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SPECIAL SALE

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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

DECORATION DAY EXERCISES

The Day was Appropriately Observed at This Place.

Contrary to the usual run of things, Decoration Day was an ideal day. There was a large crowd in town and everything passed off pleasantly.

The services at the opera house were opened by music by the Chelsea Band. Prayer was led by Rev. C. S. Jones. A quartette consisting of Messrs. Burg, Welch, Ward and Ward, rendered a selection. Dr. E. E. Caster then delivered an able address, from which we gathered the following:

It is something more than curiosity that calls us together today. We are here in remembrance of our dead. We are here to pay a tribute to patriotism. We are here to show that we will not let our heroes die and be forgotten as though they had been cowards or deserters. We revere the memory of those who died in the South Land, in the Antilles, or in our far away insular possessions. They died in a cause related to the rights of man, the march of truth, and the mighty moral progressions of the age. And why should we not commemorate their deeds with solemn service and cover with flowers the turf that lies above them? "The only national debt we can never pay is the debt we owe the victorious Union soldiers."

So vivid are the memories and recollections of the events which combined to make the ceremonies of this day possible that it scarcely seems real that seven and thirty years have passed since the war-bell struck its last alarm of rebellion in the land and our boys in blue, sheathing their swords, returned victors from the bloody fields of the south. Yet so it is. And sons enough have been born to the Republic during these years to constitute two armies greater but not grander than the one to which we are this day indebted for continued national existence.

I say indebted for continued national existence, for, had not our heroes fought and died, fought and survived, the nation had perished outright.

And surely no man who had the courage to march to the field of conflict and was fortunate enough to return, and no man who is worthy of citizenship in this best of all lands, will ever object to strewing a few flowers on the graves of those who went away, never to return to the circle of their heart's love, or of erecting monuments to their memory, such as you have placed in your own beautiful cemetery.

The list of those who lived and fought during the exciting period of '60 to '65 is growing shorter every year. When in May, 1865, the discharged veterans of a hundred battles passed in review before the President and Secretary of War in Washington, they were a host 140,000 strong. Today they are only a remnant, and it seems probable that twenty or twenty five years hence the last one will have pillowed his head on the bosom of mother earth. While he lives he should tell to his children the story of that awful conflict, and we should instruct our children carefully in the causes which led up to it.

The speaker said that he deemed it to be entirely harmonious with the spirit of the occasion to speak of some of the elements which from the very beginning of our national existence wrought insidiously towards attempted dismemberment of the states, with two separate governments fundamentally and radically different, and so prepared the way for the digging of the graves of 275,000 of our fathers, and husbands, and brothers, and sons.

To the thoughtful observer of national affairs, long before the eventful period of the sixties came on, there had been causes at work in the body politic whose natural outgrowth and development was insurrection and our civil war, the like of which the world had not seen. These causes date back to the period prior to the adoption of the Federal Constitution, but more immediately and especially to that embraced by the administration of Washington.

At this early period the germs of two parties unfortunately appeared. The one was headed by Alexander Hamilton, the other by Thomas Jefferson. The former pleaded for a strong government which should be respected at home and abroad. The latter argued that a central government would be dangerous to local liberties. The result was that Hamilton came to be denounced as an aristocrat and monarchist, while Jefferson was regarded as a model statesman and the people's friend. Disunion, state rights, nullification and rebellion were the legitimate children of Thomas Jefferson.

John C. Calhoun, disappointed in his expectation of becoming President, became a rabid advocate of nullification and decentralization. His schemes failed, and he bade his associates bide their time. This they did, and the spirit of

disunion was not allowed to expire. Had these men been dealt with as they deserved to be, in all probability this Memorial Day would have been unknown.

Andrew Jackson, to the day of his death, regretted that Calhoun and a few of his associates had not been hanged for treason, clearly divining that the real object of the conspirators was an independent government, and that the next pretext would be African Slavery. The act of secession and the war that followed proved the correctness of his divination. It was simply Jeffersonianism and Calhounism pushed to their logical results, and the American government had now to show whether it dared to return a domestic blow. The states were not long in dividing off and taking sides; 12,000,000 people arrayed themselves against 20,000,000.

Whatever may be said of the bravery of the Confederate soldiers—and no one, certainly not the men who fought them, has the slightest desire or reason to minimize their courage—better material than we sent to the South was never marshaled on a battlefield. They came from all the walks of industrial and professional life, from hill top and vale, from the plowfield, the workshop and the halls of learning. On the average they were two inches taller than the English soldiery and three inches taller than the French, while intelligence and education made them self-reliant and less dependent for their efficiency upon the qualities of their commanders.

Of course our boys won the fight, but it was at the expense of more than 800,000 dead on both sides, and over 4,000,000,000 of dollars in money.

Citizen soldiers! Today you re-live in vivid recollection the most exciting and eventful period of your lives. You cannot forget the camp, the dreary march, the bivouac, the rattle of musketry and the roar of cannon, the shouts of victory and the cries of fallen comrades, and you would not if you could. The fragrant flowers with which you today decorate the graves of those who fell in the awful strife, will seem sacred to you, and we will help you to

Cover them with flowers, for still they are ours: The boys in blue, who were brave and true; The boys who died, the nation's pride; Cover them over, father and brother; Cover them over, every one; The battle's fought, the victory won.

The quartette then rendered another selection, after which the people were dismissed by Rev. F. A. Stiles.

After the exercises at the opera house the line of march was taken to Oak Grove Cemetery, where the usual exercises were carried out.

Cooke-Lighthall Wedding.

The social event of the season in Chelsea was the marriage of Miss Grace Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke, to Mr. Myron Lighthall which occurred at the pleasant home of the bride's parents on south Main street at high noon Wednesday, June 4, 1902. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers. The wedding march was played by Mrs. K. O. Steinbach, and the couple took up their station under a canopy of lace backed by a bank of ferns. The bride was attended by her cousin, little Miss Pearl Glenn. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. E. Caster. The bride's gown was of white pol de soire trimmed with applique and medallions, and she carried a bouquet of white roses, as did her attendant.

The ceremony was witnessed by about 150 relatives and friends. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glenn of Albion, Misses Luella Buchanan and Lizzie Hibbard of Detroit, Miss Flossie Scott of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase of Manchester, Miss Nellie Styles of Munnth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hudson of Dansville.

After the ceremony a most elaborate dinner was served under a large tent on the lawn. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. They left in the evening for Buffalo and New York City, and on their return will visit friends in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lighthall are among our most esteemed young people, and have the best wishes of all.

Charles Sawyer.

Charles Sawyer was born in Caroline, Tompkins county, N. Y., May 3, 1826, and died at his home in Lyndon, Saturday, May 31, 1902, aged 77 years and 28 days. He was one of a family of seven children, four boys and three girls. Two brothers, Andrew J., of Ann Arbor, and John W., of Corning, N. Y., survive him. He was married to Clara E. Gridley, December 29, 1847, and to them four children were born, Edwin C., who passed on before in September, 1867, Mrs. Eliza Colgrove of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Henrietta Gildart of Stockbridge, and Andrew of Lyndon. Mr. Sawyer came with his family to Michigan in 1867, settling on the farm where he has since made his home. Mr. Sawyer was a member of the Baptist church. In 1864 he enlisted in the 141st N. Y. Volunteer Infantry and served until the close of the war.

Thus he was one of that grand company of men who counted life not dear unto themselves, but left home and friends and loved ones in obedience to their country's call. He marched with Sherman to the sea, and the hardships and privations of war laid the foundations of disease from which he never recovered, and for several years he has been a constant sufferer. He leaves a faithful wife, who has been a constant attendant during these years of suffering, his children, and many other friends and relatives to mourn his departure from their midst. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church, being conducted by Rev. F. A. Stiles. Interment in Vermont cemetery.

Spurious Meteorites.

The museums of the world contain a considerable collection of specimens labeled meteorites, which are, nevertheless, spurious. Meteorites command a high price. A dollar for an ounce weight would not be too much in certain cases. Certain Corsicans lately manufacture meteorites for the market, taking minerals and covering them with an artificial crust. Of course, the fraud was detected at the first analysis, and equally, of course, the Corsicans are now in jail for selling meteorites under false pretenses. In 1855 a number of persons in Russia declared that a meteor fall had taken place in their village and the specimens they produced were purchased by several museums. An analysis has recently shown that all were spurious. In the museum of Cairo is a large "meteorite," found in the Libyan desert, which is, in fact, only a mass of iron which the natives had tried to melt. The catalogue could be much extended.—N. Y. Sun.

Curious Facts About the Senate.

Not only does the senate represent in its membership almost every phase of professional and industrial activity, but many of its members were experienced in legislative work before coming to the senate. Of the 88 senators, 26 served in the house of representatives. Fifteen senators have served as governors of states. Senator Warren served during two terms as governor of the territory of Wyoming, and his second term ended with the admission of the territory as a state. He was then elected first governor of the state. Fifteen senators have a record of service in the confederate army, and one was in the confederate navy. Nine senators were in the union army. Senators Pettus, of Alabama, and Bates, of Tennessee, were in the Mexican war.—Washington Star.

