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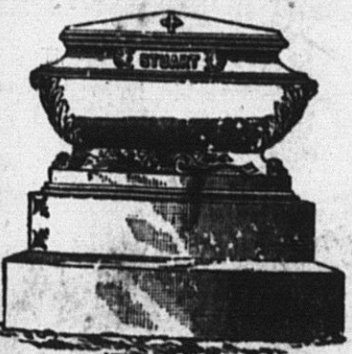
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VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Dr. E. P. Bancroft Died While Dressing Himself Christmas Morning.

Dr. Edward Payson Bancroft, of Detroit, died suddenly Sunday morning, Dec. 25, at the home of his brother-in-law, M.B. Millsbaugh, of Sylvan aged 75 years. He was apparently in the best of health, with the exception of a cold, when he arose about 8 o'clock that morning. He was partially dressed and was talking with his wife in their room, when he suddenly fell over on the bed and died in a few minutes. Dr. G. W. Palmer was called at once but Dr. Bancroft was dead before he arrived.

Dr. Bancroft was born in Binghamton, N.Y., in 1829, of New England ancestry. He studied medicine at Ann Arbor and was one of the three surviving members of the class of 1851. In early life he practiced his profession in Chelsea. Dec. 28, 1853, he was married to Miss Mary Millsbaugh, and a happy wedded life of 51 years duration was ended with his sudden death. From Chelsea Dr. Bancroft went to Kansas and enlisted in the 8th Kansas regiment at the outbreak of the civil war, being transferred to the 9th and promoted to the rank of major. In this position he went through the Missouri campaign and that of the Gulf of Mexico, marching into Mobile with Gen. Granger. Toward the close of the war he served in the quartermaster's department. After the war he went to California.

A few years ago he became associated with the Chicago Sanitary Engineering Journal and was sent to Detroit to write of the conditions there, in which work he was engaged until the time of his death.

The remains were taken to Detroit Monday for cremation. The funeral services were held from the house yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were conducted under the auspices of Fairbanks Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member.

Entertainment and Christmas Tree.

The school children of District No. 3, Lyndon, had an entertainment and Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusty Friday evening. Under the efficient direction of their teacher, Miss Barbara Schwikerath, the children rendered some excellent vocal selections, recitations, etc. After the entertainment Santa Claus, with the prettiest Irish brogue you ever heard, presented each scholar with gifts from the well laden tree. The evening was much enjoyed by the parents and friends of the children who were present to the number of 50 or more. Among those present were Chas. E. Foren and wife, of Detroit, Ed. McNamara, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Schwikerath, of Jackson.

School Report.

Report of School District No. 11, Lyndon, for the month ending Dec. 16, 1904. The following have an average standing of 95: Irene Clark, Rolland McKune and Bernice Barton; 90, Hattie Stofor, Cecelia, Raymond and Herbert McKune, Helen, Noble and Guy Barton, Gladys, Ileen, Margaret and Lawrence Shanahan, Gertrude Clark and John Smith; 85, Harry and George Stofor. Hattie Stofor, Cecelia McKune and Irene and Gertrude Clark did not miss a word in written spelling during the month, Noble Barton, Rolland and Herbert McKune, Bernice Barton and Lawrence Shanahan missing but one. Irene Clark, Gladys and Ileen Shanahan were neither absent nor tardy during the month.

MARGARET YOUNG,
Teacher.

Long-Lived English Family.
Mrs. Rebecca Birks, the Doncaster (England) centenarian, now in her 104th year, has just lost a daughter, who has died from heart disease, at the age of 74.

Want Lawyers to Wear Gowns.
British county court judges have received a circular from the Incorporated Law society approving of solicitors being desired to wear gowns in court.

Twenty Years Ago.

IN MEMORIAM THOMAS J. AUBURN.

I've come back to the village, Tom, the old town where we met
All unforgettably, in '84—no burgher doth forget;

For we were boon companions, Tom, despite the years between.
When I was four and thirty, Tom, and you but seventeen.

I sat down in the same old rooms, where we sat long ago,
And listened to the village runes in rhythmic measure flow.

And when they forced us to the forte and would not hear of "No,"
How mirthfully we sang the song called "Twenty Years Ago."

The same old friends are here, dear Tom, to greet me as of old,
These loves of early life, dear Tom, are like the beaten gold.

But I can't return their greetings, Tom, nor stay the sullen tear,
For I am four and fifty now, and you've been dead a year.

I rode out o'er the hills, dear Tom, and halted 'neath the oak,
Then drove the lake from shore to shore, we clove with manly stroke.

'Tis deeper by a fathom now, and wider by a throw,
Than when we swam it arm to arm some twenty years ago.

The scene is strangely changed, dear Tom, the cottage row is wide,
And belted the lake around, dear Tom, almost from side to side.

The hills are snow-clad now, dear Tom, and ice bound is the wave,
And rivals hard the stillness, Tom, around your snow clad grave.

My eyes are dim to blindness, Tom, my gait is halt and lame,
My arm has lost its forceful stroke, my pulses now are tame;

My blood is ice bound, too, dear Tom, my head becaped with snow,
Such are the changes that have come since twenty years ago.

My mind goes travelling back, dear Tom, along the road of years,
I count their baleful mysteries in decades of my tears.

For my heart is falling, too, dear Tom, it taps the death mark slow
But surely, as it told tattoo, just twenty years ago.

The world grows wider round me, Tom, the death belt draws more near,
I halt within its magic zone, spellbound as if in fear;

Yet I do not dread the signal, Tom, nor shy the bended bow,
Whose shaft must lay me with the friends of twenty years ago.

CHAS. O'REILLY.

Cavanaugh Lake, Dec. 16, 1904.

A Happy Family Gathering.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett was the scene of a very pleasant family reunion Monday of this week. All the children except Fred, of Seattle, Wash., and Henry and family, of Stockbridge, were present with their families. The company consisted of five children, the husbands of two, the wife of one, fourteen grandchildren and Mrs. Thompson, a sister of Mrs. Everett.

A dinner of roast pig and the usual attendant Christmas luxuries was served at 2 o'clock, at which Mr. Everett, in appropriate words, welcomed those present and tenderly remembered the absent ones. A few responses followed and a letter from Fred, written for the occasion, was read. After dinner a Christmas tree was relieved of its heavy burden, and the afternoon and evening was spent in social enjoyment.

The occasion was the more full of meaning to the children present, because of the fact that there probably cannot be many more before the circle will be broken, and all rejoiced that one more opportunity was afforded them to meet together in the home nest.

Mrs. Everett, though feeble from illness, was able to be at the dinner table and share in the festivities.

Among the remembrances was a beautiful lounge, presented to the father and mother by the children.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1905, at 10 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. English, of Manchester, are expected to install the officers and give report of state grange proceedings. Topic for discussion: "Farmers' Institutes a Factor in Agricultural Education and How We Get the Most Benefit from Them."

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The difference between charity and reform is that charity occasionally begins at home.

When a fellow has money to burn, there are a lot of others who believe in spontaneous combustion.

"Some men," observes the New York Evening Mail, "are honest only when they swear." Honest?

If a girl is only attractive enough, she gets all the more invitations when she doesn't know how to skate.

The celluloid back comb of a Chicago young woman exploded the other day. What red hair she must have!

The new Serbian cabinet lasted just one day. If it was so soon to be done for, we wonder what it was begun for.

In Chicago they are now kidnapping chorus girls. These homes for the aged have got to be filled up somehow.

If the law of supply and demand is still working there should also be a sharp decline in lambs' wool on Wall street.

One of the most thoughtful suicides on record is that of the Kentucky man who paid all his debts before taking his life.

\$16.50 for a lock of Thackeray's hair! Many a young man cherishes a lock of hair that he wouldn't sell for double that.

If there is another Andrew Carnegie, probably he feels flattered, too, to think that anyone could borrow \$1,250,000 on his name.

Of course, Mr. Lawson hopes that there haven't been any members of the New York yacht club caught in the stock market this week.

The Bidwells, however, with their \$5,000,000 operation in connection with the bank of England, still hold the record by a small margin.

King Peter of Serbia announces that he is in favor of arbitration. Al most anybody would, in Peter's place, be an enthusiast on the subject.

Victims of kleptomania should take care to have a good social position or they are likely to be mistaken for shoplifters and treated accordingly.

What satisfaction would it bring to a bald-headed man if he could grow another crop of hair? People would only say that he was wearing a wig.

Thomas W. Lawson and Col. Greene might both be able to make up their losses if they would build a fence around themselves and charge admission.

A corps of motorists is planned for the German army. Judging from the record already established by motorists, they ought to be invincible in warfare.

Whenever a rich American girl makes up her mind that she wants one there seems to be an earl, or a marquis or a duke or something left somewhere.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is our authority for the statement that women are easier to wake than men. But it's mighty hard to put their suspicions to sleep.

Think of the collection of 1,179,713 printed books and pamphlets in the congressional library at Washington! How many lifetimes it would take to read them through!

The young men report that the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la! don't interest the girls now a bit. What they want is the roses that bloom in the greenhouse.

The Ambidextrous society has been organized in London for the purpose of encouraging people to use both hands with equal facility. All the pickpockets ought to join.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell thinks he has solved the aerial navigation problem. It is to be hoped that he has at least provided himself with a feather bed upon which to fall.

A dispatch from South America says no revolutions are going on there at this time. It is midsummer in South America and the people probably are trying their best to keep cool.

Here is that old, old question again as to how it is that the women dupe men so easily, not only in money affairs, but in about everything else. The conundrum is as old as Adam. So is the answer.

Mme. Rejane, the frisky French actress, declares that "American society women are the best dressed in the world." But in some cases, either the goods or the money seem to give out before the shoulders are covered.

A young woman who sued a New York street railway company for \$5,000 damages because she fell while attempting to get on a car lost her case in court. The papers say she is very beautiful, but that must be a mistake, as it took the jury only five minutes to decide against her.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

DEADLY SOUVENIR.

A Navy Shell Does Deadly Work in a Peaceful Home.

Lifeless and horribly mutilated, the body of Mrs. Mamie Barnes, aged 26 years, was found Thursday noon across the threshold of a doorway at the family home, 253 Pine street, Detroit.

A shell, containing a powerful explosive, which had been sent as a curio to Mrs. Barnes by her brother, Wm. Mayhew, a United States navy gunner stationed at Newport News, was the cause of her death, although murder was at first feared.

The condition of the room, which was used as a back parlor, strengthens the explosion theory. The floor, walls and ceiling were besmeared with human blood and fragments of human skin and flesh. They were also badly damaged by the force of the explosion.

Mrs. Barnes' fingers and hands had been practically blown into shreds. Many of the latter were hanging from the ceiling.

At 9:30 o'clock neighbors heard the detonation of a terrific explosion. Rushing out of doors in their alarm they sought the cause, but failed to find it. The Barnes home, as well as others in the vicinity, was quiet.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock a passing milkman noticed smoke issuing from an open window of the Barnes home. With William Shea and William Kane, neighbors, he entered the dwelling.

Mrs. Barnes, shockingly disfigured, lay in the midst of flames. Seizing the woman the men dragged her out of the fire and called firemen. The blaze was extinguished after a short fight.

The fire had evidently been smoldering for several hours, and was just gaining headway. Had the rescuing party been much later the body would have been frightfully burned and the two little children, one only a few months old and the other less than 3 years old, would probably have been killed also.

Mrs. Barnes was preparing for Christmas when the fatality occurred. She was stringing popcorn for decorating a Christmas tree. Special preparations were being made as her brother, the one who sent her the deadly souvenir, was to be their Christmas guest. He is now on his way to Detroit, ignorant of the fate of his sister.

Delinquent Tax Lands.

