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GOOD CARPETS CHEAP.

DURING THIS MONTH

We shall have special sales on the different lines of goods that we want to close out. Instead of giving a general reduction on every thing we shall place the whole reduction on such lines of goods as are now in season, but entirely unsalable in 30 to 60 days from now. Our entire effort will be on heavy winter goods that must be closed out, and on remnants and odd lots, and we sincerely promise that prices will not stand in the way to close out these various lines. No matter where you go, prices we quote won't be matched. We are making special arrangements for this sale. We will sell the following as long as they last:

No less than 40 pieces of 39, 49 and 50c, some all-wool, and some part wool colored dress goods in novelties, plain, stripes and plaids - 25c
45 pieces of this years style 50 to 60c, fancy high class novelty dress goods - 39c
All new dress patterns and black crepons at flat cost.
All-wool black 36 inch serge - 25c
Black cotton warp, figured dress goods 15, 19 and 20c were 25 to 39c.
All-wool 69c figured black goods, German manufacture - 50c
All-wool 98c figured black goods, American manufacture - 72 1-2c
8 pieces all-wool 88c to \$1.00 figured black goods, all go at - 69c
All remnants of dress goods at cost and some at much less than cost.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ONLY

Fruit and Lonsdale bleached cotton - 5c yard

We have reduced the prices on all yard wide brown and bleached cottons for the entire month of January.

Argyle, by yard or piece - 5c
Uncle Remus, by yard or piece - 4c

All wide cottons reduced.

SHOES

All \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 ladies shoes of the best makes in the country at \$1.98 to close out the line. No lace shoes in this lot.

100 pairs, easy, wide toe, no tip, ladies' shoes, 2 1/2 to 5 only. were \$3.00 to \$3.50 for - 98c

All sizes, 5 to 2 children's shoes - 98c
Other bargains in shoes.

CLOTHING

We have just matched up all and every suit in our stock and find more odd suits and odd garments than we can handle. These must be sold this month and we have priced them accordingly. Priced them to go and not to stay.

Old pieces of men's underwear at 25 to 39c, regular 50c.

Odd pieces of men's underwear at 75c, regular \$1.00 quality.

Men's unlaundered white shirt 50c quality 39c.

CLOAKS.

We offer every cloak in our stock (excepting one small lot \$10.00 and \$12.50), at 50c, 98c, \$2.50 and up to \$7.50. The lot at \$7.50 were \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 coats and capes and every garment was bought this year.

New style cape and skirt Mackintoshes brown, navy blue or black for \$4.98.

CARPETS.

All carpets reduced in prices.

Best 27x63 inch Alexander Smith's Sons & Co. moquette rugs \$1.48. All other rugs just as cheap.

Lace Curtains very, very cheap.

Odd lots of hosiery and underwear at less than cost.

Hundreds of Other Bargains.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for January now on sale.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Arrangements all Made to Hold a Rousing Institute at This Place.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY, 28, 1899

Under the Auspices of the Grange and Farmers' Clubs.

The arrangements are progressing nicely for the holding of a farmers' institute at this place on the 28th of January. The work has been taken in hand by the Grange and the Farmers' Clubs, and a rousing meeting is assured. At a meeting held in The Standard office last Thursday afternoon the program was arranged. There are several places as printed below where the name of the paper is omitted. They will be announced next week, but our readers can be assured that they will be good ones, as they are in good hands.

10 a. m.—Prayer, Rev. Dr. Holmes
Institute Appropriations, N. Pierce
Discussion, led by Frank Dwell
1:30 p. m.—Prayer, Rev. J. I. Nickerson
Music.

The Farmer as a Business Man, Robert Gibbons
Discussion, led by George Rawson
Poem, Miss Conklin
Music.
Business Principles and Farm Insurance, M. L. Raymond
Discussion, led by Wm. Stocking
Paper, A. J. Easton
7 p. m.—Prayer, Rev. C. S. Jones
Music.

The Grandest Crop of Our Farms is Men, N. Laird
Music.

Co-operation, Wm. Stocking
Discussion, led by Robert Gibbons

HOW THE VALUES FELL.

The Farm on Which the Famous Crouch Murder Occurred Sold.

Nearly every one can call to mind the famous Crouch murder case in Jackson a dozen years ago. As illustrating how an estate can be dissipated and also the fall in values of property the following from the Jackson Patriot will be of interest:

The recent sale of the John Crouch farm at \$20 per acre for the 400 acres, brings into prominence an important sequel of that mysterious tragedy—the dissipation of the great estate which the principal had been so many years and with rigid economy acquiring, and also indicates how heavy has been the depreciation of land in this county. Judd Crouch took the homestead and lost it through the foreclosure of a mortgage he placed upon it—the mortgage disposing of it at private sale as above. Judd at present is a resident of the city, occupying a cottage near Jackson mound. It is also stated that the immense Crouch ranch in Texas owned jointly by Capt. Byron Crouch and his father, embracing 100,000 acres of grazing land with vast herds of cattle, has also been lost. This latter magnificent property at one time was valued at over a \$1,000,000 and the Crouch home farm was considered one of the finest in the country and valued at \$75 per acre. The Dan Holcomb place of 300 acres was also one of the choicest pieces of Jackson county real estate, but after the residence and farm buildings were burned by incendiaries, it was sold for \$25 per acre. A blight, financially, seems to have fallen upon the surviving members of this unfortunate family.

HAS A HARD TASK.

Young Man's Scheme to get Farmers to Hold Their Wheat.

L. N. Litman of Lagrange, Ind., a town near the Michigan state line, promises to be the Joe Leiter of Michigan and Indiana. Litman is but 21 years of age, the son of a wealthy Jewish business man, and the latter's wealth has been placed at the disposal of the young man in wheat deals which he has undertaken to manage. Litman is engaged in an effort to amalgamate the wheat growers of southern Michigan and northern Indiana counties against the manipulators of boards of trade. His agents have secured options on thousands of bushels of wheat held by farmers in the two states. The options are bound by a money consideration given the farmers and when the price of the cereal advances the grain will be massed and sold to Michigan and Indiana mills. Representatives of the youthful speculator are now operating throughout southern Michigan. It is reported that Litman has the

backing of large capitalists and speculators, who believe he will bring his gigantic undertaking to a successful culmination.

Don't Kill the Quail.

Two quail were sent to the Agricultural College by a farmer who wrote that he killed them because they were eating his grain. He wished an examination of the crops of the birds made, which has been done, and the results made public. In neither crop was found any grain, but in one of them were about 4,500 seeds of the false nettle, a very troublesome weed. Which goes to show that the quail, instead of being an enemy of the farmer, is in reality a great help. Prof. Barrows of the Agricultural College, says that quail eat a very large variety of weed seeds, besides grasshoppers, chinch bugs and other injurious insects. He once examined a quail's crop and found it filled to its utmost capacity with span worms and measuring worms, both of which are among the farmer's numerous enemies.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Carrie Schweinfurth is visiting relatives at Jackson.

T. Scherer spent the holidays at his home in Benton Harbor.

Michael Howe near Cavanaugh Lake sold his farm to Mr. Snow.

W. D. Kruse of Grass Lake spent his New Year's vacation with his parents here.

Miss Minnie Helmke of Holt, visited Miss Mary Mhorlock of Sylvan the past week.

Misses Martha and Carrie Riemen-schneider spent New Year's day with Mrs. J. Alber.

The numerous relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hatt were very pleasantly entertained at their home on New Year's day.

SHARON.

Ralph O'Neil of Toledo visited in town last week.

Fred Brustle has gone to Jackson to work in a feed barn.

Miss Ruth Cushman of Ann Arbor is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Neil and Joe O'Neil of Adrian spent New Year's here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruentle drove to Ann Arbor Monday to attend the funeral of their friend Mr. Huss.

Will King of the U. of M. and Rev. Carl Zeidler of Detroit visited at the home of Mrs. Fletcher last week.

Fred Irwin who spent his vacation with his parents here has returned to Bay City accompanied by his brother Max.

LYNDON.

Wirt Leek and sister, Inez returned to Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Allan Skidmore was a Cavanaugh Lake visitor Monday.

The lakes and ponds in this vicinity are in a good condition for skating at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman gave a New Year's dinner to their relatives Saturday.

A party was held at the home of Mr. Rockwell, Friday night. All present report a very pleasant time.

A large number from this vicinity attended the surprise party at the home of E. Howlett of Gregory Monday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lyndon Baptist church meet at the home of Mrs. Allan Skidmore, Thursday afternoon.

The little ones of the Lyndon Baptist church enjoyed the candy pull given in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon immensely. Recitations and songs entertained the older ones.

NORTH LAKE.

Ice is keeping well thus far.

School opened Monday after the holiday recess.

Born, December 28, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hudson a daughter.

W. H. Wood of Mt. Pleasant visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Wood last week.

E. W. Daniels contemplates building a hay and grain barn with basement in the spring.

Married, December 28, 1898, at Whitmore Lake, by Rev. F. E. Pearce, Miss Mattie A. Glenn of North Lake and Mr. C. M. Vines of Howell. Their future home will be near Howell.

Mrs. Benjamin Isham of Putman is spending a few days of this week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wood.

Mrs. Hunt of Fowlerville and Mrs. H. Vickers of Lima spent New Year's with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown.

Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Ryan will lecture Saturday evening at the church, subject, From Joppa to the Jordan.

SYLVAN.

C. and H. Fournier were Lima visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Frey of Chelsea was a Sylvan visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Furgeson spent part of last week at Mrs. C. T. Conklin's.

Mrs. S. Foster spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Updyke.

Misses Jennie Tuttle and May Saybolt spent Thursday at J. N. Dancer's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millsbaugh of Chelsea spent several days of last week at the home of M. B. Millsbaugh.

Homer Boyd was a Jackson visitor last Thursday, he was accompanied by his nephew, Warren Boyd of Chelsea.

A number of Chelsea people attended the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. James Beckwith last Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cyrus Updyke and son spent Christmas at Grass Lake with Mr. Updyke's parents where a very pleasant day was spent it being a family re-union.

The oyster supper at the home of O. A. Boyd was in every way a success. The spacious dwelling was well filled and all being in the best of humor made the evening an enjoyable one. Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather Chelsea was represented, there being a 'bus load of young people who came up and they added much to the pleasure of the evening.

LIMA.

Skating parties are now in vogue. Miss Nina Fiske is visiting friends in Dexter.

N. E. Freer spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. H. Page visited friends in Chelsea last week.

Ed. Wenk spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. D. Dixon of Chelsea visited at S. Covert's Monday.

Miss Minnie Easton visited at Mrs. Eva Fiske's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer visited at W. Stocking's Sunday.

The dance at the hall Friday night was not well attended.

Rev. Bush of Chelsea called at several homes here Thursday.

Miss Mattie Hammond visited her parents during vacation.

Orley Wood of the U. of M. spent vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Maines is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jay Easton.

Miss Minnie Steinbach of Ann Arbor is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawley visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer Sunday.

Mrs. Loretta Clark and son, Walter of Gobles are visiting at Geo. Perry's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fletcher entertained numerous relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Steinbach and Miss Minnie Steinbach visited at I. Storm's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Yakley and family of Chelsea are visiting at Theo. Covert's this week.

Jay Smith and family and Lewis Yager and family visited at Henry Luick's last Thursday.

The Lima Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Easton on Wednesday January 11.

Mrs. J. Strieter had the misfortune to have a needle deeply run into her finger while washing Monday.

Mrs. Wackenhut and family of Chelsea, and Miss Matilda Meyer of Sharon visited at L. Meyer's last week.

Our pastor will not be with us next Sunday, but will visit his home at Corunna and will preach there on that day, in the church where he was converted a number of years ago.