A Theatrical City.

New York is distinctly an amusement theater going city. Forty dramatic English-speaking theaters—with a goodly supply of German, Yiddish and vaudeville houses—cater to the tastes of the theater patrons of New York. At some of these houses plays run on and on for months; at others a weekly change keeps up a satisfying variety, even if it does not maintain as high a standard. With all these "play houses" throwing their doors invitingly open to the capricious public, and studying carefully the tastes and demands of their patrons, there is never a time when a person need wait for amusement.—From "Across the Footlights," in Four-Track News.

Mixed on the 'Ologies.

The bird lover had noticed that the family who had moved into the house on the adjoining lot owned a parrot of an exceedingly rare breed, and he made bold to call at the house for the purpose of getting a nearer look at the bird.

"I beg pardon, madam," he said, by way of introducing himself to the woman who came to the door, "but I am something of an ornithologist and—"

"Then you have come to the wrong place, sir," she interrupted him. "We haven't found a bug of any kind in the house yet."—Chicago Tribune.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to say that we most sincerely extend our thanks to all of the kind friends who so generously assisted us in our late bereavement; the members of the G. A. R., the W. R. C., the Baptist minister and choir, and all of the neighbors and friends. When the dark shadow falls upon your own households may you find in like manner sympathetic and ministering hearts. Mr. C. W. Sawyer, Son and Daughters.

HOLDS UP A CONGRESSMAN.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from over work, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson.

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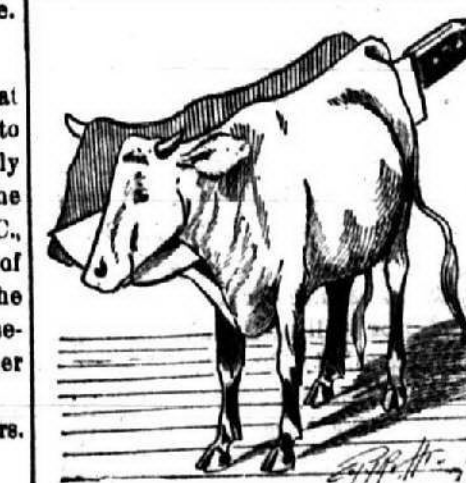
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MRS. KATE TAYLOR.

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CHICAGO, ILL., 427 Monroe St.—"As far as I have observed Peruna is the finest tonic any man or woman can use who is weak from the after effects of any serious illness. I have seen it used in a number of convalescent cases, and have seen several other tonics used, but I found that those who used Peruna had the quickest relief. Peruna seems to restore vitality, increase blood vigor and renew health and strength in a wonderfully short time."—RS. KATE TAYLOR.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months, without charge. Address: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN, IDAHO, A MINERAL TREASURE HOUSE.

Portals of Gold Are Being Found in the Center of the State of Idaho. Thunder Mountain, the new Idaho gold field, is the most promising mineral region in the United States. The richness of this country was not known until late in the fall of 1901, after heavy snows had closed all avenues by which the region might be reached except upon snowshoes. Notwithstanding this fact, Colonel W. H. Dewey of Idaho, and others who have had wide experience in mining, have expended vast sums in the purchase of undeveloped claims. The surface indications are marvelously rich. These gold bearing ledges, from 100 to 300 feet, will run through a mountain parallel to each other. In the Dewey mine, this vast deposit has values running from \$7 to \$4,000 per ton, and the plates of the 10-stamp mill which runs on the ore have to be cleaned of their accretions of gold every six hours. In a few weeks two miners last spring cleaned up \$7,500 in placer gold, using a small cotton hose to wash the gravel, the water coming from a small reservoir on the mountain side. The mineral zone covers a large section of hitherto unexplored country, and is about 175 miles from a railroad. There are five routes leading to the Thunder Mountain country, viz: via Ketchikan, Mackay, Boise and Weiser, Idaho, and Redrock, Montana, all on the Oregon Short Line railway. A great rush to this mecca for miners is predicted, and "On to Thunder Mountain" will be as familiar as the old watchword, "Pike's Peak or Bust," as soon as the snows disappear so that the camp may be reached with supplies, which will probably be between May 15 and June 1. A scarcity of provisions at present keeps miners away, as flour at \$50 per sack is considered somewhat of a luxury even in the golden land. Surrounding Thunder Mountain is a large section of country adapted to agriculture and stock-raising. D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line railroad, at Salt Lake City, sent an expert to report upon that country, and will cheerfully give any information required as to the routes and general conditions in and around the great mining camp.

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It is a kind of good deed to say well, and yet words are no deeds—Shakespeare.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

By HAROLD DEAN

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Fannie had dreamed of going on the stage as long as she could remember—since the first time she was taken to the theater and sat prim and proper between her parents. The lights, the music, the wonderful panorama back of the footlights, the applause, the contagious enthusiasm—all appealed to her fervent imagination and left an indelible mark. She had sought every opportunity to go and had revealed in dreams of one day emerging from these mysterious wings and bowing before an applauding multitude.

At first she kept her ambition secret, but as she grew into young womanhood it slipped out little by little. Her mother frowned, her father laughed, and her brother teased her. But it made no difference, excepting to strengthen her desire. And now she actually was going to invade that wondrous realm, the green room. Oh, bliss! Oh, joy! Of course papa and mamma and brother Ned would be furiously angry if they knew it, but they need not know until he had made her start and then they would be so proud of her that it would be all right. And then there was Tom. He trembled a little as she thought of the effect on Tom. He had given her such emphatic advice to "cut it out" at the mere mention of a stage career, and had pointed out the dangers and hardships of the life so strongly that she scarcely dared to think of what he might say or do if he knew. And Tom loved her so dearly—and she really was very fond of Tom. But one cannot sacrifice a career to childish sentiment. If he really loved her he would be proud to see her a great actress and she could marry him anyway and he could travel with her—might even be her manager. On the whole, that would be the very thing.

She was very nervous about it all, though. She rather shuddered at the memory of that nightmare of standing a line in the dirty alley together with scores of more bedraggled young women who had appeared in answer to an advertisement in the newspaper for extras. The atmosphere of stale air and cigarette smoke still clung to her and had cost her great extravagances in the matter of postures and much persistence in the matter of baths. But she had been taken, greatly to the disgust of the shoving, sneering crowd. "There's a fresh one, better try her," he stage manager had said to his assistant. "She'll be fine in that ballroom scene. Have you got any good clothes?"

To be sure she had, and so the bargain was closed. It was for a week's run and she had been stupefied at first as to ways and means to get away from home for seven consecutive nights until so late an hour. But ambition conquers all things, and she had arranged it with her dearest friend, who lived in a distant suburb, to spend the entire week with her. She had to tell Ethel all about it, but Ethel was so trusted. It was a trifle risky, she admitted, but what wouldn't she risk to get on the stage. Then she had taken an apartment in an obscure hotel under an assumed name and was prepared for her debut. Of course it was not what would be deemed proper by the censors of good society, but there was nothing really wrong about it. Still she trembled a little at the thought of what Tom might say or do if he heard of it. But the theater was not one of the more prominent, but rather a cheap stock affair, and there was little chance of Tom's going there. And when she got a regular engagement she would fight it out with him. Then she would tell him he must take her with her art or leave her to pursue it alone.

She was a trifle disappointed at the first impression of "behind the scenes." It was all so confused and dirty and unfinished. It seemed more like an old lumber room than a fairyland. The dressing room to which she was assigned, together with two other "extras," was so little that only one could move at a time.



She dropped her fan and nearly upset the scene. move at a time where it required the extending of an arm or elbow. The others stood against the wall. It was so squalid and dirty that Fannie insensibly drew up her skirts. One of the girls smoked cigarettes and both used slang and even profanity freely. Their conversation and stories, which were principally about the other sex, nearly nauseated her. But she reflected that this was only the beginning. Soon she would be a real actress and have a room to herself. Everything went off nicely on the opening night and Fannie was given a

word of commendation by the stage manager for the way she carried herself in the ball scene. She was not a bit frightened and was worried only lest somebody in the audience might recognize her. But that would be impossible with her make-up. It ran along very nicely until the third night when as she glanced out at the audience the first face she saw was that of Tom. Yes, Tom, right there in the fourth row in the parquet. In her surprise and consternation she dropped her fan and nearly upset the scene. She stood staring at the familiar face as in a trance until a harsh voice from the wings recalled her. "Pick up that fan, you lobster. Pick it up quick and come out of the trance or I'll wring your infernal neck. There ain't no ghosts out there."

It was the stage manager, and she recovered herself instantly, picked up the fan gracefully, and went on with her business. When the scene was over she went to the dressing room all atremble. Had he seen her and what would he do and say? Well, any-



"Fannie!" "Tom!"

way, there was no backing out now. Still she really loved Tom and she knew she would be heartbroken if he left her. So perturbed was she that she scarcely noticed that the call boy brought a note for "Jen," the roommate who smoked cigarettes and was a "drug store blonde."

