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HOME BURNED SUNDAY.

WEARING APPAREL CONSUMED.

Fire at the Home of W. R. Lehman Last Sunday Forenoon—House and Contents Partially Insured.

The house on Congdon street, owned by M. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, and occupied by W. R. Lehman and family was discovered to be on fire about 11:30 last Sunday forenoon. At the time the alarm was given Mrs. Lehman with three of her children was attending church and Mr. Lehman was on the street near the home, with the remainder of the family.

The fire is supposed to have started from an over heated chimney. It seems that a stove had been filled with waste paper, and Mr. Lehman started a fire to dispose of the accumulation. After the alarm was given the neighbors turned out and assisted in saving the household goods on the first floor, but they were unable to save any of the contents of the second floor, consisting of the clothing of the entire family, three bedroom suits, bed clothing and carpets.

By the sudden destruction of their home, the family is left without any clothing, excepting those that they were wearing for the day. The goods that was saved has been placed in storage and the different members of the family are stopping with relatives until their new home at Francisco is ready for occupancy, which is about September 1. The house is so badly burned that it is ruined and was insured for \$800. The household goods was insured for \$500.

TALCUM POWDER TALC.

Some Things That The Standard's Correspondent Comes in Contact With, As He Journeys About the Country.

If new, my dear flock of readers, you will kindly still your palm leaves for a few moments and draw near we will have another short session. I say short because I realize as well as you that we are in the midst of dog days.

This is the time of year when the pastor and his people are taking and giving vacations in a spirit of gladness. The pastor is just about to get up just enough motion to warn the flies that up to the moment we are not for them.

What to call this little mid-summer offering, as advertisement writers would say, I don't know. Whether or not we have a subject to this discursive essay, as W. D. Howells would term it, matters little. The editor is the only one who need worry. It is he that writes the headings. If he can name it he can have it. The editor, too, is the only one who will be interested. News is so scarce in August that I'll wager he has been out several times looking down the track to see if he could make out this letter piking for Chelsea. He needed it to "fill up," as the man says who writes communications.

It might be called a "Side Talk With Girls," as the Ladies Home Journal has a similar department, but The Standard does not have to imitate, and besides the young ladies of Chelsea don't need any side talks or any other advice. They are marrying themselves off so fast that any suggestions would be superfluous.

But inasmuch as this is the month of profuse perspiration why not call it Talcum Powder Tale. This kind of tale is sure to have no sense mixed with it even though there may be other adulterants. If we used talk instead of tale there might be an unexpected after effect. The only restriction we have in mind is that this tale is to be just as much women's as Mennen's. This little ad. for Mennen went cost him a cent if he feels as badly as his much distributed picture looks he needs the help. Why anyone should ever seek to advertise a good article by means of their photograph on the package is something we could never understand.

Further, in respect to a title for this dish of literary salad it ought surely to be one that will have the effect of making the blood run cold. Those kind of titles are always jointed, as we may say. There is something always tacked on with an or. Then how will this do: Talcum Powder Tale or Facts and Fancied Picked up in Travel. It sounds fine to me and we will go ahead with it.

First I would call your attention to the fact that there is a great deal of good gospel fun to be had in this world that even the clergy want kick on our having. Just take pains to observe some of it about you. For instance, the other day I observed two jolly and fat old dames having the best kind of a time on a station platform. No wonder they both felt good; they were deaf mutes and could both talk at once—with their fingers. Neither had to wait a second for the other, and how they did laugh and giggle, like school girls. They don't have to laugh with their

fingers you know, they do it with the regular machinery. Their animated conversation continued up to the moment of the train's arrival and then one of them made a break for it. Before it had hardly stopped she was on the steps.

"Wait a moment," said the conductor above, but she kept climbing.

"Wait a moment and let'em off," again said the con in a raised voice, but to no avail.

"Wait, wont you!" yelled the conductor in a megaphone voice and fire in his eye; but the jolly, pink old lady by this time had climbed right into his arms and looked up with a smile so sweet the conductor was helpless. The sweet old party was helped to one side, and then about fifty-seven passengers climbed off.

Speaking of railroad trains leads me to mention a matter that has appealed to me as needing reform. Generally I don't pose as a reformer, holding with Uncle Chauncey M. Depew, that everything is all right, everywhere, all the time. But even Chauncey, since he lost that \$20,000 a year out of his income, by being requested to cease his ornamentation of the Equitable Life, might have his optimism so tempered that he will agree that there is something wrong when a woman with three children, and one of them sick, two hand boxes, a telescope tied up with sheep twine, and a bird cage, attempts to travel and comes to the station without anyone to see her off. But let a sweet, young thing with a fatuous smile, an empty pocketbook, a peek-a-boo shirt waist, and some other eccetera plan to go over to the next county and there will be a greater number down to say good-by than joins a Sunday school just before a picnic.

I don't know how to fix it. Will some of my earnest readers kindly give the matter attention.

The other day a scared, simple, little woman not given to trespassing on others, boarded a train and brought with her the hair apparent of her household. The said hair apparent was very young, but he had his needs like the rest of us. What he wanted on this particular occasion was to be coupled on to the diner, and he voiced his sentiments in his own peculiar way. First he looked at the conductor, and then he looked at the embarrassed mother.

Next a pert young miss fidgeted about and remarked half audibly, "I should think folks with young ones would stay at home." Then a lean bald headed man jammed his paper down with a smash and left the car. Also some sundry others did what they could to make it unpleasant for the mother. But just then a happy sort of person happened along. He stopped, with his face all lit up with good nature and remarked, "Say! but don't he do it grand? He'll make a fine citizen some day madam. Disturbing the rest? Why, not on your life! The other folks like it and so do I." He continued, "When youngsters cry from pure cussedness, or original sin, just as you are a mind to term it, I can't help but hatch up theories as to what ought to be done, but this little fellow is clear! within his rights."

By this time the baby had had his cry but the genial person had let it in the sunshine. Let us all adopt his philosophy. What is the use of everyone present getting on their nerves when a baby cries. It is natural and good form in babydom.

The other day I was present when the late unpleasantness between the North and South had all to be gone over again. Some people can't seem to gather the idea that when one has been thrashed good and sound it is altogether fitting and opportune time to shut up. The incident came about this way. In the southern part of Illinois, the Illinois Central employs negroes as brakemen, but they label them "porters." It happened that the porter had the duty to perform of putting off a miserable looking tramp who was not only trying to sneak a ride but was begging from the passengers as well. The porter had to lay hands on the tramp with some force. Then a smart Aleck from the South rose up and shaking his fist at the porter exclaimed, "Say! you nigger, take your hands off that man. I am from the South and I wont stand for it." But the antidote was right on the spot. Another young man rose in his place and looking real earnest in the direction of the Southerner said, "Say, my friend, I am from just as far North as you are South, and I am here to state it isn't your innings, you wont come to bat until you get back home—see!"

"But you're not going to let a nigger run thing are you?" rejoined the Southerner.

"Black or white, ring, streaked or speckled if they can hand out a square deal I am with 'em," returned the Northerner. "If you need to be shown like your father and uncles, were we can start in right here!" But they did not start. The Southerner went away—

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MILLEN IS BOUND OVER

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Justice Doty Places Amount of the Bail Bond at One Thousand Dollars With Two Sufficient Sureties.

The examination of Homer C. Millen, of Four Mile Lake, charged with assault by William J. White, president of the White Portland Cement Co., was resumed in Justice Doty's court at Ann Arbor last Friday and the testimony of some of the witnesses for the defendant was taken. The following gave evidence for the defendant:

Ellen Robinson, a nurse, who says she saw all the trouble between White and Mr. and Mrs. Millen when Mrs. Millen is alleged to have attempted to shoot the millionaire, was the first witness. She said:

"I was out on the lawn with the baby when Mr. White and three men came along and commenced to tear out the fence. I started towards the house and met Mrs. Millen. She had a revolver in her hand. I asked her where she was going and she said that she was going to stop the men. I turned around and saw a struggle between Mr. White and her.

"White had thrown Mrs. Millen to the ground. I called to Mr. Millen and he came out. He had no revolver. I am positive about this. He picked his wife up. I did not see Mrs. Millen place the revolver at White's head. White backed them up to the house and coming on the porch said:

"I'll shoot you. I'll kill you. I'll come into the house."

"Mr. White, here's a baby; don't shoot," I said to him.

"White had taken the revolver away from Mrs. Millen. Harry White, his son, came up and said something to his father and they went away."

On cross-examination, Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer was permitted to show that the nurse is a divorced woman, notwithstanding the strenuous objections to the questions by the lawyers for Millen. She denied that she ever made the remark to Mrs. Coe that the only thing that saved White's life was that the revolver did not go off.

Robert Burton, a young man who was mowing the lawn on the day of the trouble, also swore that Millen had no revolver. He said he saw White taking the gun away from Mrs. Millen.

"Didn't you go over to Dave, Mr. White's automobile driver, and offer to sell yourself to White?" asked the prosecutor.

"No, I did not," answered the witness vigorously.

Prosecuting attorney Sawyer said that he would put in some rebuttal testimony in the afternoon, but changed his mind.

At the afternoon session Attorney Cavanaugh for the defense arose and addressed the court. He said:

"The prosecuting attorney has seen fit to station two deputies at the Millen home. In order to avoid any expense I would suggest that the court go to Chelsea. Mrs. Millen will allow the warrant to be served upon her and will waive examination and furnish bonds. The woman is sick, and it is unnecessary to have any watchmen."

Prosecutor Sawyer said he would be glad to have that done.

"The court declines to do it," said Justice Doty. I have issued a warrant to have the prisoner brought before me—not to bring me before the prisoner. This is an arraignment and it must take place in my office."