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2nd—If it comes from Fenn & Vogel's it is good.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations for 1898—99:
Ann Arbor, August 18 and 19, 1898.
Ypsilanti, October 20 and 21, 1898.
Ann Arbor, March 30 and 31, 1899.
Ann Arbor, June 15 and 16, 1899.
W. N. Lister,
Commissioner of Schools.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Factories Have Employed 22,000 Additional Hands the Past Year—The Brownells Declared Not Guilty of the Worden Murder—A Fatal Spree.

Labor Commissioner Cox's figures showing the result of factory inspection for the entire State for 1898, indicate greatly improved conditions over last year. The whole number of factories inspected was 4,556, of which 4,201 were running and 355 were idle. The hours per week when running full time were 276,467, and at the time of inspection 255,976. The number of employees when run at full capacity was 168,433, the number of males being 118,863 and the number of women 10,735; total, 129,598. The number of employees under 16 years of age was 2,634. The number of factories that paid their employees weekly was 2,031; semi-monthly, 1,077; monthly, 643. The number of men on the last pay roll was 118,062; women, 19,500; total, 137,562. The average daily wage was \$1.37. The whole number of accidents in these factories for the year was 206. Two thousand six hundred and forty-three of the factories reported an increase of business for the year, while 1,537 reported no increase. Seven hundred and two reported the investment of increased capital. The total amount of capital invested in all the enterprises was \$1,274,633. A greater number of employees than last year was reported by 1,300 factories, while 2,817 reported no increase. The number of additional employees was 22,337.

Husband and Wife Acquitted.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brownell have been acquitted of the murder of Albert Worden of Alma. The testimony in the case was all in favor of the prisoners. It was to the effect that Worden had been ordered away from the house, but instead of going he assaulted Mrs. Brownell. After she had procured the shotgun and threatened to shoot Worden if he did not leave, the latter again assaulted her and was choking her when Mr. Brownell, who had heard his wife's cries for help, appeared on the scene. Brownell took the gun away from his wife and fired point blank at Worden. The testimony also showed that Mrs. Brownell's clothing had been torn badly in the struggle, and that Worden had also assaulted her little girl and thrown her out of the house.

Was Cut to Pieces.
Chas. Reynolds, aged 50 years, an employee of the Owosso Gaslight Co., was struck by an east-bound passenger train near the Estey factory and killed. His body was terribly mangled. Reynolds was a drinking man and a spree was probably the cause of his death. Tightly grasped in his left hand was a slate, a Christmas gift for one of his children.

State News in Brief.

Chicken thieves are working the farms around Holly.

Daniel Rieder, aged 53 years, of Kalamazoo, is missing.

James McClusky was accidentally killed in the Peawick mine at Iron Mountain.

F. H. Wade has been appointed postmaster at Edward, vice C. Blakley, resigned.

Within a radius of ten miles of Wolverine there are in operation eighteen lumbering camps.

Company M, Thirty-fourth Michigan, of Traverse City, has been reorganized as the Hannah Rifles.

Arthur Smith, a farmer living near Brighton, fell off a load of hay and received serious injuries.

Joseph Dusel of South Lake Linden, while returning from work, broke through the ice and was drowned.

H. C. Cole of Albion fell from a Michigan Central passenger train near LaPorte, Ind., and received severe injuries.

Farrier Zwillingberg of Grand Rapids was robbed of three valuable sealskins by a couple of fashionably dressed women.

The tangle in the police department at Benton Harbor has been straightened out and everything will move smoothly hereafter.

The proposition of adopting the uniform text book system for the Port Huron schools was defeated by a vote of 16 for to 168 against the proposition.

Wildcats are being killed in large numbers all over northern Michigan. One Gladwin County man killed fifteen in one day recently, making a good day's work at the bounty of \$3 apiece.

Bad Axe has a queer character by the name of William Dawson, commonly called "Old Bill," whose principal hallucination is that he owns the whole site of the town and only leases it to the different citizens.

A Howell business man recently received a letter containing a \$10 bill, accompanied by an unsigned note saying that the sender had beaten him out of the amount years ago, but now wished to square things with his conscience by paying up.

Owners of hardwood in this State are in luck this year. Basswood is selling for \$17 per thousand, 30 per cent over the price of two years ago, while ash, oak, elm and maple are in great demand at more than double the price offered at that time.

It cost Bethany township \$1,500 for allowing a defective bridge to be maintained within its borders. Mrs. Augusta Knight was severely injured through the collapse of the bridge while she was driving over it. The case was settled out of court.

The body of Mary Downes, who recently died at Port Huron of delirium tremens, will go to the pickling vat at Ann Arbor, unless relatives, who live near St. Clair, claim the body. She had comfortable home surroundings in early years, but liquor was her ruin.

A building at Fremont, owned by Fred Holt, and occupied as a drug and grocery store, was partially destroyed by fire. The loss on building and contents is about \$3,500.

Sam Cable is the name of a young man of Sullivan who claims the record as a bird hunter. During the recent open season he averaged twenty-one quail and partridge daily.

Dr. Leontis Connor of Detroit, chairman of a special committee appointed by the Michigan State Medical Society, is drafting a bill providing for a more accurate registration of births.

THE BATTLE-FIELDS.

OLD SOLDIERS TALK OVER ARMY EXPERIENCES.

The Blue and the Gray Review Incidents of the Late War, and in a Graphic and Interesting Manner Tell of Camp, March and Battle.

THAT march of the First Illinois regiment to Ringgold," said the Colonel, "reminded me of the march of our regiment to the same place early in September, 1863. We had come over

Lookout mountain by the old dirt road, through Chattanooga, without resting, and had hurried on toward Ringgold by way of Graysville. The road, as we neared Graysville, went through acres and acres of high weeds, and here one

Saloonist Ryan of Dexter has been fined \$25 and costs for keeping his saloon open after hours.

John McAllen, a farmer living near North Branch, was thrown from a wagon and instantly killed.

Maggie Brandenburg, a 4-year-old child, was fatally burned at Alpena while playing around the kitchen stove.

Miss Ella Johnson of Seymour Lake has made three attempts to commit suicide. She will be placed in an asylum.

Another coal mine is to be opened in Monitor township by the North American Chemical Co., owners of the Bay mine.

Prices of farming property in Bay County are increasing in value, the result of the development of the sugar industry.

A farm residence belonging to J. C. Shaw, near Litchfield, burned, together with its contents. Loss \$1,500, insurance \$400.

A Pontiac, Oxford and Northern train was thrown from the track near Berne by a broken axle. No one was seriously injured.

Ann Arbor Common Council has passed an ordinance closing up all the billiard halls and bowling alleys at 10:30 o'clock p. m.

Winnie Van Slooten of Grand Rapids, who gave her husband a whipping for staying out all night, has now begun suit for divorce.

At Caro, Mrs. Margaret Brophy has been acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, the jury declaring she acted in self-defense.

Henry Campeau, a coal miner, died at Sebewaing as the result of injuries received by an accident at the Michigan Standard coal mine.

Charles Catt was caught in a shaft at the feed mill of Steadman & Little at Palo and had one leg and one arm broken and badly crushed.

Emma Thompson, aged 21, who lived on a farm near Fruitport, quarreled with her mother and then committed suicide by cutting her throat.

Chapin & Rue's hardware store at Charlotte was entered by burglars, but the thieves were frightened away before they secured any plunder.

At Belding, the dwelling house of D. C. Crawford was partly destroyed by fire. It was occupied by O. F. Webster, agent for the American Express Co. The loss is \$1,700.

Five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars is the amount paid by the saloonkeepers of Arenac County as liquor tax for the year. There are eleven saloons in the county.

The bodies of all Michigan soldiers who died in Cuba have already been disinterred and placed in hermetically sealed caskets and are awaiting shipment north in February.

Bishop Foley received seven novitiates into the order of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at St. Mary's academy at Monroe. Seven young ladies also took the vows of the novice.

Trappers report that the beaver are already getting a good start in the upper peninsula, as the result of the closed season for a term of years during which they may not be trapped.

Gov. Pingree has granted pardons to William Macard of Grand Rapids, Alexander R. Currie of Detroit, Louis Smith of Adrian, James Powers of Flint and William Nuremberg.

Prosecutions against a number of Kalamazoo merchants and milk dealers have been begun by the State Dairy and Food Commission for sale of alleged impure milk and oleomargarine.

M. C. Oviatt of Traverse City has what he considers is a puncture proof bicycle tire which may revolutionize the business. It consists of two wooden rims connected by leather and inflated.

Recently a baby boy was born in John Ransom's family at Maple Rapids, which had five fingers and a thumb on each hand. The extra finger projected from the side of the hand. A surgeon amputated it.

The St. Johns Manufacturing Company's plant, which has been operated by a receiver for the past two years, will be sold by order of the court on Jan. 24. The plant is claimed to be the largest exclusive table factory in the world.

Unavoidable delays which have happened in connection with the reopening of the Wheeler shipyards now make it impossible for a resumption of work to begin much before Feb. 1. Several claims against the company, which stood in the way, have been settled by stipulation.

While a sleigh containing five persons was crossing the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern tracks, on the road between Imlay City and Lum, a light engine, which was backing down the track, struck the sleigh, killing three of its occupants and wounding the other two. The dead are: Mrs. Thomas Robb of Lum; Walter Robb, aged 4 years, and a baby boy of Mrs. John Yerex of Port Huron, aged 1 year. Mrs. Yerex and the driver, named Dawson, were badly injured.

There was a large meeting of farmers at Kalamazoo and formal steps were taken looking to the establishment of a beet sugar factory there. Farmers will pledge themselves to raise 6,000 tons of beets.

J. F. Kilby of Cleveland has been awarded the contract for the factory of the Bay City Sugar Co. It is to be finished Aug. 15, 1899, and turned over to the company Sept. 1. It will be fireproof.

Bay City will try and secure either the prison for women or the school for crippled children which will be recommended to the Legislature this winter by the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Reflections of an Elevating Character—Wholesome Food for Thought—Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

Lesson for Jan. 8.
Golden Text.—"Behold the Lamb of God."—John 1: 26.

Christ's First Disciples are the subject of the lesson for this week. The text is found in John 1: 35-46. This lesson, it will be seen, falls under the general head of testimony to Christ—one argument of the evangelist in proving that Jesus was indeed the Christ. It may be remarked again that this is the Gospel of Witness—the gospel in which men bear witness concerning Christ, and he concerning himself; so that the lesson is quite in line with a dominant idea of the book. John the Baptist bears witness to the two disciples; they in turn bear witness to their fellows.

The place in the life of Jesus should be made plain to the class, without unduly dwelling on the preceding events; namely, the birth, childhood and youth described in Matthew and Luke; the early preaching of John the Baptist, the baptism of Jesus and his temptation, related in all three synoptics (Matt. 3: 1-4; 11: Mk. 1: 1-13; Luke 3: 1-4; 13). The present section, however, begins with John 1: 19, the beginning of the testimony passage, and these verses preceding the lesson should be read in order to show what John the Baptist had already publicly declared concerning Jesus.

The time is the early spring of A. D. 27; the exact place is not known; "Bethany beyond Jordan" (1: 28) is the true reading; instead of Bethabara; and just where on the Jordan it was located is uncertain. Some seek to identify it with a ford only a few miles south of the Sea of Galilee; others think it was much further south and nearer to Jericho and Jerusalem.