"Here's a go," remarked that young woman. "Freddie Holmes is out there in the audience and wants to put up a nice little supper after the show. Has a friend with him and wants to know if I can't bring along one of the other girls. Well, won't I? Freddie is a rum guy and always does it right. Wine and all that sort of thing. Want to go, Mag?"

"Do I? Swell! supper and wine instead of ham sandwich and beer. Well, I guess."

"All right," responded "Jen." "they'll be around on the stage after it's over. Freddie's a friend of the press agent."

Fannie had only one more scene on the last, and her disguise was more complete in that. She eyed Tom narrowly and decided that he had not recognized her. He was laughing and chatting with a companion—a sports-looking character, and looked not at all perturbed.

After the last scene she gave the other two girls the right of way in the dressing room, as they were in a hurry to keep their engagement. She heard the introductions on the outside and overheard the discussion between "Jen" and "Freddie" as to which restaurant they would go to. While it was still going on she completed her dressing, opened the door and walked out—and directly into Tom.

"Fannie!"

"Tom!"

The exclamations were identical as to time and inflection. Which was the most surprised is a matter of conjecture to this day. Yes, there was Tom talking with that horrible "Mag," and evidently was the friend of "Freddie's" who was to take her to the little wine supper.

It was a case for mutual explanations and they withdrew to an obscure corner and had them. As a result Tom withdrew from the supper party and Fannie finally and forever gave up her histrionic ambition. Both swore to eternal secrecy regarding the entire affair and fully forgave each other.

Which was about the best way out of it—wasn't it?

WISHED HE HAD THE STORY BACK

Funny Tale Lost on Non-Appreciative German Audience.

Col. Adolphus Busch, who has been doing some booming as a member of the St. Louis Exposition exploiting committee, tells the following story:

"Last summer when I went to Europe I took along my head brewer, whose admiration for his adopted country is only equalled by his desire to appear thoroughly Americanized. Together we visited his native town in Germany, where he was made much of. Of course they had a 'kommerz', and my companion took the opportunity to endeavor to make a speech after the American style, but in the German language, of course. He started out boldly, though he is no public speaker, and got along fairly well until he attempted the funny story which he knew should accompany every American speech worthy the name. It was funny, I assure you, as he told it, but his hearers were too well-mannered to laugh at their fellow-townsmen, and so it fell flat. Discouraged and disgusted by this lack of appreciation of American humor, he dropped heavily into his chair, and, leaning across the table, whispered hoarsely to me: 'I'd give ten dollars if that story was back into me.'—New York Times.

A Cure for Dropsy.

Ashley, North Dakota, June 2d.—J. H. Hanson of this place has found a cure for Dropsy.

For years Mr. Hanson himself has suffered with Rheumatism of the Heart and Dropsy, and of late has been so bad that he could not work.

He has tried many remedies, but nothing he could get helped him in the least, and he was growing worse and worse.

Finally he began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills and to his great delight he soon found that the Dropsical Swelling was gradually going down and that the Rheumatism of the Heart was also disappearing. He says:

"I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am feeling better than I have for five years.

"I am able to work again and if the Dropsy or Heart Trouble ever comes back I will use Dodd's Kidney Pills at once."

W. H. M. A. L. D. No. 4, A. P. O. R. 1014.

The Caribbean club, whose membership is made up of newspaper correspondents during the Spanish-American war, recently lost one of their members by death.

A copy of engrossed resolutions was sent to the widow by the club, in which she was informed that out of respect to her husband's memory they had made his baby boy a life member of the club.

At the recent meeting of the club the secretary read a reply from the widow, thanking the members and saying in conclusion:

"I appreciate most of all the great honor you have conferred upon my baby, but I regret under the circumstances to inform you that it is a girl."—New York Times.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. O. Msted, Lefroy, N. Y.

Evans to Sail June 4.

Washington special: Consul General and Mrs. H. Clay Evans with the Misses Evans will sail June 4 on the St. Paul and take up their residence in London.

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Search yourself before you censure another.

Purity opens the way to a world of gladness.

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Don't ring the bell of prayer and run away; wait.

Only a good man can see good things in others.

The farm and the garden are the best gold diggings.

The least man is an essential part of God's great plan.

Learn to be contented, and you will know how to be rich.

Care is the stumbling block in the pathway of happiness.

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The wanderers will seek for pleasure, and often find it. May not those who remain at home do something of the

same sort? The amount of travel which can be done without going beyond

sight of one's town is amazing. There is, suggests the Youth's Companion, a world of nature to be explored,

underfoot, overhead, on land and water, in field and wood. The traveler

in this near, strange world finds many rewards of satisfaction. Still

neither home is a field of human nature worthy of careful exploration. The

good in your neighbors is frequently an undiscovered country, to which the

mere passport of intelligent sympathy secures admission. One cannot enter

this country and return empty-handed. Then there are the fairer regions of

your own nature, choked perhaps with undergrowth which it is the best of

summer exercise to chop away. The traveler in the garden of his own

spirit, where he alone can cause fragrant flowers to grow, may be found

at the end of the summer richer than any of his fellows in the souvenirs of

travel. Hawthorne's allegory of the man who, after traveling round the

world, found the three objects of his search beside his very door, tells a

perennial truth. If the traveler who stays at home this summer will learn

what the worlds of nature, human nature and his better self have to yield,

he may count upon a pleasure and gain which only those who carry much

abroad with them can ever bring home.

In Evanston, Ill., there is a man who has buried two wives, to the memory

of both of whom he desires to do fitting honor, but he is at

least temporarily restrained by relatives of the second wife. This bare

statement would undoubtedly give color to an inference that the relatives

of the second wife are mean and narrow, but of course there are two sides

to the question. The other side appears when it is made known that the

bereaved husband wanted to inscribe his tribute to the memory of his first

wife on the tombstone erected to his second and paid for by her relatives.

The husband was paying a mournful visit to the graveyard one day when

his attention was attracted to the fact that while there were four available

sides to the monument which marked his second wife's resting place, only one

was in use for purposes of eulogy and epitaph. This seemed to him to be a

waste, especially in view of the fact that his first wife's virtues were still

unheralded. He therefore engaged the stonecutter to supply the deficiency.

The relatives heard of it and succeeded in obtaining a temporary restraining

order from the court. The hearing and likewise the decision promise to be interesting if not important.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are

taken out and scraped and polished and put back,

or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the

place of diseased sections of veins, and so on almost without end. Every

day adds to the list. Men are cut and carved into well-being, but so far as

we have heard, remarks the Buffalo Express, only one man has been

darned into perfection. He has been undergoing treatment in a Chicago

hospital to reunite certain muscles of the anterior wall of the abdomen. All

the efforts of the doctors were unavailing to draw the muscles together.

So finally they have darned him up. Twenty-five feet of fine silver wire

were used in the operation, and when the wound heals it is expected that he will be just as well off as though he were not tied together.

EAST NORTH LAKE.

David Schultz has bought a new carriage.

LaVerne Reade is having a tussel with the mumps.

Preaching services will be held next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Warren Daniels spent Wednesday with Lucy Leach at Grass Lake.

Agnes and Floyd Hinchley spent Sunday with friends near Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benton of Dexter spent Sunday at the home of George Webb.

About twenty-five from here attended the Cooke-Lighthall wedding at Chelsea Wednesday, June 4th.

UNADILLA.

William Smith and Geo. Buhl were in Stockbridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blew spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. May of Grand Rapids is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Ana Smith of Anderson is the guest of her son, Wm. Smith.

Z. A. Hartsoff and family visited their son at Munith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Secor visited North Lake friends Wednesday.

Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Knott visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. May last Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Watson, Miss Jean Pyper and Mrs. Sarah Barnum were Pinckney visitors Thursday.

James Howell, the evangelist, and Howard Jensen, singer, of Chicago, preached to a large audience in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

SYLVAN.

James Beckwith was a Detroit visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker were Sylvan visitors Monday.

Prof. Fred Irwin of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

Herman Dancer of Jackson spent Friday of last week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heim and daughter, Alice took in Jackson sights Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Hayes spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Merker.

Chas. Fish spent a few days last week with Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dancer of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer.

Misses Helen Kern and Fern Kalmbach spent Thursday of last week at Lima with Miss Iva Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Detroit are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. H. B. Ordway of Jackson, on Wednesday, June 11th.

SHARON.

Harry O'Neil of Lima visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Ordway of Jackson spent Decoration Day at home.

Miss Esther Reno of Jackson spent several days last week here.

Mr. Gilhouse's daughter and children of Elkhart, Ind., are visiting here.

Mrs. Lee of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Holden last week.

A. L. Holden spent the latter part of last week with his son, Edgar of Plymouth.

Misses Pauline and Clara Reno have closed their schools and are at home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Henry Main Sunday.