Auditor-General Powers is opposed to the talked-of changes in the general tax laws at the coming session of the legislature. In his annual report he will say that these changes should be prevented because the people are already familiar with the present law and the constructions which have been placed on it by the supreme court. The law has resulted in the sale of more than 500,000 acres within the past two years for about \$375,000. During many years past these lands have been a source of increasing expense to the state. They were valueless to the counties through the fact that no taxes were paid upon them, and by reason of their non-improvement and progress of the townships and communities to which they were related was retarded. It is said that the operation of this law has resulted in a reduction of the delinquent advertising expense of the state from a maximum of \$66,000 to an expense last year of \$33,000.

Bennett Paroled.

Gov. Bliss brought Christmas cheer to Edward T. Bennett and family, of Bay City, by the issue of a parole for Bennett. Bennett was sent to Jackson three years ago for manslaughter, to serve a seven-year sentence. The parole was recommended by many leading citizens of Bay City and by the pardon board. Bennett has secured a position as advertising manager of a Bay City paper.

A pathetic feature of the case is that Bennett has a mother, 87 years old and blind, who does not know that her son has been in prison. He has written to her regularly, and promised her in all his letters to come home soon.

Typhoid Epidemic.

Menominee people are considerably agitated over the pure water question. Reliable bacteriologists have pronounced the water supply as dangerous, being infected with sewage. At a recent special election to determine the question of whether the city should buy the plant or not and put in a filter, the proposition to buy was turned down. Since that it is stated the water has grown steadily worse. An epidemic of typhoid fever, which has been raging with more or less severity for two months is laid at the door of the polluted water.

Payment Made.

Andrew Payment, under bonds awaiting sentence in Sault Ste. Marie for taking liberties with a young girl, was found dead in bed at his home Tuesday with a bullet in his brain. An empty whisky bottle was at the side of the bed. It was evidently a case of suicide. Payment was a single man, and had been employed as a lineman at the locks for many years. It is believed he had been dead in the house for two days. The doors and windows were all fastened from the inside.

After fourteen years' work, the Rev. Joshua Gravett, of Denver, pastor of Galilee Baptist church, is about to receive his first salary. It will be \$1,200 a year. Gravett is a carpenter by trade.

Made a Bonfire.

The officers of Van Buren county celebrated the holidays with an expensive bonfire, the fuel consisting of 11 nickel-in-the-slot machines, the cost of which was about \$1,500. The machines were seized by Sheriff Britton in South Haven and were of the finest make. They were burned by order of the circuit court and their contents, consisting of \$20 in nickels, was conveyed into the county treasury.

THE BERVILLE MURDER.

George Bearss, Who Was Arrested in Flint, Confessed.

George Bearss, who was suspected of having murdered his aunt, Mrs. Abel Brown, at Berville, St. Clair county, Friday, was arrested in Flint Sunday evening. He had been in town only about an hour when his actions excited suspicion as to his identity and shortly before 6 o'clock he was in the hands of the police. At the jail the suspect was stripped of his garments down to his underclothing. He had on two pairs of trousers and on the inside of the outer pair were found spots of blood. These Bearss declared came from his hand, which he said had been cut in his fight with Hiram Gray at the home of the latter near Memphis Friday evening. Bearss alleged that Gray was concerned in the separation of the prisoner and his wife, which took place about six weeks ago, and he thought it was time to settle the score. The prisoner claims that a cut which he carries over his right eye is a memento of his fight with Gray, who, he says, came back at him with a pall he defended himself so vigorously that Bearss says that he would have been worsted in the encounter if he had not used a broom on Gray.

Bearss claims to have eaten breakfast at the hotel in Memphis, going from there to his father's home, north of Memphis. His brother, he said, was to be married today, and while he was at his father's home his brother loaned him a suit of clothes for the purpose of enabling him to attend the wedding. After changing his clothes he went to the home of Hiram Gray, where he assaulted the latter. Returning to Memphis he remained there all night, and he says that on Saturday morning he started for Capac. From there he walked to within three miles of Lapeer, where he put up overnight at a farm house. In the morning he resumed his travels and reached Flint about 4 o'clock, having walked most of the way.

A farmer living in the vicinity of the Brown home claims to have seen Bearss crossing the fields near there and going in the direction of his father's home. It is said that he was also seen by a little girl on the road, going in that direction. A search of his father's house was rewarded with the discovery of a suit of clothes, said to belong to the suspect, which are covered with blood.

It is thought that he went from the scene of the murder to his father's home and changed his clothes and then went to the home of Hiram Gray, several miles the other side of the Brown farm from which his father lives. The theory is that he committed the assault on Gray in order to have an alibi.

When taken to Port Huron Bearss finally confessed that he did the terrible deed.

RED WINS.

The Pottawatomie Tribe Are Paid An Old Claim.

Indian Agent S. L. Taggart, of Dubuque, Ia., has just paid the famous government claim of \$78,000 to the remnant of the Pottawatomie Indians on the Athens reservation, an apportionment of \$210.98 to each young or old Indian. The payment of this claim has been awaited for years. In the early days the Pottawatomies were induced to give up valuable lands and settle at Athens. The full payment was never made, it has been claimed, and for years lawyers have been working to secure for the remaining descendants of the original land sellers the fortune owed them by Uncle Sam.

Congress allowed \$78,329 for the red men, but "expenses" knocked off about \$16,456 of this, and the rest is divided among the heirs of the original braves—heirs that range from blinking papooses to gray headed old warriors, strong young bucks and corpulent, pipe-smoking squaws. In fact, it is alleged that some of the enterprising Pottawatomies worked overtime to increase their families, since each new baby arriving bore a certain time was entitled to a share in the boodle. At any rate, Athens has seen a birth record of copper babies this summer sufficient to give joy to all anti-race suicide people.

Building Dedicated.

The Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind was formally dedicated in Saginaw Thursday night, a large audience being present. Gov. Bliss presided and received the keys of the building in behalf of the state from William G. Van Auken, president of the board of trustees. In his speech Gov. Bliss said that in his message he would recommend all existing state buildings be enlarged, rather than build new ones.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The council has granted a franchise to the Battle Creek, Grand Rapids & Inland Lakes Interurban Co. This ends a big fight over the matter.

James Doletto, the crazed Italian who wrecked the Fifth Reformed church in Grand Rapids, will be taken to Kalamazoo asylum.

George Stelmel, aged 80, was found dead in bed by his son. He had never been ill in his life, and was one of the best-known citizens of Sutton's Bay.

The remains of John Gurnoe, the last of the original settlers of the valley of St. Mary's, were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery, below Sault Ste. Marie, Thursday.

Sheriff Burgess, of Saginaw, received a letter from a lovelorn female who wanted to marry Ollie Freeman, colored, sentenced to five years in Jackson prison for burglary, before his incarceration.

Col. Harry Bandholtz, of Constantine, who has been in charge of a division of the Philippine constabulary, and who leaves in a few days for Manila, was tendered a banquet by military men in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. C. Trethrick, wife of a farmer living near Battle Creek, was rendered unconscious by a runaway accident, and as she lay in the street some men tried to rob her of all the money she had.

G. B. Brockway, the man killed in the fire at Sioux City, Ia., Friday night, was formerly a resident of Hopkins, Mich.

Judge Steere has denied a new trial for former Police Captain Frank Stevens, of Sault Ste. Marie, who was fined \$1,000 for conspiracy.

Awaiting sentence Saturday for robbing the D. & C. office, Lawrence Smith and Archie Gagnon sawed their way through the bars of Alpena jail Friday.

Gov. Bliss gives an interviewer the impression that neither McGarry nor Murderer Ashley, who killed Ald. Magee's brother, will be freed during his administration.

Conscience money amounting to 45 cents has been received by the Mineral Range Railroad through a local minister from an unknown person who beat the Osceola to Hancock 10 years ago.

A man giving his name as George W. Ward, and who is evidently demented, made several extensive purchases in Lansing, giving in payment checks on banks in which he has no funds. He is under arrest.

The inauguration of Gov.-elect Warner, January 2, will be a simple affair. Chief Justice Moore, of the supreme court, will administer the oath of office. The United States senators and the former governors of Michigan will be invited to receive with the state officers in the evening.

A good-looking, respectable, colored girl of 18 years was very angry with Judge Wiest, of Lansing, when he refused to permit her to marry Wm. Sewell, one of a trio of colored burglars, sent up for one year.

Philip Brushard, of Beurlington, passed his 100th birthday last week. He was born in Rhinebeyer, Germany, in 1804, and came to America in early youth.

Battle Creek's peculiar epidemic of dog poisoning, in which none but the valuable canines are bothered, continues, despite offers of reward for the arrest of the poisoner.

Believing it medicine, Postmaster Edwin Meacham, of Bannister, drank a quantity of concentrated lye. He died in great agony in spite of prompt medical attention.

Grant M. Hudson, representative-elect of the second district of Kalamazoo, fell down stairs and is suffering from a dislocated hip, which will prevent his attending the early sessions of the legislature.

Great joy reigns among the fisher folk about Benton Harbor, for all records were beaten last week in the size of hauls made. Single hauls brought a ton of fish from the lake in several instances.

The state board of osteopathy will prosecute a number of physicians who are practicing osteopathy without a license. The board also decided on a three years' course as necessary before a diploma will be granted.

The Grand Rapids-Muskegon Water Power Electric Co. was recently organized under the laws of Maine with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of building one or more dams on the Muskegon river.

Henry King, 18, living near Millburg, was hunting rabbits and in some manner discharged the gun he was carrying, blowing his arm off at the shoulder. The injured youth walked seven miles before he found aid, and fell unconscious as he neared his home.

George W. Hamm, the newly elected Republican judge of probate of Calhoun county has appointed Miss Louise Powers as probate register. Miss Powers has been a clerk in the office of the register of deeds and S. F. Snyder's abstract office for several years.

Frank Whistle, an employee of the Durant-Dort carriage factory in Flint, is said to be the heir to a fortune of \$500,000 as the only living descendant of Thomas Whistle, who died about a year ago at Birmingham, Ala. He has engaged attorneys to look up the matter.

During a lecture at Johnfield Edwin Brinnon, aged 16, created a panic by exploding a dynamite cartridge by picking it up with his knife. His right hand was nearly torn off. He was brought to Standish at once and his wound dressed. The boy's father was killed by the cars a year ago.

Reuben Bennett, a farmer residing near Sidnay, is having considerable success killing wolves and wild cats. He killed in a comparatively short time five wolves and three wildcats and the entire bounty on this game was \$84. He reports that wolves are numerous near Sidnay and he will hunt them all winter.

Charles F. Hacker sat in a chair in a North Lansing saloon stone dead for nearly two hours before the fact was discovered. He came into the saloon, obtained a drink and sat down at the table. He remained in the same position so long that the keeper of the place made an attempt to rouse him, thinking that he had fallen asleep.

John Luppen, a Kalamazoo celery grower, two years ago sent \$75 to bring his brother Menko from Holland to this country. Menko never paid the money back, but declares that John and two or three of his friends, came to his house one night, called him out and gave him a terrible pummeling. He says this balanced accounts. John doesn't think his head is worth \$75, and sues to recover the amount. Menko brings counter suit for \$75 for personal injuries.

The wood portion of Cheboygan Novelty Turning works, consisting of a large two-story stock building, boiler house and office, burned Tuesday night. Loss \$4,000; partially insured. The brick machine room was saved.

Internal revenue collections for November were \$21,232,332, an increase as compared with November, 1903, of \$414,467.

As the result of a vision, a number of families, embracing about 25 persons, have left Sioux Falls, S. D., for Cape Town, South Africa. The leader is C. K. Hendrickson, who is looked upon as a prophet.

Thomas Green and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Dan McCollum, and little Marie McCollum, of Oakwood, were going to Oxford Wednesday, and when near the Pontiac, Oxford & Northwestern railway crossing the horse became frightened at a train and ran up the track ahead of the engine. A serious accident was averted by the trainmen stopping the engine until the party could be extricated.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

HORRIBLE DEED.

A Father Throws His Baby Girl to Ravenous Wolves.

