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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

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CHRISTMAS SALE!

UNTIL DECEMBER 26

Sales seem to be the order of the day, and as we never allow anybody to underbid or underbuy us, here goes for business.

Cloak Department.

In this department we have made the prices all one-fourth off. Seventy-five cents buys a dollar's worth, which means cloaks at spring prices in December.

Bed Blankets and Comfortables.

In these goods we have an unusual line. Our prices for this sale will be 10 per cent off on all goods except our Blankets at 50 cents per pair.

Bargains.

In Floor Oil Cloths, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Underwear, choice Prints cents per yard; good outing flannels in white and colors 5 cents per yard; good Plaids for children's wear at 8 cents per yard; C. A. Ticking, never sold for less than 18 cents, our price 12 1/2 cents; all-wool 36 inch Dress Flannel 25 cents; all 19 cent Dress Goods now 50 cents. Our line of Black Goods is complete.

Shoe Department.

All A. J. Johnson & Co.'s Shoes now in stock worth \$3.00 to \$3.50, your choice for \$2.69. All Pingree & Smith Ladies' Shoes marked down. A few Men's Arctics at \$1.00. Our line of Felt Boots, Kilt Boots, Rubbers, etc., is complete, our price the lowest.

Clothing Department.

Boys' Overcoats 1/4 off; Men's Overcoats 1/4 off; Men's Ulsters 1/4 off. The best line Overall Overall ever sold in Chelsea, our price 69 cents. Lined Jackets, Gloves and Mittens in great variety and cheap.

Grocery Department.

25 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 with 1 lb. of our Royal Satsuma Tea at 50 cents per lb.; or 12 1-2 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for 50 cents with 1-2 lb. of Royal Satsuma Tea for 25 cents. The best 19, 25 and 28 cent Coffee. Rock Salt 56 lbs. for 50 cents.

Remember, we are here for business and propose to give our customers goods as cheap as any house in Washtenaw County. Butter, Eggs and Dried Apples taken as cash.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

We Can't Help Keeping Ahead.

We satisfy the people, that's what tells the tale. Whatever you want to buy, buy it of the leaders in the business, men who have the facilities and low prices. Compare quality with quality, price with price and you will be convinced that the place to buy your bread, cakes and confectionary is at Neckel Bros'. Our ice cream speaks for itself. As to what is in it, compare it with any other made in Chelsea and you will have no other.

Bread, two loaves for 5c.

NECKEL BROS.

GENUINE

ROUND
OAK

STOVES

Corn-Shellers at the right price. Look over OUR FURNITURE stock before you purchase. It will pay you. Our prices always the lowest.

W. J. KNAPP.

ADAM EPPLER

"THE" BUTCHER, keeps constantly on hand a full supply of

Fresh and salt Meats, Pure Lard,
Best sugar-cured Hams, smoked Meats,
and everything kept in a first-class shop.

REMEMBER—Everything you buy of me guaranteed of the CLEANEST and BEST.
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Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works.

Designers and Builders of

Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials.

On hand large quantities of all the various Granites in the rough, and are prepared to execute fine monumental work on short notice, as we have a full equipment for polishing.

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been Absent or Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month ending November 27, 1896:

Whole number enrolled..... 364
Number left for all causes..... 10
Number of re-entries..... 7
Number belonging at end of month. 361
Number of non-resident pupils..... 39
Number of pupils not absent or tardy 206
L. A. McDIARMID, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Edith Boyd Warren Boyd
Elvira Clark Ethel Cole
Chauncey Freeman Lillie Gerard
Lula Girdwood Carrie Goodrich
Helen Hepfer John Hindejang
Myrtle Irwin Fred Johnson
Florence Martin Don McCall
Minnie Schumacher Henry Speer
Helena Steinbach Henry Wood
Orley Wood Earl Foster
William Burkhardt Ella Nickerson

NINTH GRADE.

Mabel Brooks Arthur Easterle
Chas Finkbeiner Earl Finkbeiner
Austin Gray Eva Lulck
Evelyn Miller Mabel McGulness
Edna Reade Bertha Schumacher
Edward Williams Ione Wood
Anna Buchanan Gusela BeGole
Fred Feldkamp

FLORENCE BACHMAN, Teacher.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.

Henry Ahnemiller Howard Armstrong
Ray Alexander Mabel Bacon
Percy Bacon Zoe BeGole
Luella Buchanan Ettie Beach
Nettie Beach Lillie Blaich
Edith Drury Josie Foster
Warren Geddes Myra Guerin
Oscar Gilbert Arthur Edmunds
Enid Holmes Minnie Heber
Louise Heber Walter Kantelehner
Anna Mast Grace McKernan
Nellie McKernan Emily Steinbach
Edgar Steinbach Bertie Steinbach
B. Schwelkerath M. Schwelkerath
Lena Williams Rosa Zulke
Cora Nickerson Eugene McKernan
MINNIE A. HOENK, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Eddie Tomlinson Hattie Burg
Helen Burg Howard Holmes
Dora Schnaitman Leila Geddes
Nellie Martin Arthur Raftery
R. Kantelehner Rudolph Knapp
Harry Foster Leland Foster
Dwight Miller Gracie Cooke
Lenore Curtis Josie Bacon
C. Kalmbach Cora Stedman

MATIE C. STAPISH, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Nellie Atkinson George Bacon
Lamont BeGole Howard Boyd
Annie Eisele Florence Eisenman
Mary Eder Ethel Girdwood
George Keenan Otta Lane
Viola Lemmon John Miller
Russel McGulness Daisy Potter
Mary Hafner Clarence Edmunds
Maggie Bahnmilller Susie Gilbert
ELIZABETH DEFREW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Paul Bacon Marguerite Bacon
Lee Chandler Ernest Edmunds
Erna Hunter Sara Koch
Julia Kalmbach Austin Keenan
Guy McNamara Esther Selfe
Elmer Winans.

H. DORA HARRINGTON, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Flora Atkinson Mildred Atkinson
T. Bahnmilller Charles Bates
Grace Bacon Ruth Bacon
Ella Bagge Arthur Foster
J. Heselochwerdt F. Heselochwerdt
Bessie Kempf Homer Lighthall
Albert Steinbach Ida Mast
Hazel Nelson Mabel Raftery
Hazel Speer Grace Swarthout
Roy Williams May McGulness
Emma Koch

MARY A. VANTYNE, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

George Alber Vincent Burg
Lizzie Eisele Nina Groening
Galbraith Gorman Adeline Kalmbach
Harlow Lemmon Margaretta Martin
Beryl McNamara John Eisenman
Don Curtis Mary Spingale
Otto Schwelkerath Ray Snyder
Erna Belle Sparks Bessie Swarthout
Eva Wilkins

EMELIA NEUBERGER, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Reynolds Bacon Margaret Eder
Nina Hunter Arthur Avery
Paul Martin Helen McGulness
Don Roedel Edna Raftery
Sidney Schenk Alice Sutton
Lena Schwelkerath Rena Schwelkerath
Nina Schnaitman Ora Gilbert
Harold Conk

LOUELLA C. TOWNSEND, Teacher.

To Bury Union Soldiers.

The commission having the care of the burial of deceased Union soldiers and sailors of this county consists of the following persons: Ann Arbor City—First ward, H. S. Dean; Second ward, Conrad Noll; Third ward, P. Irwin; Fourth ward, Wm. Walsh; Fifth ward, Wm. Acton; Sixth ward Horace P. Danforth; Augusta, Charles H. Greenman; Ann Arbor town, John T. Fuller; Bridge-water, Joseph Linden; Dexter, M. E. McNeil; Freedom, John Neobling; Lodi, G. L. Hoyt; Lima, John F. Waltrous; Lyndon, Ed. Gorman; Manchester, Henry Kirchofer; Northfield, James Brookaw; Pittsfield, H. H. Webb; Salem, J. D. Haywood; Saline, Orrin Parsons; Sejo, A. E. Phelps; Sharon, C. C. Dorr; Superior, T. V. Quackenbush; Sylvan, John A. Palmer; Webster, Wm. Weston; York, John A. Jackson; Ypsilanti town, N. B. Tuttle; Ypsilanti city—First ward, E. E. Trim; Second ward, J. W. Wise; Third ward, E. P. Allen; Fourth ward, Art Bedell; Fifth ward, E. Hathaway.

Thomas S. Congdon.

Died, at his home in St. Johns, Mich., November 20, 1896, Thomas S. Congdon, formerly of this place, aged 71 years. Mr. Congdon was a son of the late Elisha Congdon. He was born in Norwich, Conn., in 1825, and came with his parents to Michigan in 1838. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm. Later he was in the employ of the M. C. R. R. Co., until 1860 when he removed to St. Johns. He was united in marriage to Miss Jane Frazier, who with one son, Frank, survives him. Mr. Congdon left four granddaughters, two the children of a daughter by a former marriage, and two, the daughters of his son Frank.

Mr. Congdon was a member of the M. E. church since 1859; and a member of St. Johns Lodge I. O. O. F.

His funeral which occurred in St. Johns Sunday afternoon, November 22, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.; his pastor, Rev. D. D. Martin, preached the sermon.

