietro was a big boat fisherman, and that Angelica was a beautiful girl, and that the wedding was to take place in the Italian church until just before the wedding day. At each of the visits Hill, who never had much of importance to do, made himself agreeable to the girl, and she smiled sweetly upon him. Carolio sometimes accompanied the party, and usually he had nothing to say except to answer questions. He seemed to dislike Hill, but was always courteous, as is every Italian who, if he cuts your throat will do it politely. We chaffed Hill occasionally about the girl, and told him to watch out that the lover didn't stick a stiletto into him some day.

"It's good practice to talk to the girl," he would say, "and as for Carolio, a cigar will make him all right. I know the class."

Summer finally passed into autumn and the day came for the banns to be published. Hill, with his knowledge of

"De man dead, too," said Pietro, "de class," and spent fifty cents on a fancy ornament for the girl and had also supplied himself with some big cigars for Glacomo. Hill knew when he came in for their usual call, he presented the gifts with a speech in his villainous Italian. Angelica received hers with a pleasant smile, and "Grazia, signor," and Giacomo took his cigars in silence. Hill smiled and said afterward he'd bet he'd be called upon to attend the first christening in the new family.

On toward 11 o'clock that night, when half the force was at work on the regular evening copy, and the "copy" readers were swearing over some bad work, Pietro came up to the city room door on the run. His familiar, rather quick step, had given place to a tired sort of tramp, and he looked unusually old and broken. He was the full light of the room. He walked straight over to the desk of the city editor and stood with his hat in his hands. The city editor looked up.

"Well, what is it?" he asked.

"Mein killa de girl," said the Italian, in his own Rob' street. Sticka de knife in her."

"All right," said the city editor, "I'll send Johnson down when he comes in," and added a profanity directed to himself for he turned to his work again.

"De man dead, too," said Pietro after a moment's silence.

Then he turned and walked slowly down the stairs and out into the street.

Hill got the police news and finished it. It came from Heads to end in short order.

Hill, a bachelor, lives in a modest room in a modest apartment house in a modest locality. He is a modest young man in every particular except his ambition, which is immodest.

Hill's room is on the second floor, and when he reached the front door on his way home that night he found Pietro sitting on the steps. He was crying softly to himself, and Hill, with his usual kindness of heart, called him to the top of the steps and gave him a cigar. Pietro sat there for an hour, and Hill, who had nothing else to do, sat with him. Pietro told his story in a few words. Angelica had been found dead in her bed, stabbed to the heart. Carolio had disappeared. Pietro had no idea where he was. Hill, who had seen the girl's body, knew that Carolio had left the city, and that he would never be seen again.

Pietro left Hill at the door of his room and went down the street. Hill went to bed and to sleep.

Pietro was a familiar figure in the Planet editorial rooms.

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Some people set the best all their lives, and then don't get much.

Hill's room is on the second floor, and when he reached it Hill undressed and went to bed. He was tired, and fell asleep almost pretty. Pietro had left his hurdy-gurdy at the door and now new gold rings in his ears. They were making a gala day of it.

Hill felt himself called upon to do the honors of the office, and as he was only a "cub," the honors fell to him alone. He talked to Angelica in the language he thought to be Italian, and she must have understood part of what he said, for she blushed occasionally. Giacomo understood, too, for he growled once or twice at some rather profound remark of Hill's.

The trio made the visit short that day, but Angelica and Pietro came in often, now to report the progress of the courting. The marriage was not to take place until the music season was over, and, naturally, the banns would not be published in the Italian church until then.

Hill was a familiar figure in the Planet editorial rooms, and looked almost pretty. Pietro had left his hurdy-gurdy at the door and wore

Manchester Enterprise
BY MAT D. BLOSSER.
THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1902.

The $10,000 extermination fund does not cut much of a figure with the 100,000,000 New Jersey mosquitoes.

The road to truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, is over eggshells charged with dynamite.

If any one sends you headache powders by mail feed them to the cat that sings lullabies on your back fence at midnight.

Omaha's smallpox golf club naturally will feel sensitive if any one mentions that the members are pitted against one another.

The number of first poems written by Whittier is now equaled only by the number of oldest Yale graduates who have recently died.

There have been too many railway accidents already to justify any claims of great advancement on the part of the twentieth century.

Something unusual in a scientific way is due from Edison and Tesla, unless they wish to remain on the seat in the rear of Marconi.

The refined Vassar graduate is not a shining success as a Filipino schoolmarm. She refuses to subsist on rice and board around in shacks.

Europe should begin to anchor things down good and solid. Pierpont Morgan is going across the big pond again as soon as the weather permits.

Hereafter let the great American newspaper reporter be addressed as "general." Der Kaiser has said it, and what he says goes, just now.

Prince Henry was permitted to use the Waldorf-Astoria for a temporary flagship. Certainly international courtesy could go no further than this.

Gatling, the gun man, has invented a plow that does the work of sixty horses. But what can the ordinary farmer do with a contrivance of that kind?

Queen Wilhelmina may eventually write a book on the model husband, but her knowledge of the subject will be due to observation rather than experience.

Perhaps that young man of Wilkesbarre who broke a young woman's rib while hugging her thought he was getting even for Mother Eve's larceny from Adam.

A Wisconsin Holstein cow produces 584 pounds of milk in a week and 20 pounds of butter. What does she get out of it, after all, beyond the honor of being champion?

Ping-pong is one of the few gambling games in which the player can get desirable exercise in return for his money, or desirable money in return for his exercise.

King Edward plays golf whenever he can get a day off. Kipling knew what he was about in lighting out for the ends of the earth before his latest fireship exploded.

If Monte Carlo continues to allow to be printed the names of the American magnates who play there, one of them may get so indignant as to buy the place and close it up.

The name of the tramp who preferred to go to jail for three months rather than saw wood for two hours isn't Weary Waggles, but he evidently belongs to the same brotherhood.

A Michigan man claims to have located hell at a subterranean depth of five miles, but there are still philosophers who insist that it is more apt to be carried around under a hat.

As long as the trusts are able to hire such smart lawyers it will be mighty hard for ordinary, simple-minded legislators to draw up an anti-trust law that will be constitutional.

According to Gov. Taft sultans are as numerous in the islands of More as barons in Germany and justices of the peace in the United States. This certainly tends to still further reduce our respect for the title.

At Chicago recently an aged couple were parted by poverty and disease after fifty years of married life, the husband going to a hospital and the wife to the poorhouse. And to think of how little money it would have taken to prevent this domestic tragedy. If Mr. Carnegie were not so set on libraries he might see in this incident a most worthy way to dispose of some of his vast wealth.

It must have been a little embarrassing for that New Jersey city official when a woman picked him out of a line of men as the polite burglar who had ransacked her home. Still, with most city officials embarrassment is a very unusual emotion.

The sad news comes from Chicago that another Bible has been stolen from the reading room at Northwestern university. And the chances are that the thief didn't hypothecate it with a view of sitting up nights to study it.

United States senators who remain in the cloak rooms while the chaplain prays declare their consciences do not hurt them as long as they are within what Rear Admiral Sampson calls "signal distance." In the sweet by and they may find that signal distance is rather far away.

Two Kansas farmers who went to New York to purchase a half interest in a process for extracting gold from gold fish are working their way home on the fast freights. They met their man all right and got their money up.

Term Easter is of German Origin.

Our term Easter is of German origin, but the name by which the festival is designated from the beginning is the Paschal, a name derived from the Hebrew: it commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian bondage when the destroying angel spared the first-born of the Hebrew because their doors were marked by the blood of the Paschal lamb.

The Easter festival is the greatest in the Christian calendar; it is the climax of the events in the life of our divine Lord—his birth, his labors, his miracles, his betrayal, the bitterness of his agony at Gethsemane, and his cruel death on Calvary all culminated in the victory we commemorate on this glorious day.

The church has always held that the miraculous deliverance of the Hebrew people from Egyptian bondage was the type and figure of the far greater deliverance which would follow when Christ, our Pasch, as St. Paul says, would be sacrificed and by his blood would save us from eternal death.

The Christian Pasch was instituted on that night when our Savior, Jesus Christ, surrounded by his disciples at the Last Supper which he held with them; gave them under the form of bread and wine his body and his blood to drink. There is nothing in all the gospels set forth in language more unequivocal than this fact. The church has always taught, as he himself declared, that our divine Lord is truly and really present, under the forms of bread and wine, consecrated by the words uttered by himself, and spoken by those authorized by him to use them.

It is true that he suffered and died that all men might be saved, yet we know, from his own words and the teachings of his apostles, that many may not be saved because they will not make the necessary effort and sacrifice—"Many are called but few chosen." Faith alone in the redeeming sacrifice will not bring salvation; the mere fact that we believe in the divinity of Christ, in the teaching of Christ, in the redemption purchased for us by the death of Christ will not bring us salvation unless we ourselves do our part to make ourselves worthy thereof. It is not enough to have faith; we must also labor. "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith," St. Paul says; he did not consider it enough to have the faith only—it must be accompanied by good work.

