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WHOLE NUMBER 629

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN,

AND SAVE MONEY

We are Now Selling:

- All 25c Patent Medicines at 18c
- All 50c Patent Medicines at 38c
- All \$1.00 Patent Medicines at 75c
- All \$1.25 Patent Medicines at 98c
- All \$1.50 Patent Medicines at \$1.25

All 25c Pills and Plasters at 18c

Best Spirits Camphor 40c pint

6 pounds Sal Soda for 5c or 1c pound pound

Strongest Ammonia 5c pint

Salt Petre 8c pound

Best Epsom Salts 2c pound

Best Quinine 30c per ounce

Glauber Salts 2c per pound

Best Copperas 1c pound, 6 pounds for 5c

8 pounds California prunes for 25c

4 pounds choice bright apricots for 25c

13 bars laundry soap for 25c

It will pay you to travel a long way in order to buy your Drugs and Groceries at the

BANK DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WHAT?

For your Spring Work which will commence very soon.

Look over your Harness, see if they need repairing. If they do, bring them to C. STEINBACH, who having great facilities can do it better, cheaper and quicker than any one in the county. If you need a New Harness do not fail to come and see and examine my line and get prices. My stock of Heavy Team Harness

is the most varied and complete to be found. I make Team Harness from \$22.00 to \$40.00 to suit the wants of everybody. My \$22.00 1 1/2 inch trace Team Harness is the best on the market, all my own make, beats any factory harness at \$25.00. Come and see it. I also keep a complete line of Horse Furnishing Goods, curry combs, brushes, etc. Also, lubricating and illuminating oils, axle grease, etc. I have the agency for the Ward Plows, the best on earth.

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This Bank pays 3 per cent interest on moneys deposited with it according to its rules.

DIRECTORS:

Wm. J. Knapp, President, Thomas S. Sears, Vice President, Heman M. Woods, James L. Babcock, John B. Gates, Wm. F. Schenk, Victor D. Hindslang, Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier, Geo. W. Palmer, M. D., D. W. Greenleaf, Teller, A. K. Simson, Auditor.

WORKINGMEN WIN ELECTION

ENTIRE TICKET ELECTED EXCEPT TREASURER.

Majorities Range from Three Hundred to One Hundred Fifty.

The second largest vote ever polled in the Village of Chelsea was cast Monday and resulted in a victory for the Workingmen's Ticket, headed by Frank P. Glazier, by a vote of about three to one.

The only question at issue was the growth and prosperity of Chelsea, and about all the citizens seemed to favor it, and came out and voted so that their sentiments could not be mistaken.

The large vote is attributed to a letter issued by Mr. Glazier and mailed to most of the citizens last Saturday, reading as follows:

Chelsea, Mich., March 9, 1901.

Dear Sir:—When the Glazier Stove Co. commenced business in Chelsea ten years ago, it was in a very small way, and the first year we paid taxes upon only \$2,000. The business has grown rapidly; but in consideration of the great benefit to the village from such a growing manufacturing business, there has been a disposition to treat us liberally in the matter of taxation, and our assessment has been kept at a low figure, it being last year \$25,000.

It is my desire to increase the present business of The Glazier Stove Co. in Chelsea, instead of starting a branch elsewhere. I also intend to make Chelsea my permanent home, and pay taxes in Chelsea. What shall be done along the line of increasing the present business, however, rests very largely with the citizens of Chelsea. If you elect to treat us fairly, as a manufacturing business should be treated, and as they are treated in most places, I will consent to an immediate increase to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) assessed valuation, for the next ten years; same to include all personal property, but not to include any real estate, outside of the Stove Works plant.

This, at the present rate, will bring \$10,000 into the village treasury, and \$12,000 into the township treasury, and is just \$22,000 better than a business and residence moved elsewhere. Desirable as you will acknowledge this to be, it is not so important as the added benefit in countless other ways from the presence of so important an industry in our midst.

Please remember that the election of the Workingmen's Ticket next Monday means that Chelsea will jump from a village of scarcely 1,700 inhabitants at the present time to a city of over 3,000 population, within the next ten years. It is scarcely necessary to add that a big increase of values on all real estate and other property must follow.

Yours for the future growth and prosperity of Chelsea. Respectfully,

F. P. GLAZIER.

The canvas of the votes gave the following results:

PRESIDENT	
Frank P. Glazier, w.....	298
CLERK	
W. Henry Heselachwerdt, w.....	306
TREASURER	
Harry H. Avery, w.....	180
Jacob Hummel, c.....	233
TRUSTEES	
John W. Schenk, w.....	287
Charles D. Allyn, c.....	105
William R. Lehman, w.....	269
J. Daniel Schnaitman, c.....	118
J. Edward McKane, w.....	278
Morgan J. Emmett, c.....	114
ASSESSOR	
Frederick W. Roedel, w.....	394
Merritt Boyd, c.....	109

The question as to whether certain prominent citizens should buy, cut and saw a cord of wood, in the center of the business part of the town, in presence of the band, was involved in Mr. Hummel's election as treasurer, and the wood will be sawed Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The offer of Mr. Glazier consenting to the heavy raise in the assessment on his personal property is considered very fair by a majority of the citizens, the more so when it is considered that he pays on about twenty five thousand dollars in real estate situated in Chelsea, not included in the above, and also on property in Detroit, Chicago, Toledo and several western states. In all, probably the largest amount of taxes of any individual in Washtenaw county and certainly larger than any Chelsea resident.

Important additions and improvements, necessitated by increase in business, are contemplated for this year at the Stove Works and there can be no doubt but that the next ten years will show even greater increase in output than has been accomplished in the past, and other business in the village must increase correspondingly.

Spiegelberg-Fischer.

It was a very pleasant gathering that occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spiegelberg of Dexter township, to witness the marriage of their only daughter, Hattie Katherine, to Mr. John G. Fischer of the same place, Thursday evening, March 7, 1901.

The evening was an ideal one for this time of the year, and everyone seemed to do their utmost to make the occasion a happy event and one long to be remembered. Promptly at the appointed hour, seven o'clock, the wedding march was played by Miss Wagner of Ann Arbor, bride and bridegroom appeared taking their position before Rev. J. Schmaus, who pronounced the words that made them man and wife. Heartily congratulations were given, after which the guests were invited to the diningroom where a bounteous repast was served. The table decorations being smilax and carnations.

The brides' dress was castor color, trimmed with light blue peau-de-sole silk and white cheffon and carried pink and red roses.

About eighty guests were present, including relatives and friends from Ann Arbor, Whitmore Lake, Dexter and Chelsea. The gifts were numerous and beautiful, and the good cheer that prevailed showed that all had an unusual interest for the happy future of the newly wedded pair.

Miss Spiegelberg has been connected with the firm of W. P. Schenk & Company of this place, for several years as saleslady, and during that time made hosts of friends. She will be greatly missed from her accustomed place, but all join in best wishes for her welfare.

IS ALMOST BLIND.

Rev. C. O. Reilly Compelled to Resign His Position Owing to Ill Health.

Dr. Charles O. Reilly, for the past seven years pastor of St. Mary's church at Adrian, has resigned his charge owing to ill health. He will be succeeded, it is said, by Fr. Sullivan of Albion.

Dr. Reilly is at present confined to his bed. His chief ailment is falling eyesight, he being now almost totally blind. His plans for the future are understood to be unformed.

Dr. Reilly was born in Lyndon township, and is a graduate in divinity of Louvain, Belgium, the greatest institution of his kind. The doctor was pastor for years of St. Patrick's church, Detroit. He has been a most active man in the international affairs of the Irish nation. He and the late Col. John Atkinson, who were bogom friends, were probably more active than any two other men in this country in assisting Parnell and his companions. Dr. Reilly was secretary and treasurer of the famous Land League, and in his trips to Ireland during the last struggle was greeted with enthusiasm wherever he went.

Since the outbreak of the Boer war Dr. Reilly lent his aid to that cause, and, although nearly blind, and weighted down in body and mind with his afflictions, those who heard his eloquent appeals for aid of the Boer cause will not soon forget the occasion. The doctor's many friends here will be pained to learn of his affliction.

A MILE A MINUTE.

The New Cars for the Detroit & Chicago Traction Co. Can Do That.

The contract has been let for the construction of twelve closed cars for the Detroit & Chicago Traction Co. They will cost \$120,000.

These twelve cars are to be completed within four months from date and will be put on the route as rapidly as they are completed. Each will be fifty six feet long, will seat sixty people comfortably. At the front end, on the left side, will be the observation compartment, with plate glass end and side, and with revolving chairs for avoiding the straining of necks and eyes. The motor-man stands in a vestibule at the right of the observation room.

A feature of the cars will be the location of the smoking compartment, near the rear vestibule, and on the left side of the car. Passengers can go directly into this room entering from the rear, or they can pass by it through the ample hallway on its right. The object in placing the compartment at that point was the avoidance of the draft of tobacco smoke through the car, which is always a noticeable and disagreeable condition where the smokers sit at the front end. The entire car will be heated by hot water.

The Peckham truck, manufactured in Kingston, N. Y., will hold the car. It is strictly modern, gives very smooth, easy running, and is said to be long-lived and of great strength. Four motors, each of 75 horsepower, or 800 in all, will be placed in each car, and when all are running full the speed of the car will be 60 miles an hour, say the builders. All things considered, these cars will be about as fine examples of their class as can be found the country over.

A few days ago the traction company gave the same builders a contract to build six open electric cars, each to carry 90 people, each to cost \$4,000. They will be used by the company in carrying people to resorts along its route. They will be completed in two months.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT 4:45 WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Nation Mourns the Loss of an Illustrious Statesman.

Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at his home in Indianapolis, at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been Absent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month ending February 22, 1901:
Total number enrolled.....389
Total number transferred..... 5
Number of re-entries..... 19
Total number belonging at date..... 364
Number of non-resident pupils..... 46
Number of pupils not absent or tardy 141
Percentage of attendance..... 94
W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL

Arthur Easterle
Chandler Rogers
Warren Spaulding
Bert Steinbach
Edgar Steinbach
Carl Vogel
Lella Geddes
Martha Kusterer
B. Schwikerath
Susa Everett
Howard Holmes
Rollin Schenk
George Speer
Herman Foster
Carl Mensing
Mamie Clark
Minnie Hieber
Cora Nickerson
Eliza Zincke
Alta Skidmore
MAY E. CRECH, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.