Explanatory.
"The next day," see context. "Two of his disciples," one of them (vs. 40) was Andrew; the other is universally believed to have been John, the writer of the gospel. He avoids mentioning his own name here and elsewhere. We have but slight material in the extant discourses of John the Baptist for determining what sort of instruction these two disciples may have received from him. It seems that they were with him more regularly and more intimately than the great mass of his followers; and he had opportunity to communicate to them more than the mere out-line preaching of repentance and preparation for the kingdom which he delivered to great audiences. Probably he had told them a good deal about Jesus, not only the baptism but some conclusions that he had formed from the few words of Jesus he had heard in connection with the Messianic prophecies of the Old Testament. So that when he pointed out Jesus to them on this day, they would know at once the full significance which he attached to the title "Lamb of God." That significance is certainly related to the lamb used in sacrifice or in the paschal feast—perhaps both. The expression cannot be referred to a mere metaphor of meekness. See 1: 29. It has been asked how John the Baptist could have had, at this early date, even a dim impression of the redemptive mission of the Messiah, to be accomplished through sacrifices, since this was contrary to the Messianic doctrines of his time. John the Baptist, however, was not wholly dependent upon the doctrines of his time. He had spent many years in solitude, learning from God and perhaps finding unaccustomed meanings in the words of the prophets. By prophetic insight he realized what the disciples of Jesus did not realize until long afterward—that the Saviour's work could be made complete only through suffering, which would be the fulfillment of the sacrifices ordained in the ceremonial system of the nation.

The questions and answer in verse 38 are keenly significant. Jesus asks, not whom they are looking for, but what they seek in him, wishing to make clear their purpose to their own minds. They are unable to answer clearly at once, and inquire as to his residence, as if postponing the definite expression of their desires. He replies, bidding them come at once and talk with him.

The new name given to Simon was in accordance with a custom mentioned several times in the Old Testament; when a person entered into a new relation to God, he was given a new name—e. g. Abraham, Sarah, Israel. In the text here, the translation of Cephas should be Peter, with "a stone" in the margin. Cephas is an Aramaic word, Peter a Greek, and the root meaning of each is "a stone."

Nathaniel is usually identified with the Bartholomew of the other gospels, with much plausibility. Bartholomew is merely patronymic, meaning "Son of Ptolemy," and such names were usually given in connection with others—e. g. "Simon Bar-Jona," Simon son of Jona. If this identification be correct, Nathaniel became an apostle.

The prejudice against Nazareth is not mentioned in the Old Testament. Galilee in general was a despised region. It is a pretty severe commentary on Nazareth that Jesus, after living a blameless and unselfish life there for thirty years, was only the enemy of his fellow townsmen. It seems as if their guilt must be deeper than that of people who merely heard him speak a few times or saw him work some miracle.

"The Son of God," a title of the Messiah. Nathaniel, a Jew versed in the traditions of his race, did not hesitate to ascribe this title to Jesus. That he did so apparently on the strength of this supernatural knowledge shows incidentally how deeply he was impressed by the bearing of Jesus, which proved at once that he was no mere clairvoyant or wizard.

Next Lesson—"Christ's First Miracle."—John 2: 1-11.

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OLD SOLDIERS TALK OVER ARMY EXPERIENCES.

The Blue and the Gray Review Incidents of the Late War, and in a Graphic and Interesting Manner Tell of Camp, March and Battle.

THAT march of the First Illinois regiment to Ringgold," said the Colonel, "reminded me of the march of our regiment to the same place early in September, 1863. We had come over

Lookout mountain by the old dirt road, through Chattanooga, without resting, and had hurried on toward Ringgold by way of Graysville. The road, as we neared Graysville, went through acres and acres of high weeds, and here one

Saloonist Ryan of Dexter has been fined \$25 and costs for keeping his saloon open after hours.

John McAllen, a farmer living near North Branch, was thrown from a wagon and instantly killed.

Maggie Brandenburg, a 4-year-old child, was fatally burned at Alpena while playing around the kitchen stove.

Miss Ella Johnson of Seymour Lake has made three attempts to commit suicide. She will be placed in an asylum.

Another coal mine is to be opened in Monitor township by the North American Chemical Co., owners of the Bay mine.

Prices of farming property in Bay County are increasing in value, the result of the development of the sugar industry.

A farm residence belonging to J. C. Shaw, near Litchfield, burned, together with its contents. Loss \$1,500, insurance \$400.

A Pontiac, Oxford and Northern train was thrown from the track near Berne by a broken axle. No one was seriously injured.

Ann Arbor Common Council has passed an ordinance closing up all the billiard halls and bowling alleys at 10:30 o'clock p. m.

Winnie Van Slooten of Grand Rapids, who gave her husband a whipping for staying out all night, has now begun suit for divorce.

At Caro, Mrs. Margaret Brophy has been acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, the jury declaring she acted in self-defense.

Henry Campeau, a coal miner, died at Sebewaing as the result of injuries received by an accident at the Michigan Standard coal mine.

Charles Catt was caught in a shaft at the feed mill of Steadman & Little at Palo and had one leg and one arm broken and badly crushed.

Emma Thompson, aged 21, who lived on a farm near Fruitport, quarreled with her mother and then committed suicide by cutting her throat.

Chapin & Rue's hardware store at Charlotte was entered by burglars, but the thieves were frightened away before they secured any plunder.

At Belding, the dwelling house of D. C. Crawford was partly destroyed by fire. It was occupied by O. F. Webster, agent for the American Express Co. The loss is \$1,700.

Five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars is the amount paid by the saloonkeepers of Arenac County as liquor tax for the year. There are eleven saloons in the county.

The bodies of all Michigan soldiers who died in Cuba have already been disinterred and placed in hermetically sealed caskets and are awaiting shipment north in February.

Bishop Foley received seven novitiates into the order of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at St. Mary's academy at Monroe. Seven young ladies also took the vows of the novice.

Trappers report that the beaver are already getting a good start in the upper peninsula, as the result of the closed season for a term of years during which they may not be trapped.

Gov. Pingree has granted pardons to William Macard of Grand Rapids, Alexander R. Currie of Detroit, Louis Smith of Adrian, James Powers of Flint and William Nuremberg.

Prosecutions against a number of Kalamazoo merchants and milk dealers have been begun by the State Dairy and Food Commission for sale of alleged impure milk and oleomargarine.

M. C. Oviatt of Traverse City has what he considers is a puncture proof bicycle tire which may revolutionize the business. It consists of two wooden rims connected by leather and inflated.

Recently a baby boy was born in John Ransom's family at Maple Rapids, which had five fingers and a thumb on each hand. The extra finger projected from the side of the hand. A surgeon amputated it.

The St. Johns Manufacturing Company's plant, which has been operated by a receiver for the past two years, will be sold by order of the court on Jan. 24. The plant is claimed to be the largest exclusive table factory in the world.

Unavoidable delays which have happened in connection with the reopening of the Wheeler shipyards now make it impossible for a resumption of work to begin much before Feb. 1. Several claims against the company, which stood in the way, have been settled by stipulation.

While a sleigh containing five persons was crossing the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern tracks, on the road between Imlay City and Lum, a light engine, which was backing down the track, struck the sleigh, killing three of its occupants and wounding the other two. The dead are: Mrs. Thomas Robb of Lum; Walter Robb, aged 4 years, and a baby boy of Mrs. John Yerex of Port Huron, aged 1 year. Mrs. Yerex and the driver, named Dawson, were badly injured.

There was a large meeting of farmers at Kalamazoo and formal steps were taken looking to the establishment of a beet sugar factory there. Farmers will pledge themselves to raise 6,000 tons of beets.

J. F. Kilby of Cleveland has been awarded the contract for the factory of the Bay City Sugar Co. It is to be finished Aug. 15, 1899, and turned over to the company Sept. 1. It will be fireproof.

Bay City will try and secure either the prison for women or the school for crippled children which will be recommended to the Legislature this winter by the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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A. Stegers spent Monday in Toledo.
H. Lighthall spent Saturday at Detroit.
Ed. Vogel was an Ann Arbor visitor today.
Miss Flora Kempf returned to Albion Tuesday.

Chris Schneider of Jackson spent Sunday here.
H. S. Holmes is spending a few days at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder spent Saturday at Detroit.

Miss Ella Morton is spending this week in Detroit.

Mrs. Stinson and daughter Matie spent Tuesday at Jackson.

H. T. DuBols of Grass Lake spent Monday at this place.

Lewis Spiegelberg of Elyria, O., is visiting his brother George.

Mrs. Geo. Irwin is spending this week at Lansing and Portland.

T. Drislane and daughter left on Sunday for Bellows Falls, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Roy Hill of Leslie was the guest of Miss Vale Burton this week.

Mrs. L. K. Taylor of Detroit spent last week with Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Zar Reader of Ann Arbor was the guest of his aunt Mrs. R. A. Snyder.

Miss Lucy Leach of Ypsilanti was the guest of her parents last week.

August Hilsinger of Lansing was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warner spent several days of the past week at Detroit.

Lorenzo and George Taylor of Detroit spent New Year's with their mother.

Mrs. D. E. Sparks and daughter Erma of Detroit are spending this week here.

Ransom Armstrong expects to leave this week for Iowa and other western states.

George Bachman of Allendale was called here this week by the death of his mother.

J. L. McGraw of Battle Creek was called here last week by the illness of his brother Peter.

Miss Mabel Hassler of Lansing has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pomeroy and son Paul of South Haven spent several days of this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bachman and son of Detroit spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Congdon.

Misses Marie Bacon, Nellie and Cora Noyes, Zoe BeGole and Lulu Steger were Dexter visitors Saturday.

H. H. Fenn spent a couple of days of this week in Detroit, preparatory to starting on his western trip.

David Congdon is spending a few days of this week with relatives here and will leave the latter part of the week for San Francisco.

Messrs. Chauncey Freeman, Ralph, Holmes, Ben Haab, Ed Kensch, Lloyd Gifford and Philip Steger spent Monday at Manchester.

A. E. Foster, who has been at Grass Lake for some time, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Foster, and has now gone to Mt. Pleasant.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

We thank Martin B. Snyder for a very nice watermelon, which he brought to our office Tuesday morning as a New Year's present. Think of it. Whoever had a northern grown melon at such a date?—Stockbridge Brief. Not guilty.

A good one is told today of O. M. Wood. Last evening when he went to his chicken house and there found a full grown skunk which attacked his pursuer with a vengeance, and Orville was obliged to retreat and send for clothing before he could enter the house.—Saline Observer.

Calvin Bird, the young man in Ypsilanti who appears to take supreme delight in getting drunk and then threatening his wife with death, is a "bad" man. It was only by accident that he failed to kill his helpmate on Thursday evening. He pointed a loaded pistol at the head of Mrs. Bird, pulled the trigger, but the charge in the weapon was a poor one, for it failed to explode. A few minutes after the fool renewed his attempt to take his wife's life, and again the weapon failed to perform its mission. Bird is either

a lunatic or a would-be criminal, and should be placed behind the bars for a long time.—Evening Times.

In the law generally supposed to have changed the name of the "Michigan State Normal School" to "Michigan State Normal College." It is claimed by Hon. E. P. Allen that the change is not made. His discovery was an accident. The legislature of 1897 passed an act providing for the conferment of degrees by the institution here and also of five year and life certificates, empowering the state board of education to use the term "College" in place of "School" in all matters relating to courses leading to these. This is the only ground, and apparently it is insufficient for assuming that the name has been changed at all. The original acts organizing the institution are not repealed, and the statute referred to itself designates it as the "State Normal School" and not as a college.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

A somewhat strange yet serious shooting affair took place at the store of C. F. Unterkircher Saturday afternoon, in which Helen Lutz was wounded in the leg. Jay Watson who had just received as a premium, a 32 caliber rifle, stepped into the store on an errand. Fred Koch who is a clerk at the store, saw the weapon and being anxious to learn of its mechanism, began to investigate its locks and other parts, and to make it clearer to understand Jay handed him a cartridge which was inserted into its proper place. In the play the gun was discharged, the bullet passed through the door panel striking the stone step and then glanced striking the girl in the thick part of the leg above the knee embedding itself deep into the flesh and cutting the muscles badly. Drs. Unterkircher and Sheeder hastened to her relief and spent several hours probing for the deadly lead but were unable at the time to locate it, the course taken by the bullet being so crooked and the flesh so cut up.—Saline Observer.

For Sale—Pods from 130 bushels of beans. Robt. Foster.