The church, therefore, celebrates this day with more of joy and gladness and ceremony than any other in commemoration of the institution of that Christian Pasch which means so much to humanity! for millions of her children, under her guidance and direction, through prayer and repentance, and other penitential works are made worthy to participate in this divine banquet. They are restored to the friendship of God and have earned for themselves eternal life, for our Savior has said: "If any man eat of this bread he will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John vi.)

And she celebrates this day with unusual joy and gladness for the further reason: That it is the anniversary of that day on which the Founder by his own inherent power raised himself from the dead, thus giving the strongest possible proof of his divinity, and leaving to us, who believe in him and love him, a reason for the faith that is in us.

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Heathen Nations Celebrate the Day

In the Christian churches of all nations Easter is celebrated as the day on which the Great Teacher, the Jesus Christ, rose from the dead and thereby consummated his divine plan of redeeming the human race. Since Easter is so indissolubly associated with the life of the Founder of the Christian religion, one would naturally assume that it is a purely Occidental festival, having its origin in the west and being confined in observance to Caucasian countries. Yet, strangely enough, in several of the countries of the Orient, in India, in Japan, in China, we find religious festivals bearing a wonderful resemblance—festivals that were observed by pious people thousands of years before the beginning of the Christian era laid the foundations of western civilization and power.

The festival of India analogous to the Christian Easter is called the "Feast of Buddha"; in Japan it is named the "Feast of the Higon," while in China they term the great springtime celebration "The Ancestral Worship." All these holidays have deep religious significance, for all have their origin in the spirit of thankfulness and rejoicing; that wherever man lives he has ever greeted the death of winter and the dawn of spring. In this sense Easter, the Higon, the Ancestral Worship, are all more than mere church days—they are man's spontaneous outpouring of gratitude to nature, alike beneficent mother of both Occident and Orient.

The Chorister.

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

A deep religious sentiment governs the Christian observance of Easter, and in that particular the Chinese ancestral worship is similar to it. The fifth commandment of the Christian decalogue is their first, "Thou shalt honor thy father and mother," and no sin in the eyes of the pious Chinese is so heinous as that of disobedience or disrespect to parents.

This filial piety is the fundamental virtue of their social life, and the respect which a son shows his father does not end with life, but is still shown to his memory long after his death. Nor is the deference merely an individual custom. Time has hallowed it into a great national festival.

It is called Tsing Ming, and occurs in the spring of the year. The Chinese do not make much ado about the death of a child or a young person, but when a father or a mother dies, especially if they have grown old, great ceremony attends the burial, from which proceeds one of their great common proverbs, "As much trouble as a funeral."

There is nothing in the lore of eastern religions to conflict with the hope of a life hereafter. Almost every faith of the Orient has for its foundation the theory of a risen Redeemer. And yet who can make answer to these momentous questions?

Easter Festival of Great Age.

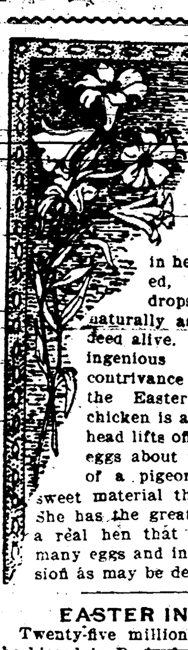
The festival of Easter is much older than the Resurrection of Jesus. Christianity not only converted the magnificent pagan temples, which it could not pull down, into churches, but it also adopted and adapted as many of the rites and ceremonies of heathen antiquity as were too deeply rooted in the habits and affections of the people to be eradicated. From the Greeks and the Romans the early Christians borrowed their emblems of resurrection and immortality—the Peacock and the Phoenix. The Easter egg, too, as a religious symbol is as old as the pyramids of Egypt and the primer of Oriental philosophy, which taught that the world was hatched from an egg about the time of the vernal equinox. We read also that the Romans in early spring ran races in an oval—an egg-shaped arena, when the winner was presented with eggs accompanied with wishes that his noble family may increase and multiply. Christianity colored the egg red to remind the people of the blood shed for their redemption.

That ceremonial Christianity is in a large measure paganism transformed or rejuvenated is admitted by the best scholars in the church as well as out of it—by Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman and Baronius, as well as by Max-Muller and Renan. "The church has borrowed many customs from the religion of the Romans and other pagans," says an ecclesiastical authority, "but it has meliorated them." Another writes that "the pagan festivals laden with superstition were changed into the praiseworthy festivals of the martyrs." Still another defends the practice by saying: "It was permitted the church to transfer to pious uses those ceremonies which the pagans had wickedly applied in a superstitious worship."

Ostera or Eostre, derived from "Ost," meaning East, was a Saxon Goddess who presided over the luminous powers which revived the earth and resuscitated life out of the shadow of darkness and the mold of the grave. She was the divinity whose face shone like the glory of the sunrise and the brightness of the dawn; her ambrosial breath made hill and dale fragrant, and her smile shed beauty over every breaking bud and blossom. The people congregated in the fields to cheer her arrival in the skies, because she came to destroy the genii of winter-darkness, sterility, storm, and death, and to shake from her golden urn blessings upon man and beast alike. "The Sun is risen!" they shouted, as they greeted one another and kissed and danced on the new grass. Our Teutonic ancestors devoted eight days of April, which they called the Ostermonat, to the worship of this beautiful goddess of life and love perennial, whose arrows, tipped with flame, had shot fresh hopes into their hearts. When Christianity converted the pagan Saxons, instead of attempting to abolish this joyous festival, it christened it into an institution of the church, preserving all its poetry and music—the flowers and the eggs, and only substituting Jesus, the "Sun of Righteousness," for Ostera, the Goddess of the East.

Easter, then, is a day in which Christian and heathen memories mingle, and we regard that as its most pleasing feature, because it lifts it from being merely a sectarian symbol into a festival of humanity. It demonstrates that all festivals have a common ancient source—the needs of the human heart, and that all religious, instead of being miraculously given to any chosen people, spring out of the eternal soil of humanity.

Let us rejoice to-day not that the "Sun" has risen or that one man has been raised from the dead, but that all mankind has been steadily rising during these many ages—rising from the deep, dark grave of ignorance and slavery to freedom and power. Let us change the Easter salutation, and instead of greeting one another with "Christ is risen" and "He is risen, indeed," let us say, "Humanity is risen," and let the refrain be, "Hail, risen Humanity."



The latest Easter novelty is a hen that lays candy eggs. The little fowl is standing over a nest of green moss, and when a spring in her breast is touched, behold! an egg drops into the nest as naturally as if she was indeed alive. This is the most ingenious and interesting contrivance yet produced for the Easter season. The chicken is a little box whose head lifts off. In it are placed eggs about the size of those of a pigeon, made of any sweet material the buyer desires. She has the great advantage over a real hen that she will lay as many eggs and in as quick succession as may be desired.

EASTER IN PARIS.

Twenty-five millions of kisses will be kissed in Paris during the twenty-four hours following upon Easter morning—25,000,000 on the basis of "the kiss you take is paid by that you give." But whether the joy be always mutual, and everybody considers himself and herself in everybody else's debt on that account, can't be said.

As to the 25,000,000, the mode of computation is easy enough: On an average each Parisian gives and receives ten Easter kisses, and while, doubtless, some cranks refuse to steal "immortal blessings from red lips" for hygienic or other reasons, others, and plenty of them, exchange as many as a hundred or more. As a matter of fact, there are certain theatrical and musical critics who get kissed as often as 250 times about Easter, and by mighty pretty women, too.

This avalanche starts rolling down the mountainside of hallowed custom and fashion at 12 midnight, the happy moment when the world, the flesh, and the devil—particularly the flesh—resume the right of way, after the long and tedious fast.

THE EASTER EGG.

The Easter egg has always been one of the most popular features of the Eastertide. It owes its origin, as many of the popular Easter observances do, to pagan tradition. It was held as symbolic of renewed life, and in the Christian church is an old emblem of the resurrection. In Germany, instead of the Easter egg, is presented an emblematic print, in which three hens are holding a basket, wherein are three eggs; whereas in Vienna the Easter egg is composed of silver, mother of pearl, or bronze, and filled with knickknacks of some kind.

Formerly in England the Easter egg was solemnly blessed by the priest, and, being elaborately colored, was often kept as an amulet. Easter eggs, or pace or pask eggs as they used to be called, have from time immemorial been prepared much as they are today, being boiled hard in water colored with red, blue, or violet dyes, with inscriptions, devices, or landscapes traced upon them. Some of the designs are very beautiful.

OF NOVEL DESIGN.

Perhaps the most curious Easter egg ever made was one ordered by a South African millionaire for his bride. It was made in London, and was nine feet long and eighteen feet in circumference at the widest part. The shell of this wonderful egg was made of chocolate, most elaborately adorned. It was intended as a wedding present, and held the whole of an expensive trousseau for the girl he was to marry. It also had in it an enormous quantity of superfine confectionery.