George Bacon
Howard Boyd
Ray Cook
Leland Foster
Wirt Ives
Russell McGulnes
Dwight Miller
Harry Stedman
Herbert Schenk
Harry Keusch
Vera Comstock
Lenore Curtie
Mamie Snyder
Blanche Stephens
Anna Walworth
Wirt McLaren
FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Paul Bacon
J. Heselachwerdt
Erma Hunter
Guy McNamara
Mina Steger
Kent Walworth
Leone Gieske
Alma Hoppe
Rudolph Knapp
Eather Selve
Bert Snyder
Elmer Winans
OLIVE R. ROGERS, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Grace Bacon
F. Heselachwerdt
Helen Miller
Paul Hirth
Albert Steinbach
Roy Williams
Ruth Bartch
Julia Kalmbach
Ada Yakley
Homer Lighthall
Clarence Schaufele
MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Mildred Atkinson
Alicia Chandler
John Faber
Bernice Hoag
Arohlie Keusch
Anna Mullen
Emmett Carpenter
Arthur Foster
Nina Greuling
Adeline Kalmbach
Beryl McNamara
Bertha Turner
ANNA M. BEISSEL, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Vincent Burg
Nina Hunter
Clara Koch
Roy Quinn
Mary Spruagle
Lynn Stedman
Galbraith Gorman
Claire Hoover
Margretta Martin
Edna Raffrey
Florence Schaufele
ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Albert Bates
Reynolds Bacon
Mildred Cook
Reuben Foster
Elsa Maroney
Rena Roedel
Arthur Stupish
Stella Weber
Max Kelly
Dorothy Bacon
Margaretha Eppler
Ray Franklin
Harlow Lemmon
Don, Roedel
Leon Shaver
Adeline Spruagle
Nina B. Wurster
M. A. VAN TYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Earl Bennett
Norbert Foster
John Hummel
Lloyd Merker
May Steiglemaier
Bulah Turner
Cleon Wolf
Fannie Emmett
Nada Hoffman
Mary Kolb
Ellis Schults
Sydney Schenk
Lee Wade
CLARA B. HEMENS, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Fred Bennett
Carl Chandler
A. N. Davis
Winifred Eder
Agnes Gorman
Lloyd Hoffman
Iva Lehman
Larue Shayer
Henry Schwikerath
George Walworth
Leo Welch
Russell Emmett
Neta Fuller
Bertilla Hindslang
George Kaercher
Roy Schieferstein
Norma TurnBull
MARIE BACON, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Charles Carpenter
Olga Hoffman
Olive Kaercher
George Sullivan
Theo. Wedemeyer
Howard Beckwith
Edna Maroney
Willie Kolb
Luella Schieferstein
Leta Lehman
Alta Williams
Gladys Beckwith
BRATTON BACON, Teacher.

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It Will Soon be Time

To think about Wall Paper. (it is now time to think). Don't let traveling paper hangers mislead you in regard to prices. Remember that papers in general are 30 to 40 per cent lower than last year. And we are prepared for the rush that is bound to come. All we ask is for you to come and see.

You don't have to pay the charges neither do you have to take paper unless it suits you, As is the case of sample book orders.

We have just received a line of Enamel Finish, Cathedral Gong, Eight Day Clocks. If you need such an article, we can satisfy you.

Our Prices Sell the Goods.

GROCERIES.

3 pounds cans baked beans 10c
3 pound cans tomatoes 10c
Columbia river salmon 15c can
Alaska salmon best 11 1/2c can
Alaska pink salmon 3 cans for 25c
10 pounds rolled oats (best) 25c
Best coffee in Chelsea 25c pound
Finest Japan Tea 50c pound
Have you tried our 25c molasses
Good table syrup 25c gallon
Butterfly sugar corn 10c can
Paris sugar corn 12c
Large bottles Queen olives for 25c
6 boxes search light matches 25c
Sweet Cuba tobacco 35c pound

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Highest Market Price for Eggs.

All Styles and Sizes for Every Kind of Food. The Greatest All Year Round Trade-Block. Bureau of Institutions.



We are pleased to announce that our line of

Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves

never was more complete and all first-class makes at low prices. Our

FURNITURE STOCK

for the spring trade is complete. Prices always as low as the lowest.

Sewing Machines at a bargain.

W. J. KNAPP.



QUALITY, QUANTITY.

Price, three things which the purchaser of meats must consider. Tenderness, juiciness, flavor—three things the consumer demands. Both will be well pleased with the beef, lamb, etc., supplied by us. We are offering

Sugar Cured Hams at 12 1/2c for the whole Ham.

Sugar Cured Bacon 12 1/2c pound.

All cuts are from young stock, and whether for roast, boil, broil or fry, will give satisfaction.

ADAM EPLER.

The Chelsea Standard.

O. T. Hoover, Publisher.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

KANSAS has adopted the apple blossom as its floral emblem. There was a struggle over the question, as the women's clubs had vigorously advocated the passion flower.

It has been decided by a court in Maine that a body belongs to the owner of the lot in which it is interred, and not to a parent, husband, wife or other relative who may wish to have it removed.

Lubeck is about to exercise its right as a free city to issue a coinage of its own. The city arms will take the place of the Kaiser's head on one face of the German coin. The last Lubeck coins were struck a hundred years ago, in 1801.

In France the St. Etienne municipality has voted a sum of money to buy new toys for the children of the local creche, but with the distinct instructions that neither trumpets nor drums nor trumpets are purchased, "in order that the children may run no risk of acquiring the military spirit."

Encouraged by the success with which Kavalla tobacco has been grown in Greece, the Hellenic government has decided to devote special attention to the extensive cultivation of tobacco in that country. Large quantities of seed will be procured from Trebizond, Havana and Maryland, and experts will be engaged to teach Greek agriculturists the best methods of cultivation.

In the state archives at Rome it has been found that the X-rays may successfully exhibit the writing on manuscript concealed in the old book covers whenever this writing is done in red lead, ultramarine blue, or cinnabar. They are being used also in attempts to detect forgeries of paintings and in efforts to discover nature of old masters in miniatures alleged to have been produced by them.

The Boston Museum of Fine Arts has acquired a treasure in the form of a painting by Va Velasquez. It is called "The Prince Baltazar Carlos and His Dwarf" and is a fine and characteristic example of the great Spanish master. The painting comes from the private collection of the Earl of Carlisle, in whose residence, Castle Howard, at York, England, it hung for many years. It was obtained through a New York dealer at a price believed to be \$80,000.

The full dinner-pail has long been a party slogan. What fills the pail is of vastly more importance. "What you want to do," said Mark Hopkins in a sermon, "is to elevate our food." A well-known worker among the poor recently declared that if he had to eat the luncheons that go into most dinner-pails, he, like many workmen, would run to the nearest saloon. Much of the intemperance and insanity that prevails among rich and poor alike can be traced to improper food.

A cooking school for doctors has been established in Berlin, and among the numerous attendants are physicians from several countries besides Germany. Branch schools are to be opened in other European capitals. The medical man needs to be a good nurse. He ought to be able to apply the principles of wholesome cooking likewise, if he be, in preparing delicacies for the sick room. A supervision by the doctor, himself competent to cook what he orders for the patient, would turn many a kitchen into a serviceable addition to his equipment.

A typical frontier desperado has just finished an unusually interesting career in the Texas penitentiary. In 1874 "Ham" White began by killing a man, and in '76 he received a life sentence for holding up a railroad coach. Three years later President Hayes pardoned him and he went back to Texas to hold up more stage coaches. He was again sentenced for life, and this time was pardoned by President Cleveland. He took up highway robbery as a profession once more and was serving a 15-year term when consumption spoiled his chances of another pardon.

A man who has just retired from the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad after fifty years of continuous service as a night watchman declares that he is the luckiest railroad man on record. He has never been reprimanded, never met with an accident and never caused one. On the other hand, he once stopped the Philadelphia express on the edge of a wash-out, and saved 200 lives. In spite of many temptations, an oath never passed his lips during all his years of service, and he has never used tobacco or tasted liquor. Perhaps his efficiency and freedom from accident were not due entirely to luck.

James R. Garrison, who served on Admiral Farragut's flagship Hartford, in the battle of Mobile bay, now an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, near Hampton, Va., has just received a medal from the navy department for meritorious conduct during that battle. In the fight Garrison was wounded. Admiral Farragut directed him to go below for medical treatment. Garrison replied: "I am not mortally wounded, and will stick to my post." "I will see that you are rewarded for such bravery," said the admiral.

FAVORABLE WHEAT WEATHER

Was February Says Secretary of State Warner.

STABBING AFFRAY AT MIDLAND.

An Interesting Batch of Michigan Items Prepared for Quick Reading for Busy Michiganers—Amendments to the Constitution Must be on Separate Ballots.

Monthly Crop Bulletin.
In the Michigan crop report for March, issued by Secretary of State Warner on the 5th, the statement is made that the fields of the state have been very generally covered with snow during the past month, and the temperature has been about 10 degrees below normal, making the month one of the coldest Februaries in many years. Only 12 out of a total of 678 correspondents reported that wheat was injured during the month from any cause, snow protecting the crop in the state for an average of 3.06 weeks during the month. Live stock throughout the state is thrifty and in good condition, the average for horses and sheep being 96, cattle 95 and swine 97.

Village Officers' Association.
The State Association of Village Officers met in Lansing on the 5th, but owing to the proximity of the elections in the villages of the state, there was a very light attendance. Secretary of State Warner is president of the state association, and W. H. Marvin, of Utica, secretary and treasurer. The few members present discussed methods of constructing cement walks, and paid some attention to measures introduced in the legislature affecting the provisions of the general village charter. Generally the officers approve the bill to increase to two years the term of office of presidents of villages.

Blocked by Ice.
A dispatch from Ludington, dated the 6th, says the worst ice blockade known there in years now prevails and the entire fleet of the Pere Marquette steamers are icebound in Ludington channel. Strong westerly winds have driven great fields of ice upon the east shore of Lake Michigan, rendering navigation absolutely impossible. The imprisoned fleet consists of F. & P. M. steamers Nos. 2, 3 and 4, and the two powerful car ferries Muskegon and Pere Marquette. All the vessels are well supplied with fuel and provisions and every effort known to navigators is being made to free them.

Will Vote on Two Propositions.
Two propositions which will be submitted to the electors of Pontiac at the coming April election will call for the expenditure of an even \$100,000. One will be for \$50,000 for water works extensions and improvements and the other, for a like amount, will be for new school buildings and improvement to school property. Both needs are considered of the most vital importance and every effort will be made to have them carry.

A Queer Coincidence.
On the 8th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kstead, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kstead, of Kalamazoo. Both babies weighed exactly 12 pounds, and were both born in the same house at precisely the same hour. The fathers are twins, as are also the mothers, and the couples were married a year ago last November, and have lived happily together in the same house ever since.

Fraternal Insurance in Michigan.
During the year 1900, according to a compilation just completed by the commissioner of insurance, the fraternal insurance companies wrote 65,078 certificates in Michigan, covering insurance aggregating \$65,636,950, and at the close of the year had in force in the state 284,643 certificates, representing \$365,073,400 of insurance. The losses paid in Michigan last year aggregated \$2,384,865.22.

Disease in Michigan.
The state board of health reports show that in the month of February, compared with the average for the 10 years preceding, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and smallpox were more prevalent, and intermittent fever, diphtheria, remittent fever, measles, whooping cough and cerebro spinal meningitis were less prevalent.

Stabbing Affray at Midland.
As the result of an altercation over the right to drive on a bicycle path in Midland on the 8th, Gaylord Brimmer lied at the point of death from a knife wound in the right arm near the shoulder joint. The artery and large vein was severed. Arthur Hutchins is in jail, charged with the assault.

