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Harrison Inquest Concluded.

The inquest into the death of Herbert J. Harrison, motorman met his death at Chelsea on the evening of March 11 last by coming in contact with an electric current while engaged in fixing the trolley pole on his car, was concluded Friday. The verdict of the jury was "that said Herbert J. Harrison came to his death from a shock of electricity while assisting in discharge of his duty as a motorman for the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson railroad, in removing a trolley pole on the top of an electric car, of said company at Chelsea, Mich., about 8:42 p. m., on the 11th day of March 1902."

The only witness examined Friday afternoon was Mrs. Henry Schumacher. She testified to seeing Harrison and another man on the top of the car on the night on which Harrison met his death. The witness saw streaks of lightning, she said, coming from the wires above where the men were standing. Then she heard a loud report and finally heard Harrison groan. This concluded her testimony.

The railroad was represented by Attorney Morgan, Prof. J. C. Knowlton and A. J. Sawyer being present in the interests of the widow of the deceased.

The jury was composed of Messrs. G. H. Cosgrove, John R. Miner, James Donovan, Jas. R. Bach, George B. Stone, G. R. Haviland.

The testimony in the case covers over 40,000 words.

Osborn Sat Down on Them.

Times: Railroad Commissioner Osborn has taken official action that will result in the speedy separation of the electric line grades from the Ann Arbor railroad.

It will be remembered that Hawks & Angus asked permission of the railroad commission to cross the Ann Arbor road at grade at Huron street. He granted them a temporary right but fixed July as the limit when they could use grade crossing.

In other words, after July 1 the D. Y., A. A. & J. Ry. Co., must in some way provide for a crossing on Huron street that will not be at the same grade as the Ann Arbor railroad.

Recently the Hawks-Angus company filed an application with Mr. Osborn asking for an extension of this time. Yesterday, the railroad commissioner, acting independently, denied this application and July 1 is still fixed as the time limit.

Manager Ashley has already accepted the grade separation ordinance and has asked the city to hustle the electric road companies to put up their share of the expense. The action of the railroad commissioner yesterday will have the effect of hurrying Hawks & Angus to deposit their portion of the cost.

Of course it is not to be expected that materials will be procured and the work done on separating the grades by July 1, and as soon as the electric line people demonstrate by a cash deposit that they are in earnest about the matter, the city may intercede in their behalf with the railroad commission and get an extension of time for them that will give them a full opportunity to complete the work.

"Hoss and Hoss."

Jackson Citizen: Fred Tompkins, of Jackson, is the defendant in a "hoss case" brought against him in Justice Helmer's court Thursday, for the non-payment of a \$125 note which Tompkins had given William Clancy for the horse. Both men admit that they had been drinking at the time. While at Chelsea the horse trade was arranged. Later Fred did not like his newly-acquired animal, and sold it. He asked Clancy to take it back, when the latter demanded the money on his note. Clancy would not, and now he has sued Tompkins. Tompkins claims that the note was obtained under duress.

Trolley Now Chained Down.

Argus: Since the death of Motorman Harrison, while changing a trolley wheel, the cars have been provided with a chain to strap the trolley to the top of the car while it is being removed, instead of allowing it to fly up as was done before. The motormen say the accident might have occurred to any one of them, as they were used to changing the trolley wheel before the high tension power was put in and having the trolley wheel strike the wires with no ill effects. "There had to be a first time," said one of the motormen yesterday, "and poor Harrison was the victim. It might have been any one of us. But it is liable to happen to any of us now."

Smith is Willing.

Washington dispatch to the Detroit Free Press: Representative Henry C. Smith has finally decided to become a candidate to succeed himself, but he makes the announcement as coyly as a maiden accepting an offer of marriage. When asked flatly if he would be a candidate, he laughed and said: "Why, how can I help being one when everyone wants me?"

Recently, some one sent Representative Smith a clipping containing an item to the effect that Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer's law office at Ann Arbor had been broken into. The burglars got \$24.25 from Mr. Cavanaugh's desk but all they got from Mr. Wedemeyer's was the experience obtained in prying it open. This troubles "Hank," as Wedemeyer is a candidate against him and he declares that the result of the burglars' visit leaves Wedemeyer open to the suspicion of putting his money into delegates, instead of saving it, as his partner did.

Real Estate Transfers.

Homer H. Boyd and wife to Martin G. Wackenhut, Sylvan, \$100.
Martin Wackenhut and wife to Christian F. Schneider, Sylvan, \$115.
Emma J. Hatch to Mary C. Davison, Sylvan, \$1.
William D. Arnold and wife to John B. Parker, Sylvan, \$1.
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Harry Shaver and wife to Frank Carlinger and wife, Sylvan, \$475.
Harry E. Twamley et. al. to Eugene L. Twamley, Sylvan, \$1.
Harmon S. Holmes and wife to Fred Weber, Sylvan, \$1,300.
William P. Conzidine to John Eder, Sylvan, \$200.
Elizabeth Snyder of Rodney A. Snyder, Sylvan, \$1.
Newton F. Prudden to Emanuel J. Feldkamp, Sylvan, \$1,500.

Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Maude Wortley Steinbach will give a recital at the opera house, Thursday evening, April 24th. Admission, 15 cents. The program will be as follows:

Duet—Through Field and Forest—Mabel and Edna Raftery.
Humpty Dumpty—Meryl Prudden.
Violin Solo—Romance—Ethel Moran.
Waltz—Rena Roedel.
Vocal Solo—Selected, 'Cello accompaniment—Louis Burg.
Trio—Violins and 'Cello—Howard Holmes, Maude Wortley Steinbach, K. Otto Steinbach.
Bye Bye Polka—Iva Lehman.
Reading—The Party—James Schmidt.
(a) Morning Song—(b) Happy New Year—Ray Snyder.
Violin Solo—Dorothy—Ceryl Barnes.
Gretchen—Myra Youngs.
(a) Longing—(b) Waltz—Josephine Foster.
Duet—Violin and 'Cello—Marion Buleman and K. Otto Steinbach.
Duet—The Little Haymakers—Mabel and Edna Raftery.
(a) Swedish Lullaby—(b) Italian Dance—Mamie Snyder.
Vocal Solo—Ring, Blue Bile Ring—Rena Roedel.
(a) Bells of Twilight—(b) The Merry-go-round—Florence Heselshwerdt.
Violin Solo—Cavalleria Rusticana—Bert Snyder.
The Fresh Green Fields, op 215—Marjorie Freeman.
'Cello Solo—Selected—K. Otto Steinbach.
Vocal Solo—Selected—Louis Burg.

A Surprise.

Last Saturday evening James Runciman was quite forcibly reminded that it was the 12th and his birthday. A large party of friends from Jackson, Chelsea and Waterloo walked in upon him without any warning, and took possession of him and his home. Jimmie did not have much to say but gave all a hearty welcome. His charming wife was in the secret and James could hardly forgive her for not telling him. An elegant supper was served and while the self-invited guests were still at the table Mr. Runciman was presented on behalf of all present with an elegant Masonic charm. After supper Mrs. Thompson of Jackson gave a number of recitations much to the delight of all. Miss Russell entertained with some beautiful selections on the piano, also Mrs. Edna Runciman. Mr. Stanley gave a little sketch in verse, which though it hit some pretty hard all seemed to enjoy it. When the time came to go everyone expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable evening and James said he only regretted he was not going to have another birthday this year.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

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Chelsea, Mich., April 14, 1902
Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the President. Roll called by the Clerk. Present—F. P. Glazier, president and trustees Schenk, Lehman, McKune, W. J. Knapp and O. C. Burkhart. Absent—A. W. Wilkinson. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Moved by Knapp, seconded by Burkhart, that the regular meetings of this Council be held on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Carried.

The following committees were appointed by the President.

Finance Committee—A. W. Wilkinson, W. J. Knapp and J. E. McKune.
Street Committee—O. C. Burkhart, W. R. Lehman and J. W. Schenk.
Cross and Side Walk Committee—W. J. Knapp, J. E. McKune and O. C. Burkhart.

Ordinance Committee—J. E. McKune, A. W. Wilkinson, W. R. Lehman.
Moved by W. J. Knapp, seconded by Burkhart, that the committees be confirmed as appointed by the President. Carried.

