

Here and There.

Fishing through the ice is the sport now-a-days.

He is a lucky man who has his yard full of hogs.

Sam Hoeselchwerdt has a change of "ad" this week.

Edward Hammond was a Jackson visitor last Sunday.

The farmer who has pork to sell just now is in luck.

Mrs. G. W. Turnbull visited friends in Jackson last Sunday.

Miss Mary Nogu spent a few days of this week in Ann Arbor.

Geo. Irwin spent the past week in York state visiting his mother.

Miss Anna Bacon was the guest of Ann Arbor friends over Sunday.

Shaver photographed the Chelsea Dramatic Company last Monday.

An effort is being made to have a post-office established at Cavanaugh Lake.

Never was better ice harvested than that which has been put up this season.

Miss May Judson was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Hatchford, of Jackson, last week.

Landlord Gregg talks of building an addition to the Chelsea House this spring.

Mrs. Simon Seeger and children, of Ann Arbor, are visiting at Fred Seeger's in Lima.

Miss Mamie O'Connor, of Albion, was the guest of Miss Minnie Conway the past week.

Mr. Earnest Walsh, of Nebraska, is now assistant book keeper at the Chelsea Savings Bank.

Plenty of zero weather and plenty of snow for sleighing, and everybody is happy.

Married, Jan. 18, 1893, Mr. Fred Haner of this village to Miss Grace Drew, of Dexter.

Rev. L. N. Moon is assisting his brother E. L. Moon, in revival meetings at Stockbridge.

Geo. Mast and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of West Middle street, were Detroit visitors Sunday.

C. H. Wines is seriously ill with a complication of diseases, and his recovery is doubtful.

This deep snow and cold winter we are enjoying is said to be a harbinger of bountiful crops.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Vogel last Tuesday.

A dance was held at the Dexter opera house last Friday evening, Chelsea being well represented.

Frank Miller left Monday for Jackson, where he will assist Thos. Jensen with his feather renovator.

Miss Ella Schlimmer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brenner, of Ann Arbor the past week.

Mrs. R. J. Sutton and children, of Detroit, have been the guests of Mrs. E. McCarter the past week.

Mrs. W. Pratt and son, of Grass Lake, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis a few days last week.

J. L. Fountain, clerk at the Chelsea House, has moved into Mrs. Delia Wood's house on West Middle street.

Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather of the past few weeks, our streets have had a lively appearance.

The Chelsea Dramatic Company will produce the Beggar Venus at the Town Hall, Grass Lake, Jan. 31, 1893.

Sam Hoeselchwerdt and Miss Nettie Wilkinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wing, of Scio, last Sunday.

A very enjoyable Poverty social was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong last Tuesday evening.

The Philosophy class and High School will give an entertainment at the Town Hall Friday evening, Feb. 3, 1893.

A number of Good Templars from Dexter and Ann Arbor paid the Chelsea Lodge a visit last Wednesday evening.

Died, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1893, at the home of her father, Caroline, youngest daughter of Norman Clark, aged about 50 years.

The sleighing has been continuous now for nearly five weeks—a longer run of sleighing than we have had before for six years.

Members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M., tendered Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewick, of Lima, a surprise party last Wednesday evening.

Twenty couple from Ann Arbor, and about the same number from this village, enjoyed a social hop at the Hall Wednesday evening.

Miss May Judson, who has been appointed as one of the clerks in the Auditor General's office, leaves for Lansing next week.

Jas. Van Orden, night watchman at the depot, broke the third finger of his left hand, last Tuesday morning, while unloading trunks.

The donation held in Lyndon for the benefit of Rev. Lobb, pastor of the Lyndon Baptist church, recently, netted about seventeen dollars.

The Epworth League Orchestra, of the M. E. church, are preparing the beautiful cantata, "Snow White," which will be given in the near future.

The Stockbridge Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold their annual show on the 23 and 25 of February in some suitable place now being sought.

Died, Saturday Jan. 21, 1893, at the home of his mother, on West Middle street, Mr. Michael Koolan, aged about 40 years. The funeral was held Monday from St. Mary's church.

The Michigan man who recently wrote an article declaring that our winters were growing warmer, and then had the audacity to prove it by figures, has evidently been knocked out by the cold spell.

The latest over at Unadilla is "fool" socials. Judging from reports of one held at Thos. Howlett's recently, there were 400 feet of folks there. If each averaged five feet, as five cents a foot, would amount to \$200.

The reason the school flag has not been seen lately is because the rope was broken taking the flag down last October and the weather is so cold that nobody cares to get up to the top of the pole to put a new rope in.

Much complaint is heard on account of cellars freezing. Many have their potatoes frozen, and in fact everything that could freeze, and our oldest residents say they never remember so many extreme cold days in succession.

There will be a donation for the benefit of Rev. O. C. Bailey and family on Thursday evening, Feb. 3, 1893, at the Town Hall. Refreshments will be served from 5 to 8, musical entertainment from 8 to 9. Everybody is invited.

About fifty of Mrs. Michael Foster's relatives and friends tendered her a surprise party Wednesday evening, that being her 55 birthday, at her home in Sylvania, and left a handsome silver cake basket as a token of their esteem.

