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JEPHTHAH AND HIS DAUGHTER.

An Able Presentation of This Beautiful Cantata Last Evening.

The presentation of the sacred cantata "Jephthah and His Daughter" at the opera house last evening by the members of the Congregational church and others was a most meritorious one and was marked by its absence from the stiffness that usually appears in an amateur performance, moving off with a freedom and vim that was eminently characteristic of Chelsea push and enterprise. The principal characters carried out and sung their parts well, while the choruses showed that Director George H. Ward had bestowed upon them a large amount of hard and faithful care and attention. He made an admirable conductor, and it is due in no small measure to his indefatigable energy that the cantata moved along so smoothly. The march and chorus "On to the battle field," by the soldiers under the command of Jephthah (Mr. George H. Kempf) and the captains of the sections Messrs. Verne Riemenschneider and Herman O. R. Schickler was perfect, and the dance of the maidens was a dance in earnest, without stiffness or restraint. The excellent music furnished by the orchestra composed of A. M. Freer and Mrs. Blanche Wood, violins, Frank Shaver, cornet, K. Otto Steinbach, bass, and Miss Helena Steinbach, piano, added wonderfully to the effectiveness of the performance.

Mr. George H. Kempf in the title role of Jephthah was easy in action and gesture, and sang the beautiful solos that fell to the part, noticeably the one "I'll give her liberty," in a rich clear voice. His lines were delivered with good dramatic effect and showed that he entered fully into the spirit of his work. Floyd Ward made a very venerable looking prophet considering his youth and sang his lines with much feeling. Verne Riemenschneider and Herman O. R. Schickler as the two Jewish princes presented very commanding figures and acted their parts well. R. A. Snyder as Eloni, the dying soldier, and Miss Anna Lighthall, as Naomi, his sister, sang the touching duet "I will meet you in the morning" in a most effective manner. But to the discomfort of those who were sitting near the front some little boys in the front row would insist on getting up from their seats and going over to the stage to see where that dying man laid. D. W. Greenleaf as Arnold, the messenger, spoke his lines with clearness and precision, and carried out the character in good part. The camp guards, Fred Johnson and Chauncey Freeman, paced their beats like veteran soldiers. As Iphigenia, Jephthah's daughter, Mrs. L. T. Freeman's clear soprano voice showed to fine advantage in the beautiful solo parts of "Roll the timbrels," "Gilead's army," and the touching piece "Now slowly sinks my setting sun." Her acting was good and only once did she seem to show any signs of nervousness.

The minor parts of Adah, Naomi, Sarah, Ruth and Leah were well taken by Mrs. George H. Kempf, Miss Anna Lighthall, Mrs. S. G. Bush, Miss Louella Townsend, Miss Nellie Lowery and Mrs. A. E. Winans. The angel that appeared at the time of Eloni's death was personified by little Dorothy Bacon.

The quartette "He placed the stars in the sky," by Eloni, Naomi, Adah and Iphigenia, the duet "Quiet the timbrels' sound," by Jephthah, Adah and chorus, and the trio "Have mercy," by Jephthah, Iphigenia and Adah, were features of the performance and were beautifully sung. The choruses were evenly balanced, and the cantata, which is to be repeated tonight should be again greeted with as full a house as it had last night.

The Passion Play.

Friday and Saturday evenings will witness the performance of the Passion Play at St. Mary's church, and as there will be no disappointment this time, it is safe to say that the church will be filled both nights. The matinee on Saturday afternoon should not be slighted because of the idea that it will be a shortened performance just for children, as instead of being shorter it will be really longer, several beautiful scenes being introduced that are not given at the evening performance. During the exhibition of the pictures the church choir will sing some appropriate selections of music and Mr. Louis Burg will sing "Calvary" and "The Holy City."

We will send the Chelsea Herald to new subscribers from now to Jan. 1, 1901, for \$1.00. Come and subscribe for a good, live local paper.

A YEAR'S WORK

Laid Out for the Teachers and Officers of the County Schools.

Below is given the outline for the year's work of the County Reading Circle, the County Teachers' Association and the County School Officers' Association all at once.

For the first two mentioned the county has been divided into three sections with four places of meeting. For convenience Manchester and vicinity are called section 1. Dexter and Chelsea and vicinities section 2, and Ypsilanti and adjacent country section 3.

Section 1 will meet at Manchester, the first Saturday in December, Prof. S. B. Laird, conductor; the first Saturday in February, Prof. C. T. Grawn, conductor; the first Saturday in April, Prof. C. O. Hoyt, conductor.

Section 2 will meet at Dexter, the second Saturday in December, C. T. Grawn, conductor; at Chelsea, the second Saturday in February, S. B. Laird, conductor; at Dexter, the second Saturday in April, C. O. Hoyt, conductor.

Section 3 will meet at Ypsilanti, the third Saturday in December, C. O. Hoyt, conductor; the third Saturday in February, C. T. Grawn, conductor; the third Saturday in April, S. B. Laird, conductor.

The programs will be the same for all sections except that there will be no Friday evening lectures for section 3.

In addition to the above meetings there will be held at Ann Arbor the third Saturday in January, 1900, a combined "School Officers', School Patrons and School Teachers' meeting;" and the first Saturday in May at Ypsilanti a "Grand Round Up" meeting for all the teachers of the county.

The program will be: Friday evening, lecture by the conductor; Saturday, 9 to 10:30 a. m., Psychology; 10:30 to 12 m., History of Education; 1:15 to 2:15 p. m., Primary Methods; 2:15 to 3:30 p. m., Lecture and Round Tables.

A correct roll of attendance will be kept and "Professional Certificates" will be issued at the end of the year to teachers who do this work. These will be given due credit at future examinations.

A SATURDAY NIGHT ROW.

In Which Four Men Were Engaged and Two Got Banged Up.

Saturday night Sam Mohrlock and Pat Murphy got into a horsey argument in Jacob Zang's saloon, when Elmer Mellenkamp said something to Mohrlock that did not sit just right. Mohrlock at once jumped on him and a rough and tumble fight ensued. Michael Mohrlock joined in the fray and Mellenkamp was getting decidedly the worst of the racket when Murphy struck Mike Mohrlock on the side of the face with a chair, cutting a nasty gash. In the melee that followed Murphy was shoved through the glass in the door, Zang took Sam Mohrlock by the throat and choked off his wind and that ended round one. Sam Mohrlock and Mellenkamp again started to fight when Deputy Sheriff Lehman appeared on the scene and ordered a truce and the hostilities ended. Mellenkamp's face was badly scratched up.

On Tuesday morning the four men were arraigned before Justice B. B. Turnbull. Sam and Mike Mohrlock were fined \$8 each and \$3.25 and \$3.75 costs respectively. Mellenkamp and Murphy pleaded not guilty and their cases were adjourned to Monday, Nov. 27.

How the County Is Assessed.

During the year ending July 1, 1899, there were 610 transfers in real estate in Washtenaw county, the consideration for which aggregated \$840,726. The assessed value of the property thus transferred was in 1898, \$727,689, indicating, if this class of figures are worth anything as an indication, that Washtenaw county is assessed at 87 per cent of its cash value. Of this total Sylvan had 52 transfers amounting to \$53,125, assessed at \$40,475. Lima had 8 transfers amounting to \$17,100, assessed at \$19,080. Lyndon had 6 transfers, amounting to \$13,000, assessed at \$10,200.

If the data furnished the tax commission is acted upon it would result in the present equalization of the county being knocked silly. The assessment of 14 of the townships would be lowered and six would be raised. Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti cities would also be increased. Sylvan's equalization would be raised from \$1,080,000 to \$1,187,000. Lyndon from \$361,000 to \$448,000, but Lima would be reduced from \$778,900 to \$449,000.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resurrections, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

DOMESTIC.

Admiral Schley has received final orders from the navy department to hoist his flag on the Chicago at New York on the 17th inst., assuming command of the South Atlantic station.

Great quantities of counterfeit half dollars and quarters are in circulation in St. Joseph, Mich.

James McArthur, a miner, was arrested in Lead, S. D., for an alleged triple murder in Oregon 24 years ago.

Lord Pauncefoot, British ambassador to the United States, arrived in New York.

A monument to Winnie Davis, "Daughter of the Confederacy," was dedicated at Richmond, Va.

Admiral Dewey's dog Bob died at Tompkinsville, N. Y. This dog had been through the battle of Manila and held the position of official mascot on the conquering cruiser Olympia.

The annual report of Quartermaster Gen. Ludington shows that during last year transportation was furnished for 1,064,383 persons, 72,701 animals and 54,644 tons of material. The sum of \$3,355,470 was paid for the charter of vessels, \$7,445,700 for the purchase of vessels and \$2,654,696 for fitting up of army transports.

President McKinley is considering plans for the establishment of civil government in Cuba. He favors a virtual protectorate. Gen. Brooke will be governor as long as there is military occupation. Gen. Wood is suggested for civil governor.

The annual report of Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger makes estimates for the next fiscal year of \$59,111,500.

At a hospital in St. Louis Miss Mary Nolan, 29 years old, a deaf mute from birth, recovered the power of speech, hearing and the understanding of language three hours before her death.

Almost the entire business portion of Columbia, La., was destroyed by fire.

Louis Warner, who wrecked the Hampshire County national and the Hampshire savings banks in Massachusetts, was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Fire destroyed three warehouses in Memphis, Tenn., the loss being \$300,000.

A Michigan Central passenger train was thrown from the track by train wreckers near Alexis, O., and 30 persons were injured, three fatally.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 10th aggregated \$1,711,125,838, against \$1,922,525,093 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1898 was 36.8.

There were 157 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 10th, against 183 the week previous and 211 in the corresponding period of 1898.

Harry Hammond, a tailor, was acquitted of the charge of attempting to murder John T. Shayne, a fur merchant in Chicago.

Because she refused to marry him Joseph Enders, an engineer, shot and killed his sweetheart, Dora Shyer, in Paducah, Ky., and then blew out his own brains.

Ex-Gov. Joseph W. Fifer's appointment as interstate commerce commissioner was announced.

George W. Kern, proprietor of the Hotel Mecca in Allentown, Pa., shot and killed his wife and himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

A warrant has been issued in Salt Lake City for the arrest of Brigham H. Roberts, the congressman-elect from Utah, on the charge of polygamy.

Rear Admiral J. A. Howell has been assigned to duty as president of the naval retiring board in Washington.

Major Taylor lowered the half mile bicycle record in Chicago to 141.

Albert August Becker was hanged in Chicago for the murder of his wife on January 27 last.

