

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"I will give it to him again. With my own hands I will give it to him once more. Oh, Richard, my lover, my husband! Now I will hasten to see thee."

She reached London the next night, and, weary and terrified, drove at once to the small hostelry where Hyde lay.

"Katherine!" he cried, and his voice was as weak and as tearful as that of a troubled child.

"Here come I, my dear one."

"Oh, how you love me, Katherine!" She took from her bosom the St. Nicholas ribbon. "I give it to thee again. At the first time I loved thee; now, my husband, ten thousand times more I love thee. As I went through the papers, I found it."

And between their clasped hands it lay—the bit of orange ribbon that had handseled all their happiness.

"It is the promise of everything I can give thee, my loved one," whispered Katherine.

"It is the luck of Richard Hyde. Dearest wife, thou hast given me my life back again."

CHAPTER XV.

Turning Westward.

It was a hot August afternoon, and Hyde sat at an open window at Hyde Manor. He was pale and wasted from his long sickness, but there was speculation and purpose in his face, and he had evidently cast away the mental apathy of the invalid. As he sat thus, a servant entered and said a few words which made him turn with a glad, expectant manner to the open door; and, as he did so, a man of nearly sixty years of age passed through it—a handsome, lordly looking man, who had that striking personal resemblance to Hyde which affectionate brothers often have to one another.

"Falth, William, you are welcome home! How delighted I am to see you!"

"Tis twelve years since we met, Dick. And Hyde Manor is a miracle. I expected to find it mouldy and mossy. On the contrary it is a place of perfect beauty."

"And it is all my Katherine's doing. She is my angel. I am unworthy of her goodness and beauty."

"Why, then, Dick, I may as well tell you that I have also found a treasure past belief of the same kind. In fact, Dick, I am married, and have two sons."

There was a moment's profound silence, and an inexplicable shadow passed rapidly over Hyde's face; but it was fleeting as a thought, and ere the pause became strained and painful, he turned to his brother and said, "I am glad, William. With all my heart, I am glad."

"I was married very quietly, and have been in Italy ever since. I was told that you had left the army."

"That is exactly true. When I heard that Lord Percy's regiment was designated for America, and against the Americans, I put it out of the king's power to send me on such a business."

"Indeed, I think the Americans have been ill-used, and I find the town in a great commotion upon the matter. The people of New York have burned effigies of Lord North and Gov. Hutchinson, and the new troops were no sooner landed than five hundred of them deserted in a body."

Hyde's white face was crimson with excitement, and his eyes glowed like stars as he listened. "That was like New York; and, faith, if I had been there, I would have helped them!"

"Why not go there? I owe you much for the hope, of which my happiness has robbed you. I will take Hyde Manor at its highest price; I will add to it fifty thousand pounds indemnity for the loss of the succession. You may buy land enough for a duchy there, and found in the New World a new line of the old family. Dick, my dear brother, cut of real love and honor, I speak these words."

"Indeed, William, I am very sensible of your kindness, and I will consider well your proposition. I think, indeed, that my Katherine will be in a transport of delight to return to her native land."

Almost with the words she entered, clothed in a white India muslin, with carnations at her breast. The earl bowed low, and then kissed her cheeks and led her to a chair, which he placed between Hyde and himself.

Katherine was predisposed to emigration, but yet she dearly loved the home she had made so beautiful. During Hyde's convalescence, also, other plans had become very hopeful and pleasant, and they could not be cast aside without some reluctance.

It was on a cold, stormy afternoon in February, when the fens were white with snow. Hyde sat by the big wood fire, re-reading a letter from Joris Van Heemskirk, which also included a copy of Josiah Quincy's speech on the Boston Port Bill. Katherine had a piece of worsted work in her hands.

It was at this moment Lettice came in with a bundle of news papers. "They are brought by Sir Thomas Swaffham's man, sir, with Sir Thomas's compliments; there being news he thinks you would like to read, sir."

Hyde opened the papers with eager curiosity and read the news from America.

"I must draw my sword again, Katherine," he said, as his hand impulsively went to his left side. "I thought I had done with it forever; but, by St. George, I'll draw it in this quarrel!"

"The American quarrel, Richard?" "No other could so move me. Every good man and true wishes them well. Are you willing?"

"Only to be with you only to please you, Richard. I have no other happiness."

"Then it is settled. The earl buys Hyde as it stands; we have nothing except our personal effects to pack. Write to-night to your father. Tell him that we are coming in two weeks to cast our lot with America."

When Joris Van Heemskirk received this letter he was very much excited by its contents.

He was sitting in the calm evening, with unloosed buckles, in a cloud of fragrant tobacco, talking of these things. Then he put on his hat and walked down his garden. He was standing on the river bank, and the meadows over it were green and fair to see, and the fresh wind blew into his soul a thought of its own untrammelled liberty. He looked up and down the river, and lifted his face to the clear sky, and said aloud, "Beautiful land! To be thy children we should not deserve, if one lurch of thy soil we yielded to a tyrant. Truly a vaterland to me and to mine thou hast been. Truly do I love thee."

Then, with his mind made up, he went into the house.

In a few minutes Elder Semple came in. He looked exceedingly worried, and, although Joris and he avoided politics by a kind of tacit agreement, he could not keep to strict commercial matters, but constantly returned to one subject—a vessel lying at Murray's wharf, which had sold her cargo of molasses and rum to the "Committee of Safety."

Joris let the elder drift from one grievance to another, and he was just in the middle of a sentence containing the opinion of Sears and Willet, when Bram's entrance arrested it. He walked straight to the side of Joris:

"Father, we have closed his majesty's custom house forever."

"Who? Who, then, Bram?"

"The Committee of Safety and the Sons of Liberty."

Semple rose to his feet, trembling with passion. "Let me tell you, then, Bram, you are a parcel of rogues and rebels; and, if I were his majesty, I'd gibbet the last one of you."

"Patience, elder. Sit down, I'll speak."

"No, councillor, I'll not sit down until I ken what kind of men I'm sitting wi'. Oot wi' your maist secret thoughts. Wha are you for?"

"For the people and for freedom, am I," said Joris, calmly rising to his feet. "Too long have we borne injustice. Bram, my son, I am your comrade in this quarrel." He spoke with fervor, but not rapid speech, and with a firm, round voice, full of magical sympathies.

"I'll hear nae mair o' such folly. Gle me my bonnet and plaid, madam, and I'll be going. I hope the morn will bring you a measure o' common sense." He was at the door as he spoke; but, ere he passed it, he lifted his bonnet above his head and said, "God save the king! God save his gracious majesty, George of England!"

Joris turned to his son. To shut up the king's customs was an overt act of treason. Bram, then, had fully committed himself, and, following out his own thoughts, he asked abruptly, "What will come of it, Bram?"

"War will come, and liberty—a great commonwealth, a great country."

In the meantime Semple, fuming and ejaculating, was making his way slowly home. However, before he had gone very far, he was overtaken by his son Nell, now a very staid and stately gentleman, holding under the government a high legal position in the investigation of the disputed New Hampshire grants.

He listened respectfully to his father's animadversions on the folly of the Van Heemskirks; but he was thinking mainly of the first news told him—the early return of Katherine. He was conscious that he still loved Katherine, and that he still hated Hyde. So Nell was somber and silent. His father was uncertain as to his views, and he did not want to force or hurry a decision.

Next morning, when the elder reached the store, the clerks and porters were all standing together talking. He knew quite well what topic they were discussing with such eager movements and excited speech. But they dispersed to their work at the sight of his sour, stern face, and he did not intend to open a fresh dispute by any question.

Apprentices and clerks then showed a great deal of deference to their masters, and Elder Semple demanded the full measure due to him. Something, however, in the carriage, in the faces, in the very tones of his servants' voices, offended him; and he soon discovered that various small duties had been neglected.