The present cold weather is said by the doctors to be a great Godsend to Michigan as it is killing the germs of disease. Just as it is killing the germs of disease, it is excellent, and nothing of an epidemic nature appears to be raging.

Perhaps all persons who use horses do not know how unpleasant a frosty bit is to a horse's mouth. If not, let them put a piece of iron in their own mouth for example. Dip the bit in a pail of water to take frost out of it and save your horse great suffering.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist church will hold a social at the residence of Paul Chase, south of Chelsea, Friday evening next, and will meet at the Baptist church at 6:30 p. m., where sleighs will be in waiting. Large house, large barn, large heart. Everybody attend.

The recent cold weather and heavy snow makes it exceedingly hard for quail to gain sufficient food, shelter and many are dying from starvation and cold. This causes a great lament from sportsmen who say that they might better have been shot during the season prohibited by law. A few of our farmer friends are feeding flocks in their barn yards where they come regularly for grain.

There will be two eclipses of the sun this year, the first occurring on April 16th and will be visible to South America, the larger part of Africa, southern Europe, and intermediate Atlantic ocean. The second eclipse will occur on October 9th and will be visible to the western halves of North and South America, the West Indies, the extreme northern part of Asia and the Pacific ocean.

A woman ought to have sense enough to carry an umbrella without endangering her dress, so the edges take your dress, but in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred she hasn't. The woman with an umbrella is dreaded by everybody. You can come down town with her, and she lets it smudge against you and drip its cold shower into your boots. Then she walks very fast and holds that umbrella very firmly, so its edges take your dress. Of course she never sees you, but you learn to hate her with a deep green hatred, which is intensified if she happens to walk upstairs in front of you.

With diphtheria, scarlet fever and other infectious diseases more or less common in the country, it is important that the best disinfectant should be known. The New York Herald claims to have discovered the most approved form in a preparation of corrosive sublimate sprayed over the wall, ceilings and floors of infected rooms. It is claimed that one quart of solution, acidulated with five per cent. of hydrochloric acid, is quite efficacious; the proportion, however, should be increased to four or five per 1,000 for walls covered with varnish, and seven to eight per 1,000 for walls of common brick. The spraying can be completed in an hour, and does not harm either to wall paper or hangings. All gilding, however, turns black.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan Mr. and Mrs. Michael Staffan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fenn started for Grass Lake to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster of that village. On arriving there they found no one at home and the house locked. After looking around some time they found the key, entered the house, and made themselves at home, or at least that is the report, for when Mr. and Mrs. Foster returned home in the evening, they found that the grate in their coal stove had been turned and the fire out, the pictures all turned face to the wall, a half dozen pies and several cakes missing, and everything turned upside down in general. We are informed that Mr. Foster is still in the dark as to who the parties were, and is almost tempted to offer a reward for their capture.

"The Beggar Venus" as presented by the Chelsea Dramatic Company at the Town Hall last Friday and Saturday evenings, proved a strong attraction. The play is full of interest, and many very dramatic incidents, which were well brought out by the company. Miss Lizzie Hammond made a beautiful Psyche, the beggar Venus, while Mrs. Lila Campbell and Mrs. Myrtle Hagan as Lady Shirley and Rosalinda Shirley, mother and daughter, gave a perfect stage picture of the proud matron and miss. Wm. Van Riper as Ivan, made a stoney-hearted villain as any one could desire. Ralph Thatcher made a manly hero in the part of Roger Buckingham. Baron Wilanski, the father of Psyche, was well taken by Simeon Laird. William Campbell as Viscount St. Aubrey, was a success, and Jacob Hummel as Felix was effectively funny. The play was very capably performed throughout. The net proceeds of the two entertainments amounted to \$44.00, which goes to the Soldier's Monument fund.

An exchange says to the boy who has tired of home, and believes that his life will be wasted if spent in such quietness, I will say: It is easy to be discontented with your lot, and easy to be contented. When it is too late you will long for the joys which you now despise. Think of the matter, and you will decide that no other can be found to take the place of father and mother, while the companionship of brothers and sisters is more precious than any to be found out side the home. Don't imagine that you have less enjoyment than all others. See what you can do to bring cheer to your loved ones. Help each one in their labors, and you will find that it helps you. Don't let vexations cause you to lose your temper and speak harshly to anyone; it is just as easy to use gentle words, and the results are far more pleasant for all. You have no idea how much you can lighten the cares of your loved ones and brighten the home life if you will only try. Will you?

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(See price-list on last page.)

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State Law Guarantee Fund and Capital \$112,951.34

Invested in Choice Bonds, Mortgages and approved Loans 176,108.80

Cash on hand and in other Banks 59,541.93

Deposits on morning of above date 179,335.97

By the increase of business of the Chelsea Savings Bank, the year 1892 thus far, gives promise of being the most profitable of the twenty-four years of prosperous banking in Chelsea.

The bank pays interest on deposits according to the rules of the bank, also offers its patrons the use of the strongest and best protected bank vault safe in Central Michigan, and solicits your banking business.