Mr. Lewis of Ann Arbor gave a very interesting temperance lecture at the North Sharon school house Sunday.

A party of young men from here spent Friday and Saturday at Sugar Loaf Lake, where they went on a fishing expedition. A jolly good time is reported.

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Miss Eva Main of Francisco and Mrs. Mitchell of Grand Rapids are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Clarence Gage this week.

FRANCISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Miss Edna Notten of Chelsea spent Sunday at this place.

Misses Mary Broseamie and Ella M. Schweinfurth spent Saturday at Jackson.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church met with Mrs. C. Notten yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Musbach has been spending a few days with her parents south of Chelsea.

Mrs. Ward Kimbal of Grass Lake has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber of Whitmore Lake passed a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaiser and family, his mother and sister attended the Keiter funeral at North Munith Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heydlauff, near Sylvan Center, on Thursday evening, June 12th. Everybody invited.

BOYCE'S CORNERS.

John Dunn spent two days of last week in Jackson.

Mrs. Perry Mills spent Tuesday at the home of W. E. Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leach were Grass Lake visitors Sunday.

Lewis Palmer spent the first of the week with his brother at Ypsilanti.

Harrison Hadley and family spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sweet and Rev. M. J. Dunbar called on E. Skidmore Sunday.

Aaron Gorton, who is attending school at Ypsilanti spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Howlett spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett.

Mrs. S. A. Collins spent part of last week in Stockbridge with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth were the guests of Detroit relatives several days the past week.

The Lyndon Baptist Sunday-school will hold Children's Day exercises, Sunday evening, June 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beeman of Chelsea spent Monday with Mr. Beeman's mother in Waterloo.

Miss Florence Collins will hold eighth grade graduating exercises at Lyndon Center next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norgate of Ann Arbor have been spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. M. W. Blake and other relatives in this vicinity.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Cemetery Association will be held at the cemetery, at 2 o'clock p. m. (sharp) on Saturday, June 7, 1902 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.

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the same as before the recent advance in prices. This does not mean that you will be served with meat from inferior stock, but that you get meat from the best young stock that can be bought, and we invite you to give us a call for we know we can satisfy you in every way.

JOHN G. ADRIEN.

Phone 61.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lee Foster is now employed at Glazier & Stimson's.

Mrs. Harry Shaver suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday.

Born, on Friday, May 30, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eder, a son.

Rev. G. W. Coon of Boston will preach in the Lima church Sunday, June 8th, at 3:30 o'clock.

J. N. Merchant was in Detroit Monday and purchased a new 50-horse power engine for the Chelsea mills.

Miss Etta Dealy, who has been teaching at Ecorse the past year, has been re-engaged for the next year.

Miss Eva Lulck is now employed as stenographer in the office of the Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.

The teachers' examination for second and third grade certificates will be held at Ann Arbor June 19 and 20.

The Gleaners will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beeman Tuesday evening, June 10th.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman, Thursday afternoon, June 12.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barthel of Jackson were brought to this place for interment Saturday.

Orrin Klemenschnelder and Eric Zincke of this place will be graduated from the dental department of the U. of M. this month.

Twenty-four bass and perch were caught by Roy Maier, the five-year-old son of J. F. Maier, in a day's outing at North Lake last week.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Baptist and Methodist churches next Sunday morning, and in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

R. D. Walker has been notified by the officers of the Great Camp, K. O. T. M., that he has been appointed a member of the committee on divisions and references.

Considerable matter has been crowded out of the columns of The Standard this week on account of inability to get it into type, as sickness has laid hold of part of our force.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry social for the benefit of the school library of district No. 10, Lyndon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Heatley, Tuesday evening, June 17th.

It is requested by the Headquarters Department of Michigan, G. A. R., that June 14th be observed generally as flag day, and that all citizens, so far as possible, will aid in carrying out the request.

The arrangements for the pioneer meeting in the Methodist church at this place Wednesday, June 11th, are progressing finely, and it promises to be a very interesting session. It is thought that President Angell of the U. of M. will be present in the afternoon and address the meeting. Plenty of music has been arranged for, and a general good time is in store for all.

It is notable fact that many good items are lost to the newspapers by the modality of the people who hesitate to tell the editor the matters concerning themselves. The right thing to do is to stop the editor on the street or any place you may see him, and tell him you have been on a visit, have relatives visiting you, that there is a new baby at your house, or anything in the line of news. If you have done anything mean, keep that to yourself, for there are plenty of others who will make it a business to tell that.

The modern farmer is no longer referred to by wise as a "hay seed." The progress of the printing press has made him conversant with the doings of this world even to posting himself on the joke columns of the city papers regarding the rural life. The farmer, thanks to the publisher, is becoming the best read man of the state. His evenings are usually spent at home where he posts himself on the news of the day and studies the market reports, enabling him to sell his products at the right time to serve his own advantage.

A section about five rods long of the new double track of the Michigan Center went down about four feet Thursday night, and Friday the company had a gang at work there. It is strange circumstance that the old track, running parallel, is not affected, while gravel has been dumped on the new track at this sinkhole all the spring. The old residents of Michigan Center say that more than half a century ago the company had trouble at this point, and for months was unable to make secure track. The theory is that as the new track is graded about two feet higher at this point, the added weight caused the roadbed to give way. —Jackson Press.

I am prepared to do dressmaking at my home, East and Harrison streets. —Irene E. Wood.

PERSONAL.

B. Steinbach was a Detroit visitor Friday.

W. W. Gifford was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Gregg of Detroit spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. Emma Wardell of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. B. Winans.

James Harrington of Detroit spent Decoration Day at this place.

Geo. VanHusen of Detroit was the guest of his father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merrinane are entertaining the former's mother.

Mrs. Charles Margin of Dexter is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson of Adrian spent the first of the week with friends here.

W. B. Gildart of the Stockbridge Sun made The Standard a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neckel and children of Ypsilanti were the guests of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mary Phelps of Ypsilanti spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood are at the Soo this week attending the convention of the bankers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stanley and son, Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred Cowham, Misses Margaret Kerr and Linna Runciman of Jackson spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Runciman.

Well-Paid Artisans.

The cutters of the great glove houses at Brussels and in France earn even higher wages than the cutters of the most fashionable tailors in London and New York. So difficult is the art of cutting gloves that most of the principal cutters are known to the trade by name and by fame and the peculiar knives which they use in the business are so highly prized that they are handed down from generation to generation as heirlooms. —Chicago Chronicle.

Expensive Carved Ivory.

The whole trade of ivory carving at Delhi is practically in the hands of one family, the head of which pays the carvers. Some of the latter are paid very high wages, for at the last moment a slip through carelessness or want of skill might spoil the work of months. Prices are sometimes very high, as much as \$2,500 having been given recently for a piece of carved ivory.

His Pick Wouldn't Do.

George W. Perkins tells a story of an Irishman who, while walking with his friend, passed a jewelry store where there were a lot of precious stones in the window.

"Would you not like to have your pick?" asked Pat.

"Not me pick, but me shovel," said Mike. —N. Y. Times.

Philippine Women Smoke Cigars.

A returned St. Paul soldier, who has served three years in the Philippines, says that in that country the women smoke a great deal, but instead of using cigarettes, they smoke long black cigars that last five or six hours. No wonder they have a well smoked appearance.

At a Lawyer's Office.

"Why do you wish a divorce from your wife?"

"Because she deceived me."

"In what way?"

"She didn't tell me before we were married that she had had a musical education." —Brooklyn Life.

He Was Next.

"Yes," said the funny barber, "we're up to date here. We shave you while you wait."

"Indeed!" replied Pepprey. "I've usually found that you shave several other fellows while I wait." —Philadelphia Press.

Working for a Woman.

If you work for a woman, you have to earn every cent coming to you. —Atchison Globe.

Try The Standard's Want Column.

The Chelsea Roller Mills

Are you interested in Chelsea's welfare, or is it all self?

Do you wish to promote the industries of Chelsea, or crush them to the advantage of your neighboring towns?

Your village has the BEST Mill in the county.

We make the BEST, always sell the BEST, always keep the BEST in stock. We are headquarters for the BEST goods in our line.

Our Flour is guaranteed to bake whiter, rise higher, taste sweeter, and hold moisture longer than any other flour on the market, or no pay.

Fancy spring wheat patent, per bbl., \$3.75, per sack, 60c.

Spring wheat bakers' patent, per bbl., \$3.50, per sack, 55c.

Ask for our prices on winter wheat flour, they are lower than the lowest. Not better than the best, but better than the rest.

We make you wheat groats while you wait. Fresh, not webbed together with age. Sweet, not a bitter, shipped in "back number."

Yours for the success of the Chelsea Mills.

Merchant Milling & Cereal Co.

Queen Quality

Here's a mark that's worth looking for, and it's easy to find.

When a woman buys a shoe with that brand on the sole or top-facing, she is buying a shoe of high-degree: she is buying a shoe that represents the brains and energy of what is generally conceded to be the greatest shoe factory in America.