When Justice Doty's court opened Tuesday, the testimony of Ellen Robinson and Robert Burton having been transcribed the same was read to the witnesses and signed by them. This concluded the testimony. The justice then decided that Homer C. Millen must stand trial in the circuit court, and placed his bail bond at \$1,000 with two sufficient sureties, which he furnished.

MILK MEN ARE DISTURBED.

A few days since a representative of the dairy and food commissioner's department at Lansing was in the city and now a number of the local milk dealers are considerably disturbed as to the outcome of that visit. The gentleman made an inspection of the milk and cream carried by a number of the peddlers and while he gave out no official statement as to results we are credibly informed that in several instances the product was far below the standard required by the state authorities.

Milk, to pass inspection with the department, it is said, must show at least 3 per cent of butter fats, while cream is required to test 20 per cent. Some of the samples of milk secured here are reported to have tested only about 2½ per cent, while one sample of cream was found to be as low as 10 per cent. Other than this, the product dispensed in this city is said to be of very high quality and the dairies kept in excellent condition.—Ann Arbor Times.

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A Telescope,
A Suit Case,
A Trunk.

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17 pounds best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

Pint Cans, per dozen, 55 cents.

Quart Cans, per dozen, 65 cents.

2-Quart Cans, per dozen, 80 cents.

Best Can Rubbers, per dozen, 10 cents.

Good Can Rubbers, per dozen, 5 cents.

Best Can Tops, per dozen, 25 cents.

Standard Mocha and Java Coffee, pound, 25 cents.

Jackson Gem Flour, per sack, 65 cents.

Graham Crackers, 3 packages for 25 cents.

Large Bottle Vanilla Extract, 20 cents.

The Best Tea in town, try it, pound, 50 cents.

Full Cream Cheese, per pound, 13 cents.

3 cans Pink Salmon for 25 cents.

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Good Toilet Soap at 9 cents box.
Our regular 35 and 40 cent Chocolates at 25 cents pound.
Fancy Chocolate Creams at 15 cents pound.
Fresh Roasted Peanuts 10 cents pound.
Best Salted Peanuts 15 cents pound.
Mennen's Violet and Borated Talcum Powder at 13 Cents Box.
Cuticura Soap 18 Cents per Cake.

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The Boys

Where are they?—the friends of my childhood... The clear, laughing eyes looking back in my own.

THE TRANSFORMATION OF MR. CORELLE

BY DAVID CARROLL GALE

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Mr. Corelle was sitting beside the stove when his wife returned from the village. He looked up in amazement as she entered the room with a large bundle in her arms.



"Was you beggin'?" he asked in a low tone.

"What's that?" he asked. "It's a bonnet," she replied, nervously. "I've brought it home to see how you like it."

"It looks so shabby I'm ashamed to wear it," she said, sadly. "There isn't a woman in around but what's got a better one. I wouldn't mind it, though, if I thought you couldn't afford to buy one."

"Two dollars is a mighty lot when anybody's as short as I am. 'Tain't no use to talk about it; you'll have to send it back."

"Seems as though I'd worked hard enough to deserve a new one," faltered Mrs. Corelle.

"I don't say you ain't," replied her husband. "We can't disagree on that. I guess you've got something in return, though. Don't I give you a good home?"

Mrs. Corelle was silent. She glanced about her at the cold, bare walls, and fell to thinking of other days. Thirty years had passed since Ophir Corelle had brought his bride to that farmhouse.

GUN LOADED FOR A WITCH

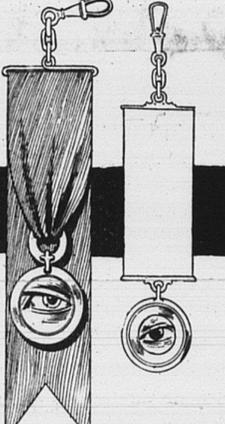
Charge Consisted of Shillings, Wadded With Bible Leaves. Nicholas Vadderman, a retired farmer of Angora, has come into possession of what he believes is a relic of the days when superstition and belief in witchcraft was general.

RELICS OF THE BRONZE AGE.

Many Articles Excavated at Renfrewshire, Scotland. Until recently vestiges of the Bronze Age civilization in Renfrewshire have been rarely met with, though there were, doubtless, many skilled craftsmen and an extensive population in this as in many other parts of Scotland during the period in question.

SWEETHEART'S EYE IN FOB.

Latest Fad of Fashionables in London and Paris. Women are not alone in taking up fads. The young men of Paris and London are rushing to death the watch fobs and scarf pins ornamented with their sweethearts' eyes. The eye



is removed from a photograph, set in gold, under glass, and set into the bit of jewelry.

Baby Seal in London Zoo.

A baby seal has just arrived at the London Zoological Gardens after a series of thrilling adventures. It was first sighted near Heligoland from an English yacht, and a large killer-whale (grampus) was in full pursuit.

Peculiar Life Insurance.

A curious form of life insurance is springing up in French manufacturing towns under the name of "La Fourmi" (the ant). The peculiarity is that the longer a man lives, the less he becomes entitled to. The payment of 4s a month assures the payment of £200 to the heirs of a man dying before the age of 35, the payment diminishing proportionately to £102 at 51.

Webster's Bill Which Grew.

Daniel Webster was never noted for attention to detail in business matters. His well known failings were often taken advantage of by unscrupulous creditors, who gave no receipts for paid bills, simply because they were not demanded. Webster was well aware of this, but it seemed to trouble him very little.

Hen Lays Remarkable Egg.

A hen belonging to Sergeant Didlock, a Padimah Volunteer instructor, has laid a remarkable egg, says the London Telegraph. The egg has a flat side, upon which is a striking resemblance of the dial of a clock minus the hands, equidistant round the circle being twelve raised sections, much like Roman numerals.

PROMINENT CHURCHMAN A VICTIM OF YELLOW FEVER



ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE of New Orleans

Archbishop Placide Louis Chapelle, who was stricken with yellow fever Aug. 4, died early in the afternoon of Aug. 9. Advanced age and the fatigue resultant upon a long trip through Louisiana parishes prior to his illness worked against the venerable prelate and in spite of every possible care he never rallied after being stricken.

YELLOW JACK IN AMERICA

Frightful Record of Cases and Death Culled From the History of the Tropical Disease

The history of yellow fever in the United States, with the awful memories of the summer and fall of 1878 still rising like ghostly specters, is well calculated to arouse dread of what may ensue between now and the frosts of autumn. With the frightful death lists of the past before them it is small wonder that the people of the southern cities are in a condition bordering on panic.

In 1880 the city changed its system of quarantine from the absolute interdiction of commerce, which offered incentive to "run the blockade" to a more reasonable detention of vessels from infected parts that kept the suspects from seeking entrance to the city surreptitiously.

The mortality in New Orleans in the years of the greatest yellow fever pestilence from 1847 to 1878 was:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Deaths, Year, Deaths. 1847: 2,259; 1858: 3,889; 1853: 7,970; 1867: 3,093; 1854: 2,428; 1878: 4,600; 1856: 2,970.

Yellow fever was first recognized definitely in the West Indies, and since 1891 it has been epidemic there. In the latter part of the eighteenth and the first part of the nineteenth centuries the disease created havoc along the whole Atlantic coast of the United States, spreading to seaports as far north as Maine, and into the cities of Canada.

In 1793 the city of Philadelphia, then having a population of 40,000, was stricken, and 4,000 persons—10 per cent of the population—died.

Four years later Philadelphia suffered another visitation, with a death loss of 13,000, and in the year following 8,645 deaths from the fever occurred.

In 1798 New York also was attacked by the epidemic, 2,080 persons dying, while Boston gave 200 victims to the disease in the same year. In 1802 Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wilmington and Charleston suffered extensively from the spread of the fever along the coast, but since that time epidemics have been confined more nearly to the Southern States. New York, however, has never been immune.

In 1853 there was a widespread epidemic, taking in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. In 1867 there was another epidemic, more limited in area, but particularly virulent in Galveston, Texas, where the mortality reached

MARVELS OF MODERN SURGERY.

Not Only Painless and Germless, but Also Bloodless. Modern surgery is not only painless and germless; it is also bloodless. A patient can be opened and his stomach taken out, and yet hardly lose more blood than if he had accidentally cut a finger.

The location of the large veins and arteries is well known, and the surgeon avoids them in making incisions. The small ones, as soon as severed, are clamped shut by forceps made for this purpose, and the surgeon is neither bothered by

FOUND AN EASY VICTIM.

Boston Photographer Falls to Very Old Trick. A man went into a Boston photographer's gallery the other day. Men have done this before and survived—even though taken from life. The man was on the usual errand, a fact that he carefully imparted to the artist.

"Make the best presentation you can of me, gentle sir," he said in a courteous way. "And while I need but one, a dozen will not come amiss. Let them be your premier cabinets, for I would not curtail the expense."

The photographer rubbed his hands together in a purring way. "I will try to satisfy you, sir," he said. "Pray be seated."

The subject smiled as the artist posed him. "I will admit," he said, "that I desire to look my very best. A heart's happiness this portrait makes."

"I fully comprehend," said the artist. The sitter glanced at his vest. "Seems rather dull and tame to me," he said. "Ought to be brightened up a little. Here, suppose you let me wear that watch and chain of yours just as a catchy outward decoration."

So the smiling photographer passed him the gold watch with its heavy chain and the sitter donned them with perceptible pleasure.

"That'll go with the rest of the makeup," he said, and a moment or two later after the photographer had stepped out to get a dry plate or something he returned to find that the watch and chain had gone with the rest of the makeup to parts unknown.