If you have money deposit it in the Chelsea Savings Bank, that it may earn for you interest, or until wanted, that you may be free from care and fear of loss by fire, thieves or otherwise. If you need to borrow money, upon good approved security, the Chelsea Savings bank will be glad to supply it for you.

The Chelsea Savings Bank has recently had built for it one of the strongest safes made, being the new pattern of the Moler Bank Safe Companies, Round Screw Door, Laminated Chrome Steel, Burglar and Dynamite Proof Safe, with no keyhole, spindle or other connection through the door or walls, nor any access to the lock from the outside, the door being screwed in and held secure by a Double Chronometer Time Lock from inside. It is considered the strongest and best security ever devised against efforts of burglars. The safe is protected by a large new fireproof vault made necessary to store the upwards of twenty years' accumulation of books and papers of its business, and the whole premises are further protected by an Electric alarm system, which gives instant warning of trespassers at night.

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Notice.
The regular banking hours of the Chelsea Savings Bank are from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 1 o'clock p. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

But to accommodate the public, the bank is usually open for business from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening, except from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. during which hours the bank is necessarily closed, to count cash and balance account books.

GREAT JANUARY SALE!

«AT»
H. S. HOLMES & CO'S
«FROM»
Saturday, Dec. 31, to Saturday, Feb. 4

On account of a decided change in our firm about February 15th, we are obliged to reduce our stock at least \$12,000, and in order to do it shall make

The Greatest Cut Ever Known in Chelsea.

You know when we make a cut we do just as we advertise, and stand ready to give anyone \$1,000 to prove that we do not.

Dry Goods Department.
Every piece of Dress Goods at 25c or more we shall sell at 1/4 off. All Silks, Satins, Surahs, Velvets, Velveteens 1/4 off. Gingham, Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Cottonades, Table Linens, Crashes, Outing Flannels, Shirting Flannels, Yarns, Hosiery, Underwear, Etc., all at reduced prices. 50c and 75c all wool dress goods, 40 inches wide for 25c. Double width 25c goods at 12 1/2c.

Cloak Department.
In this department we are anxious to close out every garment, and in order to do this we shall sell at ONE-HALF PRICE. This is a great cut but we have had this season an immense trade in this department. Buying and selling more Cloaks than any one firm in a town the size of Chelsea. Come and secure one while the assortment is complete.

Carpet and Curtain Department.
We will sell so cheap in this department that you can afford to buy for spring, as at that time Carpets will be a little higher, as they are asking more for them in the market. We are well stocked at old prices, and shall give you the benefit.

Shade Department.
We have at all times a complete stock of Shades on hand. We also make shades on short notice. If you are building a new house and wish shades throughout, we can do well by you and give you first-class goods.

Clothing Department.
We shall offer every Suit, Men's, Boy's, and Children's; Every pair of Pants, Men's, Boy's, and Children's; Every Overcoat, Overalls, Jackets, Trunks, Bags, etc., at **ONE-FOURTH OFF.**

Remember, we reserve nothing made up. It must be sold. In Furnishing Goods we shall offer Bargains such as you have not seen for many a day. Don't fail to visit this department, as it will be especially attractive during this sale.

Boot and Shoe Department.
We shall offer every pair of boots, every pair of Shoes, all rubber goods at ONE FOURTH OFF. Remember, these prices are the lowest ever made on straight goods. Our stock of ladies' and misses' fine shoes children's shoes, ladies' warm lined shoes, men's, etc., is very complete. Our Rubber stock is always complete. ALL ONE-FOURTH OFF.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT Don't fail to visit our booth during this sale for we have it filled with a fine line of ladies' shoes which we offer at manufacturers prices.

Grocery Department.
Granulated Sugar 20 lb for \$1.00. 30c Roasted Coffee for 27c. 25c Roasted Coffee for 25c. 50c Tea for 40c. Tea Dust 12 1/2c.

These groceries are all choice stock. Molasses, you will always find us with a choice New Orleans on hand. Try it. During this sale 50c.

We have tried to make our prices so attractive that customers will come from a long distance to trade with us.

We have at all times a Complete Stock, and buy butter and eggs at highest market price.

OUR TERMS will be CASH during this sale, unless you make special arrangements for short time at the office.

H. S. HOLMES & CO'S

North Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

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WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF CROSS-CUT SAWS, AXES, MEAT CUTTERS, CUTLERY, FILES, BOYS & GIRLS SKATES, ROOT CUTTERS, HAND SLEDS, CORN SHELLERS, AND AT VERY LOW PRICES. A FEW MORE STOVES TO DISPOSE OF CHEAP.

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BIG BARGAINS!

Bargains in Shoes. Bargains in Caps. Bargains in Gloves. Bargains in Underwear. Bargains in Overalls. Bargains in Mittens. Bargains in Pants. Bargains in Hosiery.

Don't fail to see these bargains before parting with your money.

R. A. SNYDER.
North Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Great Annual Sale.

Our First Annual January Sale.

We will sell you goods in the line of Boots, Shoes, hats, caps, Glove and Mittens, Cheaper than you have ever been able to buy them in Chelsea.

