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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BOWEN'S MILLS.

Christmas and New Year's have come and gone to be remembered among the things of the past.

But, let me say, that if any city, town or country place can out-do the good people and children of this community in getting up a Christmas tree and have better exercises than they had in the People's church on Christmas eve, they are entitled to a chromo. The church was crowded and the exercises good, besides the trees were loaded with presents, and then such a make-up for Santa Claus could not be compared.

The people of the surrounding country got the drop on J. W. Briggs and wife last Thursday evening by giving them a grand old surprise, it being their marriage anniversary, and the people thought it best to remind them of the event. They brought with them the needful for the inner man, besides by Judge Armstrong in behalf of the friends. Our host responded in behalf of himself and wife, after which we kindly bade them good night, never to forget the pleasant evening spent at their residence. their residence.

We made mention in our last letter of wedding bells. Yes, they have rung out the glad tidings which has made "Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one."

And these two were James H. Hayne And these two were James H. Hayne of Coldwater and one of our most highly esteemed young ladies, Kittle Beard. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride last week Monday at ten o'clock. A few friends were present. After the ceremony they took their departure for Coldwater which will be their future home. The best wishes of their friends go with them.

The New Year's hall at Smith's hall The New Year's ball at Smith's hall

A few went hunting New Year's day and returned with a few rabbits.

Mrs. Joseph Bechtel with her son, Roy, from Grand Rapids visited her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Pierson, over Christmas. Mrs. John Briggs, jr., and Mrs. Emma

Bird from the city were in attendance at their father's anniversary. Alfred Thornton and wife of the Val-

ley City visited at Sam'l Walbert's over Austin Hunt and wife pisited Ernest Conrad in Otsego in time to take in the goodles of a Christmas dinner.

John Hugget and wife visited their children in Kalamazoo through the

Mrs. Mary Baldwin of Petoskey is visiting friends in this vicinity. Samuel Damouth and others from

holidays.

Hastings attended the New Yew Year's dance at Smith's hall. Mr. Damouth was floor manager. Mr. Banfield, the stock buyer, was in

this locality, Monday, buying hogs. Jerry Boynton was in Orangeville and Prairieville one day last week looking after the interest of his railroad

which is to be built soon, so says Jerry.

BOWNE BUDGET. 1897 greeted us with abundance of

Mrs. Hettie Morgan and son Jay of Lowell have been spending part of the holidays with Robt Johnson and fam-

James Nash and wife of North Dakota, former residents of this place, are visiting friends and relatives here. Revival meetings are still continuing

with good success, and will continue as long as there is interest. Chas. Smith has sold his farm to Elijah Stahl of Shipswana, Indiana.

Mrs. Eliza Lowe is entertaining friends and relatives from Detroit.

School began Monday morning after a week's vacation.

We wish, in the columns of this paper, to extend the deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of Miss Grace McCann of Irving, who so unconsciously was called to her last resting place.

Henry Johnson began his school at the Curley Dist. last Monday morning after a week's vacation. Miss Ollie Nash spent last week with

friends at Elmdale. Williams, the druggist of Alto, is suffering with hemorrhage of the lungs.

CALEDONIA CULLINGS.

Mrs. Foley and children of Grand Rapids, were in Caledonia over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fulton and son Clyde, who have been making an extended visit at this place, returned to their home in Indiana, Friday. Henry Berry of Muskegon was in town Monday.

Birt Johnson and wife, Mrs. Seth Gray and Mrs. Betzner were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Ack Johnson, Schuyler White, Miss Nellie White of Middleville, and Miss Myrtle Green of Grand Rapids attended the New Year's Ball at this place.

during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Golden were visiting

their parents at Morgan over Sunday. The installation of Odd Fellows, that was to have occurred last Saturday night, was postponed until the 15th on

account of the bad weather. Those that were there report a very pleasant time socially. A banquet was spread, about one hundred guests partaking. Substantial movements are being

made toward organizing a military company at this place; the object being to promote social, military and physical enjoyment.

The New Year's hop at Kennedy's and \$1.00 per bottl hall was largely attended, Mrs. W. H., strong's drug store,

Devine held the lucky number that drew the silver knives and forks

DUNCAN LAKE.

cation.

Duncan Lake sends greetings to the editor of the Sun, for 1897.

Mr. Gamwell was able to be moved to his farm near Wayland last week, but we learn he is not much improved. Mrs. Chas. Pike is entertaining her

aunt, Mrs. Skinner, of Saugatuck. Quite a number of young people spent a Happy New Year at H. Freeland's, Allan and Homer being home on a va-

The mill-pond is very high and some anxiety is felt in regard to the fate of the dam, but Charles thinks Providence will favor his own people.

Mrs. Vrooman of Leighton, called on Mrs. D. Bechtel last week and also visited Miss Lydia Adams.

Our school teacher, Miss Gaskill returned to her school Monday, after a vacation during the holidays. Iva Adams received a root cutter last

week, from the Handy Wagon Co. of Saginaw, that is a "dandy.". Old Mrs. Kilmer is improving very slowly.

E. P. Carpenter and wife, also Henry Potts and wife visited at Moses Robinson's last Thursday, at East Thornapple.

Mr. Stilson and family of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. Converse and fam-

Mr. Lamoreaux and wife of your town have moved into Mr. Ackerson's house. Ira Gilaspie says he has neighbors now.

EAST CALEDONIA. G. C. Baker was in Grand Rapids

Frank Streeter and family, and Ora Ansley of Whitneyville, spent New Year's at L. C. Rathbun's.

Mrs. A. E. Dutcher, who has been suffering with erysipelas, is improving. Miss Gertie Baker and friend, Miss Maude Curtis, who have been spending their vacation with the former's parents

returned to Big Rapids, Monday. The friends of Miss Gertie Baker gave her a pleasant surprise New Year's Eve. The evening was spent in music, games and watching the Old Year out and the New Year in. At a late hour they departed to their homes.

George Welton of this place, and Minnie Jepson of Clarksville, were married last week. We wish them a loug and happy life.

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HARRIS CREEK.

Mrs. D. Murry has been at home the ast two weeks.

Sam Newman and family are visiting saac Silcox and wife at Cook's Corners. Will Thomas is visiting his cousin, Chas. Thomas of McCords. School commenced Monday, after one

Bert Jones was on our street Sunday. Some from this place attended the lance at Caledonia, New Year's night. Peter Brew and wife were seen on our treet Friday.

Reynolds, were on our streets Thursday Mich.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

HASTINGS HITTINGS. From the Banner.

Mrs. John Mullen, of Jefferson street is very ill.

Miss Lovina Ironside is very ill with oneumonia.

Miss Hazel Hendrick, of Middleville, is the guest of Mrs. John Weissert. The two days old babe of Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Arnold was buried yesterday morning.

John Kurtz is very low at this writing and doubts are entertained for his recovery.

Fred Loveland left for Middleville Prof. E. M. Vroman, last Monday to help H. F. Tegeler in Cannonsburg, Saturday. his tailor shop. Mrs. John Busby is entertaining her brother, Mr. Valliant, of Minnesota. They had not seen one another for 17

Judge Smith went to Detroit Tuesday where he will attend the annual meeting of the Association of Circuit Judges, and read a paper before it on the state of the

"The Law and Sex Relation." E. G. Holbrook is receiving the con-

Mamie Draper of Dutton, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Clark over Sunday.

Will Barber has returned from Mr. Holbrook has always labored ear-Otsego, where he has been assisting nestly for his party, and merits the apthe Kohlenstein Bros. in their store, pointment. He will leave this week for Lansing.

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IRVING INKLINGS.

Attend the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting next Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid society in connection with the M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. Chas. Benton next Friday. Every one invited.

The home coming of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brightrals children and grand-children, for the holidays, was an event long to be remembered by them all. The Christmas turkey and other good things prepared by Mrs. B. and the Christmas tree made ready by Mr. Br.ghtral were important features of the entertainment. That they may live many years yet to enjoy this blessed home gathering, is the wish of their many friends. Those of us that are deprived of like pleasures, by death or distance, can hardly know the joy The home coming of Mr. and Mrs. or distance, can hardly know the joy of such family gatherings.

Mrs. G. A. Pratt returnined home last week accompanied by Mr. Frank Campbell, who will visit his many friends about here. He will also visit his mother and help her celebrate her ninetieth birthday the 27th of this month, at Durand.

Miss Dayton was several days in Grand Rapids visiting her sister and calling on friends the last of last week,

returning Monday of this week. Mrs. Horace Dunning went to Grand Rapids Thursday of last week to visit her sister in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Baldwin and son, made a short visit here last week. Mrs. Dave Lee of Edgerly, North Dakota, is a guest at Jefferson Lee's. She came last week Thursday.

Mr. Avery has set three very fine maple trees in his yard and expects they will be already to grow next spring.

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LEIGHTON LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter Monday, Dec. 28.

H. Barrell has been quite sick with erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Myers returned to their home in Litchfield, Monday of last week. E. B. Corning had a furnace placed in his house last week.

School began in Dist. No. 2 Monday after having a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Markham left Monday for their home in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Geo. Bassett and Emory C. Jones also left for their home in Nashville.

Callie Barrell of your bown, was the guest of his cousin, Albert, the latter part of last week.

To cure all old sores, to heal an in-dolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

YANKEE SPRINGS.

Earl Buskirk and wife were guests of Hopkins relatives last week. S. C. Ritchie is preparing to move his family to Hastings.

Keeler & Co. of Middleville, have been leaving bills here, advertising their blue mark sale.

A. M. Stocking and wife have moved in with Mrs. Raymond.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Buskirk this week Friday. Let there

be a good turnout. Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle affected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. W. Armstrong, druggist.

WAYLAND WORKINGS.

School commenced Monday morning with a large enrollment of foreign pupils. The total enrollment is about 190. Prof. D. A. Davis of Galesburg, visited at L. VanVolkenburgh's Sunday. Prof. E. M. Vroman, returned from

Mrs. Netta Sooy and Miss Gertrude Andrews have moved into the house with Rev. M. B. Rawson.

The apparatus for the school building is in place and it can be truthfully said that it is unequaled in Allegan county, as to quality.

Leo Cooper is home after a visit with friends and relatives in Woodland.

A large number of Wayland people attended the golden wedding of T. D. Van and wife of Plainwell, Friday. They received a large number of pres-

Lula Hoyt left for Cuba and Australia

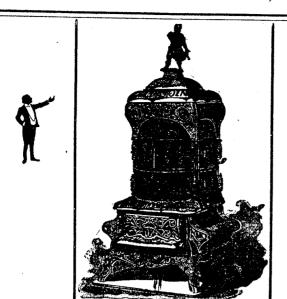
Monday morning.

F. E. and E. W. Pickett have just fitted their buildings with burglar alarms. F. D. Van did the work. Frank Henika and wife left Monday

for Chicago, where they will reside. Miss Stella Oliver of Allegan, has been the guest of Miss Mamie Hoyt, during the holidays.

J. E. Marshall of Albion, has been spending the holidays at home. He returned to Albion Monday.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. Nelson Abbott.



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NEW PLAN OF THE STEEL BILLET POOL

Big Concerns Will Pay Little Ones to Remain Idle-Famous St. Louis Editor, Jos. McCullagh, Is Dead-Peru Quells an Indian Uprising.

Another Trust Move.

At the recent meeting of the steel billet pool in New York a committee was appointed to consider a new plan of reorganization and report at a special meeting to be held in Pittsburg. The committee has prepared its report and according to rumor it is a wonder. It will startle the trade with a proposition that will embrace the closing of some of the steel mills of the country. The scheme is that the large concerns buy up the allotment of the other mills and pay the owners to close their plants and practically retire from the billet manufacturing business with the exception of pocketing the dividends they will receive from the concerns that will be allowed to make billets for the entire country. In this respect the billet pool will emulate the methods of the nail trust, but with more hope of success, as all the manufacturers who now have Bessemer converting mills manufacture billets. Thus to start competition out-side of the pool and its subsidies, it would be necessary for a manufacturer to establish first a converting mill to reduce pig iron to steel, and then to erect a rolling mill to make billets from his steel.

ST. LOUIS EDITOR FOUND DEAD.

McCuliagh of the Globs-Democrat Discov ered with His Ekull Crushed.

The dead body of Joseph B. McCullagh, chief editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was found early Thursday morning lying on the stone pavement beneath the window of his room in the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Manion, 3837 West Pine street. It is supposed that he flung himself from the window some time during the early morning. His skull was badly crushed and the body otherwise injured. It is said that Mr. McCullagh was tired of living. He suffered from profound nervous exhaustion, complicated with a recurring kidney trouble. Mr. McCullagh's illness came upon him shortly after the close of the late Republican national convention. It took the form of acute asthma, complicated with nervous depression. When he passed through the acute stage he found himself slow in recovery. His limbs had lost their vigor, his arms were numb and there were premonitions that the brain had come under the same shadowy spell. But Mr. McCullagh would not admit that he was failing, either physically or mentally. He insisted on managing his newspaper from his bedroom. All through the day he sat in his armchair, wrapped in blankets, received his subordinates, and gave r the conduct of the paper. vicide is not accepted by a gh's friends. It is be-Mered last as y he had one of his athme lare . the night and in his same a for breach he threw up the window to obtain air, and in his weak-

PERUVIAN REBELS HUNTED DOWN.

and became the Globe-Democrat.

ened condition tottered and fell out. Joseph B. McCullagh was born in Ire-

land, and with his brother came to this

country in his youth. His first important

newspaper work was done in Cincinnati

as a reporter and correspondent upon the

Enquirer. Later he went to Chicago and

took the managing editorship of the Chicago Republican, succeeding Charles A.

Dana. He occupied this position until shortly after the Chicago fire, when he

went to St. Louis and took the editorship

of the St. Louis Globe, which was subse-

quently consolidated with the Democrat

Indians Under Old Chief Jacobo Ara De-

feated by Co'. Parra. South American papers say that the Indian uprising in Peru has been quelled. The government sent Col. Parra, an experienced Indian fighter, against Jacobo, with a good force of infantry, cavalry and one or two gatling guns. In small parties the soldiers penetrated into the mountains in pursuit of the savages. whom they encountered in several camps Battle was given by the Indians, with the result that the gatlings so depleted the rebel ranks that old Jacobo, their chief was hunted down with a few hundred heaves. Col. Parra united his command in such a position as towake the camp. and thus, practically, the uprising was crushed.

AREN'T IN IT WITH US.

Daily One Hundred and Eleven Electric Roads in Ail Europe.

Electric locomotion is gaining ground in Europe, though by no means as rapidly as in the United States, and in all Europe at the close of 1805 there were but 111 the the close of the transfer Germany, in a report says that Germany stands foremost in Europe in electric railway construction with 252 miles, almost half of the total in Europe. France has 82 miles, Great Britain and Ireland 66, Austria coming next with 44. But 12 of the 111 lines are underground trol leys and 8 accumulators.

Lynching May Follow Murder.

Newton Widner shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law at Newton, in the northwestern part of Sullivan Coun ty, Missouri, Monday evening, thus ending an old family feud. Widner is in jail at Princeton. Lynching is feared.

Want Free Textbooks.

The Illinois State Teachers' Association at Springfield took up the discussion of free text books, and addresses favor able to that idea were made by Prof Felmley of the State Normal University and Dr. Edward James of the University of Chicago.

Tobacco Killed Fim.

Prof. Jason W. Chenault, head of the university school and a well known educator, died in Louisville, Ky., of heart trouble as the immediate result of the excessive use of tobacco.

SULTAN WILL NOT SUBMIT. Says He Will Never Become a Second

necessary upon the part of the powers. The Sultan, however, remained obdur

powers. To this the Russian ambassa

dor replied that the condition of

will never become a second khedive."

ENDS ALL IN DEATH.

Suicide to Life with a Smirched Name

Otto Wasmansdorff, the Chicago bank-er, member of the defunct firm of Was-

mansdorff & Heinemann, shot and killed

himself at his home Sunday morning.

Feeling that his good name had been smirched and unable to bear up against

the financial ruin which had overwhelmed

him as a result of the failure of the Na-

tional Bank of Illinois, he ended his trou-

bles with a bullet. One of his last

acts was to mortgage his personal prop

erty for the benefit of his creditors. He

saw before him the world as it appeared

when he was just beginning his career,

but his youth and energy had left him

him, and his courage failed. He

The prospect frightened and dismayed

lieved he had lost his reputation, and

without that he could not begin the world

anew. So he went quietly to his son's

room, and with his son's revolver ended it

POWERS ARE JEALOUS.

