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THE GENTLEMAN TRAMP

A Modern Babel—The Land of Leopold II
—Right Among 'Em—A Mixed Nation.

Steamers, trains and busses all pouring on the pier, a babel of voices and languages, a crowd of excited officials rushing here and there—that is our first impression of Belgium. Passengers were hurried off the vessel into a waiting room where custom officials fluent in every speech of Europe examined their baggage. Finding the money on hand insufficient to pay the duty on the wheels one of us started out to look up a bank, leaving the other on the pier. What a hard place it was to find! To an inquiry in lame French for the Credit Ostendais one man would laugh outright and tell in perfect English where the bank was not another would attempt direction in German or reply in Flemish that he did not understand French. At last the bank was discovered, but even then all difficulties were not over as it was after banking hours and on Saturday night at that. The cashier was found and by dint of much solicitation was persuaded to advance the necessary francs. On the pier the custom officers, finding the money not forthcoming had seized upon the bicycles with utter disregard for all protestations either in French, German, or English. As soon as payment was offered, however, with many a bow and many a "Pardon, Monsieur" they reproduced the wheels. Lead seals were affixed to them, papers were made out which entitle us to a refund of duties on leaving the country, and we mounted on our wheels bound for Bruges.

To one brought up among the hills, the aspect of the country is very monotonous. As far as the eye can reach extends a broad plain, only broken by an occasional row of trees, or windmill standing out above the horizon. The road, which is built by the general government mainly for military purposes, runs before one as straight as an arrow for miles. On one side or the other an occasional village is seen, but these are only connected with the main thoroughfare by lanes. In several directions over the level landscape will be seen long rows of trees extending in a straight line to the horizon. These mark the path of some road or canal with which the country is closely intersected. Traveling, to one accustomed to the macadam of England is very rough. Even in the loneliest stretches, the way is formed of square blocks of paving stone set close together and for a bicycle is anything but enjoyable.

The peasants live in small brick cottages with tiled floors and roofs. Their farm methods are primitive in the extreme. We passed a number of places where men and women were toiling together in the fields harvesting the wheat crop. The grain is cut by the men with sickles or rude cradles and then bound in bundles by women and boys. Finally it is carted away either to a stack or brick barn where it is thrashed out with flails. In place of a wagon the farmer uses a large cart or wheelbarrow to which he harnesses his dog, his cow, or his wife. Although the crops are quite heavy, the methods used are so slow and laborious that each laborer has but small compensation for his work and is forced to live in the most simple way. His clothes are of the coarsest description. His principal food is dried fish and potatoes washed down with brown beer or milk.

It was after dark when we arrived in Bruges. Where to find lodgings was a problem. The signs over the doors were all in a strange language and indicated nothing however, we noticed the word "Estaminet" over several places which looked as though they might be inns, and accordingly tried one of them. It turned out to be a saloon but the proprietor told us in both French and Flemish where lodging could be had. The place when found looked like any house except that the sign "logement" was displayed over the door. Entering we found ourselves in a large kitchen filled with a crowd of curious peasants.

"Kommen wir hier einen Bott habew?" I inquired. The landlady shook her head and replied "Vlaamsche."

"Pouvez vous nous donner—un—un" here I paused, not knowing the French word for bed.

"Pouvez vous nous donner—" I replied hesitatingly.

"That's right!" my friend advised. "Back up and run into it hard. You can overcome any difficulty if you hit it hard enough."

Although she could not understand English a series of signs, grunts, and encores expressed our meaning. Price was the next difficulty and the landlady overcame this by a printed list of charges and pointing out the right items. We sat down to observe and be observed. The room with its bare rafters and tiled floor was almost devoid of furniture. In one corner stood a table several straws

seated chairs and on the other side was a rude counter which served as a bar.

The occupants were as rude as the furniture. All wore wooden shoes which rattled noisily as they walked. In their speech they were rough and boisterous although not quarrelsome, and spent most of the time in playing rude jokes on each other. Supper was cooking on a stove at the side of the room, and we made signs that we were hungry. A table was soon drawn into the middle of the floor. Several plates were heaped with potatoes from a large kettle and we were invited to fall to. On the top of each plate was placed a small fish which with a mug of brown beer completed our meal.

After supper the landlady clattered across the floor and brought out a large book in which we were invited to register. Such a book is by law kept in all places where travellers stop. A number of questions must be answered such as age, nationality, occupation, place of residence, where we slept last and where we were going. During the rest of the evening each of us entertained a small crowd of peasants with our attempts at Flemish conversation while they furnished us equal amusement by trying to express themselves in English or Flemish. If these means failed we would slap them on the back and laugh heartily, while they would join in and the conversation would go on as merrily as ever. Before long our auditors began to disappear and we made signs that we wanted to retire. A boy took a candle and showed us the way up a narrow flight of stairs and into a large room and around whose walls several beds were arranged. He pointed out two beds and vanished, taking the light with him. We had no time to inspect our surroundings, and, indeed, could only feel of our bed. From sounds which were distinctly audible we learned that the other beds were occupied but by whom we did not know. Under such circumstances we slept with our clothes on, remembering that discretion is the little better part of valor. The strangest part of all was found in the morning when we inquired for our bill. Supper and bed for both only cost what in American money would be fifteen cents.

We were awakened about five o'clock Sunday morning by signs which indicate breakfast but could not persuade ourselves to get up at such an hour. About seven o'clock shopkeepers began to open up, hang out goods, and decorate the windows as though they had forgotten what day it was. Entering a bakery we bought some buns and cakes and found to our sorrow that one of the arts of a Belgian baker is to manufacture imperishable goods which he can keep in stock indefinitely. With some difficulty we succeeded in making an impression on the cakes, and then hunted up the town pump. It was a massive structure with a long curved handle on either side and a double spout of bronze in the form of two lion's heads. On swinging the handle from side to side, the lion with a roar belches forth a stream of green water, the odor of which fills one's mind with visions of swamps, frogs and snakes and at once takes away his thirst.

We thus refreshed ourselves and soon after noticed a group of people entering a large building, as we supposed to attend early mass. We followed, and found ourselves in the city house. The next place we attempted appeared more favorable. It was a large building which had every appearance of a cathedral but over the inner door was found the sign "Museum of Antiquities." Finally we were successful and attended mass. They had a very effective way of taking up a collection. Each individual was charged two centimes for the use of his chair. When mass was over the people went home to their respective places of business where some no doubt took their turn in the store to let others go to the next service. In the evening the band plays at five o'clock in the market square after which hot lunches are sold to hundreds of people from portable lunch stands and the Estaminet do a thriving business in their outside beer-gardens.

On Monday morning we still had time to see the city while waiting for repairs and in addition had the kind assistance of the repairman's apprentice. At first the boy modestly declined to talk anything but Flemish, but when we had become better acquainted, he began to mingle a little French in his speech, which, to our taste, improved its flavor. The cathedral of St. Saviour, through which he conducted us was very elaborately decorated. He would point out chapels, pictures and statuary of special interest saying "Ici monsieur; Ici, monsieur." We would reply "Tres beau, tres beau," until we were tired of the phrase. Then after studying the dictionary we changed our tactics and when he would say "Ici, monsieur" we would exclaim with renewed interest, "Tres belle, tres belle."

On the walls were a number of medieval pictures representing religious subjects. All were highly colored and allegorical representing generally the Holy Family, or some saint surrounded by all the glory of heaven. They had no hesitation whatever in portraying angels flying within a few inches of the faces of the saints, of the deity sitting among the clouds and smiling approvingly on the acts of their favorite. Part of the pictures concealed much finer ones underneath which the guide would show for an additional fee. There were also crypts and chapels to which admission was charged. These fees, no doubt, are a valuable source of revenue to the church.

The language of the court and upper classes is French, yet fully one half of the people if addressed in that language shake their heads and reply "Vlaamsch" (Flemish.) Notices in the shop windows and on bill boards are printed in parallel columns one in French and one in Flemish, and street signs are also of the same double character. In the better class of shops the language is French, in the rest Flemish so that to buy silks or ornaments, a person would have to speak French, while if he wants fish or bacon, he must address the shopkeeper in the other language.

This distinction goes much farther than the language and makes Belgium a truly composite nation—a nation within a nation. The French speaking people are witty and vivacious. Their clothing is cut in the latest Parisian fashion and their conversation is often emphasized with a truly French shrug of the shoulders. The Flemings are just the opposite. Their costume which for the men consists of rough, loose fitting corduroy clothes and wooden shoes, and for the women a long black gown with a hood and white cap, is as unchanging as the hills. In character they are dull and sluggish. Even drink, instead of giving them new life only puts them to sleep. In describing such a nation, it is hard to generalize. Almost any characteristic could be found among some classes of the people, yet where a truly national trait is sought for, there is hardly one.

THE GENTLEMAN TRAMP.

A Good Opportunity.
The German Workingmen's Benevolent Society of this place offers the following rates of insurance, which were adopted at a general meeting held on Monday, Aug. 10, 1896: All young men from 18 to 21 years of age can become members of the society by paying \$2 fee of admission; \$1 payable at the time their names are presented to the society for admission, and \$1 one month after their admission. The benefit is \$4 per week in case of sickness, and \$100, payable to their parents or nearest relatives, in case of death. If the young man has no parents or relatives alive, the society will pay expenses out of the above sum of insurance money. When the young man has reached the age of twenty-one he will become a member of the Allgemeiner Arbeiter Bund of the state of Michigan, with all its benefits, without paying any additional fee of admission. Men from 21 to 30 years will be admitted for the sum of \$3. The benefit is \$4 per week in case of sickness, and \$24 in case of death. The latter sum will be paid to the surviving widow, or children, or nearest relative. Any married member will, in case of his wife's death, receive the sum of \$100. The society will in all cases pay the examination fee.