We have twenty styles of these famous shoes and they're all

\$3.00.

No shoes fit like

Queen Quality

"Fast Color" Eyelets in all lace shoes.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

Have the Sole Right of Sale.

A full line of Belding Bros., sewing silks.

SUMMER MILLINERY DISPLAY.

We are showing a charming gathering of the smartest PATTERN HATS, NOVELTIES, chic conceits from the eastern markets—in fact a complete exposition of the newest and choicest ideas in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Headwear of every description.

MARY HAAB.

I will give a splendid picture with all amounts of \$5.00. Call for the tickets.

Our business is growing rapidly and our customers are well satisfied. Some day every body will know, we make the best Clothes for the money in town, then you will be happy, so will we.

J. GEO. WEBSTER, Merchant Tailor.

GRAND SPRING OPENING

Look around early. We are always pleased to have our patrons make their selections as early in the season as possible. We would like to make your spring clothes for you, and our line of suitings embraces all the newest things out.

LADIES' COATS AND CAPES

made and re-modeled. We carry in our stock goods suitable for ladies' wear. We are also agent for a first-class dyer.

All kinds of Silk and Woollen goods cleaned by our New Process and finished like new goods.

Samples and Estimates furnished on application.

GLASS BLOCK TAILORING PARLORS.

J. J. RAFTREY Proprietor.

Phone 37.

Remember that the thing to do in hot weather is to keep cool.

Between the meat trust and the coal strike no man need die disgraced.

Alfonso will now be obliged to spend the rest of his days looking for anarchists.

It would seem that the real airship genius is the airship genius who hires ascensionists.

The scarcity of policemen in London indicates that the Irish question has reached an acute stage.

The man who succeeded in selling that pistol to Mrs. Hetty Green was no slouch of a financier, either.

It doesn't take an energetic volcano long to put all the existing geographies and atlases out of date.

Scientists whose after thought is better than their foresight are now predicting another eruption of Mt. Pelee.

If Hayti had the business instinct she would build a fence around some of her revolutions and charge admission.

If the czar cannot find ways and means to feed the starving peasants of Russia, he may expect trouble and lots of it.

If the formation of the kodak trust reduces the number of snapshot fiends it will be hailed as a public blessing.

Unfortunately the aeronaut who falls cannot even have the satisfaction of driving a hard compromise with his creditors.

Rudyard Kipling has returned to England, the muddled oafs being too busy getting ready for the coronation to think of him.

In view of the fact that his rent has been increased, Russell Sage finds it impossible to go on making lavish gifts to charity.

Now that beggar smashes have formed a union trunk manufacturers can again look forward to a future of prosperous trade.

Commencement day is at hand, and we shall soon have a large and varied stock of ready-made solutions of pressing problems to draw on.

Most of the delegates to the bankers convention at Kansas City were near sighted, but not enough so to cause them to overlook anything.

Many a man who thought yesterday that all was lost has a more hopeful view of life this morning. The world will be normal by tomorrow.

"Fish will do singular things," say a local contemporary. But nobody ever heard of a fish lying about the size of the man that caught it.

King Alfonso need not think the coronation the most trying ordeal of his life. Same way he will have to as an eligible prisoner to marry him.

The prude crop was never better. Thus is another discouraging feature added to the case of the man who is up against the provision proposition.

New Jersey is to carry on organizer war against the mosquito this season. New Englanders in the infected districts will continue to slap and bear it.

Carnegie finds it easy to get money and hard to spend it. Those whose experience coincides with his will have to stand up if they expect to be counted.

The astute college professors are beginning to tell us just how the vol canoes act and why they act. The college professors are great hind-sighters.

The throne room at Madrid cost almost as much as a modern battleship but it would have been much better for Spain to have used the money in strengthening her navy.

President Loubet at the fresh cementing of the ties between France and Russia said regarding the czar's army: "This imposing force menaces no one." How about the taxpayer?

The latest quotation for a seat in the New York Stock Exchange is \$75,000; yet some may purchase at that price who wouldn't buy a seat in a church at a thousandth part of the sum.

Until New Jersey's anti-mosquito campaign fund is raised to more than the \$1,000 limit there will be no danger of wire screens and fly nettles losing their places in the homes and hearts of the people of the state.

The wild story to the effect that the Texan oil wells suddenly ceased to flow at the very moment the Martini catastrophe began suggests that it would have been a great blessing if the spouting Texan promoters could have had their supply of gas turned off at the same time.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

"The White Illness."

Papers from Colorado Springs, Col. have been received in Battle Creek giving long accounts of the experience of Rolla Cushing Dwinell, formerly of that city, whose death in the Philippines on the eve of his marriage, to a belle of the Choctaw Nation was told in the daily papers Thursday.

The young man died of what is known as the "white illness." The nature of the disease is not explained but it is believed to be some typically tropical disease, perhaps leprosy. Young Dwinell, or Day, as he was known in the army, and as he is called in President Roosevelt's personal account of the Cuban campaign, would have been 29 years of age had he lived to May 29. Roosevelt says of him on page 151 of his book of the war: "Lieut. Day, after handling his troop with equal gallantry and efficiency, was shot on the summit of San Juan hill. He was hit in the arm and forced to go to the rear, but he would not return to the states and rejoined us long before his arm was healed." Dwinell enlisted in the Rough Riders from Vinita, Indian Territory.

After the Spanish war he enlisted in the regulars, joining the Twenty-fourth Infantry. He had been three years in the Philippines, most of the time as a member of Gen. Funston's staff where he served as a brigade commissary. He was at one time the treasurer of the province of Nueva Ecija, stationed in the city of San Ysidro.

The McGarry Trial.

In spite of the fact that it was hoped that the McGarry trial before the court in Allegan would be finished and ready for argument last week, the defense is not half through. Not one of its witnesses has been excused, and another week will certainly elapse before the testimony will be all in. Miss Tessie Dunne, McGarry's stenographer, was on the stand during the morning session Saturday. Prosecutor Ward produced her notebooks, calling attention to many erasures and changes which had been made in the original drafts of the documents, which have been introduced in evidence in typewritten form. These related chiefly to the ad interim disposal of the \$200,000 certificate which is alleged to be the Salisbury bond fund. The introduction of McGarry's books was also a feature. The prosecution showed that there had been a number of erasures made and one account, that of the Atlantic Lumber Co., of which he was president, had been entirely scratched out of the ledger.

The Lansing Fire.

The plants of the Rikerd Lumber Co. and Alexander Furnace Co. were totally destroyed and the factory of the Lansing Veneered Door Co. seriously damaged by fire Monday morning which entailed a loss of about \$60,000. The fire started about 3 o'clock in the boiler room of the Rikerd plant from an unknown cause and that section of the building was in flames when discovered by the night watchman. C. D. Purdy, Rikerd's night watchman, was burned considerably in attempting to turn in the company's own alarm in the blazing engine room. Later, he fell from a roof, but his injuries are not supposed to be serious. Almost 100 men were employed in the three factories, and many lost their tools. The majority will have work while new buildings are being erected.

Ravenna Again Burned Out.

Nineteen store buildings valued at \$45,000 were burned to the ground in Ravenna Monday night, and the entire business portion of the town is destroyed for the second time in two years. The fire started about 9:30 o'clock and was caused by an overheated stovepipe passing through the second floor of Bartholomew's hardware store. The fire department was called from Muskegon, 17 miles away, but arrived too late to accomplish much. The loss is on the merchants, most of whom owned the buildings occupied.

Who Is He?

A well dressed man was found lying unconscious in the wet grass in an out of the way place at Reed's Lake Sunday afternoon, thoroughly soaked with the heavy rain. He still remains unconscious, and no one is able to identify him. No marks of violence were found on his person, and physicians are unable to account for his condition. There is nothing on his person to point to his identity.

Boy Drowned.

While fishing, Gerald, the 11-year-old son of Oscar Lamont, was drowned Sunday at Tallot. He was missed by his mother and search was begun. His hat was found floating on the river. When the gate of the dam was raised the body came to the surface and was recovered.

Sues the Michigan Central.

The Beals & Seikirk Trunk Co. has begun suit against the Michigan Central Railroad Co. for \$85,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that on Feb. 18, 1902, a fire was started by sparks from a locomotive, and consumed its trunk factory and warehouse on Chestnut street, Wyandotte, containing stock, material and machinery to the value of \$85,000. The company claims that the railroad was culpable in not removing combustible material from its tracks and roadway.

Kippen Gives Up Coffee.

Frank Kippen, who a few weeks ago was brought back from Minnesota, where he eloped with the notorious Mrs. Lizzie Coffee and claimed he was mesmerized by the woman, was married in Allegan Tuesday by Justice Hicks, choosing as his life partner Anna Schneider, of Salem. Kippen was discharged here with Mrs. Coffee on a charge of adultery. The Coffee woman and husband were immediately arrested by a United States marshal for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. They are replying in Kalamazoo jail.