Moved and supported that J. W. Schenk be appointed as president pro tem for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Burkhart, that Timothy McKune and W. P. Schenk be appointed as members of board of review. Carried.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Burkhart, that M. J. Noyes, J. A. Bachman and J. L. Gilbert be appointed special assessors for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Schenk that E. H. Chandler be appointed as chief of the fire department for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Schenk that J. M. Woods be appointed as marshal for the ensuing year with salary the same as heretofore. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Knapp, seconded by Schenk that the clerk be instructed to notify the assessor to proceed with the assessment. Carried.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by McKune, that the amount of saloon bonds be fixed at \$4,000 for the coming year. Carried.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Burkhart, and

Resolved; That occupants of business places along Main and Middle streets be requested and are hereby ordered to sweep the gutters in front of their place of business every Friday morning and the Marshal is ordered to see that this resolution is enforced. Carried.

The bond of Conrad Lehman was then read.

Moved by W. J. Knapp, seconded by W. R. Lehman that the bond of C. Lehman with J. S. Gorman and Martin Howe as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Bond of Tom McNamara was then read.

Moved by J. E. McKune, seconded by Lehman, that the bond of T. McNamara with Martin Howe and Timothy McKune as sureties be accepted. Carried.

The bond of Lewis Emmer was then read.

Moved by Lehman, seconded by W. J. Knapp, that the bond of L. Emmer with Frank Staffan and J. S. Gorman as sureties be accepted. Carried.

The bond of Lewis P. Klein was then read.

Moved by W. J. Knapp, seconded by Burkhart, that the bond of Lewis P. Klein with Christ Klein and James Taylor as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Bond of Frank Carringer was then read.

Moved by J. E. McKune, seconded by Lehman that the bond of Frank Carringer with Timothy McKune and Gottfried Grau as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Bond of John E. Parker was then read.

Moved by Burkhart, seconded by McKune that the bond of John E. Parker with William I. Wood and Frank Staffan as sureties be accepted. Carried.

The bond of Saxe C. Stimson was then presented.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Lehman that the bond of Saxe C. Stimson, with W. J. Knapp and W. P. Schenk as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Lehman that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Carried.

Chelsea Telephone Co., rent of phone, etc.	\$ 13 55
F. H. Sweetland & Co. drain tile	565 50
John Ricketts, unloading coal	5 80
Fred Haer, unloading coal	1 75
J. F. Maier, 1/2 month salary	30 00
M. Lighthall, 1/2 month salary	20 00
David Alber, 1/2 month salary	20 00
Jay M. Woods, 1/2 month salary	20 00
Robt Leach 1 month salary	20 00
E. H. Chandler (chief), fire at Mrs. Smith's and back of H. S. Holmes store	9 50
E. H. Chandler, draying and hauling rubbish	20 55
A. E. Winans, express	5 15
Electric World and Engineer, subscription	3 00
J. F. Maier, 1/2 month salary	30 00
David Alber, 1/2 month salary	20 00
M. Lighthall, 1/2 month salary	20 00
Jay M. Woods, 1/2 month salary	20 00
John Ricketts, unloading coal	4 00

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. Heselshwerdt, Clerk.

A NEARLY FATAL RUNAWAY

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

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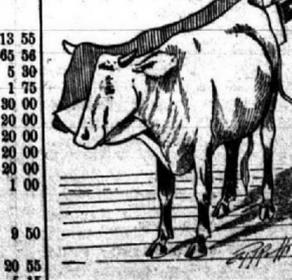
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CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

"That is cheering news, marquis. If that relieves our minds of one dread, at least, the boat survived the storm. Please heaven, she is safe on the beach. And that we may succeed in reaching her! When shall we go?" "Let us have a council of war," the marquis said with energy, "and take the opinions of our detective and the captain as to the advisability of making an immediate advance on the enemy's works." A plan of action was decided upon. Steam should be kept up by the commander, so that an immediate departure from the harbor could be made in case it was deemed necessary. The three others entered a boat, which was manned by several of the steepest and most expert sailors on board—men whose muscles were capable of enormous work should there be need of haste. If an indifferent watch were kept aboard the craft there would be little or no difficulty in accomplishing the first part of their scheme, at least. This was to temporarily disable the screw of the steamer, so that such a thing as pursuit would be out of the question. Nearer they drew, and those who were so deeply interested held their very breath, for fear lest a sudden hail from on board might bring about discovery and possibly ruin for their plans.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Search for a Wife.
It was already arranged that in case such a contretemps occurred they were to advance to the side of the steamer, addressing the man on guard in Spanish, which the marquis was easily capable of doing, announcing themselves officers of the port, bent upon their duties, who wished to come aboard. Once alongside, they would speedily clamber over the low waist of the little steamer, whether invited or not. As to the rest, they were armed, and meant to carry out their object though the heavens fell. The sailors were to manage the task of using the chain which they had carried, so that it would be wound about the propeller with the first few revolutions made. It was well done. Not a single clanking sound betrayed them. Their next task required an abundance of nerve, which, fortunately, was not lacking. The marquis had been using his eyes as well as the darkness allowed, and he saw that the steamer was built in a manner that made the task of boarding her more difficult than he had anticipated. They might be compelled to rely upon some chance rope dangling over the side. The sailors knew what to expect, and foot by foot the boat was worked along close to the hull of the steamer until the groping hand of the man who searched came in contact with what they sought, a rope, by means of which any sailor ashore could, upon arrival at the vessel, clamber aboard. The marquis was the first to take hold of it after the sailor had fastened one end to a thwart, and he passed over the rail of the steamer in a jiffy. Then came the man from Scotland Yard, who also made the passage easily enough. With Livermore it was a serious business, for he had accumulated much avoidings since his last equatorial tramp through the African wilderness. However, the same game spirit as of yore resided in his body, and while he puffed considerably, making sounds that Jack feared would draw attention from the watch, the discovery did not come, and he was given the privilege of assisting his friend aboard. Fortune favored them in that they were able to reach the cabin without meeting any one. Once at the saloon door, they looked its length without discovering a living soul. Evidently those whom they sought must be in their staterooms opening off the cabin, and there was nothing left to them but to open these, one at a time, to discover the truth. This was the crucial time. The marquis, bold enough to take advantage of the slender opportunity fortune had granted them, stepped to the first door and opened it. The light from the cabin entering disclosed Fedora seated on a chair, having refused to retire to the berth after the terror of the last two nights. She was awake, and the astonishment felt at seeing the marquis almost caused her to faint. He advanced to her side and said in a low but earnest tone: "Do not cry out, or all is lost! We have come across the water to save you. He is close at hand—your husband. Come to him now, and please utter no sound above a whisper." Then she suffered him to lead her out, not sure that it was a dream or some delusion. There stood the captain awaiting her own, and with a cry she could not repress she threw herself into his extended arms. The marquis quietly turned that discovery was now easy to make.