Men's Fine \$2.00 Shoe \$1.50. Men's Fine Calf \$2.50 Shoe \$2.00. Men's Fine Calf \$3.00 Shoe \$2.25. Men's Fine Calf and Dongola Hand Sewed \$4.50 Shoe \$3.50.

Ladies' \$2.25 Calf Shoes \$1.75. Ladies' \$1.75 Light Dongola Shoes \$1.25. Ladies' \$2.30 Dongola Kid Shoes \$1.75.

Men's \$2.00, \$2.25 Boots \$1.75. Men's \$3.00 Kip Boots \$2.25. Men's \$3.50 Slaughter Kip Boots \$2.75. Men's \$4.50 Fine Calf Boots \$3.75.

Ladies' \$3.25 Hand Welt and Hand Sewed Shoes \$2.50. Ladies' \$4.50 Hand Sewed Cork Sole Kid Shoes \$3.75.

We make these prices to clear out our Stock of Broken Sizes. Remember every pair of our Shoes are guaranteed.

We also lead in prices on Choice Groceries. Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs

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We keep on hand a fine line of goods, such as pure Maple Syrup, fine Honey, French Peas, pure Extracts, Cape Cod Cranberries, and a full line of Canned Goods, such as are kept in a first-class grocery store.

Chinaware.

Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Large Assortment of Fruit Plates, Oat Meal Dishes, Individual Bread and Milk Sets.

Crockery.

Don't fail to see the beautiful new designs in Dinner Sets. Large Assortment of Chamber Sets.

Lamps.

Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps, Banquet Lamps—LAMP—Large and Small. Call and examine goods before you purchase.

Respectfully Yours,

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If so, you should buy from the **Best Selected Stock** THIS BEING THE CASE, CALL ON

L. & A. WINANS,
Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.

CUMMINGS & CONK,

Successors to **SMITH & STEPHENS.**

Having purchased the Meat Market of Smith & Stephens, we shall continue to run a first-class market at the same old stand, and solicit a continuance of your patronage.

Everything Choice and Select.
Courteous treatment and care in the selection of goods is our rule. Goods delivered to any part of the village free of charge.

CUMMINGS & CONK.

The total number of families in the United States in 1920 was 12,000,000.

The smaller bears 4,000 seeds, the poppy 2,000 and the tobacco plant 75,000, and yet the cigar never ceases to bring prices down.

At a charity bazaar in Vienna an Englishman offered \$5,000 for a single kiss from the Marchioness Pallavicini.

FRANK VINCENT, the African explorer, has left Baguon to continue his travels into the interior. He has already traveled over 300,000 miles without meeting with any serious disaster or accident.

The German government has expended \$400,000 in building a factory at Spandau for the preserving of all kinds of provisions for the army, and about 250 operators are to be regularly employed there.

A BELL that could be heard at a distance of 45,000 feet in water could be heard at a distance of only 650 feet in the open air.

MISS EMMA MONAHAN, of St. Louis, has written 9,100 words on the old-style postal card. She did the work without a magnifying glass and with a common lead pencil.

ULEABORG, which is suffering from famine, is the northernmost government of Finland and has an area of 69,934 square miles and a population of nearly 200,000.

THE profession of prize fighting still pays. Last year the forty leading men in it cleared an aggregate of \$1,929,950, Corbett leading the list with \$28,000, half the salary of the president of the United States.

HERBERT SPENCER has been writing for more than forty years, and a partial estimate of the profits from the sale of his most important books shows that they have brought him less than \$1,000 a year.

A NEW opal field has been discovered in the state of Washington. With the diamond mines in Idaho, the ruby deposits of Montana and the opals of Washington at their very doors, as it were, the hotel clerks of the hilarious west will be able to fit themselves out after a fashion that Solomon in all his glory never dreamed of.

THE prevalent idea that the oldest university in Europe is incorrect. In the tenth and eleventh centuries the university at Fez, Africa, was almost the only seat of Arabic and Christian learning in the world.

Most amateur tragedies generally have the effect of comedy, but the one played in San Francisco last week night where the heroine turned her knife into the villain's breast and actually killed the very estimable gentleman, the author of the play, ended in a worse tragedy than the play itself.

THE supreme court of Pennsylvania has decided that the old blue law, enacted in 1794 and relating to certain worldly pursuits on the Sabbath day, is still in force.

Those who are unacquainted with the facts in the case of express surprise when told that not more than one man in 500 who has been struck by lightning survives, and that with the larger animals the ratio is still smaller.

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IN Cleveland a motor car ran into a sleigh load of persons and five were badly injured.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17.—A bill to repeal the silver-bullion purchase provision of the Sherman bill was reported in the senate and the McGarraghan bill was defeated by a vote of 39 to 25.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18.—AS SOON as the senate met Senator Sherman announced the death of ex-President Hayes, and after paying a tribute of respect to the deceased, he moved that the senate adjourn in honor of the dead and an adjournment was at once taken.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19.—The anti-opium bill and the measure for committee agreement to making provision for the presidential office to one term were discussed in the senate.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20.—The senate met and immediately adjourned out of respect to the memory of ex-President Hayes. In the house the general deficiency appropriation bill (S. No. 63) for the next fiscal year was reported.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The following United States senators were elected: Michigan, Francis B. Stockbridge (rep.); Indiana, David Turpie (dem.); Tennessee, W. R. Rife (dem.); New York, Edward Murphy (dem.); Massachusetts, Henry Cabot Lodge (rep.); Connecticut, Joseph B. Hawley (rep.); Maine, Eugene Hale (rep.); Delaware, George Gray (dem.).