Europe Would Resent Américan Inter-

ference in Behalf of Cuba.
The London Times Paris correspon-

dent says: "The Washington govern-

ment has been confidentially informed, al-

though in friendly terms, that the Euro-

pean powers would not remain passive

should the United States recognize or en-

courage the Cuban insurgents. If my information is correct an intimation has

been further given that Germany is quite

ready, even now, to take Spain's side

should the United States show a disposi-

tion officially to side with the rebels.

These warnings originated in the course

of pourparlers for a European coalition against revolutionary socialism."

YIELD OF CORN IN NEBRASKA.

Cribs at Syracuse Receive 75,000 Bushels

have been cribbed at Syracuse, Neb., during the past six weeks. Fifty-five thou-

sand bushels of new corn have been

shipped out by elevators during the past

two weeks. An extra freight train for corn from that point is required every day. What is true of Syracuse is true of

every section of Nebraska. About all

the corn has been husked in Western

Nebraska. The great problem is the manner in which it can be handled. Many

Bonanza for the Poor

towns have been emptied by the rush of

prospectors. Spearfish, Bear Gulch, Carbonate and St. Onge have taken to the mountain. There has not been such a scattering with ore pans, picks and stakes

since Bald Mountain and Ruby Basin put

the miners into a fury. The diggers who first broke ground in the new field have

been out but little more than a month,

and it is estimated that a fortune a day

has been the average. It has been a poor man's bonanza, the mineral appearing on

the surface, and the assays of the quartz

taken from the surface and sent to the

smelters run from \$80 to \$100 a ton, with frequent fissures producing as high as

\$300 a ton. Ragged Top has been passed

over time and again by all the men who

came to Deadwood for a speculation. It is in a region close to the town, which has

not been considered productive of mineral

wealth. It is in the limestone formation.

Fail for Millions.

As a result of the voluntary liquidation of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago,

S. & William M. Van Nortwick, wh

held 464 shares of stock in that bank

and were borrowers therefrom to the amount of \$300,000, made an assignment

to the Equitable Trust Company of Chi

cago, who took possession of the Van Nortwicks' bank at Batavia Monday

afternoon. The failure involves the en-

tire interests of the Van Nortwicks, whose estimated wealth, according to their last statement, is \$2,500,000, often

estimated at three times that amount, and representing, besides the Van Nort-

wick bank and other property, large man-ufacturing interests. The total liabili-

Arizona Enters a Protest.

Phoenix, Ariz., Chamber of Commerce and transmitted to Washington condemn-

and translation to washington condemning and strongly arguing against the project advanced in Congress for adding to the Territory of Utah that portion of Arizona lying north of the Grand canyon

Fort Scott Prisoners Escape.

Five persons sawed out of the Fort Scott, Kan., jail Thursday night and are

at large. They are Charles Kelly and Thomas Showman, United States pris-

oners held for postoffice robbery, and James Strode, John Grey and William

Mrs. Beecher's Condition Serious.

Beecher, whose hip was broken by a fal

Sunday morning at Stamford, Conn., is

still serious. Her physician says while there is no immediate danger, the chances

Engineer Killed, Fireman injured.
An engine on the Wheeling and Lake

Erie Railway jumped the track near Warrenton, Ohio, and was demolished

Engineer Jesse Noughton was killed and

Fireman Haines was probably fatally in-

for her recovery are about even.

The condition of Mrs. Henry Ward

of the Colorado.

Ryan, burglars.

A resolution has been passed by the

ties will probably be near \$2,000,000.

are storing their grain.

During Six Weeks. Seventy-five thousand bushels of corn

Khedive. The Russian ambassador Saturday, act-UNIQUE EXPERIENCE OF A CHIing in concert with the representatives of CAGO MAN.

Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Austria, had an audience of the Sultan, Abdul Hamid, one of many such in-Enterprising Thieves Follow Him terviews which have taken place within Into an Office Building Elevatorthe last year on the same subject-that Mexico Has a Boom in Railroad and of a better administration of the affairs of the Turkish empire. The Russian dip-lomat began by warning the Sultan and Harbor Building. the Turkish Government that if the rev Robbed in an Elevator. enues ceded for the payments of the Turkish debt were touched the European control of the finances of the empire would become inevitable. M. de Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, further in-

Two men armed with revolvers, at 3 clock Tuesday afternoon, held up and robbed Joseph E. Spanheimer, in an elevator in the building at the southwest corner of West Monroe and Jefferson formed the Sultan that the Czar guaran-teed his personal safety and engaged himstreets, Chicago. The robbers secured \$512 which Spanheimer carried in a satchel, and then, after forcing the eleself to maintain the Sultan's supremacy in the event of severe measures being vator boy at the muzzles of their revolvers to lower the cage to the first floor, ran out the door and made their escape. Spanheimer is a clerk in the employ of at, refusing his consent to any measure of control, financial or otherwise, by the the Wagner Palace Car Company. For more than a year it has been his custom every Tuesday afternoon to carry from Turkish empire placed the throne and the caliphate in imminent peril. Thereupon Abdul Hamid remarked, impressively: the offices of the car company in the Temple to the office of the "I may be the last of the caliphs, but I Central Steam Laundry Company, in the building where the robbery occurred, the amount of the weekly laundry bills of the car company. The robbers had followed him, and made their attack just when Otto Wasmansdorff, Chicago Banker, Chose outside aid was most remote,

HELD UP IN MID-AIR.

CUT OFF THEIR HEADS.

Summary Method of Dealing with Chinese Ocunterfeiters and Pirates.

According to the latest advices from the Orient. Li Ka Chuch, superintendent of the Canton police, seized a large number of counterfeit Chinese coins and materials for their manufacture. The chief coiner, Cheng Tung, and his confederates, Chan Mui, Tse Sang and others, were arrested. An imperial decree from Peking commanded the immediate decapitation of the three above-named offenders, and enjoined the viceroy to deal with the others as he thought necessary, according to law, as a warning in future to the people. The officials who effected the seizure were all promoted in rank. The Canton viceroy reported in another memorial the capture of two notorious pirate junks in the open sea near Tauby the military officials. In effecting the capture one military official lost his life. A decree was issued authorizing the execution of the captives and ordering the officials concerned in the capture to be promoted in rank and that the matter of the military officer having lost his life be referred to the board concerned for rewards and honors.

FLED FROM THE BOG.

Unusual Catastrophe Occurs Near the Lakes

of Kiliarney.

During Monday night and Tuesday morning the bog slide at Castle Island. County Kerry, Ireland, continued un-checked, a copious rainfall helping the movement. The mass of bog was a mile and a half wide, rowred like the ocean, carried away bridges and roads, destroy ing houses and farms, sweeping through the Flesk Valley and emptying peat, carof cows, sheep and donkeys, and debris of houses into the Lake of Killarney. The people living in the direction in which the bog slide moved fled Lord Kenmare caused a cordon of guards to be drawn around the slide in order to prevent loss of life. The greatest excitement prevailed in the vicinity, and all the houses there were opened to receive the hundreds of people rendered homeless by the disaster.

TURNS- ON MIS PARTNER.

"The Kansas Kid" Accuses George Conk-Deadwood, S. D., is wild about rich gold finds in Ragged Top. Black Hills

ling of Being a Train RobberGay Harshman, alias "the Kansas kid," who was convicted at Seattle, Wash, recently of passing \$10,000 worth of counterfeit money, has made a state-ment to the effect that his pal, George Conkling, who is now serving time for counterfeiting and who "squealed" on him, confessed to him that he was one of the three men who held up a Northern Pacific train at Hot Springs in 1894, when the passengers in the sleeping coach were relieved of \$3,000. It is be lieved that Harshman also had a hand in the hold-up. Conkling is not a "bad man," but Harshman is an old criminal.

MEXICO REACHING OUT.

Will Develop Her Western Harbors for the Coastwise Trade.

The Mexican Government, recognizing the increasing importance of its west coast commerce, is determined to improve the harbors. Arrangements have been made to raise a considerable sum for this important work, in addition to \$5,000,000 for the improvement of Coatzacoalcos and Salina Cruz, the eastern and western terminus of the Tithuantepec road. The move to improvement of the harbor is also caused, it is said, by the rapidity of railroad building toward the Mexican Pacific coast, which will open up fertile country and develop a large commerce through the ports below Mazatlan.

MILITIA UNDER ARMS.

Governor Bradley Determined to Stop

Lynchings in Kentucky. Governor Bradley has had several companies of the Second Regiment of the State practically under arms for fortyeight hours, owing to the fear that an attempt would be made to lynch Johnson Howe, the negro held at Paris for the murder of Policeman Charles Lacey at Cynthiana. The Governor is supposed to call out the militia only at the request of the sheriff, but there have been so many lynchings recently and the sheriffs have been so inactive that Governor Bradley prepared to act on his own re-

Lane County, Kansas, Insolvent, The County Commissioners of Land County, Kansas, have formally declared the county insolvent and issued instructions to the county treasurer to refrain from further payment of interest on the county's bonded indebtedness. The funded debt of the county is \$125,000. The bonds are held by about forty different corporations and individuals in New York and New England, and have been quoted at almost par.

Colonel Mapleson Eummoned to Court. At Boston Eugene Tompkins, of the Boston Theater; Colonel Mapleson, late impresario of the Imperial Opera Company, and all who took part in the Mapleson benefit Sunday night have been summoned to answer a charge of violating

the Sunday concert law.

SPAIN ASKS HELP,

Mediation of United States Governmen with Cuba is invoked. A Washington dispatch says: It has IT IS SECOND ONLY TO THAT

been learned from an authoritative source that Secretary Olney and Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, have practically terminated the negotiations on the Cuban question which are to be submitted to Congress. The Post says: "The terms of the agreement are based on the recent official communication from Premier Canovas, addressed to the Secretary of State. The Premier states clearly the terms which Spain will accord to the in surgents and practically asks the United States to propose these conditions to her rebellious subjects. In return for our good offices Spain assures this govern ment that she sincerely deplores the great commercial loss which we have sustained on account of the Cuban disturbance. She assures us that she is even now considering a reciprocity treaty which will deal mainly with Cuban products and which will be framed in such advantageous terms toward this government that our losses, both in commerce and in the destruction of American property in Cuba, will be most generously compensated."

ANOTHER BANK QUITS.

Atlas National of Chicago Goes Into Voluntary Liquidation.

The Atlas National Bank of Chicago has gone into voluntary liquidation, and on Monday morning began paying de-positors. Though the Chicago Clearing-House stood behind every dollar that the bank owed, many thousands of dollars were carried from the bank vaults. It is not very long ago that the Atlas made a very unsatisfactory report of its affairs, and was taken sharply to task by Comptroller Eckels, who insisted that reforms be made in the management. A subsequent report was more satisfactory, but it was evident that the improvement had been brought about only by the most desperate effort. Comptroller Eckels expresses the opinion that the voluntary liquidation of the bank will at once and permanently clear Chicago's clouded financial atmosphere.

Not a Jew Among Them.
The records kept by the metropolitan police department of Atchison, Kan., furnish the following statistics relating to tramps for the year: Tramps aplying to stations for lodg-

German-born 89 Irish-born Negroes 17 Bohemians Cubans Indians

The remainder was made up of Italians, Welsh, Norwegians, French and Polanders. There was a single lodger of Jewish descent. The ages of the tramps ranged from 17 to 70 years, averaging about 30 years.

Cenver's Sheriff Goes to Jail. The Colorado State Supreme Court has denied the application for a rehearing in the case of Sheriff Newman of Lake County, sentenced to six months' impris-onment and retirement from office on a charge of malfeasance. Governor Mc-Intire has announced that if a successor to Newman be appointed who will enforce the laws in good faith he will withdraw the troops from Leadville.

Elx Lives Lost in an Explosion. Fifteen men were buried under tons of slate and coal Saturday afternoon in the Maule coal mine, near Princeton, Ind., the result of an explosion of gas and fire Six dead bodies have been taken out, and eight men, each terribly injured, were rescued by their more fortunate

the shaft when the explosion occurred. Duel to the Death,

comrades, who were near the entrance to

John Adams and Charles Simpson met at a dance in Pemiscot County, Mo., at the residence of Joseph Canol, and, drawing their pistols, fought a duel to the death. Simpson died on the floor and Adams fell outside the door. An old feud was settled.

Italian Village Wiped Cut.

A special dispatch from Rome says a landslip has entirely destroyed the village of Santa Ana de Pelago, demolishing 118 houses and rendering 150 families

The steamer Carranza, from Rotterdam, has been lost off Cape Ajob. members of the crew were saved, but fifteen are missing.

THE MARKETS

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to corn, No. 2, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 38c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs, fresh 20c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common green to fine brush, 2c to 51/4c per pound.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, good to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, \$3 to 90c; corn, No. 2 white, 20c to 22cf oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 34c

to 36c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sleep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs.

\$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 vellow, 20c to 22c; eats, No. 2 white, 20c

to 21c; rye, 37c to 58c.
Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 97c;
corn, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; oats, No. white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 37c to 39c;

clover seed, \$5.40 to \$5.50.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 3, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c barley, No. 2, 30c to 35c; rye, No. 1, 39r to 40c; pork, mess, \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; speep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white,

22c to 24c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 ged, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 30c; oars, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 15c to 23c; eggs, Western. 16c to 23c.

GERMAN COMMERCE.

OF ENCLAND.

Notable Increase in Both Exports and Imports - Comptroller of the Currency Says There Is No Danger of Panic-Chance for Filibusters,

Ahead of the United States. United States Consul Monaghan, at

Chemnitz, gives some surprising comparative figures to show that Germany stands second only to England and much exceeds the United States in the value of her exports and imports. For 1895 these aggregated: For England, \$3,125,820,600; for Germany, \$1,926,729,000; for the United States, \$1,524,776,000. Germany has also gone ahead of France in ocean tonnage, and Hamburg, her great seaport, is surpassed only by London, and she has the largest single steamship company in the world. All this is the work of little more than twenty years, and it grew out of almost nothing. Now the Germans demand a powerful navy to protect this magnificent merchant marine and prevent its destruction, as happened to Spain and Holland. SAYS THE CUTLOOK IS GOOD.

Eckels Declares the National Banks Are as Stable as Ever.

Comptroller of the Currency Eckels

says he feels no aprehension over the bank failures which have occurred of late. Mr. Eckels, when asked by a representative of the Associated Press as to the general banking situation, said: course, bank failures are more or less disquieting, but those which have occurred have little or no general signifi-cance attached to them. They were due largely to local causes, wholly unconnected with the general condition of the banks throughout the country at large. The case of the Atlas bank was not a failure at all, but was a mere voluntary liquidation, every depositor being paid in full. The two failures Tuesday were of minor importance, in each case the bank's capital being only \$200,000. As against these failures, based on local causes, the general condition of the banks is excellent. The reports received under the last call, that of Dec. 17, are uniformly favorable, and show an average reserve held of considerably above the 25 per cent. required by the law. One of the last reports, that of the Brooklyn banks, shows the average reserve held to be 34.02 per cent., and most of the reports run 5 or 10 per cent. above the legal requirements. In each case, too, the assets in detail make an entirely satisfactory showing as compared with the liabilities. On the whole, it is evident that the national banks today are as stable as they ever were, and the sporadic failure of a bank here and there through defects peculiar to the failing bank is of small importance, wholly without significance. I am advised from Minneapolis that the failure there has occasioned no disturbance beyond the institution concerned."

DAUNTLESS MAY SAIL.

Granted Permission to Clear for a Cuban Port with Arms.

For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began this government has given permission to a customs official to clear for Cuba a vessel loaded, according to her manifest, with musicions of war and presumably intended for the insurgent army. The vessel in this case is the well-known and alleged filibuster the Dauntless. But the concession that under these circumstances she is entitled to clearance papers leaves the situation, as far as she is concerned, quite as involved as before, as the statutes prescribe that before clearance shall be granted for any vessel bound to a foreign port, the owners, shippers and consignors shall state under oath the foreign port at which the cargo is to be landed and severe penalties are prescribed for viola-tions of this requirement, including the confiscation of the vessel. Neuvitas, the port named in the application as the destination of the cargo, is on the northern coast of Cuba and is occupied by the Spanish forces.

CHINA TO STUDY ENGLISH.

Echools Will Be Established All Through That Country.

According to n official sources Li Hung Chang's visit to England and the United States, already has borne fruit in a decision of the Chinese Government gradually to Anglicize the Chinese people at least as far as their language is concerned. The Pekin government recently issued instructions the various viceroys and governors of provinces of the empire to establish schools for the teaching of the English language and western sciences in all of the principal cities of the country.

Tanner a Benedict.

In St. Paul's pro-cathedral, at Springfield Wednesday, John R. Tanner, Governor-elect of Illinois, was united in marriage to Miss Cora Edith English. It was by far the most notable social event that has taken place in the State for years. Miss English has the distinction of being the first and only girl to marry an Illinois Governor after his election to that exalted position.

Fortunes for Gold Miners.