On Monday his remains were brought to Chelsea, and were met at the train by a large number of relatives and friends who followed them to Oak Grove cemetery, where they were laid to rest by the side of kindred friends.

NORTH LAKE RIPPLES.

George Reade is quite sick.

Miss Nettie Green has been sick the past week.

Sore throat has been epidemic here the past week.

Geo. Hudson entered the North Lake school last week.

Mrs. Henry Hudson has returned from visiting her mother.

Miss Mabel Monks visited the school last week Wednesday.

There will be a debate at Watt's school house Friday evening.

Wm. Brown returned home last week from his summer labor.

Peter Gorman finished his last job of threshing for this season, Saturday.

James Gilbert a former North Lakeite says he enjoys Ypsilanti schooling very much.

Prof. J. R. Sage of Ann Arbor met the singing class last week Tuesday at the North Lake hall. There are twenty-five members and a chance for more.

Joseph Monks and Charles Wolver have built a shanty in John Conlan's woods and expect to put in their best "licks" chopping during the winter.

SYLVAN.

Mrs. Cross, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Larned is doing well with his meat wagon in this vicinity.

Bert Riggs left this week to seek a business location elsewhere.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. James Beckwith Thursday of this week.

Miss Lottie Gentner, who has been suffering for a long time is reported to be gradually sinking.

It seems like old times to hear the old mill grinding away. We hope success will attend the venture.

Our Sunday school is to have their Christmas tree for the children Thursday evening, December 24th.

Repairs on our church began last week, and it is hoped to have them completed before Christmas.

There will be two services at our church next Sunday. The pastor will speak in the morning on "The Brazen Serpent" and in the evening on "Opened Prison Cells."

Rev. Carl G. Zeidler is endeavoring to secure W. W. Smith, the great Sunday school worker of Detroit to address our people Sunday December 29th. Watch these notes next week for particulars.

WATERLOO.

Harry Hubbard of Detroit came home for a few days last week.

The small boys are skating on the pond although the ice is rather thin yet.

Jesse Foster made a business trip to Chicago this week to sell evaporated fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leek and David Leek visited friends in Grass Lake Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Beeman and George Westfall of Dansville spent a few days of last week with Don Beeman, hunting foxes.

G. A. Runciman and C. A. Barber have invented a corn-stalk thresher and are now threshing stalks for their neighbors.

UNADILLA.

A. Hill of Mason is visiting Mrs. James Gaunt here.

Mrs. E. C. May and daughter Maude spent Sunday at Stockbridge.

Miss Rose Hadley spent the latter part of last week with her parents here.

Mr. Sage of Ann Arbor will be in town Friday for the purpose of organizing a singing school.

Miss Jennie Sherwood of Jackson, who has been visiting at Perry Mills' for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

The young people of this place have organized a lyceum. They are going to have a literary program Saturday evening, but will not hold a debate until the next meeting.

"BISON" McLEAN.

The Story of a West Point Soldier and a Navajo Chief.

The men who graduated from West Point in the later 40's, when the Mexican war was on and the Indians were holding the far West, tell many thrilling tales of army life. One of these is about "Bison" McLean, one of the dullest fellows in the class of '46. McLean was of tremendous frame and had long bushy hair, a style he had acquired upon his father's ranch in the West. George B. McClellan, then at West Point, remarked when he first saw him that he looked like a bison and from that time he was known as "Bison" McLean. Though slow in his studies, the "bison" was well up in tactics and drill and was a splendid horseman. One winter's morning he was missing and as he had been skating on the pond it was the common belief that he had been drowned.

When the Mexican war ended, the Indians in the ceded territory became uneasy and troops were sent out to quiet them. One day Maj. Sumner was sent out on a scout and met an immense band of Navajo warriors. Much to his surprise they showed no disposition to be hostile. Instead the chief in command gave Maj. Sumner a parade and march past, as a compliment, and that experienced veteran was given much material for thought when he saw those Indians formed in troops of about 100 each, all well mounted, and armed with excellent American guns. His surprise deepened into amazement when, at the word of command, the regiment (the Indians were about 800 strong) at carefully kept distances, changed from line into column, and back again into line, the entire performance ending with an advance in line by the entire command, that could not have been excelled by either of the three mounted regiments in the United States service.

Maj. Sumner reported the circumstance to the War Department, and it caused consternation there, it being feared that such well-drilled and well disciplined troops would give the government no end of trouble. An investigation was made, but no one learned who the chief was. It was not until ten years later that the discovery was made that the Navajo commander was no other than "Bison" McLean. He had gone west, been adopted into a tribe and his knowledge of military matters raised him to the rank of a great chief. Late in the 50's, while on the war path, he came across a detachment of troops and recognizing in their commander one of his old associates at West Point, he called for a conference and revealed himself.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Glazier & Stimson's Drug Store.

Children cry for Sear's crackers. Sear's crackers are endorsed by pure food commissioners.

Drunser & Eisele

Having purchased the meat market of Chris. Bagge,

desire to inform the public that they will continue to carry a first-class stock of

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,

And would ask for a continuance of the trade that was given the former proprietor.

DRUNSER & EISELE.

McKune Block.

Real Estate!

Eight houses and lots for sale. Good building lots at \$100, \$150, \$200 and \$300. Two houses and lots to exchange for small farms. Terms easy.

B. PARKER

OLIVE LODGE NO 156, F. & A. M.

Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No 156, F. & A. M. for 1896.

Jan 18, Feb 25, March 24, April 21, May 26, June 23, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec. 15th.

J. D. SCHNAITMAN, Sec.

W. S. HAMILTON

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All kinds of dental work done in a careful and thorough manner.

Special attention given to children's teeth. Nitrous oxide and local anasthetics used in extracting.

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Office in Hatch & Durand Block.

Residence on Park-st., opposite M. E. church. Special office hours from 2 to 4, and 7 to 8 p. m.

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GEO. W. TURNBULL

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

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Money placed and loaned on good security.

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men or women to travel for responsible establishment house in Michigan.

Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Building, Chicago.

TONNAGE TAX LEVIED

CLEVELAND ADOPTS RETALIATORY MEASURES.

German Vessels Entering Our Ports Must Pay Port Dues—Disgraceful Prize Fight in Cook County Hospital in Chicago—Massacre of Italians.

Tonnage Taxes on German Vessels.

The President has issued a proclamation suspending after January next the operations of the act which relieves German vessels entering United States ports from the payment of tonnage dues and other shipping charges.

A Disgraceful Affair.

The Chicago Evening Post says: "An eight-round prize-fight between Eddie Santry and Jimmy Carroll, of Omaha, was 'pulled off' in the County Hospital in the small hours of Tuesday morning, and was witnessed by about twenty-five of the employes and young doctors, who are on duty in the hospital and in the pay of Cook County.

Work of a Chicago Miscreant.

Two hundred people, led by a screaming washerwoman who had just been robbed of the only dollar she possessed in the world, chased Edward Rogers, a pickpocket, in West Madison street, Chicago, Thursday night and took part in a battle between the thief and the police in a dark alley near by.

NEWS NUGGETS.

All the factories under the control of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company in the country resumed operations in full Wednesday after a long idleness.

Mrs. Mary J. Swearingen, of St. Louis, has won her famous suits against the city and the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railway Company.

The massacre of Senor Cecchi, the Italian consul at Zanzibar, the captains of the Italian warships Volturno and Staffetta, and six other Italian officers by the Somalis at Magadoxo on the coast of Somaliland, East Africa, took place Saturday, Nov. 28.

It is probable that early in the session of Congress one of the niches in the wall of the Senate chamber at Washington made for the reception of busts of those who have held the office of Vice President will be filled by a marble bust of John C. Breckinridge.

Four masked robbers, supposed to be headed by "Dynamite Dick," held up Storekeeper Ernest Powell at Ingram, O. T., and made him deliver \$300.

Tuesday Secretary Carr, of the Chicago health department, set fire to the old smallpox hospital at 26th street and Sacramento avenue.

The administration building of the New Jersey State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Vineland took fire and was destroyed. Loss, \$25,000. No lives lost.

Fire which originated from a lamp explosion, destroyed the works No. 2 of the Variety Iron Company at Cleveland. The loss will be between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

EASTERN.

William Steinway, the New York piano manufacturer, died Monday at his residence.

Charles H. Hoyt received a cablegram at New York from Australia announcing the sudden death of Sadie McDonald, a member of "A Milk White Flag" company.

It was learned at Princeton, N. J., on the best authority that President Cleveland purchased the W. G. Silldell estate, situated on Bayard avenue, Princeton.

The National Council of Administration of the G. A. R., with Commander-in-chief T. S. Clarkson in the chair, met at Buffalo, N. Y., Monday.

Railroads connecting Lake Erie with the iron, steel and coal producing districts will be required to reduce the carrying charges on those commodities.

A terrible shooting affray, in which one person was almost instantly killed and two others were so badly injured that they cannot recover, took place at Duray, three miles north of Pittsburg, Pa., Friday.

WESTERN.