Must be on a Separate Ballot.
Secretary of State Warner announces for the benefit of election commissioners throughout the state that all amendments to the constitution to be voted for at the spring election must be printed on a separate ballot and not at the bottom of the ballot containing the names of candidates.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Iiga, Lenawee county, March 15.
Ironwood is to have a brewery. It will be thoroughly modern plant and will cost about \$18,000. Work upon it will begin at once.
The Svea society of Manistee is preparing to build a \$20,000 opera house to replace the one which was recently destroyed by fire.
Lumbering operations along the Menominee will continue until April, unless there should be an unfavorable change in the weather.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The grand jury cases will be taken up April 1.

Mendon was visited by a \$1,200 fire on the 4th.
Every cell in the Oakland county jail at Pontiac is filled.

The Rapid Railway Co. has removed its general offices from Detroit to New Baltimore.

It is getting about time for some one to start the report that the peach buds have been killed.

J. W. Martin, the Detroit telephone promoter, has been granted a franchise for a plant in Jackson.

Grand Rapids suffered a loss by fire on the night of the 5th that destroyed \$20,000 worth of property.

The G. R. & I. has inaugurated a new fast freight line between Mackinac City and Richmond, Ind.

Wolves are very numerous in Luce county this winter, and hunters are killing large numbers of them.

Grand Haven's fine high school building was destroyed by fire on the night of the 5th, entailing a loss of \$70,000.

Philip Helma, of Inlay City, recently sold a porker which weighed 760 pounds, for which he received \$32.20.

Harry Houghton, of St. Joseph, was awarded \$60 damages against Deputy Game Warden Palmer for false imprisonment.

Hamilton business men and the farmers of the vicinity have organized a stock company for the establishment of a creamery in the village.

Hall & Dunville's lumber camp, near Menominee was quarantined one day recently, because of smallpox. Other lumber camps are also under quarantine.

The hearts of Watervliet folks have been gladdened by the announcement that the big paper mill, the industrial mainstay of the village, is to resume operation soon.

Rumors are again in circulation in Calhoun county that renewed efforts will be made by Battle Creek to secure the removal of the county seat thence from Marshall.

The Central Normal school at Mt. Pleasant will re-open March 18 and the city schools a week earlier. The health officers believe the smallpox will be all out of the city in that time.

At the prohibition state convention, held at Kalamazoo on the 5th, a resolution was introduced indorsing the work of Mrs. Carrie Nation in smashing saloons in Kansas, but it was almost unanimously voted down.

A rain and sleet storm, extending over the southern portion of the state on the 10th, caused much damage to telephone and electric street railway property. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, Detroit's share being \$15,000.

Five cases of smallpox developed at Saginaw on the 8th, and many others are suspected. The talk of closing the public school grows. An assistant health officer has been appointed, as the cases now require the attention of two physicians.

There are at present 217 rural free mail delivery routes in Michigan and 415 applications for routes pending. By June 30 next, when the current appropriation expires, there probably will be 4,200 routes in operation in the whole of the U. S.

An unexpected run on the First National bank at Niles on the 8th caused that institution to close its doors. It is one of the best paying banking institutions in Berrien county, and will re-open very shortly. Had the run been foreseen ample cash would have been on hand to meet all demands.

An explosion which jarred the whole village of Plymouth and awoke farmers within a radius of two miles occurred in the Pere Marquette yards on the night of the 4th, blowing out one end of a car in which a number of Italian laborers were sleeping. As the force of the explosion was outward none of the men were injured.

Northern Michigan farmers are apparently not greatly in need of money, for they cut up much birdseye maple for cordwood which they dispose of in the cities. The timber will sell for \$35 to \$50 per thousand feet in the log, and yet it is sawed up into cordwood to be sold at \$1.50 a cord just as if it were the commonest kind of stuff.

The people of Newberry have long wanted a grist mill located there, and recently a southern Michigan firm took up the village's offer of a bonus. It was confidently expected that the long felt want was to be filled at last; but at the last moment the deal fell through and Newberry and her grist mill are apparently as far apart as ever.

A case of 13 being an unlucky number occurred at Sault Ste. Marie one day recently. There were 13 hoboes confined in the police station when another one was brought in for a night's lodging. Things had quieted down for the night when the newcomer gave a groan as if in pain, rose to his feet and then sank down on the floor dead.

Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle has prepared a detailed statement of the expenses of the grand jury and trials of state cases, which aggregate \$15,971.22. The expenses of the grand jury were \$12,248.83; trial of Marsh, \$3,316.54; trial of Sutton, \$1,903.67; disposal of White, \$332.32; services of Judge Cahill as assistant prosecutor, \$3,121.00.

Capac is to have a cotton factory. Bank robbers secured \$2,600 in cash and \$4,000 in registered government three per cent bonds from the private bank of J. H. Springer at Argonia, Kas., on the night of the 9th. No clue.

A cloudburst occurred at Owensboro, Ky., on the 10th, and as a result the streets of the city were undermined.

Andrew Carnegie has telegraphed Mr. Maxwell and M. P. Burrard, stating that he will give \$50,000 for a free public library to Vancouver City, B. C., providing that the city grants a site and \$5,000 maintenance.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Judge Adair Nominated to Oppose Montgomery The Platform.

At the Democratic state convention, held at Grand Rapids on the 6th, the following candidates were placed in nomination:

For justice of the supreme court—Judge Allen C. Adair, of Grand Rapids.

For regents of the state university—Edmund C. Shields, of Howell, and Elmer R. Goldsmith, of Petoskey.

The convention was called to order by Mark Stevens, of Flint, in place of Mayor Perry, of Grand Rapids, who had been invited to perform the duties of temporary chairman. After the various committees were appointed the convention took a recess for a couple of hours. Up to this time there had been very little talk as to who would be named for the supreme court justiceship. Apparently only Judge O'Hara, of Benton Harbor, wanted the nomination, but the friends of Judge Adair were determined that he should have it. Votes were not solicited, and delegates cast their vote without having pledged themselves to anybody. Considerable talk took place after the above gentlemen had been nominated, and before the ballot was taken, it looked as though the Benton Harbor man had a walk-away, as Judge Adair had instructed a delegate not to vote his name to be used. When the vote was taken it was found that the Grand Rapids man was the choice of the convention by a good majority.

The convention then proceeded to nominate two candidates for regents. Dr. Welsh, of Benton Harbor, was a candidate, but was beaten out by Shields and Goldsmith.

A long resolution of regret was adopted at the withdrawal of Chairman Campau, and several Democrats from various parts of the state said many kind things about him. Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair, being the choice of the convention, will succeed Mr. Campau as chairman of the state committee.

The Platform.

Sincerely believing in the principles of democracy as laid down in the Declaration of Independence, the Democratic party of the state of Michigan, in convention assembled, solemnly reasserts its faith in a government by the people direct and its unalterable opposition to any other form of government.

Events have demonstrated that all reforms in financial, industrial and commercial fields are doomed to remain in a state of theory until our governmental machinery has been reformed so that the will of the people and no longer the self interest of a privileged few shall enact the law.

As citizens of this commonwealth, we deeply deplore that the corrupting influence of those seeking special privileges has succeeded in contaminating our government to such an extent that even the appearance of common decency has been dropped as being superfluous, and we have been confronted with the sad spectacle that the most exalted officials in the state openly aided and abetted the thieves appointed by him and cast asperation on a court accused of meting out punishment for factional hatred under the guise of justice.

We remind our fellow citizens that corruption in our legislative halls has become so apparent that a grand jury found it necessary to indict not only some of the members, but also the speaker of the house of representatives, and though the evidence against them was convincing, they all so far have escaped trial.

We remind the electors of the commonwealth that a few individuals, who found their way into the senate, were enabled in protecting "vested rights" of wealthy corporations to defy the gutspoken will of the people, and that "equal taxation" is nothing but a theory today; and we repeat our warning that unless the people obtain a direct control over the law which governs them, their welfare and the perpetuity of their remaining free institutions must inevitably suffer until all of liberty be lost.

In view of this impending crisis, we call upon our fellow citizens to set aside, as we do, all predilections and unite with us in the one demand that the constitution of the state of Michigan be amended so as to provide that a reasonable number of people, say 8 per cent of qualified voters ca statutory law, or 10 per cent on constitutional amendments, may demand that the matter petitioned for, shall be submitted to a vote of the people for adoption or rejection at the next election.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 6th: Amending the charter of the city of Battle Creek; changing boundaries of Iron River township, Iron county; amending the charter of the city of Detroit, relative to printing of controller's report; authorizing people of Algoma in Kent county, to vote on a proposition to relieve R. Harold Dockery, treasurer of said township from all liability for loss of township funds, through the failure of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Rockford; authorizing people of Soion township, Kent county, to vote on the question of relieving Sidney Starks, treasurer of said county, from liability for loss of township funds on account of failure of Northern Kent bank of Cedar Springs; authorizing the people of Cortland township, Kent county, to vote on question to relieve Geo. Barlow, treasurer of said township from liability for loss of township funds through failure of Northern Kent bank of Cedar Springs; authorizing Emmet county circuit court to sit at Petoskey under certain conditions; regulating domestic building and loan associations; authorizing Emmet county circuit court to be held at Petoskey; authorizing injunctions to prevent waste on certain lands; amending general tax laws; authorizing German Lutheran evangelical churches to establish deaf mute institutions.

Senator Chas. Smith's bill to regulate domestic building and loan associations in this state has now passed both houses of the legislature.

The present legislature started out to make a reputation as a rapid-firing body, but things have grown so sluggish that even the most sanguine admit that it will not be possible to have the final adjournment on May 1. Very little will be accomplished during the present week with so many members absent, and as yet no move has been made towards getting the important taxation measures under way. They are now lumbering in committee and the only prophecy that the chairman can make is that they will be taken up before long. It is to be hoped that they will wake up again very shortly.

A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

That's What is Said About the British House of Commons

TROUBLE WITH THE IRISH

Members in Refusing to Obey the Speaker's Orders—They had to be Dragged Out of the House by the Police—There Were 16 Disturbers in All.

Dragged From the House of Commons.
There was a scene of unexampled violence and disorder in the British house of commons on the night of the 5th, when 10 Irish members, who had refused to obey the speaker's order to leave the house, were dragged out by police. The vote on account of the civil service for £17,000,000 (\$85,000,000) had been closed, after a single night's discussion, devoted wholly to English education. There had been an understanding that if the evening was given to English education other questions would be discussed at a subsequent sitting. John Redmond, Mr. Dillon, and other older hands of the Irish party had left the house, understanding that no further business would be done, and some of the younger, less experienced Irishmen became desperately excited over Mr. Balfour's attempt to overreach them. There was no time for deliberate counsel, and it was decided that they should refuse to go into the division lobby when called upon by the chair to do so. Speaker Gully was called in, and the names of 10 Irishmen who had disobeyed the chairman's orders were taken down and they were named for suspension. At this a terrific tumult arose and the services of 20 policemen were required to remove the Irish members from the house.

A Rain of Blood in Sicily.

A strange phenomenon was witnessed at Palermo, Sicily, on the 10th. For over 12 hours a heavy red cloud extended over the city, the sky being a deep red. The rain that fell resembled drops of coagulated blood. This phenomenon, which is called "bloody rain," is attributed to dust from the African deserts, transported by the heavy south wind now blowing. The phenomenon seen in Sicily also extended over southern Italy. At Rome the sky was yellow, and at Naples a rain of sand fell, the heavens being dark red.