It is said that the most costly Easter egg ever made in the country was ordered by a railway magnate for his little son. It was a miniature carriage, most exquisitely appointed, in the shape of an egg. The exterior was of the finest white enamel, and the interior of white, quilted satin. This dainty little vehicle was drawn by two tiny ponies in gold harness. A boy would be hard indeed to please if such a beautiful present did not fill his heart with gladness. But the boys of the present day are luxurious.

GIFTS OF THE CZAR.

Probably the most valuable Easter eggs in the world are those given by the Czars of Russia to their wives. Last Easter an egg was given to the Czarina which was, perhaps, the most beautiful and costly ever made. The egg incloses a magnificent jeweled heart set in rare, many-colored gems and surrounded by twenty-five tiny miniatures, portraits of the members of the Russian royal family. An egg which she received on another occasion contained a miniature ship. It was made of pure gold and accurate in every detail, down to the smallest cable. This was mounted on a baryl, and it certainly would be hard to conceive anything lovelier. The amount of work this represented can be imagined when it is learned that it took a famous goldsmith ten months to make it.

MOTTOES FOR THE DAY.

The latest mottoes for Easter are as distinctive and appropriate to the season as any of the gift articles. They are little papier mache boxes, made in the shape of chickens, the downy, newly hatched kind. The heads of these lift off, and inside is found the cap and motto.

It is becoming more and more the custom every year for people who are fond of each other to send Easter gifts, and so the shops vie with each other in producing novelties appropriate for the season. Of course, the florists do the largest business of the year, as flowers are emblematic of the holiday. But many persons would rather give some remembrance which will last beyond the day.

SOME WORKS OF ART.

A most charming idea for a person who desires to give an Easter gift is to buy a papier mache, or preferably, a satin box in the shape of an egg. In this a present of some kind may be placed—a piece of jewelry or trinklet of some kind, a pair of gloves, a pretty handkerchief, a lace collar, a bottle of perfume, or anything else that may occur to the giver. Most dainty little egg-shaped boxes are made of silver. The latter, filled with bonbons, are sure to please anybody.

The time will come, sooner or later, when you will want to know where is the place to buy lumber and building material. You'll want to know where to get the MOST AND THE BEST LUMBER FOR THE LEAST MONEY. To save you the trouble of chasing yourself around town, trying to find out, we'll tell you—it's at the Lowery-Schaffer Co. Drop in any day of the week except Sunday and we'll PROVE it.

If you'r going to put up a new barn or sheds, we have some snaps to offer you in that line.

Don't spend a nickle for lumber till you see us.

LOWERY-SCHAFFERCO
Manchester, Mich.

Spring
Is not far off

Then you will want some NEW FURNITURE. That broken Chair, Table or Bedsted will have to be replaced, and anticipating your wants

We Have Bought
A Larger Stock of
Up-to-date Furniture

Suits, Couches, Book Cases, Sideboards, etc., than ever before. We have an endless variety of Rockers and can please you in style and price. All we ask is for you to call and see us before buying.

CARPETS, CURTAINS, MOULDINGS, ETC.,

Special attention given to undertaking, and guarantee lowest prices.

JENTER & RAUSCHENBERGER.

Lowest Prices,
Best Goods,
Quick Sales,
Small Profits, } OUR MOTTO.

We have added the following new line of

FISH.

Canned Salmon,
Cove Oysters,
Salt Mackerel,
Salt Trout,
Bloaters,

Canned Sardines,
Lobsters,
Salt White Fish,
Holland Herring,
Codfish, etc.

We pay the highest market price for Produce of all kinds.

BLUM, JAEGER & CO.
East Side Store.

A Pure, Permanent Well is what everyone should have. They are cheap in the end and prevent sickness.

TUBULAR
DRIVE WELLS

put down by me are the very best obtainable. They go down to a pure and plentiful supply of water, are free from sewerage and surface water, and they last for generations. I get

WATER OR NO PAY.

That is certainly a fair plan. Let me put down one for you. That old well may be the cause of much sickness in your family. Typhoid Fever generally comes from bad drinking water. You cannot afford to run the risk.

CHAS. KREITNER.

Village and Country....

The roads are fine.

We need a soaking rain.

Have you heard the frogs?

Thos. J. Farrell has purchased a new horse.

The boys have begun playing ball, marbles, etc.

There was a large number of visitors in town Sunday.

The annual nuisance of burning rubbish has commenced.

The Lake Shore pay car was here Monday morning.

Frank Merithew will occupy the Watkins residence.

A good many ladies were out Sunday wearing spring toggery.

We had a litt'e rain last night, barely enough to lay the dust.

We call attention to Gallup & Lewis' new advertisement, this week.

B. G. Lovejoy sold a span of horses to W. B. Osborn of Sharon, today

The merchants have given the gutters in front of their stores, a good cleaning

The streets were so dusty Saturday that people wished for the street sprinkler.

Those having horses and carriages were out Sunday enjoying a ride in the balmy air.

Fred Steinkohl has a new advertisement this week. His display of candy is fine.

There has been shipped from this station thus far this month 36 carloads of stock.

About 800 people attended confirmation services at Emanuel's church Sunday morning.

The continued warm and spring-like weather convinces us that the ground hog is blind.

Burtless & Amspoker shipped three car loads of sheep today and will ship three more on Saturday.

Some of our citizens have had their cellars flooded on account of the drain pipes becoming clogged.

Thirty one Manchester ladies and gentlemen attended Mrs. Amsden's funeral at Brooklyn last Friday.

Mr. Stansell has been at work making hot beds and sowing tomatoe seeds therein for the canning company.

Some burning leaves Sunday night near Geo. Bailey's gave some of our citizens an idea that his house was on fire.

Robert Mahrle is making some improvements about the house he recently purchased, and will occupy it this spring.

Invitations have been issued for a post lenten party at arbeiter hall next Tuesday evening, given by the young men's club.

There seems to be a lively demand for good residences, this spring, though there are a number of vacant houses in the village.

Spring is here without any doubt But we would advise our readers to keep a little fire burning in the sitting room stove awhile yet.

The ladies will be interested in reading the advertisement in another column, of Mrs. Yocum's millinery opening on Friday and Saturday.

The second dance of the series given by the young men of the village, on Friday evening last was enjoyed by some 22 couples. The music was charming

Lowery & Kiebler shipped two car loads of lambs and one of cattle to Buffalo last Saturday and on Monday they shipped two carloads of lambs to Chicago.

M. A. Rowe, who lives one mile north of town, has sold his farm to Rev. Frey of Ohio, and will have an auction on Friday to dispose of stock, farming tools, etc., F. D. Merithew, auctioneer.

A burning chimney on George Pixley's house caused some excitement in that vicinity, Saturday—We understand that the roof of the house caught fire, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

In our advertising columns this week will be found the advertisement of Flave D. Ford of Saline, dealer in carriages, etc. The reputation of the old firm of Ford & Son, ought to have some weight with prospective buyers.

Mrs. F. A. Rundell again solicits, the patronage of the ladies through an attractive advertisement of her millinery goods, which will be found in another column. She always has the latest and sells at reasonable prices.

Our paper-hangers say that there is prospects of their being very busy this spring. People are already placing their orders for paper and when house cleaning time comes there will be a scramble for men to do painting and papering.

A local dealer informs us that there are yet in the farmers hands, a large quantity of beans which they are holding for higher prices. When beans brought $1.50 a bushel, they held for $2 and now that they are worth only $1, they are holding for $1.50. Natural isn't it?

A number of masons went to Tecumseh last night to attend a meeting and see the royal arch degree conferred by Peninsular chapter of Detroit. It was a grand affair, there being about 200 present, with visitors from Adrian, Jackson, and towns surrounding Tecumseh. A banquet was given in the opera house which was an elaborate affair, with speeches, etc.

James Kelly administrator of the John Sanborn estate, has made his final account and been discharged.

The boys continue to get some fine fish out of the ponds. We understand that Jack Jibbs speared a pickeral Tuesday night weighing 11 pounds.

Easter services will be held at the methodist church Sunday. In the morning an appropriate sermon and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, songs, recitations, etc.

Democrats of the township will hold a caucus at town clerk's office Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The republicans will hold theirs at the same place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

James M. Moore of Wampler's lake was in town Tuesday. He says that he will be about the resort most of the time the coming summer. He knows the best places to fish and how to catch 'em.

School Notes.

There will be no beginners class started this spring.

Prof. Essery is spending his vacation in working in the laboratory.

A. F. Freeman has presented the high school with a railroad map of Michigan.

Roll of Honor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Whole number entered during year	313
Number entered during month	275
Number belonging at end of month	265
Average number belonging	270 7
Average daily attendance	261.05
Per cent. of attendance	.964
Aggregate tardinees for month	5

EVAN ESSERY, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL

Marie Kirchhofer, preceptress.
Minnie McAdam, general assistant.