George E. Frost had his leg broken in a collision on the Pasadena and Pacific electric road.

Mayor Edward T. Burke, of Rawlins, Wyo., has been arrested, charged with passing a bogus check.

It is certain that a bill will be introduced in the Missouri Legislature this winter making it a misdemeanor or a felony to play football in the State.

The Missouri National Bank at Kansas City, Mo., closed its doors Monday morning, owing to the heavy withdrawals of one of its principal depositors.

The steamer City of Kalamazoo, owned by the T. H. W. Williams Transfer Company, took fire Monday morning at South Haven, Mich., and is almost a total loss.

Fearful disaster by flood threatened towns along the Chippewa River in Wisconsin. Millions of tons of ice and hundreds of thousands of logs had gorged above Chippewa Falls, and the use of dynamite to break it proved vain.

Two hundred head of cattle are perishing from cold and hunger on the ranges west of the Missouri River in South Dakota. A heavy fall of snow, preceded by twenty-four hours of rain, covered the ground to a depth of twelve to sixteen inches.

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George E. Ross, of Kansas City, Mo., missing money clerk for the Pacific and United States Express Companies, has been located in St. Louis by the surety company that furnished his bond, and is now under surveillance.

have kept it quiet because there are, it is said, others implicated who are not yet in custody. The officials still refuse to give out information of a definite character, but enough has been learned, says a local paper, to merit the statement that evidence of collusion between certain employees of the express companies has been turned up.

Almost the entire Northwest was visited Thursday night and Friday with one of the severest blizzards ever known, and fears are entertained that a number of lives have been lost in the prairie sections. At a number of points in Minnesota and the Dakotas business was practically suspended and a number of trains are reported to be snowbound.

A special to the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune from Key West says: "Weyler's threat that he would starve Maceo out seems likely to be carried out, as from all reports from Mariel, near where Weyler is now, the work of destruction is being carried out fully."

At Valparaiso, Chile, at one of the late sessions of the Senate the Minister of Finance made a clear, practical exposition of the true financial condition of the country, proving his assertions by statistics and documents.

SOUTHERN.

Kentucky's official count was had Friday and showed 253 majority for the leading McKinley elector over the leading Bryan elector.

Key West, Fla., dispatched: Unable to crush the insurgent armies, Captain General Weyler has renewed his war on non-combatants with savage energy.

Dispatches from various points in Southern and Central Texas indicate that a severe norther, combined with a sleet and snow storm, prevailed throughout that section. In the vicinity of Houston a norther blew for three days, and the first snow since Feb. 14, 1895, fell to a depth of several inches west of there.

At Little Rock, Ark., Charles H. Gunn, traveling salesman, of Quincy, Ill., became suddenly insane Saturday night and had to be placed in the lockup to prevent his doing violence.

A rich and extensive discovery of rock phosphate has been made in Tennessee. The deposits underlie four counties in the vicinity of Nashville—Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford, and Maury.

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property near the location of the sewer was bought up, the vein followed, and farms bought wherever the rock was found. The fertilizing companies of Chicago managed to get a generous slice.

FOREIGN.

Li Hung Chang is in trouble again, and is said to have contemplated resigning his official position.

There has been a continuous exchange of telegraphic messages recently between the British consul at Manila and the Hong-Kong Government.

The Volksraad at Pretoria, South Africa, formally passed the immigration restriction bill, requiring immigrants to produce passports showing that they possess the means of support or that they can obtain work.

News comes via Jacksonville, Fla., from Havana that orders were issued Thursday night doubling the guards at the fortifications around the city, and that word had reached the Captain General of the presence of large guerrilla forces near the city.

The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that during November, 1895, the total receipts were \$25,210,096 and the expenditures \$32,200,720.

Letters received in Key West, Fla., from Cuba state that young Oscar Céspedes, an American citizen and correspondent of the Key West Herald, who has been confined in prison in Matanzas for several months, will be tried by court martial.

A natural gas explosion at Moundsville, W. Va., Tuesday night, followed by fire, destroyed the \$10,000 dwelling of V. A. Weaver.

BREVITIES.

The much abused game of football and the deadly cigarette must go.

The flight Wednesday night between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons at San Francisco, Cal., was given to the former in the eighth round.

There was an \$800 diamond robbery at the Planter's Hotel, St. Louis, Tuesday night.

The burgomaster and sheriff of Brussels have resigned owing to the adoption by the Communal Council of a proposal fixing the minimum wage of communal employees at 3 francs per day.

The news of fraudulent voting and illegal conduct of election in a number of precincts of Oklahoma Territory has caused the managers of Delegate Flynn to institute investigation upon which to base a contest which they believe will result in the showing that Mr. Flynn is re-elected to Congress.

CHEERING MILL NEWS

ST. LOUIS CONCERNS TO RUN AT FULL CAPACITY.

No Present Prospect of Lower Prices for Wheat—New Field for American Bicycle Manufacturers—Close Call for a West Virginia Family.

Flouring Mills to Start Up.

By the first of the year every flour mill in St. Louis will be running full blast. This is the prediction on 'Change in that city.

Germany Wants Bicycles.

Some valuable pointers for American bicycle makers who desire to introduce their machines into Germany are contained in a report to the State Department by United States Consul Tingley, at Brunswick, Germany.

How Four Children Died.

Mary Bartovich locked her four children in her little two-room cottage at 1216 North 53d avenue, Chicago, Wednesday morning, and then left the house.

Salvation Army at St. Louis.

A tremendous Christmas feast, the like of which has never before been seen in St. Louis, will be given by the Salvation Army Christmas Day.

Natural Gas Explosion.

A natural gas explosion at Moundsville, W. Va., Tuesday night, followed by fire, destroyed the \$10,000 dwelling of V. A. Weaver.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 82c; corn, No. 2, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 44c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 23c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common green to fine brush, 2 1/2c to 5 1/2c per pound.

FINANCES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Statement of the Public Debt and Other Fiscal Matters of Interest.

The statement of the public debt, issued Tuesday, shows that on Nov. 30, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$8,370,203. This increase is accounted for by the corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand.

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The monthly statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that on Nov. 30 the amount of national bank notes in circulation was \$235,312,103, an increase for the month of \$14,440, and for the last twelve months of \$21,440,907.

WILD BEASTS GROW OLD.

They Are Troublesome to the Wisconsin Lumber Camps. The lumber camps in Northern Wisconsin are considerably annoyed this winter by the depredations of wild animals, more particularly the wildcat and the lynx.



READY FOR A SHOT.

Attention to any man who wants to take a gun and wait for the appearance of the brutes. There is a bounty for the delivery of scalps of the lynx, wildcat and wolf in the State, and it is expected that there will be many claimants for it this winter.

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THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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CHLSEA, THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1896.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maynard of Ann Arbor celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage Monday.

Geo. Brown, colored, of Ypsilanti is in jail at Ann Arbor awaiting trial on the charge of being the father of his 14 year-old step-daughter's child.

It is not often that a farmer drives into town and hitches his horse without covering the animal with a blanket.

One of our citizens who evidently has not forgotten his youthful days, said to the Enterprise, "The mothers will have to carry in all the wood and do the other chores now that there is skating on the pond."

Look out for swindlers. A stranger sold a compound of nitric acid and mercury as a silver plating liquid to some Hudson people a few days ago.

A man named Armstrong angry at being ejected from Adam Schaner's saloon Tuesday evening of last week, fired a paving stone through the plate window at the proprietor, hitting him in the head.

The machinery and apparatus for the cheese factory has arrived and will be in position and everything ready to begin business the first of next week.

One of the meanest things we have heard of for some time is the report of a letter being written to the pension department at Washington trying to deprive Mrs. Lottie Ramadell of her pension.

There never was a period in the history of our school when it was more prosperous than at the present time. Not only are all the grades well filled but the courses of study are so arranged as to be particularly advantageous to those pupils who come in from the country schools and go on with the work.

Thought He Owned It.

A Washington attorney had a caller the other day. He was an uncouth-looking individual and said that he had fled from Montgomery County, Maryland.

"Judg," he said, "I reckon I'll hev ter buy a few words o' advice."

"Well, what is it?" "Thar's a sto'keeper up my way, an' I've had a good many deals'n with him fust and last. I reckon I've seed him put his right thumb in the scales a hundred times when he weighed things I bought."

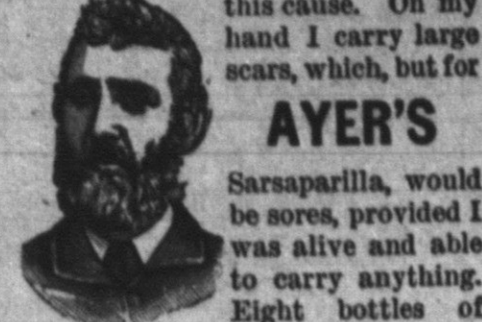
Children's Names. Elmer Graydon, living near English, Ind., has named his infant son Abraham Lincoln Ulysses William McKinley; and a neighbor, John Vaughn, not to be outdone, has named his infant son Thomas Jefferson Andrew Jackson James Monroe William Jennings Bryan.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washington, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor on Monday the 7th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Henry tieske executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 28th day of December inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washington, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the seventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

George W. Turnbull executor of the last will and testament of said deceased comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 28th day of December inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery. Charity E. Benedict, Complainant, vs. George W. Benedict, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 24 day of November, in the year, A. D. 1896, present, Hon. Edward D. Kinne, Circuit Judge.

It satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit that the defendant, Geo. W. Benedict is not a resident of this State, but resides in the Township of Cheshire, County of Ontario, in the State of New York.

On motion of G. W. Turnbull, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant George W. Benedict, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance; that he cause his answer to the complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's Solicitor within twenty days after the service on him of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof said Bill be taken as confessed by the said non resident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof the said complainant cause notice of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper published and printed and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant, and at least twenty days before the above time prescribed for his appearance.

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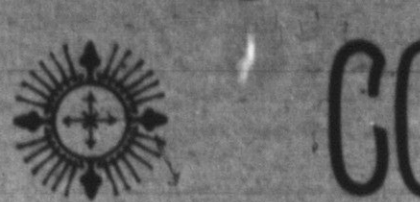
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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Henry Doll is seriously ill.

John Watson has been appointed local consul of the L. A. W.

Revival services are being held at the Baptist church, this week.

Don't fail to secure your tickets for Rev. D. R. Shiers' lecture Dec. 16, 1896.

Workmen were engaged all Saturday night repairing the break in the water main.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Geo. Blach Friday afternoon, December 18.

"Beyond the Rockies" will please you. Hear Rev. D. Shiers at Town Hall December 16, 1896.

Born—On Thursday, December 3, 1896, to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Emporia, Kansas, a son.

Luke Jordan was taken to the home of his sister in Lodi this week. He is not expected to live very long.

The W. B. C. will hold their annual election of officers at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 11th.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening December 16th.

The M. E. Sunday School are making preparation for a grand concert to be given Wednesday, December 23.

Barney McNanny and family were tipped out of their carriage Sunday by their team running away. No one was injured.

The marriage of Miss Kathrine Codd of Detroit to Mr. Edgar S. Sexton, is announced to take place Tuesday evening, December 15.

Attention, K. O. T. M.! There will be a special meeting of Chelsea Tent No. 281 Saturday evening, December 12, for the initiation of elected candidates. All are requested to be present.

During the fire at the mill Saturday W. F. Hatch was overcome by the excitement and for several days fears for his recovery were entertained, but he is now recovering rapidly.

Howard Canfield is reported as recovering nicely from the accident which cost him the loss of his left leg, notwithstanding the fact that the Ann Arbor Argus had him dead and the time set for his funeral.

For the year ending June 30 last the postoffice at Chelsea received \$3,788.92, and the one at Manchester \$2,325.15. The government made a clean profit from the former of \$2,094.04, and from the latter \$1,082.07.

A farewell meeting for our missionary friends Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winans will be held Sunday evening, December 13, at the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Winans will each contribute something of interest to the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a Photograph social at the home of Miss Ella Freer on Friday evening of this week. A Scripture cake will be served at 5c per slice including a receipt for making it. Ladies are requested to bring photos of themselves that were taken in the long ago, when they were infants. All are cordially invited.

At the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor the following officers were elected: President, F. C. Mapes; vice president, Miss Minnie Davis; secretary, Miss Mamie Drislane; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Wunder; treasurer, Geo. Webster. Reports was given from all the departments and the society was found to be in a flourishing condition.

Report of pupils of District No. 6, Dexter Township, whose department is 90 or above. Star indicates that pupil has not been tardy: Allie Hendelang, Louis Stapish, Will Wheeler, Leo Hindelang, Archie Stapish, Thomas Wheeler, Leroy Wilsey, Justine Wheeler, Fred Taylor, Mary Wheeler, Odo Hendelang, Raymond Stapish, Mary Hindelang, Leonard Wheeler, Edith A. Foster, teacher.

Report of school in district No. 5 of Lyndon, for the month ending November 27: Attending every day, Lillie Parks, Madge and James Young, Alta and Ethel Skidmore, Grace Collins, Calista and Floyd Boyce, Ernest Pickell; standing 95 Florence Collins; 90, Kate and Grace Collins; Madge Genevieve and James Young, Lillie Parks, Ethel Skidmore, Calista Boyce. Mrs. L. A. Stephens, teacher.

There are four deaths and 21 serious injuries the result of Thanksgiving football. Among the injuries given in the dispatches are: Concussions of the brain, scalp badly cut, left eye gouged out, nose broken, left hip broken, lungs knocked out of place, internally, left ear torn off, both ears torn off, ribs broken, shoulder blade fractures, while a San Francisco player swallowed his false teeth during the excitement of the game. —Washtenaw Times.

Chas Carpenter has moved to this place from Albion.

You will be sorry if you miss Rev. D. R. Shiers' Lecture, December 16 1896.

Mrs. M. Schwelkerath aged 76 years, was found dead in bed Monday, December 7. The funeral was held at Mrs. Mary's church to-day.

Very interesting and instructive is Rev. D. R. Shiers' lecture, "Beyond the Rockies," presented before the Epworth League on the evening of Dec. 8d. The charmed audience listened for an hour and a half to vivid scenic description, incident and humor, and heartily commend this lecture to chapters of the Epworth League.—Grass Lake News, Dec. 7, 1896. This lecture will be given at the Town Hall, Chelsea, December 16, 1896.

The Michigan Central is preparing to make an important change in the conduct of its freight business between Chicago and New York, and within a few days it will have seven daily freight trains running between the two cities, which will make the distance in 60 hours. Four of these will leave Chicago each day, and three of them will run west-bound out of the eastern metropolis. The running time will be divided equally at Buffalo, thirty hours being taken for the trip to that city from either terminus. While 60 hours is not the fastest time made by freight trains between Chicago and New York, it is away above the average, and few of the trunk lines care to make contracts for delivering consignments in that time.—Washtenaw Times.

About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon fire was discovered in the roof of the Chelsea Roller Mill, and the alarm was given both by bell and whistle. In a short time the fire department was present and prepared to drown the fire out but no water came. The pump was working all right, and on investigation it was found that ice had formed in the hose. It had not been dried out after the test of a short time before and the cold weather had frozen it. The chemical engines were also present and done very efficient work. During the course of the fire it was noticed that the pressure was falling off, and investigation showed that the water main had broken at the corner of Main and Park streets and a good sized river was running down street. Probably \$1,000 will cover the damage to the mill, as it was entirely confined to the upper part of the building. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Guy Bros. minstrels who appear at Town Hall Dec. 15, are too well known to Chelsea audiences to need an extended notice. They always have a crowded house here and give an entertainment in which there is no vulgarity and nothing that bears the suspicion of the objectionable. They give a show that is full of fun. that includes singing, dancing, gymnastic specialties and instrumental selection of an enjoyable character. Their band and orchestra is a feature especially enjoyed by Chelsea audiences. Their press notes for this season show that their entertainment is stronger than two new tenor singers and other specialties being added to the troupe which also includes all the old features. McDonald, Smith, Lyon and Herbert and the six brothers. They always have a represented audience in Chelsea, the ladies being especially invited. Prices as usual and reserve seats on sale without extra charge at Beissels.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Blanche Cole visited the school last Friday.

Mrs. C. Wines visited the High School Tuesday.

What was the matter with the school-bell Monday noon?

Tenth grade Algebra class enjoyed a written lesson Monday.

Estella Miller of '96 was a High School visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Will Luick is now our janitor as Mr. Barber is on the sick list.

Percy Brook's schoolmates are glad to welcome him back after a long illness.

The musical at the end of this month, given by the ninth and tenth grades, will consist of Scottish and Southern melodies.

One of the sixth graders when asked how long Columbus had had his project of discovering a route to India? He calmly answered, "He had had it ever since he was born."

The eighth grade organized recently and elected the following officers: Pres., Gus. Begole; vice pres., Zoe Begole; treas., Howard Armstrong; secy., Enid Holmes. Their colors are purple and white.

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PERSONAL.

H. S. Holmes spent Tuesday at Detroit. Geo. Staffan was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Miles Alexander spent Sunday at Manchester.

Miss Lucy Wallace spent Tuesday at Jackson.

C. W. Maroney is an Ann Arbor visitor to-day.

Miss Ida Schmacher spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Will Foster of Plainfield spent Sunday at this place.

Becker Pratt of Kalamazoo is visiting friends here.

Miss Blanch Cole was an Ypsilanti visitor Tuesday.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson is an Albion visitor this week.

Mrs. A. Calkin is spending sometime at Ann Arbor.

Geo. W. Turnbull was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Frank Judson made a business trip to Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert spent Saturday at Ypsilanti.

John McNanny of Battle Creek is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rolland Waitrous is visiting relatives at Albany, N. Y.

Miss Jessie Walker of Ann Arbor is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Merinane of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Dr. W. A. Conlan spent the latter part of last week at Ann Arbor.

Miss Ella Purchase is spending this week with friends at Romulus.