The business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 20th numbered 232, against 206 the previous week and 225 for the corresponding time last year.

THE EAST.

NEAR Belfast, Pa., Martin Miller, aged 23, was killed and his wife Kate, aged 41, fatally injured by their sleigh being struck by an engine.

A TRAIN crashed into a large killing of people at Lonsdale, E. I., killing eight of the occupants and injuring a dozen others.

THE Pennsylvania legislature re-elected Matthew S. Quay as United States senator.

THE report of the general secretary at the eighth annual meeting in New York of the American Protective Tariff league showed that during the past year the general operations of the league had been more extensive than ever before in its history.

ON the Pennsylvania road trains collided near Jersey City, N. J., and fifteen persons were injured, three fatally.

THE late Horace Smith, of Springfield, Mass., left in his will, with the exception of \$10,000, the entire estate, valued at about \$3,600,000, to benevolent and charitable institutions.

THE death of Jules Eichberg, aged 69, the famous composer and musical director, who for a generation had been a notable personality in Boston, was caused by pneumonia.

THE death of Joseph Winsor, a prominent inventor, occurred at Providence, R. I., aged 84 years. He was married seven times and secured judicial separation from six of his wives. The seven wives survive him.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society in Lansing, the total indebtedness of the society was shown to be \$20,000, and while it owns property valued at \$75,000 the committee cannot remember its possessions for any purpose.

EX-EXECUTIVE DANIEL COUGHLIN, the only survivor of the three men sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Dr. Patrick Henry Cronin in Chicago May 4, 1888, has been given a new trial by the supreme court.

CHANNIS L. POOL, celebrated his 107th birthday at New Albion, Ia. He has seventy living descendants.

AN EXPLOSION of gun powder at Richmond, Utah, killed Lewis and James Kerr, and Thomas Exter. Fred Fainey and Clasper Peart were fatally injured.

AN audience assembled at the office of the long-distance telephone in Chicago and listened to a concert given in New York.

NEW YORK, Ind., a passenger train dived from a bridge into the Wabash river, and George C. Durand of La Porte, was killed and sixteen other persons were injured, some fatally.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

SIX KILLERS, a Chinaman, and Dominico Tarasagallo, an Italian, were hanged at Nainaimo, B. C. Each man murdered a fellow countryman.

NEAR Konigsgratz, Bohemia, sixteen of a wandering band of gypsies were frozen to death.

THIRTEEN Swedes in a small boat, with all hands, were ice-bound in Russia the wild animals, made desperate by hunger and cold, invaded the villages and devoured both human beings and domestic animals.

IN the Rome (Italy) branch of the Bank Napoli a deficit of 3,000,000 francs was discovered.

FLAMES destroyed a theater in Kevalski, China, and over 200 persons perished in the flames.

NOT within the memory of man has Canada suffered so continuously from intense cold weather. The suffering among the poor in all parts of the country is great, and numbers of people have been frozen to death, some in their beds.

AT Canton, China, a man was executed by the slicing process for patriotic crime. The prisoner was bound to a cross, then sliced to death.

CANADIAN customs officers at Windsor have begun wholesale raids on respectable smugglers who have been buying their clothing in Detroit, Mich.

FLAMES swept away the Elkston lace factory at Elkston, England, the loss being \$200,000.

THE passengers and crew of the wrecked Spanish schooner Juan arrived in Colon after living twenty-seven days without food and water. Nine on board the schooner died of starvation.

A WATCH has been completed by Cassin Liver, a watchmaker at Geneva, Switzerland, which, instead of striking the hours and quarters, announces them by speaking like the phonograph.

P. & L. TESSIER, one of the most prominent mercantile houses at St. Johns, N. F., which had been in existence for forty years, failed for over \$500,000.

THE new Columbia postage stamp was vigorously attacked in the United States senate on the 21st by Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, who called up his joint resolution directing the discontinuance of these stamps.

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THE death of Joseph Winsor, a prominent inventor, occurred at Providence, R. I., aged 84 years. He was married seven times and secured judicial separation from six of his wives. The seven wives survive him.

A FIRE destroyed Story & Co.'s warehouse in New York and fifteen firemen were buried under falling walls and lumber probably fatally injured.

HUGH DEMERY, district master workman of the Knights of Labor, was found guilty in Pittsburgh of administering poison with intent to commit murder in the Homestead poisoning cases.

A TENNESSEE judge named Springfield, presiding over a court at Chattanooga, announced the other day that no person in necessitous circumstances will be punished in his court for stealing coal from the coal trust.

