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## ITS CAPITAL SHORT.

### DOORS OF THE ST. NICHOLAS BANK CLOSED.

Inexplicable Surplus of Its Officers—Sneak Thieves Make a Big Haul of Diamonds at Chicago—Plot to Kidnap Baby Ruth Cleveland.

#### Big New York Bank Failure.

THE doors of the St. Nicholas Bank, New York, were closed Thursday morning by C. M. Preston, Superintendent of the State Banking Department, because of impairment of capital. The bank is a State institution. Although rumors affecting the solvency of this bank have been in the air for months, yet the stoppage of the bank was a complete surprise to everybody, with the exception of two or three members of the Clearing-house Committee. Even the officers of the bank had no knowledge of what was going to happen, and the president of the bank, Arthur B. Graves, and the cashier, William J. Gardner, were the most surprised men in Wall street when they came down-town at 10 o'clock in the morning and found the following notice on the closed doors: "This bank is closed pending examination. CHARLES M. PRESTON, Supt."

#### Stole Peacock's Sparklers.

THE other evening a man and woman, well dressed and of good appearance, entered C. D. Peacock's jewelry store at State and Washington streets, Chicago, and asked to be shown some diamond rings. After overhauling forty trays of rings an inexpensive solitaire was selected and a deposit made. The couple promised to return the next morning and pay the rest of the money and get the ring. They left the store and a few minutes later the clerk, in counting his trays, found but thirty-nine. On overhauling the stock, he found that one of the most valuable trays was missing. The police were notified, but the well-dressed couple had apparently succeeded in making their escape. The value of the goods taken is hard to determine. Mr. Peacock said that the trays each contained from \$5,000 to \$10,000 worth of diamonds, and that the tray taken was one of the most valuable he had.

#### Minority Is Heard

THE minority report of the Ways and Means Committee, embodying the views of the Republican members on the proposed tariff legislation, was given out Thursday night. From their point of view the surprising feature of the Wilson bill is that it will lower the revenue \$24,000,000 below the revenue of 1893 and this while the treasury is already depleted. The bill is called a makeshift, instead of a manly attack at the principle of protection, and according to the minority all the objections raised by the dominant party held good against this bill. An attack is made on the free raw materials proposition and on the proposed change from specific to ad valorem duties. The report closes with a dissertation on the effect of the bill on labor.

#### NEWS NUGGETS.

DR. ROBERT HOGG, of Bramwell, W. Va., shot himself through the head.

JUSTICE FRAZER, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of that province.

THE United German Society of Hamilton, Ohio, assigned to Christen Benninghofen. Assets and liabilities, \$18,000 each.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, the divorced wife of R. J. Sutherland, committed suicide at Albuquerque, N. M., by cutting her throat.

REMAINS of five Aztec towns which formerly had a population of from fifteen to twenty thousand have been discovered near Eddy, N. M.

KLEINE, TIMBERMAN & CO., wholesale dealers in woolen goods at Cincinnati, have assigned, with liabilities of \$125,000 and assets \$100,000.

MANAGER KNOX, of the Shenango glass works, Newcastle, Pa., has announced that fires are lighted. Employment will be given to 300 men.

GROSS irregularities amounting to millions of dollars are reported to have been discovered in connection with tobacco refunds in the New York Custom House.

THE Virginia Legislature has elected Gen. Eppa Hunton, United States Senator, for the short term, and Thomas S. Martin, United States Senator, for the long term.

A PROMINENT society woman of Sioux City, Mrs. S. R. Russell, has commenced suit for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise against Charles T. Fitts, a prominent hardware merchant.

A PLOT to kidnap Ruth Cleveland, in expectation of a large ransom, was discovered by the Abilene (Kas.) police in letters written from Washington to a crank. Two women are implicated in the scheme. The kidnaping was to have been done in January. Steps have been taken to arrest the gang.

NORTH CAROLINA people are worked up over a curious display in the heavens the other night. To some persons it looked like a star with a brilliant tail, while to others it resembled a fiery serpent. One colored astronomer distinctly saw the letters "W. W. W." while another traced the word, "Prepare."

## EASTERN.

L. PICKERT & Co., fish dealers, Boston, Mass., have failed. Liabilities, \$175,000.

GEORGE H. BABCOCK, inventor of the Babcock & Wilcox boiler, died at Plainfield, N. J., leaving a large fortune.

ALEXANDER B. LOWE, a juror in the Meyer trial at New York, suddenly went insane. A new trial may be ordered.

PRACTICAL jokers put gunpowder in the tobacco of Benjamin Davis, at Yaphank, L. I., and he was blinded by the explosion.

SOUTH BUFFALO (N. Y.) people live in anticipation of overflow, and when their part of the city became the bed of a sea covering five square miles, there was no loss of life. With the subsidence of the waters piled up by head winds on Lake Erie the scene was picturesque, and the property loss may be several hundred thousand dollars.

FIRE started shortly after noon in the large furniture warehouse of Henry Thøesen & Bros., 3d avenue and 4th street, New York. Within twenty minutes the building collapsed and the fire spread to the tenements on the north side of the building. Great excitement prevailed in the neighborhood of the fire and every one within a radius of two blocks tried to move out, with a result that the streets were blocked with furniture and household belongings. The Thøesen Building was valued at \$250,000 and is a total loss. They place the damage to their stock at \$75,000. Vogel Bros.' building and stock were damaged to the extent of \$50,000. The total damage will reach \$500,000. The buildings were all well insured.

FIVE square miles of territory, comprising the greater part of South Buffalo, was under water Saturday night. Over 500 houses were filled with water, and 2,500 people without homes. The southern part of the city was turned into a sea by the sudden thaw. The waters of Buffalo River and Cazenovia Creek joined in making the greatest flood South Buffalo ever saw, and it has had some pretty bad floods. Fully thirty miles of streets are under water. The district, in some parts, is not thickly populated, and thus far no loss of life has been reported. The storm and flood set in early Saturday night and some thrilling escapes were made by South Buffalo residents, many of whom were not released from their homes until boats could come to their rescue. The damage to property is conservatively estimated at \$100,000 and is likely to exceed that figure.

## WESTERN.

SERGEANT E. HARRIS, Battery A, Fifth Artillery, stationed at Alcatraz, Cal., committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a rifle.

DAVID STOUT, a farmer living near Indianapolis, who mistrusted banks, was robbed last night of \$10,000 in gold which he had buried in his cellar.

JOE JEFFERSON lectured at Detroit the other night and announced that he would next month retire from the temporarily for the lecture platform.

THE Minonk Produce Company, with branches at Peoria, Henry, Galesburg, Bushnell, Wenona, and other Illinois points, has reduced wages 25 per cent.

HAUGHNEY's bank failure at Indianapolis has caused a dissolution of the Street Railway Brotherhood, the strongest union organization in that city.

PHILIP M. SCHEIG, the embezzling teller of the Bank of Minneapolis, has been sentenced to seven years and six months at hard labor in the State prison.

FIRE in one of the executive vaults at the State House, Des Moines, Iowa, destroyed records of former administrations, of interest but of no great importance.

WHILE tearing down the old court house at Bowling Green, Ohio, the roof fell and injured James Hughes, John Stanton, Fred Abbott and Thomas Wise. Hughes may die.

HENRY McMILLAN, a letter-carrier in Cincinnati, was found drowned in the Ohio River, and the revelation is now made that McMILLAN leaves an unencumbered estate of \$100,000.

IKE GRONSKIS, Arthur Mayo, and two herders have been killed in the Pecos River Valley fifteen miles west of San Angelo. There is trouble between cattlemen and ranch owners there.

A FIRE was discovered in one of the executive vaults at the Iowa State House. Many of the pardon and similar records of Gov. Larrabee's administration, and some dating as far back as Gov. Sherman's time, were destroyed.