During the past fiscal year 14,604 postmasters were appointed, 13,523 being fourth class. There were 2,935 post offices established and 1,503 discontinued, leaving the total number in the country an even 75,000.

A reward of \$2,500 has been offered by the Michigan Central railroad for the capture and conviction of the persons who caused the wreck near Alexis, O.

Gov. Roosevelt has started a crusade against prize fighting in New York state.

Twenty-six men were injured in a wreck on the Fort Dodge & Omaha railroad nine miles north of Denison, Ia.

A robber entered the home of Allen Pense at Swayzee, Ind., and took \$1,400 in cash which Pense got from the bank to pay a debt.

The Tennessee volunteers, the last to leave Manila, arrived in San Francisco.

In a freight collision at McKee's Rocks, Pa., Alfred C. Carter, engineer, was killed and Thomas B. Brown, conductor, and Russell Lipton, a flagman, were fatally injured.

Exports of breadstuffs from the United States for the ten months ended October 31 were \$216,978,685, which is \$33,258,770 less than for the same time last year.

John Allen, of Springfield, Mo., a student at the Christian Brothers' college, was fatally injured in a football game in St. Louis.

A hunting party of six Navajo Indians precipitated a fight with deputy sheriffs near Flagstaff, A. T., and a cowboy and five Indians were killed.

The Philadelphia schooner William M. Bird was wrecked off the Erying Pan shoals, North Carolina, and ten of the crew, including Capt. Barrett, perished.

George W. Hoffman, 71 years old, one of the most prominent citizens of Kansas City, Kan., and his son-in-law, John Salmon, died from eating pie made of canned mince meat.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

In the Sixteenth Ohio district J. J. Gill (rep.) was elected to congress to fill the unexpired term of the late Lorenzo Danford.

The total vote in Iowa, as compiled from unofficial returns from every county, is as follows: For governor, Shaw (rep.), 237,872; White (dem.), 182,235. Republican plurality, 53,637. Republican plurality in 1897, 29,876.

The republican state campaign committee claims Taylor is elected governor of Kentucky by 5,266, and the democrats claim that Goebel is elected by 4,000.

Dr. Myra K. Merrick, the first woman physician in Ohio, and one of the first in the United States, died in Cleveland at the age of 74 years.

A meeting of the republican national committee will be held next month to fix the place and date of the national convention.

Thomas Millikin, aged 81 years, one of the leading lawyers in Ohio, died in Hamilton.

Orlando M. Barnes, one of Michigan's most distinguished citizens, died at Lansing, aged 75 years. He was the democratic nominee for governor in 1878.

Col. Herman Jacobson, who led the Twenty-ninth New York regiment during the civil war, died suddenly at his home in Chicago, aged 65 years.

FOREIGN.

The marriage of Miss Luz Diaz, daughter of President Diaz, to Francisco Rinccon Gallardo, took place in the City of Mexico.

Gen. Wheaton has successfully landed his expedition at Lingayen; Gen. Lawton has advanced north as far as Cabanatuan, and Gen. MacArthur has moved his division along the railroad north as far as Mabalacat. Aguinaldo has been definitely located as on his way to the town of Boabang, about 75 miles northeast of Tarlac.

The news received in London says the Boers are endeavoring to surround Ladysmith in such a way as to not only completely invest the town and garrison, but also to be in a position to meet any British reinforcements that may be sent. A bombardment at long range continues daily. There have been few casualties and no serious harm has been inflicted by the Boers' fire.

Latest advices show the Boers keeping up the siege of Ladysmith with dogged determination. There is anxiety in London concerning Gen. White's ability to hold out until his army is strengthened by reinforcements now on the way.

Congress proclaimed Senor Jimenes president of Santo Domingo and Senor Vasquez vice president.

Gen. MacArthur's troops routed the Filipinos near Mabalacat, killing 28. Gen. Wheaton's troops landed at San Fabian after strong resistance and released 28 Spanish prisoners.

Col. Bell's regiment and a small force of cavalry entered Tarlac. Where Aguinaldo, with his army, and the so-called government have fled is a mystery. Gen. MacArthur took Bamban, supposed to be the strongest position held by the Filipinos except Tarlac. The Americans are continuing their advance so rapidly that the insurgents have not the time necessary to destroy the railroad.

After a bloody battle, in which at least 600 men were killed and wounded, Gen. Castro's forces took Puerto Cabella, Venezuela. The city is in ruins.

Half a million dollars loss resulted from a fire which destroyed the Viaw Bros.' big biscuit manufactory in Montreal.

Japan's plans to protect China and Corea against Russian aggression have led to strained relations between the mikado and czar.

LATER.

Col. Bell's regiment, the Thirty-sixth infantry, equipped with pack mules carrying supplies and ammunition, left Tarlac and was traveling swiftly northward, hoping to overtake Aguinaldo. It was the opinion in Manila that the organized insurrection was over and that the insurgents could not hold any capital long enough to establish a routine government.

The Bank of Athens, Ga., was placed in the hands of a receiver.

The United States cruiser Charleston, which had been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef of the northwest coast. All on board were saved.

Gen. Ludlow, military governor of Havana, discussed the Cuban situation with the president.

The Belgian steamer Belgique foundered off the Casquet rocks near the island of Alderney and 18 of the crew were drowned.

Ed Grandison (colored) was hanged at Yazoo, Miss., for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Stonestreet and Everett.

The official count of the ballots cast at the election in Maryland gives Col. John Walter Smith, democratic candidate for governor, 12,121 plurality.

Official returns from all the counties in Kentucky show that Taylor (rep.) is elected governor.

Samuel Overstreet, of Guthrie, United States district attorney for Oklahoma, was found dead in his berth in a sleeping car a few miles from Joliet, Ill.

The three sons of Mrs. Kate Orr, aged eight, six and five years, were burned to death at Detour, Mich.

The French ship Cordoba was fired at by the English cruiser Magicienne off Delagoa bay and the nationalist press in Paris declares that war between France and England is inevitable.

Two hundred cannibals were killed by members of a German expedition in Africa.

While John Yuns and Conrad Wink were fighting on the railroad track near Enterprise, Pa., a train ran down and killed them both.

Thirty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen from the store of Sigler Bros. at Cleveland, O.

According to meager accounts received in London the situation at Ladysmith remained unchanged. The Boers were developing great strength south of the Orange river, and a determined attack on Kimberley was looked for, but at present the most serious situation appeared to be at Ladysmith.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. McKinley has made over 4,000 pairs of knit slippers for charitable institutions.

Former Senator Davis, of West Virginia, is to present the state with an orphan asylum.

Hiram Cronk, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., is 99 years old and the last survivor of the Mexican war.

Harry J. MacDonald, who died in New York recently, was the son of a native African king.

The gifts of John D. Rockefeller to the city of Cleveland now amount to the surprising sum of \$1,000,500.

Admiral Dewey's wife has many friends among Washington's poor people because of her liberal charity.

A Paris journal estimates the public debt of France at 32,757,000,000 francs, or about \$6,550,000,000, the largest national debt in the world.

One of the most interesting features of the Paris exposition will be a model American post office, which will be up to date in every respect.

The descendants of Queen Victoria now number 71. She has seven sons and daughters living, 33 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Fritz Eloff, one of President Kruger's 50 grandchildren, bears the honorary title of lieutenant, despite the fact that he is only four years old.

Mrs. Roger Wolcott, of Boston, has given an imposing monument to Pepperell, Mass., in memory of the men of that town who fought at Bunker Hill.

Rev. Dr. Henry S. Stimson, of Manhattan Congregational church, New York, at a gathering of churchmen raised a missionary collection of \$56,000 in 56 minutes.

Gen. Baez, who was exiled 22 years ago, has arrived in San Domingo. The partisans of the present government, who want Baez as the head of a powerful party, summoned him to return.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, is reported to be at the head of a movement to abolish the practice of "tipping" the porters on sleeping cars.

A company of capitalists has purchased the entire village of Smithville, Mass., including a three-story brick factory, a machine shop, storehouses, a country store, 13 dwellings and other buildings.

A BOER DEFEAT.

British Troops Said to Have Been Successful in a Long Battle at Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 14.—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Thursday, November 9, evening, says:

"Native runners who have just arrived here from the Drakensberg district report that the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith this morning. The Boer guns were silenced after four hours' fighting, during which the Boer losses were heavy. No details have been received."

The simultaneous attacks on Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, which were opened Thursday, manifest full recognition by the Boers of the fact that every day lessens their chances of a successful onslaught on any of the three British strongholds. Gen. Joubert's chances of reaching Pietermaritzburg can be said to have vanished. This is already reported to be admitted by Col. Schiel, the German officer commanding the Boer artillery, who is supposed to have been largely the author of the Boer plan of campaign and who, in an interview, is alleged to have said:

"The Boer intention was to have captured Pietermaritzburg and then to dictate terms. But all hope of accomplishing this must now be abandoned."

There is no doubt that, from the British point of view, the general situation in Natal is rapidly improving. Nearly 8,000 troops reached South Africa during the last 48 hours, and by the end of the week from 6,000 to 7,000 more will be added to the British strength in Natal. These will probably be pushed forward to Estcourt, bringing the British force there up to 10,000 men and making a general attack on Ladysmith by Gen. Joubert very hazardous.

Col. Baden-Powell's dashing sorties at Mafeking encouraged the hope that the British garrisons along the western border are all able to hold out. Cecil Rhodes is employing 8,000 men, white and black, at Kimberley in roadmaking, as a remedy for destitution.

Estcourt, Natal, Thursday Evening, Nov. 9.—An armored train with a company of the Royal Dublin fusiliers started at half-past one this afternoon and reached the break in the railway line about half a mile from Colenso without accident. Capt. Hensley, with several men, reconnoitered and met a native who said the Boers were occupying the town. While the conversation was in progress the Boers opened fire from Fort Wylie, but did no injury. Capt. Hensley thereupon retired on the train, after which the fusiliers volleyed the fort. As there was no response, the presumption was that the Boers had retreated. The armored train returned here safely at six o'clock. Capt. Hensley learned from the native that the Boers were numerous on the Ladysmith side of Colenso. During the afternoon there was a cessation of the bombardment of Ladysmith. A heliograph was working from Fort Wylie.

London, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Cape Town to the war office announces the arrival there Monday of the troopship Armenian, with three batteries of artillery and an ammunition column, and the troopship Nubia, with the Scots guards and half a battalion of the Northamptonshire regiment. This brings the total number of reinforcements to 12,802, of which about 6,000 are already on the way to Durban. The Armenian and Nubia, whose troops belong to the First division, will probably also be ordered to proceed. Nine troopships, carrying 11,000 men, are due at Cape Town to-day (Tuesday).