"Listen to me, lads," he said angrily, "I'll have nae politics mixed up wi' my exports and imports. Neither king nor Congress has aught to do wi' my business; and if there is among you any o' them fools that ca' themselves the 'Sons o' Liberty,' I'll pay him what-

ever I owe him now, and he can gang to Madam Liberty for his future wage."

He was standing on the step of his high counting desk as he spoke, and he peered over the little wooden railing at the men scattered about with pens or hammers or goods in their hands. There was a moment's silence, then a middle-aged man quietly laid down the tools with which he was closing a box, and walked up to the desk. The next moment, every one in the place had followed him. Semple was amazed and angry, but he made no sign of either emotion. He counted to the most accurate fraction every one's due, and let them go with-out one word of remonstrance.

But, as soon as he was alone, he felt the full bitterness of their desertion, and he could not keep the tears out of his eyes as he looked at their empty places.

At this juncture Nell entered the store. "Here's a bonnie pass, Nell; every man has left the store. I may as well put up the shutters."

"There are other men to be hired." "They were mainly a' auld stand-bys, auld married men that ought to have had mair sense."

"The married men are the trouble-makers; the women have hatched and nursed this rebellion. If they would only spin their webs, and mind their knitting!"

"But they willna, Nell, and they never would. If there's a pot o' rebellion brewing between the twa poles, women will be dabbling in it. They have aye been against lawfu' authority. The restraints o' paradise was tyranny to them. And they get worse and worse; it isna an apple would do them the noo; they'd strip the tree, my lad, to its vera topmost branch!"

"You ought to know, father. I have small and sad experience with them."

"Sae, I hope you'll stand by my side. We twa can keep the house together. If we are a' right, the government will whistle by a woman's talk."

"Did you not say Katherine was coming back?"

"I did that. See there, again, Hyde has dropped his uniform, and sold a' that he has, and is coming to fight in a quarrel that's nae o' his. Heard you ever such foolishness? But it is Katherine's doing; there's little doot o' that."

"He's turned rebel, then?"

"Ay has he. That's what women do. Politics and rebellion is the same thing to them."

"Well, father, I shall not turn rebel."

"Oh, Nell, you take a load off my heart by those words!"

"I have nothing against the king, and I could not be Hyde's comrade." (To be continued.)

GESTURES IN GENERAL USE.

Motions That Are Common to All Nations of the Earth.

Certain gestures are absolutely identified with certain feelings. To shake one's fist is to threaten; to hold up one's finger is to warn. To indicate thought we place the tips of the fingers on the forehead; to show concentrated attention we apply the whole hand. To rub the hands is everywhere a sign of joy, and to clap them a sign of enthusiasm. It would be easy to multiply examples. Affirmation, negation, repulsion are all indicated by motions that every one understands.

It is the same, in quite as great a degree, with nationalities, in spite of the original diversity of the races that make them up. The mimetic character results at once from race, from history and from climate.

The gesture of the Englishman is fierce and harsh; he speaks briefly, brusquely; he is cold, positive, forcful. His salutation is cold and accentuated, but his handshake is loyal. The gesture of Germany is heavy, good humored and always ungraceful. Many of the Slav people are unwilling to look one in the face, and they have a false gesture.

The Spaniard and the Portuguese, although dwelling in a Southern land, gesticulate little; their language is rhythmic, slow, solemn; they are grave, their salutation is a little theatrical.

The Italian is lively, mobile, intelligent, gay; his language is harmonious, sonorous, warm and luminous, like his country's sky. The salutation of the Italian is quick and full of feeling, his gestures colored and exaggerated.

Won the Old Man.

"Sir," he said to her father, "this is a practical world. The spirit of commercialism cannot be throttled by the tender bonds of sentiment. Perhaps you have noticed this?"

"I cannot say I have," replied the stern parent "but that needn't detain you."

"Of course not," said the youth with an affable smile. "What I was about to say is that while I am sitting up courting your daughter I feel that it would be no more than fair to offer to pay for the gas I assist in consuming."

"Good," said the old man. "And how about the coal? Do you expect me to throw that in?"

"Certainly not," cried the youth. "I'll gladly throw in the coal. Bless you, I worked my way through college tending a furnace."

And the old man smiled approvingly.

The real difference between men is energy. A strong will, a settled purpose, an invincible determination, can accomplish almost anything; and in this lies the distinction between great men and little men.—Fowler

Beautiful Mosques of Constantinople

Stately Grandeur of the Houses of Worship Where Those Faithful to the Teachings of Mahomet Gather to Pray— Peculiar Antics of the Howling Dervishes.

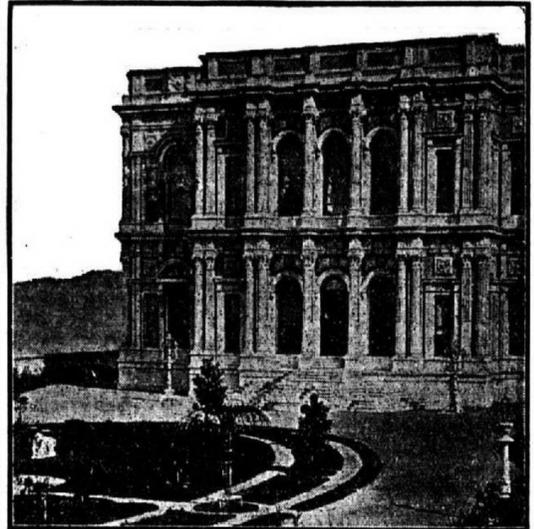
(Special Correspondence.)



HE first night in Constantinople must of necessity be a more or less sleepless one, as it takes that time at least to get accustomed to the myriad dogs which claim the city at night as their own. A tremendous barking and shrieking and growling waked us from our first and very early slumber, and, rushing to the win-

rocked back and forth with his eyes closed.

Then we discovered that here and there in the nooks and corners of the big building were numbers of other students; in the holy of holies under the Mecca gallery, concealed by a lacey stone screen. In the cloisters, and under the eaves of old Mecca, all intoning at the top of their voices while they rocked. I had been told once by a Persian that he could never remember anything that he had



Palace of Beyler Bey. (On the Bosphorus.)

learned at school or in his more advanced studies unless he rocked himself back and forth and closed his eyes, and now I understand it perfectly.

From St. Sofia we were taken to the mosque of Ahmed, the only existing mosque with six minarets. Before it was built the one at Mecca had six, and none other but the Sultan, its builder, refused to build it unless he could have six minarets too, so a seventh had to be added to the mosque at Mecca.

We were taken to the beautiful Porcelain mosque, all tiled throughout with the most enchanting blue tiles, to the museum to see the wonderful tomb of Alexander, indistinguishably beautiful. In spite of all we had read about the howling dervishes, as we looked down from the very rickety little gallery on the row of men clad in white, who, standing close against the wall, intoned something which sounded like "Allahah il Allahah a-a," first softly, then more and more strongly, at the end of each intoning bending so that with the very devout their heads touched their knees, we were startled and interested beyond words. Some of them seemed to do it all for effect, glancing at us frequently and about the room, but two or three were undoubtedly sincere, and one ascetic-looking young man over 6 feet in height kept it up until he fell over in a faint, and when revived started in again, the tears running down his face. He kept his eyes fixed looking straight ahead of him, always touched his knees with his forehead, and his earnest, deep notes, "Allah a-a il Allahah a-a-a" are hard to forget.

Next day, having paid our not exorbitant bill, and been assaulted in the most disagreeable manner by every

down to see what could be the matter, we found thirty or forty of the most battered veterans dogs howling with rage as a strange dog, most beautifully beribboned and becurled and accompanied by his master passed up the street for an airing.