Whole number entered school	68
Number belonging at end of month	67
Average number belonging	67.3
Average attendance each half day	66 125
Per cent of attendance	.9835
Aggregate tardiness	1

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the term are marked (a.)

Lee Ackerson, Genevieve Brown, a Emma Breitenwischer, a Bertha Breitenwischer, Phyllis Bowen, Edward Brighton, a Walter Briegel, a Frank Conklin, a Mary Cash, Carl Essery, Frances Goodyear, a Albert Gumpper, a Herman Fausel, a Lydia Grossman, Bernice Holmes, Catherine Henzie, Lyman Hulbert, Elizabeth Kimble, a Beatrice Lamming, Rolland Lehr, Clarence Lehr, Carl Lehr, a Neva Logan, Belle Mount, Robert Merithew, a Bertha Neyer, a Emma Neyer, Adeline Nisle, Ada Palmer, a Whitney Palmer, Laura Renan, Jennie Raymond, Emma Reno, a Nathaniel Schmid, a Yetta Traub, Mae Stark, a Starlie Weaver, a Linn Weaver, a Thomas Woodworth, Lawrence Wurster, Bessie Wisner, a Donna Watkins.

GRAMMAR ROOM

Maud Van Arsdale, teacher.

Whole number entered school	33
Number belonging at end of month	31
Average number belonging	32.634
Average attendance each half day	31,45
Per cent. of attendance	.963
Aggregate tardiness	1

Rosamond Anthony, a Leo Bowen, Alice Case, Frank Freeman, Clifford Glover, a Anna Grossman, Jonathan Holmes, a Willie Kern, Jean Kingsley, Emma Leeson, a Louise Lehr, a Donna Lowery, Roy Lowery, Blanche Robison, a Elora Root, a William Steinkohl, a Ella Spencer, a Fred Tracy, a Lynda Watkins, Sara Wisner.

INTERMEDIATE.

4th Grade, Alma M. Schmid, teacher
5th Grade, Blanche Cady, teacher.

Whole number entered school	58
Number belonging at end of month	55
Average number belonging	56.65
Average attendance each half day	54 27
Per cent. of attendance	.958
Aggregate tardiness	1

Louise Adrion, Clarence Blum, a Estella Case, a Eda Deatle, a Othmar Fausel, Emma Freeman, a Nellie Field, a Lousia Goodyear, Alma Hildinger, a Amanda Jenter, a Freddie Koebte, a Mabel Krietner, Linda Knorpp, a Willie, Kiebler, Warren Kimble, Lottie Lamming, a Emma Lehr, a Alfred Lehman, a Wade Magion, a Albertine Mahrle, a Lillian Meyer, Clifford Maloney, Rudolph Mahrle, a Louisa Neyer, Walter Parr, Florence Roller, a Laura Rauschenberger, a Lillian Robison, Louisa Schaible, Mary Senger, a Lillie Traub, Carl Wolf, Georgia Wurster, a Julius Wuerthner, a Katie Wiedman.

SECOND PRIMARY

Cora C. Bailey, teacher.

Whole number entered school	44
Number belonging at end of month	43
Average number belonging	43
Average attendance each half day	41
Per cent. of attendance	96.22
Aggregate tardiness	0

a Ruth Blumhart, Lelah Blythe, Willie Essery, a Jakie Gumpper, a Emma Haarer, George Haarer, Clarence Heim, a Emilie Jenter, Bertha Jedele, a Arthur Kreitner, Minnie Kuebler, Herbert Lamming, Esther Lehman, Amanda Lehman, Winnifred Lehr, Willie Lehman, Cecelia Miller, Romeyn Nisle, Esther Reiddle, Sydney Reiddle, Amanda Schmid, Walter Springer, Ruth Tracy, a Emanuel Wolff, Herman Wurster, Eddie Wahler, Amanda Woolpert.

FIRST PRIMARY,

Florine M. Renan, teacher.

Whole number entered school	42
Number belonging at end of month	38
Average number belonging	41 15
Average attendance each half day	39.15
Per cent. of attendance	.9513
Aggregate tardiness	0

Rose Adrion, a Luella Blum, a Olga Braun, a Willie Braun, a Edna Deatle, a Edwin Deatle, Eddie Gumpper, a Edwin Gauss, Herman Gumpper, a Frederick Hauenstein, a Freddie Haarer, a Arthur Jenter, Clarence Kreitner, Clarence Knorpp, Edna Lamming, Lulu Lehman, a Johnnie Roller, Iva Sloat, a Georgie Wisner, Lillian Wahler, Raymond Wint.

WARD SCHOOL.

Ida L. Silkworth, teacher,

Whole number entered school	30
Number belonging at end of month	30
Average number belonging	29.37
Per cent. of attendance	.9744
Aggregate tardiness	1

a Idah Barber, a Florence Case, Alvih Clark, a Walter Deatle, a Lynn Glover, a Edna Hendershott, Arthur Kensler, Clarence Marble, a LeRoy Marx, a Hilda Neyer, George Roller, a Willis Silkworth, a Carl Schaible, Omah Schaible, a Charley Thorne, a Freada Traub, a Rolland Widmayer, a Henrietta Wolff.

IRON CREEK.

Will build a New Residence.—Give to the Preacher.—Set fire to the Fences. Everybody visits or entertains.

John Bohnet and family of Chelsea visited at Geo. Grossman's Sunday. His daughter Nellie who has been at the hospital at Ann Arbor will visit here a few days.

Fred Grossman and family of Dexter and Geo. Baur and family of Jackson visited at John Grossman's over Sunday.

Property owners near Iron lake have been troubled with fires the past week. Fences have been destroyed.

James Manning had a bee Tuesday to draw sand and stone for the foundation of his new residence.

There is to be a donation for Rev. E. L. True Saturday evening at C. D. McMahon's.

Mrs. Douglas Baldwin returned Saturday from a visit of several days at Litchfield.

The church society have secured Rev. R. S. Collins as pastor for the ensuing year.

Mr. DeWaters is drawing milk for the Manchester creamery from this locality.

Martin Hensey closed a successful term of school in district No. 7 last Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Reno of north Sharon visited at Porter Brower's over Sunday.

W. B. Rushton is making preparations to build a new house this season.

John Dunn of Illinois has been visiting at P. Costello's the past week.

Mrs. Roy Trusdell of Pontiac is visiting her father, J. R. Holmes.

Lawyer Witherell of Chelsea visited friends here over Sunday.

The VanDeMark-Kelly law suit comes off this week at Ann Arbor.

Miss Bertha Holmes will spend easter with her uncle at Ovid.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. S. Eddy of Clinton spent Sunday at this place.

James Scully will work his fathers farm the coming season.

Wm. Johnson has rented his farm to his son, Will.

Edward Kelly of Cambridge was here Friday.

SHARON

Much Interest in the Epworth league. Visiting old Home Friends. Young men talk Politics.

A class of six were confirmed at the lutheran church last Sunday consisting of Willie Frey, Theodore Bahnmiller, Louis Kaup, August Bruns, Bertha Wahr and Mary Kaup.

Mrs. Hannah Bishop of Jackson and Rev. Geo. Mount of Concord are guests of their brother and sister, J. P. Mount and Mrs. Edmund Rowe.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kiebler of Saline. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bloome and Miss Bertha Uphaus of Jackson spent Sunday at Mrs. Anton Uphaus'.

Mrs. C. J Haselschwerdt has just received a beautiful present of silverware from her son, John, who is in Chicago.

Miss Mamie Fletcher conducted the Epworth league services last Sunday evening.

Prof. Fred Irwin of Detroit is spending his vacation of a week here with his parents.

The north Sharon Sunday school will be organized next Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Miss Lena Frey of Jackson is at her parents Mr. & Mrs. Adam Frey's this week.

Over forty attended the Epworth league Sunday evening, Arthur Burch led.

Prof. Fred Keeler of Mt. Pleasant is spending his vacation here.

Miss Alta Lemm visited Miss Myra Smith at Manchester last week.

Miss Mary Kishpaugh is home from Tecumseh for a few days.

Roy Robison of Homer is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Baker.

Sam Haselschwerdt is raising and improving his barn.

Floyd Jones returned from Battle Creek Monday.

Floyd Pardee has a new carriage.

BRIDGEWATER

Saw the lad at Lansing.—Have gone on a sad errand.—Hope for the sick ones. Two were Confirmed.

R. R. Paul was in Lansing last week and visited the industrial school for boys where he saw Ed. Sauer of Manchester, who used to work for him. He said that he liked it there pretty well that he had enough to eat, etc. and Mr. Paul says that he is getting fat. Mr. Paul also stopped at Jackson on his return. He will go to Adrian next week.

Mr. & Mrs. I. Kirkwood were called to Freemont, Ohio, on account of Mr. Kirkwood's father being seriously ill. Mr. Thorne of Jackson has come to take Mr. Kirkwood's place in the telegraph office.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kramer and daghter Minnie and Caroline Stegmiller of Manchester spent Sunday at O. F. Blum's.