WILL NAME PLACE AND DATE.

National Republican Committee to Meet Next Month to Settle Question of Next Convention.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 14.—After a consultation between Senator M. A. Hanna and Mr. Charles F. Dick, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the national republican committee, the latter announced that it had been decided to call the committee together on Friday, December 15, next at Washington to name the time and place for holding the next national republican convention. The session of the committee will continue for two days. The following named cities are mentioned as probable applicants for the national convention next year: Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Denver, Kansas City, Milwaukee and Buffalo. Secretary Dick will at once issue a formal call for the members of the national committee to meet on the date above mentioned.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.


Circumstances Connected with Passage of McLeod Railway Bill in Michigan to Be Probed.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 14.—A grand jury has been called by Judge Person to investigate, it is alleged, matters in connection with the passage of the McLeod bill by the legislature last winter.

The McLeod bill gave the city of Detroit authority to purchase and operate its street railways, and was rushed through the legislature and signed by Gov. Pingree, notwithstanding a strong protest made by many leading citizens of Detroit. The bill was afterwards declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

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THE HIGHEST BRANCHES.

The highest branches on the trees
Know secrets of the sky.
All night they see the silent march
Of starlight passing by,
And shadowy breaths of mystery
Unhindered draw near—
From stranger lands, from unknown realms
They bring a message clear.

All day the highest branches raise
Their tiny hands to heaven,
And unto pleading urgency
Are happy answers given.
From wandering clouds and azure sky,
From sunbeams bright, they gleam
The secrets of a wider world—
The unseen and the seen.

—Elizabeth French, in Springfield Republic-
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CHAPTER XXVI. CONCERNING MANY THINGS.

One short and desperate attempt was made to rescue him. About a dozen horsemen charged right at us, and for a moment it appeared as if they would succeed. But we were too strong, and although they inflicted severe loss on us, killing Bande Nere amongst others, they were cut down, all but one, who led them. This man, seeing all was lost, and determined not to be taken himself, galloped to the quay, and striking his spurs home, leaped his horse far into the river, and made for the vessel. The stream was running fast and strong, but the good beast, despite his burden, struggled bravely against the flood. To relieve the horse, the cavalier, having torn off his morion, slipped from the saddle, and with his hand on the pommel, attempted manfully to swim beside the animal. The weight of his cuirass, however, bore him down. Twice his head sank below the water, twice he rose again and battled with the flood. Those on the ship made no effort to save him, and we on shore could do nothing. He had now, fighting every inch of his way, drifted astern of the vessel, and some one flung a rope at him. His hand reached out to clasp it, but missed, and then the under-current caught man and horse and dragged them down. He rose yet once again, his white despairing face turned towards us, and with a supreme effort of hate, shook his clenched hand at me, and was gone.

So died Crepin D'Entragues, the death of a brave man, unyielding and fighting to the last. The yellow Tiber hissed in white foam over the spot where he sank. Perchance the mad currents dragged his body down to the slime of the river-bed, picked it up again in their swirl, tossed it in sport from one to another, and finally flung it to rot on some lonely bank, where the gulls screamed above it, and the foxes of the Maremma gnawed at the rusty armor, and snapped and snarled over the white bones in the moonlight.

Everyone knows the history of the times, and it is not my intention to dilate on this, but merely to set down, without comment, those matters of state in which Fortune allowed me to play a part. When Cesare surrendered at Ostia the Borgias were broken for ever, and Valentinois allowed, after a short confinement, to escape to Spain, where he died like a soldier. Now that the game was in their hands, the allies began to quarrel amongst themselves, the French king to drive away his opportunities in gayety, and the Venetians to step in, in their Most Serene way, and claim a share of the spoils for the Lion of St. Mark. Events moved quickly, the genius of the Great Captain won victory after victory for Spain, the death of Francis Piccolomini paved the way for the accession of Rouvere to the papacy as Julius II., and the Holy League was formed, by means of which the French were finally driven from Italy. Thus, in a few years, the work of D'Amboise was scattered to the winds, but long before that time I had sheathed my sword, and concerned myself no more with war.

But on the day that I surrendered my prisoner to D'Amboise and Orsini, the former already in thought sat in St. Peter's chair, and the latter, at the very least, imagined himself the Lord of the Romagna. I sent forward couriers, with the news of my success, to the cardinal, and ere we reached Malafede met with a return messenger from D'Amboise, bearing a brief note of congratulation, and adding that Colonna had made terms to evacuate the portions of the city he held. The messenger informed me that the Bailly of Caen had already entered Rome by the Porta Pia, and that, finding himself between two fires, old Fabrizio Colonna had made a virtue of necessity, and by yielding now reserved himself for another day. This enabled me to go back by an easier route than we had come, and as we rode through the Ostian gate, I could not help contrasting my present entry to the day when Jacopo and I had reined in our weary steeds to let the Borgia pass, and give his following the road. At the Ponte S. Angelo, I surrendered my prisoner to Orsini in person, and truly thought he would have but a few hours more to live, for Gentil' Virginio had a long score to settle with the Borgia, and a longer memory for a wrong. The blood, too, of Paolo, whom Cesare strangled at Sinigaglia, and that of the Cardinal Orsini, whom he brutally murdered in Rome, called aloud for vengeance. Cesare himself seemed to be aware of this, for whereas up to now he had remained in a sullen silence, he found tongue to implore me, in the most servile manner, not to deliver him to Orsini, and when I told him I had no option, he tried to creep out of his litter, and lay his cap at the feet of his enemy. Orsini spoke nothing, merely ordering him to be borne to S. Angelo; but

as the Borgia shrank back into his litter, he said with a grim smile that he trusted the duke would find his entertainment to his liking. How it happened that Cesare came off with a whole skin I never knew, but I pass upon belief. He turned out at the last, and the low blood showed in him; but he was one of those men who knew how to be thoroughly bad. Orsini took back his lances, saying he had need of them, so that it was with my own few men that I reached the Palazzo Corneto. I must except Bande Nere from this number, and I was truly sorry for his death, for his was an honest sword. The cardinal received me in the little chamber where we had supped with Machiavelli. He had thrown aside his clerical habit and was in mail, but wore his baretina on his head. He was more than kind, congratulating me heartily on my success, going so far as to say that by capturing Cesare I had given a kingdom to France. I then left him with further assurances of his good will towards me, and saw him no more for the day.

Towards the small hours of the next morning I was aroused from a deep sleep by Jacopo. Starting up, I inquired what was astir, and was told that Defaure, the page, was waiting to see me. I gave orders for his instant admission, and, on coming in, he informed me that his eminence desired my immediate attendance. Telling Jacopo to have Castor saddled, for I smelt war afoot, I flung myself into my clothes and hastened to D'Amboise.

He had evidently not slept all night, and was pacing the room in agitation. "St. Dennis!" he burst out, as I entered, "do you know what they have done? The king holds a tourney at Arezzo instead of marching on at once. What is worse, he has granted an extension of the truce to Spain, and Tremouille and the rest of them are off to the junkets. They are making a May-day with those ducats you captured. By G—! they would dance away a kingdom."

"Your eminence has no doubt sent news of the capture of Cesare?"

"That was only yesterday, man," he snapped, "and De Bricconet is riding for his life to the king. But it is about this I sent for you," he went on, rapidly. "De Bricconet may come to harm. Here are other dispatches. Take them and follow him; overtake him if you can. When can you start?"

"Now."

"Good—here are the papers. And this is for Tremouille. Adieu!"—and he held out his hand—"Monsieur le Comte."

I started a little at the last words which he uttered in French, but had not time to ask for explanation or make inquiry. I hurried to my apartments and found Castor ready. Bidding Jacopo to follow me to Arezzo with my men as soon as possible, I gave Castor the rein and rode out of Rome. At Citta del Pieve I got my first news of De Bricconet. At Carona he was but two hours ahead of me, and when on the afternoon of the second day I reined in the staggering Castor at the gates of the Villa Accolti, where the king was, I saw in the courtyard a dead horse, his sides still bleeding from the spur marks, and judged that De Bricconet had barely beaten me by a head for all his 12 hours' start. So once again I had entered the Villa Accolti! And as I sprang to the ground, loosed the girths over Castor's heaving flanks, and resigned the reins to a willing groom who led the poor beast to rest, all the past came back to me with a vivid force, and I looked around, almost expecting to meet again the glances of scorn and contempt, to hear once more the hisses, the mockery, and the foul reproach of that day.

The cardinal was right enough when he said that high junkets were to be held. And the day seemed to be one of merry-making. Flags were flying from all parts of the villa, and the wide grounds were full of the followers of the court, and the townspeople either watching or engaged in sports of wrestling, archery and other games.

For the great ones, however, the outdoor amusement of the day came to an end with the dinner hour, and they were now disporting themselves within. From the open windows strains of music floated out into the sunlight and gay figures passed and repassed, or moved in and out of the balcony overhanging the grand entrance, which seemed, from the constant movement and the brilliant dresses of those who crowded thereon, to be like a bed of flowers stirring in the wind. As I came below the balcony, I did not dare to look up, but with my sword in the loop of my arm and my dispatches clenched in my right hand walked up the marble steps.

"Post from Rome! Post from the Lord Cardinal!"

The sonorous voice of the ushers pealed this out, and I found myself at the entrance to the gallery leading to the great hall where I had been tried.

"Not here, sir—to the left." My way was barred by an eunuch in violet and gold.

"Not so, De Bricconet, the king receives these dispatches in person," and Bayard had linked his arm in mine.

"But, my lord!"

"I take the blame," and Bayard, blazing in full mail, led me through the gallery, whose sides were lined with the archers of the Scottish Guard. Archers in name only now, and little as my time was, I could not forbear glancing at these fine troops, who, although though few in number, bore an unequalled reputation for service in the field. The doors at the entrance to the hall, which were guarded by two gigantic men-at-arms, were opened only at fixed intervals to let people in and out, and by this means an attempt was made to avoid overcrowding. There was a considerable number of us, and, having to go slowly, we had time to exchange a few words.

"I suppose De Bricconet has passed in?" I asked; "he could only have just arrived, for his horse lies dead at the gates."

"I doubt it. All posts are received by De Vesci, whose wrath we are going to brave. If De Bricconet came in here direct, he was probably stopped and sent to the seneschal's apartments."

"If so, as he was the first comer, he should present the dispatches," I urged; "I bear but duplicates?"