realizing that not a second must be lost he begged Fedora to tell him if she had a companion in her captivity. Unable to speak, she pointed to a door opposite to the stateroom she had occupied, and as Jack turned to it he saw Mazette standing there, with pale face and disheveled hair—but Mazette, alive, thank Heaven! Another instant and he had clasped her to his heart—it was one of those moments when words are useless to convey the sentiments of the soul, for Mazette knew he loved her, even as she had for years adored her former comrade and instructor in Bohemia. Just as the marquis, overwhelmed by his sentiments, threw the mask aside and betrayed his love for Mazette by strain, the miniature painter to his heart another door flew open and there issued forth a figure that in its warlike demeanor might have stood for a modern Joan of Arc—a figure that, at sight of the marquis and Livermore, uttered savage little cries in Spanish, and with blazing eyes and heaving bosom rushed toward the former, waving desperately in her hand a revolver, which he knew full well she had learned how to use under the palms of Gaudica, since he himself, as wretched luck would have it, had taught her the first principles of marksmanship.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Where Gold Proved Trumps.
Luckily the detective was prepared for just such a move as this, and as she came within reach, not noticing his presence, he caught her and with a quick movement wrested the revolver from her grasp. The movement was successful, but it cost him dear, for the frenzied woman, baffled in her design, scratched his face after the manner of a tiger cat, all the while screaming as might an escaped maniac—doubtless, for the time being, she was out of her senses, so fearful a hold upon her mind had this idea of Corsican revenge taken. The prospect of losing her prey rendered her mad. He threw her from him with a curse, for she would very likely have dug his eyes out. It was now high time they departed. Already the alarm was given and they could hear the shouts of Spanish sailors as they ran to and fro, or came tumbling up from their quarters forward. Already the captain was leading his wife to the deck; the old warrior's fighting blood was up, and woe to the man who dared bar his path. The marquis followed with Mazette. As for the detective, finding a key in the cabin door he whipped this latter shut and, having secured it, placed the key in his pocket, hoping that by thus separating Juanita from the unscrupulous captain and crew he might lessen the danger. It was a politic move and did him credit. They could hear her pounding at the door while her shrieks arose; then came several shots from her recovered revolver, whether as signals or fired in the hope of demolishing the lock that held her prisoner none could say. No sooner had Livermore issued forth upon the deck than he was set upon by a couple of men, one of them possibly the captain of the steamer, who recognized in him a stranger. At least here was an opportunity for Livermore to prove that he had no become rusty in his five years' retirement from the field of adventure and travel, and right royally he emphasized this point under the eyes of his wife. He threw out his right hand and sent the fellow on that side headlong into the scuppers. At this his other antagonist drew a shining knife, with which every Spaniard loves to go armed at all times, and uttering fearful imprecations he made a wicked pass at the stout captain. Fedora's scream was deafened by the report of the captain's weapon, and then the sailor man's tune changed, for, dropping his blade, he ran down the deck with a bullet in his shoulder, shrieking in pain in a manner that ill became a warrior of Castile. This was a beginning. As the others joined the captain on deck they found themselves confronted by a rabble of wild-eyed barefooted Spanish sailors. The marquis addressed them in quick sentences, straight to the point; his Spanish was good, and he knew how to best handle such men—mighty little time did he spend in explaining by what right they came there, for such rovers care not a snap for the affection existing between husband and wife—with them right is but a might allows, and their god the braken image that will buy liquor and tobacco. Thus the marquis had a card up his sleeve, and he played it now at a time when it was of the greatest value. When he drew out his hand from his pocket it contained a score of gold pieces. These he sent along the deck with a toss that is only gained through experience. It was a clever trick. In vain some fellow in command shouted and swore at the sailor men to make themselves in front of the in-

vaders and prevent them from leaving the vessel; he addressed but empty air, for the spot that had just held the Spanish crew knew them no longer. The gleam of golden coins rolling about the deck was enough to make them even forget their allegiance to the young King, and, heedless alike of entreaties and hard imprecations, they set about scrambling for the coins. There were fierce fights over some of the gold boys, where two men set about securing a single coin; and at another time and under different conditions the mad scramble might have presented certain elements of humor in the eyes of Livermore and the artist. Just now their one desire was to shake off the society of these sad seadogs, and leave them to fight it out among themselves. Accordingly, a forward movement was begun without delay, and they managed to reach the side of the vessel where hung the rope that had been of such signal assistance in helping them aboard, about the time the sailors again gathered in a threatening crowd. The marquis lowered Mazette into the arms of the stout lads waiting below. Then came Fedora, assisted on both sides, and such trust did the ladies feel in those brave hearts that had risked all these dangers in their behalf that they forgot to exercise the first privilege of the feminine mind and scream as they were lowered over the rail into the darkness below. As the Spaniards, urged on by their valorous officers, who took good care to keep in the rear, showed signs of making a rush, the nabob again with eager fingers chased all the fugitive coins he had in his pockets, and, having corralled them, opened another fusillade. And again it was a grand success—nothing could withstand the power of gold. Taking advantage of this digression, while the men chased the rolling discs, the captain was assisted down the rope and the marquis followed. As the man from Scotland Yard started to follow, one of the steamer's officers made a slash at the rope with his cuchillo and severed it. Luckily the detective was kept from going overboard, and the fragment of rope, found later on, was seized by Overton as a memento of this remarkable adventure. Nothing now remained to hold them, so the boat was pushed off and cars unshipped. In their course toward the other steamer they had occasion to pass around the stern of the one which had been the theater of such recent tragic events. From a porthole, evidently opening from the cabin, came several shots; but, owing to the darkness covering the water, the bullets went wide of their intended mark. Evidently the enraged senorita realized she had played her last card and lost the stakes, for they could hear her wild shrieks ringing over the calm bay long after they regained the deck of their own steamer and were on the way out to sea—perhaps the wretched Juanita, who had wagered so much and lost all in the game of love, had, in truth, become insane over her troubles; at least they hoped and believed they would never see her more. And the Marquis of Montezuma, as he stood with Mazette's little hand in his own, looking back at the foamy wake they left behind, found that the last atom of bitterness had left his heart, and then and there he took upon himself a new vow, which the angels doubtless joyfully recorded, that from this hour in the future, to the father and mother of little "Jack," his namesake, he would be a brother in spirit and in deed; and it need hardly be said that any one who occupied such a close position to the heart of the American Nabob would never again know want in this world. THE END.

CHARITY WORKERS ON NEW BASIS.

Salaries Now Paid for Visiting the Sick and Helping the Poor.
"The newest profession for women is that of a charity worker," remarked a prominent club woman yesterday. "You needn't laugh. There really is such a profession, and it is new, and if I were a young woman I would enter into training for it. There is not much competition as yet, and the opportunities for studying charity work are limited, but still it is now possible."
New York has established a training school for charity workers, and it is meeting with success. The women who enter are put into active service at visiting under proper lectures upon the different phases of the leadership, and then there are courses of subjects. It is quite worth entering from a financial standpoint, also. Philadelphia is proverbially conservative, and yet we pay the young woman at the head of our organizing charities the salary of \$5,000, and she can greatly supplement it by lecturing and literary work upon the subject of her profession.
"Other cities do better than this, and the time is not far distant when all charitable work will be conducted in a methodical manner by an expert, who will be well paid for her services."—Philadelphia Record.
He gives not best who gives most; but he gives most who gives best. If I cannot give bountifully, yet I will give freely, and what I want in my hand, I will supply in my heart.—Warwick.
To refuse a right responsibility may be to reject a great reward.

SENATORS SCORE MINISTER WU

Criticise Him for Writing Letter on Pending Exclusion Bill.

ACTION UPHELD BY FORAKER

Mr. Mitchell Says It Was a Gross Violation of Duty and Would Have Resulted in Any Other Ambassador Receiving His Reports in a Hurry.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—A feature of the Chinese exclusion debate in the senate was the sharp criticism of Minister Wu of China because of his protest made to the Secretary of State against the enactment of the pending bill.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon criticized the Minister for a letter he had written to the Secretary of State protesting against the enactment of the pending exclusion bill. Mr. Mitchell insisted that the letter was a gross violation of the Minister's duty, and had such a document been written by the Ambassador of Great Britain, France, or Germany he would have received his passports within twenty-four hours.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts took sharp issue with Mr. Mitchell, maintaining that the Chinese Minister had ample authority under the treaty to make his protest to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Foraker of Ohio maintained the right of the Chinese Minister to communicate with the Secretary of State concerning matters arising under the treaty. He urged that the Minister had an undoubted right to protest against proposed legislation, and to make such a protest was not only his right but his duty, and if he had not made it he would have been derelict in his duty.

Mr. Teller criticized the Chinese Minister for "interfering" with pending legislation. "It never has been done in this country," said he, "and nothing in the treaty can be tortured into an excuse for such an act. No self-respecting nation ever has permitted such an interference in its affairs."

Mr. Spooner called attention to the protests entered by the Ambassador of Germany and the Minister of Austria-Hungary against some provisions of the Dingley bill pending in the senate.

Mr. Teller urged that those diplomats had acted at the instance of their governments.

Mr. Foraker read Minister Wu's letter to Secretary Hay to show he had written it by instruction of his government. Mr. Teller declined to accept the letter as conclusive proof of that statement, and declared that if all the "vaporings" of the Chinese Minister were to be accepted as the official statements of his government he would have been sent home long ago.

Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts delivered a speech in support of the pending bill, although he antagonized that provision which prevented American ships from employing Chinese seamen. He vigorously urged the enactment of the measure with the modifications he suggested, maintaining that Congress should place permanent and not merely tentative legislation on the statute book.