Unlawful to Treat Friends.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council of Topeka, Kas., which it is believed will make it almost impossible for the "jointists" to do business in that city. The ordinance makes it unlawful to treat a friend to a drink of liquor in a private house. A man is declared to be guilty of violating the ordinance if he is found in a place where liquor is sold. The ordinance does not require that an actual sale shall be proved. Heavy fines and imprisonment of 30 to 100 days in jail are the penalties for violations of the ordinance.

Many Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

By the explosion of a boiler in the Doremus steam laundry in Chicago, shortly after 8 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, the entire building was wrecked. It is stated that about 30 girls and between 50 and 60 male employees were buried in the ruins, which immediately took fire. Twelve girls were dragged from the wreckage before the fire broke out. Two were badly hurt. Later—Eight dead, 43 injured and many missing is the latest report received of the horrible accident.

Two Towns Destroyed.

A dispatch from London, Eng., dated the 6th, says that intelligence just received from northern Nigeria, bringing events there up to Jan. 31, describes the operations of a British expedition of 300 against the marauding Imers of Bida and Konoagora. Both capital towns were burned by the British. Two hundred slave women belonging to the king of Bida were released by 36 men under the command of two officers, who successfully engaged 1,000 armed natives.

Engineer Drank—40 Men Killed.

A dispatch from London, Eng., dated the 6th, says that during the recent heavy snowstorms 50 men were sent to clear the snow out of a railway cutting near Wolovi, in the Riazan-Ural line. They were just leaving the cutting when the train came down at full speed and crushed about 40 men into shapeless masses, their clothing clogging the axles and stopping the train. Inquiry shows that the engine driver and all the guards were drunk.

Rejects Canal Amendments.

The answer of the British government to the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty made by the senate was received on the 11th by the British ambassador and communicated to the secretary of state at Washington. The contents of the document had not been made public, but it probably rejects the earnest wishes of the British government to have the Nicaragua waterway international in character, instead of confined to the U. S.

According to the census returns just issued, the population of the central provinces of India has decreased 1,100,000, due to famine.

The American preparations for departure are going actively forward at Pekin. All supplies, except enough for two companies, have been packed and marked for Manila.

A dispatch from Central Spring, Col., dated the 6th, says the Molepile tunnel, piercing the Utah hill at Apex, seven miles west of this city, is on fire. Three miners are caught in the tunnel and are probably dead from suffocation.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

One of the most notable occurrences in the history of congressional legislation marked the closing hours of the last session of the senate of the 56th congress. Senator Carter, of Montana, signalled his retirement from the senate after six years of brilliant service by talking the river and harbor bill to death. He occupied the senate floor for nearly 13 consecutive hours, though in the aggregate about the hours of that time were devoted to other business.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, intended to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty relative to the construction of isthmian waterways, died at noon on the 6th. The death was caused technically by the fact that the last clause of the treaty allowed only the period of 10 days up to March 4 for its ratification. Neither the government of the United States nor of Great Britain appears to have made any formal effort to extend that period.

President McKinley affixed his signature to about 100 bills passed by congress while he was at the capital on the 4th. The greater portion of the were of a private character.

The total appropriations of the 56th congress amounted to \$1,440,063,500, but of this amount \$30,000,000 may be spent.

The senate on the 9th confirmed the nominations pending in the senate and at 1:55 p. m. adjourned without day.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

A crisis has arisen in Chinese affairs which, in the opinion of the British government, is graver almost than the troubles which originally turned the eyes of the world toward the orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the U. S. and Great Britain with a view to thwarting what both governments appear to consider a determined attempt on the part of Russia to plant herself permanently one of the richest tracts of the Chinese empire. It is expected that Japan will side with the U. S. and Great Britain while Germany's stand is doubtful.

The next general meeting of the powers at Pekin will consider proposals of the Chinese plenipotentiaries regarding the legation quarters now established in Chinese public buildings. The British and Russians have taken the board of works, board of revenue and board of ceremonies. The Italians have taken the emperor's personal temple of worship. Fire has destroyed the greater part of the temple of a Thousand Years, in the summer palace. The effigy of Buddha, weighing 600 tons was not injured.

U. S. Minister Conger left Pekin on the 11th. All the foreign ministers bade him farewell at the railway station. Besides the foreign representatives a large crowd gathered at the station to bid the minister and his family good bye.

Dispatches from Lan-Chau assert that Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang with 20,000 men and Prince Tuan, with 10,000 men, at Ning-Hau, prepared to resist an advance.

According to Chinese papers received by the steamer Empress of India, people in Sian Fu, because of the mine, are eating human flesh.

It is reported that other general consider Count von Waldersee to be headed as regards his plan of evacuation of Chinese territory.

Smallpox has broken out among allied troops.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Colesberg, dated the 4th, says the blame for Gen. DeWet's escape is placed on the system, rather than on the commanders pursuing him. It has been impossible to direct operations by telegraph, and the feeling is that greater discretion should be allowed commanders in the field. Gen. DeWet marched five miles a day faster than the swiftest British column.

A dispatch from Aasvogel Kop, dated March 9th, says Gen. DeWet has escaped northward by a forced march with 400 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kromstadt. The other Boer leaders are still in the southwestern part of Orange river colony. Now that Gen. DeWet is in his own country it will be impossible to operate against him. Just as soon as he is pressed, his command dissolves, to meet again a few days later.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Mary says that a Mr. Martinisen, who signed a post in the U. S. to join Boer forces, was shipped for Lisbon on the 9th on the Portuguese transport Zaire, which carried 103 Boer families, after he had made an ineffectual attempt to obtain consular protection.

Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom it is alleged were Gen. DeWet's former President Steyn, found a safe at Lilliefontein, near Colesberg bridge, where the Orange river widens and the current is slow, and they all crossed on the 28th, both men and horses swimming.

It is reported in British circles that Commandant Botha contemplates rendering very shortly.

There are known to be upwards of 1,000 cases of smallpox in Ontario, according to the latest reports.

Will Davis, alias Williams, said to be the Negro who outraged Mrs. Attaw at Blanchard, La., recently, was shot to death by a mob on the 6th after being fully identified by his victim.

While Emperor William was driving from Rathskeller to Bremen on the 6th, a workman threw a piece of iron into his majesty's carriage, striking him on the cheek. Only slightly injured the emperor continued his journey. No cause is assigned for the

THE OLD SPRING

path that leads from the kitchen door, through a little garden plot, down past the cherry and apple trees...

The old spring under the hill is cool. With blotches and rifts of sun. The air is as grateful and fresh and sweet...

How oft we have trudged in other days. When boys and girls at our play. The shade and stillness of that old spring...

The years are many, the years are long. Between us and that fair time. We hear no more the tinkling song. The water's silver chime...

And the old spring under the hill. —Denver News.

An Anti-Microbe Crusade.

BY KATHERINE LOUISE SMITH. Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co. It was appendicitis season. We were simple folks and not fashionable, and we did not fall into the hands of the surgeon, but Maria said this was due to her extreme caution in selecting food for our table.



"Appendicitis," said Maria with a sort of differential look, "has been here all the time only, like the bacilli and microbes, we did not know it. Now we do, or are liable to have it."

It was the time of fruits, God's own gift to nature, but we ate no grapes, strawberries or currants for fear of their being dead shots for appendicitis. It was this time of fruit that I called Maria's attention to the fact that people who ate all these things seemed to be as well as those who did not.

"Maria," I said with a rebellious air, "don't you know the doctors are on the look out for a veriform appendix irrespective of what anyone has eaten or proposes to eat?"

To which Maria replied that "it was well to be on the safe side," meaning, of course, the opposite to the appendicitis side, and cut all fruit from our table. I am particularly fond of tomatoes and we had been eating them freely when Maria came across an article in the Lancet or some other medical journal, saying they produced cancer. Instantly we tabooed tomatoes.

Of course, we had known all along that cucumbers and watermelons gave one cholera morbus, so these were entered on the death list early in our household. All this rather limited our diet, but my wife was ingenious and concocted a great many dishes that we felt sure were all right, and we always boiled the drinking water. We had pork and beans occasionally like my New England ancestors, and once in a while Maria allowed a slice to decorate our table. However, one day I ran across an article stating that the woes of the world were due to indigestion, and New England stomachs, caused by New England pork and beans, had caused more crime in the world than we were aware of.

"Maria," I remarked as we partook of our dinner, "we must instantly stop pork and beans. Think of the New England stomach as a factor in crime," and I called her attention to the fact that Lombroso had entirely overlooked this in writing his "Female Offender."

"Still," said my wife, who was always hopeful, "we have our bread, Thaddeus, our good, sweet, wholesome bread, and I am sure we boil all the water we use."

We rested calmly on the assumption that all was well and we were devouring to microbean morsels when to

Maria's horror she one day discovered that white bread had a tendency to produce diabetes and that beef and tapeworm went together. The utter despair that followed these discoveries produced a complete reaction, and we decided to eat everything, microbes and all. Still we boiled the water and slung as deadly any that had not gone through the distilled-anti-bacilli process. In fact, Maria had ascribed my immunity from typhoid fever, diphtheria and pneumonia, let alone premature baldness and other misfortunes to this saving process, and we had often smiled as we realized that we had got the better of defunct frogs and microbes with long names and short legs, knowing they could not harm a family whose aqueous beverage had been boiled, distilled, filtered and kept hermetically sealed until used.

Maria talked much of this. I heard

her tell her friends in bursts of sudden confidence, just how many twists she gave to the top of the jar to be sure it was sealed. I heard her dilate on how well I had been in consequence, and I listened while she told how she stood the jar on its head to see if anything ran out. Maria got me and the bottle and the hermetically sealed and standing on the head process so mixed in her auditor's mind that I determined to have my revenge.

I was passing a newsstand one day and purchased a scientific magazine. The first thing that met my gaze was an article upon the ill repute in which boiled water should be held. When I saw that Dr. Koppe a learned and respected member of medical societies without number, was the writer and that the excerpt was from the Deutsche Medicinische Wochenschrift I knew it was all right. The length and unlatelligibility of the name gave me utter confidence. I waited until we were at the dinner table and the maid had just filled our glasses with our boiled-distilled-filtered-hermetically-sealed-until-used water, when I opened my attack.

"Maria," I said with feigned solleitude, "you are not looking well; what is the matter?"

"Oh, nothing," replied my wife smilingly, "I have had, in fact, a delightful afternoon. We went to the park,

I purchased a scientific magazine.

walked around, drank some of that pure spring water and came home. "My dear girl," I cried holding up my hands in affected horror. "It is wonderful you are alive. Do you know so little that you drink spring water? It is too pure. It does not contain salts and hence the microbes in it cannot live."

"Pshaw," exclaimed Maria with a sort of don't-trifle-with-me air, "Thaddeus you are crazy. You know we boil all our table water just to get rid of these microbes, and after it is boiled we put—"

"Maria," I cried, as I gave my glass a push away from my plate, "spare me the details. I know it all and we have been all wrong. Here I am coming down with catarrh of the stomach all on account of that distilled water."