"There is no time to think of that now," replied Bayard, and as he spoke the doors unfolded, and in a crash of music and the murmur of voices, above which now and again trilled a peal of clear feminine laughter, we entered the hall. At first we were unobserved, for the interest of everyone was unobserved, for the interest of everyone was gathered to the center of the room, where to the strains of music a game of chess was being played with living figures. The king

himself took part in it, and I had good opportunity of observing him. Time had not changed Louis much, although his reckless life had enfeebled his constitution. He had the features of his house, the wide forehead, the oval face, the pointed chin, below which his short brown beard was neatly trimmed. His gray eyes were set somewhat wide apart, and his hair, which was naturally straight, he wore carefully curled, in a length that all but touched his shoulders. He was dressed in a tight-fitting surcoat of green, with green trunk-hose and stockings of the same color. A short cloak, also of green, fell from his shoulder, and below his left knee was bound the ribbon of the English Order of the Garter, of which he was very proud. On his head was a velvet cap labelled in front and on either side, and alive with the light jewels, with which it was studded. He was playing king in the game, Mme. de la Tremouille acting as queen, and the rival king was Tremouille himself, who had for his partner Isabel the Good, the wife of Gonsaga of Mantua, a princess distinguished alike for her beauty and her virtue. A little apart from the players, and watching the game with a grave interest, stood Etienne de Vesci, the seneschal of Beaucaire, who was, after the cardinal, the most powerful man in France, and, indeed, was supposed by many to have more of the king's ear. Close by him were a number of ladies, and I ran my eye amongst them and around the hall, hoping in vain to catch sight of the one face I longed to see. Whilst so engaged De Vesci observed me, and, seeing the papers in my hand, made an imperious gesture, beckoning me towards him. This I pretended not to observe, and the seneschal, biting his lips, edged his way towards me. It was easy to see from my traveled and stained appearance, the red on my spurs, and the packet in my hand, that I was the bearer of news.

"Is not monsieur aware," he said, in a harsh voice, speaking in French, "that papers for the king should be brought to me?"

"These are for the king's hand," I answered.

"It is enough. Give them to me," and he held forth his hand.

"I have said, my lord, that they are for his majesty's own hands."

Bayard, who was watching the game now drawing to a close, turned round at this, and, grasping the matter, cut in.

"Ciel! My lord, let the cavaliers deliver his packet. It will come to you soon enough. Take a holiday for once."

De Vesci frowned, and was about to make a hot answer, when there was a sudden shout and a clapping of hands, and Louis, who had won the game, came forward leading Mme. de la Tremouille in triumph. The last move was made but a few feet from us, and as the king faced round with his partner he caught sight of our group and called out as he advanced:

"Victory! We have won. Why those black looks, De Vesci? Come and congratulate us."

With an effort the seneschal smoothed his face. "Victory always attends your majesty."



"Take back your knighthood."

esty, and with so fair a partner defeat would be impossible," and he bowed with a courtly grace; but the wrinkles of his frown were still on his forehead. The duchess grew red with pleasure at the compliment, and Louis clapped his hands like a boy.

"Excellent! Trust a courtier's lip for a soft speech," and then, observing me, "but what have we here?"

"From Rome, your majesty," and, dropping to my knee, I presented my papers, which the king took irresolutely in his hand.

"Diable!" he exclaimed, with an impatient gesture, "from my lord cardinal, no doubt?" And he glanced at me.

"Your majesty, and of the most vital importance," and I rose.

"I must read them, I suppose. A plague on the cardinal! We were just going to the minutet—"

"I will deal with the matter, sire. The papers should have come to me," and De Vesci, saying this in his harsh, grating voice, reached forth his hand. Usually a perfect master of his temper, he had somehow, for once, let it get the better of him; and his closing words and manner were almost those of command. Louis, though a brave man, had a weak nature and a hasty temper. A temper that was often aroused to fits of obstinacy, little short of mulish. He caught the seneschal's tone, and perhaps also the suppressed smile that flickered on the faces of his courtiers. His forehead darkened.

"You mistake, my lord, these papers come rightly to me," and, turning his back on the seneschal, he tore open the packet.

De Vesci stepped back, white to the lips, and the court gathered round the king in silence. Seeing Tremouille at hand, I made bold to step up to him and give him D'Amboise's note. He glanced at it, and, turning to me, said: "I gave my word, and it shall be kept. The honor of Tremouille is pledged."

I was at a loss to understand, but he had no time to think, for Louis suddenly called out: "Tremouille—Bayard—gentlemen! The Borgia is taken! Rome is ours!"

At once there was a buzz and a murmur of voices, in eager congratulation at the glad tidings. Standing alone and apart from all, I could barely see Louis, so close-

ly did the court press around him; but it seemed that Tremouille was urging something on him, and the duchess too, for I caught the flash of jewels on her fingers, as in her eagerness she laid them on the king's arm. Then Bayard's deep voice came to me clearly: "If done, 'twere well done quickly, sire."

I do not exactly know how it happened; but I found myself kneeling before the king, who stood above me, his drawn sword in his hand.

"M. di Savelli," he said, "one king of France owed you his life, another all but owes you a kingdom. Wear again your cross. It was nobly won. Take back your knighthood." He laid the blade gently on my shoulder, "for God, for your king, for your lady. Arise, sir knight!" He stretched forth his hand to aid me to my feet, and I stood up again, with my honor whole, in the very hall, almost on the very spot, whence I had been cast out in ignominy and shame.

I could not speak—I was choked—my eyes were wet with tears. Seeing my emotion, Louis placed his hand kindly on my shoulder.

"Remember, Di Savelli," he said, "France needs you yet. To the minutet, my lords and ladies—to the minutet!"

And he turned down the hall, not waiting for my thanks. But friends sprang up everywhere. The first to give me her good wishes was Duchess de la Tremouille, then came the duke, old Ives d'Alegres, and others I can scarcely name. It was whilst in their midst that I saw a face I knew well, and Machiavelli came up.

"Late, but not the less warm in my congratulations," he said; "so the good ship is safe in port at last! We owe you too much for speech, and can never thank you enough."

"Your excellency is most kind. Is Lad, Angiola well?"

He was silent for a moment, and laughed to himself, as if something stirred him. "As well as ever she was," he answered at length, and added: "You must sup with us this evening. We lodge in the Borgo di San Vito, and never mind your attire. My wife longs to see you, and thank you in person."

Other friends coming up, our converse was brought to an end, and I managed to effect my escape, and take refuge in the pavilion of Bayard, who insisted on my being his guest. I would have willingly forgone the supper at the Borgo di San Vito, as I was weary; but having promised, borrowed a horse from my host, and set out. I reached the secretary's lodging punctually to the hour, and was received by Gian, who, after a respectful inquiry concerning my health, ushered me into an apartment, where, on entering, I found myself alone. I had to wait some little time, and wondering at the strangeness of my reception, I walked towards a window overlooking the private gardens of the house. As I reached it, I heard the rustle of trailing garments, and I turning round beheld Angiola before me. She came up with outstretched hands, and I took them in mine, and looked into her eyes. Then I found words; they came to every man at the right time, and I spoke. She made no answer as I pleaded my cause, and, fearing the worst, I dropped her hands, with a bitter reproach against my age and my scarred face. When I had done she remained still, with her eyes down, and there was a silence. Then she looked up again.

"Di Savelli," and her voice was very low, "you say your face is scarred by wounds. Do you know, cavalieri, I would I were a man, that I too might bear wounds on my face, and looking in my mirror, see how they became me." And the rest concerns not anyone.

We were married before the end of the truce, and on my wedding day I received from his majesty the king the patents of the county of Fresnoy, in Guienne, a distinction that was extended to me in Italy, by his holiness Pope Pius III., who, on my purchasing a portion of my ancestral estates back from Amilcar Chigi, confirmed to me the title in my native land. But the gift I valued most of all was a targe of Amalfi, to which still clung a shred of the gold link, by which it had been attached to a bracelet. And this was from my wife.

CHAPTER XXVII. MY LORD, THE COUNT.

Portion of a letter from the Countess di Savelli to her cousin Vittoria Ordelaffi of Forli.

It is, as you know, gentle cousin, six years since my lord, having lost his sword-arm at the storming of Santa Croce, retired to his castle of Aquila in the Sabine mountains and ceased to help further in stirring the times. In truth, he has yielded to my wish in this matter, and although, in the war of the Holy League, he was offered a command, Di Savelli, at my entreaty, refused the honor.

The count, my lord, is well, but his wounds troubling him in the winter he may no longer follow the wolf in our mountains, yet still hunts the stag in the Cimian forests of our kinsman, Amilcar Chigi, to whom we have been reconciled and whom we visit yearly.

Last winter we spent in France, at the chateau of Seigneur de Bayard, which lies on the Garonne, and met there, amongst others, Mme. de la Tremouille, who is now a widow, the duke having died of a tertian ague at Milan. There also was a very gay and noble gentleman, Viscompte de Bricconet, who avers that my lord owes him a county for having forestalled him in bearing to the king the news of the surrender of Borgia. My lord of Bayard, whom the count thinks above all men, visits us in the autumn; and, gentle cousin, come you too, for we are to have a house full. The children are well, and Ugo grows a strong boy; but my eyes. They have just gone a riding, my lord on his great war horse Castor and Ugo on his little white pony, bred on our farm in the Bergamasque. I see them as I write, going down the avenue.

Your namesake, Vittoria, sends you a hundred kisses, and bids you come and be heartily welcome. I send this by a sure hand, that of my lord's esquire, Messer Jacopo Jacopi, a faithful servant and a good sword, though his tongue be ever wagging. Give him an answer, to say you are coming.

THE END.

He's a Good Butcher.

"Does goat's milk make good butter?"

"It does if it takes after the goat."

Judge.

A CRUISER WRECKED.

United States Warship Charleston Strikes on a Reef.

Disaster Occurs Off Northwest Coast of Luzon—Crew Forced to Abandon Her After Vain Attempt to Release Her—No One Lost.

Manila, Nov. 14.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which has been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the north-west coast Tuesday, November 7. All on board were saved.

The Charleston ran aground near Vigan on a hidden reef, with 35 fathoms of water on both sides. She worked her machinery for two days and nights in trying to get afloat.

Crew Forced to Abandon Her.

A typhoon arising, the crew were compelled to take to their boats and seek refuge on a small island five miles away. The natives are friendly. Lieut. McDonald and a number of sailors put off in a small boat and reached the Calao, which brought them to Manila.

The gunboat Helena has been dispatched to bring away the crew.

Lieut. McDonald describes the Charleston when he last saw her as hard and fast aground, with her bottom badly stove and well out of water.