Pension for Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, April 14.—After a spirited debate the House adopted bill providing for a pension of \$5,000 a year for Mrs. Ida McKinley, wife of the late president. The bill already has passed the Senate, and will now go to the President for his signature.

When the bill was called up for consideration Representative Bell, the Colorado Populist, asked what justification there was for appropriating such a large amount, and he opposed the passage of the bill.

General Grosvenor said the bill followed the well established precedent from the time of Washington. Bell then said he would not object, but he considered the precedent absolutely wrong and indefensible. He said that the widow in this case had an independent income, her husband's estate being valued at \$250,000.

General Grosvenor replied to Bell with much spirit. He paid a tribute to the beauty of the character of Mrs. McKinley, and expressed astonishment that any member of the House should view this pension in a venal spirit and propose going to the probate court to learn whether the widow could sustain herself or not.

Such methods were characterized by Mr. Grosvenor as those of the coroner's jury. "It is the first time in the history of such legislation," said General Grosvenor, "that there was ever found a man with the sentiment of a Shylock standing on the bridge and estimating the amount of property a widow might have."

Representative Cannon also supported the bill in a brief speech, and Representative Richardson, the Democratic leader, made an apologetic speech saying that the Democratic party would not oppose such legislation.

organization urging the passage of bills before Congress for the protection of game. Replying, the senator says: "I shall also do my best to prevent their destruction, extermination and slaughter by leagues of sportsmen. I have myself no respect whatever for the pursuit of birds and other gentle, harmless wild creatures like deer and antelope as they strive to escape their persecutors with broken wings and legs, hunted with dogs and torturing them with deadly fear, which, I suppose, is the cruellest of which animal nature is capable. I hope that the animals will not be suppressed and the sportsmen will be."

Wants Oleo Bill Vetoed.

Washington, April 14.—"Billy" Lorimer is in Washington. It is understood that he is here to talk with the President about the oleo bill and attempt to persuade him to veto the measure when it reaches him. He will also exert his influence with Chairman Mercer of the public buildings and grounds committee to secure an allowance in the omnibus bill, soon to be reported by that committee, for a postoffice building at Oak Park.

For New Executive Building.

Washington, April 14.—Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds, has reported favorably a bill providing for a building for the use of the executive, the Department of State and the Department of Justice. Senator Fairbanks consulted President Roosevelt and found him agreeable to having the executive officers in the new building. The proposed building is to be erected north of the present state, war and navy building, and the estimated cost with site will be \$7,000,000.

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It is the intention of the navy department to detail Lieutenant Commander Templin M. Potts as United States naval attaché at Berlin, Vienna and Rome, succeeding Commander William H. Beecher.

Aaron Jones of the National Grange and F. H. Magdeburg of the National Millers' Association were the speakers before the House interstate and foreign commerce law committee in favor of strengthening the interstate commerce law.

Minister Conger of Iowa will soon depart from his post in China on leave of absence and is not expected to return. It is understood that the President has selected W. W. Rockhill, at present director of the bureau of American Republics, who was special commissioner to China, as Mr. Conger's successor.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: William D. Gordon, United States attorney eastern district of Michigan; William R. Bates, United States marshal, eastern district of Michigan; August Dentz, register of land office at Ashland, Wis.

Mrs. Roosevelt occupied a box at the National Theater with her children, Theodore, Kermit and Ethel. This was the first outing after dark for Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., since his recent illness and he enjoyed the performance greatly.

A British officer is having a hard time to collect a just debt from the United States. Colonel L. K. Scott of the Royal Engineers is the inventor of the telescopic sights which are now used largely in the United States service. The government is in debt to Colonel Scott in the sum of \$7,500, and strange as it may seem, he has been unable to collect the money, successive Congresses failing to make the requisite provision.

Milwaukee Wants Music Hall.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 14.—Milwaukee may receive from Andrew Carnegie a music hall which will cost upwards of \$250,000. The Arion Musical club is behind the plan and John Johnson, vice president of the Marine National Bank, Frank J. Bigelow and possibly Henry C. Paine will go to New York this week to confer with Mr. Carnegie on the subject. It is said that Mr. Carnegie is favorably disposed to make a bequest for a music hall for about \$250,000, to be owned jointly by all the Milwaukee musical societies.

Fire at Kokomo, Ind.

Kokomo, Ind., April 14.—The Globe Steel Range company of this city suffered a \$30,000 fire loss, the mounting and pattern departments being consumed. Fifteen thousand dollars' worth of patterns were destroyed.

Robbery at Appleton.

Appleton, Wis., April 14.—Bertie Ramsey, president of the Wisconsin Malt and Grain company, was robbed of \$50 near his home by two masked men. Both escaped.

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SYLVAN.

Miss Beale Young spent Tuesday at Jackson.

Miss Iva Wood of Lima spent Monday with Miss Helen Kern.

Carl Worth of Jackson called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Merritt Boyd and son Warren visited at Mrs. H. C. Boyd's Monday.

Mrs. Bancroft of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millspaugh.

Miss Amanda Merker has returned from Detroit where she has been spending the past year.

Mrs. Chris. Forner, jr., and daughter Mabel of Lima and Miss Laura Knoll of Chelsea spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

EAST NORTH LAKE.

Henry Gilbert is sick with the mumps.

The McClear Bros. commenced work on Thomas Murray's barn Monday.

Miss Clara Willy of Ann Arbor is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Miss Martha French and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Webster row occupy the Wm. Smith residence.

Frank Ray, who has been in northern Michigan for the past two years, has returned to this place.

J. E. Lewis gave a lecture at this place Sunday morning, which was enjoyed by all who heard it. He will deliver a free lecture with stereopticon views here in a short time.

UNADILLA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson spent Tuesday at Detroit.

Dr. Wiley of Dexter spent Monday with L. K. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Laverock have moved in the Benton house.

Herbert Lane and Eugene Joslin visited Watson Lane Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Davis of Ann Arbor was a visitor at this place Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Harris visited Mrs. Wallace in Lyndon last Friday.

Elder D. B. Miller and wife visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. DuBois.

Mrs. Ives is fixing up her house and will occupy the same when the repairs are completed.

Too late for last week.

Born, Wednesday, April 2, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. George May, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue and two daughters of New York are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stow.

Charles Hartuff has bought a sure hatch incubator this spring and out of one hundred and four eggs has brought off eighty fine healthy chickens.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a penny social in the basement of the Methodist church, April 18th. A good supper and good time. Everybody welcome.

FRANCISCO.

Clarence Kruse has the mumps, Alonzo Main spent Friday at Jackson.

Henry Gieske is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mabel Notten is spending some time at Grass Lake.

Henry Notten spent a few days of last week at Jackson.

Adelbert Main's little son is seriously ill with brain fever.

John Weber of Grass Lake spent last Thursday with his parents here.

Miss Cook of Chelsea will spend the summer with Misses Carrie and Martha Hiemenschneider.

Miss Martha Musbach is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Lehman at Waterloo.

Mr. Bohne has purchased the Herman Kalmbach residence which is now occupied by F. D. Scherer.

Mr. and Albert Guthrie of Chelsea were the guests of C. Weber and family last week Wednesday.

Rev. Camburn of Waterloo will lecture here at the German M. E. church Friday evening, April 25th. Every one should be present.

FREEDOM.

Farmers are all very busy getting their ground ready for spring crops.

Rev. J. B. Meister and family are moving their household goods to Dexter this week.

Adolph Brietenwischer of the U. of M. is spending a two week's vacation with his parents at this place.

Last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eech was made happy by the arrival of an 11-pound daughter.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Chas. Koebbe spent Monday at Ann Arbor.

We are sorry to learn that Michael Hinderer is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller spent Sunday with Manchester friends.

Fred Lutz moved into Mrs. Schettler's house at Rogers' Corners this week.

Fred Schumacher and children of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mrs. Schiller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breitenwischer and daughter, Ermina of Sharon spent Sunday with former's parents.

Misses Katie and Martha Breitenwischer spent Saturday and Sunday with Henry Steineweg and family of Manchester.

BOYCE'S CORNERS.

Charles Hadley was seen in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sellers visited at H. S. Barton's Friday.

Lee Hadley will work for M. W. Blake the coming season.

Mrs. A. J. Boyce entertained her five sisters one day last week.