When the Legislature meets next winter the members will find the wheelmen of the State fully organized to fight any measures that may be introduced which they think are unjust to the cycling fraternity as a whole. It is expected that one of the hardest fights of the session will be on the baggage law, which has become an important question in other States. The railroads will fight the question of carrying bicycles as baggage without extra charge and so will the wheelmen. Then there is the good road movement which will probably come up for discussion. An association known as the Wheelman's Mutual Association has been organized in Detroit. The object is to array themselves against any attempt to pass laws which they deem likely to injure the army of cyclists in the State and also to get themselves into line to promote the necessary legislation for the riders. Although the association is still young, it numbers among its members the Detroit Wheelmen, the Letter Carriers Club, the Michigan Wheelmen, about 3,000 in all. One of the officers is now making a tour of the state and will visit the principal cities before his return. By the time the Legislature convenes it is hoped to have all the bicycle clubs in the state in a combination to push the legislation for good roads.—Washtenaw Times.

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SLAIN BY THOUSANDS

The British House of Lords has adopted the Irish bill as it came back from the House of Commons with only one division, which was on the amendment relating to town parks, upon which the Government received a majority of 16.

three states were represented at the meeting Friday which launched the new party. There were about 123 representatives of the gold standard within the Democratic party present at the conference. A good many notable men were there, but as a rule those who partici-

ness, and thus was the last ascent he intended to make in the old machine. He thought by leaning back and toward the tail of the apparatus he would counterbalance the weight in front. His attendant says the aeronaut rose fifteen feet. Suddenly the machine stopped, and Lilienthal threw himself toward the rear. The apparatus turned several somersaults, and finally shot down like a rocket, Lilienthal striking the ground head first. He survived twenty-four hours, feeling no pain, his spine being broken. His last words were: "Mine is the true inventor's death. I am satisfied to die in the interest of science." Experiments were made

wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; butter, creamery, 11c to 16c; eggs, Western, 11c to 13c.

While temporarily insane from the excessive heat, W. D. Lally, a Cleveland railroad contractor, jumped from a fourth-story window at a Pittsburg hotel.

Mail Carrier Hempmeyer, whose stage was reported robbed by outlaws between Okenee and Lacey, O. T., has confessed he committed the crime himself. Hempmeyer is 17 years old.



MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS

Fatal Accident at Port Huron—Extensive and Successful Case of Skin Grafting—Kalamazoo People Have a Mosquito Plague.

Meets Death on His Yacht.
At Port Huron, the steamer Norman crashed into the yacht Asala, lying at the dock. Edward Hinkel, of Detroit, the owner, was thrown between the yacht and the dock by the shock of the collision and was instantly killed. His wife was standing by his side when the accident happened. The yacht had a party of Mr. Hinkel's friends on board, and was going to Mackinac. The mate of the Norman was in charge of the steamer when the accident happened. He is charged with carelessness, as it is claimed that after seeing his boat take the abber he did not stop and back until he saw the collision was inevitable. The Asala is badly damaged, and it will require \$2,000 to repair her.

10.00 Bushels an Acre.
The Michigan crop report for August gives the average yield of wheat per acre at 10.00 bushels; average, as shown by Supervisors' returns, 1,400,000; total yield, 15,900,000 bushels. The heavy rains have done much damage to wheat in southern counties. As to quality, 52 correspondents in the southern counties answer good; 228 average and 158 bad; central counties, 83 good, 57 average and 21 bad; northern, 51 good and 16 bad. The corn is the best in years, the estimate for the State being 101 per cent. Oats are estimated to yield 31.8 bushels per acre in the State. This crop has been considerably damaged in the southern counties by the heavy rains. The average condition of potatoes is 92; beans, 95. The yield per acre of clover and timothy hay is estimated at 72 per cent; meadows and pastures is 82 and clover sowed, 83. The apple crop promises to be heavy throughout the State. The figures are 112 per cent.

Trying to Win New Jersey, Laurela.
The mosquitoes at Kalamazoo are terrible beyond description and their like never was seen there before. The whole valley is crowded with them and people cannot move without plowing through them. Several cases are reported where people, while out walking and bicycle riding, have breathed them into their lungs with bad results, but ordinary bites have not resulted seriously so far as known. Horses have been great sufferers from their bites. Screens are no barrier to their entrance to houses. The plague is accounted for by the heavy rains which have flooded the lowlands and made breeding places for them. The faces of the people in that vicinity are like those afflicted with smallpox or measles, but it is all the result of the pesky skeeters.

Killed by a Cat.
Howard, the 11-year-old son of David Lowe, died at Bay City of hydrophobia. He was bitten on the hand and cheek by a cat six weeks ago. Dr. Stevenson thoroughly cleansed and cauterized the wounds and thought the boy would recover. Friday evening he was again summoned and found the boy in a frenzy, screaming and choking when water was brought in his presence. Narcotics were administered, but the boy did not sleep during the night. Saturday morning he was running about the house with eyes staring. The usual remedies were applied without results. At 10 o'clock he went into convulsions and died. The cat had been bitten by a dog suffering from the rabies.

Four Men Are Drowned.
Four persons were drowned in Lake Michigan Sunday afternoon at "Double Island," a mile north of Benton Harbor. They were: James Buttrick, "Frenchy," a stranger; Martin Manning, Frank Yee-sing, the men, with a dozen others, were bathing, when two of the number who could not swim, were caught by the undertow and the others went to their rescue. Two brave fellows lost their own lives in the effort, while a third had a narrow escape, a drowning man clinging to him and pulling him under.

Possesses a Patched Calf.
A few days ago twenty members of the Macabees contributed sixty pieces of calico to be grafted on Miss Mianie Rupp, of St. Joseph, who was burned on July 4. The operation was successful, and twenty-eight more Macabees contributed 108 pieces, which completely covers the burned place. The skin grafting has attracted much attention, and physicians from all over that part of the State witnessed the operation.

Short State Items.
A new bell weighing 1,550 pounds is being placed in the tower of the Central school building at Adrian to replace the old one, which, like the bell of 1770, is cracked.

Pickpockets were doing a thriving business in Lansing until the officers caught on to the fact, after which the business was suddenly stopped. Six men are in the city jail on suspicion.

Benton Harbor voted \$50,000 worth of bonds for public improvements, and there are nearly a dozen "cross-country" railroads from neighboring villages already planned on paper in the hope of getting a portion of the sum as bonds.

Little Willie Hutchinson, of Sandtown, was bitten by a garter snake and fears are entertained for his recovery. While the garter snake is usually held to be harmless, this is the second case that has resulted seriously in that county.

Such an enormous grape crop is in prospect in Berrien County this season that the growers fear a profitable market cannot be secured for their fruit and they are planning to establish wine presses in different localities to dispose of the surplus yield.

Muskegon authorities, failing to secure the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks, will enforce an old ordinance which prohibits vehicles being driven on sidewalks. They claim a bicycle is a vehicle.

Ground has been broken at South Haven for a second new cannery factory. Many fields of potatoes are under water in northern Berrien and Van Buren Counties.

There is talk of building a road from Standish to Point Lookout, at a cost of \$50,000.

Barney Haley, a Jackson ex-convict, made two attempts to hang himself. He was cut down both times.

Cars on the Inter-urban road are running regularly between Saginaw and Bay City and having a large patronage.

The Detroit and Mackinac bridge at Bay City is about completed, and it is hoped to have cars running by Sept. 1.

Emmett County, which has hitherto been practically free from pests that injure fruit, is literally alive with army worms.

In the absence of the sheriff from town, Saginaw jail birds loosed a lot of screws and were nearly ready for a general exodus when discovered.

Benton Harbor firemen ask a lot of western Michigan cities to join in organizing a fireman's tournament association, to give exhibitions every year.

An Adrian lady hung her pet dog because it contracted the habit of running away from home nights. Her husband may always be found at home now.

Grand Haven is proud of her new bonded warehouse, which only lacks the final coat of paint to complete it and which is already declared "an ornament to the town."

The little grandson of Michael Nichols, of Utica, was very badly bitten during a fight between three valuable bird dogs. As it could not be settled which dog did the deed all three were killed.

Despite hard times, little work and low prices, seventy-five of Marlette's citizens went to Saginaw to take in the Buffalo Bill show, while fifty-four went to Port Huron for the same purpose.

The new St. Mary's Catholic Church at Muskegon, costing \$75,000, will be dedicated Sunday, Aug. 30, with imposing ceremonies by Bishop Richter. Priests from all over the State will be present.

Norma Williams, a farmer living near Bingham, was bitten by a hog several weeks ago, and on Sunday night died of his injuries. He carried a \$5,000 life insurance policy in the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co.

William H. Wilcox, of South Haven, has received notice that by special act of Congress he has been awarded a medal of honor for marked bravery and gallantry in the battle of Spotsylvania Court House thirty-two years ago.

Asabel George Hopkins, Jr., a well-known resident of Muskegon, took a long walk in the sun while suffering from a slight indisposition, was overcome by the heat, taken home by a friend, and finally died of paralysis induced by sunstroke.

The prospect that Berrien Springs is to become a lively town in the near future is encouraging, it being on the eve of a large water power being created by the damming of the St. Joe river at that point, the continuation of the St. Joe Valley Railroad from Berrien Springs to Benton Harbor, etc.

A Phoenix block elevator, at Bay City, got stuck. Several men crawled out through a small opening. Joseph Brissette got all his body out excepting his head, when the elevator suddenly started. Everybody expected to see him beheaded, but the screen gave way, and he escaped with a few bruises.

Magnus Elandson, of Muskegon, and his family had a narrow escape from cremation at an early hour Tuesday morning. The only exit was a window, and through this the wife and mother were handed out, unconscious. It is thought that the house was set on fire. Last week three cows belonging to the family were poisoned and all died. About the same time Mr. Elandson found a note written on a piece of brown paper and stuck in the fence. It read: "Get your d—d city cows out of here."

Monday evening at Adrian a head-end collision occurred on the Wabash between the engine and caboose going east and the gravel train going west, the two engines coming together almost at full speed just west of the city limits. One engineer was hurt in jumping from a car. How the others escaped is a miracle. Fifteen empty gravel cars were piled up and both engines practically ruined. The cause of the accident could not be learned, but it is said to be from orders directing the wild engine to meet at Adrian and the gravel train to meet the engine at Sand Creek.