The Wrecked Warship.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The Charleston has been in Asiatic waters more than a year. She was one of the first vessels to be sent to Manila after the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Dewey, the navy department utilizing her for the purpose of sending ammunition and other supplies for the Asiatic station. Just previous to her assignment to that duty she had undergone an overhauling at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, and therefore was in prime condition for her duties. The Charleston is one of the vessels of more recent construction, and belongs to that class which is commonly referred to as the "new navy." She has a full complement of officers and crew. The naval register issued at the beginning of the year gives as her commander Capt. William H. Whiting, and her lieutenant commander was Gotfred Blockinger. Assistant Secretary Allen is acting secretary during the absence of Secretary Long. It was stated at his home that no messages had been received by him during the night.

The cruiser Charleston, which was built in San Francisco, in 1888, had a displacement of 3,730 tons, was 312 feet 7 inches in length, 46 feet 2 inches in beam, and 21 feet 8 inches in draught. She was of steel, having two propellers, one funnel and two masts with military tops. She had the following armament: Two eight-inch guns, six six-inch guns, four six-pounders, two three-pounders, six one-pounders, two machine guns and one light gun, with four torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 306 men.

TORN INTO SHREDS.

Awful Result of Explosion of Nitroglycerin in Ohio—Man and Team Blown to Pieces.

Tiffin, O., Nov. 14.—A magazine used by the Bradford nitroglycerin factory to store the product of their factory, located 2½ miles east of Gibsonburg, exploded Monday afternoon at 1:30. The shock was heard at towns within a radius of 40 miles and the effects of the explosion in the immediate neighborhood was terrific. The magazine is located in the woods a quarter of a mile from any dwelling, and this alone prevented terrible loss of life. Benjamin Card, driver of a stock wagon, had brought a load of 720 quarts of nitroglycerin from the factory at Bradford and was unloading it when the explosion took place. Just how it happened will never be learned. Card and the two horses driven by him received the full effect of the explosion. He was blown almost to atoms, only a few shreds of his body being found, and pieces of horseflesh were found miles away. It is supposed that he had a companion, but this is not positively known. The explosion made a hole seven feet deep in the solid rock, and trees in the vicinity were torn to splinters. People within a mile of the place were knocked flat, pictures were torn from the walls, dishes thrown out of cupboards, windows shattered and houses moved from their foundations. All the windows in Gibsonburg were broken. There were about 1,500 quarts of glycerin on the wagon and in the magazine. Card lived in Bradford, O., and left a family. The shock was distinctly felt here.

Cruiser Fires at French Ship.

Lourenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 9.—(Thursday, Delayed.)—The French steamer Cordoba has arrived here. When 70 miles out it was signalled by the British third-class cruiser Magicienne, and as it did not obey a blank shot was fired across its bows. After the vessel's manifest had been examined it was allowed to proceed.

Paris, Nov. 14.—There is great excitement in France over the news of the firing on the French ship Cordoba by the English cruiser Magicienne. The nationalist press declares that war between France and England is inevitable.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1900.

Governor Pingree has been appointed a member of the committee on the national celebration of the establishment of the seat of government in the district of Columbia, by President McKimley. The appointment was a surprise to the governor, but was a very pleasing one.

President Lincoln hated bloodshed and did everything possible to avoid war, but he had sworn to protect the property of the United States and he kept his oath. President McKimley has done the same, and were Mr. Bryan now President he could do no less without laying himself liable to impeachment.

In what purported to be a generous outburst of patriotism, Senator Mason, of Illinois, threatened to resign unless the flag was hauled down in the Philippines, but it now turns out that there is a local deal in Illinois politics back of it, by which Mr. Mason would get a place with double his present salary.

To reduce the expenses of his office State Secretary Stearns will lay off four of his clerks during the four months dull season that is coming. This is a new feature in the state government offices, but it is a practice that obtains in every well regulated business house, and is true economy. If there is no work to do, certainly there should be nothing to pay for it.

Hon. O. M. Barnes died Saturday at his home in Lansing after a long illness. The funeral took place Tuesday. He had been a prominent man in Michigan public life for a quarter of a century, running for governor on the Democratic ticket in 1878. He had been a member of many of the state boards, and was a member of the state prison board at the time of his death. He came from old Puritan stock and was a pioneer in Michigan's wilderness.

Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen were married in a very quiet manner at the rectory of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, in Washington, by Rev. James F. MacKin, assisted by Revs. Joseph A. Foley and Sidney S. Hurlburt, on Friday morning. Only the bride's mother Mrs. Washington McLean, her sister Mrs. Ludlow, and Admiral Dewey's aide Lieut. Caldwell were present. The wedding was characteristic of the man, modest and retiring.

At the meeting of the village board held Wednesday evening of last week, a resolution was introduced and unanimously passed that the Michigan Central be requested to have train No. 23 going west at 2:15 p.m. and train No. 14 going east at 9:15 p.m. make regular stops at Chelsea. This action is a little late in coming but is a most meritorious one nevertheless. One of the great needs of Chelsea is better passenger train accommodation and we should have it. The Michigan Central's trade out of and into Chelsea is large enough to warrant even greater concessions than these. There should be no hesitancy on the part of the officials in granting this request.

Should the recommendation of the state pardon board that a pardon be granted to the millionaire murderer Charles T. Wright be carried out by Governor Pingree, it will be a gross insult to the intelligence of the judge and jury who convicted and sentenced him, after a fair and impartial trial, and a direct slap at the laws that are formulated for the protection of life and property.

Wright's crime was the murder in cold blood of two officers of the law who were discharging the duties of their office. Millionaire murderers are no better than pauper murderers and should suffer for their crimes in like proportion. Prison life has doubtless become irksome to Wright. So it has to many another whose crime was not nearly so grave as one as Wright's, and yet they must serve out their life sentences. Let Wright do likewise. The words of the old song "Let the rich go, but hang up the poor," should not be made applicable in this case.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold at Glazier & Stimson's Drug Bank Store.

Baptist Church Notes.

Rev. F. A. Stiles went to Wakeshma yesterday and performed the wedding ceremony of two members of his former congregation.

Rev. F. A. Stiles, Roswell Gates and Lucy Wallace are the delegates of the Sunday school to the state Sunday school convention which is being held at Battle Creek this week.

Next Sunday morning Rev. F. A. Stiles and Nathaniel Laird, the delegates to the Baptist state convention, will give their report of that meeting. In the evening Mrs. W. R. Northrop, the delegate from the B. Y. P. U., will give her report.

The Baptist church observed Bible day last Sunday. In place of the regular morning service, exercises by the children in the shape of songs, recitations, etc., followed with an address by the pastor, were given. At the close of the services a collection was taken up for the use of the Baptist Publication Society in distributing bibles among the destitute and \$6 was realized.

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Chicken Pie Supper.

Next Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, the ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken pie supper in the town hall, at which the following will be the menu:

Chicken Pie.	Pickles.	Salad.
Biscuit and Butter.		
Escaloped Corn.	American Cheese.	
Assorted Cake.	Coffee.	

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On Tuesday Attorney John F. Lawrence made application to Judge Newkirk, on behalf of Mrs. William Stevenson, of North Lake, for her costs of subpoenaing witnesses and her attorney fees in the probate court in the contest over the Richard Webb will. Mrs. Stevenson was beaten in the circuit court. It will be remembered that the property involved was about \$17,000, and that Mrs. Stevenson had been cut off with \$100 in her father's will. She claimed he was incompetent.

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School Notes.

Clarence Edmunds visited the seventh grade Tuesday.

The seniors are trying their skill by making the five platonic bodies.

The American History class are now having current events on Friday.

Mrs. Wilbur Kempf visited the fourth and eighth grade rooms Monday.

Frank Fenn visited the geometry class and the ninth grade room last Friday.

The American Literature class are now taxing their brains by composing poetry.

Mrs. McKain says the fourth grade are doing very nicely with their music this year.

Bertha Schumacher taught the sixth grade last Wednesday on account of the absence of Miss Beissel.

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Thanksgiving Entertainment.

The patrons and pupils of school district No. 8, Dexter township, will give a Thanksgiving entertainment Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, at the new town hall in Dexter township, one mile south from Silver Lake. The entertainment will consist of a box social, musical program by a graphophone, followed by a social dance. Admission 10 cents. The ladies are requested to bring a box filled with supper for two, which will be sold at auction. Everybody invited.

Lima.

Remember the social at Jay Easton's Friday night.

Mrs. G. Luick spent Saturday and Sunday in Sylvan.

J. S. D. Cramer has gone to Chelsea to work in the stove works.

Rev. and Mrs. Marsh spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood.

W. N. Lister will deliver an address before the Epworth League Sunday evening, Nov. 26.

Mrs. E. Fisk and son Charles spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Holden of Sharon.

The Epworth League elected the following officers Sunday evening: President, Jay Easton; 1st vice president, Mrs. Jay Easton; 2nd vice president, Mrs. F. Ward; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Jennie Luick; 4th vice president, Mrs. L. Staebler; secretary, Miss Estella Guerin; treasurer, Jay Wood; organist, Miss Vernie Hawley.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Our North Lake correspondence arrived too late for insertion this week.

Miss Mamie Heatley, of Lyndon, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Whitaker last week.

William Mohrlock and his sister Miss Annie Mohrlock left for Chicago Friday night.

The round-up of county farmers' institutes will be held in Ann Arbor Feb. 27-28 and March 1-2, 1900.

The next entertainment in the People's Popular Course will be Lovett's Boston Stars on Friday evening of next week. Nov. 24.

Junius E. Beal and John E. Travis, of Ann Arbor, were in Chelsea Friday on business, and called on the editor of the Herald.

The number of pounds of mail handled at the Chelsea post office in the 35 days from Oct. 8 to Nov. 6, inclusive, was 3,755 pounds 10 ounces.

Ira Allen who had his spleen removed at the U. of M. hospital Monday of last week, died on Thursday. Only one operation out of 29 of the kind has been successful.

Rev. J. B. Meister, pastor of St. John's church Freedom, attended the funeral of the late Rev. J. Lindenmeyer, at Lansing, on Monday. Mr. Lindenmeyer was one of the oldest ministers of the Evangelical church in Michigan.

The Business Men's Class of the Congregational church will have for its subject next Sunday "Can a man follow the precepts and spirit of the New Testament and succeed in modern business life?" W. J. Knapp will lead the discussion.

Rev. W. P. Considine completes today the 14th year of his pastorate of St. Mary's church. During that time the congregation has had a prosperous and substantial growth, both in numbers and improved condition of its affairs generally.

A correspondent says: Some people about four or five miles north of Chelsea are quite generous with their pussy cats. On their way to town they generally drop two or more of the quadrupeds a few steps from the house and no one is the wiser.

