

THE CHELSEA HERALD.

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WHOLE NO. 602.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

I. O. O. F.—THE REGULAR weekly meeting of Vernon Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F., will take place Wednesday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, at the Lodge room, Middle st., East. F. H. STILES, Sec'y.

OLIVE LODGE, NO. 156, F. & A. M., will meet at Masonic Hall in regular communication on Tuesday Evenings, on preceding each full moon. Theo. E. Wood, Sec'y.

I. O. of G. T.—Charity Lodge No. 335, meets every Monday eve. at 8 o'clock, at Good Templars hall. ELLA COOPER, Sec.

K. O. T. M.—Chelsea Tent No. 12, of the K. O. T. M., will meet at the Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday of each month. C. W. MARONEY, R. K.

A. R.—ATTENTION SOL-diers of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, holds its regular meetings at the Fellows' Hall, Tuesday evenings, after full moon in each month. Special meetings, second Tuesday after regular meeting. By order of J. D. SCHNAITMAN, Adjutant.

Mrs. F. H. Paine, solicits the patronage of all in need of either plain or fine sewing done. Men's and ladies' underwear a specialty. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed—also, Agent for the sale of Sewing Machines. v12-5-3m.

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The undersigned having located in Chelsea, would inform the public he still practices his profession, and is provided with an entire new set of surveying and engineering instruments, field books, and the records and plats, made by U. S. Deputy Surveyor, on the original survey; also, the United States laws and decisions of the commissioner of the General Land Office, at Washington, as to the sale of establishing lost corners. All orders for work left at my office, or by postal, the post-office, will be promptly attended. Leaving town or county ditches, a specialty. JOHN K. YOCUM, Surveyor and C. E. v12-19

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D. Services, at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Young people's meeting, Sabbath evening, at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, immediately after morning services.

METHODIST.—Rev. H. C. Northrup. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning services.

BAPTIST.—Rev. E. A. Gay. Services, at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, at 12 M.

CATHOLIC.—Rev. Father Duhig. Services every Sunday at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday school at 12 M.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. G. Robertus. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
9:50 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
4:20 P. M.	11:10 A. M.
9:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.
	9:00 P. M.

G. J. CROWELL, P. M.

If you have any business at the Probate Office, make the request that the notice be published in the HERALD. Such a request will always be granted.

WHISPERINGS.

Don't forget to vote!
Now for a maple sugar social!
Come early, but don't vote often!
Not much "Dakota fever" in this vicinity.

Last Saturday was a very busy day in Chelsea.

The post-office will remove to its new quarters Friday.

A good lamp should be placed in front of the town hall.

The Post-office is now located one door north of H. S. Holmes'.

Ezra Holden now occupies the basement under Durand & Hatch's as a restaurant.

Rev. H. C. Northrup wishes to thank the band boys for music furnished at the lecture.

If you wish to see some of the prettiest posies, take a peep at Mrs. J. H. Durand's window.

School begins next Monday! Only one week vacation, instead of two, as stated last week.

Wood Brothers during the past week bought and shipped a car load of potatoes to Toledo parties.

Look for us over the post-office, in the Durand & Hatch block, after this.

Capt. Somerby, of this office, is negotiating for an office; but, at present, has not decided what he will do.

We understand an effort will be made to raise funds to paint the Congregational church. Good! it needs it.

When we see a republican paper advertising the Free Press premium list, we think they must be hard up!

Next Monday will be election day, and some one will be elected. Attend the caucus, and nominate good men!

Wm. Graham is the boss fisherman. Another fifteen-pound pickerel adorns the market of W. Canfield, caught by him.

J. Bacon & Co., the Hardware dealers this week present for your inspection, a new "ad" and you will do well to read it.

When you want the next HERALD, you go get it in Chelsea, go to the Durand & Hatch block—you will find the post-office there.

Many young people attend the evening meetings at the Baptist church. Elder Gay knows how to make these meetings interesting.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr Latimer, who will have charge of the drug store of Glazier, DePuy & Co., at Stockbridge.

Bro. Kitteredge, formerly Editor of the Eaton Rapids Journal, heads his good bye: "Our last squib!" How much better it would have been, could he have said:—"Our last fib!"

An entertainment will be given at Lima Centre, on Saturday evening, March 31st, 1883, by the I. O. G. T. society, of Chelsea, consisting of readings, music, tableaux, &c. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Some correspondence cut short, and some left out for lack of space.

Will our correspondents please say Tuesday March—, so we may know if they mean the present week, or the week following.

The post-office is draped in mourning, in honor of Post-Master General Howe, who died at Kenosha, Wis., last Sunday afternoon.

J. Mullen informs us that no forty-rod whisky or any other intoxicating liquors were had at his auction, not even cider, so our Lyndon correspondent must be mistaken.

We can point out a nice young man of this place, who "peeped" into three different churches last Sunday evening, before he found the place where the preaching(?) suited him.

We are willing to insert news notes free, but when an item is handed in that is an advertisement, we expect pay, especially, when the parties are too poor (?) to take the HERALD.

Of course no Ann Arbor democrat is guilty of dividing profits on perscriptions, as was discovered in a Chicago court the other day.—[Argus. This will apply to legal printing, too!

Hindelang Brothers have bought the Peter B. Lane horse of Toumey Brothers, of Ann Arbor, and will show him on the streets next Saturday, if the weather is good, with a number of his get.

The house of Lincoln Wood was entered by burglars last Monday night, and about three dollars in cash, and a silver knife taken from his pants. The pants were taken out doors and left. No clue.

We forgot to mention last week that H. S. Holmes had a changed "ad" but everybody must have read it for on Saturday last he sold over 600 pair of hose. We don't expect to see a barefooted child on our streets this summer.

The first number of the Washtenaw Journal—German—came to us last Saturday. It is a neat six-column quarto, well edited by Christian J. Reul, and will make its appearance every Friday. We wish it success, and don't see why it should not have it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howlett were happily surprised March 20th by a visit from their sons with their wives—a general good time, and a present to their mother of a nice hanging lamp, to their father, a step-ladder, which pleased their father very much.

The best temperance lectures we have ever heard, were delivered last Sunday afternoon and Monday evening, in the Town hall, by Capt VanEtten, of Auburn, N. Y. Although the Capt. is under no auspices, he was greeted on Sunday with a full house, and on Monday evening, by a fair house, and all were agreeably surprised, by his forcible arguments.

By the Jackson Daily Citizen we see that Joseph M. Quivey made a large purchase of agricultural implements of the Michigan Manufacturing Co., for his and the heirs of the late John Quivey's large farm in Dakota, among which we notice seven McCormick twine binders. They had a few of the McCormick binders last season, and were so well pleased with their working, that they would have no other, although they were offered at less price.

On the trial of Joe Bull, Monday, a number of tramps were brought into court to testify how Bull acted in jail. One of the specie, a fine, healthy looking fellow, swore that he was serving a third sentence in this jail. What is it that induces so many of this class to love to commit some offence and be sent down over and over again, to board with sheriff Wallace at the expense of the tax-payers, is an insoluble mystery. From 40 to 50 of these lazy fellows are thus daily provided for this winter. Unless this business ceases, tax-payers will be justified in resorting to whipping post if necessary to stop these vagrants from traveling from place to place to escape honest labor.—[Argus. If the people would elect a man who would not appoint men who "run in" every body they see standing around, this trouble and expense would be avoided. But when the sheriff receives a good price per meal furnished these fellows, why should not as many be served as possible?

As we expect to remove to our new quarters to-day (Thursday,) we print one day earlier than usual.

Readers! turn out and attend the caucus of your party, and don't let one man do all the nominating—have something to do with it yourself!

Frank Ives of Unadilla, has recently sold to Col. Godfrey of Parma, Jackson Co: three head of fine young short horned cattle from his fine herd.

All ye, who are in need of boot or shoe repairing, take notice! U. H. Townsend has removed from the basement, under Durand & Hatch's, to his old quarters, in the McKone block.

The I. O. G. T. society of this place gave a very pleasant entertainment in the Grange hall, at North Lake last Friday evening. Owing to no hand bills being distributed, only a small audience was present.

Senator Conger is the latest man named in the presidential race. We would not want a better man, to occupy the presidential chair, than Senator Conger is, and hope the influential papers of the country, will second the name.

W. R. Reed & Co., are making extensive improvements in their already beautiful drug store. They will paper the ceiling, and, although this is very expensive, yet they consider it much cheaper than painting every two or three years.

Owing to two surprise parties last Friday evening, Prof. Merrill was greeted, by a small audience, but those who attended considered themselves well repaid. The readings were very good, and we hope Mr. Merrill will soon favor us again, when more effort will be made by the committee to make his readings a success.

On Thursday last, Mrs. Geo. C. Minnis of Vicksburg, was buried in the cemetery at this place. Mrs. Minnis was the daughter of Wales Riggs, and had been married a number of years. The cause of her death was consumption, from which she suffered for over a year. A large number of friends mourn her early departure.

The most pleasant gathering we have attended, was the box-social, held in the residence of Mr. J. Everett, last Wednesday evening. About ninety persons were present, and so evenly was the company divided, that only a few boxes remained unsold. The receipts amounted to \$11. Such gatherings do no harm, and certainly do much to bring people together.

On Saturday next, H. D. Bent will sell at his place in Waterloo, at public auction, 1 span good work horses, 1 brood mare, 1 cow, 3 yearlings, 5 hogs, 1 blooded heifer, 40 young sheep, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, a cultivator, drag, mower, rake, 150 bushels of corn, 50 bushels of oats, a quantity of household goods, and numerous other articles. D. L. Ball is the salesman.

With its last issue, the Grass Lake News changed hands. Mr. J. F. Lusk retiring, and C. W. Owen taking charge of the office. Although it will be hard for Mr. Owen to improve on Bro. Lusk's writing, yet there is a good chance to improve the make up and appearance of the sheet, and as Mr. Owen is a practical printer, we expect to see a change. Here's to you, wishing you success! Owen.

Surprises!

On Friday last, two of those ever-to-be-remembered gatherings took place in this vicinity, in honor of two of our most respected citizens. One was at the residence of John R. Gates, who on that evening returned with his wife and daughter from an eastern trip. They arrived on the six o'clock train, and were at once conveyed to their residence, where a large number of their friends awaited them. A pleasant evening was passed, for Mr. and Mrs. Gates could relate many interesting events since their departure, some four months since.

The other occurred at the residence of John K. Yocum on Summit street, and was a total surprise. Here about ninety persons gathered, and a more pleasant time and company would be hard to be found. Mr. and Mrs. Yocum have been in our midst only a short time, but they see that friends are as plenty here as in their former home. Mrs. Yocum will please except our thanks for a nice piece of cake.

PERSONAL.

Assessor Wm. Bacon, made his rounds last week.

Mrs. Aaron Burkhart is out of town visiting friends.

Ed. Gay will hereafter wait on customers at Dr. Armstrong's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudlow of Jackson, are the guests of Mrs. B. J. Billings.

Miss Jennie Hoag returned home on Monday afternoon, to spend a few days with her parents.

We learn that M. J. Lehman will occupy the corner room on the second floor in the Durand & Hatch block.

Miss Lizzie Pattison is visiting for a few days, the family of Mr. Jay Everett, Chelsea, and other friends.—[Commercial.

Charles Downer and wife left last Saturday for South Chicago, which will be their future home. We wish them success!

James Straith Jr., has finally concluded to go into business in Cayuga, Canada, and left for that place last Friday morning.

Maj. L. W. Ives and wife, of Mason, were visiting the former's parents and other friends in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mrs. Susan Brown of Parma, and Miss Lizzie Landon, of Springport, have been spending a few days with Hon. S. G. Ives and family.

Gilbert Gay did not go to New Jersey as we stated several weeks since, and so will still walk about 10 miles per day in the post-office.

Miss Maggie Gates now again officiates as organist at the Baptist church. During her absence Miss Irene Everett very ably filled the position.

Henry Everett of Decatur, son of Jay Everett of this place, is visiting his many friends in this place. He contemplates taking a trip to Dakota.

An Explanation.

There is probably not a woman who reads this, but that on more than one occasion has had her patience sorely tried, besides having been to expense and trouble without securing good colors, and without ever suspecting the cause of her failure. Though the explanation is a simple one. It is usually owing to the use of unreliable dye stuffs, or because she followed the directions of some poor receipt. These troubles can easily be obviated by purchasing dye materials at the Bank Drug Store, where none but those that are known to be strictly pure and reliable are sold. Their receipts have been thoroughly tested by many persons, and in every instance proven satisfactory. They furnish full directions with color, which if closely followed are guaranteed to secure the best results. Besides being reliable these dyes cost but half as much as those sold in packages.

Notices in this space will be inserted at ten cents per line.

For Sale.

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Casady sulky plow, on sale at J. Bacon & Co's.

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A nice new Peerless Organ—will be sold at a bargain! Can be seen in this office.

Wood pumps, at bottom prices. J. Bacon & Co.

A Card.

M. McAllister is prepared to do all kinds of painting and kalsomining on short notice, good work guaranteed. Give me a call. 30—31

If you want scales, call on J. Bacon & Co.

All in need of boots or shoes, or repairing of any kind, will find me in the McKone Block. All work guaranteed. 30th. U. H. Townsend.

Some cook stoves for sale, cheap! J. Bacon & Co.

For Sale!

A well bred cow, will be new milch in April, six years old, color red. JAMES STRAITH.

CHELSEA HERALD.

We solicit communications and news items from all the surrounding towns. Every communication must contain the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

If you have any business at the probate office, make the request that the notice be published in the HERALD. Such a request will always be granted.

Our market report will invariably be found correct, as we give it our personal attention and take great pains to give correct quotations. The prices quoted are those paid by dealers.

We must not be held responsible for sentiments expressed by writers.

Address all communications to

THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, MAR. 26, 1883.

LITERARY NOTES.

Errors Chains.

Ann Arbor, March 20, '83.

I have carefully examined the chapter on the Religion of China and Japan, in the book entitled "Errors Chains." The statements in these chapters are, I think correct, free from exaggerations, and calculated to afford useful instructions. The rest of the book I have not read. If the same care has been exercised in the rest of the book, it can be recommended as a useful, popular presentation of the leading features of our Christian religion.

JAMES B. ANGELL.

One of the most enjoyable times of the season, took place last Saturday evening at Mr. Chadwick's about five miles south of this village. It was a surprise party for William Chadwick whose school in district No. 11 of Sylvan, (which was a very successful one), closed on Wednesday March 21. His scholars, and some of the patrons of the district, met at Mr. J. Dancer's on the evening named and about 7:30 P. M. all proceeded to Mr. Chadwick's to surprise Willie, which they successfully did. The evening was spent in social games and chats which all seemed to enjoy. At about 10 o'clock in the evening it was announced that a lunch was to be served, and all were invited to be seated and partake of the same. When all were seated, and eyes watching for the bountiful lunch (which was soon served) three of Mr. Chadwick's scholars, Miss Lillie Boyer, Miss Lillie Dancer, and Earnest Dancer appeared before William, and with a short, concise, touching address presented a beautiful Photograph Album to him in behalf of the company present, as a token of remembrance and affection. William arose to reply, but as one might naturally suppose, "his heart was in his mouth" and was overcome as to be unable to express his feelings in words, but his appearance testified that he believed that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." He however in a few words expressed thanks to the donors, after which all partook of the lunch which was dealt out in good quantities. Before the approach of the Sabbath all dispersed feeling satisfied with enjoyment of the evening. A SPECTATOR.

Under the head of Sylvan, in last week's issue, appeared the following. "A lecture exposing Masonry, that a fair audience was present, and the speaker, although apparently a Lunatic, seemed to be very much in earnest, taking the bible as a foundation for his argument." Then he says, "from conversation on the streets we think more were converted to Masonry, than could have been done by any other means. Then a collection for the speaker's benefit was taken up; Result, one ten-cent piece, corn, gun-wada &c."

The question is why your correspondent should consider a man a Lunatic for taking the bible for the foundation for his argument, and if such he was, why he should convert more to Masonry than by any other means. Now if those are the facts, then there ought to be a Missionary established there, not only to teach them the bible, but to learn them that produce, gun-wads, &c. is not a legal tender for value received. HOME.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by R. S. Armstrong.

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COLUMN.

We have received a great many New Goods during the past three weeks, and ask you this week to read what we have to say about our Dress Goods stock which includes, BROCADE SILKS in

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Our 15 Cent Dress Goods includes Manchester Debeige, and Brocades in all Colors which are extra Goods for school dresses.

Our 12 1-2 Cent Dress Goods are all new shades, and a complete line of Canton and Renfrew Gingham, including the plain Colors which will be very popular later in the season.

H. S. HOLMES.

Don't forget our Special Handkerchief sale next Saturday.

Description of the New Post-Office.