THE bondsmen of George Klockson, the Grand Treasurer of the Knights of Honor of Kansas, who disappeared from Fort Scott three months ago and was found in a hospital at Fresno, Cal., have secured a warrant for his arrest, charging him with embezzlement.

MINE No. 7, of the Union Pacific Coal Company, near Evanston, Wyo., caught fire from spontaneous combustion, and all efforts to extinguish it have been unavailing. The mine is in close proximity to another which has been on fire for more than ten years.

THE case of James Lennon, the Lake Shore engineer who was fined for contempt of court during the famous Ann Arbor Railroad boycott, and which case was thrown out by the United States Supreme Court, has been remanded to the Court of Appeals at Cincinnati.

FIRE broke out in the basement of Arbuckle's Opera House, at Princeton, Mo., and consumed four of the best

business houses in the city. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss aggregates \$55,000. Nearly all covered by insurance.

JUDGE J. D. BADGER at Cincinnati, Ohio, decided that the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern would only be required to pay an incorporation fee on \$5,000,000 capitalization instead of on \$25,000,000, as demanded by the State. The first amount represents the company's holding in the State.

DAVID STOUT, a farmer near Indianapolis, is loser about \$10,000 in gold because he believed that the cellar of his little cottage was safer than a bank. He has been keeping the matter secret since the robbery was discovered, Oct. 22, trying to catch the thief himself. The lost gold was his hoarded savings for twenty years.

MICHAEL MCGILL, an employee of the Cleveland Stone Company at North Amherst, Ohio, while suffering from an attack of delirium, took off part of his clothing and crept around town on his hands and knees in the snow in search of a place to go to bed. He was found in the road under a railroad bridge frozen to death.

PRESIDENT MAY of the Rushville (Neb.) Bank, which closed its doors Tuesday, reached Omaha and denies the report of an attempt to mob him at that place. The depositors, who are involved to the extent of \$20,000, are much enraged and many threats were made. To avoid any possible conflict or give cause for it both Messrs. May and Williams left Rushville.

HILL, one of the men who murdered Farmer Matt Akers in Cass County, Neb., Nov. 1, was tried at Plattsmouth and sentenced to death; this being the first verdict under the new State law leaving the jury to determine the penalty when a verdict of murder in the first degree is rendered. Henceforth the other fellow arrested, made a full confession, throwing all the blame on Hill.

THE charge of manslaughter against Conductor Bertrand N. Scott for causing the death of Charles W. Vandusen in the Chicago and Grand Trunk collision at Battle Creek Oct. 20, was called Thursday afternoon in Calhoun Mich., Circuit Court. The jury was sequestered and Prosecutor Clark opened with the people's case. Dr. Rorabacher, who attended Vandusen, was the first witness called, and the defense admitted the accident, the injury, and subsequent death of Vandusen in the manner charged in the information, but will fight desperately every point tending to hold their client responsible.

FOUR Chicago men twisted the tiger's tail into a triple spiral, and tied a big hard knot in it early Tuesday morning. Then the four took \$1,000 apiece and disappeared. No. 14 Quincy street is a gambling-house with a \$20,000 bank roll and a noted objection to parting with any part of it. Only employees were in the room at an early hour Tuesday morning when four visitors walked up the stairs. Their entrance attracted little attention until the sharp command of "Hands up!" caused the cash handlers to stop. Then they saw one man standing, revolver in hand, with his back against the door, while three others similarly armed were free to attend to any who might resist. When the gamblers were ordered to line up they did it with alacrity. One man was left to guard them, and the others looted the place. Into their pockets they swept the spoils of the tiger in gold and silver and bills. Then they searched the open safe. Probably the four men will be sorry to hear they missed \$20,000 which was in it. But they escaped and took \$4,000 with them.

## SOUTHERN.

BURGLARS blew the safe of the Dow Law bank, Fort Valley, Ga., and secured \$2,000.

LOUISIANA'S Supreme Court has upheld the New Orleans police commissioners in their conflict of authority with the Mayor.

JUST after passing through the tunnel on Muldraugh's Hill, Ky., a freight train plunged down the steep declivity, and the engineer and fireman were killed.

FOUR train robbers arrested in Texas confessed, and were sentenced to thirty-five years each in the penitentiary, within a week after their crime.

A FEW weeks ago Congressman Benjamin H. Bunn, of North Carolina, wired from Washington to local Federal officers to be at dock when the steamship City of Rio Janeiro landed at San Francisco to meet A. J. Jones, United States Consul General to Shanghai, as it was known Mr. Jones was ill when he sailed twenty-seven days ago to return to his home at Raleigh, N. C. When the steamer arrived it was announced that he had died at sea, and the embalmed remains were brought ashore. Mr. Jones was one of President Cleveland's first appointees.

A MESSAGE was received Monday at Houston, Tex., calling for a Sheriff's posse to go to Crosby. When the Southern Pacific east-bound train reached Liberty John C. Richardson, the Wells-Fargo messenger, was found dead in his car, his head split open by a blow from an ax, and the car robbed. The body was left at Liberty. Sheriff Ellis, with a posse, left on a special engine. A number of negroes at Sheldon attempted to board the west-bound train which passed there just before the train going east. The amount of plunder obtained is not known. Richardson lived in New Orleans. From what little can be learned it appears that the train porter on going into the car found Richardson dead, his feet near the "through" safe with a hatchet lying by his head. The impression is that the robbers wanted him to open the "through" safe, the combination of

which is only known at terminal points, and his failure to do so caused his death.

## WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has submitted his message upon Hawaiian affairs to Congress.

DELIA SLOANE, daughter of John Sloane, Treasurer of the United States under President Taylor, died after having for nearly forty years held clerical positions at Washington.

THE President Tuesday sent to the Senate the nomination of Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Italy.

THE tariff report of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee was submitted to the full committee Tuesday. It was written by Chairman Wilson and has already received the approval of his Democratic associates.

## POLITICAL.

THE Mayoralty contest at Chicago resulted in the election of the following ticket:

John P. Hopkins, Dem. 112,897  
George B. Sw. ft. Rep. 111,436  
Michael V. Britanus, Soc. 2,073  
Ebeneszer Wakeley, Lab.-Silver 536

In a total vote exceeding 225,000 John P. Hopkins was on Tuesday elected Mayor of Chicago to fill out the unexpired term of the late Carter H. Harrison by a plurality of 1,461. The campaign, though short, had been one of the fiercest ever known in the city, and the political managers who had expected a large vote were not disappointed. The total poll is the largest ever recorded at a municipal election in Chicago. It is about 15,000 greater than at the election of last spring, when Mr. Harrison was chosen mayor.

## FOREIGN.

BISMARCK has written Crispi, his old friend, congratulating him upon his return to power in Italy.

A MOTION will be brought forward in the British House of Commons asking that a committee be appointed to inquire into the management and expenditure of the British section of the Chicago World's Fair. Documents have been produced containing signatures said to have been forged.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL note is published regarding the statement that Admiral Brin, the recently acting Foreign Minister of Italy, had been informed that France, according to his demand, had placed at the disposal of Italy the sum of 420,000 francs as indemnity for the families of the victims of the Aigues-Mortes riots. The semi-official note declares that this statement is not entirely accurate, though, it adds, both governments have expressed readiness to make mutual amends to the Aigues-Mortes riot sufferers.

## IN GENERAL.

A. S. TANNER and Ralph Grant quarreled about escorting Miss Virginia Gleason from church at Selma, Ala. Grant was killed and Tanner is in jail. The girl was crazed by fright and has not recovered her mind.