The Valideh mosque at the Pera end of the bridge was our first admiration, and will always remain our first, for its minarets are more slender and its carved marble screens more lace-like than any we saw later on. Like the temple of a dream it seemed until Leon tore us from our happy musings by pointing to the ceiling, all carved and inscribed with verses from the Koran, and said in businesslike tones: "Regard that canopy, Mesdames; it is very agreeable, no?" After that the dream faded and we went out into the brilliant sunshine, past the devout Turks who were washing hands, feet, and lips at the row of small stone tanks beside the mosque, past the attractive-looking fruit stalls filled with deliciously sweet, white grapes; along the city wall, and finally after a long walk, but one of immense interest to us, to the mosque of St. Sofia.

The exterior satisfied us entirely with its flat domes and massive appearance, but as, in spite of much reading on the subject, we had pictured the interior as being somewhat like St. Mark's at Venice, we were disappointed with its cathedral-like appearance and the immensity of it.

As we sat there we heard lovely chords of music, which seemed to float around us and echo off up into the dome. We could see no human being except a Mohammedan in a green turban kneeling in the gallery reserved for those who had made the pilgrimage to Mecca, and silently praying, with his eyes toward the sacred city. On inquiring from Leon the origin of

VELOCITY OF THE EARTH.

Instruments Enable Scientists to Measure It With Exactitude.

In order to calculate the linear velocity of the earth in its orbit we must first know its distance from the sun. If we can measure the earth's velocity the sun's distance can be computed. If the velocity can be determined with great accuracy the resulting value of the sun's distance is proportionately precise.

The methods of spectroscopy have been so far improved that we are within measurable distance of determining the solar parallax by spectroscopic observations.

If any star near the zodiac be observed with the spectroscope at the two seasons when its longitude differs from that of the sun by ninety degrees, we can deduce not only the velocity of the star along the line joining star and earth, but also the mean velocity of the earth in its orbit.

Spectroscopic observations of stellar velocity in the line of sight are now so good that the value of the solar distance which may be had on the principle described is at least of the same order of accuracy as values derived from older methods.—New York Sun.

HOW SNAKES SNARE BIRDS.

Peculiar Fascination Exercised by Swinging Movement.

The cobra of the cape fascinates birds by coiling itself on a branch, erecting its head and swinging to and fro. "Sunderdown" states that the snake will go on "fascinating" and keeping the bird twittering and unable to leave the tree in which it is "for hours," and that if the bird is driven away it comes back. This may be a "yarn." But from the curious fascination which non-terrifying objects such as "lark glitters," have for some birds, and their apparent inability to resist hovering round the lure the far greater mesmerizing power of the serpent may be conjectured.

Movement, more or less regular, is always part of the means of fascination employed by the snakes. Their fondness for music of any kind is not extended to the sound of the human voice singing, which snakes clearly do not appreciate at all. They only care for "instrumental music," which includes the concertina, tom tom and Jew's-harp. But from experiments made in this country it was evident that they use the bagpipes best.—Spectator.

His Awful Blunder.

The careless man perpetrated the most awful blunder imaginable last week. It is really not a subject for laughter, and yet some of the man's friends had to laugh when he discovered his mistake and they saw his rueful face. You see, the man was going to send a friend a bunch of roses as a Christmas greeting, and at the same time he ordered a wreath sent to the house of an acquaintance whose sister had died the night before.

The man is a sympathetic soul, and he was plunged in woe when he went to the florist's to leave his order because of this friend's distress, so just how he did it will never be known, but the card intended for the bunch of roses was placed on the wreath, and that meant for the wreath was placed on the roses, and the former went to the house of the dead marked "A Merry Christmas," and the latter went to the debutante marked "With deepest sympathy," a mix-up that was ridiculous, however little the subject calls for laughter, now, wasn't it?—Baltimore News.

An Important Discovery.

Granton, Okla., Feb. 9th.—After ten years E. H. Gosney of Granton has at last found a cure for Kidney Trouble. Mr. Gosney suffered very severely with Kidney Complaint and some ten years ago made up his mind to find a cure if one was to be had.

He has tried and tried and experimented with every kidney medicine he could hear of. Although he was always disappointed he kept on trying till at last his perseverance was rewarded and he found a complete cure.

He is a well man to-day and explains it as follows: "Everything failed to cure me and I was growing worse and worse till I tried a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I had not taken many of them before I knew that I had at last found the right thing. I am entirely cured and I cannot say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Greatly-Petted Fire Horses.

The horses of the New York fire department receive more petting probably than any other horses in the world. In nearly every engine house each of the stalls bears the name of the horse occupant occupying it. Large black letters on aluminum marking the quarters of "Tom," "Harry," "Dick," or "Major," as the case may be. The firemen are proud of their dumb friends, and not only do everything possible to make them comfortable when they are off duty, but take pleasure in providing them with little luxuries and tidbits.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have aching, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, 1 E. Roy, N. Y.

Fine for Bucket Shop.

Princeton, Ill., special: The Cassidy Commission company of Quincy indicted by the grand jury here for operating a bucket shop, pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs. The Cassidy Commission company will stand trial.

The Repulse of Pirating Is the Prize the Vanquished Gain.—Longfellow.

NOT THAT BRAND OF APPLE

Less Luscious Article Than That Which Tempted Eve.

As a Christmas gift to the Paris branch of the J. P. Morgan Co., the head of the great banking house sent ten barrels of the finest American apples. A glimpse of these apples prompted the remark "that those Frenchmen will feel now as though they never knew how a real apple tastes."

In selecting these luscious gifts Mr. Morgan experienced all the irritation of a Christmas shopper. Useless to say that he wanted the best. Samples were shown the great financier of one particular apple which the dealer asserted was the best on the market. The tenacity with which the dealer clung to this particular quality of apple annoyed Mr. Morgan, and he said sharply:

"If Eve had tempted Adam with this apple that couple would still be in Paradise."

Italian Murderer Is Arrested.

Pittsburg, Ky., dispatch: Nicolo Swanbetti, an Italian, was arrested here for a murder committed in Italy eight months ago. He will be turned over to the proper authorities for extradition.

MACCABEES' ATTENTION!

Commander of Garnet Hive, East Toledo, wishes to be of some benefit to suffering humanity. In speaking of the affair, said: "I was saved from Consumption after my case had been pronounced incurable and hopeless by eminent physicians; if any one is suffering from this dread disease and will write me I will gladly tell without cost how it was done at home; my sole object is to be of some benefit to humanity." Address Mrs. H. A. Knowles, 331 Moore St., Toledo, Ohio.

Hubbard Smith Very Ill.

Nice cablegram: Hubbard T. Smith, the vice and deputy consul general of the United States at Cairo, Egypt, who was taken ill at Genoa, is now in the Protestant hospital here.

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Verezhchagin's Plans.

Moscow cable: Verezhchagin, the famous painter, who is at present in South Russia, will shortly return home to Moscow and commence a new series of pictures.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, Used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

If there be a crime of deeper dye than all the guilty train of human vices it is ingratitude.—Brooke.

Good in most western towns the arrival of a good mail player causes more excitement than the arrival of a summer gale.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are used.

It takes two people to make a quarrel and three to make a divorce.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SANWELL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 11, 1908.

Baby in his high chair is the real ancestor of the breakfast table.

Tonsilline Cures Sore Throat.

The day-book of time determines the ledger of eternity.

Mind This.

It makes no difference whether it is chronic, acute or inflammatory.

Rheumatism of the muscles or joints.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL
It is said that statistics prove that in every 1,000 bachelors there are 38 criminals, while in every 1,000 married men the criminals, number 18.

The market today is as follows: Wheat red or white 68 cents; rye 49 cents; oats 35 cents; corn 25 cents; barley 90 to \$1.00 per hundred; beans \$1.50 to \$2.00 for crop of 1901, and for crop of 1902 \$1.80 to \$2.00 for 60 pounds; clover seed June \$6.25; potatoes 35 cents; beef cattle 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents; veal calves 5 to 6 cents; live hogs \$5.75; sheep 2 1/2 to 3 cents; lambs 4 to 5 cents; chickens 9 cents; fowls 9 cents; eggs 16 cents; butter 16 cents.