INSURANCE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the town hall in Chelsea, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the third Wednesday in January, 1899, to elect a president and secretary and six directors, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting in accordance with the state law and charter of said company. A full attendance is requested. G. T. English, Sec.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Charles E. Hindelang, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said probate court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of D. H. Taylor, in the city of Chelsea, in said county, on Friday the 31st day of March, and on Saturday the 1st day of July, next, at ten o'clock a.m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, Dec. 31st, 1898. EDWARD DOLY, JOSEPH WEAVER, Commissioners.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery. AMY E. SHARP Complainant, JAMES SHARP Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, at a session of said court held on the 23d day of November A. D. 1898.

Present Hon. E. D. Kinnic Circuit Judge. In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant James Sharp is not a resident of this state, but resides at the City of Minneapolis in the state of Minnesota, and in violation of G. W. Turnbull Complainant's Solicitor. It is ordered that the said defendant James Sharp cause his appearance to be entered here, in, 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 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 James Sharp. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

E. D. KINNICK, Circuit Judge. Q. W. Turnbull Complainant's Solicitor.

(A TRUE COPY.) Philip Blum, Jr., Deputy Register.

CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered the 26th day of May, 1898, in a certain cause therein pending where George Mast is complainant and Wm. F. Stiegelmaier, Mary Stiegelmaier and Stoddard W. Twitcheil are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said county (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the said county is held) on Tuesday, January 17th, 1899, at 10 o'clock in forenoon, of said day the following described real estate:

Lot twelve (12) in block three in John F. Lawrence's addition to the city of Ann Arbor and a strip of land eight (8) feet wide of from the north side of lot thirteen (13) in said block three (3). Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 26th, 1898. O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner.

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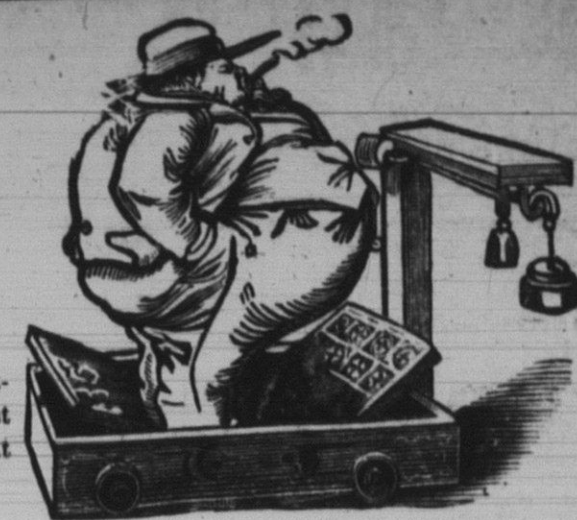
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Local Brevities

Remember Mrs. Law's lectures Sunday and Monday evenings.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Congregational church.

The board of supervisors is in session at the court house at Ann Arbor this week.

The question among the Methodists of this place is "Shall we repair or build new?"

There will be a special meeting of the W. R. C. on Friday, January 6th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Sam Heeschwerdt has just completed a handsome sign for the Stefan Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cushman were called to Mason last week by the death of Mrs. Cushman's father.

The Methodist ladies are making arrangements to give a grand entertainment some time this month.

Bert Young has purchased Wm. Lulock's residence on Polk street and will soon take up his residence in the village.

Wm. Schatz and Mrs. Will Hayes received a two hundred pound box of fruit from their brother George Schatz of Fresno, Cal.

The fire seen in the northwest Monday evening was the burning of the marsh on the Rooke place, about three miles from this village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkhart were called to Detroit the latter part of last week by the death of Mrs. Burkhart's sister, Mrs. J. H. McClure.

Our readers should remember that the stores at this place now close at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that they should make their purchases before that time.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson was able to be out Sunday and was in his pulpit for a few moments Sunday morning. He expects to preach at the morning service next Sunday.

Misses Nellie Congdon and Nina Crowell entertained the Class of '96 at the home of the former, Saturday evening, December 31. An enjoyable time was had by all.

State Treasurer Steel reports that Michigan had a balance of \$247,634.09 in its strong box at the close of business last Saturday night when business for 1898 was concluded.

Friends of Sheriff Judson this afternoon presented him with a handsome leather covered rocking chair, as a slight appreciation of his courtesy as an official. —Evening Times.

John P. Everett, a former resident of this vicinity, has been elected president of the Jackson County Teachers' Association. Mr. Everett is at present principal of the Grass Lake high school.

Next Sunday write it "Jan. 1st, 1889." —Herald. We always knew that the Herald was ten years behind the times, but did not suppose they wanted their correspondents to come back there with them.

There will be a new meat market started in Chelsea within a short time. A party from Grass Lake has made arrangements to move into the Klein building on Main street recently vacated by Hines & Augustus.

A Chelsea cider mill was burned down last week and there is now no factory in the city where the "devil's kindling wood" is produced. Chelsea however, has other "consolation" shops out cider the factory. —Jackson Herald.

Died, on Tuesday, January 3, 1899, at the home of her son James, in this place, Mrs. Catherine Bachman, aged 83 years. The funeral was held this morning at her late residence, Rev. Thomas Holmes D. D., conducting the services.

The jury in the Richard Webb will case went out Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and after four hours' deliberation agreed upon a verdict sustaining the will. On the first ballot the vote stood 7 to 5 against allowing the will.

Samuel King, who was wanted as a witness in the Mains-purjury case at Marshall, and who could not be found, was located at this place by local officers Sunday, and was taken to Marshall by an officer from that place. He had been working on a farm near here for some months.

According to a report sent out by the state board of health, consumption will be included in the official list of diseases dangerous to the public health, referred to in sections 1675 and 1676 Howell's statutes, requiring notice by householders and physicians to the local health officer, as soon as such disease is recognized.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English on Thursday, January 12, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the installation of officers. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Ypsilanti will act as installing officers. Subject for discussion will be, "Farmers' Institutes," led by G. T. English, followed by O. C. Burkhart.

The following are the new officers of the A. O. U. W.: M. W., Geo. Ward; foreman, Chas. Steinbach; overseer, B. Steinbach; recorder, H. Lighthall; financier, G. J. Crowell; receiver, H. S. Holmes; guide, G. Hutzler; I. W., W. F. Remenscheider; O. W., J. P. Wood; medical examiner, S. G. Bush; representative to Grand Lodge, D. B. Taylor; trustee, Thos. Wilkinson.

At the social at the town hall Monday evening F. P. Glazier received the highest number of votes as being the handsomest married man in the audience; Mrs. F. P. Glazier was declared the handsomest married woman present; Henry I. Stimson worked hard for the honor and was counted the best looking single man in sight; and Miss Dora Schnaitman was presented with the prize for being the handsomest unmarried woman present.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning. His subject will be "Looking Out into the New Year." In the evening the second quarterly meeting of the present conference year will be held. Love feast at 6 p. m. Preaching by Rev. E. W. Ryan, presiding elder, at 7. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the preaching service. Quarterly conference Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The calendar for 1899 gives these facts: New Year's day is Sunday, Washington's birthday comes on Wednesday, and Decoration day and July 4th will be celebrated on Tuesdays. Christmas will come on Monday, Ash Wednesday on February 15th, Shrove Sunday is March 12 h., Good Friday March 31 and Easter Sunday April 2. The new congress will assume their prerogatives on Saturday, March 4, May day is to be on Monday. The year ends on Sunday.

On Tuesday evening of next week Frank L. Mulholland will lecture in the M. E. church on the "Athenians and their City." Mr. Mulholland has traveled extensively through Italy and Greece and comes to us with the highest of recommendations. Those who fail to hear him will miss a fine intellectual treat. Lecture begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission only fifteen cents, tickets on sale at the Bank Drug Store and J. S. Cummings.

The Chelsea Standard is giving away some of its old heads by publishing some of the ball invitations of the early fifties. The invitations would be all right in their place, but the giving of the names of the floor managers, etc., etc., is a little bit of sarcasm. However, we are living in a more enlightened age, and Ferd Hatch, Henry Kempf and some others named wouldn't care to skate the dancers into position in these latter days. —Stockbridge Sun. They have simply turned the job over to younger fellows.

As announced last week, Mrs. E. N. Law of Detroit will give public addresses in Chelsea on January 8th and 9th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. On Sunday evening she will speak at the Congregational church. The special line of of her address is not yet indicated. On Monday evening at the Baptist church she will give her stereopticon illustration of the "Passion Play." One of our residents who has seen this pronounces it a remarkably fine entertainment which people can ill afford to miss. Admission will be 20c and 15c.

It is getting to be a difficult matter for a dissatisfied heir to induce juries to break a will. While juries sympathize with the party who has been wronged by a disinheritor, still they realize that the courts will generally sustain the instrument. Justice is said to be blind and cannot be moved by the element of sympathy. Its goddess has a code of rules to follow, which is known as Law. They are not always just, but their goddess being blind cannot see their weakness and folly. Mrs. Anna Stevenson, who was prevented by her father's whim to receive a ninth part of his estate, which is valued at \$20,000, because of the parent's will which allows her only \$100 as her portion, has the sympathy of the community, and, perhaps, also of the jury, which decided against her in the Webb will case, which has occupied the attention of the circuit court for nearly a week. —Evening Times.

YELLOW JAUNDICE CURED.
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

MONSTER BARGAIN JUBILEE!

The Grandest January Clearing Sale of all Sales.

A Complete Sweeping out of all Odds and Ends, Odd Quantities, Broken Lots and Discontinued Lines of Goods before Invoicing February 1st.

Our January Sales are always the Truest and Most Liberal of Them All.

This time it is not 1-4 off, but Goods are marked way down and we give you more of them for a Dollar than ever before.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

DRESS GOOD.

Double fold fancy worsted dress goods.....13c
Large assortment new regular 25c
worsted dress goods.....19c
An elegant assortment wool dress goods.....20c
All wool dress flannels.....25c
All wool serge dress goods.....29c
Fine all-wool Henrietta dress goods.....39c
Very fine Serge and Henrietta dress goods, 45 to 50 inches wide.....50c
All our fine Novelty dress patterns reduced to prices that will close them out this month.

All Odds and Ends in fancy silks marked down

Good spool cotton.....3c
Best pins.....5c
Best needles.....5c
Good hose supporters.....10c
Common pins.....2c
Best cambric linings.....5c
Silesia waist lining.....12½c
Great values in embroideries at.....75 and 10c

Stark A bags.....17c
Regular 7c brown and bleached sheeting.....5c
Lonsdale and Fruit bleached cotton 6c
Good heavy ticking.....10c
Best ticking.....13c
Good heavy brown and blue denim 10c
Best quality brown and blue denim.....14c
Best fancy plaid and stripe shirting 7c
Best black and blue buckskin shirting.....10c
Regular 8c ginghams in short cuts 5c
Best quality fancy dress prints.....5c
Good heavy outing at.....5 and 6c
All linen crashes.....3¾, 6, 8 and 9c
Best carpet warp, white.....15c
" " colored.....17c
Towels, napkins, stamped goods, etc. at money saving prices.
Table linens cheaper than you have ever bought them.
Great bargains in Lace Curtains during this sale.
Best quality unbleached 72 inch sheeting.....16c
Best quality unbleached sheeting 42 inch, 45 inch, 48 inch and 50 inch at.....12 and 13c

CARPETS.

Cotton mixed from 19c to 35c

All-wool Ingrain 45, 50 and 55c

Good quality Linoleum 40c square yd

Mattings, Rugs, Shades and Draperies, all marked below the price you pay elsewhere.

HOSIERY.

Men's 7c cotton socks.....5c
Men's best grade heavy cotton socks 8c
Men's black cotton socks 10, 14 and 19
Women's heavy 15c black hose now.....10

Children's black cotton hose 10, 15 and 22
All woolen hosiery in men's, women's, and children's, especially small broken lots marked way down.

All Woolen bed blankets at from \$2.25 to \$4.00. Great bargains, ask to see them.

UNDERWEAR.