R. G. DUN & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

It is proof of the enormous vitality of the country that, while mills are stopping in every direction and the army of unemployed is larger than it has been for many years, other mills are constantly starting up to answer the demand which a single year of unprecedented disaster has only diminished. Industry is doing nothing on speculation, but the needs which the wonderful growth and past prosperity of the people have created are pressing upon supplies exhausted by months of reduced production. Trade still waits as much as it can, and yet the volume of business on a mere hand-to-mouth basis is such as would have been called large a few years ago. Measured by clearing-house exchange it is 19 per cent. less than a year ago, the decrease being greater at the West and South and less at the East.

## MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.  
CATTLE—Common to Prime..... \$3 50 @ 6 50  
HOGS—Shipping Grades..... 4 00 @ 5 50  
SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... 2 25 @ 4 00  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 61½ @ 62½  
CORN—No. 2..... 35 @ 36  
OATS—No. 2..... 28 @ 29½  
RYE—No. 2..... 45 @ 46  
BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... 27 @ 28  
EGGS—Fresh..... 22 @ 24  
POTATOES—Per bu..... 50 @ 60

INDIANAPOLIS.  
CATTLE—Shipping..... 3 00 @ 5 25  
HOGS—Choice Light..... 3 00 @ 5 50  
SHEEP—Common to Prime..... 2 00 @ 4 00  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 57 @ 58  
CORN—No. 2 White..... 35½ @ 36½  
OATS—No. 2 White..... 31½ @ 32½

ST. LOUIS.  
CATTLE..... 3 00 @ 5 75  
HOGS..... 3 00 @ 5 25  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 58 @ 58½  
CORN—No. 2..... 33 @ 34  
OATS—No. 2..... 27 @ 28  
RYE—No. 2..... 46 @ 48

CINCINNATI.  
CATTLE..... 3 00 @ 5 00  
HOGS..... 3 00 @ 5 50  
SHEEP..... 2 00 @ 3 75  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 58 @ 59  
CORN—No. 2..... 31 @ 32  
OATS—No. 2 Mixed..... 31 @ 32  
RYE—No. 2..... 52 @ 54

DETROIT.  
CATTLE..... 3 00 @ 4 75  
HOGS..... 3 00 @ 5 75  
SHEEP..... 2 00 @ 3 75  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 61½ @ 62½  
CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 38 @ 39  
OATS—No. 2 White..... 31 @ 33

TOLEDO.  
WHEAT—No. 2..... 61 @ 61½  
CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 37½ @ 38½  
OATS—No. 2 White..... 29 @ 31  
RYE—No. 3..... 49 @ 51

BUFFALO.  
BEEF CATTLE—Good to Prime..... 2 50 @ 5 00  
HOGS—Mixed Packers..... 4 00 @ 5 75  
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard..... 72 @ 73  
No. 2 Red..... 65 @ 66½

MILWAUKEE.  
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... 59 @ 61  
CORN—No. 3..... 35 @ 36  
OATS—No. 2 White..... 29 @ 31  
RYE—No. 1..... 47 @ 48  
BARLEY—No. 2..... 48 @ 49  
PORK—Mess..... 12 50 @ 13 00

NEW YORK.  
CATTLE..... 3 00 @ 5 75  
HOGS..... 3 75 @ 6 25  
SHEEP..... 2 25 @ 4 75  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 59 @ 59½  
CORN—No. 2..... 46 @ 47  
OATS—White Western..... 36 @ 40  
BUTTER—Choice..... 27 @ 30  
PORK—New Mess..... 14 00 @ 15 00

## G. C. MAGOUN IS DEAD.

### FAMOUS FINANCIER BREATHES HIS LAST.

Complaint that the Pension Bureau Hasn't Money Enough to Do Its Work—Chili Forfeits Balmaceda's Silver Bars—Grand Trunk Molested.

#### Noted New-Yorker Gone.

GEORGE C. MAGOUN, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe Railroad, died at New York at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Magoun became ill seven weeks ago. He was suffering from stomach trouble. Three weeks ago Mrs. McBurney and Alexander performed an operation for tumor of the stomach. Since that time he has been falling rapidly. For the last two weeks he had been dying slowly. He was unconscious when death came. Mr. Magoun was 52 years old. His wife is a confirmed invalid. Frank and Kingsley Magoun are the other members of the firm of Baring, Magoun & Co. Mr. Magoun was a member of the old house of Kidder, Peabody & Co., the representatives of the Barings in America. As a result of the Baring failure in November, 1890, this firm separated into two houses in March, 1891, upon an amicable basis, Mr. Magoun remaining with the New York house as second partner therein, Thomas Baring being the senior member of the firm. In both the old and new houses he was the Stock Exchange member and looked after that branch of the business. Mr. Magoun was a prominent club man.

#### Pension Cases Piled Up.

ACCORDING to a Washington correspondent the special examination service of the Pension Bureau has been seriously crippled by the lack of Congressional appropriations for the work, and it is possible that all field work will be abandoned within two months. The appropriation for the present fiscal year is \$200,000. At the time this was made there were 5,000 cases pending special examination. Since then the number has increased to 13,200. This increase is due largely to the employment, up to several months ago, of the entire office force in the adjudication of office claims under the act of June 27, 1890. Examiners have not been able to handle old war cases during the past few years, and claims of this class have been accumulating on the files. The work of the examiners is at least a year in arrears. There are 246 examiners in the field and the expenses per month average \$30,000. At this rate the funds are expected to be exhausted in the beginning of February. Unless the appropriation is increased the entire field force will be called into the office, and the dismissal of all of them, numbering 246, will be recommended by Captain Fritts, the chief of the division. Of the total number of cases now being investigated by examiners, there are 3,000 in which fraud is alleged.

#### Chili Loses a Big Case.

AT London, the Court of Queen's Bench rendered judgment in favor of defendants in the suit of the Republic of Chili against the Royal Mail Steamship Company and the London and River Platte Bank regarding the possession of 338 silver bars valued at \$650,000, conveyed from Chili to the Montevideo branch of the River Platte Bank by the British warship Espliego at the request of President Balmaceda.

## BREVITIES.

CRAZED by the burning of her two children, a colored woman cast herself into the Cumberland at Burkesville, Ga.

OUT of work and despondent, Henry Weber, a New York tailor, hanged himself in sight of three motherless children.

TWO MORE bodies of victims of the Louisville bridge wreck have been recovered. Search for the dead is being pushed.

THE damage suit brought by Mrs. E. S. Randall against J. G. Randle at Dallas, Texas, for killing her husband last Christmas, has been compromised for \$10,000.

J. HARVEY SMITH and family, who were terribly injured in the railroad wreck at Battle Creek, Mich., are said to have received \$80,000 in settlement of their claims.

THE Seaboard Air Line has secured a controlling interest in the Macon and Northern and the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroads, which gives it a through line to Florida.

ALFRED E. PARKINSON, of Wisconsin, has been appointed reading clerk of the Senate at Washington, to succeed G. W. Porth, who has been appointed Postmaster at Milwaukee.

COUNSEL has been retained at Youngstown, Ohio, by employees who were poisoned at Homestead during the labor troubles to commence suit for damages aggregating \$1,000,000 against the Carnegie company.

THE annual report of the Hon. John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, was transmitted to Congress Wednesday. The Secretary estimates the revenues of the Government for the fiscal year, which will end the 30th of next June, at \$430,121,000, and the expenditures for the same period at \$458,121,000, leaving a deficit of \$28,000,000 on the year.

JAMES K. WEBB, of Defiance, Ohio, a Wabash freight conductor, was beheaded by a train at Napoleon, Ohio.

THE House of Representatives has passed the urgency deficiency bill, with the amendment making a pension a vested right in the grantee.











PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

If this notice is marked with a pencil it shows that the person to whom this paper is addressed is in arrears, and we would esteem it a favor if he, or she, would call and settle, as we are in need of every cent that we can scrape together.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A happy New Year to all STANDARD readers.

Miss May Congdon, of South street has been seriously ill.

How did you like the Fourth of July Christmas weather?

Turn over a new leaf and come in and subscribe for the STANDARD.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is again able to be out.