Report of school district No. 2 Lima for month ending February 6. The following have an average of 90. Archie Coe, Anna and Rosa Lucht, Erwin Spiegelsberg, Ezra Heininger, Edna and Esthur Beach, Mattie Kliese; 85, Mabel, Maude, Willie and Warnie Coe and Clarence Bahmiller. Anna and Rosa Lucht, Archie, Willie and Warnie Coe and Clarence Bahmiller have not been absent or tardy during the month. Anna and Rosa Lucht, Ezra Heininger have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month. Genevieve Young, teacher.

This morning David Porter disposed of his cigar business in Jackson to Wm. Freer of this city, a former resident of Chelsea. While Mr. Freer has resided in Jackson only at odd intervals, being a theatrical man in the past, still he became well known and has many Jackson friends. Mr. Freer is also a musician in Hoos Independent Battalion (military) band. While in the theatrical world Mr. Freer was engaged as musical director for Al. G. Field's minstrels and after leaving that company associated with the Quolan & Walls' minstrel company and the Murray & Mack organization. Jackson Press.

I have no connection with National Peat Fuel Co., nor do I know anything about Peat business, except company uses grates in my office to exhibit burning of fuel.
Dated February 9th 1903.
A. W. Wilkinson.

PERSONAL

Miss Non Wilkinson was a Jackson visitor Wednesday.
Miss Anna M. Beisel of Milan, spent Sunday with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.
Mrs. Chas. Vogelbacher of Wayne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heelschwerdt.
Mrs. Arch Miles of Dexter spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Strong of Battle Creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welch Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lehman of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wackenhut Sunday.
Misses Margaret and Anna Miller of Miller slaters left for Chicago Monday where they will spend some time.
Herman Webber of Sylvan and Joseph Webber of this place left for Pittsburg where they will spend some time with friends.
Miss Clara Vogelbacher and Dr. Earle of Eloise and Miss Millie Schiabele of Wayne spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heelschwerdt.
Master Leo, P. Madden of this place and his cousin, Gerald M. Grohneast of Chicago are spending this week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dealy of Lyndon.

SYLVAN

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young are now at home on the Boyd homestead just south of the Center, having moved there the first of the week.

NORTH LAKE

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. E. C. Glenn spent the first of the week at R. C. Glenn's.
Mrs. S. L. Leach and son, Earl spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Woods.
The question at the town-hall last Saturday night was: Resolved, That Lee was a better general than Grant. Decided in favor of the negative.
North Lake Grange, will give an oyster supper at their hall Thursday evening, February 26. A good program will be furnished including the following debate. Resolved, "The

Farmer is a greater benefactor to mankind than the manufacturer.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn and daughter Pearl, Misses Flora Burkhardt and Rose Glenn, Claude and Will Burkhardt and Alfred Glenn spent Monday evening at Ernest Cooke's.

UNADILLA

Rose Stowe was in Stockbridge Sunday.
A. C. Watson and wife were Jackson visitors Friday.
Rose Harris is working for Mrs. Holmes of Stockbridge.
A good many logs are being drawn in preparatory to a new saw-mill.
Mrs. D. C. Perry of Jackson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Perry Mills.

Little L. J. Hartouff has had a light attack of pneumonia but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith of Anderson visited at Wm. Smith's Monday evening.

NOYCE'S CORNERS

Mrs. Edward Gorman is suffering with an abscess on her hand.

Miss Myrtle Boyce spent the last of the week with friends at Ypsilanti.

Miss Mabel Burgess of Grass Lake spent two days with friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Skidmore visited at George Goodwin's last week Wednesday and at J. Wallace's on Thursday.
Quite a number from this vicinity are being successfully treated at Ann Arbor by Mr. Mills the Osteopath physician who cures by rubbing the parts afflicted.
The grange social held at Dick Clark's last Friday night was quite well attended and was a very enjoyable occasion, the receipts were \$7.50 which indicate about seventy five persons present, among the guests were the editor of the Standard and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English.

FRANCISCO

John Wahl, sr. died at the home of his son, John Sunday.

E. S. Musbach of Munith spent a few days with his parents here.

Revival meetings closed at the German M. E. church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walz of Chelsea are visiting relatives around this vicinity.

The eight-year old daughter of Ben Straub is seriously ill with rheumatism and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elis Lutz of Waterloo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heydiauff the last of the week.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit. The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science?

But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.

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Merriam's All-Night Workers makes morning movements easy.

John Schwelofurth, who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home at Perry Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Deeman and family of Waterloo were the guests of J. J. Musbach and family Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church met with Mrs. John Seid Wednesday of last week.

HARD ON THE CONDUCTORS.

When the Times Are Good, Passengers on Street Cars Hand Them Lots of Bills.

The only persons in town who have a grudge against prosperity are street car conductors. Their aversion to prosperous conditions is explained in this wise: Good times bring bills, bills mean the handling of much change, and change means woes innumerable on the part of the harassed conductors, says the New York Times.

"I can't remember the time when we fellows have been called upon to change as many bills as we have handled in the past six months," said one of these public servants one day last week. "Of course there are no hard-and-fast rules to go by in any business, but in general you can tell a man's financial condition by the size of the coin with which he habitually pays car fare. Reckoning from that standpoint, the times that are hard on the general public are clover for the conductor. All he has to do then is to go around and gather in the five-cent pieces, and as a consequence our mental condition is such that we appear really angelic. But just let a wave of prosperity strike the country and the passengers take a delectable delight in pestering us with one and two-dollar bills. Two-dollar bills are the favorite street car currency these days, and to meet all the demands made upon my pocket I have to start out from the barns with about one-third my own weight in small change."

WHEN PRETTY FEET SUFFER.

Those Who Have to Stand All Day - Fare Worse Than Those Who Can Walk About.

It is a pity that certain employments deprive many women of their inalienable right to pretty feet. New York doctors protest that they do not find the situation among shop girls quite so deplorable here as it is reported by a St. Louis specialist, but they admit that standing for hours at a stretch certainly does have a tendency to produce flatfootedness, states an exchange of that city.

"By this I do not mean that you will not find hundreds of pairs of pretty feet among shop employes," explained one doctor. "Some of the prettiest feet in New York are this moment hiding their charms behind the counters of our big stores, but some of the ugliest ones are concealing their deformities in the same place."

"Most people who are on their feet all day are bound to have trouble over the shape and size of their extremities. Those who stand fare worse than those who walk about, for the movement and circulation tend to prevent the fatness which so many clerks complain of. For that reason, the waitress, for example, will find that her feet retain more of their natural virtues and acquire fewer vices than the shop girl's."

Stores That Never See Daylight. Down in many of the great coal mines of Pennsylvania are telephones, tool repairing establishments, blacksmiths' shops and various other institutions that the surface worker would never think of as connected with caverns 500 or more feet away from daylight. A moving picture show portraying work in the mines was given in the city last week. One of the views contained a miner holding the receiver of a 'phone in a subterranean pay station. An attempt is made in the large mines to provide everything necessary to prevent employes from going to the surface during working hours.

Notice. If the party who took \$2.52 off my counter Monday morning will return the same through the postoffice no questions will be asked, otherwise they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. ADAM EPLER.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Glazier & Stimson.

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"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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NEARLY FORGOT HIS LIFE. A runaway almost ended fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

TAKE NOTICE. All persons who are indebted to the firm of L. T. Freeman will please call at the store of Freeman Bros., and settle their accounts as soon as possible as the old books must be closed. All accounts against L. T. Freeman will be paid at the office of Freeman Bros. L. T. FREEMAN.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday is St. Valentine's day.

Fred Richards has been quite ill the past week.

Turnbull & Witherell have added to their office equipment a new safe.

Remember the K. O. T. M. M. social at their hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Zoe BeGole is quite ill at the home of her parents in this village.

Mrs. Thos. Holmes who has been very ill for the past two weeks is improving.