And all this happened in simple old Boston.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dr. Braman and the Fiddlers.

The Rev. Milton P. Braman, D. D., for thirty-five years pastor of the First Church of Danvers, Mass., retiring in 1861, was widely known as a preacher and theologian. He was, however, conservative to the point of bigotry, and eccentric in his habits. One of his eccentricities was his determined opposition to instrumental music in church, which he seemed to regard as little short of sacrilege.

He readily understood that when the parish introduced a first and second violin and bass as accompaniment to the singing of the choir, the doctor's ire was aroused, and he took no pains to conceal it.

On the Sunday after the introduction of the carnal instruments, when the preacher rose to announce the first hymn, he hid it in this wise: "The choir will now please to fiddle and sing to the glory of God the 100th Psalm."

Judge Peabody's Irate Client. Some years ago the husband of an Irish lady in Portland, Maine, found himself in difficulty, requiring the services of an attorney. So the wife, who managed affairs, went to a leading concern which she'd employed before, only to find it had been secured by the other side. Inquiring who she'd better employ, Lawyer Peabody, now a justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine, was recommended. He was engaged, but the opposite party won.

A few days later an acquaintance, referring to her misfortune, asked the lady if she had counsel.

"Yes, I did," she emphatically replied. "I had Peabody, and I might just as well had nobody."

Blind Men Used Striped Paint.

A short time ago a salesman from the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind came to Fall River to sell brooms. In the course of his talk, he explained that the brooms were made by blind people, of whom he was one.

After he had departed, one of the men who heard him tell his story said: "I believe all he said about blind men making the brooms, but how can they paint the stripes on the handles?"

"Oh," said another, "they use striped paint for that."—Boston Herald.

His Maiden Name Was Moses.

When the writer first taught in a southern college she was much interested in the negro problem, although not connected with a school for the blacks. Meeting a shiny-faced little ragmuffin on the college campus one day, I said: "Well, my little man, what's your name, please?"

The miniature Hottentot pulled off his tattered hat and replied: "Dey calls me Pete, missis, but my maiden name's Moses."—Boston Herald.

Her Favorites.

As back on the prospect My memory looks, I always have carried Elizabeth's books. When speller and reader So potent held away, I blissfully burdened Myself every day. When grown up, we courted, I kept at her call Live sonnets and poems—Of Browning at all. Now, married, I carry Her favorite sage. With "Pay to order" engraved on each page.—Melanburah Wilson.

TORTURED BY ECZEMA.

Body Mass of Sores—Could not Sleep—Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors, but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$8.

"Cuticura saved the life of my mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Davis, of Stony Creek, Conn. Hers was the worst eczema I ever saw. She was hardly able to eat or sleep. Her head and body was a mass of sores, and she despaired of recovery. Finally, after spending hundreds of dollars on doctors, growing worse all the time, lying in misery for years, with hair whitened from suffering and body terribly disfigured, she was completely cured by two cakes of Cuticura Soap, five boxes of Cuticura, and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent.—Geo. C. Davis, 161 W. 36th St., N. Y."

Smallest Bird.

The golden-crested wren is the smallest not only of British, but of all European birds. Its average weight is only about eighty grains Troy, so that it would take seventy-two of the birds to weigh a pound. The length of the feathers is about 2 1/2 in., and the stretch of the wings about 5 in.; but when the feathers are taken off the length of the body does not exceed 1-in.

Cleanliness in the Dairy.

To have healthful milk and butter, absolute cleanliness in caring for it is necessary, as nothing will absorb impurities so quickly as milk. Many housekeepers who are otherwise careful overlook this when they wash milk utensils with cheap soap, made from filthy fats. Use Ivory Soap and thoroughly scald and air all pans and buckets. ELEANOR R. PARKEE.

The Woman's Long Good-Bye.

When a man wants to say good-by to another man with whom he has been spending an hour or so he just grabs his hat, shakes the other fellow's hand, says "so long" or "see you later" and is off. But a woman, having said good-by in the parlor, stops at least seven times between there and the vestibule and makes a final stand on the stoop to talk it all over once more. It would be better for men if they would cultivate more leisurely habits in their daily intercourse with one another, which they would be moved to do if they more sedulously observed the lack of precipitancy characterizing the association of women with their own kind.—Brooklyn Eagle.

What to Do if Constipated.

Summer Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness? A. Constipation. Q. What is Constipation? A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and cholera, which attack and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation? A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise, and a brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation? A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart trouble, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and fatals, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, as few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this? A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured? A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They only increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it? A. Use the free coupon below and receive Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic? A. It is a Grape Compound that exerts a peculiar healing influence upon the intestines, strengthening the muscularity of the alimentary canal so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic. It is unlike anything else you have ever used, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a hot weather tonic, it is unequalled, insuring the system against diseases so fatal in hot weather.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had? A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size, but if you write to-day you will receive the first bottle free with instructions. This test will prove its worth.

WRITE FOR THIS FREE BOTTLE TODAY Good for Ailing Children and Nursing Mothers

FREE BOTTLE TONIC.

Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic for Stomach and Bowels, to:

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 148 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois Give Full Address and Write Plainly

The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size. At drug stores.

The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

Have You a Father or Mother

Whose advanced years have caused a general weakened condition of their bodily functions, causing indigestion, constipation, sluggish or torpid liver or impoverished blood? There is no remedy in the wide world that will tone up the nervous system like Marvin's Cascara Chocolate Tablets. By their tonic effect upon the tiny cells that constitute the muscular coat of the bowels the loss of tone is repaired, the normal secretions are stimulated, the circulation of good, healthy blood in the intestinal walls is re-established, and instead of a sluggish, unhealthy state of the whole digestive apparatus, the patient is restored to his old-time vigor.

These tablets are purely vegetable and can be taken without any nauseating effect into the most delicate stomach.

We want every afflicted person to try these tablets at our expense. Send us your name and address and we will gladly mail you a free sample.

MARVIN REMEDY CO., Detroit, Mich. Put up in neat boxes only, 25 doses, 25 cents. For sale at druggists.

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BY G. C. STIMSON.

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The American mechanic spends on an average \$32.00 a year for food, or about ninety cents per day.

Ex-Statistician Hyde is not living up to his name since he has telegraphed home his address in Liverpool.

President Roosevelt warns China that the terms of Article 15 of the Tientsin treaty of 1858 must be observed.

The United States government owns about 600,000,000 acres of vacant land. The greater part is arid. About 6,500,000 acres are irrigated.

The astounding exhibit in the courts of Milwaukee in the case of Banker Frank G. Bigelow, shows that his calculations for eleven months were \$1,553,233.

Arrangements are being made as usual for a big school exhibit at the state fair this year. Districts would do well to give every teacher a day off for the purpose of visiting the same.

If you have ever had any experience in "trying your luck" in a "get-rich-quick" game, did you ever reflect that the man who fleeced you was the very chap you yourself tried to fleece?

"Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?" asks President Roosevelt. A few of those 2,000 scientists of the department of agriculture might be turned loose on the problem.—Ex.

The Jackson prison board awarded a contract for the labor of 250 prisoners to the Trade Table Co. of Detroit for fifty cents a day for "A" men and twenty-five cents for "B" men—the latter being but partly skilled.

The bureau of forestry is now officially known as the forest service. The change was made by congress last winter when it provided for the government in forestry during the present year and it signals an important advance in the scope of that work.

The United States department of agriculture declares that the following varieties of birds are injurious and should be destroyed: English sparrow, duck hawk, goshawk, Cooper's hawk and the sharp skinned hawk. Other kinds should be protected.

Secretary Bonaparte announces that the formal exercises accompanying the interment of the body of John Paul Jones in the United States will be held next spring, at which time, it is understood, a French squadron will be sent to this country to participate in the ceremonies.

Secretary of State Elihu Root has made public the announcement that he has severed all connections with a number of financial institutions of which he was formerly a director. This action was taken that he might assume the duties of his office without being in any way allied with corporate interests.

It is announced that the Michigan Central Railroad company will put 700 men to work double-tracking on the main line between Niles and Dowagiac. This line has been double-tracked from Kalamazoo to Dowagiac, and when the work between Niles and Dowagiac is completed the company will have double track from Buffalo to Chicago.

Governor Warner has appointed George W. Bates and Charles W. Casgrain of Detroit, and Wesley W. Hyde of Grand Rapids, commissioners to represent Michigan at a meeting of the commissioners from all the states in the Union to be held in Narragansett, R. I., this week, to promote uniformity of legislation in the United States. The commissioners will pay their own expenses.

Up to four years ago the summer drought had come to be looked upon as inevitable as snow in winter. But for the past four seasons the disposal of the surplus rainfall has been the great problem which has brought especial prosperity to the makers of drain tile, umbrellas and gum shoes. Once again it is proved that "all signs fail in dry weather," because there has been none worth mentioning.

Railroad employees, as they are represented by their brotherhood chiefs, are opposed to the regulation of railroad rates by the government, fearing that the effect would be wage reduction in consequence of a diminution of railroad profits. "Railroad employees," says the grand master of the trainmen's brotherhood, "cannot expect high wages and reasonable hours unless the railroads are making money."

Act No. 261 of the last legislature authorizes the judge of probate to grant license to administrators and guardians to sell real estate at private sale in any case at the highest price obtainable therefor, not less than the value thereof as determined by the judge of probate upon the testimony of two or more freeholders. Heretofore real estate valued at one thousand dollars or more had to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, which only too often meant a sacrifice to the estate. Under this amendment the estate is protected by the appraisal of the property at a fair cash value, and the administrator or guardian has a year's time to make the best possible bargain.