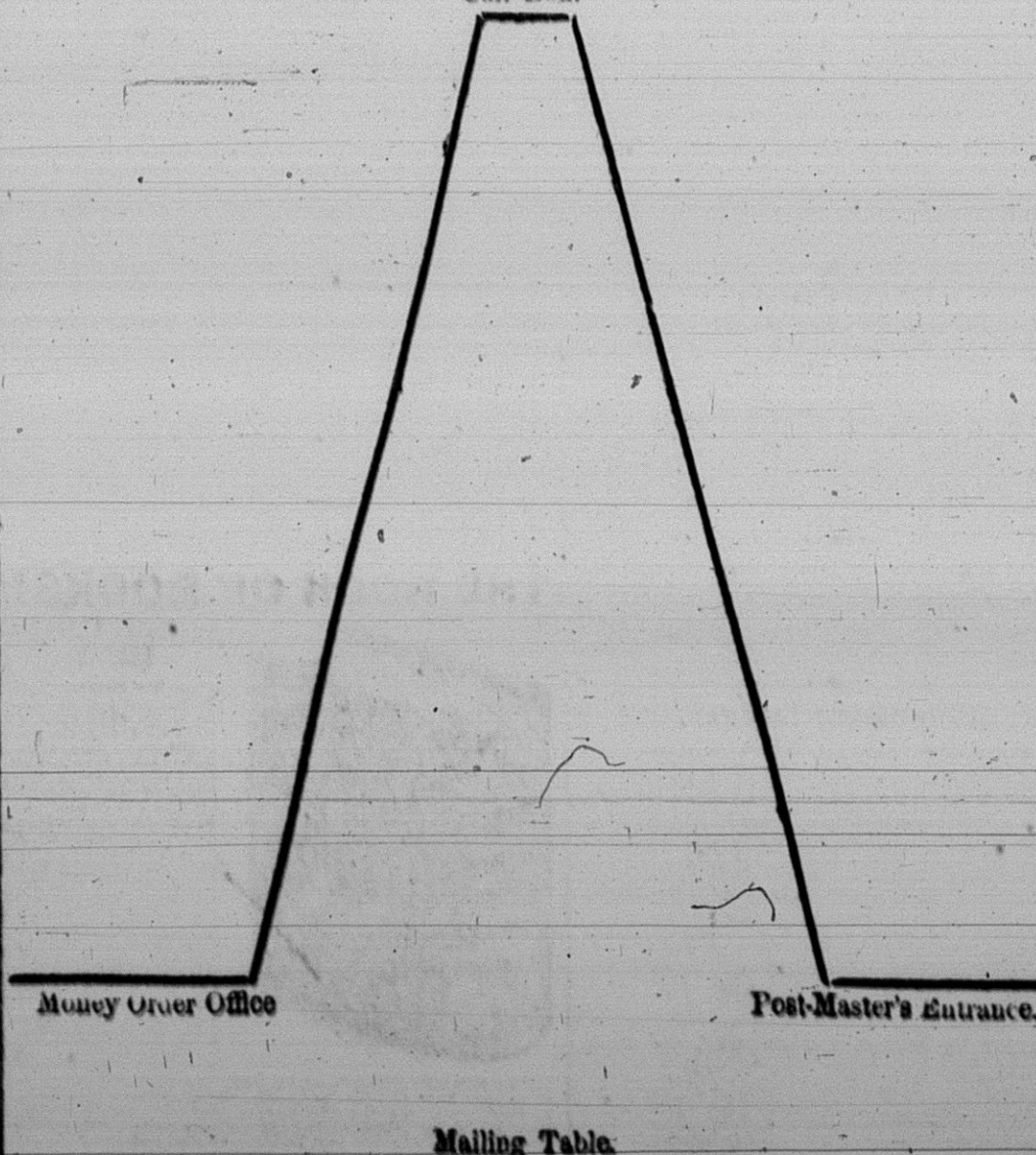
Postmaster Crowell intends to give the People in this Vicinity as Convenient a Post-Office as any in the State.

It will no doubt be quite a surprise to many of our readers to learn of the removal of the Post-office.

For three years the post-office has been in the corner store of the McKone block, and in that time the business has constantly increased, until the quarters just vacated, became too small. Constant additions have been made to the boxes and drawers, and all were taken.

The room it will occupy March 31st, will have a frontage of 19 feet on Main street, and a depth of 40 feet. The office will be in the form of a triangle, with the call-box in the front near the door, the Money order office on the left as you enter, and the entrance to the mailing table will be on the right. Babcock & Gilbert's office will occupy the right hand corner as you enter, and will be about 6x8ft, leaving about four feet between the boxes and their office, with more room on the left of the boxes. The change is of course made at quite an expense to post-master Crowell, but he is determined to give the many people who receive their mail at this office, as convenient an office as can be found in the state. Ninety new call and lock boxes will be added to the present ones, making over 500 in all. We trust the people will show their appreciation by renting boxes at once. Mr. Crowell has rented the new quarters for a term of three years, and we hope he will not be disturbed in that time.

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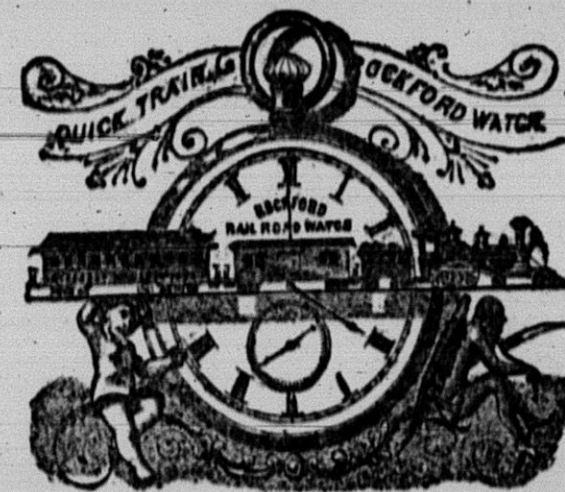
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THE HERALD.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON.

A COURT MARTIAL ORDERED.

The report of Rear-Admiral Clitz, commanding the United States naval forces on the Asiatic Station, relative to the circumstances attending the loss of the United States steamer Ashuelot, by which several lives were lost, has been received by the Secretary of the Navy. The report has not been made public, but it is of such a character that Secretary Chandler has ordered a court-martial to try Commander Horace E. Mullan, who was in command of the Ashuelot when wrecked. Capt. Wm. P. McCann and Joseph N. Miller, the former as president of the court, and Master Samuel C. Lemly, as Judge Advocate, have been ordered to proceed to San Francisco and take passage for Yokohama by the steamer sailing on the 29th inst.

THE END NOT YET.

The sixteenth week of the exhibition of the Star route menagerie began on the 20th inst., with the continuation of argument for the prosecution. The attorneys for the government have so far received \$115,000 for their services, of which amount one attorney has pocketed over \$60,000.

A CHANGE.

A new device by Superintendent Snowden for the new five cent nickel piece has been adopted by the treasury department. The changes in the coins are confined to the reverse. The legend "E Pluribus Unum" has been taken from below the wreath and placed above the same, and the word "cents" is inscribed below the Roman numeral V. The new coins will be issued as soon as possible.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

The secretary of the treasury has made a ruling in the case of Charles E. Ward, of Port Huron, Mich., who recently purchased the Canadian steamer City of St. Catharines, sunk off White Rock in 1880, raised in 1882 and rebuilt at Port Huron under such condition as entitled the vessel under the law to enrollment and register as an American vessel. A technical objection arose in regard to the boilers of the steamer, the plates thereof not being stamped as required by law, with the name of the manufacturer and the tensile strain. The secretary decides that all the prerequisites required by law have been complied with, and instructions will be given inspectors at Port Huron to inspect the steamer, waiving the matter of the stamping of the boiler plates.

THE WEATHER BULLETINS.

The Secretary of War has informed the Postoffice Department that owing to the inadequate appropriations made by Congress for the support of the Signal Service the Chief Signal Officer will be unable to distribute as generally as heretofore weather bulletins and other information for the benefit of mariners and farmers, and it is therefore particularly desirable that postmasters should henceforth take pains to post conspicuously in places accessible to the public all bulletins which may be sent them by the Chief Signal Officer. The Postmaster-General will probably issue a circular order to postmasters on the subject.

A COSTLY ARRANGEMENT.

During the closing hours of the last session of Congress a bill was passed authorizing the Postmaster-General to read just the salaries of certain postmasters, but the bill makes no pecuniary provision for carrying out its requirements. It is said at the Postoffice Department that the law cannot be executed without an appropriation and an additional force of clerks. It is estimated that the readjustment of salaries directed by the bill will require the expenditure of at least \$2,000,000.

THE TIME FIXED.

Secretary Chandler has just issued an order, fixing the hours of labor in all of the navy yards at eight hours.

FOR POSTMASTERS.

Postmasters at the following points in Michigan have been ordered by the Postmaster-General to display promptly in their offices such bulletins of storm warnings as may be telegraphed from the office of the Chief Signal Officer: Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Elk Rapids, Frankfort, Houghton, Ludington, Manistee, Monroe, Montague, Muskegon, Northport, Pentwater, Petoskey, Port Austin, St. Joseph, South Haven, Stony Island and Traverse City. From now till the 1st of July cautionary signals by flag or lantern cannot be displayed at the above stations owing to the exhaustion of the appropriation for that purpose for the current fiscal year.

A NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The certificate of incorporation of the Telephone Telegraph Company has been filed in Washington, capital stock \$100,000. The lines are to cross the Continent and embrace Canada.

THE DETROIT POSTOFFICE SITE.

The Attorney-General has passed upon the title of the Kanter lot, and instructed the District Attorney at Detroit to have the deed executed.

THE HEALTH OF ANIMALS.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, who has been for several years employed by the department of agriculture to conduct investigations into the diseases of swine and poultry, has been called to Washington by Commissioner Loring, to conduct like investigations on a more elaborate scale. Land is to be leased, and animals provided for experiments on inoculation, etc., and the Pasteur system of inoculation will be adopted with such additions and modifications as have been suggested by Dr. Salmon's own discoveries and experiences. The investigation will be conducted with a special view of ascertaining the nature and the means of prevention and cure of Texas cattle fever, pleuro-pneumonia and hog and chicken cholera. The results of the researches already made by Dr. Salmon are such as to make him feel reasonably confident that he will eventually be able to discover remedies which will enable any farmer to prevent or cure the diseases mentioned.

A NEW POSTAL ROUTE.

Second Assistant Postmaster-General Elmer has ordered the establishment of a postal route in the Territory of Alaska, to extend from Haines to Juneau, a distance of 105 miles, the service to be monthly. The contract was awarded to Sheldon Jackson, of the New York Presbyterian Missionary Society. This is the first mail route established between points within the Territory of Alaska.

A MONEY STATEMENT.

A statement has been prepared by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue which shows that the receipts of the office the last fiscal year were \$146,400,000. The receipts from July 1, 1882, to March 2, 1883, exceeded the receipts for the corresponding period of last year by \$2,000,000. It is estimated that the receipts of the current fiscal year, if there had been no reduction in taxation, would have amounted to \$148,625,000. Deduct on account of changes in the revenue laws, \$5,000,000; total estimated receipts of the current fiscal year, \$143,625,000. The estimated increases or decreases of the revenue for the remainder of the current year, as compared with last year, are as follows: Increase on spirits, \$1,500,000; decrease from banks and bankers, \$2,400,000; decrease from special taxes, \$1,600,000; decrease from adhesive stamps, \$500,000; decrease from tobacco, \$2,000,000; total increase, \$1,500,000; total decrease, \$5,500,000; net estimated decrease, \$5,000,000.

THE NEW STAMP.

The new two-cent postage stamp for first-class matter will contain a vignette of Washington, with a neat border. They will supersede the local or drop letter stamp, but all of those issued will be good for use. Owing to the number of three-cent stamps in circulation and on hand there will be a perceptible decrease in the revenues of the department during the next fiscal year. This Gen. Hazen explains, will be caused by the holders of the three-cent

stamps putting them out before the 1st of October, 1883, when the new stamps would go into effect. This will not affect the local rate in cities where there is not a free delivery system, the postage on local matter being one cent instead of two per half ounce or fraction. The 1st of July, 1883, will mark the end of the 30th year of the establishment of the postal system of the United States, as it was inaugurated July 1, 1847, and not 1851, as has been frequently stated.

STONE'S SUCCESS.

The President has appointed Jas. H. Stone collector of internal revenue for the first district of Michigan, vice Trowbridge suspended.

A NEW SCHEME.

Owners of bonded whisky who the tax is coming due from month to month, are finding some difficulty in arranging a programme for exporting it. They would like to export most of this whisky to Canada and warehouse it there for a time before bringing it back. Commissioner Raum tells them that of course he has no objection to this scheme because the law permits distilled spirits to be exported without payment of the internal tax. The general freight agent of the Grand Trunk railroad has inquired of the treasury department whether the government would interfere with the proposed export of these whiskies to Canada. It is reported that some of the whisky people have gone so far as to request the state department to negotiate with the Canadian authorities to secure proper facilities and protection for the whisky exported to Canada, to be warehoused, but it is not thought probable that the government will in any way meddle with the matter. The chief obstacle in the way of the export of whisky to Canada is that the Canadian law will not permit the entry of packages containing less than 100 gallons.

A NOTE FROM ENGLAND.

The report that the British government had sent a diplomatic note to our government relative to the threats, utterances and action of O'Donovan Rossa and other Irish representatives suspected of conspiracy against the English government is in substance correct beyond a doubt. British Minister West, in response to a direct inquiry admitted as much. From all that can be ascertained, however, it is not probable that the British note goes farther than to ask our government to do what it can properly to prevent any organized movement in this country looking to armed resistance to the government authorities in Great Britain.

THE POSTMASTERS.

Already a large number of claims from postmasters who are entitled to increased salaries under the re-adjustment act, have been filed with the postoffice department. An attorney is in Washington, and has made an informal argument in their behalf to the effect that the increase of salaries may be paid out of the regular appropriation for salaries for the fiscal year. Officials of the department, however, assert that this cannot be done, as such a step would cause a large deficiency.

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

An order has been issued from the treasury department to superintendents of life-saving service directing them to enlist crews for service from the opening to the close of navigation.

WILL TAKE NO ACTION.

It is understood that the treasury department will take no action regarding the exportation of bonded whisky into Canada in less quantity than 100 gallons.

POOR TOM.

Congressman-elect Tom Ochiltree of Texas is in great trouble. Uncle Sam refuses to pay him his salary until the question of his defalcation of \$8,000 while U. S. marshal in Texas is settled.

NEWS NOTES.

PRACTICING UNDER A STOLEN DIPLOMA.
Franklin E. Perham, of the senior class of Bowdoin college, has been charged with stealing a diploma and selling it to M. McMonagle of Ogdensburg, N. Y. for \$75, from whom it had been held by the faculty of said college. Perham has been expelled from college, and fined \$10 and costs. McMonagle, who has been practicing under the diploma, has been arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

A FAILURE.

An attempt was made recently to abduct the somewhat notorious Emma Bond, the victim of last summer's outrage at Taylorville, Ill. It is believed the attempt was made to prevent her appearance at court, as she seemed on the road to recovery. The prospect of recovery now is very doubtful.

A WOMAN TO BE HUNG.

Emeline Meaker will be hung on the 30th, at Windsor, Conn., for the murder of little Alice Meaker. She has written to her husband and daughter to visit her before she is murdered for what she is entirely innocent of, and asking that her body be buried at Barre. They refuse both requests. Mrs. Meaker also wrote to her son, Almon, and officers that they will report on their dying beds for her cruel murder.

YOUTHFUL SINNERS.

Max Thompson, the young train robber who assisted in robbing a train at Austin, Texas, a few weeks ago, has been captured. All four of the young rascals are now in jail. The youngest is 13 and the oldest only 16 years old.

SETTLING BULL AGAIN.

Sitting Bull and 140 followers under military surveillance at Fort Randall have expressed a desire to join the remainder of the Uteapapas Sioux at Standing Rock, and it is understood the War Department and Indian Bureau will accede to the change May 1, owing to the good conduct of the savages the past winter.

HONOR TO JERE BLACK.

Jubilee meetings for the failure of Congress to pass the Edmunds bill have been held throughout Utah. Special prayers were made for Jere Black, who is termed "the Saviour of polygamy."

A CHINAMAN'S VALUE.

A short-time ago Wash Lee, a Chinese laundryman, and Dr. Roy Tidalpoly, a Hindu physician, of Louisville, Ky., claiming to be of Brahmin caste, had a difficulty which led the two into court on cross warrants. The Hindu swore that the Chinaman kept an opium den and a house of ill-repute, and the Courier-Journal and Commercial published accounts of the somewhat unequal trial. The sequel came a few days after, when Wan Lee filed libel suits against each of said papers, claiming damages in the sum of \$3,000.

NOT WANTED.

The feeling against Nicholas L. Dukes, the murderer who was so recently acquitted in Pennsylvania, is so strong, that an effort is being made to have him expelled from the legislature, he being a representative. Dukes, it is said will contest the matter.