All odd and broken lots of regular 50c underwear at 25 and 35c
Men's strictly all wool heavy underwear now.....75c
Women's good cotton fleeced ribbed underwear.....19c

Women's wool merino underwear 69
Women's wool ribbed underwear, a few dozen left, will close them out at 50c each.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

All marked down. Wonderful bargains at 25, 39, 45, 49 and 85c.

HATS AND CAPS.

All stiff and soft hats and all caps at wholesale prices to close.

Best \$1.00 white laundered shirt sold in Chelsea. Our price during January 75c.
Men's good linen collars 10c
Men's Turkey red handkerchiefs, all sizes 5c.
Men's flannel overshirts, about 2 dozen left. Will close them out at one-half regular price.

Come in and look around. We will have on sale every day goods not mentioned, but at special prices.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

WOMEN'S JACKETS AND CAPES

MISSES' AND CHILDRENS' JACKETS

AT ABOUT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

NOT MANY LEFT.

All new this season's garments. Every one that's left now goes at a loss but we take the sacrifice rather than carry them over.

All \$6.00 Ladies' Jackets now \$3.50.

Regular \$7.50 Ladies' Jackets now \$3.75

Regular \$9.00 Ladies' Jackets now \$4.50

Regular \$10.00 Ladies' Jackets now \$6.50

Regular \$12.00 Ladies' Jackets now \$7.50

Not a shoddy garment among them, but made from materials such as all-wool Beaver, Irish Frieze, Kersey, Boucle, Covert, etc.

Women's cloth Capes at less than cost of material, prices from \$1.50 to \$6.00

Women's Boucle or Astrachan Capes, fur trimmed, good plain or fancy linings, 27 and 30 inches long, our price \$3.50 to \$4.50

Women's Plush Capes at from \$3.50 to \$7.50. All fur trimmed edges with either Thibet or Martin trimmings.

Misses' and Children's Jackets at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Beautiful garments and every one of them a rattling good bargain.

CLOTHING.

If you are in need of Clothing we want you to know that we have the best line of Clothing, at the best kind of prices for a **JANUARY BARGAIN SALE** that you ever looked at. It's new Clothing, made up for this season's business by manufacturers that knew how to make first-class Clothing. It's not old shelf worn Clothing that nobody ever wanted, such as is usually offered during Jan. Sales, but just such Clothing as you or any other good judge of Clothing is looking after and glad to get when the prices are within reach of your pocket book.

We did not buy this Clothing early in the season at a nice fat profit to the manufacturers, but we waited until the season was about over and bought Clothing at our prices. It's good Clothing minus the manufacturers profit, and minus one-half the ordinary retail profit, which means new Clothing for the wearer at less than regular wholesale prices.

We are ready to prove what we say by Comparison.

Look, Compare and Judge for Yourself:

Men's all-wool both filling and warp, heavy weight suits, several styles, good strong lining, well made, regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits everywhere, our price while they last will be \$5.00.

Men's finer all-wool suits at \$6.75 and \$7.50.

Men's all-wool \$12.00 Clay worsted suit at \$8.50.

A large assortment of men's regular \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$16.00 suits at \$10.50.

At this price we offer the finest ready made suits to be found anywhere.

Men's Ulsters and Overcoats at \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. Look at them and compare with the \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Ulsters and Overcoats sold elsewhere.

Boy's suits, coat and long pants, age 13 to 19 at from \$3.00 to \$5.00

nearly every one of them strictly all-wool and regular \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 suits.

Boy's two piece suits, coat and knee pants, age 8 to 15, several styles, just opened at \$2.25 and \$2.75. Handsome patterns. Pants are double seat and knees. Positively the greatest bargains we have ever been able to offer.

REMEMBER!

Not a shoddy thread in any of this Clothing. It's high grade Clothing at lower prices than you pay elsewhere for shoddy Clothing. Get a move on if you want to select from the cream of the lot. We advertise to do business and not fool the people. We are going to do business right from the start.

Leave your money when you take the goods, but understand you can get it back always if for any reason you decide to bring back the article purchased.

100 Pairs men's odd woolen pants, small lots, from one to three pair of a kind. We are going to close them all out at a little more than cotton pant prices.

Odd coats, coat and vests at prices that will surprise you.

All men's Mackintoshes reduced from 25 to 33½ per cent. Every one in stock must be sold this month.

SHOES.

Over \$2,000 worth of men's, women's and children's shoes to be closed out during this sale regardless of cost. Many a pair at from ½ to ⅓ off regular prices. Some of the shoes are new, bought for this season's trade. It is simply a clean sweeping out of every odd pair and all discontinued lines.

Misses', children's and boys shoes at 25c and 50c.

Men's and women's shoes at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Come and look them over.

All warm lined shoes and slippers go into this January Clearing Sale at very low prices.



CHAPTER XVII.

Barbara went to her room. She ran up the stairs; her staidness was gone when she was out of sight. She bolted her door, threw herself on her knees beside her bed, and buried her face in the counterpane.

"I am so happy!" she said.

If she had been really and thoroughly happy when at last she rose from her knees, her cheeks would not have shone with tears, nor would her handkerchief have been so wet that she hung it out of her window to dry it, and took another from her drawer.

Now Jasper was clear from all guilt she must make him a present—a token of complete reconciliation. She dusted a pretty pipe bowl with her clean pocket-handkerchief, and looked for the lion and head to make sure that the mounting was real silver. Then she took another look at herself in the glass, and came downstairs, carrying the calumet of peace inclosed in its case.

She found Jasper sitting with Eve on the bench where she had left them. They at once made way for her.

"Mr. Jasper," she said, and she had regained entire self-command, "this is a proud and happy day for all of us—for you, for Eve, and for me. I have been revolving in my mind how to mark it with a memorial of it to give to you as a pledge of peace established, misunderstandings done away. I have been turning over my desk as well as my mind, and have found what is suitable. My uncle won this at a shooting match. He was a first-rate shot."

"And the prize," said Jasper, "has fallen into hands that make very bad shots."

"What do you mean? Oh!" Barbara laughed and colored. "You led me into that mistake about yourself."

"This is the bad shot I mean," said Jasper; "you have brought Miss Eve here to me, and neither does Eve want me, nor do I her."

Barbara opened her eyes very wide. "Have you quarreled?" she inquired, turning to see the faces of Jasper and her sister. Both were smiling with a malicious humor.

"Not at all. We are excellent friends."

"You do not love Eve?"

"I like Eve, I love one else."

The color flushed into Barbara's face, and then she suddenly deserted it. What did he mean? A sensation of vast happiness overspread her, and then ebbed away. Perhaps he loved some one at Buckfastleigh. She, plain, downright Barbara—what was she for such a man as Jasper had proved himself?

"Miss Jordan," said Jasper, "you have shown me such high honor, that I feel bound to honor the gift in a special manner. I can only worthily do so by promising to smoke out of no other pipe so long as this remains entire, and should an accident befall it, to smoke out of no other not replaced by your kind self."

At that moment—bang! and again—bang!—the discharge of firearms.

"What is that?" cried Eve, springing to her feet. They all hurried out of the garden, and stood in front of the house, looking up and down the lane.

"Stay here and I will see," said Jasper. "There may be poachers near."

The darkness had deepened. A few stars were visible. Voices were audible, and the tread of men in the lane. Then human figures were visible. It was too dark at first to distinguish who they were, and the suspense was great.

As, however, they drew nearer, Jasper and the girls saw that the party consisted of Joseph, the warder and a couple of constables, leading a prisoner.

"We have got him," said Joseph Woodman, "the right man at last."

"Whom have you got?" asked Barbara.

"Whom!—why, the escaped felon, Martin Babb."

A cry. Eve had fainted.

It was true. On their way back the warders and Joseph had stopped at a small out-of-the-way inn known as the Hare and Hounds to refresh themselves. They had been there but only a few minutes when Martin and Watt entered. Martin had made this lonely inn his stopping place. He was at once recognized and set upon by the warders. He escaped from the inn, but was finally run down and captured, after he had shot one of the warders.

The warder was so seriously hurt that he was at once placed on a gate and carried on the shoulders of four of the constables to Beer Alston, to be examined by Mr. Coyshie and the bail extracted. This left only three to guard the prisoner, one of whom sprained his ankle and was now not in a condition to go much farther.

"There is nothing for it," said Joseph, who was highly elated, "but for us to go on to Morwell. We must look the chap up there. In that old house there are scores of strong places where the monks were imprisoned. To-morrow we can take him to Tavistock."

On reaching Morwell, which they did almost at once, for Martin had been captured on the down near the entrance to the lane, the first inquiry was for a safe place where the prisoner might be bestowed.

The corn room was unlocked, a light obtained, and it was thoroughly explored. It was floored with large slabs of slate, and the walls were lined six feet high with slate, as a protection against rats and mice. Joseph prodded the walls above that. All sound, not a window. He examined the door; it was of two-inch oak plank, and the hinges of stout iron. In the corner of the room was a heap of onions that had not been used the preceding winter. A bundle of straw was procured and thrown down.

"Lie there, you dog, you murderous dog!" said one of the men, casting Martin from him. "Move at your peril!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

Neither Jasper, Barbara nor Eve appeared. Mr. Jordan was excited, and had to be told what had taken place, and this had to be done by Jasper. Barbara was

with her sister. Eve had recovered, and had confessed everything. Now all was clear to the eyes of Barbara.

When Jasper left the squire's room, after a scene that had been painful, Barbara came to him and said, "I know everything now."

Eve met her brother Martin on the Haven Rock. He has been trying to win her affections. In this also you have been wrongfully accused by me. Then with a faint laugh, but with a timid, entreating look, "I can do no more than confess now, I have such a heavy burden of amends to make."

"Will it be a burden, Barbara?"

She put her hand lightly on his arm. "No, Jasper—a delight."

He stooped and kissed her hand. Little or nothing had passed between them, yet they understood each other.

"Hush! for shame!" said a sharp voice through the garden window. She looked and saw the queer face of Watt.

"That is too cruel, Jasp—love-making when our poor Martin is in danger! I did not expect it of you."

Barbara was confused. The boy's face could ill be discerned, as there was no candle in the room, and all the light, such as there was—a silvery summer twilight—flowed in at the window, and was intercepted by his head.

"Selfish, Jasp! and you, miss—if you are going to enter the family, you should begin to consider other members than Jasper," continued the boy. All his usual mockery was gone from his voice, which expressed alarm and anxiety. "There lies poor Martin in a stone box, on a little straw, without a mouthful, and his keepers are given what they like!"

"Oh, Jasper!" said Barbara with a start. "I am so ashamed of myself. I forgot to provide for him."

"You have not considered, I presume, what will become of poor Martin. In self-defense he shot at a warder, and whether he wounded or killed him I cannot say. Poor Martin! Seven years will be spread into fourteen, perhaps twenty-one. What will he be when he comes out of prison? What shall I do all these years without him?"

"Walter," said Jasper, going to the window, and speaking in a subdued voice, "what can be done? I am sorry enough for him, but I can do nothing."

"Tell me, what can I do?"

"There! let her," he pointed to Barbara, "let her come over here and speak with me. Everything now depends on her."

"On me!" exclaimed Barbara.

"Ah, on you. But do not shout. I can hear if you whisper. Miss, that poor fellow in the stone box is Jasper's brother. If you care at all for Jasper, you will not interfere. I do not ask you to move a finger to help Martin; I ask you only not to stand in others' way."

"What do you mean?"

"Go into the hall, you and Jasper, instead of standing sighing and bawling here. Allow me to be there also. There are two more men arrived—two of those who carried the winged snipe away. That makes four inside and one outside; but one is lame and without his boot. Feed them all well. Don't spare cider; and give them spirits and water. Help to amuse them."

"For what end?"

"That is no concern of yours. For what end? Hospitality, the most ancient of virtues. Above all, do not interfere with the other one."

"What other one?"

"You know—Miss Eve," whispered the boy.