Mrs. Joe Riedel and little Mayard Kidd visited at Mrs. Riedel's sister in Hillsdale.

Martha Berner and Clare Haas were confirmed at St. John Church Sunday.

Miss Emelia Tag spent Sunday at her sister's Mrs. Fred Schoen.

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Blum jr. visited friends in Norvell Tuesday.

Frank Riedel has been sick, but is improving now.

Philip Blum jr. has been to Ann Arbor on business,

Mr. Riely who has been very sick is gaining.

Adam Riedel is on the sick list.

FREEDOM.

Nothing exciting here this week.—Social gatherings and visitations complete the list of items.

Louis Breitenwischer closed his winter term of school at Thomas church yesterday with appropriate exercises.

Mrs Ben Dresselhouse and daughter returned to Leoni Friday after a week's visit with her parents.

Bernard Bertke and family will move into Mr. Grosshunt's house near the Lodi town hall.

Mat Guinan spent Sunday at Lima Miss Hazel Wordman accompanied him home.

Henry Bertke and family attended confirmation at Northfield Sunday.

Mrs. George Wordman and son Paul were guests of her parents Tuesday.

Chas. Altenburnt entertained a large company of friends Sunday.

Gust. Hildinger was in Ann Arbor Monday on business.

NORVELL.

Cleared $22 at the Penny Social.—The Farmers' club meets Saturday. Has had enough acetylene.—Making repairs to Residences.

The public are invited to meet with the farmer's club at town hall on Saturday at 10:30. An excellent program has been prepared, as printed in these columns heretofore, and a basket dinner at noon will be a satisfactory feature.

Mrs. Geo. Sandford of Detroit who has been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. Mahrle, returned home Monday afternoon.

The penny social at the town hall last Friday evening was a success. There was a large crowd and lots of fun. $22 was cleared.

Miss Agnes Spokes, a teacher in the Wayne schools, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Spokes.

Charles Atkinson will have his store lighted by a six light gas plant, which is being put in by Warner Bros. of Hudson.

A donation was held at the town hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of Rev. D. R. Millar, which netted $33.71.

Mr. Olmstead who has been spending the winter with his brother in Midland, returned home Saturday.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Don Palmer, Wednesday afternoon.

Z. Kimble has taken the back wing off his house and will build a new kitchen and dining room.

Misses Bertha and Kittie Aten are visiting relatives in Petersburg, this week.

Mrs. Nettie Church was the guest of relatives in Napoleon last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Atkinson went to Vicksburg Wednesday to visit her mother.

Mrs. Earl Riley of Napoleon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Church.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Newcomb of Brooklyn visited in town last Saturday.

Dr. F. H. Austin is spending a few days in Mason visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Spokes and daughter, Agnes, spent Tuesday in Jackson.

James Basom of State Line, Mississippi arrived in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Walker visited in Sharon from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. John Kay visited relatives in Manchester Monday.

H. F. Schofield was in Jackson over Sunday.

Do you want paper for your shelves? Do you want paper to put under your carpet? Do you want paper for packing goods? Call at the ENTERPRISE office, we sell old newspapers suitable for these purposes.

Wanted—Good Lard at J. ROLLER & Co.

Born.

WAEDLICH.—In Norvell, on Thursday March 20, 1902, to Mr. & Mrs. G. Waedlich, a daughter.

Home Market.

BEANS.—Dull, screened $1.00 per bu. of 62 lbs. Yellow eyed, $1.50.
BEEF.—Best steers, $5.00@5.50; heifers, $3.75@4.50; cows, $2.50@3.50; calves, $5.50@6.00.
BUTTER—Weaker, 18c lb.
CABBAGE.—4c@5c per head.
CORN—Old, 28c@30c ℔ bu. of 35 lbs:
EGGS.—Weaker at 12c doz.
HAY.—Good demand, timothy, $8.00; mixed, $6@6.50; clover, $5 per ton.
HICKORY NUTS.—$1 per bu.
HOGS.—Better demand. Heavy, $5.85@$6, dressed. $6.75; pigs and yorkers, $5 60 @$5 75.
HONEY.—12c per pound.
HAMS.—10c; shoulders 9c ℔ lb.
LARD—10c ℔ lb.
OATS—Dull and lower. 40c bu.
POTATOES—55c bu.
POP CORN.—2c per pound.
RYE—Dull and lower. 57@58c per bu.
SHEEP—Wethers and yearling, $5.00 @$5.40; fat ewes, $3.75 @4 50; fat lambs, $5.75@6 00; feeding lambs, $4.50@ $5.
WHEAT—Dull and lower. Best old wheat, 80c. low grade, 60c@70c.

WANTED.

WE would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

New and old ear corn wanted at the Manchester Roller Mills.

Buy the Wm. Douglass Shoe and the J. Strootman Shoe at J. Roller & Co.

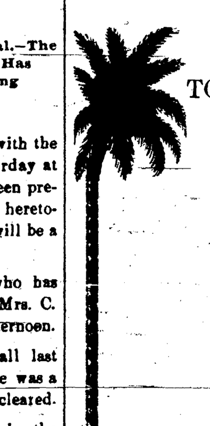
For Sale.—Three Work Horses and one mare with foal. GEO NISLE.

Rev. Miss Haight will preach an easter sermon at universalist church Sunday morning.

From three to five carloads of potatoes wanted. White stock. Best market price. FRED KENSLER.

The Manchester Canning & Packing Co. is preparing to make additional contracts for 50 acres of tomatoes. Parties interested should make contracts at once.

EASTER
GREETING



TO THE LADIES.

My new Trimmer, Miss Clair Suigart, has arrived with a large and beautiful line of PATTERN HATS and we would be pleased to receive a call from you—also your valued orders.

MRS. F. A. RUNDELL.

Grand Millinery
Opening
Friday and Saturday,
March 28 and 29.

WE have been made to believe that our success in the past has been on account of our Excellent Selection of stock, Exquisite Style of Work, and Very Reasonable Prices.

We Open the Season of 1902 with the Latest and Loveliest Creations in Hats, etc., which we will show to all callers on Friday and Saturday, whether you wish to purchase, or not.

We want to show how reasonable we are.

Respectfully.
Mrs. C. F. Yocum.

W. H. Lehr,
Dealer in
GROCERIES,
Crockery, Glassware, Notions, Tobaccos, &c

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.
FRESH LAGER BEER
Always on Draught.
South side of Exchange Place, Manchester.

For the Wedding
OR THE BIRTHDAY
GIFT

What is more appropriate than something from the Jewelry store? I have a fine assortment for such events—Gold Watches, Clocks, Fancy Vases, Silverware, Pins and Brooches, Rings and Sterling and Ebony Novelties, &c

H. L. ROOT, Jeweler.

Do You Need
the services of
A Tinsmith..
about your premises before winter sets in? If you have a leaky tin roof, a shingle roof leaking around the chimney, or worn out eaves trough call on me before winter comes.

STOVE PIPE and Tinware. Come and see my increasing stock.

LOUIS KUEBLER.

Photograph Envelopes
And Business Envelopes of various sizes, as you want them, at the
ENTERPRISE OFFICE

NEW
CARRIAGE
REPOSITORY

TWO CARLOADS of Buggies, Surreys, and nobby
RUBBER-TIRED TURNOUTS.
All shown on one floor. Yours to buy or look at.

SALINE FLAVE D. FORD.

Introduction.

In introducing to our customers, our collection of Wash Fabrics for the season of 1902, we do not hesitate to make the assertion that never before have we had such

An Attractive Variety of Wash Fabrics

as that to which we now invite your attention. Our very complete line of popular-priced Wash Goods has been supplemented by an attractive array of

Leading Novelties in Higher Priced Goods

We trust you will derive pleasure from inspecting our line of Wash Goods and find it to your interest to favor us with liberal selections.

Respectfully,
Yocum, Marx & Co.

Set this down.....
in your memory.

Four Reasons
We pay no rent,
We manufacture our own lights,
We discount all our bills,
Our fuel costs 15 cents at the mines.

WHY?

We sell Lowell Carpets at 52 cents,
We sell R. and G. Corsets at 90 cents,
We sell an ALL WOOL Carpet at 40 cents,
and many other things at equally low prices.

When in need of Dry Goods and Shoes our store is the place to buy. New Silk Skirts and Ginghams this week.

PURITAN SHOES, Men and Womens, a shoe that WILL WEAR, for the boys and girls.

E. W. FREESE & SON, Clinton.

FURNITURE
AND
FURNITURE

ALL kinds of Furniture at right prices can be found here. All kinds of repairing can be done here. All kinds of estimates cheerfully furnished here. A new and complete stock of window shades just received. A new and complete stock of picture frames and moulding just received, so bring in your pictures and get them framed right at the lowest prices.

Come in and look over our new carpets and get our prices on sewing, cleaning and laying carpets.

New line of Baby carriages, Go carts, Rockers, Bed Room suits, Dining chairs etc. just received.

Remember, our prices on funeral supplies are the lowest and goods as good as can be bought.