INJUNCTION CONSTRUED.

The Whites Not Obligated to Furnish the Heat, Light and Water, so says Judge Kinne—Plant Closed Down.

The White Portland Cement Co., at Four Mile Lake, closed down last Saturday for an indefinite period. W. J. White, by the advice of his attorneys having refused to longer to supply the finance to run a 375-horse power engine and dynamo which furnished the "heat, light and water" for the Millen household. The injunction granted to the Millens in connection with the \$50,000 damage suit against the Whites was construed by the complainants to mean that the defendants must not refuse to supply "heat, light and water" from the plant upon the penalty of contempt of court proceedings.

Mr. White claims that he has paid some \$400 out of his private funds to supply the complainant with "heat, light and water" since the granting of the injunction, as it required two shifts of three men to run the engines day and night. The complainant demanded the heat, although the thermometer has registered from 80 to 90 in the shade for the last two weeks and rather than multiply the probability of trouble, Mr. White has been supplying all the steam that the boilers would stand.

Saturday morning Judge Kinne gave the defendants an opinion upon the construction of the injunction to the effect that the withdrawing of the expense of operating the boilers and engines that produced the "heat, light and water" for the complainant would not be grounds for contempt and the plant was accordingly shut down. The hearing of the injunction case was set by Judge Kinne for Monday, August 21.

CUBA'S FINANCES.

When Cuba floated its \$35,000,000 loan, with the chief object of liquidating the back pay claims of Cuba's patriot army, the world was treated to a surprise. There had been nothing in the progress of the war with Spain to indicate that the Cuban patriot army was as notable in numbers as for persistence. When its patriot survivors came forward to claim pecuniary compensation for their services, astonishment was aroused that it should have waited for the United States to do the work of driving out the soldiers of Spain, for the Cuban army then appeared—in the matter of numbers—to be a formidable affair.

The \$35,000,000 has been expended, but there are still claimants asserting that they were members of the Cuban army, and that they have not been paid. The Cuban congress is very solicitous for the welfare of the claimants, and talks of raising another loan; but to that proceeding there is an obstacle in the clause of the Platt amendment intended to guard the new republic from plunging into insolvency. The ingenious idea has occurred to someone that the money now required—\$20,000,000—can be obtained as an internal loan, and that this will evade the application of the Platt amendment. However this may be, it will saddle the Cubans with a troublesome debt. The population of Cuba is less than 2,000,000, and a debt of \$20,000,000 would make a per-capita of \$27, while the national debt of the relatively prosperous inhabitants of the United States is only \$11.83 per capita.—Ex.

PRODUCTION OF COAL LESSENER.

The forthcoming annual report of the director of the geological survey for 1904 will treat extensively the coal production of Michigan. The report says:

"The coal fields of Michigan are confined entirely to the lower peninsula. An area of approximately 7,500 square miles is included within the coal-bearing formations, which lie almost in the exact center of the lower peninsula.

"The returns for 1904 show that Michigan's production amounted to 1,342,840 short tons, valued at \$2,424,935, as compared with 1,367,619 short tons valued at \$2,707,527 in 1903, indicating a decrease for 1904 of 24,779 tons in quantity and of \$282,592 in value. There were employed in the coal mines of Michigan during 1904 3,549 men, who worked an average of 183 days, against 2,768 men for an average of 222 days in 1903. The average production for each man employed in 1904 was 378.4 tons, as compared with 494.1 tons in 1903 and 411.6 tons in 1902. The average daily production per man in 1904 was 2.07 tons, against 2.23 tons in 1903 and 2.4 tons in 1902. All of the coal mines in Michigan were operated on an eight-hour basis during 1904, although one mine employed 351 and one employing 8 men reported six hours worked each day, and five mines employing a total of 34 men reported seven hours. Twenty mines which gave employment to 2,627 men, worked eight hours per day.

The largest bank clearings for any July in the history of our country's business affairs; an increase in railroad earnings over the best records of previous years; a record-breaking advance in lake ore traffic as compared with any preceding month's business, and the safe up to this time of more steel rail and structural iron than can be delivered to the end of the year, are some existing business conditions referred to in the latest commercial agency reports. It would seem that neither business requirements nor political exigencies would find it necessary to urge changes in a tariff policy which is accompanied by such fortunate and desirable conditions.

Three sprouts that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Borman of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

John Jensen of Detroit is the guest of his parents here.

David Taylor of Lansing was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Miss Iza Smith of Charlotte is the guest of relatives here.

Ed. McNamara of Traverse City is the guest of Chelsea friends.

Miss Ella Shimmer is the guest of her sister in Dexter this week.

Claude Gaerlin of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. H. J. Schleferstein and children are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Misses Eva Stapah and Rose Zulke spent the past week in Detroit.

Miss Bertha Hawley of Sylvan visited with Wolf Lake friends Sunday.

Miss Maud Haines of Detroit is visiting at the home of James Gorman.

Mesdames A. Johnson and Burlleigh Whitaker were in Detroit Saturday.

Jas. Kendall of Grass Lake spent last Tuesday at the home of R. B. Waltrou.

George Blach and wife of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Theo. Wood and wife.

H. R. Gilbert and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., are guests at the home of Dr. S. G. Bush.

C. F. Godfrey of Albion was a guest at the home of H. G. Ives and family Friday.

Mrs. James Ryan of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan.

Misses Margaret, Anna and Lena Miller are spending this week at St. Clair Flats.

H. G. Ives and wife spent several days of the past week with Lansing and Mason relatives.

C. D. McMahon of Manchester was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Schmidt Sunday.

Misses Mary Byrne and Marie Nimz of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with John Keelan and family.

Mrs. Rheinfank and children of Detroit are guests at the home of William Rheinfank and wife.

Miss Odile Collier, Ben McClary and Dooley Bolin are spending the week with Linna Runciman.

Lottie Kuhl of Chelsea spent several days at the past week with her cousin, Lottie Gentner of Sylvan.

Fred Schultz and wife of Chicago were guests at the home of Daniel Wacker of Lima last week.

The Misses Josephine and Florence Hoeselchwerdt are spending this week with Detroit and Wayne friends.

Mrs. T. G. Speer and children returned home Saturday from Iowa where they have been spending the summer.

Dr. Frank McNamara of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Remant at this place.

Chas. Downer and family and James Leach are at Paw Paw this week attending the home-coming celebration.

P. A. Gerard of New Orleans arrived in Chelsea Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Gerard on Jefferson street.

Mrs. A. M. Morse of Indianapolis is spending a short time at the home of Thos. Morse and with Mrs. Lydia Smith of Lima.

Miss Linna Runciman of Jackson is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Runciman.

Prof. F. R. Gorton, who has been at Berlin, Germany for the past two years reached here last Saturday for a visit with his father, Henry Gorton of this place.

A northern Michigan editor wrote the following question to the Western Publisher: "What would you give for a man who had taken my paper for seven long years, never paying a cent for it, then writes us to stop it, saying he never ordered it anyway?" The answer came back to him: "Depends upon the size—such animals sell by the pound."

Bro. Hall, of the Stockbridge Sun gives the following on the kicking mule: "If a mule kicks at you but misses, what need you care except for the audacity of the mule. Nobody is hurt except that the mule has lost a little energy in attempting to do an injury. You are benefited as in the future you will keep further away from the mule."

Ruling of Judge.

Down in New Jersey a judge has decided that a man must pay the bills contracted by his wife before their marriage. If this kind of law holds good some cautious men will insist hereafter in having a look at the receipts before starting for the church.

Feet in Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, price 25c.

Excursions—Excursions

via the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co. famous line every Sunday at one cent per mile. Who can afford to stay home?

CORRESPONDENCE

SYLVAN.

Frank Riggs of Detroit was the guest of Wm. Eisenbeiser and family recently.

Miss Lizzie Heeschwerdt who has been the guest of Saline relatives has returned home.

It is reported that Mrs. C. E. Loree is some what better and her friends hope that she will soon be out again.

George Wasser had the misfortune to lose three head of young cattle within a week, the cause is unknown.

Mrs. Christian who has spent the past month with her father, Gottlieb Wasser has returned to her home in Niles.

FRANCISCO.

George Scherer spent Sunday with P. Schwelbuth.

Jas. Richard and family spent Saturday at Detroit.

Mrs. B. C. Whitaker and Jane Daily spent Thursday in Jackson.

William Locher and Peter Nelson spent Saturday at Grass Lake.

Henry Lehman and wife of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Notten.

Several from here took in the Woodmen excursion to Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Richard and son of Dearborn are spending some time with Wm. Locher.

Vern Riemenscheider of Chelsea spent the past week with his grandfather picking huckleberries.

WEST MANCHESTER.

Mrs. George Sutton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Green who is visiting in Adrian is quite ill.

Jason Kirk spent Saturday with Albert Green. They are planning an auto which they think will out speed the Olds auto.

The Dogg reunion held the 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pease was well attended. Those from away were Mrs. Hathaway and son from Hersey, Mrs. Roy Raymond and children of Riverside, Cal., Mrs. Byron Van Arnum and children, Mrs. Teft of Detroit, Mrs. Teft of Rives Junction, Mrs. Wm. Carl of Danville, Harry O'Neil and wife of Lima. It was a lovely day and music and refreshments were plenty. At evening as they wended their way home ward each felt that the day had been well spent.

FOUR MILE LAKE.

John Lucht and Emil Miller were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Herr. an Fabre and wife entertained his parents Sunday.

A number of our farmers have commenced their fall plowing.

Misses Martha and Rose Lucht spent part of last week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Bell McCall of River Rouge is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Tucker.