CONFIRMED.

In her rational moments Emma Bond has confirmed the theory that two masked men carried her from her sick room. From other evidence, her father and physician are convinced that the abduction theory is a correct one, to prevent her appearance before the grand jury.

BELLIGERENT CREEKS.

There is more trouble among the two factions of the Creek Indians. Indian Agent Townsend has written the commissioner of Indian affairs, advising him to take immediate action in the matter, public welfare demanding the immediate interference of the government authorities.

PLUCKY GIRLS.

The 230 girls who sailed from Limerick, Ireland, by the Allan line, have arrived at Nashua, N. H. They will be employed in the cotton mills. They were cordially received and provided with good homes and boarding places, many of them being taken into the families of Irish residents.

TENNESSEE'S LIBERALITY.

The Tennessee legislature has passed a bill to pay a pension of \$10 a month to Tennessee federal and confederate soldiers who lost an eye or eyes during the late civil strife.

A DIFFERENCE IN AGE.

A colored man in Yonkers, N. Y., known as Louis who says he is years old, has just married a mulatto girl aged 23. Louis transferred considerable property to his wife when the ceremony was concluded. Louis has been a grave-digger for 70 years, and has saved considerable money.

IN LUCK.

An oil well has been discovered in Pleasant Hollow, N. J. This is the first appearance of oil in that part of the country, and the people are greatly excited. The spring is on a wood lot owned by Andrew Burr, a colored man, who has been offered \$3,000 for three acres of the land.

TO BECOME A RESERVATION INDIAN.

Instructions have been forwarded to the Commander of the Department of Dakota for the removal of Sitting Bull and his immediate followers, now under military surveillance at Fort Randall, to Standing Rock Agency, where other of the Sioux Reservation Indians are stationed. The savages will leave Randall under guard April 15. Provisions will be issued to the Indians until they have an opportunity to provide for themselves. This is in accordance with the request of Sitting Bull to become a reservation Indian, which he has declared he would never be. He was taken to Fort Randall last fall, together with a number of warlike young bucks, and thus separated from others of his band, the Uteapapas, owing to the ugly demeanor of himself and followers. It is expected he will be given an opportunity to raise stock to provide for himself and people.

WIGGINS' PROPHECY FULFILLED.

John Webster, a former contractor of Ottawa, now of Moose Jaw, forty-three miles from Regina, Northwest Territory, writing to a friend at Ottawa under date of the 12th inst., speaks as follows of Wiggins' storm: "The storm commenced on the 8th at noon and continued with terrible force till 2 a. m. on the 9th, when it reached its greatest height, the wind blowing seventy-five miles an hour. The air was a mass of snow. If you were ten feet from your door you could not find it again, and you could neither stand nor breathe in it without shelter. This is the greatest storm in a century. In the middle of the storm a gun was fired announcing that a person was lost in the center of the town. None, however, would venture to the rescue, as they were afraid of getting lost themselves. After two hours of hard fighting with the storm the party got safely in. A large store 500 by 100 feet and two stories high was blown over. Many small shanties and houses collapsed."

A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Secretary Teller has forwarded plans for the erection of a government industrial school near Lawrence, Kansas. Three hundred acres of land south of that place has been purchased for a site, and the erection of the building will be immediately commenced. The school will accommodate about 500 pupils and will be the largest institution of the kind in the United States.

JUBILANT.

A grand celebration was held at Bozeman, Montana over the completion of the Northern Pacific across the Rocky Mountains. Thousands participated in the celebration, who looked upon a railroad train for the first time.

DIG HIS OWN GRAVE.

John Taylor an old grave digger, of Fayetteville, N. C., was digging a grave when the earth caved in and buried him alive.

HOME AT LAST.

The steamer Burgunden with the remains of John Howard Payne, author of home's sweetest song, "Home Sweet Home," has arrived in New York. The remains of the dead poet lay in state in the city hall in New York, from whence they were removed to Washington where they will be delivered to the directors of Oak Hill cemetery. The remains will be held by them until June 9, the 91st birthday of the poet, when the final burial will take place.

A VACANCY.

The governor of Montana has telegraphed to the postoffice department in Washington that the postmaster at Greenhorn, M. T., has been removed by hanging, and that the office is now vacant. The postmaster was caught in the act of burning up a barn.

OPENED FOR SETTLERS.

The lands withdrawn for the final adjustment of the grant made to the state of Arkansas to aid the Little Rock and Ft. Smith railway, are now open for settlement and entry under the homestead laws.

A GOOD REASON.

Dr. O. C. De Wolf, health commissioner of Chicago, favors cremation, and his argument is in part based on the fact that because of a clay drift which underlies Fulton street cemetery, Grand Rapids, Mich., families near by are obliged to use wells whose water drains directly from the graves.

THE BEAN FAMILY.

The town of Mason, in Oxford county, Me., has elected the following officers: Moderator, I. A. Bean; clerk, J. C. Bean; selectmen, J. N. Bean and F. I. Bean; treasurer, F. I. Bean; supervisor of schools, J. H. Bean; and agent, J. C. Bean.

HOGGISH.

Colonel Sidney D. Maxwell, superintendent of the Merchants' Exchange, Cincinnati, has made a statement of the pork packing statistics, showing the total number of hogs packed in Cincinnati, from November 1 to March 1, to be 425,400; an increase over the previous year of 40,322. The yield of lard was 15,770,206 pounds, an increase of 1,000,000 pounds over the previous year. The aggregate cost of the hogs was \$1,314,254. The number of barrels of pork produced was 16,217.

A POOL HEARD FROM.

The Chronicle of Maryborough, Queensland, has an account of the arrival there of Bernard Gilroy of Buffalo, N. Y., who left San Francisco August 19, 1882, in an 18-foot dory for Australia. His voyage was prosperous until the latter part, when he was captured twice. He lost his instruments and his provisions were damaged. He was picked up by a coaster January 29, 1900 miles from the coast of Queensland, in an exhausted condition.

TO THE FRIENDS OF IRELAND.

A call has been issued for an Irish-American national convention to be held in Philadelphia on April 26. The convention is for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the suffering people of the Emerald Isle, and to devise some means for her national independence. Charles Stewart Parnell will preside and Patrick Egan, ex-treasurer of the land league, will be present.

MURDERED BY APACHES.

Nine persons were murdered by Apaches near Tucson, A. T., on the 23d inst.

A QUESTION FOR BENJAMIN.

The charge is not made against Benjamin F. Butler that he was "short" in his accounts with the "Soldiers' National Home," of which institution he was president about \$15,000. Ben says it is false, and that if such a claim can be proven he will gladly pay it.

CRIME.

A MYSTERY.

The wife of James Hyland, living a few miles from Cowrie, Iowa, was found dead in bed with evidences of murder from choking and kicking. She and her husband had separated, and he has been arrested for the murder. Hyland accuses a neighbor named Bond of the deed.

A THREATENED MILK FAMINE.

There is every prospect of a milk famine in New York and Boston, farmers refusing to de-

liver milk for less than 35 cents a can (eight and a half quarts), and dealers decline to pay more than 32.

AN UGLY MOLLY MAGUIRE.

John Kane, leader of the Molly Maguires of Fayette county, Pa., was pierced with four balls from a pistol in the hands of F. C. Keighley, of the Youngstown Coke works, four miles from Uniontown. Kane had lately been discharged for organizing a force of striking miners and driving new men out of the pits. He was also ordered to leave the house he occupied, which belonged to the company. This so enraged him that he threatened Keighley's life, and went to Uniontown and got drunk. He entered the court and threatened Congressman Boyle, who had prosecuted him for the murder of Maurice Healy, but was ejected from the court by an officer. He then returned to the works and entered the store, where he renewed the old trouble with Keighley. The superintendent told him to get away, but Kane pressed him, and forced him in a corner, at the same time attempting to draw a revolver, but Keighley quickly drew a pistol and fired four shots into his body, one passing clear through from the abdomen to the back. The wildest excitement prevailed, and for a time it was feared an outbreak would occur. Keighley at once gave himself up.

YOUTHFUL INCENDIARIES.

Three boys under 16, students at Wabash College, have been arrested at Crawfordsville, Ind., for setting fire to the south hall of the college. They confessed, and also said they broke into a store in the city in the past six weeks and set it on fire. All were admitted to bail in \$3,000 each.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A COWARDLY ACT.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon the 17th inst., as Lady Florence Dixie was walking with her St. Bernard dog in a secluded spot near the woods at Windsor, two men disguised in women's clothing appeared and asked her the time of day. She replied that she had no watch, and much alarmed started to walk away, when she was followed by the men, one of whom seized her and both drew daggers, at which she swooned and did not recover consciousness for some time afterward. The last thing she remembers before swooning was that one of the men crammed mud into her mouth. On recovering Lady Dixie found both palms cut across, and her gloves severed. A broad steel corset rib had been broken by the weapon, which had penetrated to the inner lining of her dress at the first stroke, and her corset at the second stroke. The lady supposes she unconsciously struggled with the men, assisted by her dog, until the scoundrels were disturbed by a cart passing the woods. She received threatening letters while in Ireland recently, but had no reason to suspect immediate danger. The affair is shrouded in mystery. Lady Dixie is very rational in her talk, but seems to know very little about the attack. The police force was at once increased by 1,000 men, and the detective force has been doubled. The officials are confident they have a clue to the perpetrators of this dastardly attempt, and are very active in their efforts to discover them.

AMERICANS ARRESTED.

Four Americans have been arrested at Panama on suspicion of complicity in the \$50,000 gold robbery, and incarcerated without hearing, call on the United States for protection.

HER STORY DOUBTED.

Considerable excitement is being caused in the house of commons from the fact that the Irish members, resenting the suspicions cast upon the land league of being concerned in the reported outrage on Lady Florence Dixie, have given notice of their intention to press upon the government the fullest inquiry into the affair, with a view of testing the truth of the story and if possible clearing the land league from the suspicion of prompting or sanctioning the attack on Lady Dixie. The police do not expect to have to make any arrests in the case. They seem to discredit the story of Lady Dixie, yet they are at a loss for a solution to the mystery. The opinion is gaining ground that if Lady Dixie was assaulted at all the outrage had been carefully planned by the men in female disguise, and that it was of a nature entirely different to that likely to be committed by Irish patriots avenging their country's wrongs. At the solicitation of influential friends the Dixie family will drop the affair.

A FOREIGN GUITAR.

Herr Von Wengenheim, Councillor in Germany of State and Minister of Worship and Schools, has been shot dead by a disappointed applicant for office. The murderer suicided.

AN EXTREMIST.

A large employer has discharged all his Irish workmen, declaring that he would no longer disgrace himself by paying people who foster assassins.

HE WEAKENED.

A student at St. Petersburg has confessed to having been commanded by the nihilists to shoot the czar, and for that purpose was present at a banquet disguised as a waiter. He weakened, and fearing the wrath of the nihilists, attempted suicide.

A SWOLLEN KNEE.

London and Windsor are greatly excited over the condition of Queen Victoria. While her majesty was descending the stairs to take her carriage for a ride, she slipped. Nothing was thought of the accident at the time but when the Queen returned the limb was so badly swollen as to render it necessary to carry her to her room. The physicians were summoned, who announced that there was no immediate danger, though the Queen will be confined to her room for some time. Business was almost entirely suspended in London, owing to the anxiety felt by all, and many day laborers abandoned their work.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT JEW.

Rt. Hon. Sir George Jessel, master of the rolls, died in London, recently. He was of Jewish parentage, being the youngest son of the late Zachariah Nathaniel Jessel, a merchant of Putney. He was born in London in 1824, and was educated at University college, London, where he graduated in 1843. He was called to the bar in May, 1847, and was made Queen's counsel and a bencher of his inn in 1865. He was a senator of the University of London, and at the general election of 1865 was returned to the liberal interest as one of the representatives of the borough of Dover. In November, 1873, he was appointed solicitor general, and in February of the following year he received the honor of knighthood. In August, 1873, he was on the recommendation of Mr. Gladstone, appointed master of the rolls, and on this occasion was sworn of the privy council. He was the first Jew who ever occupied a seat on the judicial bench of England.

HAVE A CLUE.

The police of London are in possession of a clue to the explosion in the office of the Local Government Board. A woman observed and fully described the appearance of a man apparently placing an internal machine against the building. It is expected an arrest will soon be made.

"WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE."

Nova Scotia is threatened with a flood. The greatest freshet ever known was caused by the overflow of the Cornwallis river. Bridges are swept away, and in some places the railroad track is floating.

AN EASY MATTER.

Investigation into M. De Lesseps' plan for the formation of an inland sea in the Sahara desert shows that the proposed canal can easily be cut. It is now thought that there will be no further difficulty in securing the necessary capital to carry the enterprise to a successful conclusion.

ALARMED SWISS.

The emigration to America from nearly ev-

ery province in Switzerland is alarming. Several districts are fast becoming depopulated. Guttman is without an inhabitant. The district is owing to bad harvests and American competition.

TAKING SATISFACTION.

The recent demonstration of the reading of students in Vienna in memory of Wagner has led to 20 duels between the students. Several of the combatants were severely wounded.

THE ERUPTION INCREASING.

The eruption of Mount Etna is increasing in violence. A new crater has opened. The lava threatens to overwhelm Nicolosi and other villages. The people are fleeing to their homes. Troops are assisting to save property.

THE TRIAL.

The trial of Jos. Brady, for participating in the Phoenix park murders, has been fixed for April 10. The rest of the prisoners to be tried for that crime, and for assault on Juror Fitzwill, will be afterwards tried singly.

PARNELL'S OPINION.

Parnell says the murder of Cavendish and Burke was a monstrous act, which nearly killed the land league and certainly caused the loss of all the advantages gained by the temperate action of the Irish party up to the time of the release from Kilmahnam prison of the league leader.

IS SHE A FRAUD?

Inquiry will be made in the house of commons whether Lady Florence Dixie hoaxed the public about a letter from Ceteaway, and whether as a result of the inquiry into the alleged assault upon her on the 18th inst. the police conclude Lady Florence to be an impostor.

"NUMBER ONE" AGAIN.

Now said that "Number One," referred to by James Carey in his testimony regarding the Dublin assassinations is in Mexico, beyond the reach of England.

BITS OF NEWS.

Ching Wung, editor of the Chinese-American in New York, is translating some of the dramas of that language into English. The plays will shortly be presented in New York by native Chinamen.

The issue of standard silver dollars for the week ended March 17 was \$191,500; corresponding period last year, \$192,500.

A fireman named Lowe at Hamilton, Ont., has contracted the horse distemper prevalent there, having received the virus into his system from one of the horses of the fire department.

Mrs. Banta, who has just celebrated her 101st birthday at Brooklyn, N. Y., was never inside a theatre in her life.

Cardinal McCloskey was 73 a few days ago, and will next year celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He will then have been 40 years a bishop and 5 years a cardinal.

Reports from Central Illinois indicate that the cold snap caused damage to the early sown wheat, and seriously affected peach prospects.

"Oh, dear, dear, wish I had a rich uncle and he would die and leave me all his money," pretty Bessie Walters declared recklessly, in a dreary tone in her young voice.

"What would you do with riches?" her companion laughed quizzically.

"I should do a great deal," she said, soberly, as soberly as if riches were to be at that moment a grave possibility instead of a vain desire; "I am sure I should not live with Aunt Emma much longer," she added, with a pathetic sigh.

Lewis Searle's countenance darkened. He knew too well that Bessie's life with her relative was not all sunshine and roses.

And she was to be his wife sometime, when he might have secured a sufficiency of the golden good for which she had just been wishing.

They had often pictured the home that should be theirs in that happy time to be—a home, not gay and splendid but dainty and unpretending and everywhere with the comfort and gladness of a home.

And only money could open for them the gates of their Paradise. And while they waited, the girl's life was made wretched by the exactions of this relative, whom she held in more awe than affection, and to whom she considered herself bound by the greatest gratitude.

"Your aunt is not just to you," Lewis remarked, indignantly. "She exacts service from you as she would from a stranger; she exacts service from you as she would from a dependent. I say, Bessie, that she is avaricious and tyrannical."

"I owe her more than I can ever repay," the girl interposed, meekly, and as one speaking by rote. "What might not have been but for her charity? I am not unmindful how she gave me a home when I was a penniless, motherless child, and how she has cared for me all my life."

"It is not likely you could be unmindful of the questionable fact," he commented, sarcastically, "when she reminds you of it so often. I have my doubts about the charity that would make the recipient a slave; I have no liking for a person who uses the gratitude of another to extort services from that other. That your aunt did an obvious duty to you does not give her the right to demand of you what she does. She makes you her housemaid, her seamstress, and Heaven knows what else, while you must work in yonder murky shop to pay her for the bread you eat at her table. I say, Bessie, it is a shame, and I should not be a man if I allow you to live this sort of life any longer. Listen to me, darling, and become my wife immediately."

"No, Lewis, no," she answered with gentle firmness. "We must wait yet a little longer 'till our ship comes in," she concluded, happily.