During the past week the following Chelsea people have become subscribers to the Michigan Telephone Co.'s exchange: Rev. W. P. Considine, Canright & Hamilton, J. G. Earl, T. Drislane, W. R. Lehman, C. Schafer and the Chelsea House.

The Herald has heard it rumored that sometime before the Christmas holidays Rev. J. B. Meister, pastor of St. John's church at Rogers' Corners, will take unto himself a helpmate. Such being the case the Herald will be ready to extend congratulations at the proper time.

School Commissioner Lister has just issued a manual of the public schools of Washtenaw county, which is a useful document for teachers and officers, and contains considerable valuable information. There are full lists of licensed teachers and school officers of the county, hints to both these classes, dates of examinations, etc.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church held Nov. 6, John Strable was elected a trustee for two years and John Heller trustee for three years. Matthew Jensen was elected collector and Israel Vogel janitor of the church. Three persons made application for membership. The society expects to be entirely out of debt the coming January.

John Gallagher, of Hudson, 3 1/2 miles north of Dexter village, has decided to retire from farming and on Wednesday next, Nov. 22, George E. Davis will sell at auction on the premises, 13 horses, 40 cattle, 150 sheep, 28 hogs and shoats, and a large quantity of farming implements and tools. The sale will commence at 9:30 a. m. and lunch will be served at noon.

During the year ending June 30, 1899, 1,218 patients were received at the Homeopathic hospital of the University of Michigan. Of this number 523 were in-patients and 695 out-patients. One thousand one hundred and fifty-three were from the state of Michigan and 65 from 23 states and foreign countries. A larger number came from the farm than from any other walk in life.

Rev. C. S. Jones commenced on Sunday morning at the Congregational church a series of four fellowship sermons. The one delivered last Sunday was of a most practical christian character and was earnestly listened to by the large congregation present. If the remaining three are as full of good meat as the initial one which was on "Personal Fellowship," they should be productive of much good. The remaining sermons and dates are as follows: Nov. 19, "A Divine Human Fellowship;" Nov. 26, "Man's True Life, or Eternal Fellowship;" Dec. 3, "The

Miss Mamie Heatley left Sunday morning for an extended visit to Sandusky, Ohio.

Mrs. J. S. Edmonds and sons were guests of Chelsea friends Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Lucile and Margaret Skinner were the guests of relative in Ann Arbor last Saturday and Sunday.

An Ann Arbor man raised 9 1/2 tons of chicory on an acre of ground. At \$5.50 a ton this would amount to \$52.25.

The congregation of St. Joseph's church, Dexter, will give a banquet at the opera house in that village on Thanksgiving day.

Six new electric lights have been located in Dexter, which will light up the village in excellent shape. Electric lights have also been placed in the Episcopal church.

People who call for another person's mail at the postoffice and fail to deliver the same are liable to a fine of \$500, or one year in the penitentiary. This applies to newspapers as well as other mail.

Adrian Press: Chelsea parties have organized a "Progressive Ministers' Club"—that is, it is supposed to be progressive, the purpose being theological enlightenment. "Progressive" does not always trend towards eucure.

The 29th annual apportionment of the primary school fund has been made by the state superintendent of public instruction and is at the rate of \$1 per capita. Washtenaw had 11,830 children of school age and gets \$11,830 in consequence.

Mrs. William Remnant having bought the property on North street, belonging to her father Thomas McNamara, at the mortgage sale recently held, will build an addition to it and the family will occupy it as their home when it is completed.

Congressman Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, and Mr. Luther Fry, of Ogden, have bought about 240 acres of copper lands in the neighborhood of Bohemia mine in the upper peninsula. Quite a vein of copper has been discovered on part of the land.

The Congregational church prayer meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, instead of this evening as is usual. The change of hour has been made to accommodate those who wish to see the Passion Play at St. Mary's church.

The ladies of the Congregational church, at Ann Arbor, had a meeting last week and voted unanimously that they would remove their hats in church hereafter. Last Sunday only four ladies removed their bonnets. We suppose the others were too pretty to be removed.

Grass Lake News: Mrs. Florence Smith of Detroit, and her mother, Mrs. Smith, of Chelsea, are here overhauling the Williams house and putting things to rights. The house has stood vacant with the furniture and all the household effects remaining in it ever since Mr. and Mrs. Williams died, about a year and a half ago.

In making your winter purchases, the Herald would advise you to look closely over the advertisements of the merchants who use its columns. They are right here at your home town, you have dealt with them for years, they are reliable and if your goods are not just what you want they will exchange them for you. Do not run away to Chicago or Detroit in pursuit of alluring bargains (?) that may be offered you. You will generally find that when you figure up all your expenses that the goods cost just as much and are not as satisfactory as those you could have purchased right here at home. Paste this in your hat if you think you will lose it or forget the substance of it.

The building committee of the board of supervisors has decided to erect an addition 16x25 feet in size, two stories high, just east of the present office at the jail. This addition will provide room for women and children and a room for insane persons. The committee decided that in view of the prospects being so strong for the erection of a new state insane asylum at Ann Arbor in the near future, it would not go to the expense of fitting up the rooms at the county house. So the mildly insane will still have to go to jail, as before, for another year at least and maybe more. Sapient supervisors, they. The contract for the building was let yesterday to W. E. Howe, of Ann Arbor for \$1,283.73.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial; took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Chelsea & Staffan Furniture & Undertaking Co.

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Before the Close Final Examinations
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Take Place—Great Freedom Is
Given in the Selection of Studies—
Some Requirements.

[Special Correspondence.]

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 14.—The college year at the University of Michigan is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks each, exclusive of vacations. The first semester begins with the opening of the university in September and continues until in February and the second semester extends from the Monday following the close of the first semester to commencement in June. Each semester is a unit in itself. Its close is preceded by final examinations in nearly all courses. The summer school session which is held during the months of July and August of each year is not included in the collegiate year, although studies properly pursued in this department will count towards a degree the same as work done in a semester.

Literary Department.

In the literary department of the University of Michigan everything is arranged on the hour system, an hour being an exercise covering a period of 60 minutes and occurring once each week, or 18 times during a semester. Exercises occurring oftener than once a week are known as two, three, four, five or ten-hour courses, according to the frequency of their occurrence.

Variety of Exercises.

The exercises are given in the form of recitations, lectures, quizzes, laboratory work, seminary meetings, research investigations and examinations. In the case of laboratory and research work, however, 60 minutes does not always count as an hour. Generally it takes 120 minutes to make an hour, and not infrequently 240 minutes. The reason of this is that the laboratory work is rarely preceded by long periods of hard study, as are the recitation and quiz hours.

Hours for Work.

The hours in the literary department begin at eight o'clock in the morning and with the exception of the time between 12 noon and one p. m. continue until four o'clock. Some exercises are held even later than this, a few being in the evening. No person attends all, but each, whether he be professor or student, is present at those in which he is directly interested. Few exercises are held on Saturday, except those in the form of laboratory work.

The Student's Unit.

The week is the student's unit. At the beginning of the semester he makes out a programme similar to the following, and this holds good for every week in the semester, save during examination time:

	M. T. W. Th. F. S. Room.
Roman history.....	10 10 10 10 10 10
Sociology.....	10 10 10 10 10 10
Rhetoric.....	10 10 10 10 10 10
Political Philosophy.....	10 10 10 10 10 10
U. S. history.....	10 10 10 10 10 10
Finance.....	10 10 10 10 10 10
Gymnasium.....	10 10 10 10 10 10

The student whose schedule is as above begins his classroom work Monday morning at nine o'clock by a recitation in Roman history in room F. From ten to eleven o'clock he is taking a lecture in sociology in Tappan hall. At two p. m. he reports in room 21 for the work in political philosophy, and at three o'clock in room 11, Tappan hall, for the subject of finance. His first recitation on Tuesday comes at ten a. m. in room 4, University hall. At three o'clock in the afternoon he is in Tappan hall lecture room for an hour's work in United States history. At five o'clock he goes to the gymnasium, to remain exercising until six p. m. In the above case the Wednesday programme is the same as the Monday's and the Thursday's the same as the Tuesday.

Freedom of Studies.

As the students have great freedom in selection of the studies they will pursue in the literary department of the university, and as there are as many as eight different sections in some courses, each student has a weekly programme which is different from every other student's. For instance, one student may attend the course in beginning French that recites at eight o'clock in the morning, and his room-mate for some reason may take that which meets at two o'clock in the afternoon. Or one student may take course 1 in history his freshman year and another student may take it in his sophomore, junior or even senior year. Or, if he is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of letters, may not take it at all.

There Are Some Limits.

There are limits to the student's freedom in selecting courses, as the arrangement of his programme is called. He must not without special permission elect less than 12 hours a week or more than 16. In the above example 18 are noted, but the two for gymnasium work do not count, as no credit is given for this work. Furthermore, there are cer-

tain prescribed courses which must be passed before the degree of bachelor of arts will be given, other courses are required for the degree of bachelor of philosophy, etc. Another limitation is that an advance course cannot be pursued before an elementary. Every student in entering a course must satisfy the instructor in charge that he is prepared to take up the subject.

Credit Given.

With the close of each semester's examinations credit is given for the courses completed in a satisfactory manner. If a student has carried 16 hours and passes in everything he receives 16 hours' credit towards the degree for which he is working. If he elected 16 hours and was conditionally passed in a course representing four of the 16 hours he receives but 12 hours' credit until the condition is worked off by balancing up and taking another examination.

Have Advance Credit.

Some students enter the university with advance credit—that is, they have pursued in the high school or elsewhere studies that are not required for admission to the university. For this work they are given credit the same as if the work had been done in the university. It is a frequent thing for high school students to get four, six or eight hours of advance credit.

Credit Required.

One year of residence and 120 hours of credit are required of students receiving the bachelor degrees. As previously stated, certain prescribed courses must be included in the 120 hours, these requirements differing for each degree. If a student elects 15 hours every semester and does not receive any conditions it will take just four years to get the 120 hours needed for a degree. If he elects 16 hours each semester he will have eight hours' margin at graduation time. If he enters the university with advance credit he may be able to earn his 120 hours in 3½ years or to take less than 15 hours each semester. As each hour of credit represents 18 hours of classroom work, and each hour of classroom work represents two hours of subsequent study, the person who receives a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan has spent not less than 6,480 hours working for it.

U. N. L.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND.

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Makes the Twenty-Ninth Annual
Apportionment of Money.