Deadwood, S. D., is greatly excited over rich finds of gold in Ragged Top, a region close to the town. Prospectors from all the surrounding towns are flocking to the new fields, which have heretofore been considered worthless. quartz assays show a value of from \$80 to \$300 a ton.

Carpet Mills to Resume.

Announcement is made from Yonkers, N. Y., that Alexander Smith & Sons' carpet mills will resume work soon. They have been shut down for two months. Only a few looms will be started at first, but gradually all will be at work. The mill employs 7,000 persons. NcKeon Permanent Receiver.

National Bank Examiner McKeon, now in temporary charge of the failed National Bank of Illinois, has been appointed permanent receiver of the insti-

Another Sank Goes Under. At Minneapolis, Minn., Bank Examiner Kenyon Wednesday morning took pos-

session of the Bankers' Exchange bank, a small institution, which had been somewhat inconvenienced by a slight run and thought best to suspend before disaster overtook it.

March.



That the failure was brought abut by reckless management is patent to the most casual observer.—Minneapoli Trib-

The most striking feature of the Chieago hank failure is the heavy loaing in excess of the legal limit.—India apolis

The Illinois National Bank failue appears to have been another case of directors who did not direct.—Potland, Me., Advertiser.

Recklessness, indefensible baking methods and apparent fraud and ascality, were at the bottom of the trouble. Wheeling Register.

The National Bank of linois because it violated sound billing cies, chief of which is absolute in poli-Lafayette Journal. The principal object of the bank man agement appears to have been to everything in Chicago prosperous

the bank.-St. Louis Republic. The revelations are sufficient to the necessity for an investigation that

will reveal the real nature of the wongs committed.-Rockford Register-Gazette. Under such business conduct the failure of the bank is not at all astonishing. The officers doubtless will be prosecuted

on criminal charges for their violation of law.-Topeka Capital. The directors of the National Back of Illinois conducted themselves so padly in the management of that institution that many will think they ought

consigned to the State prison.-Miwaukee Wisconsin. The revelation is clearly made that the officers violated the laws of safe backing and that they extended credit foo shly and to such extremes as could not bu

danger any institution .-- Council Huffs

Nonpareil. The National Bank of Illinois is but one of several banks that have re failed, and in every instance the failures have been caused by reckless banking and not by the business conditions.—G and Rapids Herald.

When directors direct bank officers do not lend money of their depositors by hundreds of thousands to their untrustworthy relatives. When bank inspectors inspect such loans are simply impossible.

New York World.

There could be but one result to such reckless methods and such disregard of the restrictions of the banking laws a indicated by the transactions brought the collapse of this Chicago institution.—Springfield, Ill., Journal.

The failure of the Bank of Illinois turns out to be a case of rascality rather than a lack of public confidence. No system of government can guard against the failure of banks which are so grossly thismanaged.—Des Moines Register.

Carlis'e's Message Perhaps the strongest part of Secretary

Carlisle's anual report is that in which he refers to the tendency to increased governmental expenditures.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Secretary Carlisle's report of the confi tion of the treasury contains, as usual, some interesting information and some very bad advice. For the current fiscal year the deficit is estimated at \$64,500,-000, and for the next, \$45,718,970.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Secretary of the Treasury is not called upon to antagonize prospective legislation or to set up his views in opposition to those which he thinks a new gress would adopt.-Indianapolis Journal.

The annual report of Secretary Carlisle, which has just been given to the public, offers some clear and substantial reasons in favor of the withdrawal and cancellation of the greenbacks. What he has to say, however, contains nothing very new, and adds but little to the body of reasons already fixed in the minds of most well-informed people.-Champion Gazette.

Secretary Carlisle's official plea for the national banks has been made. A large proportion of his annual report is devoted to the subject. The plea consists in recommending the cancellation of greenbacks and treasury notes, and s modifying the restrictions upon national banks as to enable them easily and profitably to issue national bank currency to fill the void caused by the cancellation of the government currency.-Cleveland Re-

Mr. Carlisle reiterates his opinion that the present revenue laws will, in time, produce sufficient to meet expenses, and says we need smaller apropriations rather than more revenue. Mr. Cleveland said something of the same sort, but why did not these chief officers of the administration require of the various heads of departments and bureaus to send in estimates showing how smaller appropriations would do?-Louisville Commer-

The Cuban Question.
It looks as if Mr. Olney is quite pre-

pared to hold Congress down while Mr. Cleveland does the rest.—Washington

Let us keep this Cuban question straight. The right of Congress is not necessarily the duty of Congress .- Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Senators Sherman and Morgan have gotten together on the Cuban question, and the rest of the country ought to be unanimous.—Kausas City World.

Spain does not war; war. To that extent the United States is in harmony with This is not a war time. a while.-Baltimore American. The notion that Spain intends to make

a stubborn fight in Cuba is corroborated by the fact that she is buying her mules in Kansas.—New York Journal. It is doubtless purely a coincidence that

some persons in Washington began to sell stocks before the news of the Cuban resolution came out .- Chicago Record.

If the so-called government of Cuba, which, by the way, is no government at all, has ever declared its independence, the fact has escaped the Journal's no-

tice.—Indianapolis Journal.

One of the worst of the possible results of the Cuban excitement is a new button.

It is already threatened, and nothing but the utmost conservatism on the part of Congress will protect the public from the infliction .- Detroit Free Press.

"RICK YET FOR YOUR SAKES HE BECAME POOR."

Dr. Telmage Tells That Remark-Spary of Christ's Career in a Way-The Celestial Departure Earthly Arrival.

Our Washington Pulpit.

this discourse of Rev. Dr. Talmage reatest story of all time is told in a vay, and all realms are drawn upon ilustration. His text was II. Corin-as, viii., 9. "Ye know the grace of our Jesus Christ, that, though he was yet for your sakes he became poor.' at all the worlds which on a cold er's night make the heavens one glitter are without inhabitants is bsurdity. Scientists tell us that of these worlds are too hot or too or too rarefied of atmosphere for res-e. But, if not fit for human abode, may be fit for beings different from superior to ourselves. We are told the world of Jupiter is changing and ning fit for creatures like the hurace, and that Mars would do for numan family with a little change in structure of our respiratory organs. that there is a great world swung where, vast beyond imagination, and it is the headquarters of the universe the metropolis of immensity and has a population in numbers vast beyond all cies and appointments of splendor beyond the capacity of canvas or poem or angel to describe is as certain as the Bible is authentic. Perhaps some of the astronomers with their big telescopes have already caught a glimpse of it, not knowing what it is. We spell it with six ers and pronounce it heaven.

hat is where Prince Jesus lived ninecenturies ago. He was the King's It was the old homestead of eternand all its castles were as old as Not a frost had ever chilled the Not a tear had ever rolled down cheek of one of its inhabitants. There never been a headache or a side ache orin heart ache. There had not been a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never in all the land been woven a black veil, for there had never been anything to mourn over.
The passage of millions of years had not winkled or crippled or bedimmed any offits citizens. All the people there were in a state of eternal adolescence. What fidral and pomonic richness! Gardens of perpetual bloom and orchards in unending fruitage. Had some spirit from another world entered and asked. What is sin? What is bereavement? What is sorrow? What is death? the brightest of the intelligences would have failed to give definition, though to study the question there silence in heaven for half an hour.

The Prince on the Throne. The Prince of whom I speak had honors, emoluments, acclamations such as no other prince, celestial or terrestrial, ever enjoyed. As he passed the street the in-habitants took off from their brows garnds of white lilies and threw them in the way. He never entered any of the emples without all the worshipers rising p and bowing in obeisance. In all the rocessions of the high days he was the one who evoked the loudest welcome, sometimes on foot, walking in loving talk with the humblest of the land, but at other times he took chariot, and among the 20,000 that the psalmist spoke of his was the swiftest and most flaming, or, as when St. John described him, he took white palfrey, with what prance of foot, and arch of neck, and roll of mane, and gleam of eye is only dimly suggested in the Apocalypse. He was not like other princes, waiting for the father to die and

then take the throne. When years ago an artist in Germany made a picture for the royal gallery representing the Emperor William on the throne and the Crown Prince as having one foot on the step of the throne, the Emperor William ordered the picture changed and said,

"Let the prince keep his foot off the throne till I leave it." Already enthroned was the heavenly

Prince side by side with the Father. What a circle of dominion! What multitudes of admirers! What unending round of glories! All the towers chimed the Of all the inhabitants Prince's praises. from the center of the city, on over the hills and clear down to the beach against which the ocean of immensity rolls its billows, the Prince was the acknowledged favorite. No wonder my text says that "he was rich." Set all the diamonds of the earth in one scepter, build all the palaces of the earth in one Alhambra. gather all the pearls of the sea in one diadem, put all the values of the earth in one coin, the aggregate could not express his affluence. Yes, St. Paul was right. Solomon had in gold 680,000,000 pounds and in silver 1,029,000,377 pounds. a greater than Solomon is here. Not the millionaire, but the owner of all things. To describe his celestial surroundings the Bible uses all colors, gathering them in rainbow over the throne, and setting them as agate in the temple window, and hoisting twelve of them into a wall, from striped jasper at the base to transparent amethyst in the capstone, while between are green of emerald, and snow of pearl and blue of samphire, and yellow of topaz, gray of chrysoprase, and flame of jacinth. All the loveliness of landscape in foliage and river and rill and all enchantment aquamarine, the sea of glass mingled with fire as when the sun sinks in the Mediterranean. All the thrill of music, instrumental and vocal, harps, trumpets, doxologies. There stood the Prince, surrounded by those who had under their wings the velocity of millions of miles in a second, himself rich in love, rich in adoration, rich in power, rich in worship, rich in holiness, rich in "all the fullness of the Godhead bodily."

Off for the Wreck.

But one day there was a big disaster in a department of God's universe. A race fallen! A world in ruins! Our planet the scene of catastrophe! A globe swinging out into darkness, with mountains and seas and islands, an awful centrifugal of sin seeming to overpower the beautiful centripetal of righteousness and from it a groun reached heaven Such a sound had never been heard there. Plenty of sweet sounds, but never an outery of distress or an echo of agony At that one groan the Prince rose from all the blissful circumjacence and started from the outer gate and descended into the night of this world. Out of what a bright harbor into what rough sea! "Stay with us," cried angel after angel and potentate after potentate. "No," said the Prince, "I cannot stay. I must be off for that wreck of a world. I must stop that groan. I must hush that distress.

CAREER OF A PRINCE I must fathom that abyss. I must redeem those nations. Farewell, thrones and temples, hosts cherubic, seraphic, archangelic! I will come back again, carrying on my shoulder a ransomed world. Till this is done I choose earthly scoff to heavenly acclamation, and a cattle pen to a king's palace, frigid zone of earth to atmosphere of celestial radiance. I have no time to lose, for hark ye to the groan that grows mightier while I wait! Farewell! Farewell!" "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor."

Was there ever a contrast so overpow ering as that between the noonday of Christ's celestial departure and the midnight of his earthly arrival? Sure enough, the angels were out that night in the sky, and an especial meteor acted as pacort. But all that was from other worlds, and not from this world. The earth made no demonstration of welcome. If one of the great princes of this world steps out at a depot, cheers resound, and the bands play, and the flags wave. But for the arrival of this missionary Prince of the skies not a torch flared, not trumpet blew, not a plume fluttered. Al the music and the pomp were overhead. Our world opened for him nothing better

than a barn door. The rajah of Cashmere sent to Queen Victoria a bedstead of carved gold and a eanopy that cost \$750,000, but the world had for the Prince of Heaven and Earth only a litter of straw. The crown jewels in the Tower of London amount to \$15,-000,000, but this member of eternal roy alty had nowhere to lay his head. know how poor he was ask the camel drivers, ask the shepherds, ask Mary, ask the three wise men of the east, who afterward came to Bethlehem. To know how poor he was examine all the records of real estate in all that oriental country and see what vineyard or what field he owned. Not one. Of what mortgage was he the mortgagee? Of what tenement was he the landlord? Of what lease was he the lessee? Who ever paid him rent? Not owning the boat on which he sailed or the beast on which he rode, or the pillow on which he slept. He had so little estate that in order to pay his tax he had to perform a miracle, putting the amount the assessment in a fish's mouth and having it hauled ashore. And after his death the world rushed in to take an inventory of his goods, and the entire aggre gate was the garments he had worn, sleeping in them by night and traveling in them by day, bearing on them the dust of the highway and the saturation of the sea. St. Paul in my text hit the mark when he said of the missionary Prince, "For your sakes he became poor."

Treading the Wine Press. The world could have treated him bet ter if it had chosen. It had all the means for making his earthly condition comfortable. Only a few years before, Pompey, the general, arrived in Brindisi, he was greeted with arches and a costly column which celebrated the 12,000,000 people whom he had killed or conquered, and he was allowed to wear his triumphal robe in the senate. The world had applause for imperial butchers, but buffeting for the Prince of Peace; plenty of golden chalices for the favored to drink out of, but our Prince must put his lips to the bucket of the well by the roadside after he had begged for a drink. Poor? Born in another man's barn, and eating at another man's table, and cruising the lake in another man's fishing smack, and buried in another man's tomb. Four inspired authors wrote his biography, and innumerable lives of Christ have been published, but he composed his autobiography in a most compressed way. He said, "I have trodden the wine press alone.'

Poor in the estimation of nearly all the rosperous classes. They called him Sabbath breaker, wine bibber, traitor, blasphemer and ransacked the dictionary of opprobrium from cover to cover to exress their detestation. I can think now of only two well-to-do men who espoused his cause-Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea. His friends for the most part vere people who, in that climate where ophthalmia or inflammation of the eye ball sweeps ever and anon as a scourge, had become blind, sick people who were anxious to get well, and troubled people in whose family there was some one dead or dying. If he had a purse at all, it was empty, or we would have heard what the soldier did with the contents. The pigeon in the dovecot, the rabbit in its burrow, the silkworm in its ocoon, the bee in its hive is better provided for, better off, better sheltered. Ave, the brute creation has a home on earth, which Christ had not. A pote says:

If on windy days the raven Gambol like a dancing skiff. Not the less he loves his haven On the bosom of the cliff. If almost with eagle pinion O'er the Alps the chamois roam, Yet he has some small dominion

Which no doubt he calls his home. But the Crown Prince of all heavenly dominion has less than the raven, less than the chamois, for he was homeless. Aye, in the history of the universe there s no other instance of such coming down. Who can count the miles from the top of the throne to the bottom of the cross Cleopatra, giving a banquet to Antony, took a pearl worth \$100,000 and dissolved it in vinegar and swallowed it. But when our Prince, according to the evangelist. in his last hours took the vinegar, in it had been dissolved all the pearls of his heavenly royalty. Down until there was no other harassment to suffer, poor until there was no other pauperism to torture Billions of dollars spent in wars to destroy men, who will furnish the statistics of the value of that precious blood that was shed to save us? "Ye know the grace vas shed to save us? of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became

The Holy Land.

Only shose who study this text in two places can fully realize its powers-the Holy Land of Asia Minor and the holy land of heaven. I wish that some day you might go to the Holy Land and take a drink out of Jacob's well, and take a sail on Galilee, and read the sermon on the mount while standing on Olivet, and see the wilderness where Christ tempted, and be some afternoon on Calvary at about 3 o'clock-the hour at which closed the crucifixion-and sit under the sycamores and by the side of prooks, and think and dream and pray about the poverty of him who came our souls to save. But you may be denied that, and so here, in another continent and in another hemisphere, and in scenes as different as possible, we recount as well we may how poor was our heavenly Prince. But in the other holy land above we may all study the riches that he left behind when he started for earthly ex-

pedition. Come, let us bargain to meet each other at the door of the Father's mansion, or on the bank of the river just where it rolls from under the throne, or at the outside gate. Jesus got the con-trast by exchanging that world for this will get it by exchanging this world for that. There and then you will under stand more of the wonders of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, "though he was rich, yet for your sakes became

Yes, grace, free grace, sovereign grace omnipotent grace! Among the thousands of words in the language there is no more queenly word. It means free and unmerited kindness. My text has no monopoly of the word. One hundred and twentynine times does the Bible eulogize grace. It is a door swung wide open to let into the pardon of God all the millions who choose to enter it.

John Newton sang of it when he wrote: "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me."