While B. Abels, one of the old pioneers of Elsie, was accidentally shot by a target rifle in the hands of some boys, aged about 12 years, who were in a boat on the river. Mr. Abels was upon a high bank, and the ball entered just back of the ear and penetrated the brain. A physician was immediately summoned and probed for the bullet, but could not reach it. It is not thought the old gentleman, who is about 70 years old, will recover. It is thought that the shock will kill his wife, who has been in very poor health for several years, having had several bad attacks of heart trouble.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Esther Brooks, the wife of a well-to-do farmer residing in the township of Ross, Kalamazoo County, was arrested in a store in Battle Creek in the act of shoplifting. She had been spotted for some time by the merchant. When searched by a lady clerk two pockets were found in an undershirt that each would hold half a bushel. Mrs. Brooks is 60 years of age, and has lived on her present farm for thirty years. Her house was searched by an officer and found richly furnished with elegant goods, found richly fine linens. He found fifteen especially fine coats that had never been laundered. The taking of the goods was not denied, but the defense introduced the testimony of two physicians who swore that she was not responsible for her acts on account of her physical and mental condition, and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case attracted much attention from her neighborhood.

Striking shipbuilders and non-union men drew revolvers and knives on each other in the Turgeon House, Bay City, Saturday night. Police arrived before any harm was done.

Emil Weiss, 23 years of age, unmarried, residing near Port Hope, was killed while driving a team of colts hitched to a water tank. The colts became frightened and started, the end of the wagon tongue dropped out of the neckyoke, the tongue striking the ground, causing a sudden stop to the wagon and throwing Weiss about fifteen feet, he striking his head on a stone in the road, killing him instantly.

HOT SPELL BROKEN.

RAIN A LIFE SAVER TO SUFFERING HUMANITY.

Long Season of Terrible Heat Departs in a Thunder Storm—Victims in Many Cities—Men and Women Die in Their Tracks on the Streets.

Awful Death Roll.

The backbone of the hot wave has been broken. The breaking of this cast-iron backbone was accompanied by severe thunder storms, but it is broken. An area of high pressure developed on the Oregon coast on Sunday night and crossed the Rocky Mountains in Montana with fair velocity. Monday night this high area was at Helena. The temperature there was 62 and the velocity of the wind thirty miles an hour. At Quappelle, in the Dominion, the temperature was 50, and at Havre, Mont., 56. There was rain in the Dakotas and Minnesota Tuesday.

The baking to which this continent has been subjected is almost unprecedented in the weather history of America. Every summer there are periods of six or seven days in which the temperature remains abnormally high over small areas. But rarely if ever has the whole country borne continuous heat for so long a time. St. Paul and Jacksonville, Fla., El Paso and Abilene, Pueblo and Green Bay suffered about equally, and the hot wave rolled mercilessly from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic ocean.

The cumulative effects of the excessive temperature on the public health are marked in the returns of sunstrokes turned in by the police and the observations of general mortality made by the health department of large cities. Although the temperature in Chicago Tuesday a week ago was 94, the number of prostrations was small; it grew on Wednesday with the mercury at 96; it was still larger on Thursday when a maximum temperature of only 85 was recorded. Therefore it mounted steadily to the extraordinary and appalling record for Sunday and Monday.

New Yorkers Suffer.

With the beginning of the seventh day of torrid heat New York city gave one great, gasping sigh and then submitted to a scorching that struck down men and women on the streets and in their homes, babies in their mothers' arms, and children in their beds. Though the humidity was not so great as it has been, the mortality list and the roll of those who fell prostrate were longer than ever. Men and women who had lived through six days of such awful heat could not withstand the cumulative effects. It is fair to

say that hardly more than 80 per cent of those overcome had their cases reported to the police. Many were stricken down and went to their homes or were taken care of by friends, and of these the authorities know nothing.

RUIN LEFT BY WIND.

Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa Swept by Storms.

Michigan had a severe tussle with a storm Sunday night and Monday. A veritable cloudburst visited Ionia. One storm struck the city at 11 o'clock and a second came two hours later. Complete prostration of telegraph and telephone wires resulted. No human victims were claimed in the city, but the property damage will reach fully \$75,000. In the agricultural districts the storm seems to have been equally disastrous. From nearly every direction come reports of buildings blown down or unroofed, while hundreds of acres of fruit trees are torn up or broken down and the fruit destroyed. Corn is flat on the ground from the effect of the rain, hail and wind, while miles of fence will have to be rebuilt. The damage to the rural districts will aggregate many thousands of dollars. Loss of live stock especially promises to reach an astonishingly high figure. A loss of \$100,000 was occasioned by a terrific wind which swept over Saginaw early Monday morning, but no human victims were claimed. The storm was accompanied by terrific lightning and a deluge of water.

In some sections of Iowa the wind almost amounted to a tornado. Immense trees were blown down, houses moved off their foundations and barns and outbuildings dismantled. Panic-stricken people rushed for caves, cellars and other places of refuge. At Sandusky, O., Jay Leonard and John Thomas, of Cheboygan, employed in building a dock, were struck by lightning while operating a saw and instantly killed.

At Rockford, Ill., the State Street Baptist Church was struck and seriously damaged and several farmers in the neighborhood lost barns and live stock by flames due to lightning. Many houses had their roofs demolished, and several families were rendered unconscious by

priever and pardon. Millions thanked God out of their hearts.

The day had been oppressive. Man and beast had fallen helpless as the mercury rose steadily, and many feared in mid-afternoon that the awfulness of Monday night might have succession not less terrible. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the mercury was but 1 degree below the maximum registration of twenty-four hours before. At 4 it was 51 degrees. At 6 it had peevishly fallen to 80 degrees. There seemed small voice for thanksgiving. Every hour had brought to the health department fresh lists of stricken people, new tales of the dead, added notifications that poor beasts had dropped in harness and demanded burial. Then the bannity of the sky and the west wind pulled its purple strings wide and men and women breathed again. The slaughter was given pause. This is the record of the conqueror for the hottest three days:

SUNDAY.

New York and Brooklyn.....72
Philadelphia.....72
Baltimore.....72
Chicago.....72
Small Illinois towns.....72
Cincinnati.....72
Small towns in Indiana.....72
Small towns in Ohio.....72
Boston.....72
St. Louis.....72
Pittsburg.....72
Cleveland.....72
Louisville.....72
Memphis.....72
San Antonio.....72
Sioux City.....72

MONDAY.

New York.....69
Brooklyn.....69
New York suburbs.....73
Chicago.....73
Small Illinois towns.....73
Cincinnati.....73
Small towns in Indiana.....73
Small towns in Ohio.....73
Boston.....73
St. Louis.....73
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CHELSEA, THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1896.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Elvina Reimuschneider died at her home in Chelsea on the morning of July 14th.

By her death the Womans Relief Corps has lost an exemplary member, and one of its truest friends.

Being in poor health, she was often prevented doing as much as she wished, yet did all she could willingly.

At the time of her death she was a member of our Relief Committee, which place she filled with honesty of purpose, and loving charitable spirit, ever vigilant and ready to help the sick and needy; and so, dear members of the Womans Relief Corps, while we mourn her departure, and will miss her cheerful loving presence, let us cherish her in sacred memory, as one who hath done what she could, and has gone to reap her reward.

I. M. P.

Resolved, that as a testimonial of our respect to our dear sister, our Charter be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and children, and spread upon the records of the Corps. Also that they be published in our local papers.

ADA L. WALTORUS.
 MARY L. BOYD.
 LILLIE E. WOOD

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Unadilla.

Miss Myra Bird entertained Miss Kate Barnum Sunday.

A number from here attended the picnic at Zukey Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Ballis and son of Wayne are visiting at Mrs. F. S. May's at present.

The Unadilla Sunday school held a picnic at North Lake last Wednesday. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Lima.

Rev. Hine is teaching German school in the town hall.

G. H. Mitchell of Detroit called on friends here Sunday.

O. C. Burkhardt and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Misses Nettie Storms and Mabel Fletcher started for Tipton Friday night on their bicycles. They will also attend the Epworth League convention at Adrian.

Sylvan.

James Beckwith was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Wesley Burchard was in this place Monday.

W. D. Boyd will soon return to his home.

Mrs. Ira Glover has returned to her home at Manchester.

James Riggs and his son Frank were welcome visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin visited the Sharon Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Beckwith of Detroit is visiting at the home of James Beckwith.

Wm. Hammond has sold his crops, etc., and will soon move from the Boyd farm.

Next Sunday the usual services will be held at our church, the pastor speaking both morning and evening.

Tuesday, August 25th, is the day of our grand Sunday school convention picnic at Cavanaugh Lake. Let everybody go.

Last Sunday was the first pleasant Sabbath that we have had for some time. No rain and fairly cool. Everybody enjoyed the change.

David Kent, an old pioneer of this vicinity, who died at Ann Arbor last week, was brought here for burial in our beautiful Maple Grove cemetery.

Most of our young people and some of the older ones attended the service at the Francisco Union church last Sunday evening. Our pastor is thankful for the spirit of fraternity shown.

A very enjoyable time was had at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Homer Boyd. The ladies are working like beavers to secure funds with which to repair our church.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Many who ate ice cream at a picnic given by the Sunday School of the Mazon district at Clark's Lake recently, are suffering from poisoning. The cream, sugar and eggs were mixed before leaving for the lake, and the milk souring, generated a poison. A number are seriously ill, and the outcome is not yet apparent.

The annual conference of the Michigan colored Methodists occurs in Ann Arbor, August 26-31 inclusive. About thirty ministers are expected. Bishop Arnett, of Xenia, O., will preside.

R. Glenn has been picking and shipping whortleberries for the past six weeks but there is no sign of a let up yet—many of the bushes are in blossom again and there is hopes of a second crop.—Pinckney Dispatch.