Bereft of all reason in his mad desire to save his own life, as well as that of his wife, Henry Shoreby, a farmer, cast his six-months-old baby girl to starving wolves when attacked by a ferocious pack while driving through the pine forests of northern Minnesota to a friend's house, where they were going to eat their Christmas dinner.

The mother is prostrated with grief at the loss of her little one, and when the news of the cowardly father's inhuman act had become generally known in the little woodland settlement of Wilberton, men started out to tar and feather the farmer.

While sleighing through the forest at an early hour this morning, Shoreby and his wife were followed by wolves. Seeing his predicament, the farmer pulled out his rifle from under the seat and shot one of the animals. The result was disastrous. Instead of driving off the few, the scent drew on an enormous pack, which surged around the vehicle, their tongues hanging out.

Lashing the horses frantically, Shoreby started a race for life. Although the light sleigh flew over the snow, the pack couldn't be shaken off. Then, fearing that there was only one way in which he could save the life of himself and his wife, Shoreby snatched the infant from his wife's breast and threw it to the ravenous wolves.

The frightful ruse was successful, and the farmer and his wife reached their destination in safety. The woman is prostrated and it is feared that she may lose her mind.

More Captures.

From Tokio comes a report received from the besiegers at Port Arthur of more captures. It says: "A body of our right wing surprised the enemy at Housanyanthuntun (Housanyentao) and Siantun, (the latter about six and a half miles northwest of Port Arthur), at 10 o'clock Saturday night and occupied the villages, and subsequently dislodging the enemy, occupied the whole of Talluchiatun, (about five miles northwest of Port Arthur), at 2:55 o'clock this morning."

"Our repeated attacks during the past few days were uniformly successful and now the whole of the enemy's advanced positions fronting our right wing is in our hands."

Samejima a Hero.

All Japan is ringing with praises of Gen. Samejima as the hero of the assault on Kekuwan mountain fort. It is conceded that his heroism inspired his men and turned threatened disaster into a splendid victory. Gen. Samejima is an old Satsuma veteran of the war of the restoration and the Satsuma rebellion. He is a gray haired and bent, but is wiry and active. He is an engineer, and was formerly a garrison commander. He is Japan's specialist in fortifications, and was called to Port Arthur to superintend the siege works. He was not assigned to active command, and it is supposed in Tokio that Gen. Samejima replaced Gen. Tschai as division commander.

"We Are All to Blame."

Admiral Birellet in a caustic letter to the St. Petersburg press rebukes those officers who have entered into a newspaper controversy over the chance of Rojestyensky with Togo. Admiral Birellet regards the preparations of a third squadron as imperative.

He says every day's delay is a misdemeanor and every week's a crime. It is the business of naval officers, therefore, he remarks with grim humor, to lay aside their pens till the war is over and attend to business. There is no time now to try to locate the blame for the fact that Russia's navy was no better prepared. "As a matter of fact," Admiral Birellet says, "we are all guilty. If our heads are still on our shoulders, it is due to the forbearance of my long-suffering emperor."

The Patterson Jury Disagreed.

Nan Patterson heard the announcement that the juryman trying her for the murder of Caesar Young had disagreed, faintly, was revived and sobbing hysterically and hardly able to walk was half led, half carried, back to her cell in the Tombs. Later she was in such a complete collapse that doctors said her condition was serious. The jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction, but so far as can be learned there was no jurymen in favor of a first degree verdict. After the disagreement it was said to be an even chance that District Attorney Jerome will nolle prosequere the case and order her release.

An earthquake in Panama, with a severe shock following ten slight ones, threw the residents of the town of David into a panic. Many houses were damaged and people camped in the streets.

The cruisers San Francisco, New Orleans and Atlanta and the gunboat Marietta have been ordered out of commission.

Seven months' liberty since 1870 is the record of Jali Bird August Wagner, of Chicago, who has been sentenced to his fifth term in Joliet for burglary. His first term in 1879 was for eighteen months. In 1882 he got two years, in 1885 five years and in 1891 fifteen years.

With a hatpin in her eye Miss Jennie Fairbanks, niece of Vice-President Fairbanks, was taken to a hospital in Bloomington, Ill., Friday, where every effort is being made to save her sight. While putting on her hat with a hatpin in one hand, a friend accidentally jostled Miss Fairbanks' arm, sending the pin squarely into the eye.

More than one million Christmas trees have been taken from the sides of the Green mountains to supply in part the wants of New York and Boston, and now Vermont is stated to be practically destitute of young spruce trees.

TRUSTED-BUSTED.

Twelve Millions Lost—Nine Cashiers Suicide—Banks Fail.

Speculative fever, operations on the Board of Trade, and last, but by no means least, the decision of the beef trust that cattle and hog values must go down, along with the rise in the price to the consumers of the country, have combined to wreck 40 Iowa banks in a year, drive one-fourth of the cashiers of these banks to dishonored graves by suicide and scatter to the winds over \$12,000,000 savings of the people.

The report of the state auditor to be made public in a few days will be the most startling that Iowa has ever known. The record of failures will be about forty. But these records fail to disclose the more astounding feature that these failures have been attended in many cases by suicide. Another feature of which the state keeps no record is defalcations and forgeries which have been discovered in several banks. The Soule case, at Iowa Falls, where the cashier is alleged to have made away with \$40,000, and the more recent embezzlement of \$35,000 by an official of the Wappelo bank are cases in point. The shortage in each case was promptly made good. Soule and the Wappelo official are serving their time in the state penitentiary.

"Frenzied Fiancée."

Thomas W. Lawson made the sensational announcement Wednesday that he had been poisoned twice during the last three weeks. His life was saved, he declares, by physicians, who pumped him out.

"I have been suddenly and mysteriously stricken down twice within the last 20 days," said Lawson. "Once the doctors worked over me for 24 hours before they pronounced my life out of danger. In both cases the symptoms were acute digestive pains, nausea and other signs that usually accompany poisoning." Lawson said physicians were called in and employed the stomach pump. In the most serious attack, which was after dinner in a Boston hotel, Lawson's muscles were rigidly contracted and there was intense bodily pain and an alarming loss of strength. The attack was almost of a cataleptic nature. In general many of the symptoms of strychnine poisoning were noted, violent muscular contractions, marked effect on the action of the heart, sudden convulsions and racking pain. Lawson and his friends refuse to say in what direction, if any, their suspicions point.

Japs Still Capturing.

The Japanese troops have captured some important positions on Pigeon bay.

A dispatch from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says: "The right column of the army at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an eminence north of Housanyentao on Pigeon bay and occupied the position, and at 7 o'clock dislodged the enemy from a high point on the peninsula west of Housanyentao, which we occupied, capturing one small gun. After the Japanese occupation of the positions the enemy made a counter attack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the positions is practically secure."

Nicholas Refuses.

Emperor Nicholas formally notified the country today that the agitation for a constitution and the convocation of a national assembly is useless. Such is the construction placed upon the endorsement written in his own hand on the resolutions telegraphed by the Chernigov zemstvo December 20, begging him in the most loyal manner to convoke legally elected members of the zemstvos to present a program of reforms for his consideration.

The emperor wrote on the dispatch: "I consider the action of the president to be presumptuous and tactless. Questions of state administration are of no concern to the zemstvos, whose functions and rights are clearly defined by the law."

Eight Were Killed.

The side wall of the O. H. Peck building in Minneapolis, which was left standing by the great fire of last week, toppled over in a high gale early Tuesday onto the Crocker hotel, a three-story structure adjoining. The tons of brick and mortar crashed completely down through the flimsily constructed building, carrying floors and all into a mass of debris in the basement. There was no warning of the disaster and the 14 persons who were sleeping in the various apartments were caught in the crushed structure. Eight of them were killed.

Mormonism in Harlem.

Mormon Elder McQuarrie has purchased property in Harlem, N. Y., for a church at which there is a great outcry. The greatest indignation was manifested by heads of religious bodies in all over Harlem, and by tenants in the neighborhood of the proposed headquarters of the sect when the news reached them. It is probable that an anti-Mormon organization of all Harlem religious bodies will be attempted to oppose the fruition of the plans.

John Barloga, Greenfield, Wis., bought a new stove and found \$1,500 in currency in it when he got home. He lugged the money back to the dealer, who had hidden it there and forgotten about it.

John Donner, New York, has eaten thirty-four quail in thirty days and a wager of \$5,000, he is under arrest in New York, charged with assault on his teacher, Michael B. Sharritt, who has a stab in his neck.

Censuring his exhortations to penitence and stumblers in the Rev. C. P. church in Union City, Ind., a woman only stopped to the side of a woman who was kneeling at the altar for a bench and in front of the altar fell with one blow the husband who would have taken her away. When the affair was ended he resumed his exhortation.

You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration. Nature demands sleep, and it is as important as food; it is a part of her building and sustaining process. This period of unconsciousness relaxes the mental and physical strain, and allows nature to restore exhausted vitality.

Dr. Miles' Nervine brings refreshing sleep, because it soothes the irritation and removes the congestion.

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Nothing will give strength and vitality as surely and quickly as Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"During the past winter I had two attacks of LaGrippe which left me very weak, and in bad condition. I was so nervous I could not sleep. My wife, after trying different remedies, went for a doctor. The doctor was out, and a neighbor recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and she brought home a bottle. I had not slept for some time, and had terrible pains in my head. After taking a few doses of Nervine the pain was not so severe, and I slept. I am now taking the second bottle, and am very much improved."

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TIME TABLES.

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Taking effect Nov. 28, 1904.

Local car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 6:30 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:30 p.m.

Special car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 7:20 a.m. and every two hours thereafter to 9:20 p.m.

Local car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at 7:50 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:50 p.m.

Special car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at 8:50 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:50 p.m.

Special cars carry a Blue Sign by day and a Blue Light by night.

Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Manager's office, Ypsilanti.

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

SALINE DIVISION.

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily, except Sunday at 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 a.m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 11:15 p.m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti Sundays at 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 a.m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p.m.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 midnight, on arrival of theater car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Nov. 28, 1904.
90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea station as follows:

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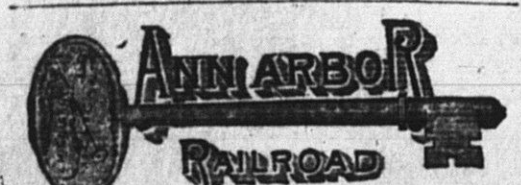
No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.
No. 36—Atlantic Express... 8:30 A.M.
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 8:45 P.M.
No. 2—Mail and Express... 8:15 P.M.

GOING WEST.

No. 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.
No. 21—Det., Chi., & G. R. Lim... 10:20 A.M.
No. 18—Grand Rapids Express... 6:45 P.M.
No. 37—Pacific Express... 10:53 P.M.

Nos. 36 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

W. T. GHAUQUE, Agent, Chelsea.
O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.



AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

TIME TABLE

Taking effect Dec. 4, 1904.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.

No. 6, 8:06 A.M. No. 1, 8:05 A.M.
No. 2, 11:35 A.M. No. 3, 4:30 P.M.
No. 4, 8:15 P.M. No. 5, 8:37 P.M.

Nos. 1 and 2 through trains daily except Sunday.

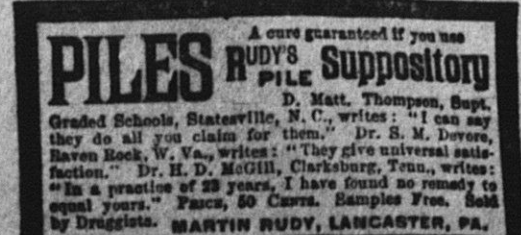
No. 5 daily except Sunday between Toledo and Owasco.