The Show Goes.

Bentley's show, which has been in quarantine at Climax for over a week, was allowed to leave Saturday. A remarkable thing about the case is the fact that Mr. Bentley, the father of the afflicted child, claims the eruption on her face has been noticeable for several weeks. He says it has made its appearance regularly each spring or several years. The child seemed perfectly well, but, as Dr. Geo. E. Ranney, of Lansing, inspector of contagious diseases, pronounced it smallpox, he show company had to submit. Owing to the quarantine Decoration Day exercises and also the commencement exercises of the school were dispensed with.

A Matter of \$255,397.

The comptroller of the treasury has reopened the case of the claim of the state of Michigan for interest paid by it prior to August 29, 1890, and disallowed on account of war loan bonds issued by the state for the purpose of raising funds for arming and equipping of troops in the war of the rebellion. The comptroller reverses the action of the second comptroller of May 12, 1888, disallowing the claim, and finds that the state is entitled under its claim to \$255,397. The account will be restated and certified to congress for an appropriation.

Wanted to Be Shot.

Edwin Meredith was taken to Flint Thursday night. He was arrested in Saginaw on a charge of forgery. He secured the money on a check alleged to be drawn by Jennings & Wood for \$35. Meredith confessed to the forgery and asked Chief Kain to shoot him. The chief declined. Meredith said it seemed as though he was born to get into trouble. He served a term in the reform school when he was a boy. He has been spared considerable on account of his family, but the police have given him up as incorrigible.

Threshers Combine.

The threshers of Jackson county have organized a branch of the National Protective association, and intend to fix a price for threshing which will give them a living profit, and pay wear of machines. The officers are: President, Charles Overly, Concord; secretary, George Stettler, Blackman; treasurer, M. H. Crafts, Leoni. The prices last year were 1 1/2 to 2 cents a bushel for oats and 2 to 3 cents for wheat. The prices this year will not be less than 2 cents for oats and 3 cents for wheat.

The Bennett-Grilworld Case.

The attorneys for E. T. Bennett and Dr. Roy S. Griswold, of Bay City, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Agnes Eberstein have received an order from the court, which will result in the trial of the case on the original complaint. In the information filed in this document there was no proof offered that the woman was with child, and this flaw may result in the freeing of the respondents.

A Great Land Deal.

John Carter, president of the Chleno Bond & Investment Co., has bought 65,000 acres surrounding Lake St. Helen for colonizing and stock farm purposes. This is the biggest land deal in the history of Rosecon county. An Ohio syndicate has purchased 6,500 acres of land in Franklin and Post townships, in Clare county. A thousand head of cattle will be placed on the tract at once.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Beginning June 1, Lansing factories will be run on central standard time.

B. D. Harper, of Buchanan, grand high priest of the I. O. O. F., died Wednesday.

Indian John, a historic character in the lumber camps of the Au Sable valley for the last twenty years, fell dead in the street in Lewistown Sunday.

Clyde, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leavins, of Saginaw, was drowned Saturday in the Saginaw river while bathing.

Three rural mail routes have been ordered established at Brant, Saginaw county, and additional routes at Elsie, Clinton county. Service to begin July 1.

The will of the late Thomas B. Dunstan shows that the former lieutenant governor was worth about \$400,000. The entire estate is left to the widow.

J. A. West has sold his interest in the Partridge house at Mt. Clemens to C. A. Coe's. Mr. West goes to the Lagoon park, Sandwich, Ont., where he will manage the hotel, summer theater, etc.

Mrs. Eva Corwin, of Battle Creek, was perhaps fatally burned Wednesday evening. She sent a child after kerosene and the child got gasoline. Mrs. Corwin put some on a wood fire and it exploded.

The following changes in the salaries of presidential postmasters in Michigan in effect July 1, are announced: Watervliet, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Coleman, \$1,000 to \$1,100; advanced to presidential, Montague, \$1,000.

The record was broken again last month in the Bay City internal revenue collector's office, the amount of receipts there having been \$253,602.91. For the last week of the month the sales of revenue stamps averaged over \$10,000 per day.

Representative Gardner has recommended Postmasters Arthur, of Marshall, and Roberts, of Unionville, for reappointment. The teamsters' strike in Chicago is affecting the meat business in St. Joseph, several butchers having been compelled to buy cattle and do their own slaughtering in order to supply their customers.

Because their old foreman, Chas. E. Sheffield, was supplanted by a man from Holland, Pere Marquette freight handlers in Grand Rapids freight houses have quit work and refuse to return unless Sheffield is reinstated.

Henry Cole, one of the oldest real estate men in Denver, has given \$350,000 to the Methodist church.

An 11-year-old Green Oak boy, named Allie Lettz, was bitten in three places on his leg by a rattlesnake, but will recover.

The Michigan Oil & Refining Co. of Maybee, Monroe county, capitalized at \$25,000, filed articles of association with the secretary of state.

Trout fishing in Big Creek and the Au Sable is much better than last season. Parties from Battle Creek last week took out several hundred.

The value of real estate and personal property in Flint has been equalized at \$8,128,868. This is an increase in round numbers of \$781,000 over last year.

Milo Beach, of Milford, has a horned owl measuring four feet seven inches from one wing tip to the other, which he caught by the pole-steel-trap method.

W. E. Parnell, Jr., of Houghton, has been appointed by Gov. Bliss to succeed the late Thomas B. Dunstan as a member of the board of control of the Michigan Mining college.

The Farmers' Exchange Bank of Dryden, operated by John Heenan, has sold its exchange business to the Bank of Dryden, which recently commenced business with \$10,000 capital.

While Orson Cady and wife, of Larkin township, were at Midland attending memorial exercises, a peddler called at their house, where an adopted girl 16 years old was alone. He assaulted her and fled.

The Sault common council has passed a resolution submitting a proposition to bond that city for \$200,000 for public improvements. The ordinary income of the city is inadequate to keep step with the rapid growth of the city.

The Flint and Battle Creek ball teams are to be tried in the former city on June 9 for Sunday ball playing. Each of the players asked for a separate trial by a jury. The men gave bail in the sum of \$200 for the lot.

The first hearing of the cases against H. A. Picard, Robert S. Pratt, Joseph LaCroix and Roger Cain, of Bay City, charged with improper treatment of young girls, occurred in Police Court Saturday and the men were bound over for trial.

Charles Triber, of Manistee, 72 years old, committed suicide Saturday morning by hanging himself to rafters in his shed. He also shot himself previous to the hanging. The cause was despondency. He leaves a family of five children.

The Michigan National Guard is heretofore to give their attention to small arm practice. Provision has been made to supply each company with regulation iron gallery targets and ammunition with properly reduced charges of powder.

The Lewis Manufacturing Co.'s planing mill, Bay City, burned Saturday morning. Loss on mill and lumber, about \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000. Six freight cars and the Lafayette avenue station of the Pere Marquette railway burned at the same time.

Lansing manufacturers have lately been agitating lower fire insurance rates, and had this as one of the objects of a club they formed. It was claimed that the rates in Lansing which had not had a disastrous fire in many years, were altogether too high.

The first bell rattler ever seen in the upper peninsula was captured alive by Eugene Valenciout, near Iron Mountain. The snake is over four feet long. Its color is the same as a rattlesnake, but it makes a clear ringing sound like the ringing of a bell instead of the rattle.

Alexander Niedzelski, of Bay City, has taken offense at something which appeared in the Pravda, the local Polish weekly newspaper, and has caused the arrest of William V. Prybelski, the publisher, on a capias, in a suit for \$5,000 damages. The defendant furnished bonds and was released.

The citizens of Kalamazoo at a special election Monday decided to bond the city for \$200,000 for permanent improvements. The election was the most bitter and exciting in the history of the city, the opposition using every possible means to defeat the project. Majority favoring \$75,000.

Fred Eichler, living near the Willis school house in Cambria, committed suicide by drowning in Bear Lake Friday evening. He carried three blow points two and one-half miles from his home to the lake, tied them around his body and waded out into the lake beyond his depth. The body was recovered.

The annual reunion of the Seventh Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held in Leslie June 17. The exercises comprise dinner, a business meeting in the afternoon, and a banquet in the evening. It is expected that Gen. Shafter, the old commander of the regiment in the war, will be present.

Fred Sindo, aged 70, of Twining, attempted to light a fire with a quart can full of gasoline thinking it was kerosene. An explosion followed and Sindo was badly burned. He will recover, but his face will be terribly disfigured. His escape from death was little short of a miracle as he was alone at the time.

County Judge Bullock assessed fines aggregating \$10,426 against "blind tiger" operators, users of profane language and carriers of concealed weapons in the little town of Athens, Ky. One offender was fined \$2,800. A mass meeting of citizens has been called to take steps to reform the town.

The judge suspended sentences to give the men who were fined an opportunity to take part in the meeting to show their desire to help reform the place.