The twenty-ninth annual apportionment of the primary school fund has been made by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond and the cash balance in the state treasury is reduced one-half by the payment of the money. The apportionment is at the rate of one dollar per capita, so that the number of pupils included in the apportionment equals the number of dollars to be distributed among the several townships and cities of the state. The following is the amount to which the several counties of the state are entitled:

County	Amount Apportioned	County	Amount Apportioned
Alcona.....	2,032	Dickinson.....	5,028
Alcona.....	1,392	Eaton.....	8,441
Alcona.....	12,220	Emmet.....	3,424
Alcona.....	6,766	Genesee.....	1,987
Alcona.....	4,253	Gladwin.....	1,987
Alcona.....	3,071	Gogebic.....	3,851
Alcona.....	1,424	G. Traverse.....	5,390
Alcona.....	6,553	Gratiot.....	9,234
Alcona.....	20,594	Hillsdale.....	7,749
Alcona.....	2,625	Houghton.....	11,887
Alcona.....	13,897	Huron.....	12,617
Alcona.....	6,511	Ingham.....	10,820
Alcona.....	11,619	Ionia.....	9,356
Alcona.....	5,772	Iscoco.....	3,542
Alcona.....	3,982	Iron.....	1,856
Alcona.....	5,381	Ishabawa.....	7,393
Alcona.....	4,952	Jackson.....	11,852
Alcona.....	2,467	Kalamazoo.....	10,907
Alcona.....	7,403	Kalkaska.....	1,739
Alcona.....	635	Kent.....	38,802
Alcona.....	1,775	Keweenaw.....	674
Alcona.....	9,062	Leelanau.....	2,165
Alcona.....	3,424	Osceola.....	1,109
Alcona.....	12,921	Oscoda.....	339
Alcona.....	5,494	Otsego.....	1,519
Alcona.....	6,581	Ottawa.....	13,991
Alcona.....	2,255	Presque Isle.....	2,299
Alcona.....	10,706	Roscommon.....	323
Alcona.....	9,374	Saginaw.....	25,952
Alcona.....	12,214	St. Clair.....	17,605
Alcona.....	6,439	St. Joseph.....	6,602
Alcona.....	7,081	Sanilac.....	12,703
Alcona.....	8,421	Schoolcraft.....	1,887
Alcona.....	4,887	Shiawassee.....	9,027
Alcona.....	2,429	Tuscola.....	11,389
Alcona.....	10,881	Van Buren.....	9,519
Alcona.....	10,711	Washtenaw.....	11,830
Alcona.....	828	Wayne.....	95,962
Alcona.....	12,292	Wexford.....	4,736
Alcona.....	5,527		
Alcona.....	11,121	Total.....	\$701,796
Alcona.....	5,520		

STREET RAILWAYS.

The Amount Invested in Michigan
Aggregates \$14,045,000, and 418
Miles Are Operated.

Labor Commissioner Cox has been making an investigation of the street railway systems of Michigan. He finds there are 19 systems in the state, the three Detroit roads being classed as one system. The total aggregate capital invested is \$14,045,000, an average of \$739,210 for each road. The Detroit system is the largest in the state, with a capital of \$7,000,000, and the Adrian system the smallest, with a capital of \$20,000.

The aggregate miles of road operated is 448, and the aggregate number of cars operated 456. The total number of employees is 1,692 and the pay rolls for one month aggregated \$87,789, an average of \$4,625. The labor commissioner is now making a canvas of the employees of the street railway companies.

The fishing industry at Grand Haven involves an expenditure of \$4,300 every month for labor.



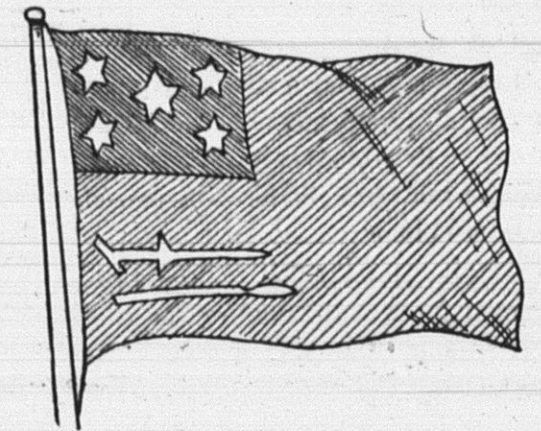
SULU SULTANA'S WORK.

Ruler's Mother Has Made a Flag for
Our New Dependency with Her
Own Hands.

The sultana dowager, as we might call the mother of the reigning sultan of the Sulu archipelago, has shown an unexpected practical side of her character lately by actually making with her own hands a copy of the royal standard of Sulu.

The flag is red and the field carrying the stars is blue. These two colors appear in very many different shades. The four small stars in the blue field are the four principal tribes of Sulu, while the central and largest star is for the sultan himself.

The wisecracks here say he would do well to be somewhat more modest and



FLAG OF THE SULTAN OF SULU.

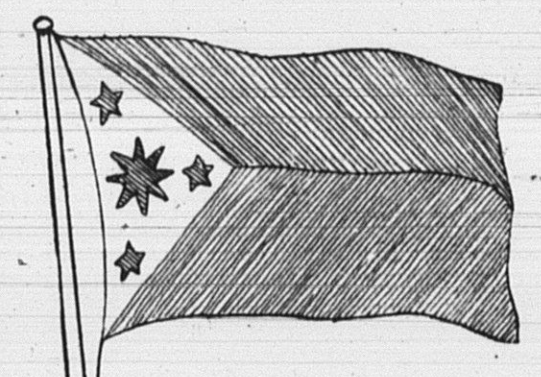
take a less conspicuous place in the galaxy, as there are two tribes not more than 15 miles from the capital whose dattos, or chiefs, are very powerful, and who are not on very friendly terms with the sultan.

The sultan's followers are neither as numerous nor as adept in the use of arms as the surrounding tribes, while the sultan himself is what might be called a harumscarum sort of a chap, whose household contains a decided plurality of wives and who cares more for the ease and pleasures of home than for the excitement of the fighting line.

The dattos wield the most absolute power imaginable among their followers, who seem more like slaves than independent members of the community, and I understand that the sultan is even more arbitrary. The datto is always accompanied by a sword bearer, who has two or more large swords or huge knives thrust in his girdle. This is one of the most important offices in the retinue. Another, and generally one of the younger followers, carries the silver box containing the beetle root and lime. These substances they roll up in a wad and chew continually, much to the harm of their teeth, which get coal black, and their gums, which turn a bright red.

A third follower in the retinue carries the umbrella, from which the datto never seems to be separated for any length of time. A fourth, and the most powerful and long-haired man of the lot, takes the part of the beast of burden, and carries the datto himself about on his shoulders.

The long hair is grown for the purpose of giving his excellency something to steady himself while riding. This he does by grasping the hair with both hands and clasping his knees tightly about the neck of the carrier. A tom-



FILIPINO BATTLE FLAG.

tom furnishes the music and is invariably beaten as the procession advances. In the lower left-hand section of the sultan's flag are two implements of warfare, the upper one, white in color on the red body of the flag, represents one of the borongs, or huge knives almost universally carried in peace as well as in war, while the lower, also white in color in the flag, is a section of a spearhead, which implement is only used in fighting and in the chase.

I presume there have from time to time been exhibited specimens of the Manila insurgents' flag by returned soldiers who captured them in battle. These have golden-colored stars on the white field, representing the chief tribes engaged in the uprising against our forces, while the rising sun in the center stands for the rising of the young republic as presaged by Aguinaldo.

There are two stripes forming the rest of the flag, the upper blue and the lower red.—Lolo (Sulu) Letter in N. Y. Times.

Lemon Cream for the Hair.

Two ounces of spermacetti, eight ounces oil of sweet almonds; melt, and as it cools stir in three-fourths ounce essence of lemon.

Socialists will hold at Paris next year the largest congress in their history.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Portress of Passion Writes About the
Attitude of Women Towards the
Men of To-Day.

The attitude of women to men is varied, and interesting to study. There is the type of woman who regards man as her natural enemy. She believes that his one object in life is to destroy her peace and to make her subservient to his will.

She is always on the defensive against his wiles; but she usually marries early and poses ever afterward as a martyr. She warns her daughters against men and assures them they will regret it all their lives if they do not heed her counsels.

They never do, and when they become wives, she is the most impossible sort of a mother-in-law, and makes trouble in their households. Woman she believes to be all angel, man all devil. Woman can do no wrong, man no good. However much in fault a woman may be, she defends her and blames the often innocent masculine victim of feminine caprice, and you might as well try to reason with the wind as to argue this woman into any other view of the sexes.

Another type is the woman who thinks of man as "an excellent fellow," a "good comrade." She has no sentiment in her feeling for him. She likes him, and finds him more companionable than most women. She is breezy and up to date and liberal in her views of humanity, and men meet her on mutual mental ground more frequently than her own sex.

She is, as a rule, given to outdoor sports, and is versed in horse and dog lore. When she marries, it is usually through the accident of propinquity, and constant association with some "good fellow," whom she believes will be a "good comrade" for life, and she laughs at anyone in derision who accuses her of falling in love.

Then there is the woman who looks upon man as merely a signer of checks, and who considers all methods fair which result in the transfer of money from his pocket to hers.

When she is well educated and reared in refinement she becomes a rich husband hunter, but under less favorable conditions she develops into an adven-



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

turess, and in the lower strata of life she is a blackmail.

Whatever her station, she is at heart always the same—a mercenary and cold-hearted creature, who regards man only from a financial standpoint. No love missive has any value to her, no matter what impassioned sentiments it breathes, compared to a simple autograph signed to a check of three or four figures.

In delightful contrast to her we have the feminine-hearted creature to whom man represents the eternal lover. She may be a dignified and loyal wife and mother, but she unconsciously gives her hair a little pat and her drapery a more attractive twist when even her tradesman comes into her presence.

She does not like her butler to see her in curl papers, though she would not mind her maid. Where this sex distinction is strongly developed in woman it permeates her whole conduct and life. It makes her charming and seductive in youth and during her prime, and if she is not well balanced it renders her ridiculous in middle life.

Even in old age the sentiment of coquetry survives where it has been strong in youth.

There was a quaint old lady of 95, who in her prime had regarded all men as possible lovers, and at 95, when an invalid, she kept a bit of rouge and a powder puff under her pillow and adroitly used both before the visit of her physician, who might have been her grandson.

Absurd, perhaps, and yet it is a type more agreeable to encounter than many another, because it is nearer to nature.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in N. Y. Evening Journal.

How to Stick in Hatpins.