Miss Julia Kalmbach of Chelsea spent Sunday with Miss Callista Boyce.

Mrs. James Mary Gorton and D. Jaycox called on A. B. Skidmore Monday.

Wirt Boyce has passed the required examination for a third grade certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rowe spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCrow.

Mrs. W. B. Gildart of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sawyer.

Miss Mabel Berger of Grass Lake spent the first of the week with Miss Myra Boyce.

School in district No. 5, Lyndon, is closed this week on account of the prevalence of the mumps.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndon cheese factory was held Monday, April 14th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. W. Sweet; secretary, A. J. Boyce; business manager, Delancy Cooper; directors, John A. Clark, Orson Beeman and Charles Ellsworth.

NORTH SHARON.

Miss Anna Kuhl spent Sunday with her parents.

The past week Chas. Fish sold 200 sheep, bringing him about \$1,000.

Fred Robinson and sister of Ithaca were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rhodes last week.

Miss Christina Obersmith left yesterday for Riverside, California, where she expects to teach. We wish her success.

Mrs. Mary E. Everett and sister, Miss Clara Fairchild of Ithaca, N. Y., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish.

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The proceeds of the box social held at Mr. Heselewerd's last Friday night amounted to about \$13 with the teacher, George Lehman, expects to buy library books for the school.

On Saturday, April 12th about forty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rhodes gave them a surprise to celebrate the 31st anniversary of their marriage. With the good eatables and a genial spirit every one had a royal good time. It was the most complete surprise of the season. The presents given were useful and acceptable, being two rocking chairs and a silver cake basket.

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German Novelist's Troubles.

Erich von Witzleben, the noted German novelist, has had a narrow escape from being imprisoned for fraudulent practices. Prior to becoming a writer he was an officer of the army stationed at Bromberg, where, together with his wife's revenues, he had a yearly income of \$13,000. Gambling compelled him to leave the service. As a writer he earned much money, but needed more. One evening he lost \$128,000 at the Union club at Berlin. Continuing his gambling career he gradually brought his liabilities up to \$225,000. He got into the habit of writing worthless checks and committing other irregularities, until his creditors finally had him arrested. The court, after a sensational trial, allowed extenuating circumstances and fined the prisoner \$1,000. Witzleben, who is now 46 years old, says he expects to satisfy all the creditors within about fifteen years.

Gold Coast Expedition.

A special expedition, under Dr. Charles Balfour Stewart, has just been sent by the Liverpool School of Tropical Science to the Gold Coast and to the gold mining districts of that colony, to conduct a series of operations there (largely the suppression of the mosquito), with a view to improve the condition of health and sanitation. Dr. Stewart was to have sailed for Cape Coast Castle on November 16, but his departure had to be delayed, as the municipal authorities of Liverpool requisitioned his services to deal with an outbreak of plague in the city. The lines on which Dr. Balfour Stewart will proceed will be similar, so far as possible, to those now being followed by the Sierra Leone expedition of the Liverpool School under Dr. Logan Taylor.

Dotting Her Father's "r."

It is related of a clergyman, who was the happy father of a charming and beautiful daughter, that one day, while preparing his Sunday discourse, he was suddenly called away from the desk on a mission of mercy. The sentence at which he left off was this: "I never see a young man of splendid physique and the promise of a glorious manhood almost realized but my heart is filled with rapture and delight." His daughter, happening to enter the study, saw the sermon and read the words. Sitting down, she wrote underneath: "Them's my sentiments, papa, exactly."

Lord Salisbury's Lastness.

A schoolfellow of Lord Salisbury tells that the premier when a boy started his nurse by declaring: "Oh, Betty, I wish I was a cat!" "La, Lord Robert," she replied, "how can you wish yourself a beast?" To which came the answer: "When I think of the many times I must dress and undress before I die I wish my clothes grew on my back!"

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Elvira Clark has had a telephone placed in her greenhouse.

Alber & Young are in Ypsilanti this week putting down a well.

Joseph Kolb is building an addition to his residence on Grant street.

O. A. Page is having an addition built to his residence on North street.

Chelsea Masons will visit their Manchester brothers Monday evening, April 28th.

St. Mary's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Remnant, Thursday evening, April 24th.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren of Lima April 24th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Adam Faust has thrown out his five horse power gasoline engine and replaced it with one of double the power.

Miss Anna Lighthall had the misfortune to spill a coffee pot full of boiling coffee in her lap Monday, burning her quite severely.

Myron Lighthall has commenced excavating for the cellar of the residence which he will erect on his property on south Main street.

There will be a ball game at this place at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, between the Chelsea high school and the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. teams.

Representatives of the Boland street car system were in Plymouth this week extending their options on right of way to Ann Arbor.—Plymouth Mail.

Wm. Oxtoby died at Pescadero, Cal., Saturday, April 5, 1902, aged 70 years. He was formerly a resident of this place, and was a brother of Mrs. L. Babcock.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, by Dr. E. E. Caster, on Wednesday evening, April 9th, Mr. Pierce Burr Mitchell and Miss Myrtle D. Caldwell, both of Chelsea.

The Grass Lake News has been enlarged by the addition of one column to each page, in order to accommodate its increased advertising patronage. Good for the News.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Mary Sawyer of Lyndon, Friday evening, it being the occasion of her tenth birthday. A delightful time was had by the little ones.

The work on the crossing of the Hawks & Angus line and the Ann Arbor Railway is nearly finished, and it is thought that cars will be running through from Detroit to Jackson tomorrow.

County Treasurer George Mann says: "It is surprising how many farmers are coming in and paying up the mortgages on their farms. These are prosperous times for the farmers."—Times.

Mrs. Emma Gillam, formerly of this place, died at the home of her son in Niles, Sunday, April 13th, after an illness of about four weeks duration. The funeral services were held Wednesday.

A number of young people from Chelsea went to the home of Lewis Kellogg of Sylvan, by the electric cars and gave him a royal surprise last Friday evening. All report a very enjoyable evening.

The concert at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, given by the Treble Clef Club of Ann Arbor was listened to by a large and appreciative audience, and was of a high order of merit.

The lights in the jail and court house are costing the county \$100 a month. In 1894, when William H. McIntyre was turnkey, they used tallow dips in the jail, and of course the bills were not so large.—Times.

Every one is cordially invited to attend a box social to be held Tuesday evening, April 22d., in the school house of district No. 2, Lima, for the benefit of the school library. Ladies are requested to bring a box containing lunch for two.

The teacher's examination in reading for this year will be based upon the following selections: June—Courtship of Miles Standish—Longfellow; August—Merchant of Venice—Shakespeare; October—The Deserted Village—Goldsmith. C. E. Foster.

About forty of the members of Olive Lodge, No. 124, F. & A. M. visited their brothers at Dexter Tuesday evening, and all are loud in praise of the reception given them. At 6 o'clock a bounteous repast was set before them, to which all did ample justice. In the evening Olive Lodge exemplified the work in the third degree.

Ann Arbor Chapter "Daughters of the American Revolution" is desirous of locating and marking the burial places in Washtenaw County of soldiers and sailors of the Revolution and of the War of 1812. The society would be thankful for positive information as to places of interment and names of such soldiers and sailors. Address Mrs. W. G. Doty Cor. Sec. D. A. R., Ann Arbor, Mich.

The board of education has engaged nearly all the teachers for next year. They will be same as last year with the exception of in a couple of the grades.

Carrie Nation is going to invade Michigan and Ann Arbor will be her first stopping place. Manager Seabolt has booked her for a lecture at the Athens theater on May 2. Coming on the arrest of blasphemous students for singing on the streets nights and the Dr. Rose lecture before the students on the liquor question it seems that Ann Arbor is to enjoy a continuous performance along the line of temperance and otherwise.

PERSONAL.

J. J. Raffrey was a Manchester visitor Tuesday.

Harvey Spiegelberg was a Dexter visitor Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hieber is visiting Ann Arbor friends.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush spent Monday at Detroit.

J. S. Cummings was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

J. D. Watson and A. B. Welch spent Tuesday at Detroit.

Guy Lighthall of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Alice McKae of Dexter is visiting friends of this place.

Mrs. N. Jones is spending this week with friends in Canada.

Mrs. F. Thacher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Easterle.

Miss Anna Mast of Ann Arbor is visiting her parents this week.