There was a large attendance at the German church Sunday evening to see the Christmas tree.

A New Year's sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Theme: "The Old Year and the New."

What did you get for Christmas? Most of us found very few indications of the visit of the good saint this year.

There are a number of subscriptions that expire with this issue, and we would be pleased to have all call and renew.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sears entertained their young relatives at their pleasant home Monday night with a well loaded Christmas tree.

"A Seething Caldron; or, Long Hours, Unjust Wages, Idle Hands, and Hungry Multitudes" is the striking and timely topic for discussion at the Methodist church.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. L. N. Moon, Dec. 28, 1893, Mr. Henry Weber, of Whitmore Lake, formerly of Sylvan, and Miss Mary Eisenveiser, of Francisco.

The committee arranged for gathering up supplies for the northern miners are doing good work, and barrel of flour and crackers are accepted and have been received as well as clothing.

The dreaded "green Christmas" was with us again this year in spite of youthful hopes for the contrary. It is said to be an indication of sickness, but may be mercifully preserved from any more of the article than was on hand before.

Chelsea's "sacred bull," which title was applied to its grey donkey by the Adrian Press, has become the property of Congressman Gorman, and may now dispense liquid melody in Washingtonians ears instead of performing its lowly mission here.

The Bishop of Detroit has asked that a collection be taken in the Catholic churches, half of which to go to the sufferers in Northern Peninsula and the remainder to be used in cases of local want, and the church in this place is preparing to respond generously.

It has been suggested that a system of ferry boats to carry passengers from one side of the street to the other, at the intersection of Main and Middle streets, would be a paying institution. The crossings at that place are an abomination and something should be done to remedy the defect.

The Methodist Sunday School will give a fine entertainment consisting of a beautiful portrayal of the life of Christ in verse and song, a series of prize recitations covering the principal events in the life of Christ, illustrated from a large map showing the journeys of Christ. It will be the best entertainment of the kind ever given in this place.

It is becoming such a common occurrence to hear the fire alarms in Chelsea that a great many people are getting to be like the gentleman who said that when he was awakened by such an alarm, he merely reached out and felt of the wall nearest his bed and if it was not hot, he went to sleep again. Such indifference may mean a serious loss of property sometime however.

Nathaniel Laird, of Kalamazoo College, is very sick at his home here.

Wilber Kempf is starting a wood yard in his vacant lot on Jefferson street.

The bad weather and worse roads have kept most of the farmers at home this week and our streets have been very nearly depopulated.

Joseph Staphish had the misfortune to have a leg crushed, while felling trees Thursday. We have been unable to learn more of the particulars of the case.

Mr. C. Stanger, of Ann Arbor, a student of the Theological College of St. Louis, will fill the pulpit of the Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday next.

The Glazier Stove Works have stopped work for a short time and the long procession of blackened faces will be missed on our streets at the closing hour.

Glen V. Mills was in town to-day delivering his Washtenaw County Directory. It is carefully gotten up, and is neatly printed on good paper, and is bound in a substantial manner.

The following are the officers for the L. O. T. M. for the coming year:

- L. C. Mrs. Ella Drislane.
- L. L. C. Mrs. Edna Martin.
- L. F. K. Mrs. Mary Boyd.
- L. R. K. Mrs. Lucy Stephens.
- B. C. Mrs. Clara Clark.
- L. S. Mrs. Hattie Chandler.
- L. C. Mrs. Ada Wood.
- Sentinel Mrs. Julia Foster.
- L. P. Mrs. Addie Hirth.

The market has not reached the bottom yet. Wheat now brings 54c for red and 53c for white, rye 45c, oats 28c, barley \$1.05 for the best, beans \$1.20 for choice pea beans, clover seed \$5.75 for prime and no sellers, dressed pork \$5.50 to \$5.75, chickens 6c, turkeys 7c, eggs 20c for fresh, butter 18c for a good article. Hay is lower and it is difficult now to get over \$8 for good timothy. Arrivals are free and likely to be till after tax time is over.

The Caro Advertiser says what no one can truthfully deny, in this paragraph: "There are eight classes of people who are no good to a town. First, Those who go out out of town to do their trading. Second, those opposing improvements. Third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business. Fourth, those who imagine they own the town. Fifth, those who think business can be done without advertising. Sixth, those who deride public spirited men. Seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not originate within themselves. Eighth, those who seek to injure the credit of a fellow townsman."

One of Brockville's popular young citizens, Mr. J. W. Brighton, yesterday deserted the ranks of bachelorhood and took unto himself a life partner in the person of Miss Lydia Bristow, of Ottawa. The residence of the bride's father at the capital was the scene of the happy event, where at 4 p. m. the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Dr. Moore, of the Bank street Methodist church. The marriage was a quiet one, the immediate friends of the contracting parties only being present. However, an informal reception was afterwards held when the newly wedded pair received the congratulations of a large number of warm friends. The bride is a very popular young lady in Ottawa, which was also the original home of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Brighton were escorted to the Brockville train last night by a large party and left here amid the usual showers of rice and congratulations. To day they took up their residence on the corner of James and Bethune streets. Mr. Brighton has been a resident here for only a little over a year, but it did not take long for those with whom he came in contact to find out that he was endowed with the many good qualities that go to make up the best of the citizens. He has been actively connected with the Y. M. C. A. and Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church, and in both organizations has proven himself to be a hard and energetic worker. With his estimable wife he starts married life in Brockville with the best wishes of many friends.—Evening Recorder, Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Alma Freer.

Phoebe Ann Streeters was born March 30th, 1815, she was one of a family of 8 children of Whipple and Mary Streeter who lived at the time of her birth at Penn Yan, Yates Co. N. Y. Her father was at one time a teacher. He was a patriotic citizen and one who served in the war of 1812. After his death the mother came to live with her daughter then married, and living in Lima, Michigan. She is the last one of her father's family to cross the river, into life.

November 3rd, 1833, she was married to Mr. Alva Freer, and in 1837 they came to Michigan, settling in Lima where they lived until coming into the village of Chelsea in 1880.

Of Mrs. Freer's six children two died in infancy. One daughter, Mrs. Jennie Guerin, died in 1880. George A. Freer, a member of the 10th Michigan Cavalry, died in 1878, leaving one son, Fred Freer to whom his grandmother had been as a mother for several years. Two daughters Mrs. C. H. Kempf, and Mrs. Sarah A. Wood, well known in Chelsea, have done all that loving hands could do to make their mother comfortable in her last years. Three grandchildren Wilber, George and Myrta Kempf, make up the number of the immediate circle of her home.

Coming as she did to Michigan in an early day she is one of the pioneers. She has lived to see most remarkable changes. From a wilderness this section of our country has become the centre of progressive and active business life. This change has been gradual and natural but none the less remarkable. And in this development she has borne her part faithfully and well. If the curtain of the past were for a moment withdrawn we should see many a sick chamber where her form moved about to minister to the wants of the sick and point the dying to a hope beyond. She has often remarked that she did not believe in leaving the dying in ignorance of their condition. She felt that the sick should know if they were dying and be pointed to a blessed hope through the Saviour of men. How many have been led to the Saviour by her counsel and labor we may not know, but that some have we are sure from their own testimony.

Religiously Mrs. Freer's childhood affiliations were with the Methodists. She early became a christian and ever held her faith in the Redeemer firm even into the end. After moving to Michigan she became a Congregationalist but at what date we have no record. When the Lima church disbanded she transferred her relationship to the Cong'l church of Chelsea and has been during the active part of her life one of its efficient members, though through failing health the past few years have seen no active service. To talk of Jesus and his love always brought expression of rejoicing and when deprived of the power of speech a prayer was offered in her presence and in her behalf she showed unmistakably her deep and abiding love for her Saviour.

To her faithfulness as a mother the lives of two christian daughters well testify.