"I don't see what you mean," averred Maria a little crossly. "I try so hard to keep you well. I boil the water and filter it, and then it is put—"

"My dear wife," I announced solemnly, "this is no time for trifling. Ring the bell and order water fresh from the faucet put on the table. We are drinking in distilled water a protoplasmic poison. I don't exactly know what that means, but the words are so indigestible I am sure it is right. Isolated, living organic elements, cells and all unicellular organisms," I went on rapidly bracing my feet against the table to give momentum, "are rapidly destroyed in distilled water. They are therefore dead in the water, and in this way we lose the salts and soluble cell constituents we need in our constitution."

I managed to get this last off glibly, and with a nonchalant air, for I was quite proud of the long words and hoped Maria would think it original. I paused to get breath, and while I did so saw Maria pour the contents of her glass back into the pitcher.

"Thaddeus," said Maria at length, bracing up against the loss of one of her pet theories, "do I understand you will be too fresh if we drink distilled water? That while we render harmless the sort of frog broth we are inviting all sorts of polysyllabic perils?"

"I do," I said, "and I am going to write to the German savant and thank him."

"Well," sighed Maria, "it is distracting to keep up with the different theories. We won't boil our water any more, but certainly you will keep on drinking a great deal every day. You know the doctors say there is no doubt but that none of us drink enough water. We ought to drink three or four quarts a day it is so cleansing and beneficial generally."

"Oh, certainly," I replied with a chuckle, "I am willing to keep on making an impromptu tank of myself, but mark my words, Maria, in a few months reaction will set in here also, and we shall read of water on the heart and we shall read of water on the brain or aqueous humor of the heart caused by too much water drinking."

And this last looked so probable Maria did not answer.

Lost Island Found Again. The disappearing island is a familiar factor in slum-dash romantic fiction, but Jules Verne himself never imagined so startling a phenomenon as that which has appeared in the Pacific ocean. While cruising off the Tonga ocean. While the captain of H. M. S. Porpoise discovered a gigantic whale-pond. On investigation this shaped tract, proved to be the lost Falcon Island. Formed by the volcanic eruption of October 14, 1885, this fertile strip disappeared in 1898. Its resurrection will necessitate changes in the navigation charts.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE MINISTRY OF TEARS" IS SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears from Their Eyes"—Rev. VIII 17.—The New Heaven and the New Earth.—The Covert of Last Resort.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) New York, March 10.—A vast audience crowded the Academy of Music in this city today to hear Dr. Talmage. Discouraging on "The Ministry of Tears," he put the misfortunes of life in a cheerful light, showing that if they were borne in the right spirit they might prove to be advantages. His text was Rev. viii, 17, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

What a spectacle a few weeks ago when the nations were in tears! Queen Victoria ascended from the highest throne on earth to a throne in heaven. The prayer more often offered than any prayer for the last sixty-four years had been answered, and God did save the queen. All round the world the bells were tolling, and the minute guns were booming at the obsequies of the most honored woman of many centuries. As near four years ago the English and American nations shook hands in congratulation at the queen's jubilee so in these times two nations shook hands in mournful sympathy at the queen's departure. No people outside Great Britain so deeply felt that mighty grief as our people. The cradles of many of our ancestors were rocked in Great Britain. Those ancestors played in childhood on the banks of the Tweed or the Thames or the Shannon. Take from our veins our English blood or the Welsh blood or the Irish blood or the Scotch blood and the stream of our life would be a mere shallow. They are ever here bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. It is our Wilberforce, our Coeurdorge, our De Quincy, our Robert Burns, our John Wesley, our John Knox, our Thomas Chalmers, our Walter Scott, our Bishop Charneck, our Latimer, our Ridley, our Robert Kmmet, our Daniel O'Connell, our Havelock, our Ruskin, our Gladstone, our good and great and glorious Victoria.

The Ministry of Tears. You remember that bottle which David labeled as containing tears, and Mary's tears, and Paul's tears, and Christ's tears, and the hairs of j y that is to spring from the sowing of tears. God exhales them. A census is taken of them, and there is a record as to the moment when they were born and as to the place of their grave. Tears of bad men are not kept. Alexander in his sorrow had the hair clipped from his horses and mules and made a great ado about his grief, but in all the vases of heaven there is not one of Alexander's tears. I speak of the tears of God's children. Alas, me, they are falling all the time! In summer you sometimes hear the growling thunder and you see there is a storm miles away, but you know from the drift of the clouds that it will not come anywhere near you. So, though it may be all bright around about you, there is a shower of trouble somewhere all the time. Tears, tears!

What is the use of them anyhow? Why not substitute laughter? Why not make this a world where all the people are well and eternal strangers to pains and aches? What is the use of an eastern storm when you might have a perpetual nor'wester? Why, when a family is put together, not have them all stay, or, if they must be transplanted to make other homes, then have them all live, the family record telling a story of marriages and births, but of no deaths? Why not have the harvests chase each other without fatiguing toil? Why the hard pillow, the crust, the hard struggle? It is easy enough to explain a smile or a success or a congratulation, but come now and bring all your dictionaries and all your philosophies and all your religion and help me explain a tear. A chemist will tell you that it is made up of salt and lime and other component parts, but he misses the chief ingredients—the acid of a soured life, the viperine sting of a broken heart. I will tell you what a tear is. It is agony in solution. Hear, then, while I discourse of the ministry of tears of the practical uses of sorrow:

New Heaven and New Earth. After a man has had a good deal of trouble he says: "Well, I am ready to go. If there is a house somewhere whose roof does not leak, I would like to live there. If there is an atmosphere somewhere that does not disperse the lungs, I would like to breathe it. If there is a society somewhere where there is no tittle tattle, I would like to live there. If there is a home circle somewhere where I can find my lost friends, I would like to go there."

He used to read the first part of the Bible chiefly; now he reads the latter part of the Bible chiefly. Why has he changed Genesis for Revelation? Ah, he used to be anxious chiefly to know all about his geological construction. Now he is chiefly anxious to know all about his spiritual construction. Now he reads Revelation ten-times dress. He reads Genesis once, now where he reads Genesis once, the old story, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," does not thrill him half as much as does the other story, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth." The old man's hand trembles as he turns over this apocalyptic leaf, and he has to take out his handkerchief to wipe his spectacles. That book of Revelation is a prospectus now of the country in prospect now of the country in prospect which he is soon to immigrate; the country in which he has lots already

laid out and avenues opened and mansions built.

It is trouble, my friends, that makes us feel our dependence upon God. We do not know our weakness nor God's strength until the last plank breaks. It is contemptible in us that only when there is nothing else to take hold of we catch hold of God. Why, do you know who the Lord is? He is not an autocrat, seated far up in a palace, from which he emerges once a year, preceded by heralds swinging swords to clear the way. No. He is a father, willing at our call to stand by us in every crisis and predicament of life. I tell you what some of you business men make me think of. A man is unfortunate in his business. He has to raise a good deal of money and raise it quickly. He borrows on word and note all he can borrow. After awhile he puts a mortgage on his house. Then he puts a lien on his furniture. Then he makes over his life insurance. Then he assigns all his property. Then he goes to his father-in-law and asks for help. Well, having failed everywhere, completely failed, he gets down on his knees and says, "Oh, Lord, I have tried everybody and everything; now help me out of this financial trouble." He makes God the last resort instead of the first resort.

The Sympathy of Jesus. Jesus had enough trial to make him sympathetic with all trial. The shortest verse in the Bible tells the story, "Jesus wept." The scar of the back of his either hand, the scar on the arch of either foot, the row of scars along the line of the hair, will keep all heaven thinking. Oh, that Great Weeper is just the one to silence all earthly grief! Gentle! Why, his step is softer than the step of the dew. It will not be a tyrant bidding you hush your crying. It will be a father who will take you on his left arm, his face beaming into yours, while with the soft tips of the fingers of the right hand he shall wipe away all tears from your eyes.

You have noticed when the children get hurt and their mother is away from home they always come to you, the father, for comfort and sympathy, but you have noticed when the children get hurt and their mother is at home they go right past you and to her, and you are of no account. So, when the soul comes up into heaven out of the wounds of this life, it will not stop to look for Paul or Moses or David or John. These did very well once, but now the soul shall rush past, crying: "Where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?" Methinks it will take us some time to get used to heaven, the fruits of God without one speck, the fresh pastures without one nettle, the orchestra without one snapped string, the river of gladness without one toru bank, the solferino and the saffron of the sunrise of the eternal day that beams from God's face.

Friends, if we could get any appreciation of what God has in reserve for us it would make us so homesick we would be unfit for our everyday work. Professor Leonard, formerly of Iowa university, put in my hands a meteoric stone—a stone thrown off from some other world to this. How suggestive it was to me! And I have to tell you the best representations we have of heaven are only aerolites flung off from that world which rolls on, hearing the multitude of the redeemed. We analyze these aerolites and find the crystallizations of tears. No wonder, flung off from heaven! God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

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The Saxons and the Britons went out to battle. The Saxons were ill armed. The Britons had no weapons at all, and yet history tells us that the Britons got the victory. Why? They went into battle shouting three times, "Hallelujah!" and at the third shout of "Hallelujah!" their enemies fled panic struck, and so the Britons got the victory. And, my friends, if we could only appreciate the glories that are to come we would be so filled with enthusiasm that no power on earth or hell could stand before us, and at our first shout the opposing forces would begin to tremble, and at our second shout they would begin to fall back, and at our third shout they would be routed forever. There is no power on earth or in hell that could stand before three such volleys of hallelujah.

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day and still find him working on it, and he is at work on it all the week. I say to him, 'Why did you put only 20 minutes' work on that one precious stone and put a whole week on this other?' 'Oh,' he says, 'that one upon which I put only 30 minutes' work is of but little worth, and I soon got through with it. But this precious stone upon which I have put such prolonged and careful work is of vast value, and it is to flash in a king's coronet.' So God lets one man go through life with only a little cutting of misfortune, for he does not amount to much; he is a small soul and of comparatively little value. But this other soul is of great worth, and it is cut of pain and cut of bereavement and cut of persecution and cut of all kinds of trouble and through many years, and I ask, 'Dear Lord, why all this prolonged and severe process?' And God says: 'This soul is of infinite value, and it is to flash in a king's coronet. He shall be mine in the day when I make up my jewels.'

The Sympathy of Jesus. Jesus had enough trial to make him sympathetic with all trial. The shortest verse in the Bible tells the story, "Jesus wept." The scar of the back of his either hand, the scar on the arch of either foot, the row of scars along the line of the hair, will keep all heaven thinking. Oh, that Great Weeper is just the one to silence all earthly grief! Gentle! Why, his step is softer than the step of the dew. It will not be a tyrant bidding you hush your crying. It will be a father who will take you on his left arm, his face beaming into yours, while with the soft tips of the fingers of the right hand he shall wipe away all tears from your eyes.

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LIMA.

George Steinbach has the lumber drawn for a new barn.

Fred and Henry Bareis returned from Washington last Saturday.

Frank Cooper has the stone drawn for the foundation for his house.