At Jackson Chas. A. Blair, Chas. H. Smith and Chas. E. Townsend have formed a law partnership for four years, one of the articles of agreement being that neither shall run for office during the term of partnership without the consent of the other two. This will make a change in Senatorship for this district, it is expected.

The golden sunset of last Saturday was a thing that will long remain in the memory of those who saw it. It was beautiful, beyond the description of an ordinary pen. On Sunday evening there was a sunset display, perhaps not quite so grand, but of much magnificence, which might be termed a symphony in silver. On Monday evening both colors were brought out in a combination of silver and gold that would please the heart of the most enthusiastic bi-metalist.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Word has been received at Ypsilanti that the appeal taken to Mgr. Satolli from the action of Bishop Foley in transferring Fr. Kennedy from that city to Niles has been successful, and that St. John's church would soon have its former rector. Fr. Kennedy's removal has been the principal topic of discourse in Catholic circles there during the past summer, and so heated has matters become that Fr. Doman, who was sent to succeed Fr. Kennedy left about ten days ago for his summer home on Lake Michigan after announcing that he would not return until the question had been settled.

Try and get your neighbor to let out his overcheck a few holes. Now would a man get along wheeling a wheel barrow with an overcheck on? How could a goose swim with an overcheck? Where would there be any comfort to a cow with an overcheck that pulled her eyes upward into the blazing light of the sun? And yet it would be more rational, more humane, more decent, to use an overcheck on the above creatures than on a poor horse, who patiently and uncomplainingly hauls you along the road while the instrument of torture cruelly pulls up his head till his nose sticks straight and his eyes are half blinded by the sun. He can't see where to step and the cords of his neck are in exquisite pain. It is a wicked outrage on a noble animal!—Grass Lake News.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Potatoes in Greenland never grow larger than a marble.

Only 2 per cent. of the Siberian runaways escape with their lives.

Those who object to tea leaves for sweeping carpets can use freshly cut grass instead.

The Chicago postoffice, which cost the government more than \$1,000,000, has been sold for \$15,000. It is in a dangerous condition.

One hundred Chicago women swept a street in that city the other day, after vain attempts to persuade the authorities to do something.

Gen. Sir John A. Dyer, in pleading that old soldiers should be employed in the postal service of Great Britain, says that about 15,000 men every year return from the army to civil life at an average age of 26.

Dr. Parker, the London divine, does not like the bicycle. He referred to it in his sermon recently as "that shoulder-contracting, mischievous, horrible machine, that will take the manliness out of any nation."

Sympathy that Was Wasted.

A tired-looking little woman, with her thin cape spread out to protect her burden from the rain, splashed through the mud and entered a street car the other night. The car was crowded with men who could not find a seat, but they made way for her and helped her into the packed car. She stood unsteadily in the aisle, trying to preserve her balance and the car went along.

"Keep still, dear!" she sighed, in a weak, tired voice, when a slight disturbance under the cape was observable.

"Why don't some of you fellows give that woman with a baby a seat?" growled a fat man who was hanging to a strap.

Two or three men sprang up, and each insisted that she should take his seat. She sank into one of the vacant places, thanked the man who had made way for her, and a frowny-headed terrier sprang from under her cape and sat in her lap while he barked at the fat man.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no trouble from nervousness. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

INDIVIDUALITIES.

President Kruger of the Transvaal is working off his superfluous fat by riding a bicycle.

The annual pension of twenty-five thousand francs granted by the French Government to Pasteur is to be continued to his widow.

Mary Anderson de Navarro's health is much broken, and she has left England to recuperate by a protracted tour of Southern Europe.

When Count Herbert Bismarck telegraphed to his father, Prince Bismarck, that his latest baby was a girl, the prince telegraphed back: "Have patience. Marie was only a girl." Marie was the prince's first-born, and then came two sons.

A rather Gilbertian situation was afforded at Marseilles during President Faure's visit to Admiral de Cuverville on his ship in the harbor. The president was accompanied by the minister of marine, M. Lockroy, and the motion of the ship made that official violently seasick.

Lord Chief Justice Russell's omission to take the oath and sign the rolls of the House of Lords at the opening of the new sessions of Parliament has cost him a pretty penny. He had been sitting in the House and debating for two weeks before he signed, and the penalty for each offense is a fine of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Professor Roentgen goes to Florence every year for a little rest. This year, in spite of his efforts to escape public attention, the students gave a great demonstration in his honor. One of them gave an address in German, and the professor responded in choice Italian. He is a tall, handsome man, with fair hair and beard.

The fortune of Mile. Adele Hugo, the insane daughter of the poet, has been increased by her guardians, until it now amounts to many millions of francs. The poor woman's only pleasure is the theater, and it is always difficult to get her to leave the theater after the performance, as she thinks the play never ends.

Senator Beranger, the Parisian prototype of Anthony Comstock and Dr. Parkhurst, against whom the students raged three years ago when he broke up the "Quat-z-Arts" ball, is making a new crusade against immorality in theaters and cafes concerts. He is backed up by a "Society for the Suppression of Objectionable Scenes in Public."

When some of the native priests saw a photograph of Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia, they upbraided him for allowing a European to reproduce his features by means of an instrument invented by the devil. "Idiot," replied Menelek, "on the contrary, it is God who has created the materials which make the work possible. Don't tell me such nonsense again, or I'll have you beheaded." He is a great admirer of the French; after the Franco-German war he asked a missionary if he might not contribute a sum of money toward paying off the indemnity, and when Carnot was killed he sent a wreath to be placed upon his grave.

For the remainder of the summer I will sell all straw hats at half price for cash only. Mrs. Stellan.

Lost—Maltese cross with chain an inch long attached. Finder kindly leave at this office.

Found, a plush cape. Inquire of Chas. Paul, Lima.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Glazier & Stimson's, Drug Store.

To Edward McKune, Township Clerk of the Township of Sylvan:

Please to take notice that on the 15 day of July, 1896, I found running at large in the highways of said township, one mare, about 15 or 16 years of age, color black, with star in forehead. That I do not know the owner thereof, and that the said mare is now on my farm in the said township of Sylvan. You will please enter this notice upon your books and send a copy thereof to the County Clerk as provided by the Sec. L, 2064 of the compiled laws of the State of Michigan.

Dated July, 22, 1896.

Yours, etc.,
 ABNER SPENCER,
 Residing in the Township of Sylvan.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Glazier & Stimson, Druggists.

A Few Pointers on Lumber, Coal, Lime.

People who used to buy Tile and Lumber of the old time 500 per center, and mortgage their farm to pay the bill, will be glad to learn that The Glazier Stove Co. have made a big hole in the old time prices, by not charging for the holes in the Tile.

The best Marblehead Kelly Island Lime, 50 cents per barrel of the Glazier Stove Co.

The Glazier Stove Co. will make prices on Coal this season that will make the old time 500 per center kick worse than ever, and make him think of the "Kold Winters" of the past, KOLD, extremely Kold for the people who helped him pocket a cool five thousand dollars profit on KOAL each season.

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling good Roof Boards at \$7.50 per thousand.

Shingles all grades at prices which make the old time 500 per center kick and long for a return of the good old days, when 500 per cent (payable in Wheat, Wool, or Mortgage) was pocketed with ease.

Water Lime the very best, in bushel bags 19 cents, of the Glazier Stove Co. What have you been paying for it?

You would never have been compelled to place that mortgage upon your farm if you had always been able to buy Lumber, Tile, Coal and Builder's supplies at the rate of profit at which The Glazier Stove Co. are now selling this line of goods.

Good Bevel Siding \$8.00 per thousand of The Glazier Stove Co. 500 per centers old time price, \$40.00 for the same stock.

Tile at right prices of the Glazier Stove Co., no charge for the holes.

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling first class White Pine Barn Boards at \$10.00 per thousand, you paid 500 per centers, \$40.00 for the same thing many a time before we punctured his Balloon with our under buy, undersell prices.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, s.s. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Washington, made on the 25th day of July A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles A. Heimlich, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 25th day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 20th day of October and in the 25th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, July 25th, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BARRETT, Judge of Probate.



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 Three Silver Dollars

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All the latest styles of lasts and patterns. Our line is "up-to-date."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mort Conway is quite seriously ill in his home just west of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cummer and family are now at home in the Williams house on South street.

Rev. Mark A. Williams of Ypsilanti will conduct the Congregational church services next Sunday, Aug. 23.

Ed. Ward, who went to Homer a few weeks ago, has sold out his business there and returned to this place.

We have heard from the gold bugs on Mayor Pingree's nomination for governor of Michigan, but where do the potato bugs stand?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Rev. E. L. Kilham, who has been preaching in the Baptist church the past three Sundays, has been engaged to fill the pulpit until October 1st.—Milan Leader.

The name of Wm. W. Wedemeyer has been added to the list of speakers at the Maccabee picnic, to be held at Saline on August 25. He will speak in the afternoon with Mayor Pingree.

Messrs. Phillips & Parker of the Inland Press of Ann Arbor have purchased the Ann Arbor Democrat and will continue it as an independent paper. They intend to enlarge and otherwise improve it. Here's wishing them success.

The farewell banquet of the resorters at Cavanaugh lake was held at the cottage of A. J. Sawyer yesterday. It was a brilliant affair and one that will long be remembered by the participants.

The Michigan Central has, through its detectives, begun a determined effort to stop the stealing of rides on its trains. Detectives are numerous and watchful, and any boys or others who are in the habit of catching on trains here should take warning.

Thomas O'Neil, for many years a resident of this place, died at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor at Detroit, Tuesday. If Mr. O'Neil had lived until October he would have been 95 years old. His remains were brought here for burial in the old Sylvan cemetery. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church this morning.

Always remember that the editor of The Standard is never too busy to be stopped on the street or elsewhere and told of an item of news. In fact he is always on the lookout for news. Then, he will not think you are egotistic even if the item is concerning yourself. Help the Standard man and will praise you when you are dead, if not before.