Sixty years ago the 3rd of last November she stood a bride at the altar. For three score years these two have walked down life pathway together. She has been a faithful companion in happiness and sorrow in sunshine and shadow. It means a great deal to the companion left that the ties of sixty years are sundered, but it is only the body that has weared with the journey. Your companion, your mother, our sisters, has reached life's end, has received life's crown.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth saith the spirit."

It seems to be a wide spread affliction and this is the way Union City girls are dealing with the sad affair, according to the Detroit Journal: A Sunday School in the country several miles distant from Union City has twenty-two young men in attendance. The young ladies from the village sent out general exploring parties to locate the school-house where the Sunday-school is held, and the attendance is already swelling to unwieldy proportions. Bright girls, very.

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# AT WAR WITH HERSELF.

The Story of a Woman's Atonement,  
by Charlotte M. Braeme.

## CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

She was no countess after all; the gorgeous fabric of wealth and magnificence had crumbled to nothing beneath her feet. She was no countess—nothing but Leonie Rayner; the grand inheritance of Crown Leighton was not hers, after all; she who had lavished thousands on petty caprices and graceful fancies had not one shilling in the world that was legally her own.

"I was so happy," moaned the girl—"I was so happy, and now—"

Then rose before her the dim vista of years when poverty and privation would be her lot—hard work, toil, obscurity her portion—and this after she had reigned queen of the bright, gay world. She was too stunned for tears—no words could describe the chaos of her thoughts, the whirl of her emotion. No longer a countess—no longer the mistress of that superb mansion—no longer a queen—no longer one of the richest heiresses in England, of whose wealth men spoke with wonder. It was as great a fall as woman ever had. Two minutes before she had reached the climax of magnificence and grandeur, peerless in her radiant beauty, dressed in the robes and jewels of a queen. Now, what was she? An usurper, an intruder, an interloper. She had no right to Crown Leighton—no right to the diamonds that crowned her no right to the name that had been as music in her ears. A cry of despair escaped her—utter, hopeless despair.

"I will kill myself," she said, in her anguish: "for I never can go back to that life again."

How long she crouched there, her brain burning and her mind full of dark, confused thoughts, Leonie never knew. A noise upon the stairs aroused her, and she started up.

Her first honest impulse was to rush down through the crowd, to tell Paul Fleming, and to place the will in his hands. That was her first impulse, and she rose to act upon it. As she passed the large mirror, she caught a glimpse of herself, and it frightened her. Was that the radiant, beautiful girl she had seen so short a time before? All the bloom had died from her face, leaving it ghastly white; the violet eyes were dim and wild; the light seemed to her excited fancy to have faded from her jewels. Oh, cruel mockery, that diadem of gems, those queenly robes! She laughed to herself—a harsh, discordant laugh, unpleasant to hear.

"I am no longer a countess. I am penniless, obscure, a pauper, not a queen."

It was surely the sorest blow that could have befallen her. She had loved her position, her magnificence, so well. She had enjoyed them so well—she had graced them so perfectly.

"I will go and put this in his hands," she said, "and then I will go straight out from that brilliant crowd—out to cold darkness and death. I have drunk of the wine of life, and cannot taste the lees."

Was there a hot breath on her white shoulder, or was it only her fancy? Was there a voice hissing in her ear, or was it a delusion? What was the voice saying?

"Let it be as it is for one night longer. Go down and complete your triumph—go down where men wait for you with honeyed words. Reign queen to-night—to-morrow let poverty come and do its worst. There is no need to make a sensation among all those people—no need to publish your downfall to-night."

Was there a hissing, sharp voice whispering these words, or was it her own fancy? She pushed the diadem and the golden-brown hair from her brow.

"Many a woman would have been driven mad by such a shock," she said to herself.

Then she stood hesitating, with the parchment in her hand.

"Shall I take it to him now, or shall I wait until to-morrow?"

"To-morrow will do," said the tempter. "What difference can it make? Enjoy your reign a few hours longer—make the most of the next few hours. Leave it until to-morrow."

"I might just as well wait until to-morrow," she said, piteously: "it would be so sad to spoil the fete and turn all into confusion."

Then sudden hot anger flushed in her face and flamed in her eyes.

"I would fain do as Sardanapalus did," she cried—"burn Crown Leighton to the ground, and die in the ruins." Then the fierce hot anger died. "I was so happy," she said, despairingly: "Heaven might have let me keep what I believed to be mine. Perhaps I had better take this to Paul at once—it will be less torture than keeping it by me until to-morrow."

She walked toward the door; she saw herself seeking him, placing the will in his hand, and saluting him by his new title—Earl of Charnleigh. Then came a vivid remembrance of the time when her heart had thrilled with ecstasy at the sound of her title.

"I will not be so hasty—I will wait until to-morrow," she said: "I will enjoy these few hours, and then—"

In the anguish of the moment she even forgot her love and the lover who was waiting for her. She took the parchment, hid it in the wardrobe, locked the door, and then slowly descended the stairs.

"To-morrow," she moaned to herself—"it will be all over to-morrow."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"Leonie, how long you have been, my darling! What is the matter? Your face is white, your lips tremble. Leonie, have you been frightened?"

Although she loved Bertram better than her life, in the supreme anguish of that hour she had forgotten him; and now, at the sound of the kindly voice—at the sight of the frank hand—

some face—a keen sense of what she was losing came over her. She went up to him, and as he stretched out his hands to her, she laid her head on his breast, forgetting everything in her sick, hopeless despair.

"My darling," he said, anxiously, "what is the matter? Ten minutes ago you were all radiance and light—now you are pale, depressed. What has happened to you, Leonie?"

She raised her colorless face.

"Is it only ten minutes since I left you, Bertram?"

"That is all," he said.

"It seems to me ten long years—ten long, dreary, despairing years. I am so tired. Oh, Bertram, how that music wearies me! Will it never stop? I am so tired."

"My darling, you have been doing too much. Your spirits carry you away, and the you are exhausted. Do not go back to the ball-room—let me bring you some wine and rest yourself. I will not even speak to you, nor will I allow any one else to tease you."

"No, no," she said, "I must go back—I have been away so long."

She made a desperate effort to rouse herself. He looked at her in silent wonder. She reminded him of a fair and blooming flower blighted by some cool, frosty wind. The bloom and radiance had left her face—even the queenly, graceful figure seemed to shrink and grow less, while the regal robes and jewels had lost half their brightness.

"Leonie," said Sir Bertram, "you frighten me. I am quite sure you are ill."

"I am not. Do as you propose—go and fetch me some wine, and bring it to me in the morning-room."

He placed her in a chair, and left her without a word. Her brain was whirling.

"To-morrow," she said—"all this will be over to-morrow. I shall be flattered and loved—I shall be queen of a brilliant fete—I shall be mistress of Crown Leighton until to-morrow; and then all will be over, and the sun of my life set. To-morrow! Shall I live to face it all—the comments, the gossip, the sneers! These fine ladies who protest that I am a model of graceful manners, will find out then that I am low-bred and very deficient—what has passed for animation will become vulgarity. I know the world, and hate it while I love it. Its triumph over me shall not begin to-night. For this one night it shall be at my feet, and I will trample on it."

Then Sir Bertram came in with the wine, and she drank it. It brought the warmth and color back to her face. He was much relieved.

"You are better, Leonie. Oh, my darling, you must never look that way again! Promise to be careful of yourself; you are not strong. You alarmed me when I saw you. I thought the ghost that haunts the oak room had appeared to you."

A deep, tearless sob broke from her lips.

"The ghost of the oak-room," she repeated, wearily—"I saw it, and it has nearly killed me."

He thought her manner strange, but ascribed it all to over-fatigue. He drew nearer to her, and rearranged her diadem, which had half fallen from the fair, stately head.

"You have all a queen's dignity, and all a woman's charm," he said. "Oh, Leonie, was any one ever so fair and so peerless as you?"