W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Misses Mina Steger and Erma Hunter were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Wm. Hepburn of Detroit has been visiting Chelsea friends this week.

Miss Grace Mohr of Grass Lake spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Hieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Canfield of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

Charles W. Miller of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents of this place.

Mrs. J. R. Keller of Jackson is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Elmer Beach.

Mrs. Nettie Brown of Detroit is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Winans.

Miss Lulu Glover of Chelsea called on old neighbors and at her old home last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Martin of Ann Arbor is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Elmer Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rich of Williamston spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Easterle.

Mrs. H. W. Hall of Detroit, and Miss Belle Hall of Grand Rapids are this guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Freer returned home last Thursday evening after spending two weeks with her parents in Newark, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steinbach of Lima and Mrs. Wm. Ozious of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Easterle Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Irwin of this place and her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Nelson and children of Lansing were the guests of Jackson friends part of last week.

Misses Lella and Ethel Chadwick of Grass Lake were the guests of their cousins, Lucy and Mary Sawyer of Lyndon the last of last week.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

PLEA TO ALL TO ACCEPT THE GOSPEL INVITATION.

From the Fourteenth Chapter of Luke: "And They All with One Consent Began to Make Excuse"—The Necessity for Religion.

(Copyright, 1904, Louis Klopfel, N. Y.) Washington, April 13.—In the following discourse, prepared by Dr. Talmage before his illness, the folly and danger of postponing the acceptance of the gospel of invitation are exposed on the text, Luke, xiv, 18. "And they all with one consent began to make excuse."

After the invitations to a levee are sent out the regrets come in. One man apologizes for nonattendance on one ground, another on another ground. The most of the regrets are founded on prior engagements. So in my text a great banquet was spread, the invitations were circulated, and now the regrets come in. The one gives an agricultural reason, the other a stock dealer's reason, the other a domestic reason. All poor reasons. The fact was, they did not want to go. "And they all with one consent began to make excuse."

So now God spreads a great banquet. It is the gospel feast, and the table reaches across the hemispheres, and the invitations go out, and multitudes come and sit down and drink out of the chalices of God's love, while other multitudes decline coming, the one giving this apology and the other giving that apology, "and they all with one consent begin to make excuse." I propose, so far as God may help me, to examine the apologies which men make for not entering the Christian life.

Apology the first: I am not sure there is anything valuable in the Christian religion. There is so much quackery in physics, in ethics, in politics, that men come to the habit of incredulity, and after awhile they allow that incredulity to collide with our religion. But, my friends, I think religion has made a pretty good record in the world. How many wounds it has healed! What promises it hath sent out like holy watchers to keep the lamps burning around deathbeds. Through the darkness that lowers into the sepulchre! What flashes of reurrection morn!

Besides that, this religion has made so many heroes. To give new wings to the imagination and better balance to the judgment and more determination of the will and greater usefulness to the life and grander nobility to the spirit there is nothing in all the earth like our Christian religion. Nothing in religion? Why, then, all those Christians were deceived when in their dying moment they thought they saw the castles of the blessed, and your child, that with unutterable agony you set away into the grave, you will never see him again nor hear his sweet voice nor feel the throbs of his young heart.

There is nothing in religion? Sick men will come upon you. Roll and turn on your pillow; no relief. The medicine may be bitter, the night may be dark, the pain may be sharp, no relief. Christ never comes to the sick-room. Let the pain stab; let the fever burn; curse it and die.

There is nothing in religion? After awhile death will come. You will hear the pawing of the pale horse on the threshold. The spirit will be breaking away from the body, and it will take flight—whither, whither? There is no God, no ministering angels to conduct, no Christ, no heaven, no home. Nothing in religion? Oh, you are not willing to adopt such a dismal theory!

And yet the world is full of skeptics. And let me say there is no class of people for whom I have a warmer sympathy than for skeptics. We do not know how to treat them. We deride them, we caricature them. We instead of taking them by the soft hand of Christian love, clutch them with the iron pinchers of ecclesiasticism. Oh, if you knew how those men had fallen away from Christianity and become skeptics you would not be so rough on them!

There is a man who says, "My partner in business was conspicuous in prayer meeting, and he was officious in all religious circles, but he cheated me out of \$3,000, and I don't want any of that religion." Then there are others who go into skepticism by a natural persistence in asking questions, why or how? How can God be one being in three persons? They cannot understand it. Neither can I. How can God be a complete sovereign and yet man a free agent? They cannot understand it. Neither can I. They can not understand why a holy God lets sin come into the world. Neither can I. They say: "Here is a great mystery; here is a disciple of fashion, frivolous and godless all her days; she lives on to be an octogenarian. Here is a Christian mother, training her children for God and for heaven, self-sacrificing, Christ-like, indispensable seemingly to that household; she gets a cancer and dies." The skeptic says, "I can't explain that." Neither can I.

I can see how men reason themselves into skepticism. With burning feet I have trodden that blistering way. I know what it is to have a hundred nights poured into one hour. There are men in the arid desert of doubt who would give their thousands of dollars if they could get back the old religion of their fathers. Such men are not to be caricatured, but helped, and not through their heads, but through their hearts. When these men really do come into the kingdom of God, they will be worth far more to the cause of Christ than those who

never examined the evidences of Christianity.

Thomas Chalmers, once a skeptic, Robert Hall once a skeptic, Christmas Evans once a skeptic; but when they did lay hold of the gospel chariot how they made it speed ahead! If, therefore, I address men and women who have drifted away into skepticism, I throw out no scoff; I rather implore you by the memory of those good old times when you knelt at your mother's knee and said your evening prayer, and those other days of sickness when she watched all night and gave you the medicines at just the right time and turned the pillow when it was hot, and with hand long ago turned to dust soothed your pains and with that voice you will never hear again unless you join her in the better country, told you never mind, you would be better by and by, and by that dying couch where she talked so slowly, catching her breath between the words—by all those memories I ask you to come and take the same religion. It was good enough for her; it is good enough for you.

Aye, I make a better plea. By the wounds and the death throes of the Son of God, who approaches you in infinite love with torn brow and lacerated hands and whipped back, crying, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest!" Other persons apologize for not entering the Christian life because of the incorrigibility of their temperament. Now, we admit it is harder for some people to become Christians than for others, but the grace of God never came to a mountain that it could not climb or to an abyss that it could not fathom or to a bondage that it could not break. And the wildest, the haughtiest, the most ungovernable man ever created by the grace of God may be subdued and sent out on ministry of kindness, as God sends an August thunderstorm to water the wild flowers down in the grass.

Rich harvests of grace may grow on the summit of the jagged steep, and flocks of Christian graces may find pasturage in fields of bramble and rock. Though your disposition may be all a-bristle with fretfulness, though you have a temper a-gleam with quick lightnings, though your avarice be like that of the horse leech, crying, "Give!" though damnable impurities have wrapped you in all consuming fire, God can drive that devil out of your soul, and over the chaos and the darkness he can say, "Let there be light."

Converting grace has lifted the drunkard from the ditch and snatched the knife from the hand of the assassin and the false keys from the burglar, and in the pestiferous lanes of the city met the daughter of sin under the dim lamplight and scattered her sorrow and her guilt with the words, "Thy sins are forgiven; go, and sin no more." For scarlet sin a scarlet atonement.

Other persons apologize for not entering the Christian life because of the inconsistencies of those who profess religion. Now, I say it is illogical. Poor lawyers are nothing against jurisprudence; poor physicians are nothing against medicine; poor farmers are nothing against agriculture, and mean, contemptible professors of religion are nothing against our glorious Christianity.

Sometimes you have been riding along on a summer night by a swamp and you have seen lights that kindled over decayed vegetation—lights which are called jack-o'-lantern or will-o'-the-wisp. These lights are merely poisonous miasmata. My friends, on your way to heaven you will want a better light than the will-o'-the-wisp which dances on the rotten character of moribund Christians. Exultations from poisonous trees in our neighbor's garden will make a very poor balm for our wounds.

Sickness will come, and we will be pushed out toward the Red sea which divides this world from the next, and not the inconsistency of Christians, but the rod of faith, will wave back the waters as a commander wheels his sword. The judgment will come, with its thunder shod solemnities. Oh, then we will hot stop and say, "There was a mean Christian; there was a cowardly Christian; there was an impure Christian." In that day as now, "If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself, but if thou scornest thou alone shall bear it."