Herman Vogel of Detroit was the guest of his brother Ed Vogel, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Stocking spent a part of this week with friends in Detroit.

Howard Beach of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beach.

Mrs. C. M. Davis and F. P. Glazier spent Wednesday at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymond were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Raymond Monday.

Wm. Bury of Ann Arbor was the guest of Chelsea friends the latter part of last week.

Geo. White of Ridgetown, Ont., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden last week.

Archie Clark of Ypsilanti was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, over Sunday.

Jas. Gorman, H. Lighthall and G. H. Kempf attended the memorial exercises of the Elks at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Mary Taylor returned to her home at Dexter this week, after spending some time here.

Mrs. R. H. Alexander has returned from Hamilton, Ont., where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen have returned from the west where they have been spending several months.

Mrs. A. E. Walker has returned to her home at Detroit, after spending several months here with her father, James Huddler.

Ed. McColgan, who has been spending the summer in Manitoba, called on his brother, Dr. R. McColgan, the first of the week, while on his way to continue his studies at Trinity Medical College, Toronto, Ont.

Gilbert Riggs, of Belville, had a fine steer stolen from him two weeks ago, killed, dressed and sold in Ann Arbor. Monday the same program was repeated with another of his cattle. He has traced the animal and found the hide and identified it but the perpetrators of the outrage are unknown.—Washtenaw Times.

Richard G. Monks, arrested in New York city for forgery, is apparently one of the most daring crooks in the country. Among his possessions it is reported, are photographs of two beautiful young ladies, taken at an Ypsilanti gallery.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

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Notice to Tax-payers. Having been instructed by the common council of the village of Chelsea to force the collection of poll taxes for the year 1896, and having been instructed to commence suit against any and all who have neglected or refused to pay said poll tax; I do hereby give notice to all who have not paid this tax, that unless paid at once to the treasurer of said village, I shall commence suit against all delinquents. G. W. TURNBULL Village Attorney.



LOVE AND MONEY
BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAENE

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

The old housekeeper set apart for Angela's use a charming little room overlooking the greensward that led down to the river—a room in which the shadows of green boughs made rich tracery on the floor and walls, a room filled with flowers, and the hangings of which were pale sea-green and gold. A few pictures in gilt frames, some books, a piano, a couple of easy chairs, two large windows that opened on to the grass, helped to make the apartment, if not luxurious, at least most comfortable.

One morning Mrs. Bowen broke in upon her solitude.

"Miss Charles," said she, "I am going through the picture-gallery this morning. Would you like to see it? There are some very fine pictures in it; but most of the collection is modern. There are few works of the old masters."

"I should like very much to inspect it," replied Angela.

"Then come with me now, please."

"What a fine gallery!" exclaimed Angela, as she and Mrs. Bowen reached the long, well-lighted room.

"This was the late Lord Arleigh," said the housekeeper, drawing near to a large portrait; and Angela found herself looking at a kindly, gentle face, not handsome, but with a touch of melancholy in its expression.

"I like that face," remarked Angela; "it is a good one."

"Yes, but melancholy," said Mrs. Bowen. "The shadow of an early death was always on the Earl's face. This is Lady Arleigh," added the housekeeper, pointing to the portrait of a lady. "My lady is not beautiful," observed Mrs. Bowen, "but she is very distinguished-looking."

"It is certainly a striking face," agreed Angela, and then they passed on.

The housekeeper had to examine the hangings of the windows, and while she did so, she left Angela to wander at her will. All the best modern artists were well represented—Millet and Oules, and Tadema, Leighton, Prinsep and others. Presently her attention was attracted by a large painting hanging in a niche, and she stood before it, looking at it in silence. It was the portrait of a handsome young man; and why it impressed her so much was because the face resembled that of her own father. The proud, princely head was covered with clusters of golden hair, and the slight mistake, hiding a mouth that was beautiful as a woman's, was of a dark eye. Angela stood looking at the picture with delight.

"Mrs. Bowen," she asked at last, "whose portrait is this?"

The housekeeper came up to her with a smile on her face, as though she were well pleased to answer the question.

"That is the present Earl; he is away with his lady in Italy."

"The present Earl?" echoed Angela. "He was present to remark that he resembled her father very much, but she refrained. "What is his name?" she asked.

"Glenarvon Arleigh," was the reply; "but my lady, and Lady Maud always call him Glen."

"I like the name," she said, slowly. "And he is in Italy, Mrs. Bowen?"

"Yes, miss; they are all there; and I am afraid they will stay for some time longer yet."

Angela thought to herself that it was not at all a misfortune, for, if the family had been at home she could not have sought refuge at Brantome Hall.

After that morning she went often to the picture gallery. The great attraction of the place was the portrait in which she saw some slight resemblance to her father. She liked to stand before it, to gaze at it and recall the beloved face. The resemblance was great in the laughing blue eyes and the contour of the brow. She never thought of the original; the picture had a fascination for her because it reminded her of her father. None the less, the face of Glenarvon, Lord Arleigh, stole into Angela's heart and made part of her dreams, though without any reference to the young Earl himself.

CHAPTER XVII.

The days passed on, and still no advertisement appeared. Day after day Angela scanned the columns of the Times, but there was nothing to tell her that her mother had destroyed the will.

There came a morning in June when everything was at its brightest, but the joyfulness of the day had no charm for Angela. She was chafing under the delay, and her thoughts were of her mother, of the Captain and of the will, while she asked herself how much longer she would have to remain at Brantome. She went to the library to search for a book to distract her unhappy thoughts, and while there she heard a carriage coming quickly up the drive. She did not pay much attention to the circumstance, although it was a very unusual one, and forgot all about it in a few minutes' time. She at last found a book that pleased her. She went to the bay-windows, which were half-opened, and half reclining on one of the great Turkish sofas, forgot all else in the charm of the story. Angela's whole heart was engrossed with the novelist's grand conception. She found in books what she found in real life—noble women, noble men.

The character depicted, so grand, so noble, grew upon her, and she read on, deeply absorbed in the story, until a sound close by disturbed her. She looked

up with a deep sigh, as of one waking suddenly to real life.

Blue, laughing eyes were looking into her own; a fair, handsome face, full of surprise, was bent over her. There were the ideal brow, the pleasant mouth, and the clustering hair that she had been looking at the previous day. The book fell from her hands, and she started up in dismay.

"Pray, do not let me alarm you," said a very pleasant voice with a rich, musical ring. "I was unaware that there was anyone here."

Angela knew that it was Glenarvon, Lord Arleigh, who stood before her, and she was at a loss what to do or say. He hesitated, evidently waiting for her to give some account of herself. The startled girl little dreamed what a charming picture she made standing there, with the sunlight falling on her white dress, her face flushed into the color of a damask rose; she looked so shy and girlish, so young and lovely, that the picture never died from the young Earl's mind.

"I am Lord Arleigh," he said, with a low bow.

"I am—," Angela began, but stopped abruptly. "I came," she added, "in search of a book."

"I hope you will use the library and books as often as you like," he replied cheerfully. "I have just returned from Italy in consequence of a telegram from my agent, and I had no time to send any notice of my coming to Mrs. Bowen. I know that Lady Arleigh, my mother, wishes Mrs. Bowen to give her friends every opportunity of enjoyment. I beg therefore that you will use the library and take from it what books you will."

At the same time the Earl was fully satisfied that the young lady was no friend of Mrs. Bowen's. To his mind she looked, with her delicate grace, her high-bred air, her patrician bearing, far more like a princess than the friend of the homely housekeeper. There was some mystery with which he was unacquainted. Then Angela hastened away, feeling keenly conscious of her utterly false position. She went in the greatest dismay to Mrs. Bowen.

"I came to speak to you about myself," Mrs. Bowen, she said. "I cannot remain now that his lordship is at home. It is impossible."

"I do not think so, Miss Charles. It will make no difference whatever to his lordship or to you. You need never see him if you are careful, and he need never see you. It is not," she added, presently, "as though you were a visitor to the family; you are my guest."

Still, despite these comforting assurances, Angela did not feel quite at ease. She could not forget that she held an utterly false position. She therefore resolved that, while Lord Arleigh remained in the house, she would keep to her rooms, and not go into that part of the house where she would be likely to meet Mrs. Bowen.

She would go out early in the morning or late in the evening, when there was little chance of encountering him. It was possible that even on the morrow the advertisement might appear, and then she could go away at once.

"Oh, mother," she cried impatiently, "if you knew all, you would not delay!"

The coming of the Earl made a great difference to Angela. She felt both awkward and under restraint, and she hoped fervently that she should never see him again; yet at the same time she had a vague longing to look upon his face once more, because it was so like her father's. She shrank back at the sound of his voice, yet she would have liked to speak to him again.

"I have traveled through many lands," said Lord Arleigh to himself; "but I have never seen a face and figure like hers. I must know more about her!"

He longed to ask questions about her, but was courteous enough to refrain. He said to himself that he must accept the position as it was; yet he was sure there was some mystery. Miss Charles was a lady; why was she on visiting terms with his mother's servant? Lord Arleigh went to sleep that night with the fair face of Angela Rodden shining through his dreams.