"You mean until my income may be increased," he returned, half-smiling, half-frowning.

The two who had been walking homeward through the dusk, now paused before the commonplace, red brick house that was Bessie's home.

For a moment he held her little hand tightly and looked anxiously into her sweet, brown eyes.

"Is it wise for us to live on like this part when we could be such a comfort, each to the other?" he asked, wistfully.

"We could be no more unhappy than we are now, dearest, and we might be much happier," he finished, sententiously.

But she would not listen. She only smiled doubtfully at his eager persuasions, then ran lightly up the steps, and he went his way alone.

As the door closed upon the girl, a sharp voice stopped her.

"You are late again," grumbled a brisk, overdressed woman who, if superabundance of the adipose be an indication of good nature, could never have experienced an unkindly sentiment in her forty years. "You are late again, and it is always so when there is anything especially necessary to be done. Forget all my charity to you, Bessie, you ought to be more grateful, and really you never seem to have the slightest consideration for me. I am absolutely sick with work and fretting, and you never willing to help me. Dinner is not near-ready, and the new boarder——"

"The new boarder," Bessie interrupted, in surprise.

"Yes! A Mr. Waterhouse, who has just come. He will have your room, and you will sleep on a cot in mine. A good arrangement, too, you will be near enough for me to call you of a morning to help with the fires."

The girl went about her tasks with a heavy heart. That home—that pictured paradise, of which she and her lover had dreamed so long, seemed very, very far away. Alas! when would their ship, their treasure-freighted ship come in? Busy days succeeded the coming of Mr. Waterhouse, the new boarder, who was an interesting, albeit, a rather eccentric individual.

He was old, and tall, and portly; his very hair curled from his noble forehead to the nape of his strong, bronzed neck; bronzed too were his fine, large features; his keen eyes beneath his shaggy white brows, sparkled with the fire of youth, and the vigor of youth was in his sinewy limbs.

His manner toward Bessie was most pleasant. She felt that he understood her pleasant situation, and while she was certain of his sympathy, she fancied too that he half despised her for her meek submission to the will of her aunt.

That lady was inclined to regard Mr. Waterhouse with especial favor.

"I am sure he had a motive in coming here," she once said, confidentially; "and I can only infer that he wants a wife. It might not be a bad thing for

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The old wagon in which John Brown used to carry fugitive slaves from Missouri, has been purchased by H. T. Fairchild of West Liberty, Iowa.

Bird's-eye maple is used for firewood in Michigan, and sold for \$160 a thousand in Liverpool.

It is asserted on good authority that a tree recently felled in Sonora county, California, was 347 feet high. Its diameter near the ground was fourteen feet.

The supply of hard and decorative timber for mechanical and artistic purposes will in the near future, it is thought, be largely obtained from Brazil, where the sources of these choice and valuable materials are known to be well nigh inexhaustible. It is stated that within an area of half a square mile Agassiz counted 117 different kinds of wood, many of them admirably fitted by their hardness, tints, and beautiful grains, for the finest cabinet work. One of these, familiarly known as turquoise shell wood, and believed to be the most precious wood in the world, is found in large quantities along the tributaries of the upper Amazon where the water can be easily used as a motive power.

There are in San Francisco four palatial houses, worth together more than \$3,000,000. Their owners, ex-Gov. Stanford, Charles Crocker, Mrs. Mark Hopkins, and Mr. Clinton, represent about \$130,000,000. The magnificent structures stand uncoccupied about ten months of each year.

Recently, in Congress, Senator Vance, of North Carolina, read from a report of the late Professor Kerr, geologist of that State, an estimate of the ensued water power of the North Carolina rivers. The main streams have an aggregate length of 3,300 miles, with an average fall of ten feet to the mile, giving a horse power of 3,300,000. The numerous tributaries are not included in this estimate. The wasted water power of the State rivals the estimated engine power—stationary and locomotive—of Great Britain.

English women married after January first of this year may acquire, hold and dispose of real estate and personal property in the same manner as if unmarried, without intervention of trustees. A wife may now sue her husband, in England, prosecute him criminally and even make him a bankrupt. Women married before the first of January have their property rights somewhat proscribed and their husbands are more or less liable for their debts contracted before marriage.

Many of the old buildings of England, though interesting and picturesque, are defective in sanitary appliances. It is stated that numerous cases of sickness in Eton college are causing great anxiety to the authorities. The death of a master's son, after an extremely short illness, has been followed by a case of fever in the house of another master, making necessary the removal of the patient to the Sanitarium and the students from the residence thus unfortunately visited, several boys returning to their homes. Other cases of sickness had previously occurred, it is understood, in the houses of residents. It is hoped, however, that as the sanitary arrangements of Eton college are probably unsurpassed by those of any other public school, and as the authorities possess a perfect means of isolating any sick student when necessary, the alarm and inconvenience caused by this unexpected and unwelcome visitation will speedily subside.

Nominally, a ear load is 20,000 pounds. It is also 70 barrels of salt, 70 of lime, 90 of flour, 60 of whisky, 200 sacks of flour, 6 cords of soft wood, 18 or 20 head of cattle, 50 or 60 head of hogs, 90 to 100 head of sheep, 9,000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 feet of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring, 40,000 shingle, one-half less hard lumber, one-fourth less of green lumber, one-tenth less of joint, scantling and other large timbers, 340 bushels of wheat, 400 of corn, 680 of oats, 400 of barley, 360 of flaxseed, 360 of apples and 430 of Irish potatoes, 360 of sweet potatoes, 1,000 bushels of bran.

Dishonest Jam.

Exchange.

According to the correspondent of an English trade journal, it is a mistake to suppose that fruit is absolutely necessary to the manufacture of preserves. He describes a visit to a large jam-producing factory, in which he found that the work was being bravely carried on without the aid of fruit at all. Jams of various kinds were being produced before his eyes—currant, plum, apricot, strawberry, raspberry and gooseberry. Yet neither currant, plum, strawberry, apricot, raspberry, nor gooseberry was in the building. Turnips served the purposes of the fruit. The flavoring matter extracted from coal tar, and the resemblance to raspberry and strawberry jam was further produced by mixing the boiling compound with small seeds with some cheap innocuous herb. A common form of sugar is used, and this is the only honest ingredient of the mess. These preserves are offered as made from "this season's fruit."

Imitation Sealskins and Velvets.

Manufacturer.

A company in Holyoke, Mass., one in Connecticut, and one in Paterson, N.J., are engaged in making imitation sealskins, plushes, velvets, etc. The material from which these are made is said to be principally mohair, or the fleece of the angora goat. Should the manufacture of these fabrics in America meet with permanent success, the result will

undoubtedly be increased attention to the raising of angora goats by our western and southwestern farmers. There would seem to be no reason why a beginning should not now be made in the manufacture of velveteens and silk velvets in the United States. Our manufacturers can now produce silks that will favorably compare with best foreign makes in color, finish, style and quality. The next step forward will be in the direction of velvets.

A New Embroidery Machine.
Exchange.

In the same way as the Swiss watch and clock manufacture has been displaced in many respects by the American production, of a similar class, so is now the Swiss embroidery trade being threatened by our American cousins. So far the Swiss have been the principal producers of white embroidered goods, partly on account of their aptness for the manipulation of fine goods, partly through their low wages, and partly also through the judicious use of the embroidery machine. The two former items told rather heavily against the Americans, so with their accustomed astuteness they have set to work and improved the embroidery machine to such an extent that its superiority overbalanced by far the disadvantages under which they were laboring, and are now able to compete successfully with the Swiss manufacturers. The latter see not only their export to the United States dwindling, but also the flooding of the European market foreshadowed, if they cannot meet the Americans with their own weapons; this they are now preparing to do. The last reports which we have seen from St. Gall mention that some Swiss manufacturers have taken steps to procure some of the American machines, which we are told are quite self-acting, and produce a great deal more than the European machines.

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GATHERINGS.

A colored man, known as Louis, who says he is 112 years old, has just married a mulatto girl, aged 23.

Miss Alice Richards, deputy of the post-office, has been absent from her post for the past ten days. She is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the home of her parents in Sylvan.—[News.]

Dr. Frothingham, of Ann Arbor, was over on Sunday to assist Dr. Nichols in a surgical operation on one of the eyes of the little son of John Warner. It is feared he will lose the sight of the diseased eye.—[Observer.]

George Ingham was severely injured by a load of wood tipping over on him. Some of his ribs were broken, but how serious the accident is we have not learned. Dr. Watson is the attending physician.—[Observer.]

Wallie Isbell, Nathan Isbell's son, fell from a fence breaking his arm in three places below the elbow last Saturday. Although he suffers intense pain, he is doing well under the circumstances, with the kind care of Dr. Chandler.—[Observer.]

The case of the people vs. John Dolan, which was decided against Dolan at Chelsea, recently, and which he appealed to the Circuit Court, was decided against him in that court last Tuesday. Sentence to be pronounced next Monday.—[Leader.]

*** The constancy with which women cling to their husbands, was exemplified in the trial of Joe Bull. After a quarter of a century of ill-treatment, culminating in an attempt to kill his wife, she appeared in court and sat by his side during the trial.***—[Argus.]

Mrs. S. N. Whitcomb brought to the Dispatch office, Tuesday, a British officer's coat, which was captured by Jonathan Nye, (grandfather of I. A. Nye, of this place), during the revolutionary war. The coat is of regulation pattern, still retains its bright red color, and is in a very good state of preservation. It is probably about 100 years old.—[Pinckney Dispatch.]

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stone of the Goodyear House, left here last Monday for Ann Arbor to take charge of the St. James hotel. The Goodyear will be under the charge of Mr. Wm. Severance who has long been the clerk of the house, and Mrs. Severance, a lady of much experience, will assume the position of landlady. It will be remembered that Mr. Stone's lease of the Goodyear will not expire until May 1st 1884. The St. James is a large and well equipped house, and under the management of Mr. & Mrs. Stone will no doubt regain its old time popularity.—[Enterprise.]

On Friday March 9th, about 11 o'clock, a three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pierce of this village, was severely, if not dangerously, scalded. The child was out in Sharon, at the house of M. D. L. Davis, whither it had been sent to avoid the diphtheria, which was prevalent in Mr. P.'s household, and while playing about the fire, the child partially upset the stove, overturning thereby a pot of boiling beans, a part of the contents going over the child, burning it badly on the neck, body and legs. The little sufferer was brought home and placed under the care of a physician, and is doing as well as could be expected.—[Grass Lake News.]

Waterloo Cleanings.

From our own Correspondents.

F. E. Quigly intends to go to Dakota soon.

Lost, strayed or stolen,—Charles mustache.

Mrs. Elma Seigfried has taken her little child to Ann Arbor to be treated for paralysis.

"Gone but not forgotten," (To Dakota) do not cry for "Behold I go to prepare a place for you."

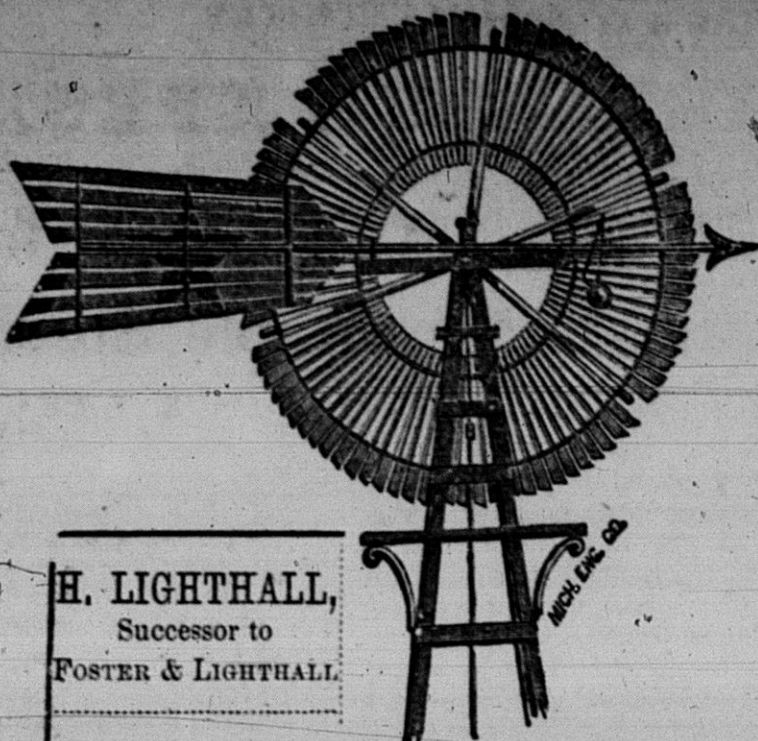
There will be a social at the residence of Clinton Skidmore in North Waterloo, Wednesday evening, April 4th.

Thomas Standfield has purchased a new Birdsall steam engine, which he expects to attach to his wheat separator.

There will be a maple sugar festival on Friday evening Apr. 13th, at the residence of Mr. Geo. A. Rowe. All should attend, as they will be sure to have a sweet time.

Mr. William Showerman, who lives one mile south of this village, while unhitching his team from a horse-power, on March 22, was kicked by one of his horses in such a manner as to put out one of his eyes. The next day he went to Ann Arbor to have it dressed.

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Council Proceedings.

CHELSEA, March 13, 1883.
Village board met in their room in regular session, March 13, '83:
Present, President James L. Gilbert.
Trustees, Vogel, Cushman, Palmer and Guerin.
Absent, Trustee Geo. A. Robertson.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Moved and supported that bill of James Huddler be referred to finance committee—carried.
Finance committee, to whom was referred the account of Justice M. J. Lehman, report that they have examined the same, and find the said justice, M. J. Lehman, owing the village \$5, up to and including March 13th.
Moved and supported that reports of finance committee, with reference to Justice Lehman's account, be accepted—carried.
Moved, supported and carried, that orders be drawn on the treasurer for the following amounts:
Geo. W. Turnbull, Village Att'y, \$12.50
Wm. Emmert, Jr., "Printer, 10.00
J. D. Schnaitman, "Clerk, 10.00
Geo. H. Foster, "Marshall, 30.00
—less \$11.59, now in the Marshall's hands.
L. H. VanAntwerp, 1 day's registration, \$2.00
L. H. VanAntwerp, 1 day's election, 2.00
Sam. Guerin, same as above, 4.00
Fred. Vogel, settling with Marshall, election registration and stationery, 6.15
M. B. Millsbaugh, witness, 2.80
H. F. Gilbert, 2.80
Geo. Wackenhut, highway work, 1.05
Moved and supported, that communication of Geo. W. Turnbull, with reference to John C. Taylor's building, adjoining M. C. R. R. Co's land, be referred to the hold-over Trustees, consisting of J. A. Palmer, Sam. J. Guerin and Thos. Shaw—carried.
Moved and supported, that trustees Palmer, Guerin and Shaw be authorized to purchase stove, table, and to put hanging lamp, and to otherwise do such work as may be necessary, to properly arrange new room in Town hall, for use of village board—carried.
Moved and supported, that the report of finance committee, who reported as finding the Treasurer's and Marshall's account correct, be accepted and adopted—carried.
Moved and supported, that the village attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance by and under which unpaid taxes may be returned to county treasurer in accordance with statute.—carried.
Fred. Vogel, Sam. J. Guerin, and Lewis H. VanAntwerp, inspectors of election, reported the following result, in the election of trustees to fill vacancy, held March 13, 1883:
Whole number of votes cast, 275
of which Thos. Shaw received, 162
and John G. Hoover " 113
Thos. Shaw having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.
Moved and supported, that the board now adjourn, subject to call of the president—carried.
J. D. SCHNAITMAN, Clerk.

LIMA ITEMS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neahouse, March 14th, a daughter.
Miss Frankie Cooley is visiting her sister at Grass Lake.
There will be a temperance lecture at the church Thursday evening, this week.
Mr. Thos. Wallace and wife have bought a farm near Marshall, and will move there soon.
Some of the young men of this place are lucky—their girls furnish the horse and buggy.
Mrs. E. Freer and daughter of Sharon, have been visiting friends here for the past week.
Mark Ormsby and wife of Chelsea, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place, visiting friends.
The spring term of school commences in the Centre April 2, with Mrs. Lucy Stephens as teacher.
Several of the young people from here, will attend the masquerade social at Chelsea next Friday evening.
Bert Williams' school in the Nordman district closed Friday. His scholars presented him with a book of poems.
There are two horns in the north-east part of this town, that would sound much better if they had much smaller mouth-pieces.

Unclaimed Letters.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Chelsea, for the week ending March 24, 1883:
Stevenson, Master Eddie Sartwell, Miss Cara Wompole, Mr. Fred P. Wegul, Edward.
Persons calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised."

Geo. J. Crowell, P. M.

UNION SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Chelsea Union School for the month ending March 23d, 1883:

	Number enrolled	Number belonging	Per cent of attendance.
First Primary,	75	52	92
Second Primary,	40	34	97
Second Intermediate,	52	50	93
First Intermediate,	40	38	93
Grammar Room,	48	38	95
High School,	72	38	93
	327	280	

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FIRST PRIMARY.