J. Sibley and family were visitors at the home of Frank Baldwin Sunday.

G. W. Cog began the second wedding of his sugar beet Wednesday with quite a crew of girls and boys.

A family gathering in the shape of a picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Terry Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Hinderer, son and daughter caught a fine mess of fish on Four Mile Lake one day last week.

The pathmasters in the districts on the road that runs from Chelsea ought to see to it that the Canada thistles and other noxious weeds along the highway are cut before they go to seed.

Alvin Baldwin and Jacob Bahnmiller have improved the appearance of their farms by having the underbrush that grew along the highway in front of their premises cut and the trees trimmed. It is a start in the right direction and one that might be followed by a great many land owners in this part of the county.

William Coe has thirty acres of sugar beets, which gives promise of a great yield. As compared with the conditions of a year ago the growth of the present crop shows a larger beet, and Mr. Coe expects to gather more from the same acreage that he has since he commenced raising this crop on his farm. This week he has a force at work weeding, which will be the last work that will have to be done until they are gathered this fall.

The White Portland Cement Co. has completed the work on the large reservoir which has been built on their premises for fire protection. The reservoir is 50 feet across the top and the bottom 40 feet and the average depth is 9 1/2 feet and in shape is round. The water to supply this improvement is brought from the lake and in case of fire the company has an unlimited supply of water to fight the elements. The company is having a number of other improvements made that will materially reduce the labor in the manufacture of the product of the concern.

Dear Gus—I have solved the mother in-law problem, just give her regularly Hilderer's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents. Tea on Tablets. Bank Drug Store.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

SHARON.

Miss Ida Lehman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fletcher visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Carpenter of Jackson visited at H. J. Reno's last week.

Elmer Gage and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Dorr and family.

Miss Matilda Schallie is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Lehman.

Mrs. O'Neil and daughter, Milnie Belle are guests of Toledo relatives.

Miss Little Schallie spent a few days of the past week at her home in Freedom.

Chas. O'Neil, Will Nebel and Theo. Jacobs who are employed on the L. S. M. S. spent Sunday here.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. Fletcher in Chelsea Wednesday. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. Hewes formerly of this place but who moved to Grass Lake last winter, died last Wednesday of brights disease. Mrs. Hewes possessed a beautiful christian character and her many friends in this community will deeply mourn death.

Ms Helen Kendall, who spent most of her life in this place, passed away last Friday morning. For some time she has been suffering with consumption and although every thing possible was done for her the disease rapidly ran its course. Helen was loved by young and old, and her early death has cast a gloom over the entire community. She was a member of the church and Epworth League of this place.

NORTH LAKE.

F. Howlett and family are at their cottage here.

Geo. Goodwin and wife visited in this vicinity Sunday.

We will soon be ready to fill orders for both peaches and honey.

One evening this week had a short call from F. Howlett and family.

Quite a delegation from Unadilla are spending a few days in the grove.

Wm. Stevenson sold his crop of early peaches at a good figure in Detroit.

A number from this vicinity attended the picnic at Pinckney last Thursday.

Many bushels of blackberries have gone to waste in this vicinity the past season.

Fred Hadley is shelling out the rye, wheat and oats in the vicinity of east Lyndon.

Mrs. Rose Crossen and daughters who have been guests of Mrs. H. V. Heatley have returned home.

David Schultz and family, of Lima, visited at Floyd Hinkley's Sunday, and attended church here.

D. E. Watts and wife left for home Monday. They drove across the country with their family horse.

Miss Catherine Farrell, of Sandusky, Ohio, was a guest of Mrs. H. V. Heatley of North Lake, over Sunday.

A good congregation met at the church last Sunday to hear another of Rev. G. W. Gordon's helpful sermons.

There may be lots more that ought to be written as news from about here, but if you "keep it from me it can't be did."

The two oldest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whalian, of Howell, are staying with their grandparents for a few days.

Many friends around here will be glad to learn of the improved condition of Mrs. Maggie Hyde, of North Dakota.

Wm. Wood and family are guests of Geo. Goodwin, of Lyndon, and will visit old friends and relatives around here and in Chelsea.

It is estimated that there are fifty swarms of runaway bees in the woods near here. I found two, and you can have the balance.

Miss Mary Mellen, chief operator of Bell telephone exchange at Sandusky, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Heatley.

Saturday O. C. Burkhardt, C. M. Davis and others from Chelsea spent the day at the lake and had a good time. All good fellows, or old boys.

All out doors belongs to the farmer. He don't have to huddle into an 8x12 tent by some lake, where mosquitos dwell, to assert his rights.

A splendid rain set in at high noon Monday which bids fair to fill out the corn, late potatoes, beans, and refresh the flowers for the busy bee.

Mrs. B. Watson, who is camping in the grove for a few weeks, attended church Sunday and assisted the choir with her strong, clear, alto voice.

H. Watts and wife had the company of their uncle and aunt, D. Watts and wife, of Mason. Mr. Watts is manager of the Ingham county poor farm.

Dr. Wm. Watts, of Pearce, Ill., is spending a month's vacation with his sick mother in Unadilla. All will be done for her that is possible to do.

Rev. G. W. Gordon and family, also brother-in-law and sister, spent a day in the grove, and when not eating ice cream, were on the lake. We joined them for a turn at the cream.

D. E. Watts and wife, of Mason, visited us Saturday and Sunday and attended church. Mr. Watts was once a resident here, and he spoke feelingly of the great change in the audience in 35 years.

He could only recall three faces which were in the audience then.

The third annual picnic of the North Lake Sunday school will be held at Glenn's grove Wednesday, August 23. There will be ice cream, candies and peanuts on sale; a launch and numerous boats on the lake; and a fine prgr.m will be carried out by the different Sunday schools.

WATERLOO.

Mrs. W. Beeman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Ellsworth visited her sister Celia Dean Saturday.

Mrs. Celia Dean has been quite ill the past week. We hope she is convalescent before this writing.

Mrs. J. West of Detroit and Wm. Kruse and wife of Grass Lake spent the first of the week with Mrs. Celia Dean.

Mrs. Hannah Lindbloom has been here the past two weeks caring for her old friends, Mesdames Celia Dean and W. Beeman.

FLYING SNAKE IN VIRGINIA.

Reptile with Wings, That Fed on Birds, Is Killed in King George.

Comorn, Va.—A most remarkable and uncommon "flying snake" that was captured and killed at "Berry plain," the home of John S. Dickinson, in this county, a few days ago, has attracted wide attention.

The curious reptile was first noticed flying about in the air, presenting the appearance of an ordinary snake attached to a strange looking bird.

As far as is known, it never once descended to the earth and crawled on the ground after the manner of snakes, but it would occasionally alight in trees and catch such birds as best suited its fancy.

It was finally killed and proved to be five feet long and about one inch in diameter of body. It had wings of good size, covered with feathers.

"Berry plain," where the curious thing made its advent and met its untimely end, is one of the finest plantations in King George, being situated on the banks of the Rappahannock. It is conjectured by some that the "flying snake" may have come from an impenetrable marsh of the river or some neighboring creek.

But this theory is not accepted by many, for, as far as can be learned, nothing bearing a similarity to this serpent was ever before seen or heard of anywhere in this section of the country.

SHE DANCES 12 HOURS.

Bride Wins \$235 by Her Endurance in the Giddy Whirl for Half a Day.

Sharon, Pa.—Paula Walliski, a pretty Polish maiden, was married recently to Joe Sparski. At all Polish weddings it is a custom for the bride to dance with all the male guests, and every time a guest is thus favored he throws a piece of silver money into a plate which stands in the center of the room. The amount of money thus contributed to the bride depends entirely upon the endurance of the bride.

Paula is a husky young woman, and she started with the first dance at noon. Around the room she was whirled time and time again, and with each round the shekels dropped on the plate. Supper time came, but the bride did not stop for the meal, and continued to dance. Nine o'clock came, when the wedding repast was served, but still Paula was too busy dancing and making money. At midnight she dropped to the floor exhausted. Then the money was counted, and it was found that the bride had danced herself into the possession of \$235.

CUPID ROUTS "BACH" GIRLS

Club Disrupted by Little Archer and Sixteen Marriages Are Then Booked.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Sixteen young women, members of the Bachelor Girls' club, claiming Corry, Pa., as their home, arrived in Buffalo for a wholesale marriage at the Robinson hotel. Their ages range from 24 to 28 years.

In 1900 they organized the Bachelor Girls' club and each took an oath not to marry as long as the organization was in existence. It is understood they have fallen one by one before Cupid's army, and that they decided to become brides in a bunch, which arrangement was agreed to by their suitors.

The young women arrived in Buffalo and there were married.

Marry on Merry-Go-Round. In St. Louis a few days ago a man and a woman were married on a merry-go-round while it was in operation. Later they will be likely to take matrimony more seriously.

Traction Question.

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Mr. Fred Melms is in the city in the interest of the German Beneficial Union of Pittsburg, Pa. Friday night at 8:30 a meeting will be held in the rooms over C. Lehman's at which time the principles of the order will be explained and any question that may be asked will be answered. All who are interested in fraternal insurance are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Melms' headquarters are at the Chelsea House where he will be pleased to have all those interested in life insurance call upon him at any time.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Chelsea Cardinals and the Wayne ball teams played a lively game at McLaren-Begole park, yesterday afternoon. The work of both teams was the best witnessed on the local grounds this year, and the boys all played good ball from start to finish. The batteries did unusually fine work. The Cardinals pitcher, Ackley, struck out 19 men; McGuinness of the local team made a home run in the fifth and a three bagger in the seventh with two men on bases. The score was 8 to 4 in favor of the Cardinals. Score by innings:

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Batteries—Cardinals, Ackley and Begole; Wayne, Sims, Fitzgibbons and Snyder.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The following was taken from the Ann Arbor Times of August 10: The Washtenaw county rural teachers are well represented in the city today, there being about seventy here to take the August teachers' examination which is being held at the court house today and tomorrow. There are 43 teachers writing for third grade certificates, 22 for second grade and four are writing for second and third grade who will send their papers out of the county. The examination was supposed to continue through Saturday for those who desired to write for first grade, but there are no first grade applicants. The number taking the examination is about the same as last year, apparently being little affected by the fact that there will be no March examination.