No. 1 has cafe and free chair car Toledo to Frankfort.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

The Herald extends to all its readers, patrons and friends the wish that they may have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The naming of H. Wirt Newkirk as probate register by Probate Judge-elect Leland meets with general commendation from those who are likely to have business in the probate office. Mr. Leland's choice is a wise one. As probate judge Mr. Newkirk was always painstaking and courteous, and he will be equally so as probate register. Besides Mr. Leland will have a good adviser in matters connected with the office.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

In Memoriam.

The following preamble and resolution has been adopted by Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., in memory of their late Brother, J. D. Schnaitman:

"Not by graves should tears be shed, but for the troubled living." We may shower with bitterest tears of woe, we may strew with sweetest flowers the low made mounds, where rests all that is mortal of our loved ones, but they heed it not. It is to us, the living, that the sorrow, the despair and the bereavement comes.

In the measureless realm of time how brief is our life; there is always clouds in the sky and sorrow in some home.

Today we are mourning for our brother, who has passed to the other shore. Tomorrow life's journey for some of us may be nearing its close, so let us make the most of the time that remains to us.

Resolved—That we drape our Chapter in mourning for thirty days, and be it further

Resolved—That these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family, also a copy published in the local papers.

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Southwest Sylvan.

Elmer Loomis is visiting relatives in Stockbridge.

Michael Heselschwerdt spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Frank Page and wife are spending the week in Detroit.

Earl Dorr and Bernis O'Neil spent Christmas with Henry Heim.

Miss Mary Merkel is home from St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian.

Miss Atta Rowe spent Saturday and Sunday with C. C. Dorr and family.

The Misses Emma Forner and Edith Reed closed their schools last week for the holidays.

Sylvan Treasurer's Notice.

I will be at my office over the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank every day until Jan. 10, 1905, to receive the taxes of the township of Sylvan for the year 1904.
W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER,
Township Treasurer.

A Frightened Horse

Running like made down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Very Neat Retort.

At a recent banquet a prominent Irish lawyer related a very clever retort on a case where, when first elected, he was assigned to a room in a crowded hotel with a newly arrived son of the Emerald Isle. "Thinking to joke him, I said, 'If you had' remained in the old country, it would have been a long time before you would have slept with a judge.' My companion retorted, 'Yes, and your honor would have been a long time in the old country before they'd have made you a judge.'"

MORE LOCAL.

There were 51 deaths in Washtenaw county during the month of November.

Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will have a special meeting next Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, for initiation.

Kantlehner Bros. remembered each of their regular, steady customers with a Christmas present of a box of Nabisco wafers.

James Kelly, of Manchester, has been appointed a member of the soldiers' relief commission, to succeed himself, by Probate Judge Watkins. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ericson, of Chicago, a daughter. Mrs. Ericson was formerly Miss Mamie Fletcher, teacher in the Chelsea school.

Rev. E. E. Caster will preach a special New Year's sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. At this service several adults and children will be baptised and some persons admitted to membership in the church.

A delinquent subscriber was dying and the editor dropped in to see him. "How do you feel?" asked the pencil-pusher. "All looks bright before me," gasped the subscriber. "I thought so," said the editor. "You'll see the blaze in about ten minutes."

When Sheriff-elect Frank T. Newton assumes the duties of his office, Monday, Jan. 2, he will wear a gold badge which was presented to him last week by John Haggerty, W. S. Carpenter, Frank W. Creech and County Clerk-elect James Harkins.

J. G. Adrion's meat market was very nicely decorated for the Christmas season and some extra fine meat in the way of beefs, sheep, porkers and calves were shown for sale. Chelsea's meat markets compare more than favorably with those of places of larger size.

Saturday, Dec. 31, being New Year's Eve, services will be held in St. Paul's Evangelical church at 7 o'clock. Sunday there will be regular morning service in the church as usual with Sunday school after the service. The pastor's annual report will be read at the close of the service.

The Herald has received a copy of the premium list of the second annual show of the Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which is to be held in the Armory, Ann Arbor, 18-21 next. Copies can be secured from the secretary, George R. Cooper, Ann Arbor, by those interested.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker entertained a party of relatives at dinner on Christmas day. Among those present were Dr. I. W. Whitaker and family, of Durand, Dr. Mary Williams, of Bay City, Wm. Toumey and wife, Mrs. Laura and Miss Caroline Whitaker of Ann Arbor, Finley Whitaker and son, Glesner, of Sandwich, Ill. In all 14 persons were present. It was a very pleasant and happy gathering.

The humorous play of "Charley's Aunt," which was given at the opera house Monday evening by the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Comedy Club, was well played and made a decided hit with the audience. DeWitt C. Miller, in the role of "Charley's Aunt," kept his audience in a continuous laughing spell and the company was rewarded for its efforts with hearty applause.

The steel range given by the Holmes Mercantile Co. as a premium on baking powder, and which was drawn in August, the lucky ticket holder not showing up to get the prize, was again drawn for Monday. The committee to superintend the drawing was Mrs. Louis Hindelang, Miss Lillie Blach and A. E. Johnson. The ticket which drew the range was No. 29683 and was held by Patrick Haggerty, of Lyndon.

Seth C. Randall, a former prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county and a well known and prominent republican, died in Ann Arbor Monday evening, aged 62 years. He had a stroke of apoplexy two years ago and while he got able to attend to business in a measure, he never regained his former physical condition. He failed gradually and for some time past had been very feeble. His wife and a son survive him. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Bargains! Bargains!

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In Furniture Department.

We have some special values in Couches, Large Leather Upholstered Rockers, Bedroom Suits, Etc., Etc.

In Crockery Department.

We are giving the best bargains in Fancy China, consisting of Salts and Peppers, Cream Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Cream Sets, Salad and Fruit Dishes, Spoon Trays, Cake Plates, Etc.

In 5c, 7c, 13c, 19c and 33c Assortments

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In Grocery Department.

Our "Excelo" Coffee at 19c per pound is the best value in Chelsea for the money. We have the best Seeded Raisins, Currants, Oranges, Mixed Nuts, Malaga Grapes, Figs, Dates and Prunes. Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel 15c and 20c per pound. See our bargains in Soap. 10 lbs best Rolled Oats 25c.

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We would like to have everybody take the Herald, and would like to send a sample copy to any person that is thinking of becoming a subscriber. If you want the news send us \$1.00 and get it for 1905.

The person who took a gray shawl from the vestibule of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at the 5 o'clock service Christmas morning, and left theirs in its place, is requested to leave it at the Herald office and get their own in exchange.

Miss Belle Ward, the adopted daughter of E. A. Ward, of Sylvan, went to Bayport, Huron county, Tuesday, Dec. 20, to visit her sister, Mrs. Bertha Wallace, whom she had not seen for 19 years. The sisters kissed each other goodbye at the home of E. A. Ward when Belle was four and Bertha but six years of age, and had not seen each other since that day until the above evening. It was a happy meeting.

When you feel like sighing—sing. Sighing will never pleasure bring. Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Glazier & Stimson.

Adrian Press: A man with a four consecutive vowel name gets recognition in Washtenaw county, where the gold bugs got licked so bad that they have not yet turned over in bed. The clerk-elect appoints Eugene Frueauff his deputy. Here's a man whose name has fourteen letters contains and but six consonants. His first name begins and ends with "E" and his last name begins with "F" and ends with "ff." He's an alphabetical marvel and a political wonder. But a republican official brigade holding office in Washtenaw county is enough to make the corner stone of the court house sink three feet out of horizontal plumb.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the period of our affliction in the sickness and death of the late J. D. Schnaitman, and to those who sent the beautiful flowers.

MRS. J. D. SCHNAITMAN AND FAMILY.

How's This?

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Lard, 10c, 3 pounds for 25c
Salt Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c
Bacon, per pound, 12 1/2c
Ham, per pound, 16c

BEEF.

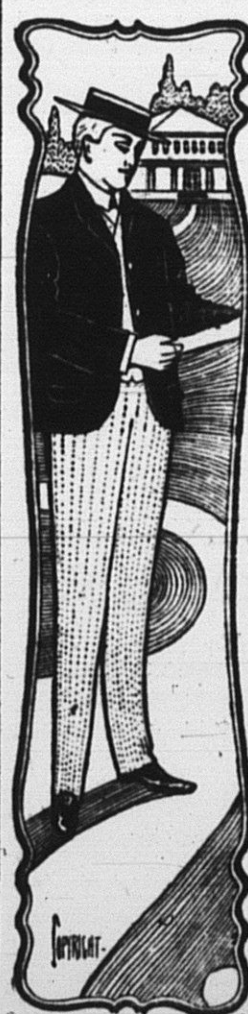
Boiling Beef, per pound, 5c up
Roasts, per pound, 7c up
Steaks, per pound, 9c up

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Fowls, per pound, 11c
Spring Chicken, per pound, 12 1/2c

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should be given to matters that will result to your advantage. Don't overlook the fact that the tailor-made suit is far superior to the ready-made suit, and it is the "cheapest in the end." Our

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See our fine line of Imported and Domestic Suitings and Top Coatings. They are the proper things for the season.

We want to add you to our list of patrons for we know you will be interested in our store and methods.

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The Greatest January Sale

Ever Held in Chelsea.

No Such Values Ever Offered by Us Before

Our firm policy to dispose of all goods during the season for which they were purchased must be complied with to the letter. We shall not carry over goods from one season to the next. We are determined our store shall be known for the quality and newness of its goods, and its low prices.

Sale Opens Saturday, Dec. 31, and Closes Saturday, Jan. 28.

Lace Curtains, Portieres and Shades.

When our buyer was in New York this fall, in order to get in on "jobbers' prices" he had to take larger quantities of Lace Curtains than we usually buy. We now offer to give our customers this benefit, to get our stock down for spring purchases.

50 pairs 50c Ruffled Muslin Curtains,	\$.25	17 pairs 4.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains,	2.75
50 pairs 65c Ruffled Muslin Curtains,	.35	8 pairs 5.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains,	3.80
25 pairs 89c Nottingham Lace Curtains,	.48	4 pairs 6.00 Renaissance Hand Made,	4.50
20 pairs \$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains,	.59	3 pairs 7.50 Renaissance Hand Made,	6.25
20 pairs 1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains,	.69	4 pairs 8.50 Renaissance Hand Made,	6.50
72 pairs 1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains,	.98	All Muslin Ruffled Curtains by yard or pair.	
24 pairs 2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains,	1.25	All Portieres, Door Panels, or Sash Curtaining reduced in about the same proportion. Every piece and curtain marked at the reduced price.	
56 pairs 2.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains,	1.50		
42 pairs 2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains,	1.79		
10 pairs 3.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains,	2.00		

Shoes at Low Prices.

100 pairs Women's Pingree 3.00 Composites,	\$2.25	300 pairs Women's 3.00 Odd Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 only,	.50
28 pairs Women's Pingree 3.50 Gloria,	2.50	200 pairs Women's 3.00 and 3.50 Button Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4,	.75
100 pairs Men's 3.50 Packard's, box calf, Vici kid lined,	2.88	All Women's Calf, Kangaroo Calf and Grain Leather Shoes, now 1/4 off.	
All Women's 2.50 Standard Shoes,	1.98		
200 pairs Misses' and Children's Odd Shoes,	.50		

LINEN SALE.

Our fall trade has left us with quite a lot of slightly soiled Linens of all kinds—not damaged, but just mussed. These are no good to carry over for spring trade and must be sold.

1 piece \$1.35 Table Linen	\$1.10	Pure Linen 4.00 Napkins	3.00
4 pieces 1.25 Table Linen	.95	20c Pure Linen Crash	.16
1 piece 1.00 Table Linen	.85	18c Pure Linen Crash	.15
1 piece .85 Table Linen	.65	XX Stevens Crash	.12
4 pieces .59 Table Linen	.48	Extra Stevens Crash	.09 and .10
1 piece .75 Mercerised Damask	.50	Good Heavy 8c Cotton Crash	.04 1/2
35c Red Damasks	.19	Big Lot of 25c and 29c Towels	.21
50c Red Damasks	.44	Big Lot of 75c Towels	.58
Pure Linen 1.50 Napkins, soiled	1.00	Big Lot of 50c Towels	.39
Pure Linen 2.00 Napkins, soiled	1.50	1 Lot of Old-fashioned Homespun Towels,	.19
Pure Linen 3.50 Napkins, soiled	2.75	were 25c each, now	

GROCERIES.