ONE of the most significant signs of the times is the fact, just made public, that a young lady is to be graduated next June from conservative old Johns Hopkins university with the highest degree in its gift—that of doctor of philosophy.

THE death of Mary Ann Nelson, a colored woman who claimed to be 130 years old, occurred at her home near Orlando, Fla.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

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MERCURIAL. Mr. J. C. Jones, of Fulton, Arkansas, writes: "About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning. Leading physicians prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with unsuccessful results, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of agony. After suffering for four years I gave up all remedies and began using S. S. S. After taking several bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume work. It is the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to-day on the market."

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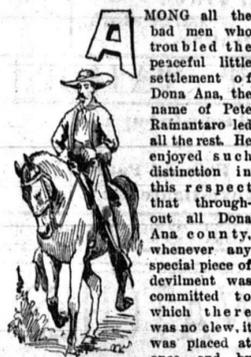
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THE HALL OF MEMORY.

There are many lovely paintings That hang in memory's hall. But time has dimmed their lustre And e'en then wreathed a pall. Fond, loving hearts have labored To make the building strong. And shadowy forms have lingered To guard the entrance, long. Yet oft a strain of music, By transient winds swept by, Or peal of childish laughter, Or old-time melody, Has ope'd the mystic portals And made us enter in. Forget awhile the present, And look on what hath been. The first are newly painted, So we will wander on. And gaze upon the canvases Wrought in long years ago. Here, glad, sweet, sunny pictures, With zephyrus' soft tones, And smiles around them wreathing, From out the canvases rise. With childhood's winsome faces They come before us now, All rambling in the sunshine With garlands on their brow. Now, with their feet a-wooing They sit them down to rest. With arms entwined round each other— Were ever souls so blest! But, too, the years have vanished, And time each heart hath chilled; Behind the fairy dwelling, With magic have memories fled. We gaze upon a picture— A fair and lovely bride— A many form, with noble mien, And kneeling side by side. We list, while they repeat the vow, With hushed and breath'd breath, Which binds two souls in marriage bonds, Which ought to break as death. We view within the festive hall The friends we met of yore; Gone now are they— and drifted far Like autumn's leaves— to store. And now a form arises Of one long since at rest; We laid her 'neath the daisies In snowy tresses dressed. The same sweet smile she wears, Glad welcome as of yore, A halo round her forehead She bore not there before. And here a group in sadness, With noiseless step and tread, Two stricken hearts in silence seek The city of the dead. A treasured infant form they place Beneath the ruffled bed; With loved hands submissive say: "Thy will be done, oh God." Ah! many a time-yore picture Hangs in memory's hall; Should each abide forever, There yet is room for all. —Ohio Farmer.

THE JOURNEY OF DEATH.

Pete Ramantoro's Ride Across the Terrible Desert.



AMONG all the bad men who troubled the peaceful little settlement of Dona Ana, the name of Pete Ramantoro led all the rest. He enjoyed such distinction in this respect that throughout all Dona Ana county, whenever any special piece of devilment was committed to which there was no clew, it was placed at once and by common consent to Pete's credit. To be sure, some who knew him well said that Pete was not as black as he was painted. Nevertheless, it was decided that he must "go," preparatory to the firm establishment of an orderly and law-abiding community. "Mebbe Pete's square enough," admitted Scotty Short, proprietor of the Jack Rabbit saloon, "but he makes lots of trouble. He's killed two men in my place, and it ain't no way to do." "They was mighty tough customers, them two," said the storekeeper, "and Pete ought to have a vote of thanks for wipin' 'em out."

But public opinion on the whole was dead against Ramantoro, and such little matters as the above, which should have been counted in his favor, were not made much of. The community decided that it would feel better if he were well out of it. A bit of news will circulate about an adobe village in the southwest in the same rapid and mysterious manner that it percolates through a New England hamlet. So, when Ysabel Manetta came into Dona Ana that afternoon on a combined errand of business and pleasure—to buy some meal at the store and to gossip awhile with a crosby—she learned that matters of grave import were afoot.

"There will be trouble here this night," said Dame Manja Salgado, shaking her head wisely. "They are not going to have any more shooting and killing, and your brave Ramantoro had better think twice before he comes again and puts his head into this lion's mouth." "Puff," replied Ysabel, tossing her head and scornfully curling her red lips. "Do you think Ramantoro would be afraid?" "I know what I think," answered the dame. "I think he would better keep away."

The sun was yet high when Ysabel remounted her patient little burro and took her way home across the desert plain. It was a good three leagues to the corral where Vicente Manetta herded a few goats and basked in the sun all day, asking little in life except to be left alone. The way thither was along a sandy trail that wound between patches of cactus and Spanish bayonet. Ysabel's home was a low adobe hut—brown, like the earth from which it was made; beside it was the corral inclosed by a dusty-green cactus hedge where the goats were kept at night; behind it a piece of dense chaparral, and beyond that the terrible waterless desert—the very desert of the desert—the Jornada del Muerte—the Journey of Death. The old man was lazily bringing the goats home; when he had put them in the corral he squatted down on his heels and watched the girl prepare the evening meal. "What do they say of Dona Ana?" he

asked, after waiting for the girl to volunteer some speech. She replied to this with another question. "Has Pete been here to-day?" she asked. "No; he said he would not come until to-night. Don't you remember?" "He could have changed his mind." Then, after a pause, she added: "He must keep away from Dona Ana." "Bh!" said the old man, with the quick suspicion of one familiar with the scent of danger. "But how will you manage it?" "I shall find a way," answered the girl, briefly. "You tell him to hold and he will be the more fierce to go," grumbled Manetta.