Born, Wednesday, February 11, 1903, to Mr. and John Webber of Sylvan, a son.

William E. Stocking, of Lima, has been appointed to the capitol police at Lansing in the place of Charles Minnie, removed.

The \$500 Girls of Ann Arbor will give a skating carnival in that city on February 13th.

Miss Clara Hemens the teacher of the eighth grade of the Chelsea high school is quite ill.

Died, on Thursday, February 12, 1903, at her home in Chelsea, Mrs. Anna Page, aged 59 years.

Wm. Corwin has opened up his lively business in the brick barn on Park street, known as the Staffan barn.

The village "dads" of Dexter have adopted standard time. Wonder when the Chelsea council will adopt the same time?

Elijah Hammond suffered another stroke Saturday and it is now thought that there is but slight chance for recovery.

The remains of Rev. Gustave Herzer were brought to Francisco, his home when a young man, Wednesday for interment.

Remember the sock social in the church parlors, at Lima Center on Friday night February 13th. Supper from 6 o'clock until are served.

The postoffice department at Washington has set March 1st as the date for inaugurating a solid free rural delivery in Ingham county.

The Knights of Pythias at their castle last evening conferred the 2nd rank, on a candidate and after the work was done served refreshments.

A box social will be held at Thomas Hawley's, on the old Hathaway place, February 20th, for the benefit of school district No. 5, Sylvan.

On the Boland line, west of Jackson, the cross wires, supporting the cable, are up from First street beyond the city limits.—Jackson Citizen.

There will be a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins of Lyndon, on Friday evening, February 20th for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover entertained a party of friends at the home of the former Wednesday evening.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren of Lima, on Thursday, February 19th.

Sunday evening Rev. C. S. Jones subject will be: "Men near the Kingdom," and special solos will be rendered by Miss Ethel Bacon and Tom Hughes.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Irene L. Birch and Mr. Joseph Liebeck at St. Mary's church of this village on Wednesday, February 15th.

Ypsilanti public school has added a new department to its course of studies, that of cooking, and one hour each week will be devoted to that branch of studies.

A box social, for the benefit of the school in district No. 7, Lima, held at W. McLaren's, Lima, on Friday evening, February 20. All are cordially invited to attend.

Word has been received here of the serious injury of Charles Purchase of Duver, Col., formerly of this place, by the falling of an elevator in which he was riding.

On Saturday Miss Bertha Marshall threw a cup of oil in the furnace at the residence of J. D. Watson and an explosion resulted, and the young lady was quite severely burned.

Sidney A. Collins has begun suit against the Lyndon cheese and butter factory. Horace Leek has also begun suit against the same company and has garnished Delancy Cooper.

The Junior C. E. of the Congregational church will give a valentine social at the church parlors Friday evening, February 18th. Supper served at 5 o'clock until all are served. Everybody invited.

The Chelsea Manufacturing Co. will have one of their Welch touring car on exhibition at the Chicago automobile show next week. The company had an exhibit at the show in Detroit this week.

Miss Mary McIntee of Lyndon, who has at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, undergone an operation for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering and is expected to be able to return to her home in a short time.

O. T. Hoover, the new postmaster, entered upon his official duties Monday morning. W. F. Riemenschneider, the retiring postmaster, leaves the office with a record of which he may well feel proud.

Erl Foster of this place, who has been acting as substitute railway mail clerk for the past year, has received notice that he has been promoted to a regular appointment on the Wabash between Detroit and St. Louis, Mo.

The farmers' institute here this week is drawing some good crowds and the sessions are proving interesting. Circumstances are such as to make it impossible for The Standard to give a full report of the meeting.

Nine out of ten of the members of the legislature are glad to sit in a 50 cent chair at home, but they think the house of representatives should be furnished with chairs costing \$25 each. A milking stool would be too good for some of them.—Albion Mirror.

There will be a donation for the benefit of Rev. F. A. Stiles, at the Baptist church on Friday evening, February 20th. Supper served from 5 to 9 this is not a benefit for the Baptist church, but a free offering to Rev. Stiles all are cordially invited. Committee.

This month each day of the week occurs four times. This has happened but 15 times in the last 182 years, namely in 1778, 1789, 1795, 1801, 1807, 1818, 1829, 1835, 1846, 1857, 1903, 1874, 1885, 1891, 1893. In the next 50 years it will occur 5 times, in 1914, 1925, 1931, 1942, and 1953.

Robert Howlett, a well-to-do farmer of Waterloo township, is dead, aged 85 years. He came to Waterloo in the early days with five children and only \$4 in money and had lived to see all his children enjoying prosperity. The funeral was held from his late home on Tuesday.

Gottlieb Bahnmiller of Freedom is reported to have a well developed case of smallpox, having been stricken down Monday with the disease. As Mr. Bahnmiller had just returned home from a visit with Detroit relative it is thought that he became exposed to the disease in the latter city.

It is the understanding that the Hawks-Angus syndicate is negotiating with the Detroit United Railway company for the sale of the Lansing City railway, not that the Detroit United wants the Lansing line, but it does want the Detroit-Jackson line, and the Hawks-Angus people insist that the rail shall go with the hide.

The State Round-up Farmers' Institute will be held at Owosso, February 24-27. All the principal topics now before the farming public will be discussed by able speakers from this and other states. "The care of highways" and "cooking" will be given by experts. The railroad offer a rate of one fare for the round trip.

The Chelsea Roller Mills started up again Tuesday and are running to its fullest capacity. The mills have had coal in transit from the mines January 30th, and during most of the time since that date owing to the lack of fuel have been idle, but now they have an abundant supply on hand to keep the wheels moving for several weeks.

Come and hear us. Who? Rural school class, don't you see? Hiro! Kiro! Let us pass, we're the hustling rural class, in district No. 10, Lyndon, where? At the Unadilla hall, Thursday evening, February 19th, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of music, speaking, dialogues, and a farce which will be given at last, entitled "More blunders than one." All for ten cents. Nora Reade, teacher.

Fred Heydlauff a young man employed by Mrs. C. Kaimbach on her farm in Sylvan, last evening at Wolf's crossing met with a painful accident. He stepped out in the center of the track to signal an east bound car on the Hawks-Angus line, and after the motorman had sounded the gong he in some manner fell and before he could regain his feet the car struck him and threw him against the fence by the side of the track. He received a number of bad bruises but none of them are of a serious nature. He was brought to this place for treatment and this morning he was removed to his home.

At the meeting of the board of managers of the Washtenaw County Fair Association, held in Ann Arbor last Thursday it was decided to hold the fair this year October 6, 7, 8 and 9th. And at the same meeting it was decided that any circus wanting to use the grounds must pay \$150 and plank the race track for the privilege. They also lease the ground to the Ann Arbor Driving Association for meetings but the Driving club will not be allowed to have a meeting a week before or after the fair. At this meeting the managers voted not to allow liquors of any kind to be sold on the grounds this year.

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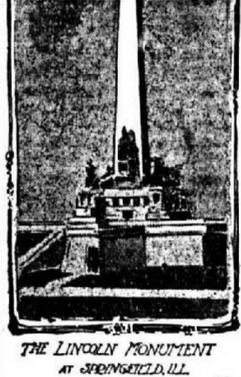
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LINCOLN, THE WHITE HOUSE AND SPRINGFIELD MONUMENT



Thomas W. Lloyd of Montoursville, Pa., relates the following interesting reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln: "I saw Abraham Lincoln for the first time in the winter of 1863, at one of his public receptions. I was only a child, but had heard so much of Abraham Lincoln that I had a sort of vague idea that he was not a mere man, but some kind of a divinity to be worshipped from afar, and naturally I was anxious to see him. I was there permitted to accompany my father, who was then serving as chief clerk of the House of Representatives, to one of the presidential receptions. I saw nothing of public functions at that time, and had some sort of notion that we would only be permitted to gaze upon the great man from a distance. When we came to him in the line, however, and he had greeted my father with a few pleasant words and we were about to pass on, the President said: "Wait one moment; I haven't shaken hands with this little man." He took me by the hand, and then he turned to me and said a few kind words to me and we passed on. "Later in the same winter I met him again at my own home in Pennsylvania. At the beginning of the war, as a mere child, I was fired with patriotic spirit and went about the streets of my native village making speeches, urging every man to enlist. I did not then know what the war meant, but I knew 'our side' was right, simply because it was 'our side,' and my appearance on the street was a signal to get me up on a store goods box to make a speech. My father had related this to Lincoln and asked permission to bring me to the White House. This was granted and one morning we drove there and were received by the President alone. As he rose from his chair to greet us I remember thinking he was the longest, tallest and most ungainly man I had ever seen. When I was presented to him he leaned down, and, taking me by the hand, said: "So this is the little patriot. Ah, Mr. Lloyd, in these times the boy is indeed father to the man. I wish all the men in the North had his spirit."