Ed Geatner has rented the Bowen farm and will soon take possession.

Several of the boys who have been working on the grading near Michigan Centre have returned home.

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SHARON.

Mrs. A. L. Holden is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. E. Irwin spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Holden.

Bert Boyle, who has been spending the winter in Ross City has returned home.

Miss Myrtle Gage, who has been visiting relatives in Dexter has returned home.

Some of the ambitious boys of Sharon and Sylvan are still devoting their time making crates and sawing slates at Wm. Monk's mill.

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SYLVAN.

Mrs. Michael Ischeldinger who has been on the sick list is now better.

Miss Mary Helm spent Friday afternoon with Miss Lizzie Heeschwerdt. Cone Heeschwerdt had a wood bee last Wednesday consisting of ten teams.

Mrs. Michael Heeschwerdt and daughter, Lizzie, spent Thursday in Grass Lake.

John Rickett of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wasser and family.

Adelbert Main, who has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, does not recover as quick as we wish he might.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson.

UNADILLA.

Ed Bruno is very sick with typhoid pneumonia.

A. Smith of White Oak has moved on Edd Crauna's farm.

Miss Maggie Smede is visiting friends in White Oak this week.

Mrs. Morgan of St. Louis is visiting her son at James Little's.

Fred Livermore of Detroit visited his parents here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitfield expect to move to Wisconsin next week.

A large crowd attended the social at S. G. Palmer's last Wednesday.

Quite a crowd attended the school social at Gregory from here last Friday night.

John Peters of New York is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Armstrong, for a few weeks.

My heart and hand another claimed, His plea had come too late, It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim, Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again. Ask your druggist.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Frank Scherer took in Chelsea sights Thursday.

Clarence Weber, who has been sick for some time, is again able to be out.

Miss Martha Musbach is spending some time with her sister at Waterloo.

Mrs. John Wolfart, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Master Harold Main of Sylvan is spending some time with his grandmother here.

John Kalmbach and Miss Anna Ashfall, both of this place, were married Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Wolfert, who has been at Jackson for some time, is now caring for her mother.

Miss Edna Notten, who has been spending some time at Grass Lake, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Gilbert of Clare is spending some time with her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred C. Mensing.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the German M. E. church met Wednesday last with Mrs. Fred Hoppe.

Rev. L. S. Katterhenry and Rev. H. B. Roller are holding revival meetings at the German M. E. church.

Frank Berry, who has been spending some time with brother at Grand Ledge, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Goodrich of Sylvan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Musbach Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Koch of Chelsea was the guest of the Misses Martha and Carrie Kiemenschneider, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kalmbach returned to their home at South Lyon after spending a few weeks with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggs, Miss Mary Seegar and relatives from Lima were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Killmer last Thursday.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, influenza, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

County and Vicinity

Sarah Bradshaw, a 13-year-old girl, the adopted daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Bradshaw of 421 Thompson street Ann Arbor has disappeared. She left home Monday afternoon of last week to go to the first ward school, did not show up there and has not since been heard of by her friends.

A few Sundays since we learn that one of the divines of this village kindly requested the ladies to remove their hats at one of his services. The most of them complied, but a few at the close gave their pastor to understand that the procedure was not in exact accord with their feelings, and some even went so far as to assure each other that hereafter their bonnets should stick to their perch.—Grass Lake News.

A fair daughter of Erin, who tho' now a resident of Adrian, is apparently much better informed on the history of the Emerald Isle, than Uncle Sam's domain, particularly the birth of the latter, started her employer yesterday by querying who George Washington was. When informed that he was instrumental in ridding this country of "red coats," she averred if she'd known that she would have celebrated the day too.—Adrian Telegram.

Last week the Michigan Central Co., purchased a piece of land of D. F. Wilcox, just east of the Lime Springs, and have begun the work of erecting a pumping station 1400 feet west of the Scio bridge. A tank will be put in that will enable locomotives to take water on the run, and the overflow from the tank will run into the river at the bridge. This is something entirely new, although it has been successfully tested at several places. The object is to save the time now spent in filling the engine tanks with water.—Dexter Leader.

A horse of Jerome Williams broke loose from in front of F. J. Hammond's store Tuesday forenoon and started south at a lively pace. A fast passenger train was coming from the west. The horse cleared the track but there was not enough left of the cutter to tell what it had been. The horse landed over against the south fence, got up and ran a short distance and was seemingly uninjured. A passenger brakeman was at the switch to open it to let his train out, and was struck by pieces of the flying cutter and knocked down.—Milan Leader.

We request all patrons and friends of The Standard who have business at the probate office, to request Judge Watkins to send all legal notices to The Standard to be printed therein. We shall appreciate the favor and the Judge will be pleased to grant your request. 20

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Chinese Ignorance. One of the delights of travel in China is the innocent ignorance of the people. They think themselves the most sophisticated and heaven-enlightened people on this earth, and so make their naive childishness the more engaging. They live very close to the primitive superstitions, and the gods and devils, between whom they make little practical distinction, command their healthy respect. Our slipper boatmen stuck a bunch of incense sticks into the bank at the foot of some bad rapids, to placate the spirits of the rapids, who, indeed, were so far pleased as to let us ascend. Our house boat admiral laid out an elaborate offering of chicken and rice and soup and pork and chicken-blood and lighted candles as we entered the North river on our downward journey. "What is this for, captain?" we asked. "For the enjoyment of the spirits of the river," he replied; "they are eating half the sacrifice." "But it is all here still," we told him—at the close. "Well," he replied, "at least, the candles are gone."—R. E. Speer, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

But Not Sugar-Coated. A man who marries a disagreeable woman for the sake of her money swallows a bitter silver-coated pill.—Chicago Daily News.

Woman's Great Possession. Men have strength, but women have tact.—Chicago Daily News.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. James Shanahan and Mrs. James Smith are out of danger.

Chas. Downer is ill at his home with a severe attack of quinsy.

M. J. Noyes and O. C. Burkhart are away on a horse buying trip.

The W. R. C. will give their annual election day dinner in their hall.

Born, on Sunday, March 10, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elsie, a son.

The smoke stack at the electric light station was placed in position today.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson was called away this week by the death of a brother.

The regular meeting of the W. B. C. will be held Friday evening, March 23rd.

The Research Club will meet at Dr. H. H. Avery's Monday evening, March 18.

A couple of men, considerably the worse for wear, drove into a carriage containing two women and a child, Saturday night on Middle street, west, throwing out the occupants and quite seriously injuring them.

The Detroit & Chicago Traction Co., awarded a contract Saturday for building 30 miles of wire fence to the American Steel & Wire Co. The fence, 55 inches high, weight 13 1/2 pounds per rod, is to be built complete for 72 cents per rod, and will be placed between Jackson and Ann Arbor.

The next meeting of the W. W. farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover.

Miss Ella Nickerson, who has been spending a few weeks in Essex, Ont., is very ill with rheumatism.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held March 15th. A good attendance is earnestly desired.

The annual free seat offering of the M. E. church will be held Friday evening, March 22d. Everyone is invited.

Wm. Bahmiller and family have moved on the Sedgewick farm, east of this place, which he recently purchased.

F. Staffan & Son have moved their office into the rooms over Eppler's market and have fitted them up in nice shape.

Miss Nina Belle Wurster entertained a number of her playmates at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday.

The Chelsea Telephone Co. has placed phones in the Chelsea House, Wm. Bacon's residence and Matt. Hauser's residence.

The Rev. J. L. Weinman, S. J. of Detroit, will officiate in St. Mary's church on Sunday, March 24, 1901. Father Weinman is a noted Jesuit, doing pastoral work in Detroit.

C. E. Babcock was elected village president at the charter election at Grass Lake Monday. Thus do Chelsea men come to the front.

Married, on Saturday, March 9, 1901, Miss Edith May Herbert of Ionia and Mr. Will Stocking of Lima, Rev. J. I. Nickerson officiating.

A Macabee tea will be held at Macabee hall, on Saturday, March 16th. Supper served from 5 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The storm of Sunday caused a little damage to the Chelsea Telephone Co.'s line south of town. The line of the Rural Telephone Co. between Chelsea and Stockbridge was also damaged a little.

Secretary of State Warner announces for the benefit of election commissioners throughout the state that all amendments to the constitution to be voted for at the spring election must be printed on a separate ballot and not at the bottom of the ballot containing the names of candidates.

The Baptist church will worship with the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. The Baptist Sunday-school and Young People's Union will meet at their usual place. Rev. F. A. Stiles will conduct both services. Rev. C. R. Jones supplying the pulpit of the Congregational church at Ypsilanti.

St. Patrick's Day will occur next Sunday, and will be appropriately observed at St. Mary's church. Rev. William P. Conditine will deliver a lecture for the benefit of the parish library in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, taking for his subject "A Famous Missionary: His Life and Labors." Father Conditine is a pointed and forcible speaker, and a treat is in store for all who attend. Miss Mary Clark will play some patriotic selections on the beautiful pipe organ, and Miss Mary Dunn of Detroit, with her splendid soprano voice, will render some fine selections. Altogether it will be an entertainment well worth attending, and a deserved tribute to one of the greatest and most illustrious apostles of Christianity. The admission for adults will be 50 cents, and children 10 cents.

PERSONAL.

Victor Hindelang of Albion spent Tuesday here.

Carl Bagge of Detroit is spending this week at this place.

James Ackerson of Manchester was a Chelsea visitor this week.

F. M. Root of Ann Arbor was the guest of S. A. Mapes Tuesday.

Frank and Emmett Page visited their sister at New Boston last week.

Frank Greening of Chicago is spending this week with his mother.

Miss Elsie Cook is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Grace Cook.

Miss Kate Smith of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her parents in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foran of Jackson will spend next Sunday with relatives in Chelsea.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter, and Miss Nina Crowell are visiting relatives at Plymouth.

Miss Mary Heatley left for Sandusky last Monday where she has accepted a position in the telephone exchange.

Miss Mary Haab is home again after spending some time in the east buying her new spring stock of millinery goods.

Mrs. Margaret Foran has returned from Jackson and will reside permanently with her daughter, Mrs. William Long of Sylvan.

The Misses Miller returned home last week from Cleveland where they have been spending some time selecting their spring stock of millinery.

Winnans-Corwin.

At high noon, Tuesday March 12, 1901, in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Winnans, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends, Miss Beale Winnans of this place, and Mr. Arthur Corwin of Toledo, were united in marriage by Rev. Carl S. Jones. Following the ceremony, congratulations were offered and an elaborate dinner served. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin departed on the afternoon train for Toledo, where a well furnished home awaits them. The bride looked very charming and pretty in a gown of grey and blue. Mrs. Corwin is one of Chelsea's popular young ladies, and leaves for her future home with the best wishes of a host of friends. The wedding presents were numerous and useful, a gold watch for the bride silver, china, linen, a fine mantle clock and other useful gifts. The out of town guests were Mrs. Nettie Brown of Lansing, Mrs. James Owens of Detroit and Will Corwin of Manchester.

Mrs. Almarante Gorton.

Almarante Beverly was born at Waterloo, Seneca county, N. Y., September 5, 1845 and died at her home in Chelsea, Sunday, March 10, 1901, aged 55 years, 6 months and 4 days.