Philip Doddridge put it iato all hymnol-

ogy when he wrote: "Grace, 'tis a charming sound,

Harmonious to the ear. Heaven with the echo shall resound,

And all the earth shall bear. One of John Bunyan's great books is entitled "Grace Abounding." "It is all of grace that I am saved" has been on the lips of hundreds of dying Christians. The boy Sammy was right when, being examined for admission into church mem-bership, he was asked, "Whose work was your salvation?" And he answered, "Part mine and part God's." Then the examiner asked, "What part did you do, Sammy?" And the answer was, "I opposed God all I could, and he did the rest!" Oh, the height of it, the depth of it, the length of it, the breadth of it, the grace of God! Mr. Fletcher having written a pamphlet that pleased the king. the king offered to compensate him, and Fletcher answered, "There is only one thing I want, and that is more grace.' Yes, my blood-bought hearers, grace to live by and grace to die by. Grace that saved the publican; that saved Lydia; that saved the dying thief; that saved the jailer; that saved me. But the riches of that grace will not be fully understood until heaven breaks in upon the soul. An old Scotchman who had been a soldier in one of the European wars was sick and dying in one of our American hos-His one desire was to see Scotland and his old home and once again walk the heather of the highlands nd hear the bagpines of the Scotch regiments. The night that the old Scotch soldier died a young man, somewhat reckless, but kind-hearted, got a company of musicians to come and play under the old soldier's window, and among the instruments there was a bagpipe. The instant that the musicians began the dying old man in delirium said: "What's that? What's that? Why, it's the regiments coming home. That's the tune—yes, that's the tune. Thank God, I have got home once "Bonnie Scotland and Bonnie Doon!" were the last words he utteral as he passed up to the highlands of the better country, and there are hundreds homesick for heaven, some because you have so many bereavements, some because you have so many temptations, some because you have so many ailments -homesick, very homesick for the fatherland of heaven, and the music that you want to hear now is the song of free grace, and the music that you want to hear when you die is free grace, and for ever before the throne of God you will sing the "grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. who, though he was rich, for your sakes became poor." For Our Sakes,

Yes, yes, for your sakes! It was not on a pleasure excursion that he came, for it was all pain. It was not on an astronomical exploration, for he knew this world as well before he alighted as after ward. It was not because he was compelled to come, for he volunteered, was not because it was easy, for he knew that it would be thorn and spike and hunger and thirst and vociferation of angry mobs. "For your sakes!" To wipe away your tears, to forgive your wrongdoing. to companionship your loneliness, soothe your sorrows, to sit with you by the new made grave, to bind /up your wounds in the ugly battle with the world and bring you home at last, kindling up the mists that fall on your dying vision

with the sunlight of a glorious morn. "For your sakes!" No; I will change that. Paul will not care and Christ will not care if I change it, for I must get into the blessedness of the text myself and so I say, "For our sakes!" all have our temptations and bereave-ments and conflicts. For our sakes! We who deserve for our sins to be expatriated into a world as much poorer than this than this earth is poorer than heaven. For our sakes! But what a frightful

For our sakes! But want a coming down to take us gloriously up! When Artaxerxes was hinting, bazus, who was attending him, showed the king a rent in his garments. The king said, "How shall I mend it?" "By giving it to me," said Tirebazus. Then the king gave him the robe, but commanded him never to wear it, as it would

be inappropriate. But see the startling and comforting fact—while our prince throws off the robe he not only allow us to wear it, but commands us to wear it, and it will become us well, and for the poverties of the poverties of the properties of our spiritual state we may put on the splendors of heavenly regalement. our sakes! Oh, the personality of this religion! Not an abstraction, not an arch under which we walk to behold elaborate masonry, not an ice castle like that which the Empress Elizabeth of Russia, over 100 years ago, ordered to be con-structed, winter, with its trowel of crystals cementing the huge blocks that had been quarried from the frozen rivers of the north, but our Father's house with the wide hearth crackling a hearty welcome. A religion of warmth and inspira-Not an unmanageable gift, like rows. the galley presented to Ptolemy, which required 4,000 men to row, and its draft of water was so great that it could not come near the shore, but something you can run up any stream of annoyance, however shallow. Finrichment now, enrichment forever.

More Beautiful.

A doctrine lived is more beautiful than a doctrine preached. Jesus taught His disciples to forgive men their trespasses, and that was beautiful; but when upon the cross He prayed: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," that was sublime. If we are not all called to preach, we are at least called to adorn the doctrine of God our Savier in all things, and that is better than mere preaching.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS ()F THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Joseph Broughton of Jackson Struck by an Engine-Wood Stealers in Western Michigan Denuding Timber Lands-Figures Upon Salt Industry.

Killed on the Track.

Joseph Broughton, aged 45, farmhand nd unmarried, was killed at Jackson by the Michigan Central passenger train No west-bound. In company with his employer, E. E. Cochran, Broughton was returning to the city from Michigan Center. As they neared the Beech street crossing they noticed a switch engine and drove fast to escape, but when nearly on the track discovered the fast train close Cochran told Broughton to hold up, but instead he applied the whip, and the cutter was truck by the engine. Broughton's head was crushed to a pulp and every bone in his body broken. Cochran escaped only by jumping just before the utter was struck. The horse was not injured.

Robbing Michigan Forests. The arrest of three men charged with respassing on wood lands near Muskeon has brought to light the complaints of large numbers of owners of like lands, not only in and around the city, but in Western Michigan at large. The robbing of forest lands, always in progress more or less, has become a crying evil during these hard times. There are a number of men skilled as land lookers who have been at work during the last few months on cases of this kind, and the depredations that they have discovered are alarming in extent. They say that there are any number of small wood mills at work, the owners of which do not own or pretend to own one single stick of the timber they are cutting up. One looker found a small mill, the boiler of which had formerly been in use by a contractor in Muskegon, being set up in a tract of wooded land about fifteen miles from the The men who were doing this freely admitted they had no right there and tha while ostensibly cutting up some timber for customers they proposed to take liberally from the forest at whose edge they were situated.

Michigan's Salt. Three salt plants were destroyed by fire in 1896, and the inspector thinks none of them will be replaced. plants are: Buckley & Douglass, Manistee, grainer and vacuum pan process estimated capacity 2,000 barrels a day Carter Salt Co., Wayne County, open pan block, capacity 150 barrels a day; Tecumseh Salt Co., Wayne County, two vacuum pans, capacity 1,500 barrels a day. The decrease in the output in 1896 as compared with 1895, 706,687 barrels. comes mostly from Saginaw, Bay, St. Clair, and Huron Cometies, and is largey owing to the going out of commission of lumber mills, to which salt blocks were attached. This decrease will be felt by the inspection to a greater extent the ensuing year, the deficit being in salt stored in bins, there being 367,178 barrels ess in bins Nov. 30, 1896, than at the same date in 1895. The low prices realized for the product has also shut down many plants, and if continued during the ensuing few months the output of salt in Michigan in 1897 will materially decrease.

Short State Items

R. T. Livingston, dry goods dealer of Kalamazoo, has filed chattel mortgages o secure borrowed loans amounting to \$12,145

R. Livingston, dry goods merchant, at Kalamazoo, hus given mortgages for \$12,145, mostly to secure borrowed \$12,145, mostly money used in his business.

At the close of a scuffle at Muskegon. and thinking he was about to be set on by a crowd of roughs, Patrolman Fitzsimmons shot and probably fatally wounded Sidney Pearson, of Chicago. The man was taken to his sister's home, where he is reported dying.

The Supreme Court of Michigan, like Homer, has been found guilty of nodding. It has just discovered that a judge's charge, which it sharply criticised as too fully expressing his opinion of the merits of the case, proves to be an exact repetition of a former charge by the same court which it at that time found fault with for not going far enough.

William Smith, who owns a fishing shanty on the middle ground at Saginaw was aroused from his sleep Wednesday night by five drunken roughs who broke the door in and beat him about the face in a cruel manner. He managed to es cape at last and while the gang commenced to dress and cook some chickens they found in the shanty he returned with two policemen who captured Ollie Freeman, a pugilist, and Patrick Johnson, the others escaping.

The Norrington block at Bay City, occupied by the McDonell Hardware Company, and Emil Flues, gunsmith, was badly wrecked by a fire. The roof of the building and part of the second floor were burned away. The damage is prin cipally by water to the hardware stock The losses are estimated as follows: H H. Norrington on building, \$10,000; insured for \$13,000. McDonell Hardward Company, on stock, \$25,009; insured for \$27,000. Emil Flues, on stock by water, \$800; insurance, \$1,200.

Owing no doubt to the hard times own ers of wood lands near Muskegon are bo ing troubled a good deal by trespassers many of whom declare they must have wood, that they cannot afford to freez when there is the means within reason able access by which they can circum vent the frost king. The Bank of Com-merce of Chicago, by its agent, George L. Erwin, procured the arrest of H., Gerritt and John Yonker, father and sons, re spectively, on a charge of removing twenty-five oak trees from its lands near the The agent had not the heart to prosecute the father, who is 66 years old and poor, but the sons were held for trial.

William H. Bantz, a prominent farmer of Oakwood, accidentally ran a nail into his right eye, inflicting a fearful injury upon that member.

A Watertown farmer stated the other day that he would give \$100 to a railroad to go through this section. He claims that it cost him about that much every year to haul his grain and products to Yale, twenty miles. This should be a pointer for some ambitious railroad pronoter. Between Sanilac Center and Crosswell, for instance, a large bonus could be secured for a road from among, the farmers.—Sanilac Jeffersonian.

Frederick Wright, of Brady, was bitten by a squirrel and nearly lost his life from blood poisoning.

At Jackson fire caused by spontaneous combustion destroyed the handsome residence of Bradley Delamater, in course of construction. Loss, \$20,000. At Muskegon the Grand Rapids and

Indiana boats will use a tug to keep the lake open to their docks this winter, while the Crosby steamers will land at the channel warehouse, which the Chicago and West Michigan has just com

At Bay City Mrs. Harriet Fehtenbach has begun an attachment suit against Mrs. Naomi Warner, of Chicago, formerly of Bay City, for \$5,000 damages. She charges Mrs. Warner with having alienated the affections of her hashand. Fehrenbach was a contractor in Bay City. Deserting his family, he went to

Officer Chase, of Jackson, arrested a nan whom he caught pawning three new shirts. It was afterward discovered he is one Ambrose Pond, who has served a term in State prison, and for whom two warrants have been out for a year on a charge of burglarizing two farm houses in Liberty township, when jewelry money, etc., was taken.

Constable Barnett, of Detroit, seized the hat of Alexander Hurst, an attorney on a judgment obtained by Clara Brush, Hurst's house servant. The lawyer left the hat on the table in court, and it be ing out of his possession the constable seized it. The hat, valued at \$3.50, was offered for sale at the city hall. Constable Barnett shouted his sale so vociferous ly that a crowd of 300 people collected and they made the street ring with cheers as the bidding went on. "This hat was seized from a lawyer," shouted Barnett, "on a \$1 debt to his servant girl, and I am selling it on execution." Bids went on until Julius Mawley offered 65 cents and it was knocked down to him amid the howling and cheering of the crowd Barnett paid the balance of the judg ment and the fee, turning over to Miss Brush the full amount of her claim.

A coasting party at Ann Arbor on a bob sled had a narrow escape from in stant death Monday night. The party consisted of Herbert Prescott, who was steering, I. N. Duffy, N. T. Burlingame, Kate and Mary Kearney, Irene Duffy, Ralph Boydell and Henry Bowman. The Madison street hill was icy, and the bobs slid in grooves worn three inches deep. It was impossible to change the course of the bobs after they were once in mo Prescott saw a yard locomotive backing down, and shouted, but could do nothing to save himself. Bowman and Boydell slipped off without injury. The engine struck the rear end of the bob, throwing all the riders off and carrying Burlingame fifty feet. All were more or less bruised, but Miss Mary Kearney and Burlingame were the worst injured. The former had a very bad cut on her head and severe contusions about the shoul-Two of Burlingame's ribs were broken, and the lungs were punctured They may recover, but it is doubtful. The others were only slightly injured.

The power of a teacher, as far as the

corporal punishment of a child is con-cerned, has never been definitely decided by the Supreme Court. The case of Pros-per Manchester vs. Elton Haring, a teacher in the schools between North Star and Hamilton, which involved this point was recently decided by an Ithaca jury before Judge Daboll. The plaintiff was awarded \$3 damages. This decision will be of interest to school-teachers through out the State. Haring ordered Carrie Manchester to move along in her seat and stop whispering, and, when she disobeyed, he emphasized his order by several pokes in the ribs with a pointer. was claimed that this set up peritonitis, and, although the child was in bed but one day, and absent from school but eight days, and although it appeared that the girl had received no serious injury, the jury decided in favor of the plaintiff. Judge Daboll'stated the law in the case concisely and briefly. The teacher, according to the law, has a legal right to punish the child, but without malice or the infliction of permanent injury. law gives the teacher the power of modcrate correction, and has confined the gradation of punishment within these limits to the discretion of the teacher. The jury held that Mr. Haring had abused this discretion. The verdict is line in the public school system. It may be carried to the Supreme Court. Making the township a unit for the or

ganization of primary school districts was strongly favored by the Michigan State Teachers' Association at Lansing Superintendent of Public Instruction Pattengill and other prominent educators indorsed the plan. The association was attended by over eight hundred teachers. President Angell of the University of Michigan and many other college presidents being present. Sectional meetings were held for the discussion of topics of interest to the teachers of the different branches of learning. Officers were elect ed by each as follows: Primary—Miss Jennie Tibbets, Lansing, President; Miss Martha Sherwood, Saginaw, Secretary, High school-E. C. Warner, Saginaw, President: F. L. Sage, Saginaw, Secretary. Mathematics-N. W. Beeman, Ann Arbor, President; E. T. Austin, Owosso Secretary. Physical culture—Dr. Eliza Mosher, Ann Arbor, President; Profes sor W. W. P. Bowen, Ypsilanti, Secre President Harper, of the University of Chicago, delighted the teachers with a splendid address on the subject, "The Spirit of Study," Professor Victor C. Vaughn, of the Michigan University, made a vigorous attack on college athletics. He declared that the life of the average college athletic is very short, death ensuing before middle life, the athletic falling a victim to either heart or kidney disease. Foot-ball was con-demned as brutal and its prohibition urged. Physical development based on he physical examination of each student and the compulsory development of his weak points was advocated. A resolution providing for the appointment of a faculty committee to formulate rules for the government of intercollegiate contests was adopted.

John Dunscomb, who lives four miles south of Morenci, hanged himself Sunday morning with a line taken from the harness of the sheriff's horse. The sheriff had come to take him to the asylum, he being deranged.

The Building Committee of the Jackson County Board of Supervisors will recommend a new \$80,000 county building, the structure to be erected on county land now known as Main Street Park The condemning of the present court house and proposed repairs to the old county building erected twenty-five years ago prompted this recommendation

TANNER WINS A BRIDE

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR WEDDED TO MISS CORA ENGLISH.

One of the Most Brilliant Events in the State's History-Ceremony Takes Place in St. Paul's Church, Springfield-Prominent People Are Present

Tanner a Benedict. John R. Tanner, Governor-elect of Illinois, and Miss Cora Edith English, of Springfield, were married in that city at noon Wednesday. The event was solemnized without display, but in a manner befitting at once the official eminence of Mr. Tanner and the social eminence of his bride. Half the State seemed to be looking on while vows were plighted, and all of it was represented. Immediately after the marriage luncheon at the home of Mrs. Tanner's parents, the newly wedded pair left for the South to idle

As a wedding it was unique in the society annals of Illinois. Never before has a Governor of the State taken unto himself a wife on the eve of his inaugura-This fact gave it a semi-official

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JOHN R. TANNER.

character in the eyes of the world, which might, if permitted, have exalted the ceremony into an occasion of pomp and circumstance.

Prominent Guests,

The wedding guests filled St. Paul's pro-enthedral an hour before the time set for the ceremony. Twelve hundred of them had been bidden. They came from every county and in large numbers from Springfield and Chicago. Nearly every man among them, all personal friends of the Tanner and English families, was one who had helped make political history in the State, and the names of many are written on the honor roll of the nation. Conspicuous were Richard J. Oglesby, three times Governor of Illinois and twice elected United States Senator; General John M. Palmer. Governor and Senator: Senator Shelby M. Cullom, General John B. Hamilton and General John A. Mc-Clernand. There were dozens of State officials and scores of men whose names are familiar to every person who saw a newspaper. The guests filled the body of the church, all but the choir seats and four rows of pews which had been reserved for the immediate relatives of

There was not a moment's delay. The bridal party was on time to a minute. Just as the clock in the tower sounded the last stroke of noon Professor John David Lloyd, at the organ, broke into the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding strains of the march, and the wedding procession moved.