THE LINCOLN MONUMENT AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

"Well, I don't know," says Lincoln; "Peter denied his Master. He thought he wouldn't, but he did." Mr. Robbins says that he felt a thrill pass over him. He knew by this simple but subtle hint that the soul of Lincoln was determined, and the Union and liberty were secured. The great day came and with it freedom to both black and white. Hypocrisy had fallen; sincerity and manhood had come to abide. A few days later Mr. Robbins met Mr. Lincoln and the latter grasped his hand and said: "Well, friend Robbins, I beat Peter."—G. S. Kimball in the Bangor (Me.) Commercial

LINCOLN A PLAIN MAN.

Had Little Time to Waste on Appearances or Style. When I first knew Lincoln he had all the habiliments of rusticity; his hat was innocent of a nap; his coarse boots had no acquaintance with blacking; his clothes had not been introduced to the whisk-broom; his baggage was well worn and dilapidated; his umbrella was substantial, but of a faded green, and for an outer garment he wore a short circular blue cloak, says Henry C. Whitney in Leslie's Weekly. He commenced to dress better in the spring of 1858, when he was absent from home, on political tours, usually did so; after he became President, he had a servant who kept him considerably "slicked up," but he frequently had to reason him into fashionable attire by telling him that his appearance was "official." He probably had as little taste or style about dress or attire as any man who was ever born. He simply wore clothes because it was needful and customary; whether they fitted or looked well was entirely above or beneath his knowledge. He had no regard for trivial things, or for mere forms, manners, politeness, etiquette, official formalities, fine clothes, routine or red-tape; he disdained a bill of fare at table, a program at a theater, or a license to get married. The pleadings in a lawsuit, the formal compliments on a social introduction, the exordium or peroration of a speech he either wholly ignored or cut as short as he could.

KNOW WHERE LINCOLN STOOD

Simple Way in Which He Manifested His Earnestness. While I was an inmate of Gleason Sanitarium, Elmira, N. Y., I heard the following anecdote of Abraham Lincoln. We had at the sanitarium a very old gentleman by the name of Z. C. Robbins. He was of New Hampshire by birth, but had lived in Washington for fifty years, his business being a patent lawyer. He was intimately acquainted with Mr. Lincoln and was selected by him as chairman of the first police commissioners after his inauguration in 1861. To this Mr. Robbins I owe the recital of the story to which I have alluded. He said:

After the emancipation proclamation had been written, it will be remembered, six months were given to the Confederates to lay down their arms and come back to the Union, before it was to go in force. Providing the South returned to the allegiance to the Union as of yore, the proclamation was not to be issued. But God was working out the destiny of this nation, and not man, and the result is known to history. The early elections had gone against the Republican party. Republicans became alarmed. A tremendous pressure was brought to bear upon Lincoln to withdraw the threatened issue of the proclamation, upon the day fixed. They declared that it was against the spirit and wish of the people, and would ruin the party. Letters came pouring in from every state in the Union begging, imploring, sometimes threatening, and it was feared by a few stanch anti-slavery men of the country that Mr. Lincoln could not withstand the pressure. But he said nothing, kept his own counsel, and no man knew his mind. One day about a week before the time in which the proclamation was to go into force, Mr. Robbins, as was his privilege, walked into the office of Mr. Nicolay, private secretary to Mr. Lincoln. He was feeling very anxious, for it was a dark and gloomy time for the country. Mr. Lincoln's room adjoined that of Mr. Nicolay, and while Mr. Robbins was sitting at an open fire, talking to Mr. Nicolay, Mr. Lincoln walked in, put his hand upon the shoulder of Mr. Robbins and said: "Well, old friend, the important day draws near." "Yes," replied Mr. Robbins, "and I hope there will be no backing down or backing out on your part."

Lincoln's Love of Truth.

Slower of growth, and devoid altogether of many brilliant qualities which Douglas possessed, says William G. Brown in the February Atlantic, Lincoln nevertheless outreached him by the measure of the two gifts he lacked—the twin gifts of humor and of brooding melancholy. Battered by the one in homeliness, his character was by the other drawn upward to the height of human nobility and aspiration. His great capacity of pain, which but for his buoyancy would no doubt have made him mad, was the source of his rarest excellences. Familiar with equal, and hospitable to vulgar, his mind was yet tenanted by sorrow, a place of midnight wrappings. In him as never before in any other man, were high and low things mated, and awkwardness and ungainliness and uncouthness justified in their uses. At once coarser than his rival and infinitely more refined and gentle, he had mastered lessons which the other had never found the need of learning, or else had learned too readily and then dismissed.

SETS ALONG WITHOUT ARMS.

Absence of Useful Members Troubles Texas Man But Little. Paul Desmuke of Amphion, Atascosa county, Texas, was elected justice of the peace of his home precinct at the recent election. He is known throughout the state as the "armless wonder." He was born without arms, but to all appearances this physical deformity has not disabled him in the slightest degree. He is twenty-two years old and is well read in law, having recently been admitted to the bar. He performs all the duties ordinarily done with the hands with his feet. He is a fine penman. He holds the pen holder either with his toes or between his teeth. Whenever one position becomes tiresome he changes to the other. He has been employed in the office of the district clerk of Atascosa county for several months, and the records which he has kept with his feet are models for neatness and legibility. He feeds himself with his feet and handles his knife and fork with as much dexterity as if they were hands.

THE NUMBER THIRTEEN AGAIN.

Occasion When Conductor Was Satisfied It Was a Hoodoo. Car No. 1,313 is on the Broadway run. One night a passenger who traveled on that car noticed a strange matter. It struck him as the car passed Thirteenth street. He was standing on the rear platform, talking occasionally to the conductor. He noticed that the number of the conductor was 3,913. He noticed that there were thirteen people in the car, and he recalled that it was the thirteenth day of the month. He pointed out these disturbing facts to the conductor. "I should think it would make you nervous!" he said. "Only one that I remember," said the conductor. "When and how?" "There was thirteen babies in this here car yellin' in thirteen different keys all at the same time," replied the conductor.—New York Times.

Kept Away the Burglars.

Peter Newell, the artist, was camping out in Colorado at one time, living in a tent. News came of a nocturnal murder in the neighborhood and considerable uneasiness was manifested by some members of the family. Mr. Newell thereupon cut out some silhouettes representing men of the roughest western type, all with pistols in their belts and in the attitude of men intensely interested in a game of poker. These silhouettes Mr. Newell fastened to the inner canvas of the tent. At night, the family stepping outside into the darkness to view the result, were entranced with its success. The shadows thrown from the silhouettes in the lighted interior indicated a tent filled with poker-playing, pistol shooting desperadoes. Therefor the Newell family slept in pastoral peace.

A Great "Literary Detective."