Freddie Donner, Floyd VanRiper,
Fannie Hoover, Gussie Steger,
Jennie Woods, Flora Kempf,
Lettie Wackenhut, Bertie Girard,
Bennie Bacon, Frank Barthel,
Herbert McKune, Mabel Leach,
Jakey Alber, Frankie Taylor,
Tillie Girbach, Ruth Loomis,
Estella Irwin, Josie Hoag,
Mary Alber, Annie Bacon.

A. Lou Whitteley, Teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Roy Hill, Cora Taylor,
Ida Schumacher, Katie Staffan,
Channsey Staffan, Alva Steger,
Matie Conaty, Gertie Chandler,
Etta Heffer, Maggie Keusch,
Guy Lighthall, Minnie Mast.

FOR THE TERM.

Guy Lighthall, Cora Taylor.

CORA E. LEWIS, Teacher.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Ollie Campbell, George Beckwith,
Andrus Gulde, Clyde Yocum,
Bertie Taylor, Walter Woods,
Louis Vogel, Loney Leach,
Nora Glazier, Lulu Johnson,
Amelia Neuberger, Nina Wright,
Carrie Martin, Mary Negus.

FOR THE TERM.

George Beckwith, Andrus Gulde,
Bertie Taylor, Amelia Neuberger,
Nina Wright.

DORA HARRINGTON, Teacher.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

Jennie Tuttle, Verena Beissel,
May Wood, Belle Chandler,
Fannie Hammond, Mary Harrington,
Max Pierce, Cora Royce,
John Kantelemer, Frances Neuberger,
Eddie Hammond, Schuyler VanRiper,
Julius Klein, George Fuller,
Eddie Schumacher, Minnie Vogel,
Mamie Gilbert, Jennie Hudler.

FOR THE TERM.

Mamie Gilbert, Frances Newberger,
Belle Chandler, Mary Harrington,
Jennie Hudler, Minnie Vogel,
May Wood, Eddie Hammond.

TILLIE K. MUTSCHER, Teacher.

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Kittie Crowell, Lillie Beam,
Myra Conaty, Lo Conaty,
George Seckinger, Willie Goodyear,
J. R. Pierce, Harry Morton,
Fred Morton.

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Kittie Crowell, Nettie Hoover,
Loa Conaty, Harry Morton,
Myra Kempf, Lillie Beam,
Lottie Taylor, Lewis Klein.

LIEBIE DEPEW, Teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Alvin Baldwin, Charles Baldwin,
Cora Bowen, Finley Hammond,
Katie Hartigan, Malinda Heinger,
Chris. Miller, Charles Winans,
Henry Wilson.

FOR THE TERM.

Finley Hammond, Charles Winans.

P. M. PARKER, Principal.

MARY L. WRIGHT, Preceptress.

Our Sylvan Correspondent.

SYLVAN NEWS.

Ira Glover left for Dakota last week Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Herzer left for Dakota last Monday evening.

Miss Schweinfurth of Jackson, is visiting relatives near Francisco.

A young ladies' party, at P. Schweinfurth's last Tuesday evening.

A party of young ladies gathered at Mr. A. Kalmbach's, last Thursday evening.

Most any thing for a change! So thought the young man who took the young lady home in a lumber wagon, last Friday evening.

A social at Mr. Ira Powell's of Francisco, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Giberson. [We don't know if this means to-night, or one week from to night.]—Ed.

The temperance lecture delivered by Rev. Furgeson Sunday evening was well attended by young people. Thanks to the singers from North Waterloo for the music furnished by them—No credit to the male singers of the Waterloo choir for not putting in an appearance, and so leaving the soprano and alto silent.

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Commissioners Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Martha H. Royce, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of G. W. Turnbull, in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on Tuesday the twelfth day of June, and on Wednesday the twelfth day of September next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, March 12, 1883.
JAMES L. GILBERT,
GEORGE J. CROWELL,
Commissioners.

Ladies should see the self-adjusting corset, at Wood Brothers—the very best in market.

Wood Bro's are still slaughtering winter goods, gloves and mittens, in particular.

Fetch in your job work, we are ready to be rushed, and will do it in good shape.

Wood Bro's quote the lowest prices on sugar that the oldest inhabitants can remember.

Jewelry at cost, and watches cheaper than ever, at Wood Bro's.

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A very desirable house and lot for sale. Inquire at this office.

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Nice sweet Oranges at Fifteen cents a dozen at Wood Brothers.

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Our best red table linens cheap this week, at H. S. Holmes.

If you want glassware, go to Hale & Telford's Bazaar.

Just look at those 10c. towels, at the Bazaar.

Buy your carpet warp of H. S. Holmes. He sells only the flint warp, which the weavers say, is the best.

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We have a very large line of Ladies' Shopping bags which we are selling cheap, please call and see.

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Local Train.....5:50 A. M.

Mail Train.....9:25 A. M.

Grand Rapids Express.....5:52 P. M.

Jackson Express.....8:05 P. M.

Evening Express.....10:00 P. M.

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Night Express.....5:50 A. M.

Jackson Express.....7:50 A. M.

Grand Rapids Express.....10:07 A. M.

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Commercial.

Detroit Markets.

DETROIT, MICH., Mar. 28, 1883.

WHEAT—No. 1 white spot, \$1.06

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CORN—Weak. One car of No. 2 was sold at 56c. per bu.

OATS—Quiet. Sales of two cars No. 2 white at 42c.; No. 2, 1 cars at 30c. per bu.

CLOVER SEED—Sale few bags prime seed, April delivery, at \$9.00; No. 2 at \$7.80 per bu.

APPLES—Firm and active at \$2.25 @ \$3.00 per bbl.

BEANS—Unpicked at \$1.50 @ \$1.75 per bu., and city handled at \$2.30 @ \$2.35.

BUTTER—Choice packages are in fair demand at 18 @ 20c. per lb.

EGGS—Are in light receipt at 26 @ 27c. per doz for fresh stock, and 20 @ 21c. for pickled.

POTATOES—Car lots are steady at 55 @ 65c. per bu., and job lots from store 60 @ 70c.

Home Markets.

BEANS—Unpicked are in good demand at \$1.25 @ \$1.60 per bu.

BARLEY—Is quiet at \$1.25 @ \$1

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Dr. David O. Farrand, one of the most prominent, and widely known physicians in Detroit, died in that city on the 15th inst., after a brief illness. His illness did not assume a dangerous phase until a few hours before his death, so that the blow fell upon his friends and family with crushing force. Dr. Farrand was a man of brilliant attainments, and was regarded by the profession as a distinguished leader.

Chas. Anderson of Fort Wayne, Ind., is reported as having bought 2,500 acres of marsh land in Allegan county, near the C. & W. M. road which he will convert into a hunting preserve, especially for ducks. He is now forming a stock company and a club house will be built.

During the first half of this month 17 children were sent out from the state home at Coldwater, making 830 thus provided for out of a total of 1,288 received since the school opened. Some of them first sent out are now married, while others are receiving liberal educations. The school continues full and more desire admission than can be received, while the demand for the children for adoption is increasing.

Prof. Beal, of the agricultural college, advocates the paying by farmers of their road tax in money, and that the care of the roads be let out by regular contract. This is the Ohio idea and he says it works well. By increasing the tax, and levying it on lands a mile or two back, first class gravel roads are secured.

Grand Rapids' Dakota party will start on the 29th, its freight train of 30 cars loaded with household goods, etc., starting the day before.

There is said to be standing in the lower peninsula 29,000,000,000 feet of white pine, and in the upper peninsula 6,000,000,000 of this valuable commodity still remains.

Muskegon has a building boom.

In Monroe county they are burning over the marshes so to catch the muskrats.

By order of the Postmaster-General, James Merritt & Co., of Piquette, Mich., are hereafter to be denied the privilege of obtaining payment for money orders or registered letters, or of procuring money orders or registered letters. Their names have been put on the fraud list on account of their having advertised to furnish employment in a factory to persons who should send to them \$1 and a three-cent stamp.

The M. H. & O. railroad company's freight and passenger depot and the American express company's office at L'Anse, burned to the ground a few days ago. Ten thousand dollars' worth of freight and express matter was burned; total loss estimated at \$15,000.

Lexington, Sanilac county, is figuring for a branch of the Port Huron & Northwestern from Crossville. The directors of the narrow gauge are considering the proposition made, which is to furnish money for the road bed and furnish everything except the iron. It will probably be accepted.

A Marshall telegraph operator who was troubled with light fingered gentry, attached wires from a battery to different objects, and next time messengers fingers touched them, the air was filled with "shocking" music.

Fred H. Pitt, secretary and manager of the Peninsula mutual benefit association (life insurance at Flint, recently arrested on a charge of fraudulently using the mails in transmitting notices of assessments on fictitious death loss, has been deposed by the directors of the association. It will be remembered that Mr. Pitt claims he was imposed on by parties who sent notice and evidence of the death in question.

Cut this out and paste in a conspicuous place: Adrian, March 30, 1883. Mercury this morning fifteen degrees below zero, and snow covers the ground to the depth of one foot.

The work of locating the Houghton & L'Anse railroad is about completed, the engineers being engaged in making the final survey in and about Houghton. The grading of the first 10-mile section is also nearly finished.

John Mahoney, who has been reported as skipping from Roscommon leaving \$15,000 to \$30,000 debts unpaid for, has more recently gone from Muskegon with \$5,000 which he was to pay over as contractor, to those employed under him.

The Pennsylvania railroad has commenced suit against the Grand Rapids & Indiana in the circuit court at Grand Rapids to recover \$2,345.048, paid by the former company for the latter and interest on the indebtedness. The case, though heavy, seems to be one of mutual understanding for the purpose of establishing certain rights of each party.

B. McLaren, recently station agent of the D. L. & N. road at Stanton, and who left there under circumstances which caused his arrest at Jackson as a defaulter, is now very sick at his home in Stanton. It is now clear to many that Mr. McLaren was in no sense a defaulter, but through long continued overwork became affected in his mind, and was therefore wholly irresponsible for the fact and suspicious circumstances of his departure. The case is a very sad one, and he and his family are receiving the sympathies and aid to which they are entitled.

A few days ago, a little girl, whose parents live on the Bay City State Road, was taken to Saginaw to a doctor's office, where the doctor might examine a wound in her face near her mouth, and a swelling on her neck under the ear. The explanation then given of the injury was that she was out on the ice some time ago and fell, and apparently struck her face on some sharp stick. The doctor thought the stick must have broken off and part of it remained in the wound, causing the swelling in the neck. He told the parents to bring the little girl the next day, when he would remove the foreign matter. The child was brought, when the operation was performed. To the doctor's surprise, a bullet nearly as large as the ordinary rifle ball was discovered. The true explanation was then ferreted out. A brother of the little child had had a pistol and shot her, but being frightened at the consequences, had kept it a secret. The little girl who is only a little more than 3 years old, could not tell what was the matter. This may be added to the list of circumstances that go to show that pistols are poor toys for little boys.

Louis R. Gale, editor of the Saturday Review of Grand Rapids has been sentenced to the Jackson prison for two years, having been convicted of forgery. Gale insists that he is innocent. The case was complicated and but few persons there believe him guilty.

A newly-invented Battle Creek sawing machine sawed 501 cords of wood in four hours, one cord of it in 1 1/2 minutes.

Of the 360 Baptist churches in Michigan 28 per cent. are pastorless, 36 have been without additions by baptism for a year, 23 per cent. do not contribute to either of the five objects of denominational benevolence, and only nine per cent. contribute to them all.

A few mornings ago a German by the name of Michael Crankey, with a companion started on foot from Au Sable to East Tawas, a distance of thirteen miles. Being full of whisky and having a further supply in their pockets, they naturally got mixed in their reckoning and parted company. The next morning the stage from Au Sable came upon a man lying in the snow, which was found to be one of the festive pair that started out the previous evening. Upon examination he was found to be in

a drunken stupor, and terribly frozen. He was taken to East Tawas and medical aid summoned. Upon removing his boots, which they were obliged to cut off, his feet were found to be frozen hard—so hard that they could hardly be moved. His hands and arms were also badly frozen. At first grave fears were entertained that amputation of both feet at the ankles would be necessary, but later the physicians gave a more hopeful view of the case. The whereabouts of his whilom friend is not known.

Burglars entered the house of Charles Irish of Charlotte and made away with a quantity of clothing and jewelry. They were captured and jailed.

There are more students in attendance at the Agricultural college than there have been at this season of the year for two years.

Examination for naval cadetship for 10th congressional district at Bay City, April 19.

Don C. Henderson, of the Allegan Journal, accused R. Koning of seduction, and was sued for \$10,000 damages, the jury giving a verdict for the plaintiff, but cutting down the amount of damages just \$9,999. Now the father of the girl sues Koning for \$10,000.

A postoffice has been established at South Manistique, Schoolcraft Co., Mich.

Legislative Record.

SENATE, March 30.—After the usual order of business, bills were reported adversely as follows: To establish a department of eclectic medicine at the state university; to amend constitutional provisions relative to compensation and mileage of members of the legislature. Tabled; to amend the act—198 of 1881—relative to the dog tax and the payment of damages for sheep killed. Tabled; to supply certain officers with a treatise on township officers. Tabled.... The bill to incorporate Alpena was returned to the House for further consideration by that body.... The bill to provide for the incorporation of investment associations was killed, all after the enacting clause being stricken out.... The following bills passed: To organize the township of Warren in the county of Antrim; to enable Houghton county to buy or build a bridge across Portage lake; to authorize the repair of a bridge over the Menominee river; to amend sections 4385, 4389 and 4400, C. L., relative to lands of heirs of deceased persons; to amend sections 4, 11 and 16 of an act to establish a board of public works in the city of Detroit.... Petitions were presented for the amendment of acts 156 and 259, session laws of 1881, relative to the regulation of the retail liquor traffic; against the enactment of a prohibitory law for homeopathic medical control of the new Northern Asylum for the insane; for the protection of forests and the encouragement of tree planting.... The governor announced his approval of the building of a bridge over Huron river in Berlin township in Monroe county; and of authorizing the Howell compilation to be received and used in evidence. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Adverse reports were made upon the following bills and the bills were all laid on the table, viz.: To compel railroad companies to post schedules or time tables and to provide a penalty for failure to comply with the terms of the schedule; for a grant of lands to construct a road in Missaukee and Crawford counties; for an appropriation of swamp lands to widen and deepen the Thornapple river; for a grant of state lands to make a ditch in Saginaw and Shiawassee counties.... The following bills were voted upon and passed: Amending chap. 53, C. L., relative to disorderly persons; for protection of hotel keepers; amending sec. 5076, C. L., relative to actions of trespass; for a penalty for obtaining money, railroad tickets or transportation by false pretenses; to protect the rights of laborers; authorizing the Covenant mutual benefit associations of Michigan and Illinois to consolidate; amending sec. 27, act 343 of 1881, relative to highways; amending act 358 of 1877, relative to bridges across the Menominee river between Michigan and Wisconsin; amending sec. 4772, relative to evidence in divorce cases; for the payment of fees to the county of Wayne in suits before the circuit court; authorizing Garfield, Newaygo county, to issue bonds to construct a bridge over the Muskegon river.... The speaker appointed as a special committee, to co-operate with the Senate committee in investigating the charges against the Flint Institute, Messrs. Black, Youngs and Dunstan.... Petitions were received for the submission of a prohibitory amendment; also a protest against the same; remonstrance against the passage of a bill to create a poor commission in Wayne county; for the control of the northern asylum to be given over to the homeopaths; for amendments to the liquor law; for the passage of a law making freight rates uniform.

SENATE, March 31.—Petitions were received for a uniform rate of freight rates; for the submission of a prohibitory amendment, and for the placing of the medical control of the new northern asylum in the hands of the homeopaths.... Senate joint resolution proposing amendment to the constitution, so as to prohibit the traffic in liquor, was favorably reported, ordered printed and referred to the committee of the whole.... The following were passed on third reading: Amending section 5, of the act of 1846, to authorize the sale of the Michigan Southern railroad; to amend certain sections of act 143 of 1881, providing for the incorporation of Knights of Maccabees.