No extra charges for going long distances. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the country.

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Notice of church meetings free. For notices of any kind where refreshments or goods are sold for admission a charge of 10 cents per inch will be made for the same as other business announcements.

Those having business at the Probate court, can have their notices left at the Enterprise office or by letter, and send the advertising for the estate to the Enterprise Office.

Marriages and Death notices, free. Obituaries, 5 cents a line.

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Address, ENTERPRISE, Manchester, Mich.

THURSDAY, MARCH, 27, 1902.

Cecil Rhodes who is said to have been responsible for the Boer war, died yesterday.

And now the threshers of Washtenaw county demand better roads and if the farmers don't make 'em they may guess what they still get.

An electric line is now projected from Adrian to Devils lake, Addison, Cement City and Clarks' lake to Jackson, with a spur from Devils' lake to Hudson.

Dr. Hanna of Jackson is to succeed H. E. Edwards as postmaster at Jackson. Edward's request to be allowed to remain in office until December, was denied by Congressman Smith.

It matters say that there is not much wheat in the hands of the farmers in this vicinity. There is some wheat that has been held from year to year until it is in very poor condition and is not of much value.

Sheriff Shepard of Adrian passed through here Monday with J. B. Partridge, upon the Milan merchant's bond, to be placed in the Jackson prison to serve a three years sentence for shooting Jesse Hooker of Adrian.

The Michigan Telephone Co. has just elected a new director for Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Manchester, Chelsea, Milan, Belleville, Dexter, Saline, and Hamburg. It contains all the corrections and new numbers up to March 1st and all former directories should be destroyed.

T. B. Bailey has been reappointed postmaster. He has made a very good officer and with Miss Marion Farrell as assistant and T. J. Farrell, T. J. Thorne and H. F. Boshton as rural mail carriers and Enoch Silkworth as depot mail carrier, the fact that the patrons of this office are as well served as any. The receipts of the office has also greatly increased.

Saline people are working up a local telephone system. Their Observer says: It is the wish that each one desirous of becoming a patron, shall purchase the phone and own it and pay a small sum each year to keep up the expense of an exchange. Contracts have been drawn up, printed and as soon as they are ready to secure a meeting will be called to organize.

The Manchester Canning and Packing Co. has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital is stated at $10,000 divided into 1,000 shares of $10 each, 87 per cent of which is paid in. There are 65 shareholders, all but three of whom hold from 10 to 20 shares. Three hold 50 shares and two 20 each. It will be seen that no one overshadows the small stockholders.

We believe that a majority of the American people are in favor of a right exclusion of Chinese. They are a class of people who seldom become Americanized and their miserable habits are a menace to all people with whom they come in contact. The house committee of congress are in favor of prohibitory measures in the United States and all insular possessions, including Hawaii and the Philippines.

We are sorry to learn that complaint has been made that some boys have disturbed the meetings in the chapel car. Rev Kamm layed for the boys the other night when in the act of pounding on the under side of the car with sticks. He caught one of them and thus obtained the names of all. It is quite unusual for our village boys to do such things for it is true that there will be no more complaints of their disturbing meetings or people, if there is they may expect more vigorous proceedings than a mere lecture.

The April St. Nicholas brings to an end the long serial by John Bennett, entitled "The story of Barbara," and starts a long short story" presents "The boys of the Rincon ranch," being the adventures of city boys in Texas, a careful study of outdoor life on a ranch, and an official bits of unusual natural history. The illustrator, B. M. Justice, has given an especially good picture of a bucking bronco. Besides the long story there are short stories by Alice Balch Abbot and Ruador Jenks, with articles by Prof. J. H. Gore, Rossiind Richards and Frederic Dunn. Mr. Dean's being an account of the famous boy choristers in the united states. The departments are full of prize awards; a feature that appeals strongly to the young St. Nicholas readers.

Personal...

Webberville.

Fred Kurfess is very ill.

Miss Gertrude Amsden is a guest of Detroit friends.

Mrs. Lyon Hardenburgh rue ed to Fe- cumseh last week.

Joe Gaedeke is home from Detroit last night on business.

Mary Conger is visiting relatives in Jackson this week.

Mrs. Henry Gieske of Francisco is visiting at John Gieske's.

Will Kramer went to Petroit yesterday to look for a position.

Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Austin of Norvell were in town Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. James Kelly visited in Brooklyn over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Case went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Will Barnard of Reading is visiting at Enoch Silkworth's.

Miss Alma Schmid went to Tecumseh yesterday to visit friends.

Alfred Tuthill returned from a pleasant visit at Newaygo Saturday.

We learn that Wm. Kern is suffering severely from rheumatism.

Mrs. Lee Bolster went to Blissfield Monday to visit her parents.

Mrs. John Kessler went to Jackson to visit with friends over Sunday.

Miss Edyth Corey of Tecumseh visited Miss Cynthia Bafley this week.

Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Bailey drove to Chelsea Sunday to visit friends.

Dr. Lynch went to North Adams Monday to day with a brother who is ill.

Miss Blanche Cady went to Traverse City to visit her sister this week.

Mrs. C. W. Case and daughter visited in Norvell Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tillie Naumann of Jackson has been visiting in town the past week.

Henry Kirchhofer made a business trip to Ann Arbor and Detroit Monday.

Miss Cora Bailey went to Pontiac to spend the vacation with her parents.

Geo Schafer and sister Jessie of Saline visited at Henry Renau's on Sunday.

Merrett Smith of Blissfield visited his sister Mary on Monday and Tuesday.

Simon Nole of Bridgewater visited his daughter Mrs. Wm. Koebbe on Monday.

Harry Calhoun went to Clinton Monday to ensure business for the summer.

Mr. & Mrs. Willard VanTuyle of Clinton dined at J. A. Goodyear's Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Lockwood returned Friday from Detroit where she went to visit her son.

Mrs. Hattie Johnston of Clinton visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. Conklin on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Leland of Mt. Vernon, Ohio arrived in town Saturday night to visit her mother, Mr. Leland left Mt. Vernon yesterday for Ann Arbor where he will attended the school masters club meeting and will join his wife here on Monday and visit friends over the week with Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. & Mrs. Jacob Horning and daughter, Mrs. Walz and her son George of Francisco; John Horning and family and Will Horning of Jackson; J. M. Neebling of Okemos; Jacob Horning of Clayton and Mr. & Mrs. Jas Horning of Norvell were guests of Mrs. C. Vogel-backer on Sunday.

Lenawee County.

Adrian stands a show of getting a milk condensing plant.

Mr. & Mrs L. Q. Mason of Adrian celebrated their 51-st wedding anniversary last Thursday evening.

The 20 annual convention of the second district S. S. Assn. at Tecumseh will be held at the M. E. church at Tecumseh, May 7-8

Real estate transfers:

Henry A. Stacy to Horace C. Lamkin, Tecumseh township, section 21, 24, 56-100 acres. $1,850.

A Hudson dispatch says: Not for many years have the roads been in as good condition for this season of the year as they are now. Many of the farmers have begun their spring work, and several of them have already begun to plow for their oat crop.—Times.

The Grand Rapids Times records the first snake story of the season. Wm. Green had a desperate battle with snakes near Baker's corners. "A short distance from the corners he ran into a bunch of seven snakes. He picked up a small rail, made a stab at the nearest reptile and cut it in two parts. Five more followed in quick succession and the seventh escaped. The snakes were of a common species and averaged two and one half feet in length. Luckily Mr. Green was uninjured in the incident."

The features of the April Century are a frontispiece engraving by Timothy Cole of the famous painting by Velasquez entitled, "Head of a young man," a group of papers of personal reiecollections of Appomatox by General S. C. Alexander and Colonel Charles Marshall, ex-confederates and Generals John Gibbs and Wesley Merritt of the union army, the beginning of a new serial story on marriage, entitled "Confessions of a wife," by "Mary Adams," four humorous stories, "The plains across it" with pictures by Remington. "Recent discoveries concerning the Bodda," etc.

There will be communion at Emanuel's church Sunday morning and special easter services in the evening.

Horse clipping a specialty at Kubler-kamp's barn. FRED DOWLING, CHAS. BURTLESS.

Those who have Bay View and other Magazines should bring them to the ENTERPRISE office to be bound.

The lady maccabees will give a social and supper at their hall next week Friday evening, to which everybody is invited. No doubt it will be an enjoyable affair.

North Sharon, March 25—C. Kendall also Mrs. Godfrey Beutler attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward States Monday at Williamston. Mrs. States was the wife of a former supervisor of this township.

For the accommodation of our readers we give the time of closing of mails at the Manchester postoffice, standard time:

6:27 a. m., for Jackson branch train south, leaving at 6:47.

9:45 a. m., for Jackson train branch north, leaving at 10:03.

2:40 a. m., for Ypsilanti branch train west, leaving at 10:12.

2:19 p. m., for Jackson branch, train south, leaving at 2:35.

5:33 p. m., for Ypsilanti branch train leaving at 5:53.