Dr. Taylor, in performing the ceremony, used the impressive form of the old English church. Mr. English gave away his daughter. The repetition of the final pronouncement of the words that joined a husband and wife



MISS CORA EDITH ENGLISH.

took only a few minutes. Them Dr. Tay-lor stepped aside and Right Rev. George F. Seymour, bishop of Springfield, pronounced the solemn benediction of the church. Then the bridal party turned and walked down the aisle, followed by the relatives and immediate friends of the families who had been invited to the wedding luncheon. The wedding reception lasted barely long enough for the bride and groom to exchange ceremonial for traveling attire. Then they were driven away to the railway station amid

a chorus of final congratulations. The bride's wedding gown was of pure white mirrored velours. The bodice was short and pointed, and had a front of embroidered mull. Grills of this also edged the high, close collar. Sprays of lilies of the valley ornamented the bodice about the shoulders and the throat. The sleeves, which came well down below the knuckles, were close-fitting to the shoulder. The skirt, with its heavy sating lining, was perfectly plain, with a train three yards long.

The Epoca of Madrid, the organ of the Conservative party, now in power, says: 'American intervention in Cuba, is per fectly logical on the grounds of material interests and national sentiment.

The Portuguese consul at Boston has received a petition from St. Michael, Azores, which was sent by the Porturuese governor of the province of Don Jacinto de Teres Adac, asking aid for the thousands of suffering inhabitants who lost nearly all their property in a great waterspout on Nov. 2

Isaac Zucker, a wealthy real estate owner and manufacturer at New York, was convicted of arson in the first del gree in causing his Division street store to be set afire and himself aiding in the arrangements for igniting it.



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The year ninety-seven Isn't likely to be heaven; But we'll not be in a worse fix Than most of us were in '96.

Now it is Governor Pingree.

If both sides could be made to dispense their press agents, people would soon see how insignificant that Cuban affair really is.

Ex-Queen Lil is likely to find sleighriding in Boston a hot pastime when compared with the official reception she will receive in Washington.

The European powers should be given to understand that implied threats will not influence the United States in its treatment of the Cuban question.

With this issue, the SUN enters upon ts 29th Volume and with the new year, once more resolve to keep it in the first rank with the best of local weeklies in towns of our size and larger.

The Governor of Delaware should think twice before setting up such a dangerous precedent as making the State militia an adjunct to the election of a U.S. Senator would be.

elf work, persuaded some Georgians to make a cannon out of a piece of old water pipe and to fire it. Result, one death and several wounded, two probbly fatally.

President-elect McKinley's determination to call the thirteenth extra ession of Congress shows him not afraid of superstition. Now let him clinch the evidence by calling the ession to meet on Friday.

General Buckner must have an exaggerated idea of the capacity of the twelve Kansas voters who reside in the only election precinct that was carried by Palmer and Buckner; he sent them 35 gallons of Ky. whiskey and \$50 for a jollification.

The crime columns of the newspapers show that the usual result of making men who filled themselves with intoxicants see the joyful greeting of the season as, "War on earth, enmity toward men," was obtained. We shall probably have a crimeless Christmas when we have a sober Christmas.

The Ohio gentleman who rejoices in the cognomen of "Private Dalzell" has bobbed up long enough to say that we have too many men and that it is necessary to get some of them killed off in a war. Mr. Dalzell may be right, but we know at least one man who objects to being killed for no better reason mous tax he pays for bad roads. than to make room for some other

It is published as a matter of news that Maj. McKinley desires a second expense of preserving bad roads. The term. That isn't news; it is human question is not as to how greatly good nature. We don't believe any man was ever elected President who did not simply a question of changing bad desire a second term, or that any one roads into good and thus escaping a ever will be elected who does not, until tax that cannot be escaped in any other second terms are made impossible by a Constitutional amendment. amendment should be for a six years' term without a second term privilege.

Mr. Freling C. Foster of the printing firm of Foster & Co., Chicago, is seeking the appointment of public printer at Washington. Mr. Foster THE NE & YORK LEDGER, has had years of exacting business training and is recommended by the AMERICA'S GREATEST STORY Chicago Typographical Union No. 16 as a thorough printer, a practical and successful business man. He is also heartily endorsed by many prominent and influential people and firms from all parts of the Union and deserves the appointment which we hope he will receive.

> The executive committee of the national wool growers of the United States, President F. M. Lawrence in the chair, held a conference at the Ebbit house, Washington, recently and discussed ways and means to have congress increase the duties on wool so that the country will not be "flooded" with the importation of foreign wool to the injury of the wool growing industry of the United States. The committee will present their views individually to congressmen, and especially to the ways and means committee.

> > IN A NEW RICH CLOAK.

Will Carleton's Magazine Every Where for this month seems too busy in setting a notable table of contents before its thousands of readers, to even mention the new brilliantly designed Is published at the Chicago Waifs Misand engraved cover with which it is sion and the receipts go toward its exraced and which has a dash and vim penses; the setting of the type is one of haracteristic of this unique journal. Among the more interesting of its con- boy, instead of growing up a criminal, 7:00 nati. tents are a poem by former Postmaster is enabled when old enough, to support General Horatio King, "Christmas in himself. It intends to secure the best

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VALUE OF GOOD ROADS. Frand Rapids Herald.

There are few indeed who sit down and figure out the real value any suggested improvement might be to them. This is almost never done in the case of good roads. Men are willing enough they seem to care to enter into the merits of the matter. But there are exceptions to this, as to all other rules And from far away Florida comes evidence that there is at least one who has figured out the cost, not of good, The fool-killer, in order to save him- but of bad roads. This man, a correspondent of the Leesburg, Florida, Commercial, says; "Cultivating ten acres, eight miles from a station, I buy two tons of fertilizer for \$70. This quantity makes eight loads for one horse, and six hours are required for a trip. The time of myself and horse is worth 60 cents per load. I make 500 crates of vegetables, which require 71 trips to get them to the station, at a cost of \$42.60. On hard roads I could haul my \$70 worth of fertilizer in four trips of four hours each, at cost of \$1.60; I could haul my 500 crates of vegetables in 35 trips of four hours each, at a cost of \$14. On the sand roads one horse is

> is a longer time than the shipping season; hence I am compelled to keep two horses during the year, or hire from my neighbors at a busy time. The cost of keeping the second horse may be safely estimated at \$25. So much of my time is used by my trips to town that during three months of the year I am compelled to hire an extra hand, which costs me about \$45. The foregoing items will suffice to show that bad roads cost my ten acre crop \$101.80, being a tax of over \$10 per acre."-The experience of this man with bad roads is a not uncommon experience. Indeed, if farmers generally would sit down and fairly figure out the cost of bad roads there would not be left one who would not be appalled at the enor-

required 71 days to ship my crop, which

REVIEW OF REVIEWS. Mr. Walter Wellman, the well-known newspaper correspondent contributes to the January Review of Reviews the first complete and absolutely autheutic account of the part played by Mr. Hermann Kohlsaat, of the Chicago Times-Herald, in the framing of the republican platform at St. Louis, and especially in the shaping of the gold plank. On sale at the News Stand.

THE ARENA. Some change of appearance will be noticed in the January Arena. The relative place and size of type of the authors' names and of the titles of articles in the table of contents on the front cover are exchanged, the effect being to make the subject promient rather that the writer as before, while instead of the attention being called to the most prominent articles by their titles being printed a second time in red ink on the margins of the cover the red ink is used in the table of contents itself and no titles are printed more than once. It is hoped the changes will be thought to be for the

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who would not be appalled at the enormous tax he pays for bad roads.—What it would cost him to help build and maintain good roads is an inconsiderable amount as compared with the expense of preserving bad roads. The question is not as to how greatly good roads will accommodate others; it is simply a question of changing bad roads into good and thus escaping a tax that cannot be escaped in any other way.

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The American Youth is a very bright paper which will interest the young people. It has recently been changed in form, the pages being smaller but doubled in number. The subscription price is \$1.50 per year, single copy 5 cents. See a copy at the News Stand.

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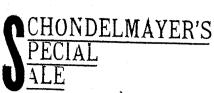
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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Additional local on eighth page. Remember M. C. B. concert Jan. 20.

Remember the M. E. Aid society tomorrow evening.

Send a 2 cent stamp for a handsome set of Jaxon Soap pictures.

Farmers and fruit growers, your attention is called to M. Wright's ad. in another column. If your subscription to the SUN ex-

pired Jan. 1, '97, or before that date, it is time to renew. The man who can be easily persuaded

to "swear off" can usually be just as easily persuaded to "swear on" again.

The proceeds of the Congregational Aid society supper, given by the young people's bible classes Jan. 1st, '97, was

Homer French had the misfortune to cut his foot so badly last Monday, while working in the woods, that he is disabled for a few days.

G. H. Hatton unloaded a car load of bran Thursday, shipped from Eaton Rapids, which he sold to the farmers in this vicinity for \$8.50 per ton.

Some departments of the factory have been shut down for a few days in order to take inventory, but it is now ready to run full time with fifty hands.

E. R. Skiff and wife of North Grand Rapids street, entertained a large company New Year for dinner. Owing to rain some had to stay until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coman and daughter Maggie were surprised by about fifty of their friends Tuesday evening. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Cold Spring Creamery Co. has declared a dividend of thirty per cent besides having invested twenty-four per cent in improvements. Annual report next week.

Saturday afternoon the band boys gathered at the engine house and marched to the porch of the St. James hotel where they played "King Cotton", one of John Philip Sousa's best marches, and other fine selections. How is that

The Ladies' Aid society of the Cong'l church on Friday elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. G. W. Matteson. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. Campbell. Secretary—Mrs. R. T. French. Treasurer-Mrs. J. C. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tewksbury Wednesday evening of last week, entertained quite a party in honor of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. LaBar, who have been their guests during the holidays. Refreshments were served and a general good time

At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, held Monday evening the following officers were elected;

Consul.-G. E. Gardner. Clerk—H. E. Hendrick. Banker—J. R. Cook.

The remaining old officers were re-

A very pleasant surprise was sprung on J. C. Martin and wife Christmas day when about a dozen of heir friends walked in, loaded with goodies, and informed them they had come to stay to dinner. A very pleasant day was spent and all went home wishing them many happy returns of the merry day.

The L. M. C. met with Miss Olive

PERSONAL POINTS Mrs. George Coman is sick.

J. E. Ackerson is on the sick list. Rev. W. A. Bise was in the Rapids,

E. P. Whitmore and wife are in the

Frank Moxon and wife are visiting iear Big Rapids. Mrs. J. J. Stark was in Grand Rapids

ast week Thursday.

Amanda Steebyof Wayland is visiting at Mrs. N. Griswold's.

Sheriff Ritchie has appointed Will McKevitt deputy sheriff.

Miss Lena Griswold was in Grand, Rapids the first of the week.

Miss Edith Clark is time-keeper at

the Keeler Brass Co.'s works. Miss Carrie Schuman of Hastings is isiting at H. E. Hendrick's.

Mrs. G. W. Ickes of Grand Rapids is

visiting friends in the village. Arthur Tewksbury is clerking for J.

Schondelmayer, during his sale. Wynn Nobles of Hastings was the guest of Will Jordan over Sunday.

Mrs. David Lee of Edgerly, N. Dakota, s the guest of Jeff. Lee and family.

Mrs. Hall of Prichardville, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Eva Talbott. Mrs. John Schondelmayer, who has

been quite sick, is slowly improving. Mrs. Edith Hinkley has returned rom an extended visit in Kalamazoo.

J. B. Hebson and little son, spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Griswold of Lowell attended by a brother of the deceased, were New Year's guests at R. E. Combs'. Mr. E. P. Janes and wife, a brother-in-Miss Myrtle Green of Grand Rapids

Mrs. Walter Foster is again able to be about the house, after a few days

Leon Bass, who has been very sick for several weeks, is now slowly improving.

I. H. Keeler and family of Owosso, spent a portion of the holidays in the village.

Miss Electa Furniss of Nashville, is spending a few days with her sister

Miss Bessie Saunders returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Charlotte. W. C. Sackett was in Vermontville

Monday a. m., on account of the illness of his mother. R. T. French spent New Year's in

Chicago, returning Monday accmpanied by his wife and son. Miss Anna Winters returned Saturday noon from Dowling where she spent

the holiday vacation. Ernest Southwick of Hastings, has been spending a few days with A. E. Southwick and family.

Loyd Clever returned Monday to the Museum of Art at Detroit, after a few days' visit with his parents.

Will M. Jordan leaves on the 9:41 train this evening for Tipton, Iowa, for an extended visit with his uncle.

Ex-Sheriff McKevitt and wife move from the county bastile to their farm three miles west of the village, today. Miss Mable Hanlon, who has been spending her holiday vacation with her

parents, returned to Albion college Mon-Mesdames J. E. Ackerson, H. E. Hendrick, J. W. Saunders and P. H.

Richards were in Grand Rapids Mon-Miss Maud E. Southwick returned

Saturday evening having spent the holiday vacation in Charlotte and vicinity. J. C. Rouse returned Tuesday even-

ing from a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Burr, and family

Miss Mae Shirley, who has been the guest of her friend Mrs. Rose Mitchell, returned to her home in Kalamazoo

Mrs. Geshwind and daughter Nellie returned to their home in Grand Rapids Monday, after a few days' visit at C.

Alfred Wright who has been working at the Sun office the past two weeks, returned to his home in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Miss Mae Manley of the west county line returned Saturday evening from Van Wert, Ohio, where she has been attending school.

Chas. Banfield who has been the guest of his father, C. A. Banfield, the past two weeks, returned to his home in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Appleton returned to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with her son, Rev. H. Appleton, and family.

Mrs. M. Loew returned to her home

Mr. and Mrs. Jes. Darling of Hastings are spending the week with the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Annison, jr.

Miss Ella Smith of East Caledonia spent the holidays at her home in Van Wert, Ohio, returning Saturday even-Dr. A. L. Taylor was in Nashville ing to resume her duties as school teacher.

THE FINAL TRIBUTES.

The funeral of Rev. F. N. Janes, late pastor of the M. E. church here, took place from the above church, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. The service was under the charge of Dr. Cogshall, presiding elder. Hymn 992 was sung. Rev. R. D. Freeman read the 90th Psalm, which was followed by a short selection from the funeral service read by Rev. Mr. Boon of Caledonia. Rev. J. E. White lead in a very touching and helpful prayer. The choir sang "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" Instead of the usual sermon a few short addresses of tribute to the dead were given by Revs. Cogshall, Marshall, Freeman, Boon and White. The first and last named had been acquainted with Mr. Janes for many years and they were able to speak of his true worth and of the purity of his character. Dr. Cogshall read the obituary which showed Mr. Janes to have been 52 years of age at the time of his death, Sunday, Jan. 3, 1897. He had been twenty-three years in the active work of the ministry. The K. O. T. M. of which Mr. Janes was chaplain, who were represented by about thirty Sir Knights, had charge of the remainder of the service, when the large congregation was permitted to view the remains and look for the last time here on the face of one whom all had learned to love. The funeral was law, John M. Bayes, and his little girl, was the guest of Nell White over Sun- all of Homer; Rev. C. W. Marshall of Wayland, Rev. R. D. Freeman of Irving, Rev. Mr. Boon of Caledonia, also the Rev. Mr. Cogshall. The remains were taken, on the 7:35 a.m. train Wednesday, to Homer, Michigan, for

> Watch for program of the band concert to be given the 20th inst.

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county is to be held in Allegan Jan. 11 and 12, 1897. A. A. Crozier of the Agricultural college will be the conductor. A woman's section will be conducted Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ella Rock wood of Flint.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Dr. Nelson Abbott.

HAVE YOU A COLD?

If so, then instead of taking so much quinine and other strong medicines, take a pleasant and mild stomach and bowel remedy, which will cleanse the obser remedy, which will cleanse the system, and you will be surprised how quickly the cold will leave you. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do this better than any other. Trial size 10c (10 doses 10c), large sizes 50c and \$1, at J. W. Armstrong's.

A successful lumber merchant of Brownsville, Texas, is a woman. She is a liberal newspaper advertiser.

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The 32d annual reunion of the 13th regiment, Mich. Inft. will be held in the G. A. R. hall, North Rose st., Kalazoo, Mich., on Jan. 14 and 15, 1897. azoo, Mich., C. erybody come. Yours in F., C. and L., H. H. TRASK.

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Mrs. M. Loew returned to her home in Grand Rapids, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrett of the Prairie.

If you want to know the correct time of day, ask Grace Skiff, as on New Year day she received a very fine gold watch and chain, a present from her grandpa Abner Skiff. Wish we all had such a grandpa.

Wew Discovery is the only thing that clires my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; the never falls, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot, say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottless at J. W. Armstrong's drug store.



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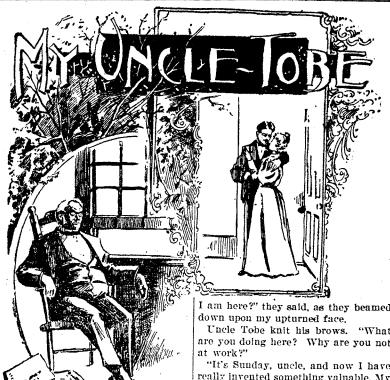
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HE sunshine is unusually bright to-day. My Uncle Tobe and I are sitting on the balcony which overlooks the broad, tair stream below, adorned with the afternoon sun's last

It is Sunday. In Sunday dress and holiday spirits crowds are hurrying towards the big excursion steamers, panting along the shore.