This morning County Commissioner Charles E. Foster received word from the state departments that on account of there being no examinations in March all teachers whose certificates expire in March and who do not get them renewed at the present time must do so at the October examination.

Mr. Foster reports that there are just about as many teachers this year as there are schools in the county, just enough to nicely go around. Many of the schools have already engaged their teachers but there are still a number of schools which have not yet contracted for a teacher.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Bank Drug Store.

NOTICE.

To the officers and members of the M. E. church of Chelsea. There will be a meeting held Monday evening, August 21 at 8 o'clock for the transaction of important business. A full attendance of not only the church officials but also the members desired. By order of the official board.

Geo. E. Jackson, Acting Secretary.

NOTICE.

To Electric Light and Water Consumers: You are hereby notified that the monthly rates for electric lights and water, due to the Chelsea Municipal Electric Light and Water Works Plant, must be paid not later than the 5th of each month at the council chamber in the town hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., and 1 to 4 p. m. each week day and on Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. All bills must be paid at the place and time designated as no collector will be sent out.

Chelsea Electric Light and Water Works Committee.

SPECIAL MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the electors of school district No. 10, Sylvan on Wednesday evening, August 23, 1905. The object of this meeting is for the purpose of voting upon the question to raise funds for the purpose of building a new school house.

Philip Broesamle, Director.
Sylvan, August 16, 1905.

M. C. Excursions.

The M. C. will sell special round trip Sunday tickets until otherwise advised at 3 cents mile for round trip, first-class limited fare to all points between Detroit and New Buffalo, to all points to which the journey in both directions can be made on the Sunday of sale of tickets, and by regular trains that are scheduled to reach the selling point on return trip, at or before midnight of date stamped on back of ticket.

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Stockers	2 to 3
Cows, good	2 1/2 to 3
Cows, common	1 1/2 to 2
Veals	5 to 5 1/2
Hogs	5 1/2 to 5 1/2
Sheep, weathers	3 1/2 to 4
Sheep, ewes	2 to 3
Lams	5 to 6
Chickens, spring	9
Fowls	8
Apples, per bushel	40
Peaches, per bushel	75
Tomatoes, per bushel	1 00
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Potatoes	40
Butter	14 to 16
Eggs	15

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LOCAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

C. D. Allen is having his residence on Railroad street repainted.

There will be no Sunday school at the M. E. church next Sunday.

The Chelsea high school building is being cleaned and repainted.

Miss Rose Zulke began teaching school in district No. 2, Lodi, last Monday.

Mrs. Ernest R. Dancer is confined to her home on South street by illness.

Adam Eppler has just placed a set of stock scales in the yards at his slaughter house.

John Maier and family and David Alber, jr., are spending this week at Blind Lake.

Born, Sunday, August 13, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Conlan, of Dexter township, a son.

Master George Sullivan fell from a pear tree one day last week and sprained his right ankle.

Born, Saturday, August 12, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. John Upson, of Congdon street, a daughter.

Robert Hagdon has opened a shoe-maker's shop in the McKune block, East Middle street.

Quite a number from this vicinity are in Jackson today attend German-American Day celebration.

A. B. Clark of this place has bought and shipped from this market 840 bushels of whortleberries.

Theo. Egloff, the last of the past week, shipped three cars of hardwood lumber from the Chelsea station of the M. C.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier recently purchased of Charles and Bertha Samp two lots in Chelsea for which he paid \$800.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw bean grower's association will be held at the court house next Saturday.

Rev. Fr. Considine is spending this week at St. Clair Plats, visiting at the summer home of his father, Capt. John Considine.

A camping party consisting of the Shaver, Millsapugh and Beckwith families of Chelsea are at Long Lake this week.

Some of the bean growers in this vicinity report that they will begin gathering their 1905 bean crop the last of this week.

Alvin Schuessler, a student of the Warrenton college, Mo., will conduct the services at St. Paul's Evangelical church, next Sunday.

Another great sensation! It is reported that the Boland syndicate has commenced work on their electric line east of Jackson.

A number from this vicinity were in attendance at the picnic given by St. Mary's church, of Pinckney, near that place last Thursday.

A new time table on the M. C. went into effect last Sunday but the time of trains which stop at the Chelsea station was not changed.

The twenty-sixth reunion of the 17th Michigan Infantry will be held at Milan September 14. Theo. E. Wood of this place, is secretary of the association.

Whitaker & Marshall, of Lima, recently shipped from their flock of Black Top registered sheep, three to a gentleman in New Hampshire and three to Eaton Rapids.

Hazen, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Fuller of this place is down with a mild attack of scarlet fever. Health officer Dr. S. G. Bush has placed the home under quarantine.

The special election held in Grass Lake Monday on the proposition to bond the village for an electric light plant carried by twenty-three majority. Work will be commenced at once.

The annual meeting of the Ann Arbor District of the Epworth League will be held in Manchester, August 29-31. The committee in charge is arranging a program suitable for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Icheldinger and Mrs. Harry O'Neil, of Lima, left this morning for a trip to Toronto, Ontario, from there they will go to Buffalo. The party will be gone about a week or ten days.

After September 4, Prof. D. C. Marion will be at home, in the school known as the Hudson district, near Dexter. The hand of fellowship will be extended to all friends who call at his new home.

The Chelsea fishing party, consisting of B. B. Turnbull, Jas. Beasley, Frank Brooks and John Parker, have during the past week sent their friends here some fine strings of speckled trout.

There will be a meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. at Macabee hall next Tuesday evening. Mrs. La Tour, the deputy commander, will be present. All members of the order are requested to be present.

The Elks Lodge, No. 325, of Ann Arbor, will give an all day clam bake Sunday, August 20, at Barnes' landing, near Geddes. It is expected that Elks will be present from Chelsea, Dexter and other towns.

Married, Sunday evening, August 13, 1905, at the residence of the groom, Harrison street, Chelsea, Mrs. Matilda Potter, of Dexter village to Mr. George W. Richards. The ceremony was performed by J. P. Wood.

Miss Margaret Mead, of Jackson, died at noon last Friday, after an illness of six months. The deceased was 21 years of age and was a sister of Mrs. Frank Carringer, of Chelsea. The funeral was held last Monday morning.

L. Brower, has perfected arrangements for a new residence that he will have erected on the lots that he recently purchased of N. H. Cook on East street. J. A. Maroney has the contract and will begin the work this week.

J. F. McMillen, the owner of Sunny Slope Peach Farm, in Lima, it is claimed by competent judges, will gather from his peach farm 3,000 bushels of choice fruit. Mr. McMillen ships most of his crop to parties at Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit.

The annual festival of the German Protestant Home for aged people and orphans will be held at the old place in Detroit next Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. A. Schoen, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, Chelsea, will deliver one of the addresses.

While returning to Cavanaugh Lake from attending church at Chelsea, last Sunday, Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedemeyer, was thrown from the buggy in such a manner that one of the vehicle wheels ran over her neck. She was considerably frightened but not seriously injured.

The Mapes family held their annual reunion at Bruin Lake, Wednesday of last week. Forty-five members of the family was present and enjoyed the day. The gathering chose the following as the officers for the ensuing year: President, J. E. Mapes, of Stockbridge; secretary and treasurer, S. A. Mapes, of this place.

The annual meeting of the Improved Black Top Delane Marino Sheepbreeders' Association of Michigan will be held at the home of the president, L. L. Harsh, of Union City, on Wednesday, August 23. Fourteen members of the association are residents of this vicinity. County Treasurer Luick is the corresponding secretary and W. H. Laird is also a member of the executive committee.

By the breaking of a car axle near the old fair ground crossing, Saturday, the north track of the M. C. was out of service from about 1:15 in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening. Two freight cars, both loaded with bulk salt, was thrown off the track and both of them badly damaged. The south track between Chelsea and Franconia was used for the west bound trains.

Mrs. May Millen, of Four Mile Lake, charged with attempting to murder Wm. J. White, president of the White Portland Cement Co., was taken to Justice Doty's court in Ann Arbor, Wednesday. She waived the examination before the Justice and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. The judge placed the bail bond at \$1,000 with two sufficient sureties, which she furnished.

When the alarm was given for the Lehman fire last Sunday, Fr. Considine was almost through with the morning services in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Most of the members of the congregation left, thinking perhaps their homes was the cause of the alarm. Fr. Considine remarked to a representative of The Standard that he had never seen the church emptied of its attendants in so short a period of time.

Tuesday evening Chelsea Legion, No. 312, gave an entertainment and pay-off at Woodman hall. Over two thousand dollars was paid to thirteen members of the local Legion. This was the second pay-off since the first of the year, and between five and six thousand dollars have been paid to policy holders in this community. The entertainment consisted of a literary and musical program. Ice cream and cakes were served.

The Board of County Auditors at their last meeting adopted a resolution fixing the fee of physicians for attending smallpox and diphtheria patients at \$3 per visit and for other contagious diseases at \$2 per visit. When there is more than one patient in a house the doctor is to be paid \$1 for each one in addition to the original patient. When the patients live outside a village or city the doctor is to be given 25 cents per mile, one way.