7:30 p. m., for Jackson branch train north, leaving at 8:45.

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File No. 6922 12-449
E. P., Allen, Attorney, Ypsilanti.
Order for Hearing on Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ypsilanti, Mich. on the 24th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Virgil B. Van Winkle deceased. On reading and filing the petition of said estate and widow of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frederick Belser or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of April, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
JAMES E. MCCLUSKEY, Probate Register.

A. J. Waters, Attorney at Law Manchester
Commissioners' Notice.
File No. 6907 12-438

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Johnson Hidinger, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will be in session at the office of Wm. Kern in the village of Manchester, in said county, on the 8th day of September, next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days to examine and adjust said claims. Dated Manchester, March 8th, 1902.

FRED WIDMAYER,
LEWIS HOLMES,
Commissioners.

File No. 6917 12-427
Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Frederick Lutz, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will be in session at the residence of Michael Schiller in the township of Sylvan in said county, on the 16th day of May and on the 20th day of August next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days to examine and adjust said claims. Dated February 20th 1902.

MICHAEL SCHILLER,
GODFREY EISMAN,
Commissioners.

File No. 6903 12-421
A. F. & F. M. Freeman, Attorneys at Law, Manchester, Mich.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John G English, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will be in session at the office of A. F. & F. M. Freeman in the village of Manchester in said county, on the 3rd day of May and on the 3rd day of August next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated February 3rd, 1902.

LEWIS J. TRIMBY,
HENRY E. REED,
Commissioners.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mathias Ehnis late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate court for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of A. F. & F. M. Freeman in the village of Manchester in said county, on the 20th day of June and on the 20th day of September next at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated Manchester, March 20th 1902.

GEORGE G. GRAVES,
CHAS. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

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Count Von Bothmer, the German chancellor, has left for the proposed trip of German university students to Paris, as the government fears the French enthusiasm may lead to demonstrations against them which would react injuriously to the interests of the two countries.

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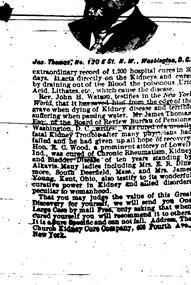

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

MISFORTUNES AND TRIALS OF CHRISTIANS ARE HEAVEN-SENT.

Must Not to Test the Strength and Fortitude of Those Afflicted—Dread Corn Is Bruised Because He Will Not Ever Be Thrashing It.

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Washington, March 23.—From a corpus familiar to the farmer Dr. Talmage draws lessons of consolation and encouragement for people in sorrow and adversity. The text is Isaiah xxviii, 27, 28: "Dill is not threshed with a thrashing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin, but the fitches are beaten out with a staff and the cummin with a rod. Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing it."

Misfortunes of various kinds come upon various people, and in all times the great need of ninety-nine people out of a hundred is solace. Look, then, to this neglected allegory of my text.

There are three kinds of seed mentioned—fitche, cummin and corn. Of the last we all know. But it may be well to state that the fitches and the cummin were small seeds, like the caraway or the chickpea. When these grains or herbs were to be thrashed they were thrown on the floor, and the workmen would come along with their staff or rod or flail and beat them until the seed would be separated, but when the corn was to be thrashed that was thrown on the floor, and the men would fasten horses or oxen to a sled with iron instruments underneath, that would be drawn around the thrashing floor, and so the work would be accomplished. Isaiah uses these figures of speech for different products. "The fitches are not thrashed with a thrashing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about the cummin, but the fitches are beaten out with a staff and the cummin with a rod. Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing it."

The great thought that the text presses upon our souls is that we all go through some kind of thrashing process. The fact that you may be devoting your life to honorable and noble purposes will not win you any escape. All who live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution. Besides that, there are the seasicknesses and the bankruptcies and the irritations and the disappointments which will ever putting a cup of aloes to your lip. The furrowed wrinkles on your face are hieroglyphics which, if deciphered, would make out a thrilling story of trouble. The footstep of the rabbit is seen the next morning on the snow, and on the white hairs of the aged are the footprints showing where swift trouble alighted.

My subject, in the first place, teaches us that it is no compliment to us if we escape great trial. The fitches and the cummin on one, thrashing floor might look over to the corn on another thrashing floor, and say, look at that poor, miserable bruised corn! We have only been a little pounded, but that has been almost destroyed." Well, the corn, if it had lips, would answer and say: "Do you know the reason you have not been as much thrashed as I have? It is because you are not of so much worth as I am. If you were, you would be as severely thrashed as I am. Your trial is over. You there are men who suppose they are the Lord's favorites simply because their barns are full and their bank account is full and there are no funerals in the house. It may be because they are fitches and cummin, while down on the floor of the poor widow may be the Lord's corn. You are but little pounded because you are not worth much. I am bruised and ground because she is the best part of the harvest. The heft of the thrashing machine is according to the value of the grain. If you have not been much thrashed in life, perhaps there is not much to thrash! If you have not been much shaken of trouble, perhaps it is because there is nothing to be shaken out. If you have the venomous snake on Paul's hand, and the pounding of him with stones until he was taken up for dead, and the jamming against him of prison gates, and Ephesian vociferation, and shipwreck almost by the painful stocks, and the foundering of the Alexandrian corn ship, and the murderous stroke of the Roman sheriff—to bring Paul to his proper development. By the carelessness of the thrashing man we always conclude the value of the grain.

Next, my text teaches us that God proportions our trials to what we can bear—the staff for the fitches, the rod for the cummin, the iron sled for the corn. Sometimes people in great trouble say, "Oh, I can't bear it!" But you did bear it. God would not have sent upon you if he had not known that you could bear it. You trembled and you sank, but you got through. God will not let one hair fall from your head, tear too many hor from your lungs one sigh too deep nor from your temples one throb too sharp. There is not a dollar of bad debts on your ledger or a disappointment about goods that you expected to get up, but you have gone down, or a swindle of your business partner or a trick on the part of those who are in the same kind of business that you are, but God intends to overrule for your immortal help. "Oh," you say, "I am afraid I shall lose my way to me. I don't like to be cheated and outraged." Neither does the corn like to be thrashed, and it has been thrashed and winnowed it has a great deal better opinion of winnowing mills and corn threshers.

"Well," you say, "if I could choose my troubles, I would be willing to be trouble sometimes, but I would like not be trouble. You would choose some thing that would not hurt, and unless a man can choose his troubles he can't perform perhaps may be children-ness. You are fond of children. You say, 'Why does God send children into that other household, where they are unwelcome and are beaten and banged about, when I would have taken them in the arms of affection?" You say, "Any other trial but this." Your trial perhaps is a violent temper, and you have to drive it like six unbroken horses amid the gunpowder explosions of a great holiday, and ever and anon it runs away with you. Your trial is the asthma. You say, "If it were rheumatism or neuralgia or erysipelas, but it is this asthma, and it is such an exhausting thing to breathe." Your trouble is a husband, sharp, snappy and cross about the house and raising a small riot because a button is off. How could you know the button is off? Your trial is a wife ever in contest with the servants, and she is a slover. Though she was very careful about her appearance in your presence once, now she is careless, because, she says, her fortune is made! Your trial is a hard school lesson you cannot learn and you have bitten your finger nails until they are a sight to be hold.

Everybody has some vexation or annoyance or trial, and he or she thinks it is the one least adapted. "Anything but this," all say; "anything but this."

My hearer, are you not ashamed to be complaining all this time against God? Who manages the affairs of this world anyhow? Is it an Infinite Mood or a Sitting Bull savage or an omnipotent Nana Sahib? No; it is the most merciful and glorious and wise being in all the universe. You cannot outchain omnipotence anything. You have fretted and worried almost enough. Do you not think so? Some of you are making yourselves ridiculous in the sight of the angels. Here is a naval architect, and he draws out the plan of a ship of many thousand tons. Many workmen are engaged on it for a long while. The ship is done, and some day, with the flags up and the air gorgeous with bunting, the vessel is launched for Southampton. At that time a lad six years of age comes running down the dock with a toy boat which he has made with his own jackknife, and he says: "Here, my boat is better than yours. Just look at this jibboom and those weather crosslack braces." And the tops his little boat beside the great ship, and there is a roar of laughter on the decks! Ah, my friends, that great ship is your life as God planned it—vast, million toned, ocean destined, eternity bound! That little boat is your life as you were trying to hew it out and fashion it and launch it. Do not try to be a rival of the great Jehovah. God is always right, and in nine cases out of ten you are wrong. He knows what kind of grain you are, and he sends the right kind of thrashing machine. It will be rod or staff or cummin wheel just according as you are fitches or cummin or corn.