CHAPTER XVIII.

For two or three days Lord Arleigh saw nothing of the beautiful and mysterious girl with whom he had fallen so deeply in love. Angela had been most careful in her movements, and she no longer placed any reliance on Mrs. Bowen's declaration that his lordship had gone out and would not return until late. Such words were always inaccurate, for he always returned before the time appointed, and then Angela was sure to see him. She hardly knew herself how much she had grown to care for him.

They met one morning in the leafy glades of Brantome Wood. Angela had gone thither one day to see the beeches for which it was celebrated, and one in particular, called the Brantome Beech, supposed to be the largest of its kind in the country—a magnificent tree that stood alone in the center of a green plateau.

She sat down on the trunk of a fallen tree that had been left there for a seat, and was soon hard at work. The strokes of her pencil were almost magical, and it was not long before the outlines of the Brantome Beech were on her sketching-board. She was thoroughly engrossed in her work; there was nothing to disturb her but the song of the birds and the hum of the bees.

All at once, without the warning of coming footsteps, a shadow fell over the grass and a voice startled her.

"Good-morning, Miss Charles," said Lord Arleigh. "I must apologize. I cannot pretend that this is an accidental meeting; it is not. I saw the gleam of

your dress through the trees, and I—you will not be angry?—I followed it. I have not seen you for some days, and I am anxious to know how you are."

Angela bowed very gravely. Her face flushed, her eyes fell before the delight she saw shining in his, and a sense of unutterable gladness seemed to fill her heart.

"I am afraid," he continued, "that you must be very dull. You are almost as much alone in Brantome Hall as you would be in a desert."

"What could she say to him? She could not tell him that she was only too grateful for the shelter afforded her. The next minute he was bending over her, looking at the sketch.

"How perfectly you have caught the outlines of the beech!" he said. "What a capital sketch, Miss Charles! You are an artist!"

"Not in execution—only in appreciation," she returned.

"In both, I should say," he said. Then, after a pause, he asked: "May I speak quite frankly to you?"

She looked up at him in wonder. What could he have to say to her? There was something in his face which caused her own to grow pale, something in his eyes which caused her own to drop.

"Certainly, Lord Arleigh," she replied. "Now that I have your permission, I know how to avail myself of it," he continued. "I long to speak to you, yet I am afraid you should think that I presume—that I take advantage of your being under my roof, even though not my guest, to pry into your affairs; but I assure you it is not so. It is simple, genuine interest in you—an interest I cannot help, and which is greater even than my fear of displeasing you."

He did not know how much of tenderness had crept into his voice, but she noticed it.

"Do not answer one of my questions unless it pleases you to do so," he went on. "Tell me—are you not very unhappy? Have you not some great trouble?"

The miseries of the past seemed to glide before her even as he spoke—her mother's unhappiness, her own danger, the murderous land that had pursued her for so long—and she looked at him with quivering lips and tear-dimmed eyes.

"Yes," she replied; "I am in terrible trouble."

"I thought so," he said, gently. "And your trouble has been caused by others?"

"Yes," she answered.

"I wonder," he said, slowly, "if you would trust me, if you would let me be your friend, if you would allow me to help you?"

She shook her head gravely.

"No help can be rendered me," she answered.

"Miss Charles," he pleaded earnestly, "forget that you have known me for so short a time. Try to think that I am an old and tried friend, and let me be of some assistance to you. Will you trust me with your secret, whatever it may be?"

"I cannot, Lord Arleigh," she replied. "You are so kind and good that, if it concerned myself only, I would tell you at once; but to communicate all the facts would implicate others."

"Shall I never know?" he asked.

"I think not—I hope not," she replied hastily.

"Are you quite sure that, if you trusted me implicitly, I could do nothing to help you?"

"I am quite sure," she answered.

"You cannot tell me your trouble, and you cannot accept my help?"

"I cannot," she replied; "I would if I could."

And Lord Arleigh never loved Angela better than when she raised her eyes to him so appealingly, seeking yet repelling sympathy.

"It is no way in which I can be of service to you," he asked again.

"No," she answered; and then a silence fell between them.

He was the first to break it.

"Miss Charles," said Lord Arleigh suddenly, "do you think that I can be content with this, after having met you and grown interested in you? I could not endure that you should pass out of my life, and that I should lose sight of you forever."

Her heart beat faster at the words, her face flushed. They were the first of the kind that had ever been spoken to her, and, without knowing it, she loved the man who uttered them.

(To be continued.)

Removing Ink from Fingers.

To the young women employed in the offices of large cities one of the most serious annoyances is the fact that from time to time their pretty fingers become discolored by the ink used in their business. It will be of interest to these unfortunates to know that a number of chemicals may be employed to free their digits from the stain and put them in proper condition for the next party, but the use of these articles is inadvisable from the fact that they sometimes remove the skin along with the ink. A bit of pumice stone, smoothed and vigorously used on the finger tips, will effectually cleanse them from any stain, without the danger of causing soreness, which frequently arises from the employment of chemical preparations.

Unawed by Rank.

In the old days, court jesters were privileged characters, and had little fear of the royal personages they served. Pace, jester to Queen Elizabeth, was so bitter in his retorts upon her that she was forbidden her presence. After he had been absent for some time a few of his friends entreated her majesty to receive him back into favor, engaging for him that he would be more guarded in his discourse for the future. The very first time they again met Pace was as bad as ever. "Come on, Pace," said the queen, in her gracious humor, "now we shall hear of our faults." "No, madam," said Pace, "I never talk of what is discoursed by all the world."

Dr. Burton Ward, according to the Medical Age, declares that there "is one infallible symptom indicating whether one is sane or not. Let a person speak ever so rationally and act ever so sedately, if his or her thumbs remain inactive there is no doubt of insanity. Lunatics seldom make use of their thumbs when writing, drawing or saluting."

FEAR A GREAT FLOOD

DANGER AT CHIPPEWA FALLS, WISCONSIN.

Water Held Back by the Enormous Ice Gorge Threatens to Inundate the Whole Valley—Fitzsimmons Loses the Fight on a Foul.

Chippewa Falls' Disaster.

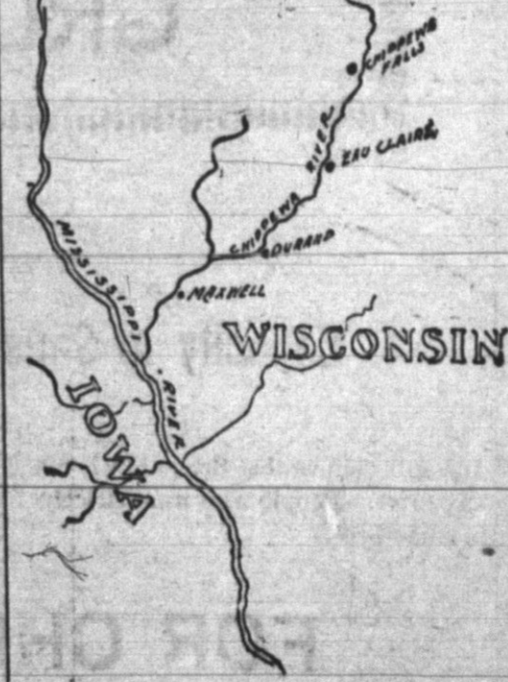
A calamity distressing in its results and in some respects unique is that which has befallen the people of Chippewa Falls, Wis., where an ice gorge forming in the river has dammed up the river, causing it to overflow and flood the surrounding territory. The extent of the disaster and the formidable nature of the elemental forces causing it may be conceived from the fact that within a very short time the river has risen to a height of twenty-four feet. There is danger of its changing its course and flowing into the town. As it is, the little place is flooded, buildings on certain streets being submerged to the second story. The inhabitants are getting away and carrying as much of their property with them as possible. Not only Chippewa Falls, but several adjacent towns, must suffer unless the gorge is broken within a very short time. Immense quantities of dynamite have been exploded with a view to breaking the gorge. It is reported that nearly 9,000 people are homeless, and the intense cold makes their situation worse.

At the time this is written the water is still rising, with little hope of breaking the gorge. The Chippewa River is twenty-eight feet above low-water mark. All places of business on Spring, River and Lower Bridge streets are vacated. One rumor to the effect that the river would cut out a passageway for itself through the high banks north of the Wisconsin Central Railroad bridge gave rise to great apprehension. The river's course is seriously obstructed by the gorge, that has reached within a short distance of the dam and the turning of the course of the stream upon the city seems so plausible that every one is panic-stricken.



THE ICE GORGE AT CHIPPEWA FALLS. Scene from the wagon bridge looking toward the Chippewa Falls Lumber Company's mill.

The river presents a terrible appearance. The ice gorge is forty feet high, and backing water on the city at the rate of a foot an hour. Poor people are suffering terribly from the cold. The Wisconsin Central depot and tracks are under water. All business is done over the Northwestern line. The city is in complete darkness, as gas and electric light service are shut off by the water. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul has suspended its service through the Chippewa Valley, being unable to get a train through the flooded territory. Logs and limbs of trees are strewn many feet high on the track. On low grades the water rises many feet above the ties, and high enough to extinguish the engine fires. An engine and coach that went out to the low lands below Durand came back



DISTRICT THREATENED BY FLOODS.