Then, without waiting for an answer, the queer boy ran along the gravel path and leaped the dwarf wall into the stable yard, which lay at a lower level.

Barbara went into the hall and made friends with the official guests there, but her forehead darkened, and she drew her lips together. Her conscience was not satisfied. Was she right, Barbara asked herself, in what she was doing to help a criminal to escape, as she provided him with food and drink, as she provided him with money? Martin had taken was theirs—Eve's; and if Eve chose to forgive him and release him from his punishment, why should she object? Martin was the brother of Jasper, and for Jasper's sake she must go on with what she had begun.

Suddenly the boy, who had entered and was playing his violin to amuse the men, dropped his bow, and before any one could arrest his hand, or indeed had a suspicion of mischief, he threw a canister of gunpowder into the blazing fire. Instantly there was an explosion. The logs were flung about the floor, Eve and the maids screamed, the piano and violins were hurled, doors were burst open, panes of glass broken and fell clinking, and every candle was extinguished. Fortunately the hall floor was of slate.

The men were the first to recover themselves—all, that is, but the warder, who shrieked and swore because a red-hot cinder had alighted on his bad foot.

The logs were thrust together again upon the hearth, and a flame sprang up. No one was hurt, but in the doorway, white, with wild eyes, stood Mr. Jordan, signing with his hand, but unable to speak.

"Oh, papa! dear papa!" exclaimed Barbara, running to him, "do go back to bed. No one is hurt. We have had a fright, that is all."

"Fools!" cried the old man, brandishing his stick. "He is gone! I saw him—he ran past my window."

CHAPTER XIX.

Martin was weary of the woodman's hut, where he had fled and was hiding. Watt had hard work to pacify him. He claimed to be afflicted with rheumatism. Neither Jasper nor Walter could decide how far the attack was real and how far simulated. Probably he really suffered, and exaggerated his sufferings to provoke sympathy.

While the weather was summery he endured his captivity, for he could lie in the sun on a hot rock and smoke or whistle with his hands in his pockets, and Martin

loved to lounge and be idle; but when the weather changed, he became restive, ill-humored, and dissatisfied. He finally induced Watt to leave the hut they were in and go to Raven Rock, where they lit a fire to warm themselves.

Martin raised himself to his full height that the fire might illuminate him from head to foot, and so he stood, with his arms folded, thinking what a fine fellow he was, and regretting that no appreciative eye was there to see him.

"Of all things I could have desired—the best!" exclaimed Martin Babb as Eve came from the cover of the wood upon the rocky floor. She was out of breath, and could not speak. She put both hands on her breast to control her breathing and quiet her throbbing heart.

Martin drew one foot over the other, pointing it on the toe, and allowed the yellow firelight to play over his handsome face and fine form. The appreciative eye was there.

"Oh, Martin!" breathed Eve, "you must go—you must indeed!"

"Why, my Preciosa?"

"My father knows all—how, I cannot conjecture, but he does know, and he will not spare you."

"My sweet flower," said Martin, not in the least alarmed, "the old gentleman cannot hurt me. He cannot himself fetch the dogs of justice and set them on me; and he cannot send for them without your consent. There is plenty of time for me to give them the slip. All is arranged. To-night I leave on Jasper's horse, which he is good enough to lend me."

"You do not know my father. He is not alone—Mr. Coyshie is with him. I cannot answer for what he may do."

"Hah!" said Martin. "I see! Jealousy may spur him on. You agreed to marry Coyshie if I was not hunted down. He knows that we are rivals. Watt, be off with you after the horse. Perhaps it would be better if I were to depart. I would not spare that pill-compounding Coyshie were he in my power, and I cannot expect him to spare me." He spoke, and his action was staid, calculated to impress Eve.

"My dear Walter," said Martin, "go to Morwell some other way than the direct path; workmen may be about—the hour is not so late."

The boy did not wait for further orders. "You need not fear for me," said the escaped convict. "Even if that despicable roll-poll set off to collect men, I would escape him. I have but to leave this spot, and I am safe. I presume not one of my pursuers will be mounted."

"Why have you a fire here?"

"The fire matters nothing," said Martin grandly; "indeed," he collected more fire-wood and threw them on—"indeed, if the form of the fire is to be discovered, let it be discovered warm. The hunters will search the immediate neighborhood, and the hare will be flying far, far away."

"You know best, of course; but it seems to me very dangerous."

"I laugh at danger!" exclaimed Martin, throwing a faggot on the flames. "I disport in danger as the seamstress in the storm." He unfolded his arms and waved them over the fire as a bird flapping its wings.

"And now," he went on, "I leave you—to that bloodletter. Why do I trouble myself about my own worthless existence, when you are about to fall a prey to his ravening jaw? No, Eve, that must never be."

"Martin," said Eve, "I must really go home. I only ran here to warn you to be off, and to tell you something. My father has just said that my mother was your sister."

He looked at her in silence for some moments in real astonishment—so real that he dropped his affected attitude, and expression of face.

"Can this be possible?"

"He declared before Mr. Coyshie and me that it was so."

"You have the same name as my lost sister," said Martin. "Her I hardly remember. She ran away from home when I was very young, and what became of her we never heard. If my father knew, he was silent about his knowledge. I am sure Jasper did not know."

Then Martin recovered himself and laughed.

"Why, Eve," said he, "if this extraordinary story be true, I am your uncle and natural protector. This has settled the matter. You shall never have that holsmacker, leech-applier, Coyshie. I forbid it. I shall stand between you and the altar of sacrifice. I extend my wing, and you take refuge under it. I throw my mantle over you and assure you of my protection. The situation is really—really quite dramatic."

"Do not stand so near the edge of the precipice," pleaded Eve.

"I always stand on the verge of precipices, but never go over," he answered. "I speak metaphorically. Now, Eve, the way is clear. You shall run away from home as did your mother, and you shall run away with me. Remember, I am your natural protector."

At that instant there was a crack, a flash.

Martin staggered back, and put his hand to his breast. Eve fell to her knees in speechless terror.

"Come here," he said hoarsely, and grasped her arm. "It is too late; I am struck. I am done for."

A shout, and a man was seen plunging through the bushes.

"Eve!" said Martin, "I will not lose you." He dragged her two paces in his arms. All power of resistance was gone from her. "That doctor shall not have you—I'll spoil that at least." He stooped, kissed her lip and cheek and brow and eyes, and in a moment flung himself, with her in his arms, over the edge of the precipice into the black abyss.

CHAPTER XX.

Jasper stood on the staircase waiting. Then he heard a step descend. The oak door at the foot of the stairs was ajar, and a feeble light penetrated. The window admitted some greyiness from the overcast sky.

"Tell me, Barbara," he said, "what is the doctor's report?"

"Jasper!" Then Barbara's strength gave way, and she burst into a flood of tears. He put his arm round her, and she rested her head on his breast and cried herself out. She needed this relief. She had kept control over herself by the strength of her will. There was no one in the house to think for her, to arrange anything, she had the care of everything on her, beside her great sorrow for her father and fear for Eve. As for the servant girls, they were more trouble than help. Men were in the kitchen; that sufficed to turn their heads and make them leave undone all they ought to have done, and do just those things they ought not to do. At this moment, after the strain of the presence of a sympathetic heart open-

ed the fountain of her tears and broke down her self-restraint.

"Jasper, the doctor says that Eve will live."

Heaven's name be praised for that! "But he says that she will be nothing but a poor cripple all of her days."

"Then we must take care of that."

"Yes, Jasper; I will devote my life to her."

"We will, Barbara."

She took his hand and pressed it between both hers.

"This place is hers by her father's will," said Jasper, "but she will need you and me to look after her interests."

"Yes," said Barbara; "she will need us both."

Then she withdrew her hands and returned upstairs.

And now let us spread the golden wings of fancy, and fly the scenes of sorrow—but fly, not in space, but in time; measure not miles, but months.

It is autumn, far on into September, and Michaelmas has brought with it the last days of summer. Ignatius Jordan has been dead many a week.

In the garden the coleus has raised its pale lilac flowers. The Michaelmas daisy is surrounded by the humming bird with transparent wings, but wings that vibrate so fast that they can only be seen as a quiver of light. The mountain ash is hung with clusters of clear crimson berries, and the redbreasts are at about it, tearing impudently at the store, thoughtless of the coming winter, and strewing the soil with wasted corn.

Eve is seated in the sun outside the house, in the garden, and on her knees is a baby—Barbara gave it life Eve gave it a name. Before her sister Barbara kneels, a little pale and large in eye, looking up at her sister and then down at the child. Jasper stands by contemplating the pretty group.

"Eve," said Barbara, in a low, tremulous voice, "I have had for some months on my heart a great fear lest, when my little one came, I should lose it with all my heart, and rob you."

Before I married Jasper, lest he should snatch some of my love away from the dear suffering sister who needs all. But now I have no such fear any more, for love, I find, is a great mystery—it is infinitely divisible, yet ever complete. I thought once that when I had a husband, and then a child, I should not share love diminution; but I should not share love without lessening the portion of each. But it is not so. I love my baby with my whole undivided heart; I love you, my sister, equally with my whole undivided heart; and I love my husband also, with my very whole and undivided heart. It is a great mystery, but love is divine, and divine things are perceived and believed by the heart, though beyond the reason."

Eve could not speak. She put her arms round her sister's neck and clung to her, and the tears flowed from both their eyes, and fell upon the tiny Eve lying on the knees of the elder Eve.

But though they were clasped over the child, no shadow fell on its little face. The baby laughed.

(The end.)

Custom Demands a Covered Head.

When men meet together in public assemblies or in social life—as in a theater or a reception—the ordinary custom is to uncover while they are seated and to wear their hats as they enter or leave the place, says the Nineteenth Century. In Parliamentary life that rule is reversed. Members have their heads covered as they flit about the Palace of Westminster, but in the chamber they can wear their hats only when they are seated on the benches.

As they walk to their seats, or rise to leave the chamber, they must be uncovered. This custom is the source of much confusion to new members, and has given rise to many funny contretemps. The House never fails to show its resentment of a breach of etiquette, however trivial. It will, without distinction of party, unanimously roar with indignation at a new member who, ignorant or unmindful of the parliamentary custom, wears his hat as he walks up or down the floor of the chamber.

An amusing incident occurred in the early days of the first session of the present Parliament. An offending member, startled by the shout which greeted him as he was leaving the chamber with his hat on his head, instead of in his hand, paused in the middle of the floor and looked around with an expression of fright and perplexity.

"Hut, hut!" shouted the House. This only embarrassed him the more. He felt his trousers pockets and his coat-tails for the offending article of attire. He even looked at his feet to see if he were wearing it at that extremity of his person. It is impossible to conjecture what might have happened further had not an Irish member, amid the loud laughter of the House, politely taken off the hat of the confused legislator, and then handed it to him with a courtly bow.

"Wych" Hazel.

The correct name for Hamamelis virginica is not witch hazel, but wych hazel. Our plant has no connection with the magic of the water hunter. The blackthorn of England, Prunus spinosa, was the wood used in these divinations, or whatever these superstitious practices may be termed. Hazel had a very wide meaning in the olden times, and the elm, as well as the nut now known as such, was hazel. One of these elms, now known as Ulmus montana, was the favorite wood for making wyes, or provision chests, and was therefore known as the wych hazel. In the present day it is the wych elm. Our hamamelis received from the early settlers the name of wych hazel from the resemblance of the leaves to those of the wych hazel or elm of the old world. Language reformers imagining that wych should be spelled with an r are responsible for the confusion. Wych hazel is the correct term of our plant.—Meehan's Monthly.

In order to prevent the spread of disease by means of library books, a sterilizing apparatus has been brought out in New York. It consists of a double-walled box of iron, in which are shelves for the reception of the books.

WAR WAS EXPECTED.

ORDERS NOW MADE PUBLIC PROVE THIS TO BE TRUE.

Preparations Begun Early in January for the Conflict Which Seemed Probable if Not Inevitable—An Unusually Disastrous Season on the Lakes.