How I would like to be one of them! I am young and hungry for pleasure. But Uncle Tobe doesn't understand, He doesn't care for such amusement, "It's useless waste of time," he growls.

I might tell him it's just for the sake of innocent frolic, but he wouldn't understand that, either. He understands only the serious side of life, earning money in the sweat of one's brow, and he says such money mustn't be spent foolishly. Uncle Tobe is a bachelor, whom fate has burdened with the care of two homeless children. He might have shaken off the burden, but he was too conscientious, too honorable for that. He, was the only relative to whom we could turn-I, the daughter of his sister, and Philip, his brother's stepson.

We were quite small, when he took us into his house, two mischievous wights, for children know little of sorrow. I am sixteen years old to-day, and cannot in despair. Behind me stood Uncle yet be serious and demure. Philip is Tobe. more ungovernable even than I. When we are together we laugh and chatter, I'll give him the money after awhile, so unreasonably loud, Uncle Tobe says, but not now. Young folks are too imthat he is compelled to drive us from his presence.

"Silly youngsters! What right have you to laugh?"

When he took us into his home, he turned me over to his old housekeeper, Mrs. Mitchell, saying:

"Take the little thing! . Her parents had no business to burden the world with such a useless little worm!"

Mrs. Mitchell shook her white head. "Let her grow up with the flowers," she answered. "All she needs is a little

cunshine."

Yes, we needed sunshine, Philip even more than I. He was the elder by four years, and full of silly notions, Uncle Tobe said. He carried home all sorts of animals, much to the distress of Uncle Tobe, but when he infested the house and the entire neighborhood with white mice, it was decided that he should be sent to a boarding school.

Philip was satisfied. It couldn't be any worse than at home, he mused. Henceforth his life took on a different hue. His teachers complained of his careless habits, his boyish pranks, but they could not gainsay his talents and bright, active mind. He was expelled from two schools on account of his unruly conduct, and when he begged Uncle Tobe to send him to college, the latter refused. No, he must learn a trade.

I don't know how many different lines of work Phil tried, but he never remained more than a few weeks in any one. At last he was apprenticed to a druggist. The work seemed to suit him. There were complaints, of course, but of a different nature. Philip was constantly experimenting. He came near old spot." blowing up the house once. Yet his employer praised his cleverness and his perhapsindefatigable desire for study.

Every Sunday Philip paid a visit to his home, and then he built air castles of wonderful inventions which he was about to make, and begged Uncle Tobe to advance him money. He might as well have preached to deaf ears. I was glad when he was gone, for the scenes that took place between him and Uncle Tobe had become unbearable.

Sitting on the balcony that lovely Sunday afternoon I sighed and gazed dreamily into the beautiful world beyond. My jolly companion I knew was confined to his dingy quarters in town. What was he doing? Concocting some healing draught, perhaps. Perhaps selling a Sunday ration of bonbons to some lucky youngster! What a trial we are to Uncle Tobe! Why didn't he get married and have children of his own, then he wouldn't have been expected to care for other people's waifs?

I lean across the balcony rail to watch a newly arrived boat unload its human freight. And-there is Philin!

"Uncle Tobe." I exclaimed, "Phil is here in the crowd!"

"Of course," he growls, "he is always to be found where he has no business to be. Don't becken to him, I don't want him up here."

But I had already waved my hand to Phil, and a moment later he stood be

His eyes were ablaze with joy. How

Uncle Tobe knit his brows. "What

"It's Sunday, uncle, and now I have really invented something valuable. My employer says so, too, and all I need is a little money to experiment with and take out a patent. Uncle Tobe, you'll help me out just this one time, won't

"Not if I had a thousand times the amount you want."

"It isn't a large sum, uncle; try me just once," he pleaded. And I-I pleaded with him.

"Leave me in peace," groaned Uncle Tobe, "I am tired of it all. You forget that you are a poor waif who eats the bread of grace in my house. You'll either go the way I point or choose your own. You are no longer a child!"

"You are right," cried Philip, with cheeks aflame with anger. "I am no longer a child. It's a shame that I should take alms from such a hand as yours. It has been the last time. I'll go my way henceforth.'

"And starve at it!" mocked Uncle

I trembled in every limb. It had never been as bad as this before. "You cannot mean what you say," I begged. "Yes, I mean it," declared Philip.

"And so do I," added Uncle Tobe. For a moment Philip stook stark still looking at me, then he dashed down the stairs and aboard the steamer which

was about to leave the wharf. In the crowd I lost sight of him. The bell rang out sharply. I was alone and

"Let him go, Vreda; he'll come back,

patient.' "You should have given it to him now, Uncle," I answered with choking voice.

Philip had not returned. The sun had gone out of my life. The rollicking echo was dead. The days were gray and dreary, the nights interminable. We had no friends. There was no one to come to a house that had no open door; no hand of welcome!

Uncle Tobe wrestled with figures half the day, the other half he devoted to business errands. In the evening he read the newspapers. I was like a

"Take a good, long walk every day." suggested compassionately Mrs. Mitchell. "You look like a ghost, and are fading away!"

Alas! there was no one, for whom I would have exerted myself to keep fresh and young. The sooner I grew old and gray the better I would fit into my surroundings.

For Philip I cried bitter tears, Uncle

Tobe never mentioned his name. "Poor old man, he must be fond of vou both." Mrs. Mitchell say now and then when I went to her room to talk of Philip. "He is working himself to death trying to buy this little house. My nephew tells me this; he is employed in the office of his attor-

"I hate the place since Phil is gone," cried bitterly. "Everything is gone, the birds, the flowers and the people. Only we-we are chained to this same

"Wait, Miss Vreda; wait, later on,

"That's what Uncle Tobe says, and then it will be too late."

"Not for you. You are young, Miss Vreda, but your uncle, nobody can make him see what he ought to do."

We lived our lonely lives and I had lost all hope that things would ever

One morning we found Uncle Tobe dead in his chair. He looked as if he had dropped into a peaceful slumber. Mrs. Mitchell and I seemed turned to stone when we discovered him. I felt no sorrow, but I was terribly frightened. When the doctor came he said that he could do nothing.

The funeral was very quiet and unostentatious. There were no tears, no lamentations, no flowers, no friends. After we had laid him away it occurred to me that the home in which I had lived so long would now be closed to me. But the thought had no terror. It was a relief, rather, to be free. I knew nothing about earning my bread. Freedom was all I craved.

On the day after the burial, Uncle Tobe's testament was opened. Philip and I were his heirs. He had bought the little home and had left us enough money to live in comfortable circumstances. "May God bless you," he wrote.

had no one on earth but you!" I sobbed aloud as I listened. "Oh, if happy he looked. "Aren't you glad that he had only given Philip the money when he needed it!" I must go out and

Mrs. Mitchell soon convinced me of the futility of such a beginning. Philip would come home sooner or later.

"Poor uncle, your happiness was all he worked for!" was Mrs. Mitchell's admonishing cry. "He has taken it from me," I wailed; "he has made me miserable, and him-Philip! he may be lost forever!"

I lived quietly on with Mrs. Mitchell in the little house by the river. From day to day I waited. The trees took on fresh foliage and then came the autumn and the winter. I waited in silence. With the spring hope was renewed within me.

Suddenly, on the brightest day of all the year, the bell rang with a clang. I knew the sound and hastened to the door. Philip stood before me, but not the rollicking youth whom I remembered. The man in whose arms I lay had a serious, thoughtful face. I cried aloud. "Be still," he whispered, "I don't want

uncle to know. I don't want to see him. I want you, only you!" "Uncle!" I repeated. "Don't you

know that he is dead?" "I am not sorry," he said bitterly; "he took from me my youth. Want, care, anxiety were my companions on the After many struggles success erowned my efforts, and now we need no longer depend upon him. My factory is far away. My invention was worth its weight in gold."

His eyes beamed down upon me as they did on that fateful Sunday. He took me into his arms. "I came back for you, my happiness, my youth. Come, teach me how to laugh again!"

We cried and laughed in one. When he had told me everything I showed him Uncle Tobe's last will and testa-

"Not a cent of this money will I take," cried fiercely my lover, the companion of my childhood. "He has made our hearts bleed often enough for it!"

We were married and moved to the large city, where Philip had his factory. The little house we turned over to Mrs. Mitchell's care. Every summer we came home, bringing our children with us. My husband's heart has softened toward the lonely old man who had driven him forth into the world, and on the anniversary of his death our little Tobe lays sweet violets on his grave.-Sunday Republic.

A BOY AND AN ORANGE.

Laurence Hutton Tells How He Succumbed to a Temptation in Youth. The Boy was taught, from the earliest

awakening of his reasoning powers, that truth was to be told and to be respected, and that nothing was more wicked or more ungentlemanly than a broken promise. He learned very early to do as he was told, and not to do, under any consideration, what he had said he would not do. Upon this last point he was strictly conscientious, although once, literally, he "beat about the bush." His Aunt Margaret, always devoted to plants and to flowers, had, on the back stoop of his grandfather's house, a little grove of orange and lemon trees in pots. Some one of these was usually in fruit or in flower, and the fruit to The Boy was a great temptation. He was very fond of oranges, and it seemed to him that a "home-made" orange, which he had never tasted, must be much better than a grocer's orange; as home-made cake was certainly preferable, even to the wonderful cakes made by the professional Mrs. Milderberger. He watched these little green oranges from day to day, as they gradually grew big and yellow in the sun. He promised faithfully that he would not pick any, but he had a notion that some of them might drop off. He never shook the trees, because he said he would not. But he shook the stoop! And he hung about the bush, which he was too honest to beat. One unusually tempting orange, which he had known from its bud-hood, finally overcame him. He did not pick it off, he did not shake it off; he compromised with his conscience by lying flat on his back and biting off a piece of it. It was not a very good action, nor was it a good orange, and for that reason, perhaps. he went home immediately and told on himself. He told his mother. He did not tell his Aunt Margaret. His mother did not seem to be as much shocked at his conduct as he was. But, in her own quaint way, she gave him to understand that promises were not made to be cracked any more than they were made to be broken—that he had been false to himself in heart, if not in deed. and that he must go back and make it 'all right" with his Aunt Margaret. She did not seem to be very much shocked, either; he could not tell why. But they purished The Boy. They made him eat

the rest of the orange! He lost all subsequent interest in that ropical glade, and he has never cared much for domestic oranges since.—St Nicholas.

One Boy's Feminine Weakness Although he became foreman of a juvenile hook-and-ladder company before he was five, and would not play with girls at all, he had one peculiar feminine weakness. His grand passion was washing and ironing. And Ann Hughes used to let him do all the laundry work connected with the wash rags and his own pocket handkerchiefs, into which regularly every Wednesday, he burned little brown holes with the toy flatiron which would get too hot. But Johnny Robertson and Joe Stuart and the other boys, and even the uncles and aunts. never knew anything about this-unless Ann Hughes gave it away.-St. Nicho-

Honey in Butter.

Parisian restaurant-keepers mix little honey with their butter. This gives it an agreeable taste and flavor and makes the inferior butter more palatable.

DIE IN A MINE SHAFT ANGRY DEPOSITORS BESIEGE THE NATIONAL BANK OF ILLINOIS

Six Miners Killed Outright and Eight Injured, of Whom Some Will Die-Superintendent of the Mine One of

AWFUL DISASTER AT PRINCETON,

INDIANA.

Death in the Blast.

the Victima

As a result of a gas explosion in the mine of the Maule Coal Company at Princeton, Ind., Saturday six men were killed and eight badly injured, one of whom will doubtless die. The dead are: John Ernest, married; Theodore Fabre, blacksmith, married; John Holmes, married; Robert Maule, married, treasurer and general superintendent of the Maule Company: Carl Poneylight, single

of Belleville, Ill; James Ryan, married.
The injured are: Will Booker, will die; James Davis; William D. Grills, will recover; Tom Price, will recover; Frank Turbie, will die.

David Nolan and James Turner, supposed to have been killed with the others were rescued alive, as were Arthur Col gate and James Kruse.

About twenty men were all at work in the mine, clearing up the debris resulting from a recent explosion, when no one was injured. Suddenly there was a flash followed by a blinding explosion. The smoke and gas came rushing from the mouth of the mine, and the alarm was at once given. The scene around the shaft was a pitiful one, the wives, children and relatives of the men below shricking and wringing their hands in anguish.

The escape of four of the men from instant death seems almost a miracle when it is considered that the heavy mine cages were blown from the shaft bottom to the top of the minehouse, over 500 feet above, by the force of the explosion. These cages were wrecked, so an iron bucket was improvised for a rescuing party as con as possible after the accident.

The first persons brought up were Tur-bie, Grill and two colored men, Davis and Booker. The first was badly burned and was carried to an ambulance. Grill and Davis were apparently uninjured, and walked off, saying they were all right. Brooker was cut and burned and had to be supported. Afterward it was found his jaw was broken and one eye was torn from its socket. All were given medical attention by a corps of physicians. Then the rescuing party began to bring up the

State Mine Inspector Fisher will investigate the matter. None of the rescued men can explain the circumstances that led up to the explosion.

CUBANS ARE SCARED.

Three Friends' Crew Find Them selves Regarded as Pirates.

The actors in the recent sea tragedy, who were on board the Three Friends, the Cuban filibustering steamer, are badly frightened over the gravity of the situation in which they have been involved. They find themselves, instead of being in a dangerous position as filibusters, to be in the unenviable position of pirates, and the wisest Cuban heads have been summoned in consulation. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Scott Wike was at tary of the Treasury Scott Wike was at Key West investigating the matter, but the absence of a district attorney at that place made detention a farce. Mr. Wike censured the district attorney there for that always are trained with a second of the district attorney there for that always are respectively. censured the district attorney there for having no representative at Key West. At the consultation no denial had been made by officials of the Three Friends of the story of alleged engagement. Their the nine wounded persons who mansilence was taken as an admission. In aged to get out of the wreck alive. The fact that the bridge was only four on the United States for the persons years old and was regarded as one of who were aboard, and this government the strongest and best in the State, makes

Col. Nunez admitted that the story of the

engagement was true, and appeared par-ticularly proud. He has been the cus-

The Three Friends has been steadily

engaged in the filibustering service. The last trip shows she is not to be caught

even when she is led into a trap. Her successes are almost incredible and are

explained only when it is remembered that he is handled by men whose hearts

he cause they work for. Her two

have been men who positively

in worrying the Spanish; her e ready to die for Cuba; her

sworn to liberty or death. They

uban patriots that know every spot

of shore line at which a successful land-ing can be made. Only twice has the

stanch little ship seen danger within arm's reach besides the late action, out of

which she came a victor. Well equipped is the Three Friends for the daring and

dangerous work in which she is engaged.

distant the man of war, but she cannot only distant the man of war, but she can easily atsteam the smaller craft that infest the Floridan waters. She has always cluded the United States boats and handle at other ways.

laughs at other vessels. Her gray color

conceals her lines except when at close

range, and the hard coal she burns makes

her presence invisible in the open day,

while she herself can see an enemy by

his smoke long before he comes in range

of the glass. Her men, from master to

cabin boy, are exiled patriots or Ameri-

cans, who will dare do more, if any

tions have been a source of joy to all

that have been engaged in them, and ev-

erybody on the American coast except

the representatives of the Spanish Gov-

ernment is her wild admirer,

than the Cubans. Her expedi-

todian of all the recent expeditions.

counties in which they lay, and no toll is charged. In time the people of Kentucky felt that the day of the toll gate charged. had passed, and that the interests of the agricultural classes would be better served by the freeing of the turnpike, as it is commonly called. The result of the agitation was the passing by the Legislature of a law which

thereafter owned and maintained by the

FIENDS WRECK A TRAIN.

wenty-Eight Lives Sacrificed on an

The worst railroad wreck in the his-

ory of Alabama occurred, Sunday morn-

ing at the Cahaba River bridge, twenty-

seven miles out from Birmingham, on the Brierfield, Blocton and Birmingham

branch of the Southern Railway. Twen-

ty-eight persons are known to have per-

ished, that number of bodies having been

recovered from the wreck. Eleven es-

caped alive, but of these several will die.