Read these Prices Out Loud

We have a Grocery Sale every January and sell Groceries at prices that cannot be matched. These prices good for this month only.

Parlor Matches, per box,	1c	Victor 10c Starch, now	7c
9 lbs best Rolled Oats,	25c	Celluloid 10c Starch, now	7c
1 lb best Ground Pepper,	20c	Red Cross 10c Starch, now	7c
German Sweet Chocolate, per cake,	7c	You can't get any Coffees in this town to equal ours at our prices. We can afford to sell with a very small margin.	
Sun Gloss Starch,	5c		
Corn Starch,	5c		
10 lbs Rice,	25c		
8 lbs Bulk Starch,	25c		
Best Baking Soda	3 lbs for 10c		
Best Seeded Raisins,	8c		
Best 40c Tea,	25c		
Best 50c Tea,	2 1/2 lbs for \$1.00		
25c Calumet Baking Powder,	19c		
15c Calumet Baking Powder,	11c		
25c I. C. Baking Powder,	19c		
15c I. C. Baking Powder,	11c		
10c I. C. Baking Powder,	7c		
Largest package Wyandotte Washing Powder, 15c			

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Of Local Interest.

On Monday next the postoffice will close at 9 a. m. and will not be open again until 6 p. m.

Preaching services will be held in the Woodman hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren entertained a company of 22 relatives at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keusch gave a very enjoyable luncheon party in honor of their brothers and sisters Wednesday evening, Dec. 28.

The teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school met with Miss Sarah Koch last evening to arrange for the Sunday school work for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freer went to Jackson yesterday where they will make their home for the winter with their son, Wm. H. Freer and family.

Rev. Mr. Lederer will not be able to accept the call to the Owosso Lutheran church. His congregation in Freedom has declined to allow him to do so.

H. D. Witherell is one of the committee of the Washtenaw Bar Association appointed yesterday to make arrangements for the annual banquet of the association.

A happy Christmas family dinner was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusty at their home in Lyndon last Sunday. Sixteen persons were present and enjoyed the seasonable meal.

Hon. Ezra Rust, of New York City, has subscribed \$10,000 to the fund for an alumni building at the University of Michigan. This is the largest amount that would be accepted by the committee from anyone.

One of the worst wind storms that we have had in years was the one which prevailed in this section Tuesday and Wednesday. It penetrated to the innermost recesses of the warmest built houses and caused a consequent run upon the coal bins.

The Christmas exercises by the Sunday school children at the Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches Friday evening were unusually good. The gifts from the several trees gladdened the hearts of the children and pleased them greatly.

The banns of marriage of Mr. James L. Ryan, of Chicago, and Miss Nellie McKernan, of Lyndon, were published for the first time in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last Sunday. Cards are out announcing the wedding, which will take place Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1905.

J. D. Rogers, brother of D. N. Rogers, of this place, died at his home in Detroit Wednesday, Dec. 28, aged 78 years. The funeral will be held at Stockbridge tomorrow morning. Mr. Rogers was at one time the mail carrier between Chelsea, Unadilla, White Oak, Stockbridge and Dansville.

Adam Eppler had a fine display of meat at his market during the holiday season. Among the display were nine head of cattle, five of which were hung up in the whole carcasses, the balance hung up in halves. He also had over two tons of turkeys, besides other fowl. At one time the dressed meat in his market aggregated over \$3,000 in value. The store was also prettily decorated.

Mr. Theodore Buehler, of Lyndon, and Miss Margaret Forner, of Chelsea, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mohrlock, on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, by Rev. A. Schoen. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Samuel Mohrlock, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Samuel Mohrlock, cousin of the groom. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Buehler went to Jackson for a brief visit with relatives and friends. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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If You're a Judge of Values, We Won't Have to Do Much Urging.

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SPECIAL SALE.

For the next 30 days, to make room, we shall offer Feed at the following special prices:

Buckwheat Bran,	50c per 100 pounds
Middlings,	90c per 100 pounds
Mixed Feed,	\$1.20 per 100 pounds
Wheat Bran,	\$1.10 per 100 pounds
Chicken Wheat,	\$1.50 per 100 pounds

All goods delivered.

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At the right prices to sell them.

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THE GROCERS.

The Choice.

All the folks in our house had to tell one day. In which one of all the rooms they liked best to stay. Mother chose the living-room, where we mostly sit; Sister likes the parlor nights, with the big lamp lit; Gramma said her own room's better'n all the rest; Jack (he's always studying) likes the library best; I just love the attic, where there's room to swing in, or roller-skate or spin a top or play 'most anything; But when I asked my father, he laughed and said that he guessed he'd choose whatever place mother chanced to be! —New Orleans Picayune.

Ransomed

BY R. C. PITZER

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They sat on a flat boulder in Pine Canaan, while a heavy-set, bull-necked man in a black mask leaned on a rifle and looked at them. The girl was white and silent, and her escort held her hand. He was a young man, dark and imperious, but his eyes had a soft gleam in them, and he looked at her with that ecstatic expression which but one woman can bring to a man's face.

"Don't worry," he whispered, as he fondled the little hand, "it isn't anything serious. The men have my checks to pay for our ransom, and when they return with the money we will be released. It is only the matter of an hour or so. Turn your head, Mary—I do believe you are crying. And I thought you such a brave girl," he continued in a tone of forced merriment. "You are always laughing at me because I am timid with dogs, and last week you refused me again, for no other reason than because I ran away from a gang of drunken rowdies. I never thought to see you crying over such a harmless adventure."

"Don't make fun of me, Harry," she pleaded, as she struggled with her tears. "I never said that I was brave. I know that I'm a coward, but I want my husband to be brave for both. And you're not," she continued, indignation getting the better of her fear. "When these men came, you just held out your hands; and you've been like a lamb."

Harry turned his head aside to conceal the broad grin that flashed across his face. Then he moved nearer and caught her other hand.

"Listen, Mary," he said, "I know that you think me a coward, though I am but cautious. I can risk myself when there is any reason for doing so, but a reason with me must be something more than mere braggadocio. You have lived in the West so long that you can appreciate nothing but spectacular bravery. In my part of the country, that is not needed. I am not what you think me; indeed I am not."

Mary disengaged her hands and hid her face in her handkerchief. "I think that I know you," she said in a smothered voice. "At least, there is nothing hypocritical nor false about you. You do not pretend to be what you are not."

Harry's face was convulsed in an extraordinary manner, and turned to a sea-green hue. "No," he answered faintly, "I have never pretended to be better than I am, even to you. But if anything would make me false to myself, it would have been a desire for your approbation; a wish to be what you would have me be."

"I understand you," she said. "I even know what you are thinking of now. You believe that I might—love you—if you could make me admire your bravery. Is it not so? And you are thinking of attacking that man



Exchanging flying shots as they ran.

love me if you would. At least, I will show you that you have a false opinion of me. Hello there, Mr. Outlaw!"

"Well, whatcher want?" growled the man. "You sit still there, Fletcher, an' don't come none of your Arkansas tricks on me. Whatcher want, hey?"

"I want a match," Harry returned, "and I'll trade you a cigar for it. Will you come here, or may I walk over there?"

"Come along," said the man as he threw the rifle in the hollow of his arm. "I don't care if I do smoke, seein' it's you."

"No!" Harry whispered, "I didn't mean it, Harry. You must not do anything so foolish."

"I must go, anyhow," he answered. "The man will be suspicious else, and perhaps start a row himself. You must not worry, for I won't do anything that seems dangerous." And with a final "It will be all right," he strode over to where the outlaw stood.

"Here," he said, offering a cigar. "Take that, old man—and that!" delivering two heavy blows on the man's chest. He of the mask staggered backward, and Harry snatched the revolver that dangled by the outlaw's hip.

"Now," he cried, "we're on even terms, and I'll teach you what it means to bother Miss Lindsey."

The outlaw did not wait to be taught, nor to regain his equilibrium. The blows started him down the canon, and still at a half-falling angle, he began to run. Harry bounded after him, while Mary, with clasped hands and sparkling eyes, sprang to her feet.

"Harry!" she cried, "come back—come back to me!" But Harry did not heed her, and she sank down on the boulder.

Harry and the outlaw were exchanging flying shots as they ran, and in a moment the fugitive bounded behind a heavy dyke of granite. When Harry reached the rock, he found the man sitting down, and blowing and puffing from his exertions. The mask had fallen off, and a round, red, laughing face was disclosed.

"Gee-whillikens!" the outlaw gasped. "I ain't no good at a run no more. It kind of—ah—cleans me out. Ain't got no wind at all. How'd I do it, partner? Say, that was rich. Ha! ha! ha!"

"Ssh! ssh!" Harry hissed. "You'll give the whole thing away. Evans, and I can't stand another 'no.'"

"Is it goin' to work?" Evans asked. "She's a fine gal, Fletcher, an' you

can be proud of her anywhere. If it wasn't for us knowin' you to be a pretty good man—"

"For heaven's sake!" Harry cried in desperation; "get out! Man! man! will you sit here like a fool until she comes and catches you?"

"All right, Fletcher, all right. You needn't get warm about it. If it was me, though, I'd be makin' tracks up to where she's waitin'. As you're in no hurry—" But Harry had turned at this suggestion, and was stumbling and puffing over the boulders.

Mary saw him coming and ran forward. "You are not hurt?" she asked. "Have you killed him?"

Harry shook his head. "He got away," he gasped.

"And we must get away, too," Mary said with exaggerated fear. "He'll meet the others, and all three will come. They will kill you, Harry!"

"I think that those men are done for," Harry returned. "We needn't hurry on their account. But, Mary, you don't say what I want you to say. Have you no word for me, dear?"

Mary smiled and blushed. "Hush," she whispered. "I didn't care about bravery, Harry. It was all make believe, and when I was ready, I would have said yes without the help of your men."

"What!" Harry exclaimed.

Mary's smile broadened into a delicious grin, and she made the canon echo to her rippling laughter. "You are not the only actor," she gasped. "I recognized their voices—every one of them—and I knew that you had hired them. But don't you care, dear, she continued soothingly, as she saw his miserable despondence, "I just tell about it. We will keep it just between ourselves, won't we?" And they did.

Weak in Orthography.

Col. Phil Thompson tells of the trials experienced by a friend of his who recently acquired a new stenographer. The dear little thing is a trifle weak in orthography, but Thompson's friend has been loath to call her down, in view of the fact that she tries so hard to please. He is too big hearted to discharge the girl, for she needs the money; so he corrects the spelling himself.

Recently, however, he was forced to call her attention to the fact that in a letter of some seventy-five words, she had committed eight errors, among which was "fourty."

"My, my!" exclaimed the friend. "This won't do, you know; I can't stand for forty spelled this way!"

The willing worker looked over his shoulder at the offending word. "Gracious!" she exclaimed, "how careless of me! I left out the 'gh,' didn't I?"—Collier's.

Central African Lakes Drying Up.

In 1859, some distance southeast of Lake Nyassa, in central Africa, Livingstone discovered Lake Shirwa, a body of water about thirty miles long and fifteen miles wide, which has now entirely disappeared with the exception of a few ponds. Lake Nyami, discovered by Livingstone at the same time, has also disappeared. The cause of the change appears to be a gradual drying up of bodies of water in Central Africa. As marking the results of a single half-century the changes named show a rapidity of mutation in those inland waters not equaled elsewhere in the contemporary geographer's survey, though the shrinking of Salt lake in Utah is also very remarkable.

Open the Door of Your Heart.