Prof. William Henry Burr, whom Ingersoll called a great "literary detective," is a well-preserved old man of 84. As a pamphleteer he stands without a rival in this generation. He has been official reporter of the United States Senate, court reporter in New York, official reporter on the Congressional Globe, and a life-long advocate of the Baconian theory of Shakespeare's authorship. He has well nigh proved to the satisfaction of many hard thinkers that Thomas Paine was "Junius," that Lord Bacon was the Prince of Wales, being the son of Queen Elizabeth; that Gov. De Witt Clinton committed suicide; that William Morgan was murdered by Masons and that there are 144 self-contradictions in the Bible.

Proud of Church Services.

In commemoration of his half century of service as usher in the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, ex-Senator Stephen M. Griswold, the well-known banker and millionaire, gave a dinner the other night to 160 members of his church. A set of engrossed resolutions and a loving cup were presented to Mr. Griswold, who in a short speech said: "I began as assistant usher in the west gallery and have been steadily promoted until I am now chief usher in the main aisle. Do you know I am prouder of the fact than I am of being a banker and a millionaire." Mr. Griswold is now seventy years old.

Got Rid of an Interviewer.

A young reporter called to interview Senator Quay and found him reading. After formal greetings had been exchanged the senator said: "Do you play poker? Of course you do once in a while. Then you will find this one of the best poker stories you ever saw," handing the newspaper man a book. The reporter out of politeness read a page. "Ah," said the senator, "I see you are interested. Take the book along and read it at your leisure. Good evening," and the dazed young journalist was out on the sidewalk before he could recover his breath.

Raises Marriageable Age.

The Russian government has set about regulating the age at which girls shall marry in Turkestan. It has been customary for Mohammedan girls to marry between the ages of 10 and 12 years, but orders have been issued now that no Mohammedan shall marry under 14. The Tartar and Turcoman chiefs are much incensed, as all seek to obtain brides as young as possible. Russian officials report that 75 per cent of the girls who marry under 12 die before they are 20.

Fencing Aids Women to Retain Their Youth

New York Master of the Sword Tells of the Advantages to Be Derived from a Constant Use of the Foils—The Beginning of the Art.

"It makes the woman beautiful," the fencing master was saying as he fastened the top button of his white jacket. "It is like the medicine of the advertisement. It makes the face lean and puts flesh on the thin ones. The American woman finds that it is not a fad, but the most beneficial form of exercise. "Have I married off many of my pupils? What a question. I do not



Public Salutes.

like to claim too much, yet I must tell you that only yesterday I got a letter from one pupil now living in San Francisco. It is a card. She is married. And to-day when one of my pupils came—she had been here three times a week for six months—I noticed on her finger a new solitaire. Of course I do not ask her—I guess that she is engaged. Has not the brighter eyes, the clearer skin and added grace that fencing gives had a share in this?

"There was Miss Lillian Russell. She had grown to such a size that the critics of the theater were casting jokes at her. She comes to me. 'Take it off,' she says, and a season of fencing reduced her thirty-two pounds. When she goes back to the stage all the young and the old, the near and the dear say, 'My! she is a young girl again. It is fencing that does it.'"

"One must not give up the hearty dinner or the little supper after theater if one will try the foils two or three times a week. "No other kind of physical exercise offers at one time so many advantages. It keys every part of the human mechanism, legs, arms, hands, every muscle, the internal organs and senses, all work harmoniously. Each is a factor in the fencer."

"I have 170 pupils in fencing and only twenty of them are men. The benefits of the exercise are now realized by the women of New York who need exercise for itself or for the improvement of a weakened constitution. By the activity of the exercise fat women reduce themselves, while the healthy development of a thin woman brings flesh to her bones."

Fencing masters are now in great demand at the physical development schools patronized by women in society. A well-developed and healthy interest in fencing is shown among men also. Large classes are conducted at the New York Athletic club and the Fencers' club in Fifth Avenue and at the numerous private schools.

Fencing may be traced back in a vague way to the time when adventurous armed with sword in mortal combat trusted more to strength, agility and a quick eye than to any established principles of attack and defense. It took many generations before practical men sifted experience



Fainting as an Anti-Fat.

into a code of warfare. The change of arms used by the combatants has effected a change in methods. The middle ages was the period of heavy blows with bludgeons. Victory usually fell to him who hit hardest. Until the invention of gunpowder and the introduction of the lead bullet, when steel armor ceased to be an ef-

fectual protector of the body, the knight knew little of the modern art of fencing. Combats between men mounted on horses were determined often by the strength of their armor, and secondarily by their material strength.

In those days the lower classes were barred from tournaments and feats of arms, but in their private schools burghers sought proficiency with the sword. With the discarding of armor the superiority of the point was seen and there the art of fencing properly began.

Then a sword, lighter and stronger than the one formerly used, came into vogue. The weapon was easy to manage and well suited to the custom of going afoot, as many gentlemen of the cloak then traveled. The devising of cunning thrusts and strokes began at that time. It was usual, too, to employ a dagger as an auxiliary to the sword, so that fencing methods were necessarily different.

Later, the dagger fell into disuse, and the court sword came into fashion as a part of the apparel of all gentlemen. At about this time two schools of fencing, the French and the Italian schools, were formed in Europe and these two styles survive to-day.

"The French style, which had the advantage of royal protection, is accepted to-day as the better of the two schools," said the fencing master, "surely I, Ricardo Manrique, would teach no other. As an exercise it is more beneficial than the Italian method, which requires a stiff arm and a tense grasp of the foil."

Let the Italian have his circular flourishes, which waste energy and give his opponent a signal before each thrust. The French style, using the shortest route for each thrust, keeping a supple arm, wrist and fingers, is far superior. It has been demonstrated again and again.

Not long ago the Italian champion challenged the French champion to a duel to prove that his style was wrong and he a fakir. The Italian was wounded in his sword arm. The Frenchman made manifest the superiority of his school.

It is the French school that is taught generally in the New York



Discussing Their Matrimonial Opportunities.

schools. The women seem to prefer it to the Italian style. Among the men who have taken up fencing the number of doctors is noteworthy. They agree that it is an exercise bringing all the muscles into play and yet not exhausting or necessarily violent, like horseback riding, and many of them recommend it to their women patients whose nervous organizations need toning up.—New York Sun.

FIGURES ON LONDON TRAFFIC.

Enormous Number of Passengers Who Use Conveyances.

The immensity of London traffic is curiously illustrated by an article which appears in a recent issue of the Light Railway and Tramway Journal. It is stated that the number of suburban trains running in and out of London daily is no fewer than 7,475, of which 1,600 belong to the Great Eastern.

The passengers they carry is estimated at about 3,000,000, and the statistician who is responsible for the article proves by calculations which appear to be perfectly plausible that over 607,000,000 passengers have to be carried per annum. He estimates that about 30,000,000 are carried by cabs, 10,000,000 by private vehicles, and an equal number by Thames steamboats and the grand total of passengers carried annually is 1,900,000,000.

Such figures are possibly not quite accurate, but they are sufficiently near to give an idea of the immense traffic that has to be dealt with in London. Often enough we grumble about the condition of the streets, and the difficulty experienced in getting from place to place, but considering the unparalleled concourse of people that have been brought together in the capital of Great Britain, the greatest wonder is that locomotion should be possible at all.



How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

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County and Vicinity

Saline has not received an ounce of hard coal since the strike was settled. J. H. Kingsley of Manchester is trying to operate the electric light plant for that village.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Ann Arbor has commenced a suit against ex-Sheriff Gillen for \$2,000 damages. According to the Manchester Enterprise a snake was seen in the road east of that village a few days ago.

The firm of Kimble & Schmidt of Manchester has been dissolved and Mr. Kimble will continue the business of the firm in the future.

The Woodmen's band of Dexter will hold a big skating masquerade in that village on Saturday evening, February 14th, and offer a couple of prizes.

Wm. T. Woolsey of Ypsilanti has presented a bill to the common council for \$10,000 damages for injuries that he received by driving into a hole on Washington street and being thrown from his wagon.