All of the train crew were killed except

the fireman, whose escape seems almost

Six miles south of Gurnee the railroad

crosses the Cahaba River on a trestle 900

feet long. The river span was of iron, 200 feet long and 110 feet high. The

river is a mountain stream. The span

over it gave way as the train was crossing it, and the engine and all of the cars

The first news of the wreck was

brought to Hargrove by a farmer who happened to be passing. He noticed that

the middle span of the bridge was miss

ing. Approaching closer, he observed the

train burning in the river below, and could hear the cries of the wounded and

dying mingled with the hissing of the

steam coming up from the wreck. He

gave out the word to farmers residing

near by, and hastened to Hargrove to

Three relief trains with doctors were

that almost every person on the train had

been killed, and the bodies in most cases

burned. The rescuers arrived too late to

years old and was regarded as one of

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der the weight of the train absurd. Sur-

viving passengers say they felt the wheels

bumping on the cross ties before the

crash came. The fact that a bold at-

moval of a rail on a trestle ninety feet

high adds to the belief that this horror

was the result of the work of train-

WARFARE ON TOLL ROADS.

Merrily On.

not be defended for their actions, it is

encouraged by the tardiness of the county

farmhouses were few and towns fewer the turnpike was a great convenience

did receive without murmur a toll from

those who used the pikes in preference to

the hilly and winding and poorly kept

dirt roads. The pikes were constructed

they are kept in good repair.

"THREE FRIENDS," THE CUBAN FILIBUSTERING STEAMER.

wreckers.

magistrate.

elegraph

went to the bottom of the river below.

Alabama Road,

provides for the purchase of the turn-pikes by the counties. This law provides that the County Court, composed of the County Judge and all the magistrates of the county, shall appoint a commission to appraise the value of the turnpike to be archased. The money for the payment of the purchase price is raised by taxa-



TOLLGATE NEAR LEXINGTON, KY.

tion, and thereafter the turnpikes shall be free, unless at an election held for that purpose the taxpayers of the county shall have opposed the purchase of the pikes.

Nearly all the principal counties in Kentucky have voted to purchase the turnpikes, and in a few of the counties this has been done. In a majority, however, the magistrates have taken no action. The people, tired of waiting and tired of longer paying toll, have taken into their own hands the matter of freeing the turnpikes. The peace officers of the counties, selected by the popular vote of the people, are in sympathy with the "free turnpikers," and their inaction has only stimulated the rioters to further lawless-

It is believed that the recent demonstrations will have the effect of stimuating the county magistrates to action in the matter of making all the highways free. The cities are much in favor of the permanent removal of the toil gate, as it neans the more frequent visit to town of the farmer and his family.

WILL NOT WED CHAUNCEY.

Miss Edith Collins Is to Marry Count

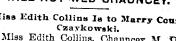
Miss Edith Collins, Chauncey M. De colonial governors-Governor

Count Czaykowski, who is looked upon as one of the most brilliant diplomats in Europe, is highly esteemed by the Sultan tempt was made only five days before to wreck a Southern Railway passenger train at McComb's trestle by the reand is one of his advisers. He was, until quite recently, first secretary of the Turkish embassy at St. where a year ago he met Miss Collins,



invitation of the downger empress of

as early as fifty and even seventy-five years ago. Nearly all are of macadam and some are of gravel. The grades are Russia, to take charge of a booth at a great bazaar for charity. Her fiance is light and the roads usually direct, and only 29 years of age and has a handsome fortune. In all probability the wedding will be celebrated in Paris during the latter part of January. Miss Collins is Other States have had toll roads, and many of them have them yet. But as the population grew and the counties became richer the turnpikes were purchased, and now there with her stepmother



pew's ward, is not going to marry the merry railroad president after all. Effeetual denial of the story is made by the announcement of her engagement to Count Czaykowski, councilor of state of the Turkish embassy at Rome. Miss Collins is descended from a long line of distinguished American ancestors, among whom, on her father's side, were two Bradford of Massachusetts and Governor William Leete of Connecticut. On her mother's side Miss Collins is a greathas no alternative but their delivery. the theory that the bridge gave way ungranddaughter of Commodore Vander-

who was there on a visit at the special

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Royal Americans. There are a good many of our celebrated Americans who can boast of royal descent. "Old Hickory" Jackson was a descendant of King Robert Bruce of Scotland. James Buchanan could trace his lineage back to King Fargallus of Ireland, while two other Presidents (the Harrisons), it is alleged, are descended from King Powhattan by the marriage of Pocahontas with John Rolfe. The Lees of Virginia trace their ancestry to King Robert Stuart of Scotland; Amelie Rives to James I. of Scotland and Edward III. of England, and the Bourkes, of New York, to Charlemagne and Alfred the Great. Charles Chauncey, once president of Harvard, was descended from Louis IV. of France; General Meigs from David I. of Scotland; the McIntoshes, of Georgia and New Jersey, from William the Conqueror; and the Calverts, of Baltimore from Charles II. of England. The list might be continued almost indefinitely



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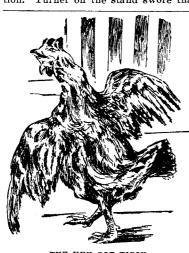
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INEBRIATED HENS.

Scotchman Sues a Distillery for Mak

ing His Poultry Tipsy.
Only in Scotland could the spectacle of a hen arraigned for drunkenness be Such a case was recently presented to a court in Oban. It was brought by one John Turner against the Salen distillery. Turner had a poultry farm near the works of the defendant company, and previous to its location in the neighborhood had made a comfortable living from the produce of his fowls. Since its establishment he claims to have made little or nothing, owing to the insatiable appetites which his birds have developed for liquor, and he alleges that they are continually in a state of maudlin intoxication.

Late hours and excessive dissipation have resulted in their inability to lay eggs, and also render them unsalable for food. Therefore he sued the disdistillery company for \$250 damages. Absurd as it may seem, the case was gone into seriously and learned counsel appeared for both sides to the litigation. Turner on the stand swore that



THE HEN GOT TIPSY

his hens were more or less under the influence of drink every day and night in the week, except Sundays and days when the distillery was not working. On Monday their condition was pitiable to an extreme. Deprived of their tipple for the day preceding, they imbibed most recklessly on the Monday following and staggered around the barnvard in a state of beastly intoxication, until their strength gave out and they sank to the ground in a drunken stupor.

So insistent was their appetite for liquor that they could eat no food in the morning unless they had first made a trin to the distillery and gotten an "eye opener." During the day they became quarrelsome and ill natured, and the plaintiff could "lay" it to no other eason than their convivial habits. He had tried all possible methods of reformation, but none accomplished any thing.

On the cross-examination the important fact was elicited that the ringleader of the poultry roues was a hen which the plaintiff had purchased some time before at Fort William. She had first found the whisky and had initiated her companions into the delights of intemperance. The Fort William hen was an exhibit in the case, and was brought into the courtroom confined in a wicker basket. The farmer explained that she was the soberest one of the lot and only one presentable in the court, Though the leader of the flock, she could stand more than the others, and therefore was seldom in an insensi

One of the court attaches procured a tumbler of whisky and held it to the fowl's beak. She accepted the invitation with alacrity, and proceeded to get

away with the entire contents. The learned counsel for the distillery contended that the plaintiff had not shown that the hens were enticed to the distillery grounds, but that they went there of their own free will and could go or not, as their inclinations ran, and that the company was not responsible courage to resist temptation.

Current Condensations.

Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and the usual mixture are forbidden from entering New Zealand by parcel post.

A firm in Palestine is engaged in supplying water from the river Jordan to churches. It is not up in sealed bottles and sold by the case.

Julius Caesar was only 56 years old at the time of his assassination. His reputation as a soldier was won during the Gallic war, which continued seven years.

Newton's life lasted from 1642 to 1727. His first contributions to science and philosophy were made in 1680. His active scientific life lasted forty-seven

Scoff and Cough.

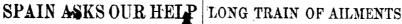
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INVOKES MEDIATION OF UNCLE SAM REGARDING CUBA.

Canovas Weary of War-He Also Acknowledges Heavy Loss to American Trade-Great Reforms Promised-Island to Be Granted Full Autonomy

Government to Re by Council.

It is reported in Washington that an important dispatch has been received at the Spanish legation from Senor Cano vas, the Spanish premier, in which propositions are made looking to mediation on the Cuban difficulties. According to this report Senor Canovas accepts the good offices of the United States, and states the terms which Spain will concede to the insurgents upon the conditions to be proposed by the United States. It is said that Senor Canovas assures, this govern-ment that Spain fully appreciates the loss which the commerce of this country has suffered on account of the Cuban insurrection and deeply deplores it, and that a proposition is to be made for the negotiation of a treaty of commercial recip rocity between this country and Spain which will deal mainly with Cuban products and which will be framed in terms so advantageous to the United States as to fully compensate the commerce of this

It is said that Senor Canovas also states clearly that the Spanish Government cannot agree to anything which would place Spain in the attitude of having been coerced into entering into an agreement with the Cuban rebels, but that the good offices of the United States will be accepted to guarantee to the insurgents amnesty and the enforcement of the reforms which will be granted. These reforms are to guarantee to the Cubans the full limit of independence which can be granted without absolutely severing the bonds between the island and the home government. Senor Canovas has made it clear that

country for the losses which have been

sustained.

the Spanish Government cannot entertain any propositions for such complete au tonomy as is given to Canada by the British Government, and, in fact, does not at this time propose any concessions in advance of the reforms voted by the cortes in 1895. These reforms propose a council of administration which shall control the yearly accounts of the ex chequer, all matter pertaining to the commerce of the West Indies, and all esti mates upon the general taxation and expenditure of the island.

The council is to consist of thirty mem bers, of whom fifteen are to be appointed by the crown and fifteen are to be elected by voters having qualifications to vote for provincial assemblymen. This coun cil is to control public works, posts and telegraph, railways and navigation, colon ization, public instruction, charities and the health department, and is to vote appropriations for all the public depart ments in Cuba. It is to have a deciding voice in all matters appealed to the gov ernor general by the provincal generals and in the matter of the suspension and removal of aldermen and mayors. The communication from Minister Canovas is said to say further that the laws of the municipalities and provinces have been heretofore amended to harmonize with a new act, that they are in accord with the decentralization demanded by the autonomist party in Cuba and Porto Rica and were passed by the cortes and would have been enforced in Cuba in March, 1895, but for the insurrection.

FAIL FOR MILLIONS.

The Van Nortwicks' Bank of Batavia, Il'. Goes Under.

As a result of the voluntary liquidation of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago J. S. & William M. Van Nortwick, of Batavia, Ill., who held 464 shares of stock in that bank and were borrowers therefrom to the amount of \$300,000 made ar assignment to the Equitable Trust Company of Chicago, who took possession of the Van Nortwicks' bank. The failure involves the entire interests of the Van Nortwicks, whose estimated wealth, according to their last statement, is \$2, 500,000, often estimated at three times that amount, and representing, besides that amount, and representations the Van Nortwick bank and other property large manufacturing interests. The erty large manufacturing interests. total liabilities will probably be nea

000.000The interests of the Van Nortwicks are arge and diversified. They own the Western paper bag factory of Batavia, employing several hundred hands, with a daily output of 2,000,000 bags. Large factories at Kaukauna, Wis., for the manufacture of manilla paper, and at Memphis, Tenn., for the making of paper "wooden-ware" are branches of the Western Paper-Bag Company and are

conducted under the same management. The Van Nortwick Paper Company owns mills at Combined Locks, near Appleton, Wis., which cost \$300,000, also the Appleton Manufacturing Company's at Van Nortwick, Ill., with a capital stock of \$200,000, which turns out windmills and agricultural implements. In Batavia much real estate is owned by them. Among their possessions are also thou-sands of acres of pine lands in Wisconsin. They are stockholders in the old Second National Bank and the Aurora Cotton Mill Company at Aurora and banks at Appleton and Kaukauna, Wis The failure is a heavy one and such a complete surprise to the citizens Batavia and vicinity as to occasion great excitement.

Told in a Few Lines.

The Duke of Fife is credited with a rivate income of \$400,000 a year. The rural free delivery experiment has been extended to Opelika, Ala., and

Quitman, Go. Mr. Selous, the African traveler and xplorer, has some idea of visiting the

Rocky Mountains. The Aberavon (English) town council manimously elected as Mayor Mr. Henry Richards, who is totally blind.

Mrs. Le Champion, who persisted in wearing bloomers at her husband's formal dinner parties and cut up various ther didoes, committed suicide at Lon-

The Rome correspondent of the Lonion Times says he thinks it has been deided to dissolve the Chamber of Depuies and to hold the new elections in

A Scotch member of parliament has just been brought to book by his constiuents for playing golf, or conducting golf exercises, on Sunday, while away

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA AND NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Husband and Wife Restored to Health by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Impure blood is often the cause of a long train of ailments. The blood is the vital fluid upon which all the organs depend for nourishment. When this nourishment fails to be supplied properly the whole system feels the effect. Read this letter:

"Several years ago I was taken with the grip, and I was sick all winter. I you know .- Cincinnati Enquirer. had nervous prostration and a long train of ailments that follow closely One Secret of Longevity.

Those anxious to prolong this rapid transitory existence of ours beyond the average span should foster his digestion, negatively by abstaining from indiscretions in diet, and affirmatively by the use of that peerless stomachic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, when he experiences symptoms of indigestion. The impairment of the digestive function is fatal to vigor. Subdue with the Bitters, also, fever and ague, biliousness and constipation. with that terrible malady. Last winter it seized me again. It went to my lungs and I had congestion of the lungs and kidney and liver trouble. When I felt its approach I

Onickly Resorted to Hood's

Sarsaparilla and a glorious result followed. I was on my feet the first winter for seven years. The symptoms of the disease left me, and the allments connected with it. For several years my husband was a sufferer with rheumatism and neuralgia. He was all run down and in a very bad way. He took many kinds of medicine without any permanent benefit until he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, This medicine cured the pains of rheumatism and neuralgia and he said he felt like a new man. If all those who are suffering from nervous troubles or rheumatism would give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial they would find that it speaks for itself." Mrs. F. C. Pratt, Wheaton, Illinois.

Mutilated Monument.

It is reported that the Grace Darling monument in Ramborough, England, is in a deplorable state. Vandals have broken off the railing surrounding the tomb, and made use of it for chipping pieces from the recumbent figure of the maiden. The right arm has been destroyed in this manner, and half the blade of the oar which lies beside the figure has been broken off.

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Bicycle Against Panther.

A bicycle race with a panther was the exciting experience of an English lady in Singapore one evening lately. When riding slowly homeward along a road outside of the town the cyclist found that she was being quietly stalked by a huge black panther. She had the presence of mind to start off at full speed, and soon distanced her pursuer.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Wine Without Alcohol. Swiss professor claims to have solved the problem of making wine without alcohol. Fresh juice of grapes is placed in air-tight bottles, which are deposited in a vessel containing water heated to 158 degrees Fahrenheit. The heat kills the particles necessary for the development of alcohol. This pure juice of the grape can, it is said, be kept for years.

Catarrh and Throat Specific. There is perhaps no other remedy before the public that has given such universal satisfaction in the relief and permanent cure of catarrh and throat troubles as the renowned Cutler's Inhaler, so simple in its application and yet so effi-cacious in its results. For over twenty years this remedy has been in use unti its popularity has made it a household necessity for the ailments named. The remedy is put up by the well-known firm of W. H. Smith & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., who send it by mail on application, or it can be purchased of all druggists.

"It beats all how that boy of mine is getting on at school?" "Making progress, is he?" "Progress! Why, say, he's just chiseling his way through the realms of knowledge." "Indeed?" "You bet! had to buy him \$26 worth of new books this term."-Detroit News.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once: delays Arc dangerous.

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der to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

A Statue of Jupiter.

The statue of Jupiter Olympus by Phidias was of gold and ivory and was fifty-eight feet high. It was finished in the year 444 B. C.

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He-Your dear face and taper fingers,

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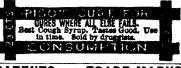
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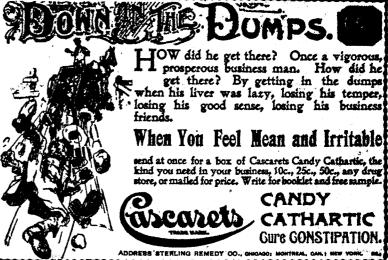


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board this week Friday at 6:45 p. m. Collection for Foreign Missions will be taken at the Baptist church next Lord's Day morning.

Rev. J. E. White will conduct the services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

One of the best treats of the season will be the band concert Jan. 20, '97. Watch for program and don't fail to be

Miss Ollie Clever will give her annual entertainment this month and will be assisted by "Three Old Maids" of Middleville. A more extended notice will be published later,

Baptist church, Walter A. Biss pastor. Services at 1030 a.m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Charter of Christian Missions." Evening subject, "The Death of the Good, and What Men Think of It." Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Subject, "The Door of the Fold and Its Shepherd. " Leader, Mr. Cater. Prayer meeting, Thursday

Congregational church, H. Appleton, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for the morning, "Opportunities." Subject for evening, "What Makes Character." Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Junior C. E. 3:30 p. m. Subject, "Ways in Which We May Serve God in School. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Subject, "Spiritual Power; Whence It Comes and How to Get It." Teachers' meeting, Monday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. Mission band with Lizzie Pierce, Saturday afternoon. The could possibly do. Upon the invitaannual meeting of the church will be tions issued was a request that each held Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m. for the election of officers for the year 1897

NOTICE.