She was married to Henry Gorton, November 20, 1865. To them were born two sons, Lynn L. of Waterloo and Frederick R. of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Gorton experienced religion early in life and after her marriage united with the U. B. church, where for many years she worshiped and labored for her Master.

She was a member of Stockbridge Chapter, O. E. S.

About a year ago she moved with her husband to Chelsea to the home which she so much enjoyed, but from which she was so quickly called. During her residence here she has, when health permitted, attended the Baptist church. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society and of the Sunday-school and she will be greatly missed in these capacities. Although she has been a sufferer for several years, her last illness was comparatively short and her departure sudden and unexpected. Her faith in Christ was strong and her hopes for the future bright.

She leaves her husband and two sons to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and a kind and devoted mother, besides two brothers, four sisters, three grandchildren and a large circle of friends who will most deeply miss her from their midst.

The funeral was held at the house Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Franklin A. Stiles officiating.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the board of Directors of Chelsea Savings Bank on March 12th the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is with sentiments of profound regret that we assemble for the first time since the decease of our late cashier, esteemed associate and friend, Geo. P. Glazier, and realize that he, who during the entire existence of this bank has been one of our number, can never be with us again. From his accurate knowledge of the business of banking, his long experience in discharging the active duties of cashier, he has made his counsel and wise supervision so valuable that we cannot fully express our mournful sense of loss.

Resolved, That it is our desire to place on record this permanent memorial of our warm appreciation of his ever dignified and courteous intercourse with ourselves and others, his calm and deliberate estimate of business intricacies, his manly, yet courteous method of dealing with all manifold duties of a varied experience in business and private life, and now under all circumstances he manifested a high sense of honor and strictest integrity.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the family of the deceased, also a copy entered on the records of this Bank.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during my recent affliction.

HENRY GORTON.

We wish to express our thanks for the kind attentions of friends in our late bereavement, and also, our grateful appreciation of the sympathy so delicately expressed by the beautiful floral tokens that came to us at that time.

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At a meeting of the Congregational church and Society held Tuesday evening, it was decided to accept the proposition of the executors of the estate of the late Dennis Warner of \$1,000 cash in place of the bequest left by the will. The settlement cancels all conditions and is satisfactory to both the executors and the church.—Dexter Leader.

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It is reported that the Michigan Central is negotiating for land south of the passenger house at Dexter, with the view to removing their tracks on that side of where the depot building now stands.


There's nothing like having an eye to business. Phil Blum is said to have had the Irish vote in his mind when he selected the bright green tints with which the clerk's office has been newly decorated, and Cliff Huston surely consulted the tastes of his constituents in the first ward of Ypsilanti in the gaudy hues which distinguish the register's office.—Argus.

Subscribe for The Standard.

George Westfall lost a valuable horse last week in a rather peculiar manner. In cleaning the stables, Mr. Westfall accidentally pricked one of the horse's legs with a fork. Blood poison followed and the animal had to be killed.—Stockbridge Brier.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Glazier and Stimson.

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Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

"Queer as Dick's hat-band, no doubt. But I don't see how he could be offended if you let the house. There it is, lying idle—no good to him nor any one else. This gentleman has a fancy for seeing ghosts, and pays Mr. Vernon handsomely for it. What more can a man ask for?"

"I do not know," replied the agent, looking thoughtfully into the fire. "And there is no time to write—that is the worst of it. Mr. Vernon is in the Holy Land, and I don't know how long it would take a letter to reach him. Now, this gentleman wants to go in at once. In fact, I am to give him an answer tomorrow. I'm terribly perplexed about it."

"I don't see why. Say yes, of course, and thank your stars for the chance."

"But if Mr. Vernon should be angry?"

"I don't see how he could be. Even if he was, he would have time to get cool again before he met you. I should take the offer, most decidedly."

"Well, I think I will. But I was quite undecided when I came in here, I assure you. But you are a clever man, Grimes, and one can't go far wrong in taking your advice."

"Thank you, sir. And now that business is well off your mind, let's drink the health of the new-comers, and wish them a happy home at Hollow Ash Hall."

Both laughed as they drank the toast. Then the agent rose, buttoned his coat and turned to the door. The landlord saw him out; and after bidding him good night, stood looking out beyond the town, at the hill, where the lonely house was standing, dark, silent and grim.

"Hollow Ash Hall let!" he murmured as he went back to the bar once more. "Well, that is a go, and no mistake! I wonder how soon it will be empty!"

CHAPTER II.

So the thing was accomplished. The haunted house was let.

The next day all Banley knew the tale by heart. The banker's name was Cowley, and the young lady who wished to see the ghost was Miss Rose Cowley, a pretty, fair, little creature, who looked as if she would shriek and run away if a mouse crossed her path. Her elder sister, Catherine (Miss Cowley) was a tall, dark-haired girl, with a high color and flashing black eyes—by far the most proper person, one would say, to encounter a denizen of the other world. But she did not approve of the project, and shuddered at the very name of the Hall. Mrs. Cowley, fat, fair and forty, took the matter easily, though in her heart she considered it a tempting of Providence. But she said nothing. She was devotedly attached to her stout, good-tempered husband, and had he chosen to walk into the crater of Vesuvius, I think she would have given one sign of old England, and followed meekly in his wake.

Mr. Cowley, having made himself master of the Hall, was not long in paying it a visit. He took his family with him, and though they went in broad daylight, their carriage was escorted to the very lodge gates by a select troop of rosy-cheeked children, who stared at Rose as if she had been the Dragon of Wantley by person.

Only to the gates, however, did this youthful bodyguard venture. When the driver got down and lifted the rusty bolt from its socket the first creak dispersed the rabble like magic. A dire vision of Queen Bess in ruff and farthingale, coming down the avenue to meet those who sought to enter, affrighted them; and with one accord they set off at full speed toward the village, never daring to look behind them, or to slacken their pace until they were safe once more at their own mothers' sides.

Rose Cowley watched this exodus with laughing eyes; but her mother and sister looked as if they would gladly have followed the example of the children, and taken to their heels as well.

"Mercy preserve us!" said Mrs. Cowley, looking up at the Hall. "Who would have believed it was such a dismal place? Why, yesterday from the road it seemed pleasant!"

"Dismal, mamma!" said Rose, "I think it is anything but that! Romantic, solitary, lonely, if you will, but surely not dismal!"

"It is only fit for rats and owls to live in," said Catherine, with a look of intense disgust. "What could papa be thinking of when he took it without even paying a visit to the place? However, there is one comfort—he likes snug, warm rooms as well as any of us; and the first glance at the interior of the old shell will be sure to disenchant him. We shall never live here, mamma; so you need not distress yourself at all about it."

"Don't be too certain," remarked Rose. "I was talking with papa this morning about it, and I asked what was to be done if the place should turn out damp and cold. What do you think his answer was?"

"Why, that in such a case we couldn't stop, of course."

"Not a bit of it," replied the mischievous girl. "Papa said that he thought we were all apt to pamper ourselves too much and that it would do us good to miss a few luxuries and comforts a time."

Mrs. Cowley groaned. "I shall have rheumatic fever, I know. Mr. Cowley will never be mad enough to live here. The house is like a well."

"Don't fear, mamma," replied Catherine, with an air of composed certainty that was peculiarly provoking to Rose. "By the time papa has had to go without breakfast and dinner once or twice, because the chimney will not draw, he will be ready enough to go away. Men may be stoics and ascetics and philosophers in theory easily enough. But all their fine doctrines go to the wall, I observe, when their stomachs come in question."

As she spoke, they drew up before their new home, and even Rose was obliged to confess in her own heart that it might have been a pleasanter one, when she looked up at the fast-closed door, and the blank range of dusty windows. Mrs. Cowley groaned again. The place was even worse than she thought, and she was wicked enough to pray secretly for a fit of the gout, or a smart twinge of lumbago, which should lay her lord and master flat on his back, and thus enable her to take him to Brighton—to town, even—rather than to this modern "Castle of Udolpho," which shocked her almost more by its outward dirt and discomfort than by the ghostly tenants which it held within.

"Now, my dear, let me help you. Jump out, Rose, and see which of us will find the haunted chamber first," said Mr. Cowley, coming to the door of the fly, his round, red face beaming with delight at the evident trepidation of his wife and eldest daughter. "Jump out and see how you like your future home. You are as good as the lady of the manor now, Mrs. C. What do you think of that? Did you ever expect to attain to such dignity, even in your wildest dreams of the future?"

"I certainly never expected to come to such a place as this," said Mrs. Cowley, piteously, as she left the fly. "Queer old den, isn't it, my love?"

"Very queer!"

"But I dare say you will like it in time. It is a fine airy place, I can see. Catherine, you will have cheeks like cabbage-roses in no time."

"Papa, you cannot think of living here!" said that young lady in dismay. "Can't I, my dear? But I do, and for this very reason—the world is getting far too romantic and fanciful to suit me. What with spiritualists and table-turning, and men who float in the air, and men who see things in a crystal, and haunted houses, and seers who make almanacs and all the rest of it, England seems to be going stark mad. I used to give my countrymen a little credit for common sense, but I can scarcely recognize them now, and I hold that any one who makes a firm stand against this new-fangled nonsense is a public benefactor. I mean to do it, and to make you do it too. For this reason I take this house, which the silly idiots about here say is haunted. Not one among them dare come near the place. I'll show them that I'm not afraid to live here. And then, perhaps, they will come to their senses again, and learn that people in the other world are glad enough to get quit of this. Ghosts, indeed, I have no patience with such nonsense!"

"But, papa, if they come?" suggested Rose, with a timid glance at the close shut house.

"If they do, I'll pinch their noses with the tongue!" said Mr. Cowley, solemnly, and Rose burst out laughing.

"But, papa," said Catherine, "the house is so damp!"

"Damp? Nonsense! It is as dry as a bone. Don't you see that it stands on the top of a hill? How could the water get up here, I should like to know?"

"I am sure it does, and you will have lumbago and mamma rheumatism and Rose a sore throat and I a perpetual influenza. Dear papa, do give up this scheme and take us to Brighton instead!"

"Oh, yes, I think I see myself doing it!" was the grim reply. "Take you to Brighton to wear a pork-pie hat on the sands, and show your ankles on the pier! No Brighton for you at present, miss. You will stay here and do your fellow-countrymen a service, if you please, by disabusing their minds of a stupid prejudice, by means of your own experience. Driver, have you got the key to this door?"

"Here it is, sir," said the man. But he fell to the rear after presenting it. He was a lad of nineteen and had heard too much of the place not to keep at a respectful distance during the first moment of investigation.

"This lock has not been oiled since the year 1!" said Mr. Cowley, puffing and blowing as he tried to turn the key. "Hang the thing, how it sticks! Bear a hand here, my good fellow, will you? Hallo!"