With two score of women and children on board who were driven from their homes by the water and were found nearly dead from exposure and cold. The engineer said he could not finish the trip on account of the rising water. It looks at this writing as though the entire city will be inundated.

A great number of visitors are at the scene of the ice gorge. To realize the great danger it is only necessary to visit the banks of the Chippewa. It is a double-headed danger that is threatened. What means relief to Chippewa Falls will bring devastation to Eau Claire, Durand and other points below. The ice jam will likely remain intact, perhaps for months, and only natural causes can break it.

The Kansas State Temperance Union is preparing to fight for the proposition to renege the prohibitory amendment. Secretary Stephens has returned to Kansas City from a week's trip over the State, during which he made arrangements for temperance mass meetings to be held at the larger cities, to be followed by schoolhouse meetings.

Two railway laborers named Carey and Hopkins attempted to burn their way out of the Mena, Ark., jail and the fire got beyond their control and burned the building. Both men perished.

LOSES IT ON A FOUL.

Fitzsimmons Falls to Get the Decision Over Sharkey.

The fight between Robert Fitzsimmons and Thomas Sharkey in San Francisco proved one of the most sensational in the history of the ring. Sharkey was knocked down with a left crook on the jaw in the eighth round and was carried unconscious from the ring amid great excitement. Some confusion followed which the crowd did not understand. Fitzsimmons was trying to speak, but could not be heard. Then it was learned that Referee Wiley Earp had awarded the fight to Sharkey on a claim of foul. It was claimed that Fitzsimmons struck Sharkey in the groin with his knee as the latter was falling.

Fitzsimmons protested and the crowd hissed and groaned. In the eighth round Fitzsimmons soon had his man going and went at him ferociously. A right-hand swing staggered the sailor and then came a left-hand swing, and a left-arm punch under the chin that sent Sharkey over with a thud. While the marine was falling the referee claims that Fitzsimmons struck him in the groin with his knee, thus committing a foul. Sharkey was undoubtedly badly hurt. His seconds rushed into the ring and raised him up, but he fainted away and was borne from the ring unconscious. Hardly any one among the spectators saw the foul, and the decision was received with hisses and groans.

No event in the history of pugilism on the Pacific coast ever attracted so much public attention. Between 15,000 and 20,000 people occupied all the available space in the big Mechanics pavilion and watched the contest, which every one regarded as practically deciding the championship of the world. The long, lean



FITZSIMMONS.

PERISH IN THE BLIZZARD.

Reports of Suffering and Death from North Dakota.

It is a week since a train arrived in Langdon, N. D. The storm was excessively severe in that section, and the temperature dropped to 30 degrees below zero. Three persons are known to have lost their lives and several others are missing. Mrs. Mikolson was frozen to death in her house and a man and his wife succumbed to the cold while fleeing from the fire. From Emmons County a pitiful case of suffering and death is reported. A Russian family named Belovitz used all their firewood in the storm and had torn down and burned a part of the house. This let in the intense cold, and the whole family—father, mother and three children—were found frozen to death. There is a wood and coal famine in that section, the farmers having bought sparingly because of high prices. Mail Agent Burroughs was buried in the drifts three miles west of Devil's Lake.

The body of William E. Herron, sheriff of Plymouth County, was found frozen stiff and badly bruised by the side of the railroad track near Merrill, Iowa. Half a dozen steamers are said to be bound tight in the ice along the north shore of Lake Superior, and it will be impossible to release them. A snowstorm of almost unprecedented severity for this season of the year broke upon Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday morning. Snow began falling at 6 o'clock and fell without cessation until 11, when it lay four inches deep. At Petersburg, Va., snow began falling before noon and continued without intermission through the night. The snowfall in North Carolina is very heavy.

Notes of Current Events.

John Coyne, of Newark, N. J., was taken with a fit on a train and jumped through the window. He was fatally injured.

Mrs. Maria B. Mullen, aged 66, a resident of La Grange, Ind., for the past fifty-four years, died from a stroke of paralysis.

William Waldorf Astor has given \$50,000 to the Children's Aid Society to erect a memorial building.

John Barker, of New Orleans, while out hunting, overturned his skiff and being wet froze to death.

Two months ago Henry Westcott, of Forest City, N. Y., was placed under a spell of a traveling hypnotist and he cannot be aroused.

A contract has been closed by Andrew Carnegie for the construction of a big ore and coal loading plant at Conneaut, Ohio, and extensive docks will also be built there.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

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

Lesson for December 13.

Golden Text.—"For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty." Prov. 23: 21.

"Caution Against Intemperance" the subject of this lesson; Prov. 23: 21, by its results is one of the topics most to be taught simply as a temperance lesson if desired, or the teacher may give emphasis to the injunctions as to the obligations to parents.

Explanatory.

"If thine heart be wise" the heart includes the intellect and the will—the heart shall rejoice" the parent's heart. "My reins shall rejoice," a stronger expression than the preceding—a deeper rejoicing.

"Let not thine heart envy sinners;" one of the most frequent sources of temptation, especially to the young, is the parent prosperity of the wicked. The only protection against this temptation is that indicated in the second half of the verse, "be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long."

"Surely there is an end;" rather, a revised version, "there is a reward." The righteousness and equity of the case judgment is given as a reason for confidence on the part of the righteous.

"Guide thine heart in the way;" the heart needs guiding, and only its own can guide it aright, though he can help from above for that purpose. His man responsibility for human destiny a solemn thought, which is frequently emphasized in the Proverbs.

"Be not among winebibbers;" by avoiding the society of corrupt persons, a young man may be sure of escaping their contaminating influence. It is true that it is not always possible to avoid them altogether. But usually one may find means to keep out of the way of evil men if it is really desired. "Riotous eating of flesh;" literally of their own flesh, perhaps the reference is rather to the temperate man's destruction of his own physical force by his excesses, than to the case of the glutton.

"The drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty;" a truth proved by the most universal experience; as true today as in ancient Israel. The drunkard loses ambition and the ability to save money; and poverty is the inevitable result. "Drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags;" laziness is not merely a weakness, but a sin, as the book of Proverbs clearly teaches.

The son that supposes his father may have forgotten all about young men's needs and desires because of his grandfather shows a peculiar sort of folly that the writers of Proverbs are never tired of ridiculing. It is the supreme folly of human life, next to the folly of despising God.

"Buy the truth and sell it not;" truth and wisdom all through the book are treated as the practical qualities that show themselves in good conduct than theoretical understanding of science or theology.

"The father of the righteous greatly rejoices;" it was the greatest blessing of the Hebrew father to have God-fearing children; this was esteemed more highly than worldly prosperity. One would not think this can be true today by the relative attention paid to business and to home-training.

Teaching hints.

The warning against intemperance and other sins in this lesson is based on the sad results, that being the argument, is more likely to appeal to those in danger than any other. Poverty and physical deterioration are the results which invariably follow intemperance habits, if indulged in. The danger in teaching this lesson is that it be made so general that it may fail to impress the class. It is necessary to illustrate by actual examples from the teacher's experience, well chosen from cases with which both teacher and class are familiar. It will do little good to tell stories drawn from fiction or from Sunday school papers; hence we do not include any such stories here. The teacher will undoubtedly know of men whose lives have been wrecked by intemperance. Such actual occurrences may be brought home to the class with real power. The story-book example would fall flat. Of course the teacher will use such illustration in speaking of persons known to the class as to avoid wounding the feelings of their innocent families. It is not necessary to be brutal in order to be effective.

Next Lesson—"The Birth of Christ," Matt. 2: 1-12.

Repentance.

The act of repentance is the mark of a man's regret. Repentance comes after seeing the truth. You cannot do rightly unless you see rightly. It is astonishing how much power is in the assertion of the gospel. The sinner's conversion comes from what the mind sees. If knowledge be wrong, emotion is useless. The difference between education and knowledge is we know when it comes.—Bishop Hurst.

Destroying Hopes.

Hope is an element of man's spiritual life. It is a function of health. It is to do with the health of the body, as man grows on the side of his mountain, hope has its deeper roots in the moral life. It feeds on the infinite of the infinite of man's life, what we see in the sky, mark a border of the possibilities of the universe, and you would hope.

Church and Clergy.

There is considerable interest in the appointment of the Rev. C. S. Clark, the pastorate of the old Congregational Church in Stockbridge, Mass., because of the new minister's personality, for he is fresh from Bowdoin College, Andover Seminary and only 30 years old, but because it was in this place that Jonathan Edwards preached before he went to Princeton, and that Dudley Field before his own fame eclipsed his own generous fame.

Fortune Seeking Emigrants.
 A poor family that seeks the West in the hope of winning a fortune is preserved from that insidious foe of the emigrant and frontiersman—chills and fever—by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No efficacy does the system against the common influence of a malarious atmosphere and malaria-tainted water, that protect the pioneer, the miner or the tourist with it, may safely encounter the danger.