She smiled; the wine had given her a kind of courage that she mistook for strength.

"Are my jewels all in order, or need I send for Florette?" she asked, carelessly.

"They are in perfect order. Your appearance now is my care, Leonie; it concerns no one but myself."

He did not know what had happened. What would he say or think when he had discovered that she was simply poor and obscure—Leonie Rayner, the ex-governess? Would it make any difference to his love?

She looked up at him.

"Give me your arm, Bertram. I must go to the ball-room. Hark! that is my favorite waltz. Tell me before you go—do you love me very much?"

A beautiful light came into his face. "You will never know how much, sweet."

"Would you care just as much for me if I were very poor, and you knew me only as Leonie Rayner?"

"Just as much," he replied, "my love does not depend on your circumstance. If you were made queen to-morrow, I should love you just as dearly; and if to-morrow you became a beggar, it would make no difference in my affection—nay, I am wrong—I should love you all the better."

"Is it true?" she asked.

"Most assuredly it is; the only thing I should regret in that case would be that I am not a rich man—that I could not surround you with all the luxury and magnificence to which you have been accustomed."

"Are you not rich, Bertram?" she asked, wistfully.

He laughed.

"No, my queen—not what people call rich, in these luxurious times; my estates are mortgaged. I wish that I were rich enough to purchase the whole world, so that I might endow you with it."

"You shall not spoil that compliment by any other," she said: "we will go. Where is my programme? I have missed two dances. I have to apologize to two gentlemen. The next is the 'Lancers,' and I am engaged to Lord Holdene. He ought to thank me for these silver buckles."

Then from the very depths of her young heart there came a most woful sigh. If he had never asked for those buckles, that will would perhaps never have come to light.

For a few minutes after she re-entered the ball-room, Leonie stood bewildered. Then she recovered herself. Lord Holdene came up and offered a hundred apologies for having mentioned the silver buckles. She looked up at him with a vague, dreamy smile, as though she did not even understand the words. She was thinking to herself that it was not his fault—

—that it was not what people would call fate or chance that had led her to the oak-room, but the very hand of Providence, and he had been led thither in order that justice might be done.

Then Captain Fleming saw her and hastened to her.

"I could not imagine what made the ball-room so suddenly grow cold and dim, Lady Charnleigh," he said. "Why have you been so long absent?"

"I have been searching in a haunted room for silver buckles," she replied, trying to still the quivering of her lips and speak in her natural voice.

But something in the tone struck him as strange—a weary, hopeless ring that told of pain and sorrow. He looked tenderly and anxiously at her.

"You are over-tired, Lady Charnleigh. Let me persuade you not to dance, but sit down and rest."

She laughed.

"No, I could not sit still; I like continual movement. Where is Ethel? Is she enjoying herself?"

"Yes; and so is every one else. The young ladies of the county ought to be deeply grateful to you; I have heard many of them say that they never enjoyed an evening so much before. You must give us some more charades, Lady Charnleigh, and more balls."

She laughed again. How little he knew that this was the last night of her reign—that with the sunrise of the morrow all her wealth and magnificence would vanish into thin air—that henceforward he would rule at Crown Leighton, and give balls and parties—that he would succeed to the glorious inheritance she had valued so!

"They shall remember my last night at Crown Leighton," she said to herself: "they shall talk of it, and tell each other that I died a queen."

With Leonie, to will was to do. She called all her magnificent courage into play, she resolutely trampled under foot all remembrance of the oaken chamber and what it contained, she remembered only that this was her last appearance as Countess of Charnleigh, and that people must not forget it.

Such was the case: no one so brilliant or beautiful had been seen there for many long generations. She danced, and the grace, the perfection of her movement, was marvelous; she talked, and men gathered round her, charmed out of themselves. She had never been so brilliant. Her anecdotes, her reports, her sparkling sallies were repeated one to the other: her beautiful face grew brighter and more radiant every minute. People no longer wondered at the spell she cast around her; there were men in that room who thought that to have won a smile from her they would have gone through any difficulty. As the cloud of homage rose and seemed to float round her, she smiled bitterly to herself, saying:

"It is my last triumph: to-morrow the dark waves of poverty will rise and engulf me, and the world will hear no more then of Leonie, Countess of Charnleigh."

CHAPTER XXIX.

It was when the ball was drawing to a close that Paul Fleming found an opportunity of slipping a folded paper into Lady Charnleigh's hands.

"Read this, Leonie," he whispered, "and permit me to call for the answer to-morrow."

She took it and placed it in the folds of her dress. To-morrow he would know all—to-morrow he would be Lord Charnleigh, and she Leonie Rayner; their positions would be reversed.

Then came the faint gray dawn of the June morning, and one by one the guests departed from the brilliant scene. Each visitor expressed so much pleasure, and seemed so truly delighted, that no greater compliment could have been paid to their hostess than their regret at leaving.

"Give us another ball soon, dear Lady Charnleigh," whispered one of the younger girls: "this has been so delightful!"

Leonie laughed aloud; the young girl started back at the harsh, unnatural sound.

"I am tired, my dear," said Leonie, seeing the startled look: "remember that I have been making myself amiable ever since nine o'clock this morning, and to be constantly amiable is the hardest task in the world."

Sir Bertram came up to say farewell. "I shall come for my answer to-morrow, Leonie; you have given me hope this evening."

"Not to-morrow, Bertram," she pleaded, piteously. "I am so tired—wait until Thursday. I shall have recovered then."

"I will wait just as long as you please," he said. "You will be mine in the end, Leonie; that is all I care for."

A sudden impulse came over her to throw herself into his arms and tell him all—she would console and comfort her; but she set her foot resolutely upon the impulse. This night should pass over without her secret being known.

So she stood until the last of her guests disappeared, graceful, bright, and charming to the end, her gay words never faltering; then she was left in that brilliant ball-room alone. She looked around, with a flush on her face, on the flowers and the lights, the wondrous combinations of color that she herself had effected.

"I have died a queen," she said. "I have not given way for one moment. I have smiled with the bitterness of wrath in my heart. I have talked and laughed when like Caesar, I would fain have folded my mantle round me and died. Now I look my last on the brilliant paradise that will know me no more."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Exhibited the Corpse in the Window.

In Philadelphia the other day there was a striking evidence of the intense desire of some people to "exhibit the remains" at funerals. A man had died of diphtheria and the authorities very properly refused to permit a public funeral. So the family had the coffin containing the corpse stood on end in front of a window of the house so that the face of the dead could be viewed from the street.—New York Tribune.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

A Scholarly Exposition of the Lesson—Thoughts Worthy of Calm Reflection—Half an Hour's Study of the Scriptures—Time Well Spent.

### The Last Sunday of the Year.

We have reached the last Sunday of the year; let us glance backward and forward a little. The International Series have taken us in the past twelve months over an interesting and profitable course of Bible study. The first six months were spent on the Old Testament, the second six months on the New. The period of Old Testament history taken up was that which belonged particularly to the times immediately following the captivity with the suggestive lessons of revival and reconstruction involved. The New Testament period under study has been that of the epistles, the time of spiritual and doctrinal development following upon the first proclamation of the gospel. Surely this has been fruitful instruction for us all. And now we go back to the Old Testament again for six months' study of the childhood of the race. After that the life of Christ. But it is all about Christ from beginning to end.

### Quarterly Review.

#### LESSONS FROM THE EPISTLES.

Lesson I. The Power of the Gospel. Rom. i. 8-17.

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Rom. i. 16.

Lesson II. Redemption in Christ. Rom. iii. 19-26.

Golden Text: "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." Rom. iii. 24.

Lesson III. Justification by Faith. Rom. v. 1-11.

Golden Text: "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Rom. v. 8.

Lesson IV. Christian Living. Rom. xii. 1-15.

Golden Text: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Rom. xii. 21.