HOUSE.—Many bills were reported from committees with favorable recommendation, and were placed on the general order. One bill, however, was reported adversely and was laid on the table, to-wit: House bill No. 38, to amend section 4 of act 113 of the laws of 1877, relative to the incorporation and management of companies for mining and smelting, etc.... The bill to reincorporate Alpena, having been returned by the Senate on request, the vote by which it passed the House was reconsidered and it was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for further amendment.... The question being on the adoption of the unanimous report of the Election Committee against the claim of Peter Mulvaney to the seat in the First District of Calhoun County; after debate the said report was adopted, ayes 53, noes 29.... The bill to increase the salaries of Justices of the State Supreme Court from \$4,000 to \$5,000, was defeated; ayes 37, noes 35. The following were passed: To allow owners of lands on opposite sides of public highways to construct and maintain cattle passes under such highways; to amend section 21 of chapter 154 of the compiled laws, relative to wills of real and personal estate, being compiler's section 4342; to transfer Benzie county from the Nineteenth to the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit; to amend section 6483 of the compiled laws, relative to proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes; to amend section 5235 of the compiled laws, relative to justices courts; to amend section 10 of act 243 of 1879, relative to removal from office; to organize a public library in West Bay City.... For the passage of the Case bills amending the Liquor laws; in opposition to the holding of terms of the Ingham Circuit Court at Lansing; both for and against prohibitory liquor legislation; both for and against the passage of a bill to amend the charter of Saranac; for an appropriation of swamp lands to widen and deepen the Thornapple River; for and against the submission to the people of a prohibitory constitutional amendment; for the homeopathic medical control of the new Northern Asylum for the insane.

SENATE, March 23.—But little work, aside from the discussion of the Reilly-Jennison contested election case, was transacted in the Senate.... The following petitions were presented:

Against the holding of Ingham circuit court sessions at Lansing; for the passage of the Case liquor bills; for and against a prohibitory liquor law; against the importation into Michigan, from other states and territories, of convicted criminals; for the improvement of the Thornapple river; for and against the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment; for homeopathic medical control of the new Northern asylum for the insane.... Concurrent resolution for an adjournment of the legislature from Thursday, March 29, until Wednesday, April 4, at 10 a. m., was adopted.

HOUSE.—Remonstrances against the Belger bill to restrict the operation of the Detroit house of correction, were received.... Petitions were received for a law permitting a portion of the military fund to be used for the expense of rifle practice; for the amendment of the liquor tax law; against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law; against allowing terms of the Ingham circuit court to be held at Lansing; for the establishment of a board of poor commissioners in Wayne county; that the control of the Northern asylum be given to the homeopathic school of medicine.... The committee on municipal corporations reported unfavorably upon the bill to authorize East Saginaw to raise money by tax or loan to extend the city water works. The bill was laid on the table. The remainder of the session was taken up in the discussion of the contested election case of Judge Reilly against Judge Jennison. Adjourned.

SENATE, March 23.—The consideration of the Reilly-Jennison contested election case was resumed at 9 a. m., the question being upon a resolution to meet the House joint convention to take order requiring William Jennison to answer the petition of Cornelius J. Reilly, and to order the hearing of the contest. The resolution was lost; yeas 14, nays 18. The report favoring the view that there was no contest requiring the Legislature to take action in the matter was adopted.... Petitions were received for a uniform rate for railroad freights; for the submission of a prohibitory amendment; for a law requiring instruction in schools upon the nature of the effects of alcohol on the human system; remonstrance against the passage of a prohibitory amendment; requesting that the medical control of the new Northern Asylum be given over to the homeopaths.... The governor signified his approval of the acts to detach Benzie from the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and attaching it to the Twenty-eighth Circuit; amending section 21, chapter 154 of the compiled laws, relative to wills and real and personal estate; allowing persons owning land on both sides of highways to maintain culverts and cattle passes under them.... The Senate considered a large number of bills in committee of the whole and struck out after the enacting clause in Senate bill No. 96, to provide medical attendance to the poor Michigan. House bill No. 56, to provide for the incorporation of investment associations, was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE.—The resolution for a full hearing and determination of the Reilly-Jennison case in joint legislative convention was lost; ayes 42, noes 50. Later the reports on said case came up for consideration and the whole subject was indefinitely postponed. A resolution for the limitation of debate hereafter, both in the House and committee of the whole, was tabled.... Petitions were presented for and against the submission of a prohibitory amendment and the passage of a prohibitory liquor law; for the passage of the Case liquor bills; for the establishment of uniform freights; against the proposed enlargement of the boundaries of Grand Rapids.... The following bills were reported unfavorably by divers committees, and were laid upon the table: House bill No. 51, to authorize Saginaw County to buy and maintain certain bridges; House bill No. 451, to regulate the breadth of wagon rims on lumber wagons; House bill No. 316, to amend act 38, session laws of 1875, relative to sleeping, parlor and chair cars; House bill No. 52, to appropriate State swamp lands to improve the Clio and Chessaning State road; House bill No. 64, to reclaim certain lands in St. Joseph County; House bill No. 308 and 59, to reclaim certain lands in Berrien and Tuscola Counties; House bill No. 630, to amend certain sections of the Agricultural College act.... The Governor, by message, announced his signature and approval of the following acts recently passed: To revise the charter of West Bay City; to organize Warner Township in Antrim County and Humboldt Township in Marquette County; to authorize Menominee County to repair a bridge across Menominee River; to authorize Houghton Supervisors to buy or build a bridge across Portage Lake; to organize McMillan Township in Chippewa County; to incorporate Lakeside Village in Muskegon County; Morley Village in Mecosta Co., and Palmer Village in Marquette Co.; to reincorporate the Village of Spring Lake; to amend the act incorporating the Trustees of Elmwood Cemetery.... The Senate concurrent resolution for an adjournment of the Legislature from Thursday, March 29, until Wednesday, April 4, was concurred in.... The following passed on third reading: House joint resolution No. 9, for the issue of a land patent to George Puchner; Ayes 53, noes none, House bill No. 147, to incorporate the Village of Westphalia. Ayes 73, noes none; House bill No. 122, to incorporate the City of Escanaba in Delta County. Ayes 51, noes none; House bill No. 43, to punish the wrongful conversion of money or property by warehousemen, and forwarding or commission merchants.... A resolution was adopted that hereafter no indefinite leave of absence shall be granted unless satisfactory reasons therefor shall have been presented to the House.

SENATE, March 24.—Petitions were presented for and against the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law and the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment; for homeopathic medical control of the new Northern Asylum for the insane; for the passage of a bill to incorporate investment associations; for the better preservation of fish and game; for certain amendments to the charter of Jackson. The following bills were passed, after which the Senate adjourned: To amend and revise the act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Alpena; to incorporate the city of Escanaba in the county of Delta; to enable Garfield Township, Newaygo County to build a bridge over Muskegon River; to incorporate the village of Westphalia; to incorporate the village of Cass City in Tuscola County; to amend section 1828, of the compiled laws, relative to the support of poor persons; relating to mining corporations; to incorporate the village of Breedsville, Van Buren Co.; relating to commissioner of railroads; to provide for the retirement of certain internal improvement warrants, swamp land warrants and treasury notes; to authorize the quartermaster-general to deposit arms and accoutrements at the agricultural college.

HOUSE.—Petitions were received for the abolition of the contract system in the State associations; against the submission of a prohibitory amendment; that the Northern Asylum for the insane be given to the medical charge of the homeopaths; for amendment to the liquor laws; that the children in the public schools be instructed in the provisions of the criminal code and the principles of morality.... The committee on elections reported upon the contested election case of Edwards against Stone in favor of the sitting member, Mr. Stone.... Senate bill No. 82 amending section 9 of the tax law of 1882, was adversely reported upon and the bill was tabled.... House bill No. 78, to provide for branding and marking live stock, was passed on third reading.... Reports from the majority of the Committee on Liquor Traffic were received favoring the passage of the

constitutional amendment prohibiting the traffic in liquor, and House bill No. 95, amending act 259 of 1881, to regulate the sale of liquor. Minority reports were also received adverse to the measures. Both bills were referred to the committee of the whole.... Mr. Hanked offered a resolution that for all cases of absence except for sickness, the pay of the members be deducted. Tabled.

For the Pedagogues.

The following institutes have been appointed by the superintendent of public instruction: During the week beginning March 26, Ingham county at Dansville; W. W. Weeks local committee, Prof. J. Esterbrook, of Olivet, conductor, H. H. Rankin, of Meslie, assistant. Same week, Calhoun county at Battle Creek; F. E. Jordan local committee, Prof. W. H. Payne of Ann Arbor, conductor, Z. C. Spencer of Battle Creek, assistant. Week beginning April 2, Kent county at Rockford; J. N. Mead local committee, W. H. Payne of Ann Arbor, conductor, V. A. Barbour, assistant. Same week, Lapeer county at Imlay city; C. H. May local committee, Prof. E. L. McLouth of Ypsilanti, conductor, Prof. I. N. Dimmon of Ann Arbor, assistant. Same week, Ottawa county at Holland; George B. Hummer local committee, Prof. J. Estabrook of Olivet, conductor, Prof. E. B. Fairchild of Grand Haven, assistant. Same week, Wexford county at Cadillac; H. M. Enos local committee, P. A. Latta of Allegan, conductor, N. H. Walbridge of Grand Rapids, assistant. Same week, Sanilac county at Marlette; C. L. Messer local committee, Prof. H. R. Pattengill of Ithaca, conductor, Prof. John Goodison of Ypsilanti, assistant. Same week, Bay county at Bay City; I. R. Morley local committee, Prof. Austin George of Ypsilanti, conductor, Prof. I. R. Morley of Bay City, assistant.

A guilty conscience is like a whirlpool, drawing in all to itself which would otherwise pass by—Fuller.

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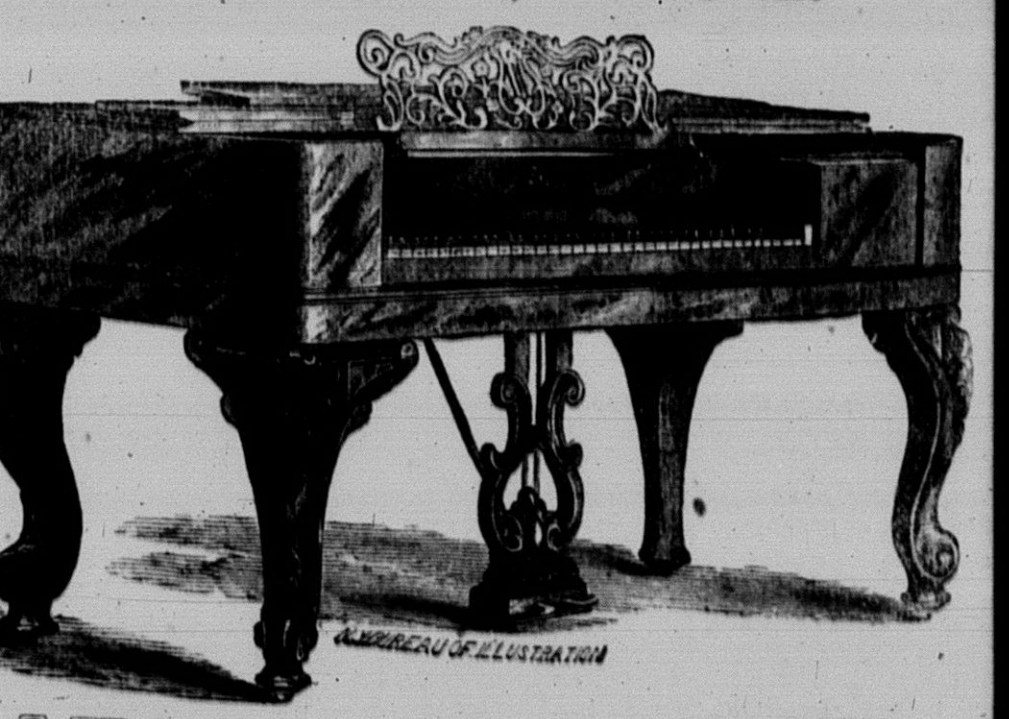
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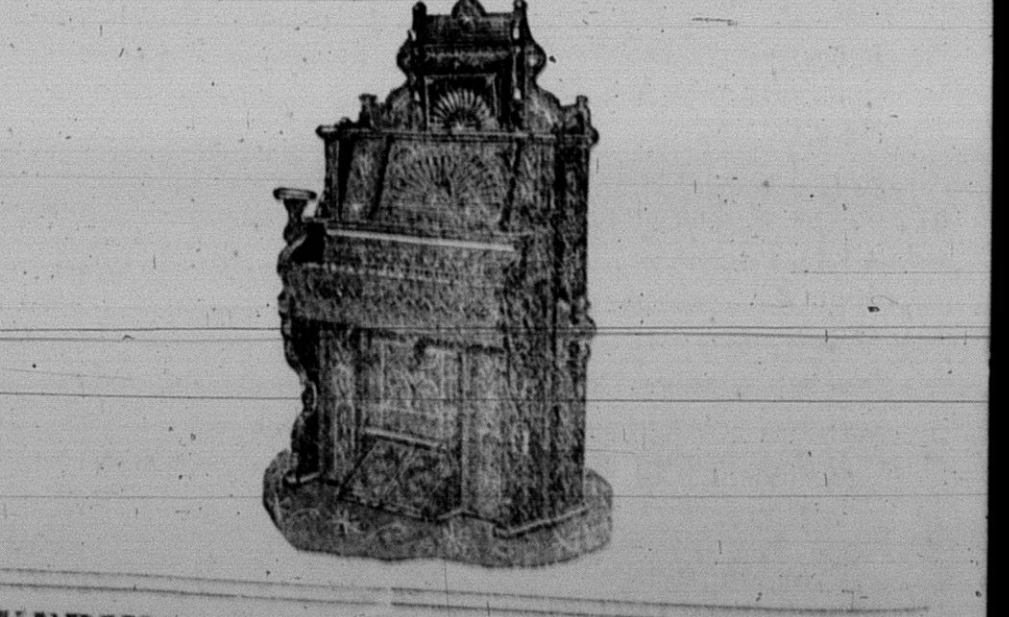
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WILL CARLETON.

Yes, we've been traveling, my dear, Three months, or such a matter, And 'tis a blessing to get clear Of all the clatter and clatter. Ah! when I look the guide book through, And see each queer place in there, 'Tis hard to make it seem quite true That I myself have been there.

Our voyage! Oh, of course 'twas gay— Delightful! splendid! glorious! We spurned the shore—we sped away— We rode the waves victorious. The first mate's mustache was so grand! The ocean sweet, though stormy (I was so sick I could not stand, But husband saw it for me.)

At Queenstown, we saw land once more— Ground never looked so pretty! We took a steam car near the shore For some light-sounding city. A very ordinary stone We had to kiss at Blarney; The beggars wouldn't let us alone That half-day at Killarney.

The Giants' Causeway? 'Tis arranged With no regard to science; It must somehow of late have changed— At least we saw no giants. Some little funny scrubs of folks Sold pictures, and were merry; The men were full of yarn and jokes, The women barefoot, very.

Old Scotland! Yes, all in our power We did there, to be thorough; We stopped in Glasgow one whole hour, Then straight to "Edinburgh." At Abbotsford, we made a stay Of half an hour precisely. (The ruins all along the way Were ruined very nicely.)

We did two mountains in the rain, And left the others undone, Then took the "Flying Scotchman" train, And came by night to London. About that Victor Hugo! He paints the city high and low, With faithful pen and ready (I think, my dear, I ought to know— We drove there two hours steady.)

Through Switzerland by train. Yes, I Enjoyed it, in a measure; But still the mountains are too high To see with any pleasure. Their tops—they made my neck quite stiff, Just stretching up to view them! And folds are very foolish if They clamber clear up to them!

Rome, Venice, Naples and the Rhine! We did them—do not doubt it; This guide book here is very fine— 'Twill tell you all about it. We've saved up Asia till next year, If business gets unravelled. What! going? Come again; and, dear, I will not seem so travelled.

—Harper's Magazine.

A PICTURE'S MISSION.

BY ETTIE ROGERS.

"Who was your model, Alfred?" Victor Clarence had sauntered into the studio of his artist friend, and, like one fascinated, lingered before an easel, upon which was a large picture newly finished.

On the canvas was depicted an ideal creation, "Sweet Idleness," typified by a charming woman, reclining upon a luxurious purple couch beneath a columned portico, half hidden by great masses of vines. A chaste and poetic garb of amber satin draped the superb figure; there were silver spangles on her graceful arms; there were ropes of pearls about her lovely throat, and pearls in the unbound richness of her bronze black hair. A butterfly, all brown and gold, hovered about her head; an azure pigeon was feeding from one exquisite hand, and a guitar lay at her feet. The pictured face was proud and pure. There was an indolent smile upon the sweet and perfect lips, and the wondrous gray eyes beneath the dense, dark lashes were full of unroused tenderness and fire.

"Who was your model?" Victor Clarence inquired, with singular interest. "That is a secret," was the sober answer.

"Ah! then the lady is not professional?" Victor persisted curiously. "She is not," the other allowed, reluctantly. "She is the companion of a wealthy and eccentric dowager, who is my friend and for whom I painted what you so much admire. The girl is something of a mystery, or perhaps I should more correctly say that I consider her peculiarly secluded way of living is slightly mysterious for one so intelligent and accomplished."

Still Victor contemplated that subtle delineated and sumptuously tinted picture with the same enraptured yet speculative gaze. I have a fancy for mysteries," he presently asserted, in dreamy tones, "and I am quite determined to make the acquaintance of this inscrutable paragon of all the witcheries. Can you not introduce me to the home of your friend the dowager?"