The business men of the Soo held a mass meeting and decided to reorganize the chamber of commerce and engage a salaried secretary for it and inaugurate a vigorous campaign for new industries. H. Von Schon, representing F. H. Clergue, attended the meeting, and said his company would furnish electric power for a third less price than anywhere else in the country. The power canal is nearly completed and the company expects to furnish power within a month, from which date the rapid development of the Soo will begin.

PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa.

News that the war in South Africa had ended and that the terms of peace had been signed reached London Sunday afternoon in the form of a brief telegram, dated Pretoria, May 31, 11:15 p. m. and signed by Lord Kitchener. It reads as follows:

"A document containing terms of surrender was signed here this evening at half-past 10 o'clock by all the Boer representatives as well as by Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, and myself."

The declaration of peace, after two years and eight months of war, which has eliminated the Boer republic from the list of nations and has cost Great Britain enormous sums of money and thousands of lives, set London wild with joy. Church bells were rung and the streets filled with shouting and rejoicing people.

The rejoicing in Canada was of the most widespread character, and reports from all the English colonies are of the same tenor. Monday afternoon, the government leader in the house of

commons announced the terms of peace to be as follows:

"The burgher forces lay down their arms and hand over their rifles, guns and ammunition of war in their possession, or under their control. All prisoners are to be brought back as soon as possible to South Africa, without loss of liberty or property. No action is to be taken against prisoners, except when they are guilty of breaches of the rules of war. Dutch is to be taught in the schools, if desired by the parents, and used in the courts, if necessary. Rifles are allowed for protection. Military occupation is to be withdrawn as soon as possible, and self-government substituted. There is to be no tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of the war. The sum of £3,000,000 sterling is to be provided for restocking the Boer farms. Rebels are liable to trial, according to the law of the colony to which they belong. The rank and file will be discharged for life. The death penalty will not be inflicted."

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PALMA'S MESSAGE.

Gratitude to the United States—The Work to Be Done.

President Palma's message to the Cuban senate opens by giving thanks to the Almighty for His assistance in carrying out the work of Cuban independence and asks divine aid in the establishment of a firm and stable government. "The powerful republic of the north recognizes, through its illustrious president, the republic of Cuba. The promise formally made has been carried out. In this moment when we feel our right as an independent nation it is impossible to suppress our gratitude to the United States. To recognize this debt of gratitude to the great nation is an act which exalts us and which makes us worthy of the consideration and respect of the other nations of the world."

"It is necessary now to decide all the laws laid down in the constitution. We are capable of fulfilling all the obligations and compromises which have been contracted, and we should prepare the budget with the greatest care."

President Palma recommends the encouragement of the agricultural industries of the island, the raising of cattle, the establishment of agricultural stations to improve the culture of sugar cane and tobacco and the introduction of varied agricultural industries.

"If security of life and property in Cuba is to be firmly guaranteed the rural guard must be reorganized and increased, as the present tranquility in the island is due to the people themselves and their desire to maintain the prestige of their country."

"We recognize that during the American intervention the sanitary conditions of the island were greatly improved, but it is necessary to continue this work and make these improved conditions permanent."

"It is very satisfactory to us," says the president, "that the republic of Cuba has been officially recognized by the United States, Great Britain, France, Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Santo Domingo, Ecuador and Paraguay, and we hope that other countries will also recognize our republic. We must cultivate cordial relations with all nations and make treaties of amity and commerce favorable to Cuba. We must also take special care that the relations between Cuba and the United States be most friendly, in order that there be no difficulty in arranging the political and commercial questions which affect both countries."

Democratic Simplicity.

United States Ambassador Joseph H. Choate will go to the coronation in the plain carriage in which he daily drives about London. Whitelaw Reid, United States special envoy, will occupy the royal carriage provided for him by the king. Even the latter vehicle will be plain in comparison with those in which the ambassadors will drive to Westminster Abbey, to say nothing of the semi-regal vehicles which members of the nobility will draw out for long-stabled seclusion for the great event.

One of the curious features of the coronation will be that, while all the Irish members of parliament and their wives have been invited, none will attend. A meeting of the Irish parliamentary party will shortly be held, at which this decision will be announced and the reasons therefor will be declared.

Meanless Chicago.

Saturday night the strike situation throughout Chicago was estimated to be as follows: Proprietors of 40 per cent of the 1,900 meat markets in the city have entirely exhausted their supplies. Of the 655 restaurants in the city, it is said 75 per cent were without meat for their customers Sunday night. All the meat markets conducted by Jews, where kosher is sold, closed down, and no attempt will be made to open them while the strike shall last. This leaves 85,000 Jews in Chicago without their regular meat supply.

The large hotels are supplied for a few days, but some of them will be in trouble by Tuesday night if there is no change in the present conditions.

Independent electrical supply dealers ask President Roosevelt to get after the electrical combine.

Algernon E. Sartoris, grandson of Gen. Grant, is one of 18 young men appointed by the president to vacancies in the army. He will be appointed a second lieutenant of cavalry.

The Era Typewriter Co., capital \$1,500,000, will put up a factory in Buffalo. This company claims it has a machine that will revolutionize the construction of typewriters. Among the novelties of its construction are 30 keys, each printing a whole word at a touch.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The President's Address at Arlington.

From all parts of the country reports show that the weather was beautiful and the ceremonies of Memorial Day wherever held largely attended. In Washington the observance was more general than ever before. President Roosevelt delivered the oration at Arlington, where the graves of the Confederate as well as Union soldiers were strewn with flowers. The president in his address said:

"Just at this moment the army of the United States is trying to conquer a small but peculiarly trying and difficult war in which is involved not only the honor of the flag, but the triumph of civilization over forces which stand for the black chaos of savagery and barbarism."

The president regrets that, "under terrible provocation from a very cruel and treacherous enemy," some of our soldiers have "so far forgotten themselves as to counsel and commit, in retaliation, acts of cruelty." Far greater atrocities have been committed by the natives, but that does not excuse American soldiers, and they should be punished.

"From time to time there occur in our country, to the deep and lasting shame of our people, lynchings, carried on under circumstances of inhuman cruelty and barbarity—a cruelty infinitely worse than any that has ever been committed by our troops in the Philippines; worse to the victims, and far more brutalizing to those guilty of it. The man who fails to condemn these lynchings and yet clamor about what has been done in the Philippines are indeed guilty of neglecting the beam in their own eye while taunting their brother about the mote in his."

The president cites the rules of warfare laid down by Lincoln, which provide for the "most severely necessary in war, and which does not excuse American soldiers, and they should be punished."

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Campfire Tales

A WARRIOR BOLD.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE.
Author of "Little Miss Millions," "The Spider's Web," "Dr. Jack's Widow," "Miss Caprice," etc.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Of course it was very annoying. His cigar had gone, and that source of consolation lost, Charlie had to turn to something else in order to interest himself.

A companion in misery was alongside. Up to the present Charlie did not know whether he was young or old—all he saw was that a man had been shoved in ahead of him.

So he leaned his head toward that of his fellow-passenger and exclaimed in French:

"Monsieur, it seems that we are companions in misery. Might I ask your name?" giving his own at the same time.

The other did not appear downcast—indeed, he answered, quite cheerfully:

"I am Henri, the Marquis of Montpensier, a blood relative of Don Carlos of Spain."

Further conversation was prevented by a gruff demand from one of the guards for silence.

At length they drew up to the prison. Without ceremony the two prisoners were hustled into the jail.

Charlie silently walked into the dark cell which yawned before him. To have refused would have been folly, since by force he would doubtless have been thrown over the threshold.

Ah! he might be worse off. His cigar case still held a few choice weeds, such as appeal most strongly to the heart of the confirmed smoker.

So he hastened to secure a cigar. Next came a match.

As he struck this latter and a light prang into existence he heard an explanation, and remembered he had a comrade in misery.

He saw a young chap with a resolute face. There was more of an American look about him than European, and yet Charlie remembered having heard him give the name of Giuseppe Brignoli, as though he were an Italian.

"Pardon, comrade," Charlie said in French. "Allow me to light my weed, since matches are scarce and then I shall offer you a cigar," with which he proceeded to put his words into execution.

"Thanks awfully, but I don't smoke," said the other laconically in the best of English.

The match expired before Charlie could get another look at his comrade. But he knew his first suspicion was true—the young fellow came of Anglo-Saxon stock, and had assumed an Italian name in order to keep his own from disgrace or from some other reason.

They might exchange confidences while trying to pass away the long hours, or at least engage in social discourse.

"Pardon me again, sir, but can you spare a couple of matches?" asked the other.

"Half-a-dozen, at your service," "Thanks. They may serve my end well and yours in the bargain."

Charlie's curiosity flashed up. What did the other mean to do? Was he desperate enough to think of setting the prison on fire? Nonsense! There was not one chance in a million of accomplishing such a thing to men shut up here in this grimy dungeon.

Nevertheless, he knew that nothing was ever accomplished without effort, and that often a capricious fortune aids those who help themselves.