The choir of the Normal College at Ypsilanti has received an invitation from the manager of the musical program of the coming World's Fair at St. Louis appear and take part for one of the prizes that the management is offering.

A Mr. Hallen of Jackson is promoting the road which is to be built over a private right of way and about one-half of this has been secured. It is the intention to build the railway on the east side of the road from Whitmore Lake to the Northfield church and then on the west side of the road from the church to Ann Arbor.

Scarlet fever is raging at Mooreville and vicinity and quite a few cases are reported. The schools and churches have been ordered closed and the Macabee hall has also been closed against all public entertainments. The authorities have taken the matter in charge to prevent the further spread of the disease. -Saline Observer.

A religious census of Ann Arbor shows: Adventist, 41; A. M. E. 172; Baptist, 691; Second Baptist, 106; Catholic, 1,227; Disciple 233; Congregational 800; Bethlehem Evangelical, 1,220; German M. E., 120; Episcopal, 829; Methodist, 1,384; North Side Union, 179; Presbyterian, 697; Trinity Lutheran, 411; Unitarian, 314; Zion Lutheran, 1,484.

Daniel W. Clark, for more than fifty years a prominent business man of Grass Lake, passed away Tuesday of last week of Bright's disease. Mr. Clark's parents were early pioneers of Jackson county, and his whole life has been an important factor in the advancement of the town and has held all the important offices of the township at different times. He is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter.

The Exchange bank over at Brooklyn has a popular and efficient lady cashier whose name appears on all bank paper as A. E. Shekell. She consequently receives mail thus addressed from promoters of all kinds of enterprises and stock companies. She has even received circulars from distillers noting that from a "prominent citizen" they learn that addressee is a user of good whiskey and offer to send a sample consignment in "plain sealed package," etc. But the joke that is now greatly amusing her friends in Jackson as well as Brooklyn, is the receipt of a pair of suspenders. The manufacturers asked that a thorough trial be given them and should they ever stink a responsibility or not be all that was claimed for them they would not cost the wearer one cent. -Jackson Citizen.

A MOST FATAL GIFT Would be the power of foreseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often liver and kidney trouble follow quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates rundown systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Glazier & Stinson druggists.

MONY FOR YOU. Do you want to sell a mortgage or a note, sell or buy a farm, loan money on good security, build a house and pay it on the installment plan? Do you want an administrator, guardian or your estate closed up in the shortest possible time, with the least possible expense? If so call on Kalmbach & Parker. Office in Kempt Bank.

DOCTORS AND CHARITY.

Human want and misery is not to be altogether attributed to ignorance in the ordinary educational sense, nor altogether to economic conditions, but more largely to the malign effects of hereditary physical taint and unsanitary surroundings, says American Medicine. All modern communities possess organizations of the charityably inclined, and to the efforts of such benevolent persons the medical profession is chiefly indebted for the founding and support of the many institutions through which physicians exercise their functions among the poor. It remains for the profession to enter into this work in a more systematic way. Every city, county and state medical society should have a standing committee of its most public spirited members, whose particular business it should be to cooperate actively with the organized charities in the capacity of an advisory board. By such a system much may be done in the way of preventing mistakes and of developing the form of preventive charity which will seek to ameliorate suffering by the reduction of pernicious conditions. The splendid work of infirmaries, dispensaries and hospitals in placing curative medicine at the disposal of the diseased poor, needs to be supplemented by bringing the science of preventive medicine into harmonious action with that form of charity which looks to the lessening of social evils along the lines of personal and public sanitation.

THE FAR WEST WIPED OUT. Wilderness and Woodliness of That Portion of the Union Has Almost Entirely Disappeared. A publishing house in this city, says the Chicago Chronicle, has received an order from the Yukon region for books expressive of what is now the "far" northwest. The order includes Gibbon's Rome, Macaulay's England, the writings of John Stuart Mill, of Flannery and other engaging scientists, graphic novels, humorous stories, but none of Bret Harte's. The "Far West" of Bret Harte is at the vanishing point. A hurry postscript observed that the navigation season is short and that only letter mail is carried over the ice.

In truth, there is no longer any "far" west or "far" northwest. The rugged and often illiterate humanity that cleft the mountains and swam the rivers, opening up a new empire for all the world, is also of the past. The universal free school sends a different multitude now to the advancing frontier. Sturdy but not illiterate, the new pioneers want books wherever they go, and science and the organized forces of civilization enable them to gratify their taste. Culture is no longer a monopoly of the older portions of the country.

MULES PLOW IN ASPHALT. Drag Big Breaking Plow Through Deep Deposit in the Chickasaw Country. In the Indian territory, where all sorts of things are done that were never heard of elsewhere, they are plowing asphalt, says the Kansas City Star of recent date. Eighteen miles southeast of Comanche, in the Chickasaw country, six strapping Missouri mules are hitched to a big breaking plow every day and long furrows of asphalt are turned. It is the same kind of a plow the farmers use who break ground in the black jack country, and the asphalt is the kind got by blasting on the island of Trinidad. The mules are plowing in the center of a deposit one-third larger than the asphalt deposits on Trinidad. Walls have been dug to the depth of 100 feet. Strata of asphalt of varying thicknesses have been encountered to whatever depth the wells have been sunk. The supply is apparently inexhaustible. Men of means have become convinced there are millions of dollars to be made, and are either going to make it or lose a fortune in their experiment.

SKINNING A PEARL. A Delicate Operation for the Removal of Stains or Discolorations That Requires Skill. The lapidary was skinning a pearl, according to the Philadelphia Record. He had on gloves of a very delicate sort of kid, and the glasses that he wore had lenses of such magnifying power that his eyes, through them, looked as big as saucers. "I wear gloves," he said, "because the hands perspire freely in this work, and perspiration has often been known to discolor pearls. This stone was injured by the accidental dropping on it of some acid. The discoloration is of some size. With this very delicate little tool I am removing its outer skin, and if I find that the acid has filtered through and discolored the inner skin also, I may remove that as well. A pearl, you see, is composed of concentric layers, or skins, and you can, if you are a clever workman, peel it down and down until it disappears."

Strange Fatalities. The Chicago Tribune recently published a column of strange fatalities collected from its exchanges. One of the deaths was that of a man at Quincy, who kicked at a cat, missed the animal, fell and broke his neck. An Akron, O., barber died from inhaling hair while working on his customer's head. The top of a can of peaches was fractured at Blossburg, N. Y., and bits of the powdered glass were eaten, causing death.

Seven Diseases Caused by Measles.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and Nervine Cured After Thirty-one Years. "I was a perfectly healthy young man up to February 1865. When my regiment was in Camp Randall I was taken sick with the measles and I did not enjoy good health up to the time I used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Tonic in 1866. Doctors have told me it came from inactivity of the liver. I cannot say how many physicians did treat me but have had all kinds. Dieting has never helped me. Rheumatism, nasal catarrh, hay fever, asthma, and chronic diarrhoea; have all taken their turn with me. Thanks to the Nervine and Tonic I am completely restored to health. I have also used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with good results and I think that the Dr. Miles' Remedies are perfect." -Rev. Hiram Bender, Sparta, Wis.

"I want to say a few good words for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have been troubled very much with insomnia since I made the change to the new paper and on account of this have tried various remedies without relief. I was finally induced by a wholesale druggist, a personal friend of mine, to try Nervine. I can assure you it has done me a lot of good. I do not find it necessary to use it regularly now but occasionally when I find that I am excessively nervous and restless I again take it up as I always keep a supply on hand. It has never failed to give me the desired relief." -A. Huggin, Publisher "Daily Free-Press" Milwaukee, Wis.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

9139 12-247 PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washington, held at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 2nd day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Conlan deceased.

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9139 12-250 PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washington, held at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 20th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

9139 12-251 COMMISSIONERS NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William McNetee, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date hereof, to-wit: the 15th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, is the day of said county, to-wit: the 15th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, to receive, examine and adjust all claims.

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