The item in last week's Standard in regard to Geo. W. Thorndike applying for a divorce did not apply to the Geo. M. Thorndike of this place, as many suppose, but to a resident of Dexter township. We are sorry that such a misunderstanding should have occurred, and hope that this explanation will set matters right, as Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike are very estimable young people.

A merchant in a neighboring town is credited with making a very original and striking campaign argument by displaying in his show windows 16 silver dollars and a gold dollar. Beside them was a placard bearing the question, "Which?"—Saline Observer.

Bro. Warren will point out where the "campaign argument" is wrapped up in this "original and striking" display he will relieve an expectant public.

Will Lehman had a narrow escape Monday afternoon. While a horse was being led past him it let fly one of its legs and struck Will a terrific blow on the side of his head. Doctor Palmer was called and dressed the wound but it was several hours before Mr. Lehman recovered the full use of his senses, and it will probably be some time before he gets over the effect of the blow, although he is able to be about.

Earnest Paul & Bro. have purchased a bean thrasher.

C. M. Bowen has our thanks for a basket of fine grapes.

Born, on August 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cavanaugh of Ann Arbor a daughter.

About fifty of our citizens took in the excursion to Detroit and Port Huron this morning.

A horse belonging to Arnold Prudden ran away this morning, going up through Main street at a rapid gait. No one was injured.

Hon. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti will speak at the Farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake, Saturday, August 29th, on "Matters to Think About." Rev. E. D. Kelly of Ann Arbor speaks on "The Greatest American," and Jas. Harline of Ann Arbor will have charge of the music.

Mrs. A. Spencer scared a couple of tramps away from David Raymond's residence Tuesday morning. Mr. Raymond has been away for several weeks and the house is unoccupied. One of the fellows kept watch in front while the other tried to gain admittance through a back window.

Benj. Frankenstein hired a horse at Dexter Monday, promising to return in two hours. Not returning, the liverymen began to get worried and came up here and found that the fellow had gone on to Grass Lake. Word was sent to the officers there and the man was arrested just as he was stepping on the train. He was brought here before Justice Turnbull, where he pleaded not guilty, and the examination was adjourned until Friday.

Mrs. Lucy F. Morehouse of Big Rapids was nominated by the national prohibition party at Lansing, July 4, for the office of superintendent of public instruction. At the time there was some doubt as to the legality of the nomination and Attorney-General Maynard was asked for an opinion. The decision was handed down last week, the attorney-general holding that Mrs. Morehouse cannot hold office for the reason that women are not eligible to office created by the constitution.

A telegram from the officers at Avon, N. Y., was received by Marshal Green Thursday morning last instructing him to look out for two young men named Geo. E. Clark and Robert Mayhe who had committed burglary there, and had purchased railroad tickets for Ann Arbor. Thursday evening they stepped off the train here and Mr. Green gathered them in. They were held until the arrival of the officers from the east, when they were taken back to answer to the charge against them.

Mrs. Anna C. Steinbach. Anna Catharine Volland was born at Braach, in the principality of Hesse Cassel, Germany, on the 13th of July, 1835.

In 1848, at the age of eighteen, she was married to Henry Steinbach, of a neighboring village, Heinebach, with whom she came to America in 1854, bringing their five eldest children. Their first settlement, in this country, was in the township of Ann Arbor; but they came to Lima in 1866, and located themselves on the farm that has been known as the Steinbach farm ever since.

As wife, mother, neighbor, friend, Mrs. Steinbach was a model of excellence. Though educated in the Lutheran faith, to whom she adhered to the end, her trust was not in her creed, but in Him, "who died for us and rose again." In her spirit and daily walk she fully exemplified the religion she professed. During her last illness, commencing on the 29th of June and terminating her life on the 30th of July, 1896, she fully realized her situation, and often expressed her readiness to meet the grim messenger, not as a foe but as a friend, who would open to her the portals of a brighter and better life.

Mrs. Steinbach was the mother of ten children: Charles, a well-known citizen of Chelsea; Jacob, who resides on his own farm in Lima; Burnet, of Chelsea; Martin, who died in 1885, aged 31; Martha Elizabeth Wachenhut, Chelsea; Caroline Easterly, Sylvan; Minnie Eva, Ann Arbor; John and George residing on the old homestead in Lima; and Mrs. Anna Catherine Fletcher, Lima. The nine living children, with fourteen grandchildren, and one brother, Jacob Volland of Ann Arbor, were all present at the funeral service, held at the Lutheran church, Chelsea, on Saturday, August 1st, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Gottlieb Eisen, assisted by Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., Congregationalist, to whom were added a long procession of loving and sympathizing friends as they wended their way to Oak Grove cemetery, where her remains were deposited, "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust."

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PERSONAL.

Geo. P. Glazier was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

R. J. Beckwith spent Sunday at Napoleon.

Ransom Armstrong spent Monday at Manchester.

F. J. Riggs of Detroit visited friends here this week.

Miss Kate Gorman is spending her vacation at South Lake.

Miss Hattie Dixon of Dexter is the guest of Mrs. A. Beach.

Miss Nettie E. Hoover is visiting relatives at South Haven.

Alonso Conkright of Detroit is spending this week here.

Mrs. M. Boyd is visiting relatives in Battle Creek this week.

Miss Clara Snyder is visiting friends at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Silas and Dexter Briggs of Saline were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor called on friends here this week.

A. W. Wilkinson was an Ann Arbor visitor the first of the week.

Verne Riemenschneider has returned from a trip to New York.

E. Kilbourn of Ann Arbor was the guest of Miss Edith Noyes Sunday.

Mrs. T. Shaw and daughter Mame of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Martha Saley of Bridgewater has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roedel.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin has returned from Lansing where she has been visiting relatives.

Fred Schnaitman has returned from Chicago where he has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton and Joseph Congdon visited relatives in Sharon last week.

Misses Nellie and LaPearl Robinson of Detroit were the guests of Miss Lizzie Alber this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haven and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover last week.

T. W. Mingay of the Ann Arbor Argus was a pleasant caller at the Standard office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden Rouse of Saline were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lighthall the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCall spent Sunday at Manchester.

Miss Minnie U. Davis is visiting relatives at Grand Rapids.

Misses Tillie and Pauline Griebach spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Jay Warren of Ann Arbor is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Snyder.

Miss Lizzie Kinney of Ann Arbor was the guests of Miss Mattie Stapish last week.

Mrs. Nelson Schoonmaker and son of Toledo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Barber last week.

Misses Mary Wunder and Myra Clark are spending this week with Dexter and Ann Arbor friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sackett are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker.

Dr. Holmes preached at Battle Creek Sunday and is spending this week with friends there. He will preach at Marshall next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watts of Danaville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ives of Stockbridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker last week.

Misses Eda Armstrong, Nellie Hall, Nettie Storms, and Sallie Spear attended the district convention of the Epworth League at Adrian this week.

Rev. C. L. Adams, J. S. Cummings, C. S. Winans, and C. L. Hill were in attendance at the district convention of the Epworth League at Adrian this week. They went over on their wheels.

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CHAPTER XV.

Rufus Crouch, clad in a coarse white alp suit, like a dock laborer or navvy, and puffing forth smoke from the short and blackened pipe that was his almost inseparable companion, came striding up the long and narrow valley that led from the sea coast to that hollow in which his unenviable dwelling stood. He walked more swiftly, and more strongly, too, than could have been conjectured of a man of his build.

He walked up to a corner of the hut where sundry tools were stacked, selected a crowbar, small, sharp-pointed, and made of as good steel as ever Sheffield sent forth, and armed with this instrument, he approached the now fireless hearth, on which there lay, cold and dead, the ashes of his fire of peat and wood.

Using the strong steel crowbar with considerable skill, Rufus Crouch managed to lift the heavy hearthstone and to sway it to one side, giving to view beneath a cavity artfully contrived to serve as a place of deposit for articles too precious to be left in some cupboard or other unprotected receptacle in a house so often tenanted. The hole held only two objects; the one a common jar of baked clay, with a lid, such as in Holland is used for the storage of tobacco, the other a large tin box, fastened by a padlock.

Rufus lifted the lid of the Dutch tobacco jar, and threw a casual glance at the money—gold, silver and copper coins mixed together—that lay below. Then he replaced the cover, and unlocking the padlock with a key which, like that other which he first employed, was attached to his silver watch chain, he drew forth a number of papers and parchments. From these he separated a particular deed, and began, for perhaps the hundredth time, with greedy eyes to study its contents.

"Not a doubt about it," he muttered—"all that sum of seventy thousand pounds, Consolidated Three per Cent, with all unclaimed back dividends therefrom accruing, belongs as certainly to Violet, only daughter—"

Here the lonely student's interested commentary on the legal document in his clutch was interrupted by a whining cry from the dogs without, a tap at the door, the lifting of the latch, and it was Obadiah Jedson's towering figure that now darkened the doorway.

"Here, Rufus, man!" said the deep, resonant voice of the captain of the jet hunters; "you must be deaf or busy. I knocked before, and I gave the word before I came in. However, all's well; only time is short."

"What's up, captain?" confusedly demanded the occupant of the hut, as he huddled together the law papers that lay before him on the untidy table, and looked askance at the newcomer. "I was reading a thing I don't often do," he continued, with a constrained laugh; "poring over a lot of old letters. What stirring, Captain Jedson?"

"We ought to be," answered old Obadiah, frowning. "In digging the foundations for the new pier at Danborough jet traces have been found—very good ones, since nine pounds weight were picked up by mere children in a couple of hours. I have seen the stuff and the place, and I have been round to summon the lads and women to muster at Danborough Old Pier at five to-morrow morn. In your turn, Rufus, mate, I have come to you. I look to you as my lieutenant, in Dan's place."

"Dan's turned gentleman, ain't he?" sneeringly asked the confederate of Sir Richard Mortmain. "A pleasant trade for him than jet seeking, I guess, and a safer."