Open the door of your heart, my lad To the angels of love and truth; When the world is full of unnumbered joys, In the beautiful dawn of youth, When you hear the cry of brother's mar, Saying to wrong, "Depart!" To the voices of hope that are calling you Open the doors of your heart.

Open the door of your heart, my lass, To the things that shall abide; To the holy thoughts that lift your soul Like the stars at eventide. All of the fadeless flowers that bloom In the realms of song and art, Are yours, if you'll only give them room. Open the door of your heart.

Open the door of your heart, my friend, Headless of class or creed, When you hear the cry of brother's voice, The sob of a child in need, To the shining heaven that o'er you bends You need no map or chart, But only the love the Master gave. Open the door of your heart. —Edward Everett Hale.

Considerate Irishman.

A French chauffeur was driving in Ireland when he rode over a cyclist. The injured man apologized. "Pray continue your journey," said he. "I am really ashamed to have inconvenienced such a sportsman." Next day the chauffeur received a letter from this sympathetic stranger full of regrets and making tender inquiries about the state of the automobile. "I must tell you," it proceeded, "that as a result of yesterday's accident, for which I alone am responsible, I expect to die soon. But I am arranging to leave you a third of my property so that you can embellish your automobile with all the latest improvements."

Will Breed Zebras in Africa.

Lord Howard De Walden, probably the richest young man in England, has gone to east Africa on a hunting expedition after big game. He has purchased a large territory near Lake Victoria Nyanza, where he intends to establish a farm for breeding zebras. His estate, which consists entirely of property in London, is worth over \$1,000,000 a year.

Duty a Cordial.

No man's spirits were ever hurt by doing his duty; on the contrary, one good action, one temptation, resisted and overcome, one sacrifice of desire or interest, purely for conscience sake, will prove a cordial for weak and low spirits, far beyond what either indulgence or diversion, or company, can do for them.—Paley.

LEE A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN.

His Religion a Strong Trait of Great Southern Leader.

Capt. Robert E. Lee says that one of the strongest traits of his father's character was his reliance on God as the supreme arbiter in all the affairs of men. In this Lee was not different from other great leaders of the confederacy. Jefferson Davis constantly called on his people to repair to their churches and thank God for victory or implore his favor in their sacred cause. Often all the churches were crowded to their utmost capacity at week-day prayer services. After the first battle of Manassas, Gen. Lee said: "The battle will be repeated there in greater force. I hope God will again smile on us and strengthen our hearts and arms." When he was in the midst of the struggle for West Virginia, he wrote out of the fullness of his heart: "I enjoyed the mountains as I ride along. The views are magnificent—the valleys so beautiful, the scenery so peaceful. What a glorious world Almighty God has given us! How thankless and ungrateful we are and how we labor to mar his gifts!"—Chicago News.

YOUTHFULNESS OF THE MIND.

Enjoyment and Zest for Life Not Confined to the Young.

Youthfulness is a quality very difficult to describe. As often as not it proceeds from the mind rather than from appearance, and one often feels with middle-aged and elderly people that they are in reality far more youthful in ideas, in the keenness of their enjoyment and in their fresh outlook than many of one's acquaintances who in point of years are mere girls. It is said that every age has its compensations and undoubtedly there are many mothers of families and grandmothers, too, who own to an enjoyment and zest for life equal to that experienced in early years. Youthfulness is temperament and the capacity for taking the simple goods that are to be found in existence rather than in waiting for superlative joys which may never arrive. The bored person or either sex is invariably a wearisome companion, while one with a keen sense of enjoyment adds to the well-being of others a thousand fold.—Exchange.

The Rescue.

Adown the lane on frozen feet Fled like a wind the maiden sweet.

A large dog followed on her trail With open mouth and truncate tail. Shriek after shriek the maiden gave; And would no hero run to save?

Well, we should smile? For at her cry The hero came in quick reply.

With resolution naught could clog He fiercely whistled to the dog!

And at his master's note the chase The dog forsook with perfect grace!

They married? Ah, ca va sans dire! Elsewhere 'twould be a case most queer.

But oftentimes, when the lady sleeps, The husband wakes and weeps and weeps.

And drones, as if he'd slipped a cog, "Why did I interrupt the dog?" —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Highwayman Was Popular.

Jack Sheppard had a great hold upon the imagination of the people of his time. The fact that 200,000 people witnessed his execution at Tyburn on Nov. 16, 1724, "upon the tree that bears twelve times a year," is some witness to his grim popularity. But one of the strangest tributes ever paid him was the sermon preached upon him in a London church. "Oh, that ye were all like Jack Sheppard!" began the preacher, to the stupefaction of his congregation. He went on to draw a parallel between things of the flesh and those of the soul, and to point out that the genius shown in housebreaking might have been bestowed upon "picking the locks of the heart with the nail of repentance."

Travelers' Tricks Shown Up.

Many have looked with awe upon suit cases and steamer trunks covered with labels of every size and color, and thought enviously of the advantages the traveled owners of such baggage had over the poor stay-at-homes. The baggage proclaimed that its owners had been from Sydney to San Francisco, from Copenhagen to Colombo, to say nothing of visiting half the capitals and health resorts of the continent. But the iconoclast has found shops where such baggage is sold, all shattered and battered and labeled with a score of foreign towns, although it may never have traveled two miles from New York.

Not Partial to Water.

An old farmer arrived in Glasgow with a drove of cattle. The beasts had become leg-weary, so that he arrived late and was reluctantly compelled to stay for the night at a hotel. The maid, on showing him to his bedroom, said: "Good-night, sir; would you prefer a hot bath or a cold bath to-morrow morning?" "Hoots, lassie," replied the farmer; "gang awa' wi' yer nonsense; doe ye tak' me for a trout?"

Value of Character.

Character is one of the best things a man or woman can be born with or acquire. That is to say, good character. There has never been a time and there will never be a time when character will count for nothing in the building of success. It is one thing that no misfortune, no calamity, no continued run of ill luck can take away from a man if he wants to hold to it. It is exempt from forced sale and no man is a bankrupt as long as he holds it.

LOOK BACK, COUNT THE LOSS

When Energy Has Been Spent, Nerve and Brain Force Gone.

Just look back over the day and see where your energy has gone. See how much of it has leaked away from you in trifles. Perhaps you have wasted it in fits of fretting, fuming, grumbling, fault-finding or in the little frictions that have accomplished nothing, but merely rasped your nerves, made you irritable, crippled you and left you exhausted. You may have drained off more nerve and brain force in a burst of passion than you have expended in doing your real work. Perhaps you did not realize that, in going through your place of business like a mad bull through a china-shop, you pulled out every spigot and turned on every faucet of your mental, and physical reservoir and left them open until all the energy you had stored up during the night had run off. Look back and see whether your scolding, fault-finding, criticising, nagging and what you call "reading the riot act" to your employees has helped you in any way or accomplished anything. No; you only lost your energy and self-control, your self-respect and the respect and admiration of your employees.—Success.

Beet Culture Attracts Mosquitoes.

The beet culture aids the multiplication of the anopheles mosquitoes, which are responsible for malaria, is the opinion held by several Italian experts, who found that in places where the anopheles had never before appeared the cultivation of beet sugar attracted them in great numbers.

Found at Last.

Hensley, Ark., Dec. 26th.—(Special).—That a sure cure for Backache would be a priceless boon to the people, and especially the women of America, is admitted by all interested in medical matters, and Mrs. Sue Williams of this place is certain she has found in Dodd's Kidney Pills the long-sought-for cure.

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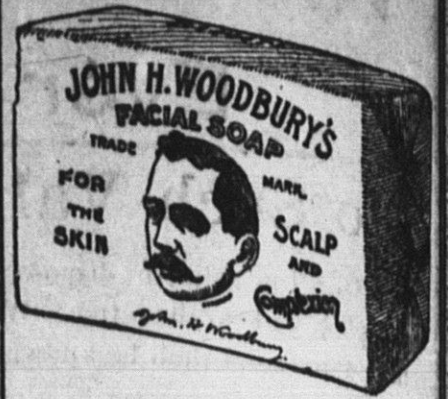
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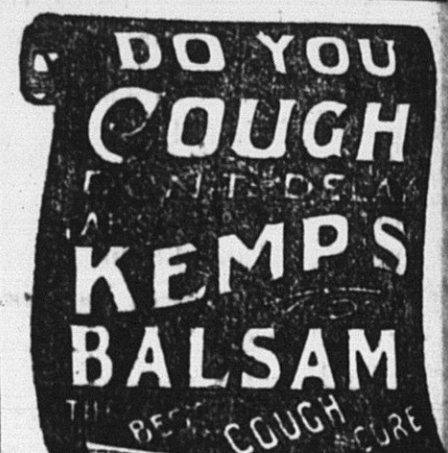
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CHAPTER V—Continued.

It was no unusual thing for a huge fellow to be tumbled under the table before his inner man was satisfied; there he at least was out of mischief, for the license was of the free and easy kind that recks not of the morrow.

Indeed they were a rude people, and among them I grew up perhaps as rude in some things. I had been taught to know my rights and to hold them against all odds.

One of my earliest recollections was that I had even as a child presided at these annual feasts and sat at the head of the table. I had my two toasts to say: "God and the right," and "A fair harvest." The men had many. Gil, the heaviest drinker in all Christendom, for the more he drank the whiter and warrier he became, would cry, "The old lord." Noel not to be outdone even before the ale had ceased bubbling down their lank throats, or the dripping froth wiped off their beards, would shout, "The young lord." His voice was loud enough to bring the blue vault of heaven down about our ears. Then one and all ringing down the board. Some were not so clean as they might be, for, as I have said, they were a rude people, and those were rude days.

But for all that, we at the Manor house were not common bores, entirely cut away from the amenities of courteousness, or the niceties of court life. I spoke French, Spanish and Dutch as my own tongue. I had also a smattering of Latin. From my father who had in his youth served both at Whitehall, and in the palaces of the Castilian Kings, I had caught a few accomplishments. I could fence with both the broad sword and the rapier.

Our wants were few, our family small; a simple household truly. Gil and Noel were factotums of the Manor. Master Basil, the chaplain, kept us in order. Nance with a maid or

wich, who is near to him, you will, I think, be able to obtain it. You will show the paper to him. It has the royal signet attached to it. Then will he know why I left King Charles' side when he most needed all his friends—why I served a man who had no more right to the throne of England than I myself—why I left the woman I loved." He dropped his voice to a whisper.

"She haunts me day and night, waking or sleeping. Why, God knows, unless it be that I wronged her—I feel I wronged her, the greatest wrong a man can do to a woman—I believed in her fidelity! After the battle of Marsden, where I connived, nay, more than connived, helped the King to make his escape, feeling that I was not true to either cause, neither a Roundhead nor yet a Royalist, I resigned and came here to stay. For the sake of that little incident—here is the proof of it—Charles II. I think will let old scores be."