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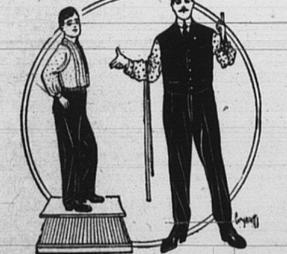
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CHAPTER XIX—Continued. She clasped her hands about his arm.

"Will you?" she said again, looking up beseechingly at him. The Father stood smiling a little down upon her, more with his eyes than with his lips.

"They will kill him and marry you, if I do. And, moreover, pray tell me, little one, what will they do to me?" he said.

"Father, they would not dare to meddle with you. Your office—your sanctity, Holy Mother Church herself would protect you. If Conrad were here he would do it for me. I am sure he would marry us."

"And you, young masquerader," said Father Clement, turning to the Sparhawk, "what say you to all this? I must know all before I consent to put my neck into the halter!"

"I will do whatever the Princess wishes. Her will is mine." "Do not make a virtue of that, young man," said the priest, smiling; "the will of the Princess is also that of most people with whom she comes in contact. Why, ever since she was so high (he indicated with his hand), I declare the mix hath set her own penances and dictated her own absolutions."

The Sparhawk dropped on one knee and bent his head. "Ah, that is better," said the priest, making the sign of benediction above the clustered raven locks. "Rise, sir, I would speak with you a moment apart. My Lady Margaret, will you please to walk on the terrace there while I confer with—the Lady Joan, according to the commandment of the Prince."

As he spoke the last words he made a little movement towards the corridor with his hand, at the same moment elevating his voice. The Princess caught his meaning and, before either of her companions could stop her, she slipped to the door, set her hand softly to the latch, and suddenly flung it open. Prince Louis stood without, with head bowed to listen.

The Princess shrilled into a little peal of laughter. "Brother Louis," she cried, clapping her hands, "we have caught you. You must restrain your youthful, ardent affections. Your bride is about to confess."

The Prince glared at his debonnaire sister as if he could have slain her on the spot. "I returned," he said formally, speaking to the disguised Maurice, "to inform the Princess that her rooms in the main palace were ready for her whenever she deigns to occupy them."

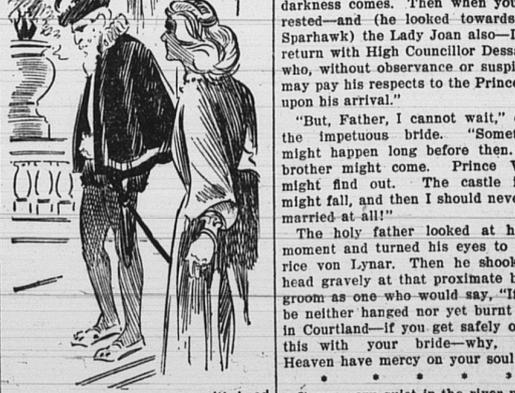
"I thank you, Prince Louis," returned the false Princess, bowing. In his character of a woman betrayed and led prisoner the Sparhawk was sparing of his words, and for other reasons as well.

"Come, brother, your arm," said the Princess. "You and I must not intrude. We will leave the good Father and his fair penitent. Come, dear brother, come!"

And with one gay glance shot backward at the Sparhawk, half over her shoulder, the Lady Margaret took the unwilling arm of her brother and swept out. Verily, as Father Clement had said, she was a royal minx.

CHAPTER XX.

The Princess Margaret is in a hurry. The priest waited till their footsteps died away down the corridor before going to the door to shut it.



Prince Louis stood without, with head bowed to listen. Then he turned and faced the Sparhawk with a very different countenance to that which he had bent upon the Princess Margaret.

"And now, sir," said the priest abruptly, "who may you be?" "Father, I am a servant to the Duchess Joan of Hohenstein and Kernsberg. Maurice von Lynar is my name."

"And pray, how came you so like the Duchess that you can pass muster for her?" "That I know not. It is an affair upon which I was not consulted."

"How came the Princess to love you?" "Well, for one thing, I loved her. For another, I told her so!" "The points are well taken, but of themselves insufficient," smiled the priest. "So also have others better

longer breaths, sighing in his slumbers like a happy, tired child. Again there came footsteps, quicker and lighter this time; then the crisp rustle of silken skirts, a warm breath of scented air, and the door was closed again. No knocking this time. It was someone who entered as of right.

The Princess Margaret sat down by the couch of Maurice von Lynar and, after this manner of which I have told, her heart was moved within her. As she bent a little over the youth and looked into his sleeping face, the likeness to Joan the Duchess came out more strongly than ever, emerging almost startlingly, as a race stamp stands out on the features of the dead. She bent her head still nearer the slightly parted lips. Then she drew back.

"No," she murmured, smiling at her intent, "I will not—at least, not now. I will wait till I hear them coming."

She stole her hand under the cloak which covered the sleeper till her cool fingers rested on Maurice's hand. He stirred a little and his lips moved. Then his eyelids fluttered to the lifting. But they did not rise. The ear of the Princess was very near them now.

"Maurice," she whispered, "wake, dearest. They are coming."

"Margaret!" he would have answered. But could not.

The greetings were soon over. The Beautiful Poems with Long Hair. The following remarks on Tennyson were recently handed in on an examination paper by a schoolboy in an English literary class: "Lord Alfred Tennyson was a celebrated poet, and he wrote a lot of beautiful poems with long hair. His greatest poem is called 'The Idle King.' He was made a lord, but he was a good man and wrote many oads."

Gratitude Well Expressed. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement: "I was laid up with some kind of pain. Some said it was Lumbago, other Sciatica and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain; in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it was a very painful task."

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Sam Holder Had the Judge. Sam Holder, whom every one in Middlesex and Worcester counties who ever kept time to music either in hall or street will readily recall, died recently at a ripe old age. He had a cider press, and was once arrested for selling hard cider. He was taken before Judge Joslin of Hudson, and when his case came up the Judge asked him if he sold cider. Holder, who spoke rapidly, and was apt to clip his words, replied: "Yes, yes; you know I do; you've been there yourself."

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The Eccentric Depositor. H. A. Fuller, toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania bankers' convention in Wilkesbarre last month, introduced with this story the banker who responded to the toast, "Our Depositors."

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Buffalo Enquirer.

Bear Tries to Lift Deer From Water. W. M. Kennedy, who has been in the lumbering business for a number of years past, tells of seeing a bear try to lift a live deer from the Magalloway river.

When he discovered them, the bear had hold of the young buck's head with his teeth and was hanging on hard with the aid of his claws. The deer swam for the shore, carrying the weight of the bear, but he swam directly into a trap in the crotch that was made by the boom.

The bear made frantic efforts to get onto the logs and pull the deer after him. But the weight was too much. The bear was dispatched by Mr. Kennedy.—Maine Woods.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route." Time Card, taking effect, Aug. 13, 1905. THRUWAY EAST. No. 6-Detroit Night Express 5:38 a. m. No. 36-Atlantic Express 7:55 a. m. No. 12-G. H. and Kalamazoo 10:40 a. m. No. 2-Mail 3:37 p. m.

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TALCUM POWDER TALK.

Continued from first page. back and sat down. They had attracted the notice of an interested crowd. But no one seemed to wish to talk about it. It was too like politics for hot weather.

The other day, while waiting for a train out of St. Louis, I had climbed into a stone niche, overlooking that portion of the great Union depot known as the midway. By the way the Union depot is alright. Doubtless St. Louis will shed no weeps if any so, and I therefore make bold to assert that it is the only thing in that town I do like. I would rather own that station and leave it there, than I would to own the late exposition and bring it home with me.

"Now, where is the ticket office?" he began. I directed by jerking my elbow and bending my head obliquely backward thinking that would be all; but he continued: "And when I have my ticket which of these trains will I take to get to California?" I sid right down from my perch and began to take notice. Here was a real specimen, a real liver of the simple life we hear so much about and see so little.

He interested me because he was remarkable. So many people make a fuss over their goings and comings. Generally speaking parties going to California, and on other long journeys, come down to the station with a brass band. Every one seems to like to create the impression that they are globe trotters. If they are going to take the mixed train out to Squantumville their conversation so far as heard will all be concerning the electric lighted, vestibuled limited, Overland Hummer.

For a long time it has been a fad with European travelers to come home with their baggage all plastered over with printed matter pertaining to Continental and English hotels, and now so distinguishing has this matter of travel supposedly become that the other day there drifted into my field of vision a young man with his traveling case covered with the words New York Central, Hotel Manhattan, Fall River Line and other institutional names from down East. The East is the top notch place to go for some things but not to disfigure ones baggage.

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ALFONSO OF SPAIN

FATHERLESS BOY IS WISELY BROUGHT UP BY MOTHER.

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The young king of Spain has been much before us of late, his recent tour of Europe having led the tale-bearers to surmise he was in pursuit of a wife. There is a good deal of the halo of romance about Alfonso XIII—the fatherless child born a king, his frail life holding together the loyalty of a disturbed and distracted country, and the burden of government resting upon a woman. No child could have been more longed for, and it was pathetic, indeed, that his young father did not live to see his son. Alfonso XII and Maria-Christina of Austria had two daughters, but the king died at the early age of 28, some six months before his boy was born on May 17, 1886.



H. M. KING ALFONSO XIII, OF SPAIN.

long years of minority. She was determined to call him Alfonso after his father, and though the superstitious Spaniards objected to the number XIII, the queen had her way, and further defied superstition by asking Pope Leo XIII to be his godfather. The first letter the young king ever wrote was to the pope to thank his godfather for a present on his first communion. The little fellow wrote seven copies before he made one tidy enough to send.