"Don dragged you, body and bones, out of what would else have been your grave in the Soldiers' Slough, comrade Rufus," retorted old Obadiah, with such dignified sternness of rebuke that the ruffian quailed before the severe regard of the giant captain of jet hunters, "and as for taking a new trade, it is held by all of us along this coast that my foster-son is a gentleman born. But I did not come here to talk of our Don, who will be back with us one day, but of the work of the morrow, mate. I have others to call, who live far away. Can I count on you, Crouch, to make one?"

"Yes," suddenly replied Rufus; "yes, I'll be there—never fear me; I'll be there." And so they parted.

CHAPTER XVI.

A riding party had set out from the great house gaily enough. The day was fine. Up the road leading toward the high moors the tramping squadron went, the merry notes of blithe talk and the silvery sound of girlish laughter floating on the summer wind. There were six young ladies, two married and four unmarried, and with them a masculine escort of sufficient strength, without including the groom, who brought up the rear.

Of course, Sir Richard Mortmain was often beside Violet, but not exclusively so, for Mrs. Scoresby was exacting, and at times noisily satirical, and he did not as yet choose to exhibit himself in the character of a declared lover.

Presently, without warning, a mist swooped down from the lofty moors, rolling in its somber majesty, like a tumbling sea over the purple heather, the gold-blossomed gorse, and the paler yellow of the broom-banks, hiding the bare rocks, the peat mosses, the scattered farm houses, the fields, every sign and landmark, as if a sudden deluge had blotted them from the map of the country.

"What are we to do now?" demanded Mrs. Scoresby, loudly.

"Oh, rattle along! it's all right. We shall manage it capitally, in spite of the fog," cheerily responded Charley Fitzgerald.

So they rode on, but as they rounded the next angle of the road it just so happened that a gypsy tent was pitched there, a cart standing, a horse tethered, a

SOLDIERS AT HOME.

THEY TELL SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF THE WAR.

How the Boys of Both Armies Walked Away Life in Camp—Footing Experiences, Tireless Marches—Thrilling Scenes on the Battlefield.

More Grant Stories. "Give us more Grant stories," writes an Illinois man.

Very well; here they are: While at Shullsburg a few days ago, a town nearly as old as Chicago, and which at one time was the center of a vast lead mining interest, and from whose mines millions of dollars' worth of lead have been taken during the last sixty-five years, I fell in with several old residents, men who were born at or in the vicinity of the old town, now a trim, well built, nicely shaded, cleanly city of about two thousand inhabitants.

One of them—A. A. Townsend—whose father located there in 1827, told about a visit he made to General Grant in 1880, a few weeks after his defeat in the national Republican convention which named James A. Garfield for President. I will let him tell the story.

"Knowing that Shullsburg was one of the points frequently visited by Grant when he was driving through southwestern Wisconsin selling leather for Grant & Perkins of Galena, it occurred to me that it would please the general to visit the town and be given an informal reception. So one day I hitched up my team and drove to Galena, twenty miles away, called on the general, introduced myself, told him I had been one of his soldiers and invited him to visit Shullsburg and give the people an opportunity to manifest their regard for him. The general was very sociable and seemed pleased over the invitation. He remembered Shullsburg and many of the people there, accepted the invitation and said it would afford him pleasure to visit the town and meet his old friends again. To clinch it he added: 'Yes, Mr. Townsend, you can say to your people that I will come.'"

"The day was fixed upon and about noon on that day a carriage containing four gentlemen, one of whom was my general, drove into town. The news had gone broadcast and everybody for miles around was in the village to greet the ex-President, and thousands of them were given the pleasure of a handshake. His soldiers were here in great numbers.

"The teachers of the public schools arranged to have the general visit them, a thing he seemed very glad to do. The children sang and cheered and the general was called upon to speak to them. I do not remember much he said, but this I do remember. He said: 'Children, you can never be too grateful for the blessing of this country's matchless public school system. Make the best possible use of your time. I hope you will grow up to be good men and women and that you will always have a keen appreciation of the benefits of this our great government that cost Washington and his army so much to establish and that cost the people a great deal more to preserve during the recent war in which some of your neighbors and myself acted a part.'"

"There were more cheers and spitting of hands and another song, and then the general mingled with the people on the streets and later went over to the home of George Wetherby, an early friend and one of his warm admirers, where there was another reception.

"It was a great day for Shullsburg, and I guess the old hero enjoyed it as well as we did.

"The party of four drove home that evening, Grant holding the lines. That was the last time I saw the general, the last visit he made to Shullsburg, and it was his first after the war.

"Men who had seen him when he was a traveling salesman who saw him that day said: 'He looks and acts like the same Grant.' It struck me that that was saying a good deal, in view of the fact that since then he had been a leather dealer he had become famous in a few years' war, ending with the greatest character connected with the war, Lincoln only excepted; considering that he had been President eight years and been around the world. He had seen many, many changes in those nineteen years. He had held the highest office his nation could confer. He had been honored by the heads and the peoples of many countries, and yet he was the same modest, retiring, sturdy gentleman."

Judge J. W. Blackstone is another native of Shullsburg. From him I learned a Grant story of another character. "There lived at Hazel Green a man named John Nagus, something of a character. He had a small business and need for more or less leather. When Captain Grant came around he bought stock of him on two or three occasions. It finally became necessary for the captain to say to John: 'I cannot let you have any more leather until you have paid for what has been furnished.' John promised and Grant, on each visit, called on him, but could never collect anything. At last Nagus became impatient about it. Finally Grant said to him: 'Mr. Nagus, the next time I come to Hazel Green I shall expect that you will settle this bill. Now, don't forget it.'"

"A few weeks later the captain called at John's place and asked him if he was ready to pay that bill. He said that he was not, and that he did not know that he ever would be ready, and besides he had gotten tired of being hounded over that matter.

"Well, I have gotten tired, too," said Grant, "and I guess we will settle it right now." Whereupon he gave the Hazel Green man so luscious a kick that it lifted him off the ground, and then Grant quietly left the shop and drove away.

"Nagus was very careful not to say

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Total Amount Collected the Last Fiscal Year \$146,990,615.

The commissioner of internal revenue has just submitted to Secretary Carlisle a preliminary report of the operations of his bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30. It shows that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the year aggregated \$146,990,615, an increase of \$3,584,537 over the receipts of the preceding fiscal year. The expense aggregated \$4,044,501 and the percentage of cost of collection will be 2.70, a reduction of .18, as compared with the preceding fiscal year. The exact cost cannot be definitely stated until the accounts have been received.

From spirits the receipts were \$30,070,070, an increase of \$307,443. The largest item of increase under this head was from fruit spirits, the receipts of \$1,004,070, being \$488,933 in excess of last year. Still liquor taxes increased by \$221,106, rectifiers' taxes, \$40,458, and the whole amount liquor dealers' special taxes, \$44,243. The only decrease noted was trifling.

Tobacco brought in a revenue of \$30,711,629, or \$1,006,721 more than was derived from this source in the preceding year. There was a general increase in all the items under this head, the largest being in cigarettes under three pounds per thousand, where the receipts were \$2,021,105, or \$307,493 more than in the preceding year. Chewing and smoking tobacco brought in \$15,220,028, \$332,840 more than in the preceding year. Cigars and cheroots over three pounds per thousand realized \$12,718,267, an increase of \$221,500, and snuff afforded a revenue of \$752,915, an increase of \$103,026.

From fermented liquors there was a derived taxes aggregating \$3,784,238, or \$2,143,617 more than during the preceding year. Ale, beers and similar liquors brought in \$33,189,141, an increase of \$4,004,820.

There was a falling off of \$189,778 in the taxes realized from oleomargarine, the revenue from which amounted to \$1,210,482. The decrease was general in all the items under this head, the largest item being \$112,817 in the direct tax on oleomargarine, while retail dealers' taxes shrunk \$57,215, and wholesale dealers' taxes \$20,520.

The miscellaneous receipts diminished \$182,000 during the year, the largest item being \$122,458 decrease in the receipts from playing cards, which were only \$250,953.

During the year 67,039,910 gallons of spirits distilled from other material than fruit were withdrawn for consumption, a decrease of 7,413,119 gallons as compared with the preceding year. Cigarettes to the number of 4,042,891,640 were drawn out, which was 714,987,800 more than were consumed during the preceding year. The number of cigars and cheroots withdrawn was 4,237,755,943, an increase of 73,783,508. Chewing and smoking tobacco was taken out to the amount of 253,067,137 pounds, an increase of 5,897,400 pounds.

Illinois returned more internal revenue taxes than any other State, the total collections being \$31,973,133. New York came next in order with \$21,620,470. Kentucky stood third with \$14,903,110. Ohio and Pennsylvania were close together with \$11,947,724 and \$11,145,548 respectively. Indiana had \$7,993,154; Missouri, \$6,939,911; Maryland, \$5,968,886, and Wisconsin, \$5,012,077. None of the remaining States reached the \$3,000,000 mark in the returns.



Senator Dubois of Idaho will support Bryan. Justice Brewer is in favor of the gold standard.

Senator Murphy of New York says that he will support Bryan. The silver party proposes to flood New York with literature during the campaign.

A conference of Nebraska gold-standard and Democrats will be held in the near future. Four thousand people attended a Republican ratification meeting in the Boston Music Hall.

At Topeka, the Kansas non-partisan silver convention instructed delegates to vote for the endorsement of Bryan. The Vermont Populist convention endorsed the work of the St. Louis convention and nominated Joseph Battle of Montpelier for Governor.

Senator Hill upon his arrival in New York in company with Major Hinkley, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, went to the home of William C. Whitney as a guest.

The California Populist State executive committee has issued a manifesto to voters. The nomination of Bryan is endorsed, but Sewall is opposed, and Watson is favored for Vice-President.

Henry George, the single tax leader, says that he is neither a gold nor a silver man, and that the present currency system and both systems advocated by the two leading candidates are bad.

The West Virginia Populist State convention named Isaac C. Randolph for Governor and ratified the St. Louis platform and the candidates. They urge a re-election of the State officials' salaries.

Rev. Clark Davis, of Seattle, Wash., member of the Populist national committee and chairman of the State committee, has resigned both positions and will support Bryan, who is his wife's first cousin.