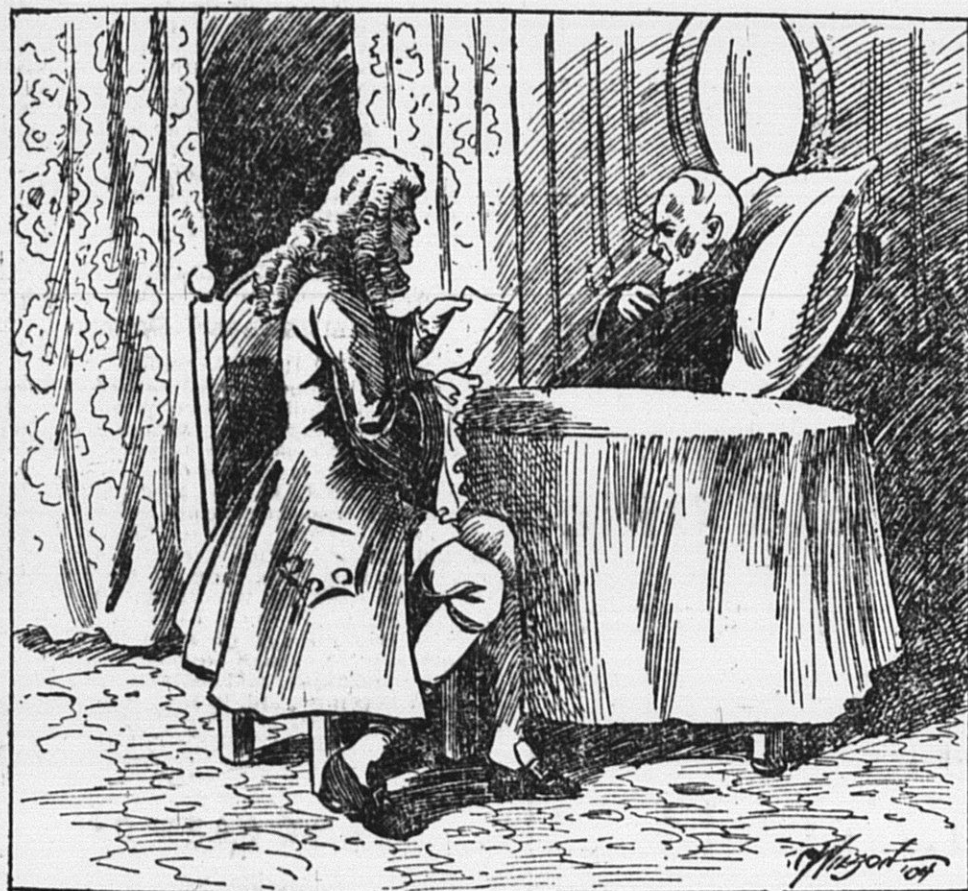
He handed me a small jeweled pin. "Charles I. gave it to me with his own hands, and said when I wished I had only to present it to claim what I would. What I choose is our rehabilitation at Whitehall. It will not affect me—I am beyond that—but my obliquity will in time be forgotten."

He stopped for a few moments. His face was drawn and grey as a dead man's.

"From the lady who was my wife," he continued, "if she is alive, you will plead for forgiveness in behalf of your father—a dying man, for I now believe her innocent. She will not deny it to me—she had a tender heart. So shall the earth rest more lightly on my coffin."

I begged to be allowed to stay with him for a time at least; later I could go to London and attend to his commands. But he would not listen to me—even became impatient at my persistency.

"No, no," he said. "You must go at once—tomorrow."



"Now it is out of my hands," he muttered.

two tended to the domestic part.

I entered the library—it smote me like a sword thrust that in my desire for enjoyment and London, I had left my father out of my calculations. I never saw him look so ghastly—he seemed stricken with death.

"You sent for me, sir?" I softly asked.

"Yes," he answered. "At last I have come to a determination—I wish you to go to London."

"I shall indeed be glad for many reasons," I said, "but I do not think I ought to leave you. Are you as well to-day?"

"I am as well as I shall ever be," he replied. "I have something to tell you—it is time you should know it. It is not pleasant telling, so I shall be as brief as I can, and I beg of you no matter what curiosity you may feel to hold it in check. You see this old bit of paper?"

He picked up from the table at his side a half sheet of paper, yellow with age and held it out to me. He waited with impatience until I had answered "Yes."

"Take it," he commanded.

"Now it is out of my hands," he muttered. "I may find peace, a little peace, my God, before I die."

I felt an overwhelming pity for him rise in my heart. This was my first glimpse of that hideous sore which had festered in my father's brain, and made him what he was—an old man. He had been tall and strong even as a boy, but now his bones seemed but a rack to hang his skin upon, his eyes deep burning wells of thought—bitter thought.

"You may read it but not now," he said. "Hide it away, out of my sight; but as you value my future peace lose it not."

I put it away into an inner pocket. I have brooded over that paper, God knows, until it has well-nigh driven me crazy," he began in a quieter voice. "That piece of paper wrecked my life. I wish you to obtain an audience with the King—it may be difficult—the name of Waters has an ill favor in London—but through the influence of Lord Sand-

were as demonstrative in their leave taking as two Frenchmen of near kin. Their bickerings were of little depth, both being too closely united in the giving of their best brawn and muscle toward the bettering of the house of Long Haut to be at outs long.

Nance—toughened pine of an upland growth—knotted her brow for a moment as she squeezed forth a tear. She thought it befitted her who had occupied the exalted position of nurse to the one setting forth upon a journey to show so much emotion.

Indeed, there was an inward rejoicing, in spite of the house being of so sad a color, that the young lord was at last to have his fling.

Our horses were Flemish mares, chosen for their greatest endurance. Soon we were astride them and galloping down the steep road. We passed the jutting rock, balanced in such away that it rocked when the lightest wind blew. It had been a feature of the road so long, that no man living could reckon back when it had not been the curiosity of the country side. We passed the gnarled birch tree whose few branches were wide extended, and in the moon light it looked not unlike a monster sentinel. Once Noel's horse had shied there and he, taken unawares, had been thrown. He lay upon the ground with the breath about knocked out of him. He could never pass it afterwards without giving his horse a vicious kick in memory of his shame, for Gil kept alive his mortification by his remarks upon the accident.

We came to a narrow ledge of the hillside where single file was safest. The drooping stones kicked free by the horses' hoofs made a merry sound. We clattered over the little bridge beneath which the water fairly bubbled and spluttered in its fierce delight at being loosened from its winter fastness. Here the road became freer and mud now mingled with the bowlders. Farther on the horses were pushed together, and they gave a glad whinny.

We reached Torraine's hut at the foot of the hill. Here he lived with his buxom wife and nine children, as though he were the keeper of the lane which led to the Manor.

He stood out in the road, surrounded by his brood. They stolidly watched us and begged with outstretched hands for a coin.

"Out of the way," yelled Gil, "out of the way. Do you want us to run over those cubs of yours?"

Torraine gave the children cuffs to right and to left. It served two purposes as well he knew it would—the old fox! took them from beneath the horses' hoofs and sent my hand into my pocket.

Then he held up his scrawny hand demanding attention. We reined up.

"If ye need me in that hot bed of hell where ye're a-going," said he, "send word, and Torraine and his jolly boys'll be with ye ere the sun has sunk twice behind Black Point."

"All right, old fox," answered Gil. "But don't imagine that Torraine and his jolly boys will cut much of a swarth in London town; 'tis not as bare of rascals as a lady's hand is of hair."

He grinned and called out yet again after we had started:

"Remember, ere the sun has sunk twice back of Black Point. Good-by m'lord; good-by old ape."

When we reached the selva of the woods where the huts lay thick, I saw that there was a crowd of men and women and children awaiting us. They had collected together at the foot of one of the lanes knowing that we must pass that way. Some one has spread the news of our departure.

(To be continued.)

SUPER HAD HIS REVENGE.

Discharged Actor Spoiled Scene for Frederick Warde.

"Did I ever tell you about the time my uncle, the actor, played with Frederick Warde?" said the sailor.

"No," said the druggist.

"Well, uncle was a super with Warde, and for drinking too much he got fired."

"You can go," Warde says, "at the end of the week."

"That made uncle mad and he decided to have revenge. So on his last night, after he had got his salary all right, he went on the stage with an egg in his hand."

"Warde was playin' 'Julius Caesar,' and it was in the garden scene, where Brutus—that was Warde—walked about and shook hands with the various conspirators."

"Uncle was one of the conspirators, and he held the egg in his right fist. He watched his chance, and when Warde, in a lordly way, went to shake hands with him he dropped the egg in Warde's open palm."

"Uncle says he never seen such a surprised look on any one's face as he seen on Warde's then. His hand closed immediately and he glanced down at the thing that had been given him. When he found it was an egg he looked more surprised than ever."

"He couldn't put no fire into the scene after that. He didn't do any more handshakin' for fear he might smash the egg. He kept shiftin' it from one hand to the other, and you could hear him cursin' under his breath."

"At the end of the scene he rushed into the wings yellin':

"Where's that infernal Musgrave?"

"But Uncle Musgrave, you bet, had skipped."

An Utterly Hopeless Case.

"Do you enjoy classical music?"

asked the young woman.

"Yes, miss," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I enjoy it very much; but I never can get over the idea that the tunes would sound better if they were played by a mandolin or banjo club."

HOW LONG ONE SHOULD LIVE.

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Sleeper's Real Offense.

An eccentric minister caused some surprise one Sunday by declaring that he did not in the least object to people sleeping while he was preaching. A few minutes later he and his hearers were disturbed by the loud snoring of a man just below the pulpit. "Give him a tap on the head," said the minister. This was done, ineffectually. "Give him another," came the order again. Still the man slumbered. But at length by dint of much tapping and shaking, he was recalled into abashed consciousness. "You are making a wretched noise," roared the minister, leaning over the pulpit edge. "I don't mind your sleeping, but you are preventing other people from sleeping!"

Old-Time Controversies.

Old-time controversies were often vigorous in language. In a controversy with Milton concerning the divine right of kings Salmasius called his opponent a puny piece of a man, a homunculus, a dwarf not having a human figure, a bloodless being, a creature of skin and bones, a contemptible pedagogue fit only to flog boys, a rhinoceros, a hangdog looking fellow. The great English poet not only answered in kind, but entered into an extensive correspondence with people in Holland to obtain petty gossip and scandalous anecdotes concerning his opponent.

Costlier than Champagne.

Although champagne is called the "wealthy water," there are few hotels in the country where one can pay more than \$4 a quart for it, while, on the other hand, there are hundreds of places where Burgundy is sold as high as \$35 a quart. At one hotel the menu advertises a special brand of this fine wine for \$25 a bottle. There are any number of Rhine wines which cost above \$8, and there is a big demand for them. Champagne does not improve with age as the other wines do and this probably accounts for the difference.

Naval Medical Practice.

Fancy sending a gunboat to the China seas without a surgeon on board! But such things used to happen. The Admiralty provided a well-stocked medicine chest. But the captain knew nothing of medicine, so he had all the medicine bottles emptied into a big tub, and then assembled the company. "All the stuff is there," said he, "and if any one goes sick he shall have a dose of the mixture, for there's bound to be something in it that will suit you!"—London Mail.

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Lord Rosebery's "Good Story."

In a recent English biography appears an anecdote told in the characteristic English manner. The writer remarks: "Lord Rosebery told a very good story (for he is always amusing) about a gentleman who was traveling in the southern United States. The visitor was being shaved by a negro barber and noticed the extreme bluntness of the razor."

"Yes, sir," said the barber, "it is very blunt, sir; I was out last night with the boys."

How to Quiet a Horse.

When a witness in an English court remarked that it was necessary to sit on a horse's head when he was down to keep him quiet, the judge replied: "Nothing of the kind. People don't seem to understand that the only thing necessary to keep a horse from kicking when he is down is to get hold of his ear and keep his nose up in the air. I have seen a lady keep a horse quiet in that way without soiling her gloves."

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In business affairs, in the home, in politics, in religion, maintain the noble supremacy of the sentiment of Right! Away with all low-browed dishonesty, with all base truckling to unprinciples, with all compromising of the better self. Be honest! Be earnest and sincere! In every affair and event of life be filled with love and righteousness!—Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.

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Jackson, Mich., Dec. 12, 1904.

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He gave me medicine and in three days I began to feel better and in six days I could walk to the barn.

At the end of ten days he had stopped the heart spells and I could go to bed and sleep fairly well, a thing I had not done before in six months. I had decreased in weight from 160 to 114 pounds and now, after six weeks' treatment I have gained ten pounds and begin to feel like a new man. Judging from what he has done for me in so short a time I feel that it is only a matter of a few more weeks until I will be a well man again, thanks to Dr. Wilkins.

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Personal.

Dr. W. A. Coulan, of Detroit, visited friends here over Sunday.