The key turned suddenly as he spoke, the lock yielded, and the door flew open with such violence that Mr. Cowley landed on his nose in the hall. Seeing this, his wife forgot her fears and ran to pick him up. Rose and Catherine followed, and so at last they stood together beyond the threshold of the haunted house. While Mrs. Cowley and Catherine were helping the head of the family to his feet, Rose gazed around her with breathless awe, half expecting each moment to see some dim shade approaching to wave them

away. But no one came. All was still and quiet. They stood within a small, square hall, very dusty and dirty and lighted only by the faint light over the door. A worn mat covered the floor, there was a small iron stove in the center of the hall, and, leaning against it a curiously carved walking stick, resembling the wand of a magician rather than the ordinary cane of a gentleman in the nineteenth century. Rose took this in her hand, but quickly laid it down. It did not seem "canby" to hold it, though why she could not say.

Mr. Cowley rubbed his head, felt his nose carefully all over, and pronounced himself quite sound.

"What made me fall, I cannot tell," he remarked. "It really seemed as if the door was jerked from my hand by some person inside. Do you know, my dear, I incline to the opinion that some evil-disposed person has harbored here at some time or another and taken advantage of the popular belief in ghosts to carry out all manner of iniquity in perfect safety. For aught we know, such a person may be within hearing now."

Mrs. Cowley gave a little shriek. "Then we are all safe to be robbed and murdered! Dear George, do let us leave this place and get home as soon as possible!"

"Nonsense, my dear; don't interrupt me. If you please! Robbed and murdered, indeed! Is that likely while you have me to protect you? I merely made that remark as a warning in case such a person should be concealed here. I recommend that person not to come too near, whoever he may be; and I add, for his further information, that I shall sleep here with a revolver, loaded and capped, by my side, and if he begins any of his tricks upon travelers, I'll give him pepper, by Jove! Now, Mrs. C., come along and look at the rooms."

Trembling and disgusted, the good lady followed her truculent spouse, as he opened door after door within the mansion. The rooms were all dark and dingy. It is true, but they had high ceilings and plenty of windows with pleasant aspects. Soap and water, and afterwards pretty curtains and bright furniture, a piano, and a few pictures would make quite another place of it, as Mr. Cowley said.

CHAPTER III.

Nevertheless, as the party progressed from room to room, a silence fell over them all—a nameless weight seemed to rest upon every heart. Mrs. Cowley looked really ill, Catherine was very pale, Rose ceased to laugh and jest, and even Mr. Cowley pursued his investigations in a nervous, fidgety way, as if he was ill at ease.

Did you ever visit an empty house, dear reader, by yourself? A lonely country cottage, for instance, with no evil tale hanging over it like a dark cloud—nothing to mar its beauty—nothing to take from its aspect of home and peaceful repose? Passing from room to room, with the bunch of keys dangling from your hand, did you not begin to feel that something unseen, but not unfelt, was bearing you company—something that opened the doors and looked out of the windows and pointed at the corners of the apartments as if to illustrate a story which you also felt, but did not hear? Did not that unseen companion become almost too real—almost visible at the last, and actually drive you from the place—not frightened—not nervous—oh, no!—only with pale lips and hurried steps and a hand that shook a little as it gave the keys back in the agent's office, and wrote down the direction to which the agent might apply.

All this, and more than this, did the party at the Hall experience. Something—may, more than one something was beside them. No one spoke of the presence, yet all were conscious of it, though they tried to laugh it off, even in the recesses of their own minds.

(To be continued.)

BUNKER HILL MONUMENT.

A Noble Deed Gave Material Aid in Completing It.

Few people are aware that it was a public dancer who gave material aid in completing the Bunker Hill monument. This aid came from the noted Fanny Elssler, who, as Dr. Holmes puts it, "danced the capstone onto Bunker Hill monument, as Orpheus moved the rocks by music." She danced at a great benefit performance, which realized enough to warrant the managers going on with the obelisk on Breed's Hill, which is the proper name for the historic battlefield of the Revolution, in Charlestown. The monument's corner stone was laid in 1825 by General Lafayette, and on this occasion and at the grand dedication, June 17, 1842, Daniel Webster made two of his greatest orations. The Elssler sisters were two famous dancers, born in Vienna in 1808 and 1811, respectively, of whom the younger, Fanny, became the most celebrated. From 1830 to 1851 the career of Miss Fanny was one continuous ovation. While at Paris she is said to have eclipsed even Taglioni by her wonderful dancing of "La Cachucha." After visiting London in 1838, she came to the United States, where her triumphant progress was marked by many advantageous offers of marriage, all of whom she declined. She retired to a villa near Hamburg, Germany, 1851, having amassed an enormous fortune, and died in 1884. Her sister contracted a n organic marriage in 1851, with Prince Adalbert of Prussia, and was subsequently enabled.

Who does the best his circumstances allow, does well, acts nobly; angels could do no more.—Young.

SAYINGS and DOINGS

Consul Widman's Successor.

The new consul general to Hongkong, W. A. Rublee, is a tall, athletic-looking young man who is apt to impress strangers as one whom it might be unpleasant to trifle with. Mr. Rublee will not be a stranger to his new work. He served four years as consul general at Prague during the administration of President Harrison. His able management of the office won for him high commendation from the state department. His reports were considered models of information, clearness and style.

He has the good fortune to possess a newspaper training. His father was for many years the editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel, and the son has had eight years' experience as an editorial writer. This training has given him an especially good insight into international affairs and will be of much assistance to him in preparing his reports. Mr. Rublee is now 40 years of age. He graduated from Harvard and



W. A. RUBLEE.

has mastered the German and French languages. His family consists of a wife and one child.

Barricade Picture.

Of Professor Tait, who has resigned the chair of natural philosophy at Edinburgh university, J. M. Barricade has drawn a graphic picture in his "Edinburgh Eleven." "I have his figures before me," he writes. "The small twinkling eyes had a fascinating gleam in them; he could concentrate them until they held the object looked at; when they flashed around the room he seemed to have drawn a rapier. I have seen a man fall back in alarm under Tait's eyes, though there were a dozen benches between them." Professor Tait once demonstrated, mathematically to his own satisfaction that a golf ball could only be driven a certain distance. The calculation held good until his own son drove a ball thirty yards farther.

An Actor's Child.

Miss Louise Drew, whose debut in the part of Betty Taylor in "Richard Carvel" has immensely pleased her father, John Drew, belongs to the third generation of the family which has furnished so many distinguished members to the theatrical profession. Her grandmother, the late Mrs. John Drew, was known as the "mother of the American stage." Miss Drew has just completed her twentieth year. She made her bow in society last fall at her father's home in Philadelphia. At that time there was given in her honor a reception at which nearly 1,000 persons were present. The charming actress was not wholly new to the stage when she made her essay in "Richard Carvel." She had once before appeared in a minor part. This was about a year ago, while her father was playing "The Tyranny of Tears"



LOUISE DREW.

at Philadelphia. It had been, however, her sole experience as an actress until her formal debut the other evening.

Cottage of Peter the Great.

The cottage where Peter the Great dwelt when he was learning the trade of shipbuilding in Zaarnadam, Holland, still exists, though somewhat dilapidated. It contains the rude furniture which the great Peter used—a bedstead, table and two chairs. It is enclosed in a building erected for the purpose and over the mantel is a tablet erected by Alexander of Russia in 1814.

A Woman in London.

Miss Kathleen Hynd Green, daughter of London's lord mayor, is a writer of very promising verse. She has just been elected a vice president of the Society of Women Journalists of London.

MOUTH-BREATHING.

The General Health Is Broken Down by Breathing Through the Mouth.

Few people realize what an important organ the nose is. It is the first of the organs of respiration, and unless its functions are well performed the whole breathing process is deranged. The nostrils are not open cavities with smooth walls through which the air passes in and out, as it would through a rubber tube. They are divided into several compartments by bony projections covered with mucous membrane, and the volume of air in entering is broken up into several streams, so that all of it comes in contact with the lining membrane. This warm and moist membrane catches the dust and other impurities, and warms the air so that it will do no harm when coming in contact with the more delicate membrane in the bronchial tubes and lungs. When the nose is stopped up from any cause one must breathe through the mouth and if this is continued for any length of time the general health will inevitably suffer. The mouth itself suffers first. The mucous membrane loses its moisture and becomes inflamed. The air is neither warmer nor purified, and it irritates the lining membrane of the air passages all the way down to the lungs, so that a condition of sluggish inflammation is excited. But the general effects are more serious than the local. One who is a mouth-breather never gets enough air. During the day he suffers less in this respect, for the nerve centers are more active and force the respiratory muscles to act more energetically; but at night this vigilance is relaxed, the amount of inspired air is greatly reduced and all the tissues suffer for want of oxygen. For this reason the mouth-breather always feels tired and out of sorts in the morning. The mind suffers as well as the body and mouth-breathing children are almost always backward in their studies. A child who always breathes with open mouth and whose voice has a nasal twang, should be examined and treated at the earliest possible moment, for the longer the trouble exists the worse it is for the child mentally, morally, and physically.

ON VERGE OF INSANITY.

Mrs. E. A. Deacon Tells of a Case Where a Lady Was in This Serious Condition, but as Saved.

East Randolph, N. Y., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. A. Deacon of this town is Vice-President of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is a lady of splendid capabilities, and these she has always directed towards the uplifting of humanity. What Mrs. Deacon says is accepted in East Randolph without question. No one has ever doubted her truthfulness or honesty of purpose.

Mrs. Deacon says: "My attention was first called to the remarkable curative value of Dodd's Kidney Pills, through the cure of a literary lady who was a friend of mine, and who from mental overwork was on the verge of insanity. After the failure of her physician to help her, her husband was advised to have her try Dodd's Kidney Pills, which she did with gratifying results. She used five boxes before she was completely cured, but at the end of two months' treatment, she was her own happy, brilliant self once more."

"Feeling languid and worn out myself, I thought they would perhaps be a help to me, and I am very glad to say that two boxes made a new woman of me. I feel ten years younger, am in the very best of health, and appreciate that it was entirely through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I give them highest endorsement."

These cases are becoming very common in Cattaraugus County, and many ladies have had experiences similar to those of Mrs. Deacon and her friend. What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for these suffering women, they will do for anyone who gives them a fair trial.

They are 50c a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Most of life's shadows result from standing in our own light.

Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE. A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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For Stomach, Liver and Bile. Indigestion is effectually cured by the original HERB medicine, GARFIELD TEA, which causes a normal action of the digestive organs.

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Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Prices 25c and 50c.

Smartness enables a man to catch on and wisdom learns him to let go.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 50c.

Matrimony often means a month of honey and years of vinegar.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle.

Lots of people seem to think it bad for a man to be polite in public.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter! Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



Mrs. August Phinograd, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly

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If You Have Dyspepsia. Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Raritan, N. J., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Italic. It will cure you. If cured, pay \$2.00. If not, it is free.

Most spiders are possessed of poison fangs, but very few are dangerous to human beings.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1904.

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Any coward can fight with the mighty, but it takes a strong man to side with the weak.

Home-Secrets' Recipes.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful grand scenery. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

The candidate who exposes himself is often beaten by another who pays the freight.

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

The pastor's chattering in the pulpit will soon be his chattering in the pauper's.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Send their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Every time a man's wife looks nappy he blames himself that he is the cause of it.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption cured my life three years ago.—Mrs. F. P. Ross, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1904.

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