Again, my subject teaches that God keeps trial on us until we let go. The farmer shouts "Whoa!" to his horses as soon as the grain is dropped from the stalk. The farmer comes with his fork and tosses up the straw, and he sees that the straw has let go the grain and the grain is thoroughly thrashed. So God. Smiting rod and turning wheel both cease as soon as we let go. We started under the delusion that this was a great world. We learned out of our geography that it was so many thousand miles in diameter, and so many miles in circumference, and we said, "Oh, my, what a world!" Trouble came in after life, and this world was sliced off one part of the world, and it has got to be a smaller world and in some estimations a very insignificant world, and it is depreciating all the time as a spiritual property. Ten per cent off, 50 per cent off, and there are those who would not give 10 cents for this world—the entire world—as a soul possession.

We thought that friendship was a grand thing. It always used to write compositions about friendship, and perhaps we made our graduating speech on commencement day on friendship. Oh, it was a charming thing! But does it mean as much to you as it used to? You have gone out in life, and one friend has betrayed you, and another friend has misinterpreted you, and another friend has neglected you, and friendship comes now sometimes to mean to you merely another ax to grind. So with money. We thought if a man had a competency he was safe for all the future, but we have learned that a mortgage may be defeated by an unknown prevarication or circumstance, that signing your name on the back of a note may be going to be a very small thing to cost you your business death warrant; that a man in mid life may change the current of his trade; that a man may be rich to-day and poor to-morrow. And God, by all these misfortunes, is getting us down to our grip, but we still hold on. God smites with a staff, but we hold on. God smites with a rod, but we still hold on. And he sends over us the iron wheel of misfortune, but we hold on. There are men who keep their grip on this world until the last moment, who suggest to me the condition and conduct of the poor Indian in a boat in the Niagara rapids, coming on toward the fall. Seeing that he cannot possibly escape, a moment or two before he got to the verge of the plunge he lifted a wine-bottle—and drank it off and then tossed the bottle into the air. So there are men who clutch the world, and they go down through the rapids of temptation and sin, and they hold on to the very last moment to life, drinking to their eternal ruin as they go over and down. Oh, let go! Let go! The best fortunes are in heaven. There are no impending cashiers from that bank, no failing in promises to pay. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. Let go! Depend upon it that God will keep upon you the iron wheel of the Iron or the iron sled until you do let go.

Another thing my text teaches us is that God's people in this world have a sore terminus. My text says, "Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing it." Blessed be God for that! Pound away, O flail! Turn on, O wheel! Your work will be finished when it will not ever be thrashing it!" So much of us as is wheat will be separated from so much as is chaff, and there will be no more need of pounding, they never cry is heaven because they have nothing to cry about. There are no tears of bereavement, for you shall have your friends all round about you. There are no tears of poverty because each one sits at the King's table and has his own chariot of sal

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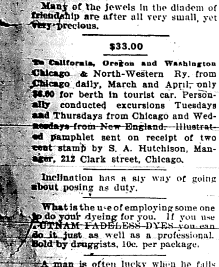

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Incident That Convinced an Old Farmer His Eyes Were Used.

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He explained to the clerk what he wanted, and then the small stock carried was ransacked in an effort to find the right thing. It was a long job. Everything tried on blurred, the one with strong magnifying power as well as that with practically none.

The clerk finally gave it up and advised the old gentleman to see an optician. He "allowed" so, too, but continued to paw over the glasses and try them on in a hopeless sort of way while the clerk attended to something else.

Suddenly the latter was attracted to the customer by an exclamation of satisfaction. "By gosh, I've got her!" he shouted, and the clerk turned around to see the old man with the "specs" on his nose, testing them on a newspaper.

It was a frame only, both lenses having been taken out.

"I kin see better'n I could ten years ago," continued the old fellow, exultingly, and just then he raised his hand to take them off, and he put his finger through the hole where the lens was supposed to be.

His look of astonishment was a study but the result was that he decided his second sight had arrived, and he hasn't worn a pair of "specs" since.

A Very Strong Letter.

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A Tribune for the Coronation.

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HUSSARS OF DEATH

BY PAUL OVERT.

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The horses pulled and tugged at the bit and tossed their heads impatiently. The clanking of sword and scabbard began to lull my mind, and my eyelids began to droop. Through the light gray of the early morning, the figures of the troopers looked ghostlike and shadowy as they moved rhythmatically with the motion of their mounts, and the low hum of voices came to my ears as from afar. The soft, sucking thud of the horse's hoofs on the corduroy road, acting with the easy mist that hung over the valley, began to send a feeling of drowsiness over me, and my eyes slowly closed. The world had been shut out from my view but a moment, when I became conscious of something riding beside me, something cold and silent, and in a moment my eyes flew open.

The men were just as I had last seen them, and for a moment I laughed at my sudden fears. But gradually an object black, silent and mournful, began to close in upon me, and even as I looked, figure after figure began to spread throughout the troop until there were thousands of them riding amongst us.

I looked at the one cantering beside me. He seemed to breathe a cold dampness, and involuntarily I wrapped my military cloak closer round my body. He was black from his skull-tight cap and loose coat, to the powerful charger he rode—a deathly black. He was tall and gaunt, and in the light breeze that had sprung up, his clothes flapped loosely about his bony frame, and his horse, though galloping alongside of mine, gave no sound as its hoofs struck the road. An orderly came riding from the rear, and rode straight for him. A wizened face was on my lips when, to my horror, the trooper swept past, having ridden through my companion as though he were nothing but air. For a moment I reeled unsteadily in my saddle, but a grim chuckle brought me to myself, and I sat upright to find what had once been a human face staring at me. It needed but a glance at those sunken hollows and whitened bones to tell me I was looking at a skeleton.

"Who are you?" I muttered.

The one in black broke into another chuckle. "We," he said, indicating the others with a sweep of his shadowy arm, "are the Hussars of Death."

I shuddered, and swerved my horse from the phantom. But in an instant, without any visible effort, he forged his charger over to my side.

"We'll have work here to-day," he croaked, "work, work."

I shivered slightly, and glanced at a low, flat line far down the valley, and through the rising mists, thought I could distinguish the gleam of a cannon. So these were the trenches we were to charge. Even as I looked, a white puff, a dull boom and the shriek of a shell, awoke the echoes of the distant hills. And the Hussars of Death had work to do.

At my elbow a bugle blew, but I scarcely heard or understood the notes. I saw a thousand right arms bend, and heard the scraping of steel on tin, and in a moment a thousand blades flashed in the air, breathing defiance at the smoke ahead.

Around me I could dimly see strained and bloodless faces, trying to look encouragement at one another. But my eyes were not for them. Far as the eye could reach were hosts of black figures, contorting and writhing in silent glee, waiting but for the signal to begin their work.

Out from the works ahead leaped a tongue of flame, to be followed by a shriek of agony. Through a rift in the vapor I caught a momentary glimpse of a trooper laying in the road, the ghastly multitude surrounding him in exultation.

The first Hussar of Death clattered the one in black, clicking his horrible jaws together, "our first recruit."

His words, and the sight of the man set my brain afire and gripping the bridle-rein in one hand, I rose in my stirrups and swung my sabre for his head. The sword passed through him as it would have passed through space, and I fell back in my saddle sick at heart, his mocking laugh ringing in my ears.

The bugle blew the charge, and the blades flashed higher and brighter in the morning sun. Forward swept the troop, onward swept the phantoms.

Hussars of Death.

The shot and shell tore gaping holes in our ranks, and as each man went down, a host of twisting spirits gathered around him, their long bony hands clapping round their frames and blowing back every now and then to disclose a framework of whitened bones. And the trooper, finally stiffened out his distorted body, a new form sprang up in their ranks, and the ghostly throng passed on.

Sick and disheartened I rode, the black nightmare swaying around me with the life of battle. I saw the flash of shell before my eyes, and indistinctly heard out my sabre. The blade struck something soft and yielding, and once more I drew back my arm. I saw the Hussars sweeping down upon something red in the road in front of me.

The blood curdled in my veins with horror. Again came a white flash before me, but my arms lay as though dead at my side. With fearful fascination I saw it rise before my eyes and begin the powerful downward stroke. Then came a shock. For a moment I reeled, and then began to sink, down, down, down. A white face leered at me, a hollow voice sounded in my ears. And to the words of, "another recruit," my senses left me and all became black.

When once more my reason returned the night had fallen, and the stars blinked down upon a desolate field. By the dim light of the early moon, the wrecked overturned cannons and the still, silent forms threw dark suggestive shadows on the ground, chilling the mind with a hundred wild, dark thoughts. Over in the north a soli-

"The Hussars of Death were gone," tary dog lifted its head and howled dismally.

I closed my eyes and tried to think, but a rustle by my side startled me, and I looked up to find, surrounding me, the Hussars of Death.

I had seen men that day reel and fall from their saddles, feebly try to raise their sword-arm, and falling, with their last breathe curse their Maker. I had seen men torn to shot and shell calling upon their God for mercy, and dying with a smile on their lips. And then in desperation I prayed, each word a burning hope, petitioning Him that gave me life to spare me from that ghastly throng. And gradually my fears left me, a peace came over my torn and wretched soul, and I fell asleep.

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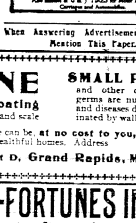

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