The sun went down and the moon and the stars came out and made the world white with their light. The two sat upon the ground before the hut, their backs against the adobe wall, their blankets drawn well about them. The night was as still as it was white except for the far-away yelping of a coyote or the hoot of an owl. After a time there was a sound of distant hoof-beats; they drew nearer, and a well caparisoned rider halted in front of the hut. "You are glad to see me," he said, sarcastically, as neither the man nor the girl stirred. "It is worth riding far for such a welcome."

"We are tired," answered Ysabel, indifferently. "Yes, Ramantoro! We do something besides play—we—" grunted Manetta. The horseman flung himself down beside Ysabel. "Tell me," he said. "We have lost the new goats." Ramantoro uttered an oath. "The ones you got from the Englishman?"

Manetta chuckled a silent assent, remembering how he had got them. "Did he come for them?" "Bah! no. He has not that courage. They have strayed away up the arroyo." "Then they will come back." "Yes, when the wolves have eaten them."

"And you followed them?" "Until I could go no further." The man arose and looked across the plain. "The arroyo is a cursed place," he said. "But Juan is sure of foot. Yes, I could bring them back. But I must be in Dona Ana to-night."

"Don't let our goats interfere with your pleasures," said Ysabel. "Doubtless some one will miss you if you are not at Dona Ana." "No, you know it is not that, Ysabel. But there will be some good play to-night. I must not miss it."

"Oh, very well. I shall go for the goats again when I have rested." "What! up the arroyo? Nonsense. See here—I will go if you will promise me—" and he bent over and whispered in her ear. "I will not promise. If you cannot do this—"

"I but jested. I shall go and find your goats." As he rode away Ysabel stood and watched until he was beyond hearing. Then she went into the chaparral behind the corral and soon returned driving a half dozen fine Angora goats.

"If he rides until he finds them he will not be in Dona Ana to-night," she said, contentedly, as she fastened the dock securely in the corral. Ramantoro had ridden but a little way up the arroyo before he began to slacken his pace and to ride as a man undecided in his course.

"Both the witch," he muttered; "I shall lose half a life's fun by this. I can win more money in play at Dona Ana to-night than these goats and their increase will be worth in a hundred years. I will tell her," he said, finally, turning his horse resolutely about, "that I found the goats, but that the wolves had found them first."

Then he put spurs to Juan and rode toward Dona Ana. It wanted yet two hours of dawn when Ysabel, lying awake, heard again the noise of approaching hoofs. She arose and threw a blanket about her and went outside. Ramantoro leaned from his horse and whispered: "Get me some pistols—quick! I have but one, and the regulators are close behind."

Without pausing to question, the girl went into the hut, put on some clothing and, coming out and ran to the corral, where in an instant she had saddled and mounted her father's horse. Then, wheeling to the side of Ramantoro, she handed him a pistol and placed two in her own belt. "Two can fight better than one," she said.

Ramantoro laid his hand gently upon her arm. "Have you thought?" he asked. "Yes," was the firm reply. "If you go now you cannot return." "I know." Just then the goats, aroused by such an unusual stir at that early hour, began to move restlessly behind the cactus hedge. This seemed to remind Ramantoro of something. He spoke hesitatingly: "Ysabel, I did not go after the goats." "I know. It does not matter. They were not lost. You have been to Dona Ana. I wanted to keep you from that." "They were not lost? We are quits, then." With that the outlaw bent toward his companion and drew her to him, and kissed her full upon the lips. Then they seated themselves well in their saddles, laid their reins loosely on the necks of their horses and rode away toward the coming dawn. For a long time they rode silently, neck and neck. When the day began

to show across the bare plain, the girl looked about her and shuddered. Ramantoro saw the look, and spoke: "It is our only chance. They will not dare follow here." "It is the Jornada del Muerte." "Yes. It is the Journey of Death." Then they rode forward calmly into the brown horror. A little later the leader of the regulators, without slackening his pace, extended his right arm before him and said to his companion: "Do you know where he has gone?" "Into the Jornada del Muerte," was the awed answer. "Yes, into the Journey of Death." Then he added grimly: "We shall have him now, like a rat in a hole."



As they rode on the hot sun came out and burned upon the brown sand that had already been parched in the furnace of the sun.

ALWAYS FORWARD. nace of many thousand years. His heat was reflected into their faces, and the alkali dust dried their throats and tongues almost beyond endurance. Some began to mutter discontentedly, and to look back over the way that they had come. Later, they discerned some moving specks a long way off, and, gathering up their courage in both hands, rode grimly on to seize their prey.