The artist hesitated. "I could, certainly," he assented, with a dubious emphasis; "but an introduction would avail you nothing. Miss La Barre is averse to admiration and admirers. And besides, Victor, you—"

"I know," hastily interposed Victor, whose fine face flushed with vexation as he strode across the studio and flung himself impatiently into a luxurious chair. "You would remind me that I am not free to do what would best please me. Do the proprieties always demand only what is reasonable? And for ten years I have not been faithful to a folly—to a mistake—to a caprice of fate?"

"Ten years ago I was summoned by a dying uncle—a childless old man of many oddities and of much wealth, that he wished me to share with a niece of his deceased wife. I was just twenty-one, my purposed bride was not yet sixteen. At the bed of death I was married to this girl, of whom I knew nothing at all, and who evidently detested me, for our relative was not cold in his grave before she fled from me—vanished like the phantom of a disagreeable dream, or something equally as unreal. I searched for her thoroughly and conscientiously but never found her nor any trace of her whatever. I have long believed that she is dead—only some strange and sudden death can explain her singular disappearance. And now you would remind me that I am not free to admire the girl whose pictured face allures me as the countenance of no woman has ever done before," he concluded, reproachfully.

"Your eloquence and your pathetic defense are irresistible," he said in pleasant rallery. "You have quite persuaded me, and you shall know Dulcie Le Barre as soon as you choose."

"Thanks to you, Alfred," the younger man returned with animation. "Not so," laughed his friend. I predict you will come to me for commiseration yet. The dusky gray eyes of yonder enchantress in amber draperies and bangles of silver and pearl, allure you only to humiliate you, Victor."

And as the days and weeks rolled by it would seem that the artist had predicted correctly. From the first the girl's protectress had been extremely gracious toward Victor Clarence. But the manner of Dulcie was enigmatical.

"One could imagine that you were coquetting with Mr. Clarence," the elder lady once remarked, rather rebukingly. "He is handsome and worthy, and my dear Dulcie, it would all end so nicely if you—"

"Oh, hush," interrupted the girl, blushing sweetly. "You cannot deny that he has behaved most honorably," the other pursued with much earnestness. "He told me his romantic little story with the utmost frankness, and he discussed the whole matter with me as gravely and fairly as if I were your mother. And he loves you, dear, with a deep affection and a passionate tenderness."

"Would you regret so little if I should leave you?" Dulcie queried evasively. "Such a suspicion would be unkind," was the gentle response. "And I am very happy just as I am," said the girl. Yet in those dusky eyes of wondrous gray was a new light—a soft, sweet splendor that never shone in the eyes of a woman whose heart has not thrilled with the ineffable joy of a perfect love!

To the quaint, elegant house that same evening came Victor Clarence—a man with a noble presence, with a beautiful Homeric head and a faultless blonde face, with dreamy blue eyes, and with hair and beard of darkest golden brown—a handsome man, and one to be honored by the fairest and best among women.

The parlor he entered was a delightful place—an apartment where were books, and music and flowers, and where Dulcie's protectress spent her peaceful days. She was sitting just now in an easy chair beside the grate; a unique peacock screen was between her and the ardent warmth of the fire; her tiny feet slipped in black velvet, buckled with diamonds, rested on a huge crimson ottoman. And, altogether, with her silvery curls, her calm old face, her ancient dress of black brocade, her yellow lace, and the curious diamond brooch on her bosom, she made one of the quaintest and sweetest of pictures.

She sat with closed eyes, listening drowsily to the music in the further end of the room, where her companion and Mr. Clarence were rendering an exquisite duet from a new oratorio.

Presently she slept; the music had stopped; there was no sound but that of Victor's murmurous, pleading voice. Beside him, at the piano, Dulcie sat quite silent, a fitful tinge of scarlet wavering over her soft cheek, her eyes hidden by the ebon sweep of lashes, and a mysterious and demure little smile quivering around her delicious mouth.

Victor noted the smile, and his countenance saddened for an instant. "Do I only amuse you?" he asked, almost sternly. "I have believed you too perfect a woman, Dulcie, to ever make a mock of an honest love."

Then she lifted her eyes—those fearless eyes of marvelous gray—proudly to his face. "It is not that," she protested, quickly and gravely, "for oh, Victor, I honor you and I love you; but there is something that must be explained—something that is so unusual, and so romantic, and so amusing that I—"

and then she paused, beset by swift and sweet confusion. And just then a flying spark from the burning anthracite shot against the tall peacock screen, beside which her protectress was dozing and kindled all the light and swaying fringes into lines of flames. With a startled exclamation, Dulcie sprang across the room and clutched the blazing thing with nervous hands.

The lady—half aroused, half dreaming—opened her bewildered old eyes and beheld the girl wrestling with what seemed to her dazed senses to be a deadly peril. She turned to Victor with a wail of scared entreaty. "Oh, save her, Victor!" she cried, "she is your wife—Dulcie is your long lost wife!"

"Dulcie is what?" he gasped, but intuitively comprehending the whole mystery—the entire and gratifying truth that had so long been hidden from him. The girl had already extinguished the fire and had tossed into the grate the scorched and smoking remnants of the gorgeous peacock screen. She went to her husband—him whom she had once so much detested and whom now she adored—then hesitated, smiling mis-

chievously and yet with a shy and deprecatory fondness.

"Dulcie is your wife?" repeated the aroused lady, who evidently desired to finish gracefully the elucidation that in a moment of fright she had begun with a somewhat inelegant abruptness. She is the child you married at the bedside of your dying uncle. You had no love for her, and she knew it. In her distress she fled, and a fortunate accident brought her to me. And all these years she has been to me the most devoted of friends, and I have been sufficiently grateful, or perhaps sufficiently selfish rather, to keep her little secret—that was not difficult, however, with her fanciful pseudonym."

"So I have been wooing my own wedded wife," he commented, but not very gaily; for he was agitated by a tenderness and a gratitude too profound for mirth. "Must we have another wedding also, my darling?" and he bent to kiss the happy face of the bride who had been restored to him.

"I should never have found my love if I had never seen Alfred's picture," he would sometimes say, "that picture had a mission."

ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.

M. Gambetta's estate is said to amount to about \$80,000.

Gen. Sheridan will publish his story of the surrender of Lee.

Alexander H. Stephens' last words were, "Doctor, you hurt me!"

"The Apostle of the Gospel of Wind," a Boston paper calls Mr. Joseph Cook.

Gen. Grant's three sons, Jesse, Fred and Ulisses, are all in business in New York.

Oliver Wendell Holmes is writing the life of Emerson for the "American Men of Letters" series.

Queen Victoria will open in person the International Fish Exhibition at South Kensington next May.

Ex-Senator David Davis is to be presented by admiring friends in Texas with a chair made of ox horns.

The late Alexander H. Stephens always occupied in Washington one certain set of rooms—the rooms formerly occupied by Henry Clay.

Mr. Ah Hong, converted Chinaman, doing business in Philadelphia, recently wooed and wedded Miss Addie Furman, American, pretty, and 18.

A translation of Frederick Douglass' autobiography has been welcomed in Paris with remarkable cordiality. It is called "Mes Annees d'Esclavage et de Liberte."

Gilbert Stuart's celebrated painting of General Washington has been replaced in the Connecticut State Senate chamber, at Hartford, after being thoroughly cleaned.

Mrs. Henrietta Cole, of Des Moines, Ia., has in her possession a fine autograph letter of John Howard Payne. It is written on parchment-like paper, in a hand as neat and graceful as copperplate engraving.

Mme. Bismarck has received from the Shah of Persia the highest decoration of that empire, an honor never before bestowed on a woman. The Star of the Sun is large enough to cover half of a modern dall-dress bodice.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's desk—the one which he used during his custom-house service at Salem is preserved in the venerable First church of that town. It is a tall desk and was evidently used by the novelist in a standing position.

One more story at the expense of Louis Blanc's diminutive appearance comes to hand. He used to call occasionally at Frederick Dickens's house at Putney. Returning home one afternoon, Mr. Dickens asked one of his servants where Mrs. Dickens was. "Please sir," she replied, "Missus has gone to take Master Blank out for a walk."

Oscar Wilde bobs up again. He was the guest, a fortnight ago, of the Pen and Pencil Club, of Paris, and made an after-dinner speech about his experiences in America. The brightest and best of the many stories he related was one to the effect that at a ball in Louisville he saw a notice over the piano which read: "Please don't shoot the pianist. He is doing his best." This enterprising resurrection of an antediluvian almanac tradition set the company, roaring, gave his hearers a high opinion of Oscar as an observer and thinker, and moved Galignani to remark that "there is a freshness of originality about the man that is absolutely fascinating."

HISTORY OF A BANK OF ENGLAND NOTE.

A note for £10,000 once had a singular history. It was paid out to one of the directors of the bank, who soon after lost it under such circumstances that he was satisfied, and succeeded in satisfying the bank, that it had fallen into his fire-place and been destroyed. He was given a new note, for which he returned a proper receipt and guaranty. Many years after the original note was presented for payment; the bank endeavored to disown it, but could not, for it was genuine and in the hands of an innocent person, and the bank had to pay it. Its history was then looked into and it was ascertained that, instead of being burned, it had been carried up the chimney by a draught, and had found a safe lodgment in some cranny in the flue. Here it had remained until alterations in the house had necessitated the removal of the chimney; then it was discovered by a workman who regarded it as a legitimate find and who presented it for payment.

A miser grows rich by seeming poor; an extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich.—Shenstone.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

THE TRUE HISTORY OF FIVE KITTENS.

Oh, Postmistress dear, you should have been here And seen the five kittens I had. Poor sweet little dears! I almost shed tears When I think of the fates they have had. There were five of 'em—five small kittens—alive. And, O, such cute antics they'd cut! It would make you laugh if you'd but hear half.

Their names were Pat, Pet, Pit, Pot, Pat. My papa, you see, went and named 'em for me After I had called one Pet, you know; He said that he thought 't would be fair, and I ought To give all the vowels a show.

Black and white were three, 'cepting Patsy, and she Was kind of a yellowish pale, And little black Pot, who only had got Some white on the tip of his tail. They were warm, and well fed on nice milk and bread,

And chicken-bones, soup, and spare ribs, And varied their diet by making mice quiet Out in the big barn and corn cribs. Well, then, I satsy she had on a sloping tree A warm sunny spot where she bunked, Till a big d, O, re crept one day as she slept, And let 'tittle Patsy defunct.

A farmer on a day bundled Pat in his sleigh And to his home, five miles off, drove; That night, we heard scratchin', and lifting the latch, in Walked Pat, and crept under the stove. Soon Pit got to roam; at last he left home, And then never more could be found. He always was wild; I'm afraid the poor child Has gone off somewhere an' got drowned.

Poor little black Pot in the horse stable got One day when the horses were fed, An' I fear had a kick—she was very much sick, And pretty soon, presently, dead. But dear sweet old Pet, she lives with us yet, Is now at my feet thinking; She's an old cat, therefore she does nothing But purr,

'Cept occasionally lazily winking. C. H. H.

"A LION IN THE PATH."

BY LESLIE THORNE.

"Children," said Mr. Howitt, looking as stern as it was in the nature of her good-humored face to be, "you must be quieter. You must leave off talking about lions and leopards! Now listen! I want you all to understand me. The first child who says the word 'Menagerie' after this remains half an hour after lessons to repeat poetry to me."

At this notice there was a dead silence in the District School. Not one in their number wanted to stay behind with "Poetical Favorites," and Miss Howitt, especially as there was to be a grand show of wild beasts in the village that very afternoon at four o'clock, and every child who could possibly coax his or her parents or guardians out of the admittance fee, was to be present. There was marvelous rumors floating about as to the size of the elephant, the ferocity of the bear, the savage green eyes of the leopard, and the waggish tricks of the little inhabitants of the monkey-cage. For you see, the young dwellers of the far-away Western village were not accustomed like city children to such displays, and the very sound of the cornet and piccolo was enough to set their hearts beating with delight.

"Are you going to the show?" Billy Morton penciled on the slate, which he passed under the desk to John Micklebury. For, as you may have observed, although the children were forbidden to speak, there was nothing said about writing. John Micklebury nodded his carrot-red head and beamed all over with delight, while he surreptitiously showed a silver quarter of a dollar, balanced on the palm of his hand. In fact, everybody was going but Daniel Martin, who had no parents and earned his living by doing farmwork for Dr. Spelman. And when this work was not very pressing, he was allowed to pick up a little schooling now and then. He was a kindly, quiet sort of lad, a good scholar and a frank, honest play-fellow, but in spite of all this, the other lads would call him "Stable boy," and hint, darkly, that he was born in the Poor House, to poor Danny's great dissatisfaction.

Daniel Martin would have liked to go to the menagerie as well as anybody. But he had no money, and when he had ventured to hint the subject to Dr. Spelman, that gentleman had said "Pshaw!" in a tone of voice which put an end to the discussion at once. So he gave his whole attention to his "Ancient History," and left off thinking about lions, tigers, and cunning little tangles of monkeys tied by the tails into one general knot.

But just as the children were issuing, whooping and yelling, into the school green, Farmer Nidman came by, in his ox-cart.

"Hallo, you young ones!" said he; "you'd better look out!"

"What for?" they all shouted at once.

"The Lion is loose, that's all!" said Mr. Nidman. "He's been seen in these woods. There's a dreadful to-do in the village. You'd best all go home as straight and as fast as you can. The Lion would make nothing of chawing up all your bones for his supper, and then not have enough!"

A thrill of terror ran through the little crowd. Miss Howitt was already gone in her brother's red wagon, so that they had no one to consult with. Some darted off as fast as they could, resolved to give the Lion a good race before they consented to be "chewed up" into supper for him,—others armed themselves with big stones and fence-rails, determined to fight to the end.

And when Daniel Martin, who always swept and tidied up the school-house, in consideration of Miss Howitt's giving him drawing-lessons every Wednesday and Friday, came out, with his books all strapped together, he found Mrs. Bartley's three little children crying by the well.

"What is the matter?" said good-natured Dan, quite forgetting that little Peter Bartley had shouted "Stable-boy! stable-boy!" after him, on the playground, that very noon.

"The Lion! the Lion!" cried the three children in chorus. "He's loose somewhere in the woods. And we're afraid to go home!"

"Look here," said Dan, "I'll go with you across the bridge. And then you won't be afraid to go the rest of the way by yourselves!"

So Dan guided them safely across the bridge, but even then, they clung to him with terror and entreaties.

"Dear Dan, good Dan," said they, "take us all the way home! Because, just as sure as you leave us, we shall be devoured by the Lion! And, Dan, if you'll go to the left, across the Swampy Meadows, we can go home through the New Woods, where the Lion won't think of going."

Dan laughed, but consented. They were such little children, and so dreadfully frightened that he could not find it in his heart to leave them.

They got stuck once or twice in the bogs and morasses of the Swampy Meadows, and finally lost their way in the New Woods. Peter Bartley had declared that he knew all about it, but he became hopelessly bewildered as soon as they got into the deep shadows of the dense forest. So that it was nearly dark before Dan left them safely at their father's house.

"You'd better stay here all night, Danny," said Mrs. Bartley. "It's dark outdoors, and supper is just ready."

"Oh, no, thank you, ma'am," said Danny. "Dr. Spelman won't know what has become of me. I must hurry back, or he may think that the lion has eaten me up."

And Danny laughed heartily at this idea. The little Bartleys laughed too, although they wouldn't have thought it so fine a joke when they were creeping through the dark woods, half an hour ago, jumping at the sound of a crow's caw, and fancying the cricket's chirp the sign of some advancing terror!

So Mrs. Bartley gave Danny a drink of new milk and a piece of delicious brown gingerbread, fresh from the oven, and off he started, to retrace his long solitary path.

The New Woods were darker and gloomier than ever, now. A screech-owl uttered its melancholy hoot in the top of a dismal cluster of evergreens—a loon answered from the distant lake. Danny whistled as he walked along and tried very valiantly to think that he was not afraid in the least. But still he couldn't help thinking of the lion, and wondering if they had succeeded in capturing him yet. He hoped they had. It wouldn't be pleasant to encounter his leonine majesty in a lonely spot like this!

All of a sudden, as he was just beginning to see the red light of the rising moon out on the Swampy Meadows, he heard a mysterious rustling sound,—the crackle of breaking boughs, and a dark, phantom-like figure came rushing violently toward him.

He crouched down and kept as quiet as possible. "But if it is really the lion," thought he, "he'll scent me out anywhere."

The trees were all too devoid of branches to climb. They had grown up close together like flagpoles, with no room to branch out until they had reached a great height. There was no friendly mass of rock to climb up—no pond to dive into! Danny felt himself turn cold and sick as the huge mass rushed toward him—but just then he heard a voice shouting in the distance:

"Hallo!"