Herbert McKune spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

T. W. Mingay, wife and daughter spent Christmas day in Ann Arbor.

E. J. Foster and family spent Christmas with Frank Staffan and family.

Ed. McNamara, of Traverse City, has been visiting friends the past few days.

J. L. Gilbert and wife spent Christmas day with A. R. Welch and family in Pontiac.

Dr. H. C. Wood, of Detroit, visited his parents, H. L. Wood and wife, over Christmas.

Fred Tomlinson and family, of Bannister, visited friends in Chelsea over Christmas.

Miss Lizzie Hammack, of Waterloo, is spending the vacation with Mrs. R. D. Walker.

Roy B. Bliss and wife, of Marshall, are spending some time with her parents, W. I. Wood and wife.

Conrad Lehman and wife spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Barth and family, in Ann Arbor.

D. B. Hays and wife, of Detroit, were guests of her parents, T. McKune and wife, over the Christmas-tide.

Harry D. and Ward D. Morton, of New York, spent Christmas with their parents, A. N. Morton and wife.

The Misses Clara and Lizzie Hammond spent Christmas day with their sister Mrs. A. Nagel and family, in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Earl Chase, of Manchester, was in Chelsea Thursday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Schneider, Jr.

Rev. Tros. Holmes attended a Christmas family reunion at the home of his brother, A. H. Holmes, in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Geo. B. Greening, of Detroit, and Frank Greening, of Chicago, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday and made a pleasant call at the Herald office.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones and sons, Merle and Harold, visited her parents, Warren Davis and wife, of Charlotte, during the Christmas holidays.

County Notes.

Two new telephone lines will run into the central station in Sharon as soon as they can be built.

Edson May, formerly of Unadilla, died at Leslie Dec. 18. He had been a great sufferer for two years from a complication of diseases.

Will Kleinschmidt, of Freedom, and Miss Lydia Sott, of Bridgewater, were married Wednesday, Dec. 21. They will live in Bridgewater.

A woman burglar has made her appearance at Ann Arbor. She burglarized a house, but was recognized as she was leaving it and subsequently returned what she had stolen when she broke down under a severe cross examination.

Emerson O. Gildart, formerly of Stockbridge, won the first prize in the oratorical contest at Albion College Dec. 14, and will be representative of that college in the intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held next April. His subject was "The Pioneer of the Middle West."

A well known Ann Arbor man was caught dragging a woman into the yard by Dr. Lynde's sanitarium, corner Williams street and South Fourth avenue, Friday evening. His captor had quite a chase before catching him. On taking his prize back to the scene of the assault it was discovered that the woman had disappeared. She has since been identified, but declines to prosecute, saying the matter rests with her husband.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver and Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 50c at Glazier & Stinson's drug store.

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How the Retort Came.

H. T. Eve, the Liberal candidate for parliament in Devonshire, England, has a pretty and a very ready wit. Some short time ago he was cross-examining a chemical expert, and, asking how a certain thing should be described, the expert answered "as an isolated radical." Quick as lightning came the response from Mr. Eve: "Then I suppose the symbol is H. C. E." (Henry Campbell-Bannerman).

Odd Things About Thibet.

Thibet is no temptation to the greediest of nations. Save for a little patch in the south and east, it is a barren land. Gold in insignificant quantities is washed down in the sands of the rivers. This, the lama teach, is the flower of which the buried nuggets are the roots. To remove the nuggets would "diminish the vitalizing fluids of the earth," so mining is not allowed.

How the Chinese Beat Time.

A Chinese child is considered a year old at its birth, and its age is reckoned not from its birthdays, but from its New Year's days. If it is fortunate enough to be born on Feb. 1, the day before the Chinese New Year's day, it is said to be two years old when it is two days old. It is one year old when born, and another year is added on its first New Year's day.

Comet Loses Tail.

In the accident to Borrelly's comet a section of the head broke from the tail and traveled away at the rate of twenty-nine miles a second in a retrograde direction. The comet showed that the tail actually moved out from the head as a luminous stream, which remained visible for hours after its supply from the head had ceased.

Growing Muskmelons.

Muskmelons can be given a better flavor if grown in frames than in the open. When they are ripening the water supply can be shut off and sash put over them to protect them from rains. Too much rain at the ripening season makes a melon mushy and tasteless.—Country Life in America.

Antiquity of the Sword.

In Germany sword-making from iron achieved fame, even the wildest of the German tribes, the Vandals, whose success and dominion in Gaul, Spain and Africa were marked with devastation, and the shape of the implement used by them was maintained throughout the middle ages.

At Palm Beach.

"But why," we ask of the leader of the camping party, "do you take that simpleton F. I. thedder along? Surely he is not a congenial companion for any of you." "But," protests the leader, "we have to have some one along to rock the boat occasionally."—Judge.

Parting Salutations.

The Russian form of parting salutation is brief, consisting of the single word "Praschal," said to sound like a sneeze. The Otabette Islander will twist the end of the departing guest's robe and then solemnly shake his own hands three times.

"Crowded" Street Cars.

Citizens of Manchester, England, are complaining bitterly and writing to the papers because the conductors on the tram cars "squeeze twenty persons into seats constructed for eighteen," and worse still, "allow some people to stand up."

Destroys Sense of Smell.

It was found in London that a stolen dog, which failed to identify its owner, had been dosed with aniseed by the thief. Aniseed destroys the sense of smell temporarily. The dog did not recover for two or three days.

Space for It.

Byron Tennyson Kiplung—I hope you will find space for my poem, "In the Midnight's Stilly Gloom." Editor—Yes; I'll have the boy empty the waste-basket just as soon as he comes in.—Woman's Home Companion.

Ancient Indian Belle.

The belle of ancient India wore her hair tied by a jeweled band two or three inches back of her head and then braided into an enormous ball two-thirds the size of her head.

When Pneumonia Holds Sway.

During the months from November to April one-fifth of all deaths in the large cities of the United States are from pneumonia, while only one-ninth are from consumption.

United States Quarries.

There are 109 slate, eighty-four marble and 205 clay quarries in this country, and the value of their combined products is \$13,000,000.

Equal Division of the Earth.

If the earth were equally divided among its present inhabitants, each of us, man, woman and child, would get 2 3/4 acres.

Philippine Exhibit.

The perfume woods and plants of the Philippine islands will be shown at the world's fair in a special collection.

Pins in Egyptian Tombs.

Pins have been found among the Egyptian mummies and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland.

African Possessions.

France and England each own in Africa an area as large as the United States.

Pension Roll.

Pensioners are on the roll on the war of 1812, 1,116 on account of the war of 1812, 4,734 on account of Indian wars, and 13,874 on account of the Mexican war. The great bulk of the roll is as follows: Civil war, invalids, 703,456; widows, 248,390; Spanish war, invalids, 9,200; widows, 248,390; Spanish war, invalids, 9,200; widows, 3,662; regular establishment, invalids, 9,170; widows, 2,938.

Valuable Stamp Collection.

The most valuable collection of obsolete stamps in the world hangs in the corridor in the Treasury building, near the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. These stamps were assembled in an artistic manner for the government exhibit at the Centennial Exposition in 1876, and comprise all the obsolete issues then in existence, ranging in value from one cent to \$5,000.

Real Lavender Perfume.

The delicate blue lavender may be grown by carefully protecting the plants during the winter, but it quite repays one for the trouble. No wedding-chest is complete without the pale lavender silk bags filled with the gray-blue sprigs whose perfume adds the last touch of romance to a dainty trousseau of lace and linen.—Country Life in America.

Take Up Homesteads.

More than 22,824,299 acres of the public lands were turned over to private individuals last year. This means that an area almost equal to that of the state of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly opened lands were homesteaded by farmers.

Not in Love Because She Blushes.

You may know if a girl likes you by the way she behaves when you meet her. Don't be taken in by the mere fact that she changes color. Girls do that from a thousand different causes, and there is no reason why she should be in love with you merely because she blushes.—Health.

Doubling the Cent.

If one could save a cent the first day of the month, 2 cents the next day, 4 cents the next, and so on, doubling the amount each day, he would have nearly \$3,000,000 at the end of the month—providing the month had thirty-one days and his salary could stand the pressure.

Railroad Pensions.

In its report as to the pension system, recently introduced as a part of its economies, the Pennsylvania Railroad company accounts for the expenditure in four years of nearly \$1,250,000 for the support of over 2,000 employees who have been retired.

Subsidized Railways.

For the building of its 18,714 miles of railway, the Canadian government has contributed at the average rate of \$9,166 a mile of railway constructed; the provincial governments at the rate of \$1,757, and the municipalities at the rate of \$873 a mile.

Memphis Garbage Problem.

The disposition of garbage has been one of the vexatious problems of municipal sanitation in Memphis. Several years ago crematories were established there, and now nearly 120 tons of garbage are collected and consumed daily.

Java's Death Plant.

The death plant of Java has flowers which continually give off a perfume so powerful as to overcome, if inhaled for any length of time, a full grown man, and which kills all forms of insect life that come under its influence.

The Advice is All Right.

In a divinity essay written by an English schoolboy appeared the following passage: "So he sed into Mosses, Cr re forth; but he come fifth and lost the jobb. Morral, Git up urly."—New York Tribune.

Keen Sight.

The kestrel is possessed of such wonderful powers of sight that it is able to see a mouse when it is itself at such a height in the air that it is invisible to the naked human eye.

Average German Needs.

In Germany the per capita consumption of petroleum is 46 pounds; of salt, 39.6 pounds; of sugar, 27.05 pounds; of herring, 7.91 pounds, and of coffee, 6.62 pounds.

Death Rate High.

It is found that the death rate among British barmalids is twice as high as the average. It is higher than the rate among lead workers.

Pillows on European Railways.

In Europe there are companies which rent pillows to railway passengers. The charge is 20 cents a pillow for the trip.

Making New Bank Notes.

The presses of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are now running night and day on new national bank notes.

Largest Window in Britain.

The largest window in Britain is the east window in York cathedral. It is 75 feet high and 32 feet wide.

Invest in Submarine Cables.

There is \$300,000,000 worth of English money invested in submarine cables.

Essence of Orange Leaves.

A remarkable industry of Paraguay is the preparation of essence of orange leaves. More than 150 years ago the Jesuit priests, who then ruled that secluded country, imported orange seeds and planted groves, which have now become immense forests, filled with small establishments for extracting the essence, which is exported to France and the United States for use in soap and perfumery making. It is also employed by the natives in Paraguay as a healing ointment and a hair tonic.

Where Is the Finish.

According to the New York Herald the latest cure for rheumatism is going without breakfast. As the latest cure for dyspepsia is going without dinner, and the latest cure for sleeplessness is going without supper, there is apparently nothing left but to subsist on air. But then again the scientist tells us that every time we breathe we run the risk of swallowing bloodthirsty bacilli, so that the best thing, perhaps, all things considered, is not to breathe at all.

Their First Sight of Snow.

Although Luzon is a tropical country, it sometimes gets cold enough there to make a sleeper crawl under a blanket, especially in the mountains. There is an official record of its having snowed in the province of Abra twenty years ago, although no white man saw it. The natives came to town and reported a swarm of white butterflies having descended from the sky and disappeared into the earth. Thus the Spaniards knew it had snowed.

Pleasure-Loving Aristocracy.

The French aristocrats before the revolution were not conspicuous for morality, but they were probably the most highly civilized, witty and intellectual aristocracy the world has ever seen, says the Ladies' Field. Assuredly they would have looked on these card-playing, betting and hunting contemporaries of ours as des rustres. Does one wonder that a reaction took place some years ago, and that the Society of Souls came into being?

Baptize a Baby.

In Heligoland a baptism is a pretty sight. During the singing of a psalm a procession of children enters the church and passes in front of the altar. Each child carries a little pan or water, which it empties into the font, and thus the baby's little relatives and future friends and playmates all take an active part in the ceremony by which it is admitted into the fold of the church.

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