The members of Crescent Lodge, No 85 K. of P. are requested to be present at Castle Hall, at 7 p. m. sharp. Installation of officers and other work.

W. H. SEVERANCE, C. C.

M. E. AID SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the 'M. E. . Aid society will be held at church parlors, Friday afternoon, January 8. Business meeting at 2 o'clock. Chairman of reception committee, Mrs. D. Webb. Supper served by the first division. Be prompt to the business meeting, it being our election of officers. Tea from 5 o'clock until all are served. 53-2

BAPTIST AID SOCIETY.

The Baptist Aid society will serve supper in the church parlors, Friday Jan. 15, from 5 to 7 p. m. Business meeting at 4 p. m. Supper served by Mesdames Chapman, Coats, Crumback, England, Fenton, Eva Fenton, Griffith and Hacker. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The first division will act as reception committee.

The Ladies' Reading club elected the following officers at their meeting yes-

President-Mrs. G. L. Keeler. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. P. Ferguson. Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. R. T. French.

Jaxon pure baking powder leavens best

The band boys expect to give a concert the 20th.

CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned, desire to return our sincere thanks to the Knights of the Maccabees, and other friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of the husband, father and brother.

MRS. F. N. JANES. FRANK C. JANES. E. P. JANES. MRS. MARY E. BAYES. JOHN M. BAYES

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DEDICATED TO HUMANITY.

Many years ago Dr. Wheeler, then a young man with keen perception of physical needs, noted the lack of knowledge in the treatment of nerves, and through them the entire system. He determined to devote his life and direct his efforts to the study and treatment of the study and ment of that mysterious and subtle structure. He followed his determination well and successfully, and as a result the world is endowed with a remedy, Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which is a specific for all nervous troubles. It remained for Dr. Wheeler to present and develop the fact that disease is a result and develop the fact that disease is a result of a debilitated nerve system; that strong nerves make health. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is, beyond all doubt, the true remedy for sick nerves. W. A. Emmons, Pettysville, Ohio, endorses this statement.

He says:

"Last summer I was stricken with sleeplessness and nervous prostration. I could
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Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer was recommended. The first bottle helped me and the third one restored me to perfect health. During my sickness I lost 20 pounds, which I soon regained after the use of this valuable medicine."

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all enjoyed themselves in a manner not soon to be forgotten.

The rooms above were prettily arranged for games, which consisted of crokinole, lotto, historical cards, spy and many others. While below, were five tables for rising pedro which was played from the time of the arrival of the 9.41 train until 11.30. Then elegant refreshments of chocolate, coffee, wafers, oranges, lemon-ice and cake, were served. The floral decorations were pink and white carnations and smilax. After all had done ample justice to this repast, the secretary of the evening, Mrs. M. F. Jordan, announced that four of the party, Mrs. Hall, Miss Montgomery Mr. Wynn Nobles and Mr. Will Jordan, had won an even number of games in pedro, and that it would be necessary to play the tie. The successful contestants were Mrs. Hall and Mr. Nobles. The prize awarded to each, was a bunch of beautiful carna As regards scholastic attainments tions and smilax, which they generously the point must be emphasized that no each, was a bunch of beautiful carnadivided with their defeated opponents.

About an hour was then spent in a their hostess many happy returns.

Among those present were Mrs. Hall and daughter, Prichardville; Miss Urta Montgomery and Wynn Nobles of Has-

A NOVEL PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hendrick entertained a large number of friends at their home last evening in a most novel one send to them a picture of themselves taken in childhood days, before Wednesday evening. Accordingly a large number were received, from babyhood to fourteen and sixteen years of age. After the guests had all arrived the hostess scattered the pictures around on the different stands provided for the occasion with cards containing numbers corresponding with numbers on photographs, upon which the company was expected to write the names of the pictures as nearly as they could guess without assistance. The two guescing correctly the greatest number were given a chance at a grab-bag. Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter, Lucile, were the lucky ones. The hostess again distributed cards bearing portions of advertisements clipped from the home paper, whereupon each person was to write the names of the advertisers to whom they belonged. Messrs. W. B. Brown and W. K. Liebler were the most correct guessers and were allowed to "grab" for their reward. There is scarcely a limit to the possibilities of interest and amusement which these devices can afford. The game lotto was also enjoyed, after which refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches, salad, angel food, wafers and olives were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick have a genius for dispensing The rooms were made very attractive with decorations of carnations, ferns and smilax. Prof. Mills of Grand Rapids was present and delighted all with some of his most choice piano selections at intervals during the evening.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.

The first dancing party of the season was given at the K. of P. hall New Year's eve, by the K. of P. and Ivy Temple to them rather abstract. A few prelodges. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, about thirt y-five couple were present to participate in the evening's enjoyment. Bet zner's orchestra of Caledonia, furnished excellent music for the occasion. The "Grand March" was conducted by Mr. Rogers of Grand Rapids, and by the use of the flags, banners and sashes, presented a very pretty appearance. Just before the departure of the old year, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served. Then after many wishes for "A Happy New Year," the festivities of the evening were resumed.

Among those present from abroad were Alva Brown and wife, G. W. Rogers and wife, L. W. Seeley and wife and Chas. Payne of Grand Rapids, Will McKevitt and Miss Oga Bessmer of Hastings, Mrs. David Lee of Edgerly, N. Dakota, and Miss Edith Clark, Erie,

YOUTH'S COMPANION. The attractive cover of the New Year's Number of The Youth's Companion invites close inspection of the issue. Following the usual number of the very best stories, illustrated by the most popular artists of the day, we find an unusually readable paper by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, entitled "The Life of a Senator." For the next issue of The Companion an instructive paper on "The Life of a Congressman," by Hon. Thomas B. Reed, is announced. A group of Clergymen's Stories is also to begin in the same issue. The publishers offer to send free a beautiful Prospectus for this year's Volume, printed in several colors. Address The Youth's Companion, 209 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass., or leave your order

Saturday evening, by Mrs. Eva Talbott York raised horses-hoeing as a profesat her home on East Main street, in sion, and all the world rejoiced. In that honor of her daughter Winnie. About state a shoe can be fitted to the hoof of forty invited guests were present, and a horse by those only who possess certified ability. Hoofs have a commercial

> In time the children will be protected, and in the school-room no tinker neep apply. The more delicate the material the greater skill required in the motive power-skill and professionals for iron and steel!

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in the human soul. Higher qualifications in scholarship and broader preparation professionally is the demand of our state. The college graduate is not necessarily a teacher he is simply on a plane with the well educated in all walks of life. A proessional teacher is a scholar and something more.

There is one important way in which to raise the standard of our American schools, primary and secondary-and that is to make those who teach in them nasters of their craft and really capable of doing that which they propose to do. The education question of today is a question of the qualification of the teachers, and it is to be solved by filing a worthy standard both of liberal edu-cation and of professional training for every grade of teacher.

one can teach all he knows. Much is lost in the friction of repression and still more is doomed to remain below social way, after which the guests de- the expressible level. Consequently parted to their several homes, wishing the teacher must know a good deal more than his most advanced pupil.

The one safe rule is that the teacher in a primary school shall have a secondary education at least, and the teacher of a high school, academy or normal schools hould be a college graduate. The practical observation of this rule would do more than any other single reform not only to dignify the teaching profession, but to elevate and improve the schools.

Most of the pupils in the United States manner, which proved to be as great a six per cent. As many of the teachers success in making everyone happy and in the common schools receive some at ease as any other entertainment education in the high schools (few of them anything higher), it is apparent that these institutions of secondary instruction have a unique importance in the system of public education, and observe a consideration and fostering care far above anything to which they might be entitled on the score of their numerical propositions only.

In a word the schools of the people cannot be efficient unless the high schools, academies and normal schools which furnish them with teachers, are taught by men and women of broad collegiate education and a thorough pedagogical training.

Men and women teachers, young and older, many of them already capable teachers are now, in greater numbers than ever before finding their way to the college for the advantage of its broader culture.

The humane side of education also needs more thoughtful study, and more carefu and sincere applimore carefu and sincere appli-cation. Without its proper consideration, our children of this generation cannot be fitted through school and home and society for the kind of manhood and womanhood that is essential to a country where the principles of humanity are to be developed and applied. The province of the American public is to take the children of nationalities, of all creeds and of all training and fit them to be brothers and fellow citizens.

INTEREST AND ATTENTION VS. MONOTONY.

While we may concede considerable to those who dogmatize on the superiority of methodical systems of instruc tion, in the pursuance of those methods we should not forget that a wide mar hospitality and not a detail was missing. gin is left every teacher for originality in the manner of carrying out those principles. System and order are, of course, to be commended, for only in such a school can variety be successfully introduced to relieve the monot

ony attendant upon routine.
Psychological study has taught us that the mind lingers on that to which it has been earnestly directed, and nervous excitement must be the conse quence of confronting a class of bright, sensitive pupils, intently engaged in study, with a question which must be son, made by the teacher, will give pu pils time to collect themselves; and by interesting them, draw their minds from previous thoughts, and cause even the most listless and indifferent to become absorbed in the work of the lesson. Agreeable excitations aroused by preliminary remarks of the teacher, are productive of interest and attention throughout the time allotted the class.

While it may seem reversing the order of things, interest in a history lesson may be aroused by a brief sketch of some important character. The story of Priscilla will furnish an introductory subject for the lessons on the settlement of Massachusetts, Rip Van Winkle will impress upon the children's minds the name of the king of England during the

Revolution.

Although the class may not be sufficiently advanced to study history in all its technicalities, they will gain an in-telligent and connected idea of the most important events of our country. Even the constitution can be made interesting and dates retained because of the association of events and persons with it.

A few remarks on the mathematical calculations necessary to the construction of the pyramids will cause the class in mensuration to see the necessity for study in that branch of arithmetic. Beginning with the invasion of England by the Angles and Saxons, proceeding step by step each day, will give a class in grammar some idea of the history of our language, stimulating the class to more active interest.

To emphasize the need of a knowledge of one's self, the teacher can relate how Florence Nightengale and Elizabeth Fry presented themselves at training schools, that, by learning more of the human body, they might become more competent nurses. Geography affords an unlimited opportunity for the introduction of noted characters and places.

duction of noted characters and places.

Greece and Italy, abounding in mythological stories, furnish many unconscious lessons in ethics. The end which Milton's "Paradise Lost" is meant to accomplish is no more the means of showing the result of man's disopedi
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ence than is the story of Arachne who changed to a spider for her vair

persistency.
A teacher may accomplish much is only a few moments' preparatory talks: in fact it is not expedient to devote any more time than will arouse the attention. This significant fact, and the awakened desire to hear and learn more of the subject discussed will relieve the monotony of recitation and school-room routine; and the conscious pride of the oupils, mingled with their acquaintance with general facts, will certainly in crease their interest in even their daily prescribed lessons.

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A new way of constructing a solid foundation for a tall building has been tried with success in Berlin. It was necessary to find a solid base sufficiently strong to carry a building weighing more than 10,000 tons. The plot of ground upon which the building was to stand was adjoined on both sides by high buildings, which rendered unsafe the digging to any depth for a foundation. The only way out of the difficulty was the sinking of a caisson in the center of the plot, upon the cemented top of which a hollow form of cement was built. Into this form molten iron was poured, filling up the space, and upon this cast iron foundation plate the understructure of the building now rests, while the side walls are supported by a cantalever structure. The full weight of the load upon the cast iron foundation is estimated at more than 20,000 tons. -- New Ideas.

Noah and Money.

"The financial situation has caused considerable research on the subject," remarked the cheerful idiot to his pas tor the other day. "I suppose," he continued, "that you have made a study of the moneys of the Bible?"

"Oh, yes," replied the minister blandly. "I am familiar, to be sure, with the Biblical coins."

"I infer that paper money was used at the time of the flood," continued the idiot, sparring for a chance to make a home thrust.

"What has led you to this conclusion?" asked the pastor.

"Well, we read of where the dove brought the green back to Noah."-

Washington Times. His Prescription.

Boerhaave, the greatest doctor of his time, was anxious that it should go forth that even the most eminent doctor is somewhat of a "humbug." He care fully handed the key of a small diary to his executor, bade him open it immediately after his decease and let the contents go forth to the world at large. When the notebook was opened, all its pages but the last were blank, and on that final one there was written in large letters: "Directions to patients: Keep your feet warm and your head cool and trust for the rest to Providence."-San Francisco Argonant.

Breaking It Gently.

Captain of Steamer-Madam, it gives me great pain to be obliged to tell you that your little boy's hat has blown overboard. Fond Mother-Why, I thought it was

tied on with a string! Captain-Ycs. That was just the trouble. The string did not break .-London Fun.

George Washington, when surveying for Lord Fairfax, is said to have carved his name on a rock of the natural bridge of Virginia, where many people profess to be able to see it.

The composition of the first part of Goethe's "Faust" was done at odd intervals during nearly 20 years. The preparation of the second part continued over 26 years.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough with the commendation of the is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by solicitors of American and Foreign patents, Opp. U.S. patent office, Washington, D. C.

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window screen; E. J. Fulgham, Traverse
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A young man in Maine took his girl out driving, and she fell out and he drove a mile or two before he noticed that she was missing. Whereupon an Illinois exchange gushes as tollows: You can bet that such a thing would lever happen in this breezy west. The norse might fall out of the shafts and not be missed, but the girl, never.

A Modern Jonah.

The London Quiver appears to take

the position that "there is no argument valid upon a premise of inherent impos-' In a driving argument along sibility. that line The Quiver man deduces facts and figures from the different authorities to prove that it is altogether probable that the story of Jonah and the whale is not a myth, as is now popularly supposed. That such a piscine feat as that attributed to Jonah's whale is at least possible is proved by an incident which occurred in the Mediterranean a few years ago. A British war vessel was sailing quietly along one day, when a sudden lurch threw a seaman overboard. A huge shark instantly arose. and those on board were horrified to see their companion disappear down its throat. In a moment, before the ferocious "water tiger" could right itself and dive, the captain seized a gun and fired. The shot struck the creature square in the back and was such a shock or surprise that the shark cast the man out, and he was rescued alive by his comrades.

Arguing from the above incident, The Quiver thinks it highly probable that the Jonah story is true in every particular.

Americans Use Green Tes.

In a general way Americans use green ten more than do their English brothers, who are devoted to the black variety. This accounts for the fact that the United States gets most of its tea from Japan, which produces very little of the darker qualities. Dr. Edward Bedloe of Philadelphia, ex-consul to Amoy, China, predicts that the island of Formosa, under the Japanese government, will put out the best teas in the world and that the product of this island, which formerly sent its tea to Amoy and Hongkong before shipping it on to the western markets, will soon ship directly from its own ports.

English and American tea buyers say that it is almost impossible to secure the best teas, as the Russians watch the production of the finest qualities and pay fabulous prices for the kinds they want. The official classes of Russia are said to pay as high as \$15 a pound for a kind of tea which they particularly prefer-an almost white quality, which has a peculiar, oillike flavor which is not at all relished by foreigners.

The Whole Globe a Graveyard.

The Parisian doctors and speculative philosophers are great fellows for making odd calculations on all subjects. One of the very latest is one concerning the human family since the beginning of time. It is a long magazine article and gives much that is interesting in the way of human family statistics, but the most striking portions are those which give figures on the number of human beings that have inhabited the earth and have died and been buried in it since the first man was created. According to these curious figures, the earth has been peopled by no less than 66,627,842,387,075,266 human inhabitants since the beginning of time. To bury this vast number the whole landed surface would have to be dug over 120 times. Had you ever thought that you were living in the midst of such a gigantic cemetery?-St. Louis Republic.

A Strange Coincidence

A certain peasant and his wife, in Germany, were married on the same day as the emperor and empress, the peasant's Christian name being William. Their first child, a boy, was born on the same day as the crown prince, after which they had five other sons, each of whom was born at the same time as the five younger boys of the empercr. The royal couple were informed of this and were exceedingly interested in the very strange coincidence, but this interest was intensified when, on the last occasion of a royal birth-viz, the little daughter of the kaiser-it was learned that the peasant's wife in question had also given birth to a daughter on the same day. So astonished were the emperor and empress that they stood as godfather and godmother to this little girl and have well provided for her thre. Philadelphia Ledger.



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