Despite the vigorous denials made at the time, it is now a matter of public record that the United States Government became convinced at least as long ago as the first day of January, 1898, that war with Spain was probable, if not inevitable. During all the period from the meeting of Congress in December until the actual declaration of war the President and his advisers, in spite of their reiterated belief in a peaceful solution of the difficult, were steadily preparing for actual hostilities, and this, too, long before the Maine was blown up. Official dispatches have been made public which establish this fact completely. In January Admiral Selfridge was in command of the European station, and on Jan. 11, 1898, he was instructed to retain his sailors in spite of the expiration of enlistment. Five days later the gunboat Helena, at Funchal, Madeira, which had been ordered to the Asiatic station, received orders marked "secret and confidential," to delay its departure, and the next day it was ordered to Lisbon. At the same time Captain Chester, in command of the South Atlantic squadron, received a confidential dispatch directing him to announce unofficially that the cruisers Cincinnati and Castine would go to the northern boundary of his station for drill and exercise, then proceed to Para, Brazil, "without causing comment." The same day, which was Jan. 17, the Wilmington, at Guadeloupe, received instructions cancelling its orders to go to South America, and retaining it in the Windward Islands without touching at Spanish ports. Commodore Dewey, at Yokohama, as early as Jan. 27 was instructed to disregard enlistments and keep his sailors. The Maine was blown up Feb. 15; ten days later Theodore Roosevelt sent to Dewey the first warlike dispatch, which read:

"Secret and confidential: Order the squadron, except Monocacy, to Hong Kong. Keep full of coal. In the event of declaration of war with Spain your duty will be to see that the Spanish squadron does not leave the Asiatic coast, and then begin offensive operations in the Philippine Islands. Keep Olympia until further orders."

The Monocacy was practically useless and the Olympia was under orders to return home. At this time Secretary Long was giving out interviews daily affirming that the Maine was destroyed by accident and that there was no danger of war. Yet the day after Roosevelt's stirring dispatch to Dewey Secretary Long sent dispatches to Chester in the Barbadoes, Miller at Honolulu, Howell at Lisbon, Dewey at Hong Kong and Seward at Key West, all of which read significantly: "Keep full of coal—the best that can be had." March 7, six weeks before the declaration of war, in ordering the Brooklyn to Hampton Roads to leave the flying squadron, Secretary Long used the unusual expression: "The situation is getting worse." April 7, a little over two weeks before the declaration of war, Commodore Dewey was cabled: "Land all woodwork, stores, etc. It is not considered necessary to have for operation"—an order which, of course, contemplated nothing less than an attack on the Philippines. Three days before that Admiral Sampson at Key West had been instructed to be ready at any time to take possession of the Key West cable office, and assigned an officer to stop the transmission to Cuba of any telegram relating to the action of the President or Congress. The destruction of the Maine hurried things along, but the United States, it appears, was preparing for a war without exciting comment long before that terrible catastrophe.

HEAVY MARINE LOSSES.

An Unusually Disastrous Season for Fresh Water Navigation.

Marine losses during 1898 were materially greater than during any previous season on the lakes. Up to the middle of July insurance men were congratulating themselves that they were doing well. The losses had been few, and there was a large margin of premiums to cover the latter half of the season. Along in September the trouble began, and it did not cease until the last boat was in port at the close of the season.

The trouble was not confined to any one cause. Fire contributed an unusual number of big losses, but strandings were pre-eminent. The collision item was much smaller than in previous years. As to the grand total of losses from all causes, no two underwriters make estimates within a half of a million dollars of one another. A general average of statements made by people who are in touch with the business places the aggregate loss at about \$2,600,000. Vesselmen, who are fearful of high rates next season, protest that these figures are too high.

In a list of 569 losses the causes assigned were as follows: Ashore, 123; ground in protected channels, 126; fire, 40; collisions, 90; ice, 16; storm-beaten, 96; fouled, 8; miscellaneous causes, 116.

News of Minor Note.

Owing to protracted drouth, many people in Monterey County, Cal., are on the verge of starvation.

There are over 200 creameries in South Dakota, the annual output amounting to nearly \$3,000,000.

The United States Government will probably arrange for the raising of the Cristobal Colon and the Maine.

A man snored so soundly in court at Covington, Ky., the other day that the judge gave him thirty days for contempt of court.

The best managed dairies in Minnesota have reduced the cost of manufacturing a pound of butter to 1.25c. The prevailing price in other States is about 3c.

The terra cotta monument marking the spot where Lafayette was wounded on the Brandywine battlefield, was blown down by the recent high winds and badly broken.

Dwight L. Clough accidentally received a 900-volt shock from a dynamo at Lockport, N. Y., and survived. He says that the electricity so paralyzed him that he felt no pain.

It is said that Mrs. McKinley will employ a colored woman known as "Aunt Martha" in the White House kitchen for her kindness during Mrs. McKinley's recent visit to Atlanta.

Saved His Time.

"I've come to see your husband in the interest of the Knights of Labor, Mrs. Reagan," said a bland, elderly man, as the mistress of the Reagan household answered his ring.

"He ain't home," said Mrs. Reagan, with arms akimbo; "but I can promise you one thing, sorr, and that is, you'll git niver a night of labor out av Tim Reagan, and it's no use tryin'! Sure and he'd knock off work in the daytime, if it wasn't for me keepin' at him till I'm that wore out there's no stretchin' lift in me!"

May Bring Leprosy to This Country. Our soldiers in Hawaii may contract leprosy and bring it to this country. While leprosy is to be dreaded, there are a thousand times as many victims to stomach disorders, but there is a cure in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Other ailments that the Bitters are a specific for are malaria, fever and ague. Sold at all drug stores.

Faith in the Doctor.

An exchange quotes a story said to have been told at a "charity dinner."

A man was brought into the accident hospital who was thought to be dead. His wife was with him. One of the doctors said, "He is dead," but the man raised his head and said, "No, I'm not dead yet;" whereupon his wife admonished him, saying, "Be quiet; the doctor ought to know best."

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Unrecognized Assistance. "That publishing house has lost an exceedingly valuable man."

"One of its contributors?"

"No. One of the members of the firm remarked that poets are born, not made. The advertising manager thought that his work wasn't being properly appreciated and handed in his resignation."—Washington Star.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.

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PEACE TREATY HERE.

DOCUMENT GIVEN OVER TO PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Commission Formally Presents the Paris Compact to the President—Report from the Klondike Indicates Great Increase in the Gold Output.

The American peace commissioners arrived in Washington from New York shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. They were driven in carriages to the White House, and at 4:40 o'clock were received by President McKinley in the blue parlor, together with all the attaches of the commission. All the commissioners were present: William R. Day, Senator Cushman Davis, Senator William P. Frye, Senator George Gray and White-law Reid. Accompanying them, besides the attaches, were Mrs. Day, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Frye.

The peace treaty was brought in separate carriage by John Bassett Moore, secretary of the commission, and Mr. Michael, chief clerk of the State Department, who met the party at the Pennsylvania railroad station. Few persons were at the White House when the commissioners and other members of the party arrived, except a number of newspaper correspondents, who stood on the porch of the executive mansion when the party drove up. The commissioners stopped to shake hands with the newspaper men, and remained in conversation with them for several minutes while one of the guards at the door announced to the President the arrival of the commission.

There was no formality in the reception by the President. The commissioners remained half an hour, President Day of the commission presenting the treaty, which was brought in a good-sized satchel. President McKinley congratulated the commission on the result of their mission in Paris, and for each one had a special word of commendation for the successful manner in which the delicate negotiations leading to the peace settlement were conducted.

GIRLS DYING OF LEPROSY.

Dread Scourge Claims Two Victims in Ohio, Near Columbus.

Two Ohio girls, Hattie Garry, 32 years old, and her sister, 12 years of age, are slowly dying of leprosy in a remote part of the Perry County hills. Dr. Charles O. Frost, secretary of the State Board of Health, has investigated these cases. He found the girls to be genuine lepers. Hattie

LABOR-SAVING SUGGESTION TO HOBSON.



—Detroit Journal.

tie, the elder, has the disease in an advanced stage. Her right hand has been eaten away bone by bone and joint by joint, until now nothing is left of it. Her toes also have begun to slough away.

Not until long after the red marks had become white, scaly patches, did the mother suspect what the trouble was. Then she secreted Hattie, and later little Hannah also developed the same symptoms, and she, too, was kept a close prisoner at the Garry cottage. With the utmost care the mother hid the children from suspicious eyes and concealed the disease from the public.

Mrs. Garry, with all the rest of her trouble, had to struggle to make a triple living. Finally she could not contend against her straitened circumstances longer. She told her story to the county authorities. New Lexington became a panic-stricken town. Then came doubts of the disease really being leprosy. But experts were summoned and it was found to be only too true. Then the case was reported to the State Board of Health. The mother, in going with her children to the refuge, agrees not to leave the lines set about the place or to mingle with the outside world. The township authorities will keep her supplied with the necessities of life, delivering them near the house.

Mrs. Garry is a soldier's widow, and the leprosy in the children is hereditary, the father having contracted it in the South while a soldier in the civil war.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

John Henry Collins Said by a Jury to Have Killed His Father.

John Henry Collins was found guilty of the murder of his father in Topeka, Kan., May 13, 1898. Every jurymen said guilty. The vote was unanimous for murder in the first degree. When the verdict was read John Collins showed no signs of surprise. He was perfectly cool and smiled when one of his attorneys approached him. Attorney Godard immediately filed a motion for a new trial.

The crime for which Collins was convicted is punishable by death, but the law requires that the Governor shall sign the death warrant. This was never before done by any Governor, and persons sentenced to death spent a lifetime in the penitentiary. The Collins trial lasted just four weeks and was full of interest and sensation from the start.

COST OF NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Commission in Its Report Estimates It at \$133,000,000.

The preliminary report of the Nicaragua canal commission, consisting of Gen. Haines, Admiral Walker and Prof. Haupt, has been completed. The report gives as a conservative estimate of the entire cost of the canal \$133,000,000, thus nearly agreeing with Gen. W. Ludlow's report of 1896. It is estimated that the excavations necessary will be 125,000,000 cubic yards, exclusive of all dams and embankments.

BANK'S VAULT IS LOOTED.

Burglars at Lima, Ch'o, Carry Off \$18,108, Gold and Paper.

At Lima, Ohio, the American National Bank was robbed Sunday night of \$18,108. The bank is located at Main and High streets and was considered fire and burglar proof. When the janitor went to the bank Monday morning he discovered the outside door of the vault standing open. The officers were notified and an investigation was made, which disclosed that the other doors were locked, but that the vault had been entered and all the currency and gold coin taken, while several hundred dollars in silver was not molested. There were two doors to the vault, the outer one being operated by a time lock, while the inner door was secured with a combination lock. The inner door was opened.

A large sack containing \$1,000 in silver coin was found on a chair, where it had been left. Sacks containing several hundred dollars more in silver were found intact on top of the bank safe, while a private safe was also found not to have been molested. Saturday night about \$16,000 in paper money and gold was deposited in the vault, but it, as well as about \$2,000 in paper money, which had been thrown on top of the safe after it had been locked, was missing Monday morning.

The directors of the bank held a meeting, at which an assessment was levied to meet the deficiency. Other banks of the city offered whatever assistance might be needed to help the bank open business. The robbery is shrouded in profound mystery.

RIOTOUS TIME IN PANAMA.

Nonunion Miners Undertake to Terrorize the Town.

Monday was terrorizing day in Panama, Ill. It was observed by both union miners and non-union miners. The mines did not work, and the non-union miners, principally negroes, becoming intoxicated, paraded the streets. As a result of the Saturday night riot David McGavie, union miner, is in a dangerous condition, and two negroes who were badly cut with knives are expected to die.