With the hair dressed low, an elastic can be substituted; but in the case of a coil worn high up, two pins must be used. Let them be of moderate length, and take the trouble to run them in among the trimming of feathers, so that a bare bit of straw is not damaged and left exposed to view another time. The point should pass through the hair on the top of the head and just penetrate the opposite side of the hat, so that it is fixed firmly, though the pins remain invisible. When the hat or bonnet is lavishly trimmed this course is easier, naturally, but a sailor hat, with its plain band, can be treated in the same way, the pin going across just above the ribbon.—Woman's Life.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Gov. Pingree has issued the following proclamation, appointing a day for Thanksgiving:

"In accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States, and in compliance with an honored custom, I, Hazen S. Pingree, governor of the state of Michigan, hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1899, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Ruler of nations and the Father of all men, for His bountiful goodness to us, as a people, during the past year.

"Let us on this day forget our trials and sorrows and call to mind the blessings we have received.

"Let us be thankful for the harvest gathered from field and orchard; for such prosperity as has come to us; for the growth of the spirit of patriotism and generosity, and for the gain made for goodness in our personal lives.

"As we show the spirit of praise and thanksgiving for blessings received, let us consecrate ourselves to higher ideas of citizenship; to broader views of human brotherhood; so that we may help to make our beloved state the home of a happy and prosperous people."

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 64 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended November 4 indicate that inflammation of the kidneys and scarlet fever increased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 209 places, measles at 20, typhoid fever at 104, scarlet fever at 73, diphtheria at 33, whooping cough at 17, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 2 places, and smallpox at Maple Grove, Chesaning, Marine City, Benton Harbor, Benton township, Battle Creek, Chase, Saginaw, Grand Rapids and St. Joseph.

Condition of Crops.

The November crop report, issued by the secretary of state, says:

While the weather in October was exceptionally fine, it was too warm and dry for wheat to make much growth. The condition of wheat in ground is estimated at 87 per cent., as compared with the average. Early sown wheat which made a fairly good growth was injured by the Hessian fly. Many correspondents report this pest the most troublesome in years. The late sown wheat is in better condition. Potatoes, which were injured by the dry season and the early frost, are estimated to yield 6 bushels per acre. Hog cholera is reported in several localities through the state.

A Big Blaze.

A small boy, a match and a ten-cent piece were responsible for a \$20,000 blaze in the store of W. F. Ferguson & Co., prominent dry goods merchants in Sault Ste. Marie. One of the errand boys dropped the piece of money and lighted a match to find it. A bale of cotton batting was ignited and in an incredibly short time the blaze spread throughout the store. A stock of \$30,000 was carried, covered by insurance amounting to \$22,000. The building was uninjured.

Michigan's Oldest Woman.

Mrs. Margaret Dowsey celebrated her one hundred and second birthday anniversary in Menominee. She was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., in 1797, and came to Menominee in 1854. She is a widow. Eight children and 20 grand and great-grandchildren are living. The eldest of the children is 70 years of age. Mrs. Dowsey is in possession of all her faculties, her eyesight is exceptionally good and she is always busy at housework. She is undoubtedly the oldest woman in the state.

Reservation Sold.

The government reservation on Bois Blanc island on the Straits of Mackinac was sold at public auction at the land office in Marquette. The sale was in five lots. The purchaser said there are many deer on the island. The northern end of it is still maintained by the state as a game preserve, no hunting being allowed there.

Cashier in Custody.

Charles S. Richards, cashier of the Merchants' bank at Ionia, was arrested in Milwaukee, Wis., and taken to Michigan in the custody of an officer. He is charged with the embezzlement of \$1,200. He is a married man and it is claimed a woman is responsible for his shortage, but she could not be located.

News Items Briefly Told.

Mrs. Scott, a pioneer citizen of Lapeer, was found dead in an outhouse. No inquest was held, as it was apparent she died from old age.

Dr. A. C. Dutton, aged 75 years, died in Eaton Rapids. He helped to organize the First national bank in 1877, being one of its heavy stockholders, and was its late president.

In ten months 236 marriage licenses have been issued in Oakland county and 63 actions for divorce begun.

The Pere Marquette railroad has selected as president of the allied systems Charles M. Heald, at present president of the Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western companies.

Mrs. Augusta Rolph, of Hart, adjudged insane, died en route to Traverse City.

Mio, Oscoda county, now has a saloon. There has not been a saloon there for the past two years, and none in the county for more than one year.

The deer hunting season has opened. There are 1,000 hunters licensed in the state, nearly all in the upper peninsula.

Edward Hall, aged 50 years, dropped dead from his wagon in Benton Harbor.

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Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.

Teachers' examinations for Washtenaw county during 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows:
Ann Arbor, beginning the last Thursday in March.
Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thursday in April.
Final Eighth Grade examinations will be held the last Saturday in February and the last Saturday in May.

W. N. LISTER,
Commissioner of Schools.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. G. W. Palmer was in Detroit Thursday night to see Joseph Jefferson at the Detroit opera house.

Rev. J. S. Edmonds was a Chelsea visitor Saturday on his way to his new charge at Laingsburg.

The dedication of the new Maccabee hall and the banquet in connection will take place next Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the M. E. church give a social tomorrow afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Snyder.

Dr. W. A. Wilkinson who came here some weeks ago to locate, found the field already well filled and yesterday moved his household goods to Waterloo where he will practice his profession.

E. V. Barker has sold out his bakery on West Middle street to Canright & Hamilton, who have already taken possession. Mr. Canright is a good baker and has been in Mr. Barker's employ all the time he has been in Chelsea. Mr. Hamilton's former home was at Scott's, Mich. The new firm will continue the business in all its branches. Mr. Barker has gone to Barry county where some other business interests demanded his attention.

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Lyndon.

John Young has begun the foundation for a new house.

James Howlett will put a furnace into his house this fall.

Will Inery, of Dexter, spent Sunday with John and Alfred Clark.

Jas. S. Gorman has had his corn husked by machinery. B. Steinbach did the job.

Thomas Clark, of the U. of M., paid a visit home last week and attended the Young-Conlan wedding.

Mr. John Young and bride returned home Monday night from their wedding trip to Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss May Gorman resumed teaching in the Lyndon Center district last Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

One of our old residents, Wm. Coulson, will go to live with his daughter Mrs. Young, of Sylvan, it is said.

Mrs. John Clark and daughters Irene and Gertrude returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Clark's brother John Cunningham and family, of Jackson.

Miss Mary Heatley, from near North Lake, left Monday morning for an extended visit with friends in Toledo and Sandusky, O. She called on her brother Eugene, at Assumption College, Sandwich, on her way.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL]

Chelsea, Mich., Nov. 8, 1899.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll called by the Clerk.

Present, Geo. P. Staffan, President, and Trustees McKune, Schenk, Avery, Vogel, Twamley and Bachman.

Minutes read and approved.

To the M. C. R. R. Co., H. B. Ledyard, President:

At a session of the common council held in the council rooms of said village on Nov. 8, 1899

Moved by Vogel, seconded by McKune, and resolved, that this council respectfully petition the Michigan Central Railroad Co. so to arrange its schedule of passenger trains passing through Chelsea, Mich., so that passenger train No. 23 running west and passenger train No. 14 running east also stop at said station in addition to those already scheduled for the accommodation of passengers, and that the President and Clerk cause said petition to be drawn and duly executed, and forward same to H. B. Ledyard, president of said company.

Yeas—Schenk, Vogel, Avery and McKune
Nays—None.
Carried.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the above resolution we the undersigned President, Clerk and Trustees of said village respectfully petition your company to so arrange their schedule of passenger trains passing through Chelsea for the accommodation of passengers, that said train No. 23 running west and said train No. 14 running east shall stop regularly at said Chelsea station, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed:
Geo. P. STAFFAN, President.
W. H. HESLSCHWERDT, Clerk.

J. SCHENK
I. VOGEL
J. E. MCKUNE
H. B. AVERY
H. M. TWAMLEY
J. A. BACHMAN

Ye Yonge Folkes' Fayre.

Ye have been promised a merrie time for but little money
at ye Yonge Folkes' Fayre which it hath been sayde will be

holden December 12 and 13 in ye Public Play House

Ye yonge men will make smalle houses or booths and ye
women folkes will trim them in a goodlie way, that ye big

fayre stock may be well shown. Then, too, ye play house will
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Moved by Schenk, seconded by Avery, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for amounts.

Carried.	
U. S. Refining Co., oil	\$28 33
General Electric Co., brushes	1 00
Michigan Telephone Co.,	25
E. H. Chandler, draying	8 00
D. B. Taylor, attorney fees	10 00
G. H. Foster, fitting pump	2 75
Staffan & Son, stove for jail	6 00
John Ricketts, unloading coal,	3 00
M. J. Howe, 1 cord wood	2 75
David Alber, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
Harry Beeden, 1/2 month salary,	20 00
Guy Lighthall, 1 month salary,	60 00
J. E. McKune, 1 month salary,	20 00
John Farrell, oil and gasoline	1 77
John Ricketts, unloading 4 cars coal	6 50
Michigan Electric Co.,	84 60
Geo. C. Wetherbee, pipe	10 78
O. W. Shipman, 2 cars coal	42 33

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HESLSCHWERDT,
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Markets.

Chelsea, Nov. 16, 1899.

Eggs, per dozen	16c
Butter, per pound	16c
Oats, per bushel	25c
Corn, per bushel	20c
Wheat, per bushel	64c
Potatoes, per bushel	30c
Apples, per bushel	40c
Onions, per bushel	30c
Beans, per bushel	\$1 35

A boy or young man who wants to do chores for his board and room, while he is attending school, can have such a chance by applying to Jacob Hummel, Chelsea.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Nelson, deceased.

Charles Kingsley, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 15th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, at said time, and show cause, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 4th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles E. and Salome Gardner, incompetents.

William Dansingburg, the guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 9th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said wards, and all other persons interested in said estates, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estates, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Nelson, deceased.

Charles Kingsley, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 15th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Lewis Winans, 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 G. J. Crowell, in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, and on Friday, the 28th day of April, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, October 20, 1899.

A. E. WINANS,
R. S. ARMSTRONG, Commissioners.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 21st day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of A. L. Leach, deceased.

Mason Whipple, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 20th day of November, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHESLEA HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect October 7, 1899.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 8—Detroit Night Express. 5:30 A.

No. 36—Atlantic Express. 7:15 A.

No. 12—Grand Rapids Express. 8:10 A.

No. 6—Mail and Express. 8:15 A.

GOING WEST.

No. 3—Mail and Express. 10:12 A.

No. 13—Grand Rapids Express. 10:30 A.

No. 7—Chicago Night Express. 10:30 P.

No. 87 will stop at Chelsea for passengers getting on at Detroit or east.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent, Chelsea.

O. W. RUEGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.