Lesson V. Abstinence for the Sake of Others. 1 Cor. viii. 1-13.

Golden Text: "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves." Rom. 15: 1.

Lesson VI. The Resurrection. 1 Cor. 15: 12-26.

Golden Text: "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15: 57.

Lesson VII. The Grace of Liberty. 2 Cor. 8: 1-12.

Golden Text: "He became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." 2 Cor. 8: 9.

Lesson VIII. Imitation of Christ. Eph. 4: 20-32.

Golden Text: "And be ye kind one to another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Eph. 4: 32.

Lesson IX. The Christian Home. Col. 3: 12-25.

Golden Text: "I will walk within my house with a perfect heart." Ps. 101: 2.

Lesson X. Grateful Obedience. James 1: 16-27.

Golden Text: "We love him because he first loved us." 1 John 4: 19.

Lesson XI. The Heavenly Inheritance. 1 Pet. 1: 1-12.

Golden Text: "Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light." Col. 1: 12.

HINTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

Have a little talk over the lessons as a whole. How are you enjoying them? What are you getting out of them? Tell something for example you had impressed upon you by the Scripture of the quarter or the year. Which lesson helped you most? One will speak of an Old Testament portion; another of a New Testament Scripture. Both are good—alike good. Neither part is particularly adapted to any special age. It is in the estimation of the writer, a ruinous theory that one part of the Bible is for the children and another for the older grown. It is all inspired by the same Spirit, ever youthful and ever mature, and there are lessons, differing of course as needs differ, for every period of life in every portion of God's word. Oftenest the children will call for Old Testament pictures. Let us, as wise householders, bring forth from the store-house things new and old.

Review day is a good day for the use of the blackboard. Never mind the colored crayon. Artistic work is not needed; indeed, is scarcely desirable. As executed before the school, it calls attention rather to the artist than to his theme. B. F. Jacobs tells of his experience here. He saw a Sunday-school worker one day put down a dot on the board for a marble, a cross mark for another marble. "There," said Mr. Jacobs, "I can do that too: right there I graduated."

How well the President of the World's Sunday-school Convention can use the chalk! How practically and graphically, but with simple strokes and outlines, all who have seen him at the blackboard can testify. Try it yourself.

It is ideas we want from the blackboard, not pictures, not acoustics. Here we have, for one theme, the lessons from the epistles. Put down a word or a letter for each lesson or each text, occasionally a book, or a boat, or a box, or something similar, for a mnemonic sketch or symbol. Keep the eyes and so keep the ears of the school to the front. Call for some remembered texts from the lessons of the quarter and make an off-hand chapter out of them, using the initial word with which to recall them; then all recite in concert. Make an initial outline. Ask which lesson was the occasion of the happiest day of the quarter.

Next Lesson—"The First-Adam." Gen. 1: 26-31; 2: 1-3.

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### The Girl in the Church.

A home in which there is no daughter lacks an element which cannot be otherwise supplied, and a church that is not enriched with the qualities which belong to the young girl is poor indeed, writes Mrs. Lymann Abbott in the Ladies' Home Journal. Her hopefulness, her enthusiasm, her honest belief that what she wants to do she can do make her at once the inspiration and the reliance of the other members of the great church family. It is her voice in the choir which best stirs the congregation to express its devotion in sacred song. There is a ring of joy in it that cannot be gotten from either man or instrument, and which is not lost even when her heart is moved by sorrow, and a tender pathos gives sweetness to her tones. She loves to sing out her gladness and her sadness, and many a soul finds solace in her interpretation of anthem and hymn. It is her face, with the clear, questioning eye, the responsive smile and tear, which helps the preacher, when older and more self-controlled faces give him no response. If sometimes she is listless and even frivolous, when once her attention has been caught and her conscience stirred, she is quick to atone for her heedlessness and ready to acknowledge her fault, and is a most loyal disciple. The Sunday-school depends upon her for that elder sisterly teaching and affectionate persuasion which win the little ones to listen to the gospel message. She becomes the ideal, and her personality is impressed upon her scholars beyond the possibility of measuring. Many a boy is kept from evil because his chivalrous heart has been won by his Sunday-school teacher, and reverence and truth become a part of the child's character, not so much because they are taught, as because they are lived by his heroine.

### A New Year's Gift Heralded.

The measureless popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the growth of more than a third of a century. As in the past, the coming year will be ushered in by the appearance of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting forth the nature, uses and operation of this medicine of world-wide fame. It is well worth perusal. Absolute accuracy in the astronomical calculations and calendar will, as before, be valuable characteristics, while the reading matter will include statistics, humor and general information, accompanied by admirably executed illustrations. The Almanac is issued from the publishing department of The Hostetter Company at Pittsburg, and will be printed on their presses in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish. All druggists and country dealers furnish it without cost.

BISHOP ETHELBERT TALBOT tells interesting stories of life among the miners in the West. One of them is how the keeper of a gambling house in Idaho became a regular annual contributor of a \$20 gold piece to the bishop's mission. It aided in building up a church, and the affable ways of the bishop so won upon the man that he made all of his chums "chip in" to help along the cause of Christianity. As a result the church was greatly benefited.

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THE Prince of Wales's favorite pet is a little green parrot, which is highly valued. The bird is located in a hall at Sandringham and the advent of a visitor is always the signal for it to call out: "Now, then, hip hip hurrah for the queen." The Prince bought the bird from a small boy in Trafalgar Square.

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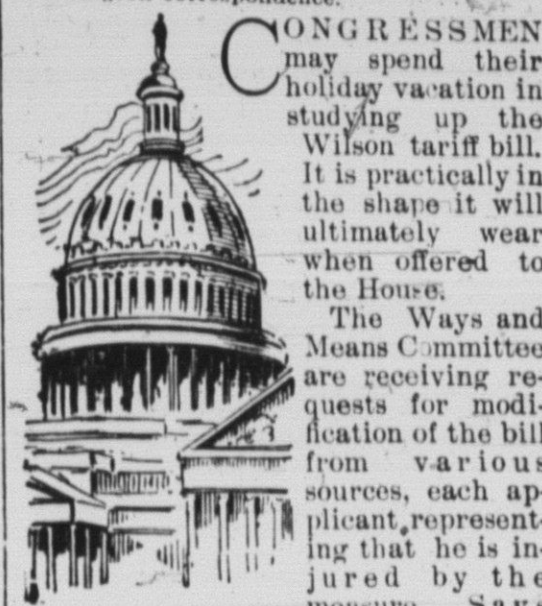
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## HOLIDAY MEDITATION

### VARIOUS SUBJECTS FOR LEGISLATIVE MINDS.

The Wilson Bill is First—Jerry Simpson's Suggestive Proposition—Peffer Would Scatter Silver Dollars—The Nicaragua Canal—South Dakota's Russian Pest.

For Future Consideration. Washington correspondence.



CONGRESSMEN may spend their holiday vacation in studying up the Wilson tariff bill. It is practically in the shape it will ultimately wear when offered to the House.

The Ways and Means Committee are receiving requests for modification of the bill from various sources, each applicant representing that he is injured by the measure. Says one member of the committee: "It is pretty well understood that our people are opposed to any further tinkering with the bill in the interest of any particular interests and districts. There is no valid reason for any further delay, and we ought to get something definite in the way of information into the House." It is from the Eastern manufacturers that the greatest protest comes.

There is a growing suspicion that Jerry Simpson is going to commence wearing socks. He has introduced a bill to repeal the duties upon woolen yarns and manufactured woolen goods. He says if foreign wool is to come in untaxed, and the American farmer has to compete with that, he can see no good reason why the same farmer should not have the benefit of competition between American and foreign manufacturers of woolen goods.