Little Alfonso grew up amidst the greatest affection. The queen never left him, his sisters were his slaves, and wherever he appeared in public, the people went into ecstasies. He was scarcely more than a baby when he first took part in state ceremonies, but his dignity exceeded his years, and almost as soon as he could toddle the juvenile sovereign was most particular about being saluted according to his rank. At first he was a very delicate child, so he was kept in the open air, had more play than lessons, and spent much time by the sea at San Sebastian. There he played soldiers with such enjoyment that a boy regiment was formed of mites of his own age, duly uniformed and drilled, whom he reviewed with much ceremony. In fact, the young king has always had strong military tastes, and is exceptionally well-trained in army tactics.

According to Spanish custom, the king came of age when 16, three years ago, and then solemnly assumed the government. A Spanish coronation is a very tame affair, for the king simply takes the royal oath and the oath of allegiance before the cortes, and crowns himself. So the accession ceremonies were not specially imposing, though Madrid held high holiday, and the national sport, bull-fighting, was grandly represented. King Edward sent his brother sovereign the Order of the Garter as an accession gift, and the duke of Connaught went to Madrid to invest the young king. Since then King Alfonso has paid state visits to several courts, where he has been much liked for his quiet, pleasant manners.

The young king has always been of rather serious disposition, though he can be bright and merry enough at times. He is stronger than he looks, his fair hair and pale complexion giving him an air of delicacy. Altogether he is a handsome young fellow, much resembling his mother. So young a king—he is only just 19—is somewhat of an unknown quantity in character, but from present appearances there is every prospect that Alfonso XIII will be a wise and devoted ruler. He will have a warm welcome in England, and King Edward has already appointed him a general in the British army.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

At Grand Rapids on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29 and 30, the Michigan Forestry association will be organized. It will have for its mission one of the most important objects connected with the statecraft in Michigan.

There has for a great many years been an agitation of the great problem of forest conservation in our state, which has resulted in the organization of a forestry commission, having certain limited powers given it by the legislature. Experimentation in a small way has been attempted. There is awakening, however, among the people a feeling that the problems connected with the cutting off of our timber and the maintaining of our manufactures which depend upon wood for raw material are so far reaching and of immediate importance that there must be a general movement toward carefully planned methods of action.

The Michigan Horticultural society accomplished a great work in bringing home to the masses of the people the possibilities of our state in connection with fruit-growing, and this same kind of a movement must be inaugurated to enlist the people in this greater problem of forestry.

For over half a century the exploitation of the enormous forest growth has been the second greatest industry in our state. For many years this great resource was deemed inexhaustible, but the last fifteen years have clearly proven otherwise. The state has changed from the greatest lumber exporting district in the world to an importing timber district. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are paid by our people for freight alone upon imported raw material which should be grown in abundance within our own state. This is but a feeble indication of the great changes that have been wrought. Probably not less than \$100,000,000 of our capital have sought investment during the last fifteen years outside of our borders, simply because the timber was no longer to be found in the state. At the same time millions of acres of land which have been stripped of their forest cover still remain denuded, having been wasted by continuous conflagrations, and are now an unproductive waste. This capital is needed in our state. Hardly one-third of our land is improved and less than one-half is actually settled. The loss to our state which results from this lack of intelligent management amounts to at least \$100,000,000 per year.

One of the great objects in the formation of the forestry association is to check these enormous losses; to induce the state and private enterprise to handle judiciously what there is left of our forest growth, and to protect and re-stock the vast areas of denuded lands. What more important work can be undertaken in our state than to utilize properly the more fertile of these waste lands for agriculture and the less fertile for permanent forest growth? This is not a Utopian scheme. Under a proper forest policy Michigan will in the near future again have her home supply of timber and will be able to hold the many industries dependent upon the raw material from the forest, which are now rapidly slipping away from us. A factor also to be considered in this relationship is the importance of awakening in our people a moral sense with regard to the extravagant waste in connection with our forest cover.

At this initial meeting of the forestry association, there are three subjects which will probably be considered by the most level-headed men of our state. They are: First, proper business-like action of the state with regard to its large holdings of lighter and inferior lands; second, better protection of all kinds of forestry property, especially protection from fire; and third, a reasonable method of taxation of forest property which shall make investment in lands for the production of timber attractive to capital. Several hundred men have already indicated interest in this movement by becoming members of the association, and there certainly should be a thousand Michigan names in its roster of members before this convention shall adjourn.—Michigan Tradesman.

Public is Annoyed. The public is annoyed to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, price 50c.

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NEWSY NUGGETS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS

GALA DAY. The residents of Tecumseh will have a gala day August 22.

A RELIC. A resident of Dexter village has a clock that was made in 1492.

REUNION. The Eighteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry has its thirty-eighth reunion at Palmyra August 25.

TOOK A DAY OFF. The Waterloo Farmers' club held its seventh annual picnic at Portage lake on Saturday, August 12.

COST TO STATE. It cost the state \$103 to gather the death statistics in Washtenaw county during the past year.

SIX HUNDRED. The Trades Council of Ann Arbor has made arrangements for their trip to Lansing Labor Day. The committee expect from present indications to have six hundred on the trip.

CUT THE THISTLES. Two prominent Barry county farmers have been arrested for not cutting their Canada thistles. The officers of Washtenaw county could add to their fees if they would likewise get busy.

WEALTHY BY CHEESES. Last week, a shipment of 90 "cheeses" was made to Grand Rapids from the Clayton factory. With the price now paid for pressed curd, farmers are getting wealthy by cheeses.—Adrian Press.

PATENT ON PAD. Dr. P. B. Hardy has been granted a U. S. patent on a therapeutic pad, designed to supply dry heat to diseased parts to allay inflammation and relieve pain. He has also secured patents in Australia and several European countries.—Tecumseh News.

A FEW POSTOFFICES. Lenawee county has 21 postoffices with rural mail carriers, and the postmasters of these offices met at Adrian, last Thursday to confer with Special Agent Frank P. Roberts, in regard to solid rural delivery for the whole county.—Tecumseh News.

THE HAND OF CUPID. The hand of Cupid acted its part well by uniting in marriage Ernest Wolf and Miss Clara Ahrens of Manchester at Ann Arbor Wednesday, August 9th. They are the recipients of best wishes from their many friends here.—Freedom for Manchester Enterprise.

NOT SO GOOD. A statement was recently made here by an old life-long expert miller that wheat threshed from the field and cured in the bin does not and will not make as good quality flour as that cur'd in the straw, stack or mow, claiming that in the straw is the only natural way to cure grain.—Saline Observer.

DECIDED SUCCESS. The Knights of Pythias carnival held at Milan Wednesday and Thursday of last week is said to have been a decided success. There was a good attendance and a good line of sports and other attractions had been provided for each day. There were addresses, balloon ascensions, ball games, fireworks, etc.

THAT NEW DEPOT. It begins to look as though Manchester would at last get a new depot. Several officials were here last week and it is whispered around that the site is staked out. While other rumors say that the wood work is being prepared in Adrian. The building will be the same style as the Angola, Ind. depot.—Manchester Enterprise.

A CIRCUS STUNT. Talk about coming in to the circus, a man and his wife, residing 11 miles out, left home at midnight Sunday night, wheeling a cart in which were two children, and drawing a cart with the third child in. They remained in Adrian until Wednesday morning, when they started on the return walk.—Adrian Press. What will happen next in Editor Stearns town?

BIO CROWD. The excursion train on the Lake Shore which passed through here Sunday was too heavily loaded to look at anyone this side of Manchester despite the fact that at Bridgewater a good crowd awaited their arrival, yet the train did not stop, the ten coaches having already on board over nine hundred people, and the parties at Bridgewater were compelled to return to their homes.—Saline Observer.

WELL GOVERNED TOWN. Ypsilanti a well-governed town because, forsooth, the police have made but two arrests in a stated time! Tell it to the people who are sitting up nights to keep the burglars out, or sleeping with pepper under their pillows to dose them if they get in. They will appreciate it.—Ypsilanti. What is the matter with the police in your town Bro. Oband?

Weak Kidneys Make Weak Body. Kidney diseases cause half the common aches and ills. As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down. Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

15,000 MILE BIKE TOUR. Claude Murphy and C. C. Darling of Jackson who have been on a bicycle tour of the United States for 15 months, arrived here at noon, after traveling 14,000 miles and visiting the capital of every state on a wager of \$5,000. They were neither to work, beg nor steal. The conditions were all fulfilled save that they were obliged to work a month in Vermont. At that time they had gone 11,000 miles and therefore decided to continue and write a book of the trip.—Jackson Citizen.

BULL BALKS AT GOOD MUSIC. Charges into Crowd When Organ Starts to Play Hymn—Couldn't Soothe Savage Breast. Philadelphia.—A rough shock was given to those who believe that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast" when a large bull, taking offense at the strains from an organ in a Gospel wagon at Ridge avenue and Delmar street, lowered his head and swooped down upon the wagon.

The consequence was a wild scattering of the crowd which had surrounded the wagon and the running away of the horse attached to the Gospel wagon. Hudson Gregory, a colored evangelist, was in charge of the wagon. The services had just begun when a bull, led by a small boy, came in view. At the first sound of the organ the bull pricked up his ears and at the second note he charged, breaking away from the boy who was leading him.

The horse attached to the wagon took fright and ran down Ridge avenue. It ran three squares before it was stopped by Mounted Policeman Rensley, of the Roxborough station. The bull after scattering the crowd stopped and permitted himself to be captured.

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