Negroes arrive daily in companies of six and ten and openly defy the whites, but the presence of the militia serves to prevent trouble. The provost guard arrested twenty persons. Chief Kieley arrested two negroes armed with hatchets. Two negroes fought a duel with knives in West Plains Sunday evening, both being carried from the field of battle. James Meyers, non-union miner, was assaulted by unknown persons. His injuries are reported fatal. A negro miner named Snyder attempted to shoot his wife. A

AN INDIANA LYNCHING.

Murderer Taken from His Cell and Hanged to a Tree.

George Tyler was taken from the Scott County jail at Scottsburg, Ind., about 2:30 o'clock in the morning by an armed mob and hanged to a large tree in the jail yard. On Nov. 25 Tyler shot his wife and afterward attempted to end his own life by putting a bullet through his brain. His attempted suicide was checked, however, and he was arrested and placed in the Scott County jail, where he has been confined since. The attempted murder of his wife was considered by the citizens of the county to be the very height of brutality. The mob broke down the jail doors and forced the sheriff to hand over the key to Tyler's cell. Tyler was dragged from the jail and a long rope, which had already been drawn over the limb of a large tree, was slipped over his neck. Tyler soon breathed his last and the mob, which was composed of about 100 men, quickly departed.

SOUTH DAKOTA DIVORCE LAWS.

More Stringent Legislation to Rid State of Matrimonial Misfits.

Among the measures which will come before the North Dakota Legislature during its session will be one providing for a more stringent divorce law. A large element of the people are ashamed of the record gained by the State on account of the laxity of the present law on this subject, and are anxious to shut off the excursions thither of matrimonial misfits.

Prefers Garrison Duty.

At Atlanta, Ga., Captain J. R. Campbell of the Ninth Illinois volunteers, who is a member of Congress from the Twentieth Illinois district, declared he would accompany his regiment to Cuba regardless of the effect of his action would have as to his position in Congress.

Plans for Home Rule.

John Dillon, the Irish leader, announces that a new measure of land agitation will shortly be engineered through the United Irish League conference. He says the prospects of unity among the factions in the conference are bright and declares that home rule is eventually assured.

Against Chicago Bank.

The Supreme Court of Minnesota the second time handed down an adverse decision in the suit of the Fort Dearborn National Bank of Chicago against the Bank of Minnesota for \$6,000, claimed as a balance due the Chicago concern on account.

For Scientific Research.

The Jenner Institute of Great Britain has been notified of a gift of £250,000 by Lord Iveagh, who will expend a like amount improving sanitation in the Bull alley district in Dublin.

TWO GATEFUL WOMEN

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Can Do My Own Work."

Mrs. PATRICK DANNEY, West Winsted, Conn., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I write to you of the benefit I have derived from using your wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was very ill, suffered with female weakness and displacement of the womb.

"I could not sleep at night, had to walk the floor, I suffered so with pain in my side and small of my back. Was troubled with bloating, and at times would faint away; had a terrible pain in my heart, a bad taste in my mouth all the time and would vomit; but now, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound, I feel well and sleep well, can do my work without feeling tired; do not bloat or have any trouble whatever.

"I sincerely thank you for the good advice you gave me, and for what your medicine has done for me."

"Cannot Praise It Enough."

Miss GERTIE DUNKIN, Franklin, Neb., writes:

"I suffered for some time with painful and irregular menstruation, falling of the womb and pain in the back. I tried physicians, but found no relief.

"I was at last persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me. I feel like a new person, and would not part with your medicine. I have recommended it to several of my friends."

A Striking Anagram.

In the time of Charles I. of England the making of anagrams—usually on the names of people in the company—was a fashionable amusement, and called out no little ingenuity. Randle Holmes wrote at that time a remarkable book on heraldry, and from the letters of his name was formed the anagram, "Lo, Men's Herald!" A lady known as "Dame Eleanor Davies" laid claims to prophetic gifts. She believed she was inspired by the spirit of the prophet Daniel, and she formed of her name:

"Eleanor Davies; Reveal, O Daniel!"

This anagram had too much by an L and too little by an S, but as it had in it "Daniel" and "reveal" it satisfied her aspirations. She was brought before the Court of Bishops, who tried to reason her out of her insane claims, but she held her own strictly, we are told, until one of the deans shot her through with an arrow from her own quiver. He took a pen and wrote this anagram: "Dame Eleanor Davies, Never so mad a ladie!"

The court on reading this burst into laughter, and the lady's spirit forsaking her, she gave up her claims to prophecy, and we hear of her no more.

MANITOBA'S CAPACITY.

Can Raise Enough Wheat to Supply Britain All the Requires from Abroad.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The World comments on the report of the United Empire trade league on the capacity of Canada as a granary for Britain. The report refers to Manitoba as follows: Manitoba has an area of 47,000,000 acres. Deducting 10,000,000 for lakes, rivers, town sites and waste land, 37,000,000 acres are left for farm cultivation or homes for 116,000 families on 320 acres each, and as up to now there are only 27,000 farmers there altogether, that leaves room in one province for 89,000 more wheat growers. Supposing then we got them there and each one of them out of his 320 acres grew on an average 100 acres at 20 bushels to the acre. If you figure it up you will find it is quite possible for Manitoba alone to supply us with all the wheat we require from abroad. It is only a question of money and, comparatively speaking, not money either. The cost of one first-class battleship (about £750,000) would put 5,000 families on to farms in the Northwest, allowing £150 to each to find them in implements, seeds, horses, etc., and would keep them until their first crop was harvested. Five thousand farmers, averaging 100 acres of wheat each at 20 bushels to the acre, means an extra 10,000,000 bushels, for if that scheme is not liked Britain would put a duty on foreign wheat.

In addition to the wheat lands of Manitoba there are the millions of acres in Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

An Unprincipled Act.

Mrs. Severn—Did you ever hear of such a thing!

Mrs. Sixtus—It certainly was mean of him to go to Dakota to oppose the divorce after she had journeyed all the way out there to secure it.—Philadelphia American.

Lane's Family Medicine

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In the story of the Indian mutiny, by J. W. Scherer, the author describes an Englishman, John Power, as gifted with what may be called audacity of courage. One night while the English were encamped in a somewhat warm locality, Power, Scherer and Gregson, a minister, went to visit the posts on the extreme right.

Most of the way we skirted along the bank which had been thrown up, and where, at short intervals, soldiers were seated ready to start up and fire if occasion should call. The walk seemed safe and quiet, but there were occasional bright spaces lighted by the shining moon, where one's figure came out distinctly, and might have formed a very good mark for anybody in the trees or buildings near.

Mr. Gregson, as a minister of religion, and I, the father of a family, thought it advisable to cross these patches at double-quick, but nothing would induce John Power to accelerate his saunter.

"What are you afraid of?" cried he. "Oh!" said I, vaguely, wishing to justify my action, "I do not care about myself."

"Then please to say," continued our importunate companion, stopping in one of the bright patches to dispute the point, "for whose sake you do run?"

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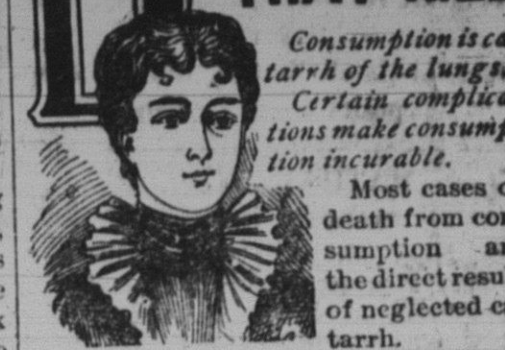
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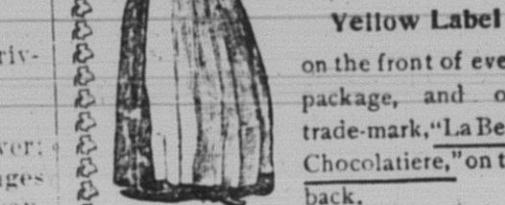
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navy, aside from an absolute command,
involves so vast a responsibility as that
of navigator of a man-of-war. The du-
ties of this important station in former
years fell to officers of the rank of mas-
ter, but with the abolition of that
grade its affairs devolved upon the
lieutenants holding the highest num-
bers on the list. Upon the navigator of
a warship depends not only the task of
shaping the vessel's course for any
point across the seas to which her des-
tinies may direct her, but also the re-
sponsibility of piloting her in and out
of harbor and of selecting a safe anchor-
age for her in every port visited during
the period of her cruise. Hence, it fol-
lows that, combined with a thorough
nautical training, the competent navi-
gator must be possessed of a vast fund
of geographical, meteorological and hy-
drographical knowledge. While at sea,
he must know the vessel's position to a
degree, which necessitates his taking
frequent observations of the celestial
bodies and making solutions of intricate
problems in geometry and trigonometry,
such as constantly arise through devia-
tions, brought about by innumerable
causes, from her given course.

Unquestionably the most important
element in navigation, because of its
infallibility under ordinary conditions,
in determining the latitude, longitude
and error in the ship's compass, is what
is known in maritime phraseology as
"nautical astronomy." With the aid of
a sextant or quadrant for measuring the
altitude of the heavenly bodies above
the horizon or their distance from each
other, a timepiece to mark the instant
of an observation, a chronometer to
show the time at the first meridian, a
nautical almanac and an azimuth com-
pass, the navigator can readily deter-
mine his position with the utmost ex-
actitude.

The average voyage is more or less
characterized by erroneous estimates in
distances sailed, in varying currents,
careless steering, deviation in the com-
pass and numerous other obstacles, and
upon the navigator rests the responsi-
bility of adjusting such errors. In long
passages across the open sea the navi-
gator is governed by a rather complex
combination of motives, which may be
summed up as follows: To cover the re-
quired distance in the shortest space of
time with the smallest expenditure of
fuel and the least wear and tear of the
vessel that is possible.

With these objects in view the navi-
gator must prior to sailing superintend
personally the stowing of the hold, the
arrangement of ballast, water, provi-
sions, stores, etc., and the inspection
and adjustment of the motive appliances
of the ship, all of which features, sever-
ally and collectively, greatly affect her
speed and seaworthiness.

If his vessel possesses the facilities
for making sail, he must while at sea
exercise the keenest judgment and fore-
sight as to utilizing the same, for sail
used to good advantage is a great saver
of coal, while otherwise, if used indis-
criminately, it may entail much loss of
time. The expert navigator draws the
line with exceeding fineness between a
high fair wind and a gale, making the
most of the former as long as his vessel
is not jeopardized, leaving her to at
just the proper period and getting under
way again at the first sign of moderation
in the weather. The commander of a
warship reposes the utmost confidence
in a skilled and careful navigator and
rarely interferes with his plans. Another
of the numerous details coming under
the navigator's supervision is the keep-
ing of the ship's log. This is commenced
by him at the time the vessel is placed
in commission, and its pages record the
events of each succeeding day. There is
absolutely nothing which transpires of-
ficially on board of a man-of-war that
is not written in the log, and each day
the navigator must carry it to the com-
manding officer for his inspection. At
the expiration of every six months the
ship's log must be closed and forwarded
to the navy department at Washington,
where it is placed among the records.

The navigator is provided with a
large and varied assortment of instru-
ments and appliances designed to facili-
tate his work. While in port he is often
called upon to make surveys of portions
of the coast line which may be defective
upon the charts or to determine the ex-
act location of rocks or shoals which
hitherto have not been marked with
sufficient accuracy.

The navigator has charge of all the
various weather indicators of the vessel
and must render quarterly reports of
all meteorological observations. These
are taken at regular intervals by the
quartermaster of the watch and fully
entered upon the ship's log. The navi-
gator must regularly inspect the steer-
ing gear, compasses, anchors and chain
cables of the ship and daily report their
condition to the commanding officer.
He must also keep a separate book in
which are recorded all calculations relat-
ing to the navigation of the vessel
and in which no erasures are permitted
to be made. At the expiration of the
cruise this book is forwarded to the
bureau of navigation.

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