Senator Peffer's benevolent appearance is not belied by his latest act, for he has launched a scheme at once philanthropic and shrewdly calculated to further his well-known views regarding silver. He introduces a bill to relieve want and distress by distributing to the poor and needy \$6,300,000 in standard silver dollars.

The morals of the people in the District of Columbia are evidently getting a little questionable; for Mr. Mitchell, of Wisconsin, asks, in a bill, that horse-racing in the District be prohibited.

Mr. Morgan insists that this government should declare its intention concerning the Nicaragua canal, in justice to all concerned. Mr. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, has a scheme to exterminate the Russian thistle in this country. He wants \$1,000,000 appropriated for the purpose. He says that the Canadian thistle is a blessing compared with this new pest. It was introduced by Russian immigrants in South Dakota about fourteen years ago, and has overrun fifty counties. He says it is absolutely worthless, and eventually chokes out every other form of vegetation. Even where it has not gained complete mastery, he says, it is necessary to put leather boots on horses while tilling the soil. And he wants the nuisance eradicated. All these and several other minor matters will be energetically pushed in the near future.

### Routine Business.

Friday the bill for admission of Arizona was passed by the House. New Mexico's claims were favorably considered in committee. House Committee on Ways and Means is still engaged in wrestling with the internal revenue features of the tariff bill.

President Cleveland's message transmitting the papers in relation to Hawaii brought on a warm discussion in both houses. An attack on the President's policy as to pensions was made by General Sickles in a speech in the House. In the Senate Mr. Delph talked on the tariff and Mr. Hansbrough on the Russian thistle. A resolution to loan the Columbia caravels to the Red Cross Society for exhibition purposes was presented in the Senate.

Brazilian cable, federal elections and public relief were the measures that were discussed in the Senate Tuesday. President Cleveland sent the name of Wayne MacVeagh to the Senate for confirmation as ambassador to Italy, and a big batch of Presidential appointments were taken up and confirmed. Chairman Wilson, of the Committee on Ways and Means, formally introduced the new tariff bill in the House. After filibustering which delayed matters the House passed the urgency deficiency bill.

Senators on Wednesday discussed the need of good roads and passed the urgency deficiency bill without amendment. Mr. Hoar attacked the legality of Hawaii. Pointing out as Commissioner to Hawaii. Nominations of many Illinois postmasters were sent in. Wayne MacVeagh was confirmed as ambassador to Italy. The New York and New Jersey bridge bill, as amended in conference, was passed by both houses. Secretary Carlisle's report was submitted to Congress. He recommends an issue of bonds to increase the treasury's resources.

The House of Representatives did nothing Thursday, a spirit of opposition developing to everything presented. Mr. Wilson's tariff bill will be taken up immediately upon the assembling of the House after the holiday recess. In the Senate, Senator Callahan made objections to the confirmation of two Illinois postmasters who are not wanted by his colleague. Pail who are not wanted by his colleague. Pail who are not wanted by his colleague. Pail who are not wanted by his colleague.

### A Rich Coal Region.

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### A Dog that Asked for Aid.

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### Try This for Your Corns.

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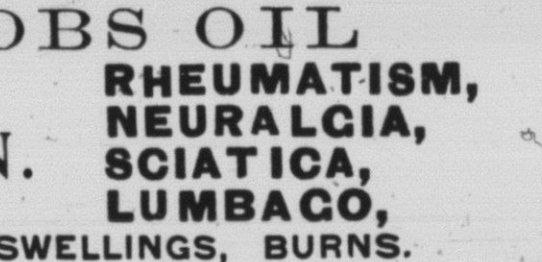
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Two packages yeast cakes for 5c.  
Gloss Starch 6c per lb.  
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23 boxes of matches 300 to box for 25c.  
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All Patent Medicines one-fourth off.  
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Good raisins 5c per lb.  
Sugar syrup 25c per gal.  
3-lb can tomatoes 10c per can.  
Best Pillar Rock salmon 15c per can.  
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6 lbs good raisins 25c.  
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Best raisins 12 1/2c.  
1 lb best tea dust 12 1/2c.  
2 packages yeast, any kind, 5c.  
2 packages breakfast food 25c.  
1 package tooth picks 5c.  
3 packages English currants 25c.  
1 can Alaska salmon 12 1/2c.  
1 can Pillar Rock salmon 15c.  
1 can best tomatoes 10c.  
1 can best corn 10c.  
2 cans choice peaches 25c.  
1 lb Royal baking powder 40c.  
1 lb Boston baking powder 20c.  
The best coffee in town for 25c.  
Enough lampwick for 1c to last forever  
One-half peck clothes pins for 5c.

We are also showing a fine line of Boots, Shoe, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, which we are selling as close to the bottom as we do our groceries.

The top of the market for butter and eggs. When looking for bargains call on

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#### The Haidah Indians.

At Victoria, B. C., there are many Haidah Indians from the Queen Charlotte islands, who come down the gulf of Georgia in canoes hewn from single cedar trees and capable of holding a hundred persons. The Haidah women, like the women of Alaska, wear pieces of bone or pearl stuck through their lower lips. They are clever workers, making ornaments of chased silver and baskets of birch fiber, woven closely enough to hold water.

The Haidahs also carve polished columns of coal slate, soft when first cut, but hardening on exposure to the air. The figures are bears, crows, frogs and lizards. They have a curious mythical bird called the thunder-bird, which, when he flaps his wings, makes thunder, and when he winks his eye lightning. They are great gamblers, using round, polished sticks of yew, sometimes inlaid with bits of pearl. The sticks are shuffled under a covering of cedar bark, the gamblers crooning a low chant the while. They will gamble away all they possess and become so much absorbed that they sit a whole day and night without food. As warm clothing they wear blankets woven of dog's hair.—San Francisco Chronicle.

#### Water Serpent of the Rhone.

What is known as the water serpent of the Rhone at Geneva is a species of whirl in a vertical wall of water, produced by a recoil of the water from the top of the barrier. The axis of the whirl is horizontal and parallel to the barrier. A delicate experiment performed by the late M. Colladon proved that this "serpent" exercises in its interior a considerable aspiration or suction. The phenomenon is complicated by the superposition of another whirl round a vertical axis in the neighborhood of places where the barrier is interrupted and the water is allowed a free fall. In these places conical tubes are formed, whose apices descend to the bottom of the river and into which air is noisily precipitated. Light objects—wood, paper—thrown into the whirlpool descend, turning upon themselves with extraordinary speed. The whole phenomenon is very transitory and unstable.—New York Sun.

#### How Bacilli Thrive.

Professor Uffelman of Rostock infected a letter with cholera bacilli and put it into a postbag. When the letter was taken out 234 hours later, the bacilli were still alive. Bacilli were also found living on post cards 20 hours after infection. The micro-organisms were found to die rapidly when placed upon coins. A fly charged with cholera bacilli was afterward placed on some beef. A little later the meat was found to be swarming with bacteria. A finger was infected with cholera bacilli and dried. One hour later the finger was rubbed on some roast meat, and numerous bacilli developed subsequently. The moral of all these experiments is obvious.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

#### Sharpshooters.

"It will surprise the public to know that the best marksmen are not all in the sharpshooters' teams of the militia organizations," said Lieutenant H. C. Du Val of the Seventh. "The men who go upon the teams are better than the best marksmen because they are the ones who can do their utmost under the strain of shooting in matches. There are fellows in nearly every regiment who can give large odds to the men in their teams, but they break up and go to pieces when they know that they are shooting in a match for the credit and standing of their regiments. The men who get on the teams are the stolid, imperturbable, steady chaps, who can be relied upon not to get rattled when everything depends upon their doing their best. They have either got no nerves at all or else their nerves are of steel, and though they may not make such scores as some nervous, slightly built fellows they are excellent shots, and what they are able to do they never fail to do. They are often fellows of big build and good round girth."—New York Sun.

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"Do?" she exclaimed as she surveyed him.

"Yes'm, that's what I said."

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