At Washington the National Association of Democratic Clubs received sixty applications for new clubs, and since then there have been many additional requests for charters from all parts of the country.

In the Nebraska Populist convention the "middle-of-the-road" men were suppressed, and the State committee given power to name electors in case the national committee of the Democratic and Populist parties failed to agree at the coming conference. The nominees are as follows: For Governor, S. A. Holcomb; for Lieutenant Governor, T. B. Harris.

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Female diseases yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. Inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, ovarian troubles, spinal weakness and kidney complaints, all have their symptoms, and should be "nipped in the bud." Bearing-down pains, backache, headache, nervousness, pains in groin, lassitude, whites, irregularities, dread of impending evil, blues, sleeplessness, faintness, etc.

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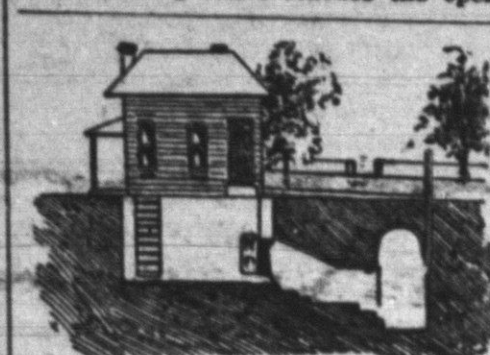
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WHY HE LAUGHS AT TORNADOES

Quindaro Man Builds a Subterranean Refuge and Defies the Twisters.

Over in Quindaro, Kan., is a man who laughs at tornadoes. Underneath his house is a large cellar, dry as a bone, in which are kept the family provisions. On one side of this cellar and into the earth beyond descends a flight of steps leading into another cellar. This latter cellar is cemented from top to bottom and is so carefully constructed that not a drop of water can enter. A ventilating shaft reaches the open



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air above, making it impossible for a person in the cellar to become suffocated.

This subterranean abode is the envy and admiration of the neighbors, but "every rose has its thorn." In the neighborhood lives an old farmer who is something of a fatalist. He passed by one day while the cellar was being dug.

"Well, now, what ye think ye're doing?" he queried.

"Building a cyclone cellar."

"Ye jest might as well stop wastin' yer muscle, fer if ye're born to git killed by one of them danged cyclones it'll git ye, if ye're fifty feet under ground."

The owner of the cellar never quite recovered his faith after this bit of fatalism.—Kansas City Star.

Current Condensations.

Herbert Spencer was 76 years old May 10.

Fashionable young ladies in Japan, when they desire to look very attractive, gild their lips.

Charlotte Bronte's husband, the Rev. Arthur Bell Nicholls, is still alive, though he is in feeble health.

A speed of a mile in fifty-eight seconds is claimed for a motor cycle exhibited at the Imperial Institute, London.

The Emperor of Austria, Francis Joseph I., will be 60 years old in August next, and has sat on his throne for 48 years.

Lord Windsor, a very rich English nobleman, has started a model saloon on one of his estates, where he guarantees that only the best beer, wine and spirits are sold.

Baron Hirsch's will leaves \$50,000,000 to his widow and the remainder to charities. Only about \$10,000,000 are in English securities, but the total property is expected to reach \$120,000,000.

The postmaster of Gibraltar is Miss Margaret Cresswell, who receives the handsome salary of \$3,500 a year. She is also superintendent of the various postoffices on the North African coast.

There has probably never been such a large sum of money spent in wreaths as in the case of Col. North's funeral. There were nearly 100 anchors, crosses and wreaths, and the total cost is computed at \$25,000.

Burglars broke into the barracks of the 130th Infantry Regiment in the Rue de Babylone, in Paris, recently, carried off the safe with \$25,000 bodily, and, forcing the colonel's safe, stole his private valuables.

Christine Nilsson, the comtesse de Casa Miranda, bought Watteau's "Manc au Bain," recently sold at auction in Paris, for 107,000 francs. The picture had been previously offered to the Louvre museum for 100,000 francs.

H. A. Latimer, an amateur photographer, of Boston, has just heard that eight of the ten pictures submitted by him to the international salon competition of the Belgian Photographic Society, of Brussels, have been accepted.

A steel plate, said to be the longest ever made, has just been turned out by a Stockton, England, iron company. It measures, after shearing, 76 feet 8 inches, by 5 feet, by 6-10 of an inch in thickness; weight 5½ tons, and is without a flaw.

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist, recently painted a picture of Sir Henry Irving, which Mr. Nast called "The Immortal Light of Genius." It is said that when Sir Henry saw the result of Mr. Nast's labors he was so pleased that he at once sent the artist a check for \$1,000 in excess of the commission.

NEW PARTY FORMED

GOLD STANDARD DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.

Thirty-three States Represented at Indianapolis—It Is Decided to Hold a Convention in September and to Name a National Ticket.

Palmer the Leader.

Under the name of the National Democratic party of the United States the gold standard Democrats will hold a national convention in Indianapolis Wednesday, Sept. 2, and nominate candidates for President and Vice President. This was decided upon at the meeting of the committee in the Indiana capital. Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, was made the chairman of the permanent national committee, and to him will be left the selection of the Executive Committee, which is to perfect the details of the convention.

Thirty-three States were personally represented when the permanent committee of the sound money Democrats was organized, but three more States were added to the roll because they had already appointed committeemen, who,



JOHN M. PALMER.

however, had been unable to get to the conference in time. The movement for a third ticket was considered national and the decisive step in the warfare against free silver was taken.

The national committee of the new party will exert its influence to have every State send delegates to the convention.

The committee to prepare the call reported the following:

Call for this Convention.

To the Democrats of the United States: A political party has always been defined to be an association of voters to promote the success of political principles held in common. The Democratic party, during its whole history, has been pledged to promote the liberty of the individual, the security of private rights and property, and the supremacy of the law. It has always insisted upon a safe and stable money for the people's use. It has insisted upon the maintenance of the financial honor of the nation, as well as upon the preservation inviolate of the institutions established by the Constitution.

"These, its principles, were abandoned by the supposed representatives of the party at a national convention recently assembled at Chicago. The Democratic party will therefore cease to exist unless it be preserved by the voluntary action of such of its members as still adhere to the fundamental principles. No majority of the members of that convention, however large, had any right or power to surrender those principles. When they undertook to do so that assemblage ceased to be a Democratic convention.

"The action taken, the irregular proceedings and the platform enunciated by that body were and are so utterly and indefensibly revolutionary and constitute such radical departures from the principles of true democracy, which should characterize a sound and patriotic administration of our country's affairs, that its results are not entitled to the confidence or support of true Democrats.

"For the first time since national parties were formed there is not before the American people a platform declaring the principles of the Democratic party as recognized and most courageously and consistently administered by Jefferson, Jackson, and Cleveland, nor are there nominees for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States pledged to carry those principles into practical effect. The faithful and true Democrats of the United States are determined that their principles shall not be ruthlessly surrendered, nor the people be deprived of an opportunity to vote for candidates in accord therewith.

"Therefore the National Democratic party of the United States, through its regularly constituted committee, hereby calls a national convention of that party for the announcement of its platform and the nomination of candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States and the transaction of such business as is incidental thereto, to be held at Indianapolis, Wednesday, the 24 day of September, 1896, at noon, and hereby requests that the members of the party in the several States who believe in sound money and the preservation of law and order and who are unalterably opposed to the platform adopted and candidates nominated at Chicago, will select in such manner as to them shall seem best a number of delegates to the same equal to twice the number of electoral votes to which such States are respectively entitled.

"Such delegates shall be duly accredited according to the usages of the Democratic party. Their credentials shall be forwarded or delivered to the secretary of this committee with all convenient speed, and this committee will make up and announce the roll of the delegates entitled to participate in the preliminary organization of the convention."

Matthew Addy, aged 61, president of the Addison Pipe and Steel Company, and founder of the suburban town of Addison, O., died at his Falmouth (Mass.) cottage. He was connected with various interests in Addison and employed thousands of men. He was several times a millionaire, and had done much for the city and the Presbyterian Church. He was born in Montreal, and went to Ohio penniless before he was of age.

Fifty contractors, employing 2,000 garment workers, signed the agreement of the Brotherhood of Tailors at New York.

Air Mattresses for Marine Use.

In supplying their new vessels with air mattresses the American Line has made a distinct advance over the old-time practices. The air mattress presents the features of being always in condition, never wearing into hills and hollows; it is always cool, and is the most cleanly type of bed that has ever been devised. All these qualities go to make it the acme of luxury in the sleeping way. By inflating to different degrees of softness, any one's "personal coefficient" is met. The mattress consists of a sack of air-tight rubber cloth, with the back and front stayed together in a number of places corresponding to the tufting of ordinary mattresses. The outer covering is of strong cotton duck, heavily coated and vulcanized. To inflate it a foot-bellows is supplied. The bellows is connected to the valve of the mattress by a long India-rubber tube; a few strokes of the bellows inflates it, the tube is removed, the valve screwed down, and the mattress is ready for use. It may not need another pumping for a year or more. Sometimes a mattress is pumped up hard, and the occupant lying on it has the air withdrawn until the exact pressure to suit his or her ideas is reached. For marine use the mattresses are fitted with life-lines, a single mattress being a life-preserver, capable of sustaining as many people as can find room to grasp the lines.

If Feasted Day and Night.

With nervousness, take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which invigorates and tranquillizes the nervous system. The basis of recovery is a reform in errors of digestion. The epigastric nerve and brain are united in the closest bond of sympathy, so that dyspeptic symptoms in the gastric region are always accompanied by harmful reflex nervous action. Both are remedied by the Bitters, which also cures malaria, biliousness, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

Old-Time Paris Prisons.