A cursory examination of their dungeon revealed a startling, yet cheering, fact.

Under the boards the youngsters discovered a tunnel.

When the flat stone was lifted up, behold! an opening yawned below.

The youth gave thanks in his peculiar way, and without much more ado jumped into the breach.

"I shall return, comrade," he said. And Charlie believed him.

He sat there smoking his cigar and feeding the flames with bits of the splintered plank.

Minutes passed. Evidently his companion was making quite a tour under the prison flooring.

At last there was a movement, and a head appeared above the stone flagging.

"Give me a hand, please." Charlie knew from the look of triumph upon his face that the other was decidedly pleased with what he had discovered.

"In luck, eh?" he hazarded. "The best in the world. Some good chap in the past has made a tunnel all but breaking through. I did that part while I was gone. In fact, to tell you the truth, I've been under the starlight."

"Outside the prison walls?" incredulously. "Yes. When I tapped the end of the tunnel I found it came up in an old wagon yard some ten feet or more beyond the outer walls. But I suppose we might as well go."

"Then good-by, my dear fellow." "But—you will share my escape. We don't separate yet, you know."

"I'm not going." "Not going? You prefer to remain in this accursed hole, when freedom offers? Come, you are joking, sir."

"Oh, no. You see if I crawled out of here I would, by implication, admit my connection with those whom Baron Peterhoff has hauled in. Being innocent, I shall sit here until he comes to beg my pardon and personally conduct me to freedom."

The youngster looked at him with kindling eyes. "Dravoi! I like your spirit," he said. "Would you mind shaking hands with me, sir?"

"It will be a pleasure on my part." And they exchanged a warm grip.

"I hope we may meet again. Let me give you my card. Who knows what strange chance may drift us together again. Who can say under what conditions we may come together again?"

Who indeed? Both of them would have been chilled with horror could they have even guessed the truth, but the veil of the future mercifully hid that from mortal ken.

Another hearty Anglo-Saxon handshake, then the youngster dropped into the hole.

Charlie made as comfortable a seat as was possible from some of the old planks and kept the fire going with fragments.

By degrees his thoughts came around again to his late companion. Then he remembered that as yet he did not even know the other's true name.

Where was the card? Ah, just where he had thrust it, and, bending down, he read the name by the flickering light of his fire.

Then it dawned upon him why he had felt such a singular interest in the young fellow, and why he had deemed his features familiar, yet could not grasp the tangible substance for the name, written boldly, was.

ALEXANDER BRAND.

Here then was the most remarkable coincidence in the whole course of his varied experiences.

There could be no mistake. This young fellow bore some relationship—that of brother or cousin, perhaps—to Arline.

He had her name, and there was a strong family resemblance in their faces.

There must be a sense of awe in the realization that one is a mere puppet in the hands of destiny—that the power which sends unnumbered worlds whirling through space in their exact orbits, without danger of collision, or of the slightest change in their course, can condescend to superintend such a small thing as the welfare of one puny human life.

Charlie pondered upon the matter a long time. Then, before he knew it, he fell asleep, despite his hard seat and his determination to remain on guard.

When he awoke he was stiff and sore. A light gleamed in his eyes—it was the warden making the rounds with bread and water.

When the gruff man held up the light in order to view the confines of the cell, and beheld only Charlie seated there and blinking like an owl, he was much amazed.

He demanded to know where the other prisoner had hidden himself. Charlie calmly pointed to the hole still uncovered by the slab of stone.

"Oh! he's gone out for a walk," he said, coolly.

The man began to grasp the situation, and when he could move, he sprang to the door of the dungeon to hawl for assistance.

Several other wardens came tumbling into the cell. Then ensued a great powwow of Dutch phrases, while Charlie yawned and stretched himself.

Then came the commandant. "How did this happen?" he demanded.

"Well, you see, he had an appointment, and did not wish to break his engagement."

"But you, mein herr; how is it you remain? Do you like this residence so well?" grimly.

"I told you last night, or attempted to, that I was an innocent party—that Baron Peterhoff was my friend—that my arrest, under the circumstances, was an outrage; and hence I utterly refused to leave this place until you and the baron had humbly begged my pardon. Indeed, I am not sure but that I will insist on remaining here until the English consul comes to see me and takes action against your miserable government for treating me, a British subject, in this disgraceful way."

Just as he had expected, his manner awed the fiery commandant, who feared trouble.

He began to whine at once, and expressed his regret that any mistake should have occurred. Surely mein herr must hold him blameless, since he had only done his duty in the premises. It was not given to him to investigate when the all-powerful Baron Peterhoff brought in political prisoners with orders to hold them securely.

Would mein herr be pleased to go with him to his office, where he could be more comfortable, and there await the coming of the baron, who would with a word set him free?

But mein herr was obstinate. The baron must come to him. As Paul and Silas, in days of yore, made the governor unbend his dignity and come to plead with them to go away, so Charlie meant to keep hold of his advantage.

So the commandant went away. Charlie was still smoking, with one of the keepers for company, and the door of his cell wide open, when voices were heard in the corridor.

Then entered the baron. The great man looked both disturbed and amused. He had heard the amazing story of the commandant, and sifted the wheat from the chaff, so that he had a pretty fair idea as to the truth.

He marched straight up to Charlie and stretched out his hand.

"My most abject apologies, my dear boy, for what has happened. It was a

miserable mistake, on my part. I trust you will forgive me," he said. Charlie saw he was sincere, and as his indignation passed away he unbent his dignity.

"Then you know it was Miss Arline Brand, and not the Countess Isolde, whom I assisted into a carriage at the Steen?" he asked, eagerly, determined to put his fears to the test.

"Yes; she has assured me she never saw you, save at a distance," returned the baron.

Then it is all right. Now I am ready to leave here and go out with you, baron," he said, smiling.

"To breakfast with me, I hope," Charlie hesitated.

True, he anticipated more or less pleasure in his coming interview with Arline. There would be much to hear, and some surprising things to tell on his part.

But these would keep a little longer; besides, it is sometimes exceedingly pleasant to anticipate a feast.

He had something which he wished to relate to the baron, seeking in return his advice and material aid.

Whenever men went to the desperate length of contemplating crime, in order to secure wealth, as the so-called Capt. Brand and his confederates had certainly done when they purposely abandoned the young girl among those awful passages amid the Steen dungeons, it was time the stern arm of the law was invoked in order to bring them up with a round turn.

And to whom could he go with a better show of results than to the baron?

So, arm in arm, Charlie and Baron Demetrios Peterhoff sauntered out of the prison.

It was about eight in the morning. Charlie could imagine the young fellow standing on the deck of the vessel bound for London, and snapping his fingers at the baron's dragnet.

He was determined not to give the slightest clew to his companion concerning Alexander Brand, his plans or present whereabouts.

A vehicle stood near. Into this Charlie was shown; the baron followed, and presently they drew up before a palatial abode, where the widower baron resided in great style, as became a man of his immense means.

And over the elaborate breakfast Charlie found a chance to spin his little story, the baron proving greatly interested, as the sparkle in his eye attested.

He could read Charlie's secret as easily as though the other carried the story on his brow.

"You have done excellently, Charlie, my boy," he said, gravely; "but it is just as well you ask my assistance in unmasking this unholly fraud. He and his unprincipled accomplices might be too much for you. Depend upon it, I shall tear the mask from his face, and that right speedily."

(To be continued.)

DREW THE LINE ON JACK POTS

Conscience of Telling Student Has Sudden Awakening.

At a certain university in this state the game of hearts has been exceedingly popular among the students the last winter. A group of them, accused to meet in one of the fraternity houses to play, included a theological student, who, although a member of one of the stricter denominations, did not find it against his conscience to be an ardent devotee of the game which, however—at least when he made one of the party—was never played for money. Even when chips were introduced for counters, as being an easier method of keeping score than the tiresome tally with pencil and paper, the tael gao did not balk.

But there came an evening when his sense of the fitness of things received a rude shock. The pile of chips in the middle of the table had reached rather large proportions, and one of the players, inspired by a desire to make the prospective winnings still more worth while, remarked:

"Let's have the next a jackpot."

The effect of these words on the theological student was electrical. He knew of their being associated with only one game, and that scarcely to be mentioned in highly moral circles.

"A jackpot!" he exclaimed mechanically. "Then I guess I'm through with this game," and he rose and walked out. No amount of explanations or apologies was sufficient either to reinstate hearts in his approval.—New York Tribune.

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They cease not from their constant love. They are not strange and far away; Their presences about us move, Closer than presences of clay.

How it must grieve them, when they come Heart-close, and find no welcome there! Or whisper love, and find us dumb, Forgetful, hedged with sterile care!

Oh, let us hold our dear ones close— Closer and closer, when they move Beyond the veil! For no one knows The preciousness of human love! —James Buchanan in Christian Advocate.

The Youngest Soldier.

The honor of having been the youngest regularly enrolled soldier of

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AND I, L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate,
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JAMES C. CARROLL, Register.

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