Why, my brother, the inconsistency of Christians, so far from being an argument to keep you away from God, ought to be an argument to drive you to Him. The best place for a skillful doctor is in a neighborhood where there are all poor doctors, the best place for an enterprising merchant to open his store is in a place where the bargain makers do not understand their business and the best place for you who want to become the illustrious and complete Christian, the best place for you is to come right down among us who are so incompetent and so inconsistent sometimes. Show us how. Give us an example.

Other persons apologize for not becoming Christians because they lack time, as though religion muddled the brain of the accountant or tripped the pen of the author or thickened the tongue of the orator or weakened the arm of the mechanic or scattered the briefs of the lawyer or interrupted the sales of the merchant. They bolt their store doors against it and fight it back with trowels and with yardsticks and cry, "Away with your religion from our store, our office, our factory!"

They do not understand that religion in this workaday world will help you to do anything you ought to do. It can lay a keel; it can sail a ship; it can buy a cargo; it can work a pulley; it can pave a street; it can fit a wrist-band; it can write a constitution; it can marshal a host. It is as appro-

priate to the astronomer as his telescope, to the chemist as his laboratory, to the mason as his plumb line, to the carpenter as his plane, to the child as his marbles.

No time to be religious here! You have no time not to be religious. You might as well have no clerks in your store, no books in your library, no compass on your ship, no rifle in the battle, no hat for your head, no coat for your back, no shoes for your feet. Better travel on toward eternally bare-headed and barefooted and homeless and homeless and friendless than to go through life without religion.

Why, my friends, religion is the best security in every bargain; it is the sweetest note in every song; it is the brightest gem in every coronet. No time to be religious? Why, you will have to take time to be sick, to be troubled, to die. Our world is only the wharf from which we are to embark for heaven. No time to secure the friendship of Christ? No time to buy a lamp and trim it for that walk through the darkness which otherwise will be illumined only by the whiteness of the tombstones? No time to educate the eye for heavenly splendors or the hand for choral harps or the ear for everlasting songs or the soul for honor, glory and immortality? One would think we had time for nothing else.

Other persons apologize for not entering the Christian life because it is time enough yet. That is very like those persons who send regrets and say, "I will come in perhaps at 11 or 12 o'clock; I will not be there at the opening of the banquet, but I will be there at the close." Not yet! Not yet!

Now, I do not give any doleful view of this life. There is nothing in my nature, nothing in the grace of God, that tends toward a doleful view of human life. I have not much sympathy with Addison's description of the "Vision of Mirza," where he represents human life as being a bridge of a hundred arches and both ends of the bridge covered with clouds, and the race coming on, the most of them falling down through the first span and all of them falling down through the last span. It is a very dismal picture. I have not much sympathy with the Spanish proverb which says, "The sky is good and the earth is good; that which is bad is between the earth and the sky." But while we as Christians men are bound to take a cheerful view of life, we must also confess that life is a great uncertainty, and that man who says "I can't become a Christian yet" is running a risk infinite. You do not perhaps realize the fact that this descending grade of sin gets steeper and steeper and that you are gathering up a rush and velocity which after a while may not answer to the brakes.

Be not among those who give their whole life to the world and then give their corpse to God. It does not seem fair that while our pulses are in full play of health we serve ourselves and serve the world and then make God at last the present of a coffin. It does not seem right that we run our ship from coast to coast carrying cargoes for ourselves and then, when the ship is crushed in the rocks, give to God the shivered timbers. It is a great thing for a man on his dying pillow to repent—better that than never at all; but how much better, how much more generous it would have been if he had repented fifty years before! My friends, you will never get over these profanations.

We have started on a march from which there is no retreat. The shadows of eternity gather on our pathway. How insignificant is time compared with the vast eternity! As I was thinking of this one day while coming down over the Alleghany mountains at noon, by that wonderful pass which you all have heard described as the Horseshoe—a depression in the side of the mountain where the train almost turns back again upon itself, and you see how appropriate is the name of the Horseshoe—and thinking on this very theme and preparing this very sermon, it seemed to me as if the great courier of eternity speeding along had just struck the mountain with one hoof and gone on into illimitable space. So short is time, so insignificant is earth, compared with the vast eternity! This moment voices roll down the sky and all the worlds of light are ready to rejoice at your disenchantment. Rush not into the presence of the King ragged with sin when you may have this robe of righteousness. Dash not your feet to pieces against the throne of a crucified Christ. Throw not your crown of life off the battlements. All the scribes of God are at this hour ready with volumes of living light to record the news of your soul emancipated.

Judge's Witty Remark. In a certain case tried by Judge F. Carroll Brewster in the old court room at Chestnut and Sixth streets a point was warmly argued by two young lawyers.

The judge's decision displeased the younger counsel, who in a heated manner said: "Will your honor note an exception?" "Certainly," said the judge; and leaned forward to make the entry on his docket. At that instant a heavy casting of the arms of Pennsylvania became detached from the ceiling and fell upon the judge's chair, crushing the back and striking the floor with a great noise.

The judge calmly finished his note. A backward glance informed him of what had happened. With his inimitable smile and a meaning look at the "exceptioner," he dismissed the incident with the remark: "It is not always well to be an upright judge." Philadelphia Times.

The wife of the man with a strong will regards it as a clear case of stubbornness.

YE HOUSE CLEANING.

JOSH WINK GIVES SOME ADVICE TO TROUBLED HUSBANDS.

For Verily These Be Grievous Times, When Madness Seizes Upon the Housewife, and There is No Peace for the Sons of Men.

Behold, the time is again at hand, and is even now upon us, when the women of the land will put aside the thought of the new dress and the spring bonnet.

And decide that this will be a good day to begin cleaning house.

Yes, the time of the cleaning of houses is near, and it cometh upon us as a thief in the night.

Or as a trolley car at the crossing and as the raging cyclone for suddenness and wreck.

Hearken unto me, my son, that thou mayest know when this pestilence is upon thy house.

That thou mayest learn the signs and the symbols of its coming;

So that thou mayest go thence for a day or two, until the attack be past.

Seest thou a woman who peereeth into the corners of the wall and rubbeth with her fingers above the frames of the pictures?

Doth she poke at the carpets with her feet and shake the curtains in her hand, saying that they need washing?

Doth she linger before the window of the drug store where the moth ball rioteth in gay display and the household ammonia showeth its color aright?

Then, verily, it is well for thee that thou goest to an hotel and lodgest for a season.

For she will on the morrow or even sooner rend the carpets from the floor of the house and compel thee to beat upon them in the back yard until the fingers of thy hands feel like unto hot nails and thy arms are even dropping from thee;

She will cause thee to lift upon the piano until it slippeth over against thee and shoveth thy back into the wall and rideth upon thy feet so that thy corns howl aloud as in anguish and thy bunions become as raging volcanoes;

She will give thee to eat disappointed pickles from the grocery and cold ham that hath sojourned beside the cake of soap;

And to drink thou shalt have coffee that hath been warmed over from the day before yesterday; and is now as cold as the handclasp of thy rich uncle;

She will wear garments about her that will cause thee to think of divorce on the grounds of false pretences.

For her hair will hang in strings about her face and there will be smut upon her nose and the gleam of madness in her eyes.

While for raiment she will wear an old red tablecloth, thy ancient rubber shoes, and a basque of the vintage of '76.

So that thou shalt look upon her and wonder.

Furthermore, thou shalt sleep in the midst of shoes and books and picture frames and shall find no chair to sit upon.

Therefore, it is well and it is wise that thou shouldst go away for a time when thou seest these signs and symbols of the coming of the fever that maketh woman clean house.

For she that was as the gentle dove of the valley, becometh then as the raging lion of the desert.

And thy home, that was the abode of peace, growth in a moment into a place of desolation and turmoil.

Is it not so, even as it is written? Verily, it is true and that is the saddest part of it.—Josh Wink in Baltimore American.

Women's Whiskers in Pain. A Spaniard who is now on a tour of this country says that many American customs strike him as being most peculiar. "For instance," he says, "I have seen advertisements in your papers of what you call dermatologists who remove superfluous hair from women's faces. Their places, I learn, are called 'beauty parlors,' and I find that in your country the women are much annoyed when hair grows on the upper lip. They go to the 'beauty parlor' and submit to a painful operation in having this hair removed. Now, in Spain, it is just the other way.