The officials of the department of the Seine have undertaken the complete reorganization of the Parisian prisons, and many famous buildings of Paris are about to come down. The prison of La Petite Roquette, where children are now sent, is to be done away with, and the youthful prisoners are to be passed on to the Ecole de Montesson. This is a beautifully situated establishment on the borders of the Seine, in healthy air, where the children will be taught trades. Mazas, Ste. Pelagie, Grande Roquette and the big central prison Infirmary are all to be abolished and the prisoners transferred to Fresnes, where a huge building is now being constructed with 2,000 cells.

A Handsome Illustrated Book Free.

That the trade of our locality is eagerly sought by the large merchants of the great cities is demonstrated by the advertisement of John M. Smyth Company, Chicago, the largest furniture house in the world, which appears elsewhere in this paper. They announce the issue of their new catalogue of 400 pages on Sept. 1, and ask that our readers send for a copy. The book is beautifully illustrated and quotes wholesale prices to the user on household furniture and kindred wares. The John M. Smyth Company has a record of thirty years and has furnished half a million homes throughout the United States. "If you buy it at Smyth's it is all right," is the motto of the house, and persons looking for genuine bargains should send at once for a free copy of this beautiful catalogue to the John M. Smyth Co., 150 to 168 West Madison street, Chicago.

John Frederick Bottger, who invented hard porcelain, was originally an alchemist, who, while employed at the transmutation of metals by the elector of Saxony, discovered red porcelain, and later, by a strange accident, white or true porcelain.

The outer layers of the alligator's skin are said to contain a large percentage of silica, hence the hardness of the animal's hide.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

Use the golden bridle of temperance and you cannot run away from discretion.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

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First Hood's Sarsaparilla

Last and always advertised as a true blood purifier, the most wonderful cures on record are made and the greatest sales are won by Hood's Pills.

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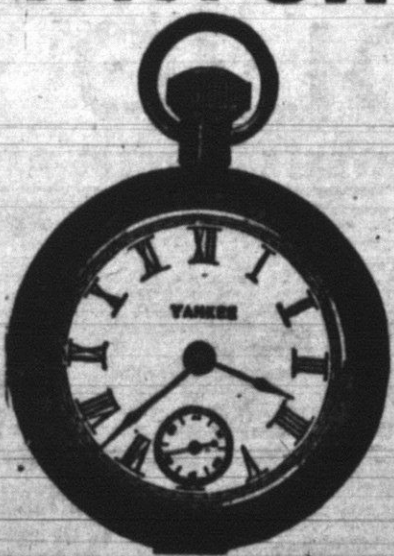
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POINTS ABOUT PERSONS.

Ada Rehan has a fortune in American house property.

Sarah Bernhardt, who has spent fortunes, still owns a valuable estate in France.

The earl of Aberdeen is sending a moose from Canada to the Royal Zoological garden, Dublin.

Sardou is now 60 years old, wrinkled and half bald, but in his elastic step and brilliant eye as youthful as a boy. He is said to have earned \$1,000,000 from his plays.

Dr. Lappont, physician to the Pope, says: "If nothing unforeseen happens, the holy father's constitution is so sound that he may well attain his one hundredth year."

The present King of Denmark was so poor during his early married life that he used to give drawing lessons under the rose in the families of the rich Frankfurt merchants.

Adolphe d'Ennery, the French playwright, has tried in vain to keep secret the fact that he and his wife have resolved to bequeath 2,000,000 francs to the French actor's benevolent fund.

Queen Victoria's absenting herself from England every year at Easter has led Frenchmen to believe that she is secretly a Catholic. Le Figaro has thought it necessary to disprove this.

Lord Edward Cecil, who is to take service in the Egyptian army for the operations in the Sudan, is Lord Salisbury's fourth son. He is over 6 feet 8 inches tall and has an enthusiastic love of military duties.

A league for the elimination of foreign words from the French language has been formed in Paris. It is not likely to be more successful than the German association to turn the French element out of German has been in translating the bill of fare.

In order to make the Hungarian millennial celebration the University of Buda-Pesth has decided to honor six of the most distinguished Englishmen. The six whom it has chosen are Mr. Bryce, Lord Kelvin, Sir Joseph Lieter, Prof. Max Muller, Prof. Henry Sedgwick and Herbert Spencer.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Doctors affirm that spirits harden the tone of the voice.

Thirty days are required for mail to travel between New York and Calcutta.

To salute with the left hand is a deadly insult to the Mohammedans in the East.

A recent consignment of frozen salmon from Vancouver sold in London weighed 140 tons.

Jacob Frost was among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel, New York, the other day. Mr. Zero Snow was also a guest there.

The maximum age assigned to the pine is said to be 700 years; to the red beech, 245; to the oak, 410; and to the ash, 145 years.

Of the 40,000 species of beetles widely diffused over the earth's surface not one is known to be venomous or armed with a sting.

Sixty dollars fine for smoking in a non-smoking railway carriage was imposed on a Leeds theatrical manager lately. He had also sworn at the man who complained.

Arabian women, when they are obliged to go into mourning, not only stain their hands and feet with indigo for eight days, but drink no milk during the same period, on the ground that its hue does not harmonize with their mental gloom.

A German mathematician has figured that if all the inhabitants of the world, 1,480,000,000, could be brought together and placed as close as they could stand a good biker could ride around them in four hours. The Isle of Man would be big enough to hold them.

SOME WONDERS OF THE OCEAN.

The Red Sea is so called because its surface is literally covered with minute crimson animalcules. The waters of that are clear as crystal and of a bright hue.

A spot near the Friendly Islands, latitude 24 degrees 37 minutes south; longitude 175 degrees 8 minutes west, is twenty-three feet more than five English miles in depth.

Careful scientific experiments prove that at the depth of one mile ocean waters have a pressure equal to one ton to the square inch.

The Mediterranean is not an ocean, and should not properly be mentioned here, but there are nine different places known in it that are over three miles in depth, just the same.

Dr. Schott, the German hydrographer, says that there are not less than 20,000,000 tons of mineral matter per day added to the store which the ocean already holds in solution.

Herbert and Sloan, the English chemists, are authority for the statement that all known chemical elements are held in solution in the waters of any of the great oceans.

Every ton of Atlantic water, when evaporated, yields 81 pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water, 79 pounds; Arctic and Antarctic waters yield 85 pounds to the ton, and Dead Sea water 187 pounds.

Professor Ghooste says that if we reckon the depth of all oceans at an average of three miles, there would be a layer of salt 200 feet thick in their basins, should the waters of all suddenly evaporate.

A Comfortable Income.
The ex-Empress of Germany, the Empress Frederick, daughter of Queen Victoria, draws from the English treasury as a British princess the sum of \$8,000 every year.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

There is nothing so sweet as duty, and all the best pleasures of life come in the wake of duties alone.—Jean Ingelow.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which satisfieth not?—Isaiah lv., 2.

Do good constantly, patiently and wisely, and you will never have cause to say that life was not worth living.—George W. Childs.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.—Pope.

Our true opportunities come but once. They are not sufficient, but not redundant. We have time enough for the longest duty, but not for the shortest sin.—James Martineau.

To character and success two things, contradictory as they must seem, must go together—humble dependence and manly independence; humble dependence on God and manly reliance on self.—Wordsworth.

Duty is a debt—something that we owe to somebody else. There isn't an important duty in life that needs to wait for the solution of any man's doubt. There isn't a single duty that needs to wait for the settlement of any question. Do not allow yourselves, then, to make excuses. Doubt that which is not proved; believe that which is probable; have faith in that whose past gives a reason for faith; be not credulous.—Minot J. Savage.

Trial, temptation, are not only natural—they are necessary to success in life. Moreover, the things which we usually call trials are not trials after all. Loss of health, loss of property, loss of friends—these are not the real trials. The real trials are the very ones that Christ suffered from. The real trial is temptation to doubt our sonship, to hold back the testimony, to shrink from bearing pain.—Rev. F. L. Chapell.

DEAN SWIFT'S CYNICISMS.

No wise man ever wished to be younger.

I have known men of great valor cowards to their wives.

It is a miserable thing to live in suspense; it is the life of a spider.

Most sorts of diversion in men, children and other animals is an imitation of fighting.

If a man makes me keep my distance, the comfort is that he keeps his at the same time.

Very few men, properly speaking, live at present; but are providing to live another time.

We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another.

Some men, under the notion of weeding out prejudices, eradicate virtue, honesty and religion.

The chameleon, who is said to feed upon nothing but air, bath, of all animals, the nimblest tongue.

The stoccal scheme of supplying our wants by lopping off our desires is like lopping off our feet when we want shoes.

If a man will observe as he walks the streets I believe he will find the merriest countenances in mourning coaches.

Augustus meeting an ass with a lucky name foretold himself good fortune. I meet many asses, but none of them have lucky names.

The latter part of a wise man's life is taken up in curing the follies, prejudices and false opinions he had contracted in the former.

What they do in heaven we are ignorant of; what they do not do we are told expressly—that they neither marry nor are given in marriage.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Turn a thinker loose, and you shake the world.

Backsliding begins when praise leaves the heart.

It never hurts truth any to be slapped in the face.

The pleasures of sin are only pleasures for a season.

The hardest wound to heal is the one inflicted by a friend.

The man who prays right will see to it that his example is right.

If we know how to aim, the bigger the giant the better the mark.

It is hard to convince a lazy man that he isn't the victim of bad luck.

Every man makes the world either richer or poorer than he found it.

If good seed is put in good ground some of it will be sure to grow.

To shrink from self-denial is to push the cup of happiness away from your lips.

The love that never speaks until it does it on a gravestone, keeps still too long.

Better than Locks.

There's a story of a Marion County planter who, just after the war, had his smoke-house robbed on an average of once a week. Trap guns and formidable locks were powerless to put a stop to the depredations of the deft thieves. Finally the planter secured a human skull and crossbones, which he nailed above the smoke-house door. He threw away his locks and took the door from the hinges, and his hams and bacon were never touched thereafter.—Florida Times-Union.

Why It Wound Up.

"I can't understand," observed Rivers, "how that watch company over at Rockford failed if its assets are \$300,000 greater than its liabilities." "Its assets consist of watches and bad debts," remarked Rivers. "It's a case of too much tick."

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