Gambill's Opinion.
 The late Col. Jack Gambill went to Edwin Forrest in "Othello" along in 1896. Coming out of the theater somebody asked Col. Jack, who was a long secessionist sympathizer, what he thought of the play.
 "What do I think of it?" roared old Jack; "why, I think it is one of the ultimate consequences of old Abe Lincoln's emancipation proclamation."

A Steel Car.
 An English motor car manufacturer building a two-story house to run wheels, propelled by a motor under the top of the house is collapsible, as to enable the house to pass under bridges.

"WORN OUT."
 COMMON EXPRESSION USED BY AMERICAN WOMEN.

When a woman is nervous and irritable, head and back ache, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite, has pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, whites and irregularities, she is not "worn out," but feels as if she were. Such symptoms tell her trouble is imminent, and she cannot get too promptly if she values her future comfort and happiness.
 The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America, go to prove beyond a question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such troubles once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as thousands of women do.
 Here is a lady who says:—"Let me add my name to your list of testimonials. For years I suffered with such a weakness of the back I could not stand straight. I had terrible pains in my womb. The doctor said an operation must be performed, as there was no other way to be cured. I was afraid to have the operation performed, and kept trying the medicines which I saw advertised. At last I tried your compound after taking three bottles I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to every woman, and cannot praise it enough, for it saved me from the surgeon's knife."—MRS. MARY BUCH, Colverville, N. Y.

THE TAYRA.

A Queer Little Weasel-Like Beast from South America.
 It is now more than a year ago since a Washington newspaper published a paragraph concerning a certain "Mountain Dog" that was soon to become an inmate of the National Zoological Park. The said "dog" was a native of South America and was presented to Secretary McAdoo by the people of that country. This paragraph aroused a great deal of interest and, as is usual when there is an arrival at the park, many people were in attendance. I was one of the number of visitors who flocked to see the "mountain dog," says L. H. M. Palmer, in the Home Magazine, and it is safe to say that many beside myself were misled by the title and saw little that was canine in the appearance of the creature. It was the Tayra, also called the Guluna weasel, an animal belonging to the Mustelidae family, and somewhat resembling the marten in form. The length of this lively little creature, including its beautiful



THE TAYRA.

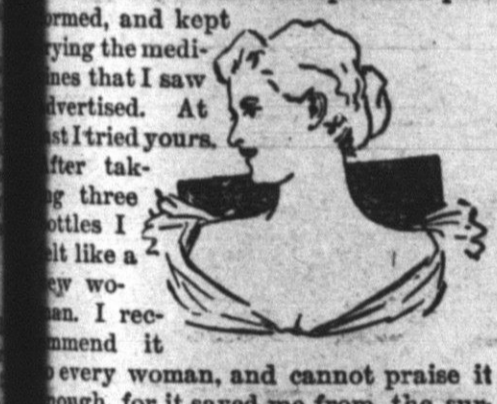
bushy tail, is about three feet. The body color is a rich blackish brown, while the head and neck are of very much lighter hue. The home of the Tayra is a burrow, which he fashions for himself, and his hunting grounds the forests. There he goes forth in the early morning searching for small mammals and birds. It is said he has a fondness for monkeys and parrots, but these are table luxuries that are not on the bill of fare at the "Zoo," and must be sacrificed alike with freedom. In captivity the Tayra is graceful and active in the extreme, moving about his cage with almost incredible swiftness, then pausing to peer at you with bright little eyes that are filled with the impatience of restraint. A characteristic of the Tayra seems to be the wish to accomplish whatever he undertakes in the least possible time, and to lose his temper if thwarted. Many summer mornings an attendant led his restive little charge out in the grounds beneath the trees, where he spent the day fastened to a stake by means of a collar and a light chain. If the journey to and fro were speedily made, all went well, but if the man loitered, the Tayra circled around in an impatient manner and was very prone to give vent to his displeasure by shaking his captor by the trouser leg.



Current Condensation.

Longfellow's literary life covered a period of about forty years.
 The bulk of Thackeray's literary work was done in less than twenty years.
 Cervantes lived from 1547 to 1616. His active literary life covered only ten years.
 Auber, the composer of French and Italian opera, produced all his musical works in less than forty years. He lived to be 80.
 The famous historical painter, David, lived from 1748 to 1825, but executed all his masterpieces in less than fifteen years.
 Charles Dickens lived fifty-eight years, from 1812 to 1870. His literary life began in 1835 and ended with his death, thus covering a period of thirty-five years.
 It is said that Bacon's Essays, by which he is now known, are said to have been written in less than six weeks. His period of literary activity covered a little more than forty-five years.
 Torquato Tasso was born in 1544, and in 1562 began his poetical work, "The Jerusalem Delivered," which closed his literary career, was completed in 1575. His active labors comprised thirteen years.
 Prescott, the able historian of the Spanish-American continent, lived from 1796 to 1859. Although laboring under great disadvantages, he accomplished a considerable amount of literary work of excellent character. "Ferdinand and Isabella" was produced in 1838, and his active literary labors continued twenty-one years.

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TO REFORM CURRENCY.

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 Monetary Convention.
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EDISON THE DREAMER.

How to Get Rid of Some of the Tele-Graphic Druggery.
 Some one had referred to him as Victor Hugo when he made his appearance (as an operator in our telegraph office in Boston), and it was by that name that we generally spoke of him. Every device was employed to thwart his soarings after the infinite and his divings for the unfathomable, as we regarded them, and to get an amount of work out of him that was equivalent to the sum paid per diem for his services, and among them was that of having him receive the press report from New York. He did not like this, the work continuing steadily from 6:30 p. m. until 2 a. m., and leaving him no time in which to pursue his studies.
 One night about 8 o'clock there came down an inquiry as to where the press report was, and, on going to the desk where Edison was at work, Night Manager Leighton was horrified to find that there was nothing ready to go upstairs, for the reason that Edison had copied between 1,500 and 2,000 words of stock and other market reports in a hand so small that he had only filled a third of a page.
 Leighton laughed in spite of himself, and saying, "Heavens, Tom, don't do that again!" hastened to cut the copy up into minute fragments and have it prepared in a more acceptable manner.
 While this was occurring Edison went on receiving, and the frequent trips of the noisy dummy-box, which communicated with the press-rooms on the next floor, gave evidence that he was no longer gauging his handwriting with an ultimate view to putting the Lord's prayer on a three-cent piece.
 But all at once there was a great noise, and it was evident that Press Agent Wallace, a most profane man, was coming down the stairs, swearing and shouting as he came. Every body grew excited except Edison, who was perhaps dreaming of the possibilities in some of the realms of electrical endeavor in which he has since won renown.
 But we did not have long to wait to know the cause of Wallace's visit. Kicking open the door, he appeared to us, but he was speechless. The last note of his voice and the remnant of a vocabulary of blasphemy which was famous throughout the city was gone. Standing there with both hands full of small, white pages of paper, he could only beckon. Leighton approached him, and tenderly took the sheets of paper from him, to find that Edison had made the radical change from his "first style of copy to simply putting one word on each sheet, directly in the center. He had furnished in this way several hundred pages in a very few minutes.
 He was relieved from duty on the press wire, and put on another circuit, while the much-tried Leighton devoted himself to bringing Wallace back to a normal condition, admitting of the use of his voice and the flow of his usual output of profanity.—*Electrical Review.*

Law and Justice.

The late lord chief justice of England used to tell his friends this anecdote at his own expense:
 "Driving in his coupe toward his court one morning, an accident happened to it at Grosvenor Square. Fearing he would be belated, he called a nearby cab from the street rank, and bade the Jehu drive him as rapidly as possible to the courts of justice.
 "And where he they?"
 "What, a London cabby, and don't know where the law courts are at old Temple Bar?"
 "Oh, the law courts, is it? But you said courts of justice."
 On his way to his judicial seat the chief justice saw at once that a line was drawn in the common mind between law and justice. As if, for instance, while one was dispensed the other was dispensed with.—*Green Bag.*

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KAUTHINE CLEMMONS.



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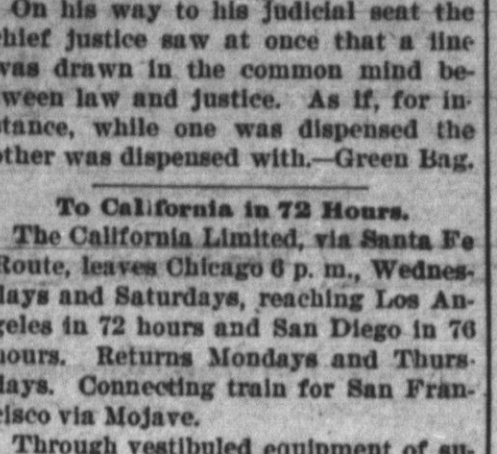
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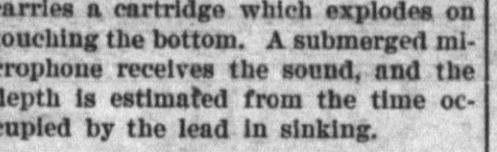
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