Ramantoro, looking back, saw his pursuers. He laid his hand upon Ysabel's rein. "They come," he said. "I can escape only by going on. It is twenty leagues yet. Few have ever crossed the Jornada del Muerte and lived to tell it. But you—they will not harm you. Will you turn back?" The girl shook the reins upon her horse's neck, and urged him forward.

"I will go where you go," she answered. "He is a long way off," said the leader of the regulators, halting his pace and watching the moving specks ahead of him. "One cannot tell here how far. Distance cheats the eye. It lies to one."

"We will go back," he said again, after a little while. "I am ashamed to go back, but it is only death to go farther. But he is just as safe," and he nodded meaningly in the direction of the fugitives, repeating: "just as safe—as though we had a rope around his neck."

When he saw that their pursuers no longer followed Ramantoro rested a little. He unslung the leather water bottle from his shoulder and gave to Ysabel to drink. Then he made a motion as if swallowing some himself, and poured a little of the water into his palm and moistened the horses' mouths with it. He used it sparingly, for upon that and the endurance of their horses now rested their hope for life.

All through the long afternoon they rode on, straight across the brown desert. They grew faint and weary, and once Ysabel would have fallen, but she was stayed by her companion's hand. He gave her water again, and when the moon came up they yet rode—riding for life.

Ysabel's horse stumbled and fell, and could not rise again. Ramantoro lifted her in his arms. "Leave me and ride," she whispered. But he raised her to his own saddle, and the good Juan bore them both forward. Finally he, too, fell.

Then, knowing that his own strength was all that they could depend on, he rose and lifted the girl in his arms again and made forward as best he could; weakly, blindly staggering and falling sometimes, but always forward with a strength born of despair. And so he struggled on through the long night.

When the Indians who live in the old Pueblo of San Miguel (which is just upon the eastern edge of this terrible desert which men yet know by name as the Journey of Death), came out in the morning to draw water from the single well that God has placed there to mark the limit of the "cursed place," they found a man and a woman lying asleep beside it. The half-empowered which the woman clutched in her hand showed that they had drunken, and when they awoke and told whence they had come, the Indians crossed themselves and murmured: "She is a saint. For no woman ever came across the Jornada del Muerte and lived."—James Knapp Reeve, in Detroit Free Press.

How It is Gained. A New York lawyer, explaining his rapid increase in wealth as in reputation, said it was due to the tomfoolery of people. "For example, a client of mine had a race horse that he swapped for an island in the sound. The race horse went wrong and the other man brought suit to recover damages. This made my client angry, and he brought suit for misrepresentation of property. The opposing lawyer was a friend of mine. Each had two suits, and we fought them tooth and nail. Now he owns the race horse and I own the island in the sound."—N. Y. Sun.

The February Wide Awake

Has a delightful reminder of Tonyson in Carroll Barton's "Child-Life at Farmington," described by one who actually visited and played with the Tonyson boys. The same number also contains Frederick A. Ober's Columbus article, "At the New World's Portal." Norman W. Bingham, Jr., one of the Harvard sprinters, furnishes the Wide Awake Athletics article, "Sprinting and Hurdling." H. E. de Ramsay writes of little Queen Wilhelmina of Holland as "The Flower of her Race." A splendid story by Alexander Ritchie, "The Pilot of the Nantucket Shoals," opens the number with all the rush of the sea and the blinding spray of those dreaded shoals. It is finely illustrated. Gertrude Smith has a capital western story, "The Little Taylors Alone;" Abby M. Gannett has a homespun story, "Hetty's Red Gown," and Anna F. Burnham has a country "school-ma'am's" story, "In the Pratus-Box." Price 30 cents a number, \$2.50 a year. On sale at news stands or sent by postpaid on receipt of price, by D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

MERELY AN IMITATOR.—"In this fair business," said a New Yorker to a Chicago man, "you are merely doing what Ohio did long ago." "What is that?" demanded the Chicagoan with some asperity. "Making capital out of Columbus."—Detroit Free Press.

As sure as the Sun shines on a Clear Day, just so surely will a neglected attack of liver complaint multiply into other bodily troubles. To the prompt, certain relief of this ailment, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is particularly adapted, as well as to the indigestion, constipation and sick headache, of which it is the parent. The liver is always affected in malarial complaints. These are cured and prevented by the Bitters, potent too in rheumatism, nervous and watery disorder.

MISTRESS (to cook).—"But why do you want to leave, Mary? Cook—I don't like the cooking."—"Mistress—Why, you cook the things yourself." Cook.—"Yes, I know, mum. But I'm only a plain cook, and I thought when I came here that you would make me some tasty dishes now and again, mum!"—Flick-Me-Up.

Butler's Famous Book. The sudden death of Benjamin F. Butler, one of the most unique characters in American history, has caused a great demand for "Butler's Book," which is a comprehensive and complete history of his life and work combined. No student can afford to do without the work, which is sold by subscription only. Live agents should apply at once to the Chicago Publishing Co., 260 So. Clark St., Chicago.

"You were out again playing poker last night," said the father. "No, father," replied the truthful young man, "I was in just all right."—Washington Star.

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