"Our women consider it a mark of beauty to have a growth of soft, downy hair shadow the mouth. A woman who would have this taken off would be considered crazy. But then I suppose every nation has its own ideas of beauty."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Sword of William of Orange. There is a sword on exhibition at Belfast, Ireland, of more than local interest. It was formerly carried by William of Orange, and was given by him to the first Earl of Portland, who afterward was go-rnor of Jamaica. The weapon passed through many hands, and about 100 years ago came into the possession of the Balfour family, where it now is. The hilt of the sword is of ivory, carved to represent the Flemish lion tramping on the dogs of France.

We Are Building a Great Navy. Since 1893 a fleet of battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats stronger than the two fleets that conquered the ships of Spain has been added to the American navy. The new fleet contains 13 battleships, 6 armored cruisers, 3 semi-armored cruisers, 6 protected cruisers, 4 monitors, 23 torpedo boats, 16 torpedo-boat destroyers and 7 submarine boats, in all, 78 vessels. Of these vessels 5 battleships, 12 destroyers, 23 torpedo boats and 4 submarines have been completed and many of the other vessels will be finished this year.

DAMASCUS AND FIFTY CENTURIES.

Certainly the Most Ancient Center of Trade in the World.

The most ancient center of trade in the world, and one which still retains its mercantile current, is Damascus. The caravan comes and goes as it did 1,000 years ago; there the sheik, the sea and the water wheel, the merchants of the Euphrates and of the Mediterranean still occupy with the multitude of their wares. From Damascus comes the damson, blue plum, and the delicious apricot of Portugal; Damascus damask, the beautiful fabric of cotton and silk, with vines and flowers raised upon a smooth, bright ground; the damask rose, introduced into England in the time of Henry VII.; the Damascus blade so famous the world over for its keen edge and wonderful elasticity, the secret of whose manufacture was lost when Tamerlane carried off the arts into Persia; and that beautiful art of wood and steel with silver and gold—a kind of mosaic engraving and sculpture united—called damasceening, with which boxes, bureaus, swords and guns are ornamented. Damascus remains what it was before the days of Abraham—a center of trade and travel, an island of verdure in the desert, a presidential capital through more than thirty centuries. It was near Damascus that Saul of Tarsus saw the light of heaven above the light of the sun; and the street which he called straight, in which it is said he prayed, still runs through the city. The city which Mohammed surveyed from a neighboring height and was afraid to enter because it was given to men to have but one Paradise, and for his part, he was resolved not to have his in this world.—Reform Advocate.

A Catch in His Back.

Palmer, Oregon, April 14th.—W. J. Uppendahl of this place has had a great deal of trouble recently with his back. Every time he went to do the least bit of lifting he used to have what he called "a catch" in his back. He says:

"It did not have to be very hard work to give me such a severe pain that I could not move.

"I suffered quite a long time before I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used four boxes and now I can work as hard as any one and my back is as stout and strong as it ever was.

"My wife used some of the pills too and she thinks there is nothing that beats them.

"I can positively recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who has a pain in his back, for I know they will cure it."

Submarine Camera.

One of the most interesting of new inventions is a camera for taking photographs in the depths of the sea. It consists, more correctly speaking, of two cameras, which are so arranged as to be focused upon a common point. Each is inclosed in a large steel bulb to protect it against the pressure of the water.

In the middle of the apparatus is a glass-fronted chamber, which contains a powerful electric light. When the light is turned on it shines through the glass and illuminates the water for a considerable distance.

Thus the object to be photographed is brightly lighted up, and it only remains to expose the plates, which is accomplished by the help of electric wires that run up through rubber tubes to the surface of the water above.

Magdalen is a Hebrew or Syriac name, meaning Magnificent. Magdala was the name of a city in Palestine.

Charles is German, meaning Noble-spirited One. Over a hundred European kings have been named Charles.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Includes a portrait of Lydia E. Pinkham and the text: "Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham How Truly the Great Fame of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Justifies Her Original Signature."

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bleeding, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yields to it. Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water. It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures. Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound always cures. No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. These women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

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OLIVE LODGE No. 156, F. & A. M. Regular meetings of Olive Lodge.

Chelsea National Protective Legion, No. 312. Meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month.

ALFRED C. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

PLANTS. From now on we will have a choice stock of geraniums, cannes, gladiolus, verbenas, pansies, salvia, ferns, palms, etc.

RAILWAY GUIDE.

County and Vicinity

The Stockbridge council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor within the village limits.

A frog in the water pipe at W. O. Allen's house caused a stoppage of water from the village main.

The Dexter Lighting Co. has been granted an exclusive franchise to light the streets of Dexter with electricity.

Peter Hines of Ann Arbor and his sister Mrs. Margaret Gaskins of Brooklyn, N. Y., are having a joyful reunion in not having seen each other for 52 years.

Mrs. H. T. Updike has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for some time, and during the past year she was induced to employ a doctor by the name of Salisbury, of Charlotte.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE For Coughs and Colds in Children. "I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds."

I live and let my brethren live With all that's good with me.

WANTS TO HELP OTHERS. "I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa.

Mason Nutwood Will make the season at Wm. Taylor's barn, in Lima township, adjoining the village of Chelsea, on Tuesdays of each week.

The Chelsea Roller Mills

WILL PAY FOR Buckwheat - 60c Wheat - 77c Yellow Corn - 55c Oats - 40c White Corn - 52c AND SELLS 80 pounds of Flour \$1.60 Corn and Oats feed for \$1.30 hundred Corn Meal \$1.25 hundred Minneapolis Flour \$4.00 per barrel. Seed buckwheat 75 cents Bran \$1.20 per hundred Middlings \$1.25 hundred



How About Your Heart

Feel your pulse a few minutes. Is it regular? Are you short of breath, after slight exertion as going up stairs, sweeping, walking, etc?

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Mr. F. H. Oaks of Jamestown, N. Y., whose general face appears above, says "Excessive use of tobacco seriously affected my heart."

Sold by all Druggists, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC. HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of J. A. Palmer.

FOR SALE—Good 4-year-old colt broke single and double, fine driver. Inquire of A. C. Smyth.

WANTED—Woman for housework, small family, \$2.00 per week. Mrs. J. Shaver.

WANTED—Parties who built cement walks last year, to present bills to the Village Clerk at once.

WANTED—F. H. Sweetland & CO. want customers for six carloads of number one peeled Cedar Fence Posts at the following prices:

NOTICE—The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. are paying 7 cents for fowls and 8 cents for chickens.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 2nd day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 13th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

NEGLECT MEANS DANGER. Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do.

GEO. H. FOSTER & CO., PLUMBERS. Dealers in Pumps, Pipes, Fittings and Windmills. Patent wood rod couplings. No more burrs and bolts to lose.

For Spring Trade. We have this year the finest line of Furniture, Carpets, Wilton, Smyrna, Body Brussels and Axminster, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleum, Portiers, Lace and Ruffle Curtains.

WORTH THE PRICE. Your savings are well invested when you buy reliable Jewelry. It wears and gives pleasure for years and is always worth the price.

CUT THIS OUT. This Advertisement is Worth 40 Cents. It will be paid to any one who will buy THIS WEEK a bottle of DR. IMAN'S COMPOUND.

FENN & VOGEL. The Great Catarrh Cure for the head, lungs, stomach, kidneys and bladder. This is nature's great assistant to cure all acute and chronic diseases.

A SNAP to go to EARL'S for a pound of his fresh Ginger Snaps. Fresh Compressed Yeast always on hand.

White Goods Made White. Not blue or dirty gray. Colors preserved in colored goods. We use no corrosive, nor color destroying chemicals.

Palace Interurban Cars OF THE Jackson & Suburban Traction Co. AND RECEIVE FREE TRANSFERS TO ALL CITY LINES.

Table with columns for Jackson for Grass Lake and Grass Lake for Jackson, listing train times and fares.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route." Time Card, taking effect, Nov. 2, 1901.

D. Y. A. A. & J. RAILWAY. TIME CARD TAKING EFFECT FEB. 18, 1902.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food.