"Hallo—oo—oo—oo!" he answered, as loud as he could, joyfully welcoming the idea of help, from whatever quarter it might come.

"Somebody stop my co—ow!" roared Israel Hurd, whose accents Danny now recognized. "Confound the critter! she's as wild as a deer, and the rope's broke, and I don't expect she'll stop short of the State Line!"

Springing nimbly out of his ambush, Danny Martin met the frightened cow in wild career, seized one of her horns, and by hanging manfully on, contrived to stop her, until Israel Hurd could come up and secure her with the remains of the broken rope looped around her horns.

"I'm dreadful obliged to ye, Danny," said Israel. "I declare I thought I never should lay my hands on the critter! I've only had her a week, and I'm calculatin' to tame her by degrees! But she hain't no idea of givin' me a chance!"

"Well, I'm glad it was only the old cow," said Danny, with a sigh of relief. "I was mortally afraid it was the Lion out of old Van Baskirk's Menagerie. Do you know if they've caught him yet, Israel?"

"Goodness me, he hain't never been loose," said Israel. "Some one saw Jones' red horse out in the woods, and started a report that it was the Lion! But he hain't never been out of his cage. When they make them cages, they calculate they'll be strong! Folks was awful scared about it, for a spell, though. Would you like to see the Menagerie, Danny?"

"Oh, wouldn't I, though!" cried Danny, joyfully. "But I haven't got any money, so there's no use thinking about it."

"We stables their horses in our barn," said Israel. "And they've give me a dozen tickets to give away. Here's one for you, Danny."

So Daniel Martin went on his homeward way, rejoicing. And the next day he went to the Menagerie, and enjoyed it immensely. He told his story in such a funny way that when the school-children heard a good laugh, they say:

"Tell us the story of your Adventure with the Lion, Danny!"

THE FARM.

The Apilary-Preparation for Spring.

British Bee Journal.

It may appear early to write of spring preparation ere the breath of Christmas is cold; but there are so many things to be remembered, and bee-keepers have so little spare time, that a reminder, it may be hoped, will not be considered out of place. Where there will be a poor supply of early natural pollen, as from crocuses, arabis, laurustinus, willows, almonds, box and the like, pea-flour should be provided as a substitute, and vehicles provided in which to administer it to the bees. Those who propose to give flour-cake instead of simple pea-flour should prepare a quantity at once, and store it in a dry box, for, unlike barley sugar, it will keep without being hermetically sealed. Those who are not supplied with hives, sections, honey-jars, feeders, and the various other desiderata to perfect readiness, should lose no time in arranging for their delivery. Last year a note of warning was given in this regard, but was little heeded, and great disappointment was the result, sections being at a premium. It is a matter worthy of consideration by bee-keepers, that many who cater for them have not unlimited capital or space at command, and can neither afford to purchase nor keep a large stock of goods on hand, and that it is really to the advantage of the former to make their wants known early.

Planting Grape Vines.

A correspondent in an agricultural paper gives the following suggestions concerning the planting and care of grape vines: Plow your ground amply; then lay off the rows, and with a large plow throw four to six furrows together; then excavate a furrow or circle sufficiently wide to afford straightening out the entire root; make the excavation about six inches deep at the outside of the circle, and raising the center of the mound so that it will be four inches below the level of the ground. Then set your vine in the center of the mound with the roots well spread out; fill in with surface soil, with which may be mixed well-rotted compost, or leaf mould; fill up round and mulch well, with leaves or coarse manure. Keep vines in a wet cloth, and take them out one by one as you plant them; or make a puddle and dip the roots. While filling up the holes it is a good plan to throw in old bones, a little lime or some leached ashes, as you have them.

Facts for Farmers.

Iowa proposes to "capture the cake" on the largest hog brought to market this season. The champion porcine weighed nine hundred and six pounds.

The cluster of eggs that may be found on apple tree limbs should be picked off during open weather in winter, and thus prevent the hatching of the tent caterpillar.

The best heat for the hot bed is fresh horse dung from a stable where some ten or more horses are kept, so that a load of it can be taken out hot and fresh before it has had time to burn by excessive heating.

Vigorous preparations should now be made to prepare for an abundant crop of vegetables and fruits on every farm. These two specialties are luxuries that belong to the farm; they are blessings of health and rural wealth that every farmer's home should enjoy.

The effect of frost upon plants is to cause exudation of the water from the interior of the cells, and the formation of ice outside and between the cells. If the thaw be effected gradually, the water is re-absorbed and the life of the plant is unaffected.

The placing of lamps in orchards for the purpose of attracting and destroying insects is not favored by horticulturists generally. Prof. Comstock says he caught great numbers but no codling moths. Paris green was the best remedy for these insects.

Experiments made at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station seem to indicate that the tip kernels of Flint corn are superior to those upon other portions of the ear when used for seed, but with Dent corn the experiments do not show the same superiority.

Late accounts from California notice the great increase in the size of vineyards there. A plantation of 200 acres used to be considered a large vineyard; now vineyards of 500 and 600 acres are not uncommon, and one of 1,500 acres was recently planted near Los Angeles.

At the Kansas Agricultural College fifteen years old Scotch pines and other large evergreens have been taken up with a large quantity of frozen earth about them, carted some distance and set out in holes previously prepared for them. This is in consequence of a previous work of the same kind in which the trees thrive well in their new quarters.

An experienced horseman says there is nothing better for a horse that has been driven hard on the road in the winter than a bran mash fed as hot as the horse can eat it. The inhalation of the steam from the mash, in connection with the eating of the latter, produces a warm glow throughout the system, and no serious results follow from the over exertion.

The agricultural editor of the Iowa Register says: "It has often been stated that 12 pounds of hay are required to make a pound of growth. Any attempt to fix the amount of food required

ed to make a pound of growth, without consideration of age and size is quackery; likewise the statement that an animal will consume three per cent. of its live weight daily is no better."

Much of the potato stock held by western farmers has been frosted, and will prove of little value except for immediate use. A frosted potato, if only slightly touched, can be kept in good condition till time for planting; it is, in fact, of no value for seed. In sections where the thermometer has run down 30 or 40 deg. below zero it is next to impossible to save such perishable property as potatoes.

The Origin of the Name Texas.

A. H. M. in Philadelphia Times.

On a subsequent visit Houston told me the legend of the origin of the name "Texas," as he had it from an Indian chief. I wish I could give his very words instead of my memory of them. A long time ago, when the Spaniards overran and plundered Mexico, some of the red men left them and came towards the rising sun. They crossed the Rio Grande, and not knowing what lay before them entered upon the great salt marshes. They traveled many days and found but little sweet water or game. The weather grew hot and the little streams dried up and the grass withered, and many old men and women, and children died of thirst. One day, after many weeks of weary walking, a party of young braves, who had been sent ahead to reconnoiter, came running back and said: "We have found water; come on!" This good news put new life into their veins, and although nothing could be seen but a dry, flat, bald prairie, the scouts were standing still, calling and beckoning to them and pointing toward something apparently at their feet.

At length they reach the spot where the braves were standing. Fifty feet below them the limpid waters of the Colorado sang a melody to Heaven. Beyond, far as even an Indian vision could reach, stretched a green expanse. The tall mesquite grass, yielding to the breath of the gentle south wind, rolled in vast billows of verdure under the ardent summer sun. Little "islands" of mesquite trees dotted this grassy sea, and herds of buffalo and deer grazed in peaceful ignorance of an enemy's approach. Forgetting hunger, fatigue and even thirst in this delicious vision the red men fall upon their knees and cry out: "Tehas! Tehas!"

"Tehas" is the nearest approach I can make in English to the correct pronunciation of Texas, and it means—as the narrator explained to me—Paradise.

THE CASHIER AHEAD.—A new bank which had been established in a town in Indiana had engaged the services of a watchman who came recommended, but who did not seem over-experienced. The president therefore sent for him to post him a bit, and began:

"James, this is your first job of this kind, isn't it?"

"Yes sir."

"Your first duty must be to exercise vigilance."

"Yes sir."

"Be careful how strangers approach you."

"I will, sir."

"No strangers must be permitted to enter the bank at night under any pretext whatever."

"No sir."

"And our cashier—he is a good man, honest, reliable, and thoroughly trustworthy, but it will be your duty to keep an eye on him."

"But it will be hard to watch two men and the bank at the same time, sir."

"Two men—how?"

"Why, sir, it was only yesterday that the cashier called me in for talk, and he said you were the squarest man in Indiana, but that it would be just as well to keep both eyes on you, and let the directors know if you hung around after hours!"—Wall Street News.

A. P. Swineford, the newly-appointed commissioner of mineral statistics for Michigan, reports that during 1882 the shipments of iron ore from the upper peninsula aggregated 2,948,397 tons, and was valued at \$24,263,742. The aggregate production of the upper peninsula iron mines and furnaces from 1856 to 1882 inclusive, has been 20,590,840 tons of ore and 916,213 tons of pig-iron, the whole being valued at \$164,862,180.

The production of refined copper from the upper peninsula mines in 1882 was 57,259,137 tons, valued at \$10,541,408, and the aggregate market value of the iron and copper taken from the mines of that region in 1882 was, in round figures, \$34,800,000. The dividends paid from Michigan copper mines during the year amounted \$2,900,000, greater than that in any other state or territory. The net earnings of the copper mines of Michigan since the commencement of mining operations have been \$35,270,915. The dividends paid by the Michigan copper mines in 1882 was about 27 1/2 per cent of the gross earnings. The profits made by the iron mines in 1882 would figure up something over \$6,500,000, making a total of upwards of \$9,500,000 in the way of profits earned by the iron and copper mines of Michigan in a single year. This is considerably in excess of the whole amount reported to have been paid in dividends by all the gold and silver mines in the United States in 1882—a fact which places Michigan first and foremost, except as to coal, of all the states in mineral wealth.

There are men whose friends are more to be pitied than their worst enemies.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Fashion Notes.

White silk jerseys are much employed as bodices designed for bridesmaids' toilets of white ottoman silk, or of kilted satin skirts with scarf drapings of brocade gauze, edged with wide ruffles of Oriental lace.

Arabian saddle-bags, resembling Smyrna rugs, the loosely woven Decca and Bombay shawls and heavy Turkish wraps of all kinds are now utilized as drapings to low easy chairs and sofas, table covers and scarfs, and also for lambrequins, sofa cushions, and tidies. These wraps are now selling at greatly reduced rates, and a "Bagdad" shawl from Lowell, Mass., made into mantle, lambrequin, table scarf and tidy, with fringe or braid for the edges included, will cost no more than a lambrequin alone bought ready made of the same Bagdad material as the shawl.

China crepe neckerchiefs, with bright flowers printed on cream-tinted, pale gray, Perisian mauve, sky-blue, and shrimp pink grounds, with edgings of silk blonde lace, the patterns outlined with silk floss the color of the kerchiefs, were worn over evening dresses of Indian silk muslin or China crepe, these dainty neck dressings matching in every case the shade of the dress over which they were worn. The corsage is cut square in the neck and quite low, and the kerchiefs are used to veil the opening thus made, giving an unusually dressy look to the "casement" or heart-shaped corsage.

For breakfast wear very pretty and inexpensive caps are made of ficelle net in hairpin work, with a ficelle lace bordering. Some of these are lined with bright surrah of a becoming shade, and others have narrow black velvet ribbon fun through the opening in the net with a cluster of velvet loops on one side. Except for very old persons, black lace is now very seldom used for breakfast caps. Planted batiste of finest quality is a favorite material for morning use, caps of this fabric being simply made mob shape, with a bit of narrow lace forming a becoming border.

From Paris comes a visiting costume of "Robin Hood" green cloth, with treble box-pleats on the skirt and a long French redingote of brocade velvet, ornamented down the front with five very handsome brandebourgs and pendant cords. The back is made with several flat pleats, caught up with the same ornaments, this forming the loopings. Another French costume is made of terra-cotta cloth and velvet, trimmed with embroidery of a deeper shade, as is also a costume consisting of a skirt of dark green and gold repped silk, draped low on the right side and raised high on the left, with a massive gold buckle.

Checked and striped tweeds, serges in finer qualities and entirely new designs, chevots and in fine rich heather mixtures, vigognes, and limousines, are the popular fabrics for spring costumes. Limousine is a very fashionable material, as is also the wear-defying fabric known as drap de Ladack. This is used mostly for skirts to wear with fancy jackets of other material. Another style of light woolen goods, which has met with much success, is a down cloth of English manufacture, which, although neither a melton nor a tweed, possesses the good qualities of each. It is soft and flexible, and it is claimed, will neither spot nor hold the dust. The cloth is of finest wool, and comes in all the varied dark colors now in vogue—black, garnet, olive, bronze, and green. It is particularly adapted for traveling dresses, riding habits, blouses, Newmarket coats, and kilted skirts to be worn with jersey bodices.

Lace of all kinds is still to be used in great profusion, and it is not strange that the fashion continues, for this delicate trimming is more becoming to both young and old than garniture of any other description. Another secret of its popularity is that new and more beautiful designs, and finer and more intricate patterns, in prices within the limits of a moderate purse, are constantly being added to the list of so-called fancy laces. Black, white, beige, cream, ficelle, pale coffee-colored, as well as dark hued Spanish laces in myrtle green, olive garnet and the like, to match the color of the costume, are employed on silks, woolsens and other materials suitable for the street, while the more delicate tints are at present reserved for evening wear. Later on, these airy trimmings will decorate the exquisite toilets of French muslin, satin, linen lawn, and tinted organdie, word having already reached our costumers that dresses of this kind will be in as great fashion as they proved last year. Silver and gold lace will be used upon fancy dress materials, such as Chambery gauze, Brussels net, and Indian silk muslins, brocade with silver or gold dots, moons, flowers, or small fruits.

Cook Book.

Orange Pudding.—Two large oranges pared and cut in pieces one inch square, put in the bottom of a pudding dish, pour over them one cup of white sugar; then make a plain corn-starch pudding without sugar and pour it over the orange and sugar. Let stand and cool.

Veal Cutlets a la Milanaise.—Brown some veal cutlets quickly in hot lard, then take them out of the pan, and thicken the hot lard with flour; stir until the flour browns, then pour in sufficient boiling water to make the gravy about the thickness of cream. Fry some finely-minced onion in butter, then add it to the gravy. Put in the veal cutlets and place round them about six sliced tomatoes. Season to taste. Simmer gently about two hours, or until the cutlets are tender.

Baked Eggs.—Put a tablespoonful of butter in a pie-plate and set it in the oven until it melts and begins to smoke. Take it to the table, break six eggs, one by one, in a cup, quickly pouring in each one carefully into the melted butter. Sprinkle with pepper and salt, put a small dot of butter on top of each and set in the oven until the eggs are "set." Four minutes in a quick oven are enough for this. Rich gravy of any kind will do instead of butter.

DELICIOUS LEMON PUDDING.—The juice and grated rind of one lemon, a cup of sugar, the yolks of two eggs, three well rounded tablespoonfuls of flour, a pinch of salt, one pint of rich milk; mix the flour and part of the milk to a smooth paste, add the juice and rind of lemon, the cup of sugar, yolks well beaten, the rest of the milk (after having rinsed out the egg with it), line a dish with puff paste one fourth of an inch thick, bake in a quick oven until done. Beat whites to a stiff froth, add two table spoonfuls of sugar, spread over the top, return to oven and brown. Serve with very cold cream, or, for a very nice dish, add whipped cream. This is a rich but not expensive pudding. The recipe makes sufficient for six. The pudding should be eaten cold.

A Wolf's Dislike for Music.

It is well known that domestic dogs dislike music, but the hatred of it seems to be much stronger in a wolf. Dogs become familiar with it, and have learned to endure it, but to the wolf it is intolerable. It would be well for those who live in countries infested by wolves to arm themselves with some loud-sounding musical instrument, as the following anecdote would suggest.

A Scotch bagpiper was traveling in Ireland, when he encountered a wolf, which seemed to be very ravenous. The poor man could think of no other way to save his life than to open his wallet and try the effect of hospitality. He did so, and the savage beast swallowed all that was thrown to him with him such voracity that it seemed as if his appetite was not in the least degree satisfied.

The whole stock of provision was, of course, soon spent, and now the man's only resource was in the virtues of his bagpipe. This the monster no sooner heard than he took to the mountains as suddenly as he had left them. The poor piper did not wholly enjoy his deliverance, for, looking sadly at his empty wallet, he shook his fist at the departing animal, saying: "Ay! are these your tricks? Had I known your humor, you should have had your music before your supper."

A Dog's Remarkable Instinct and Affection.

Chicago Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.

A most pathetic and remarkable incident in connection with the death this week in Quincy of Samuel J. Medill, late managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, has been related by his brother-in-law, Mr. James D. Carson, proprietor of Haverly's Theater here, and at present General Manager of the Union Depot Company at Kansas City. Mr. Medill had owned a pet dog, of which he was extremely fond, but the care of which had been so great a burden to him in his condition of health that he had given it to a friend near Quincy.

The animal had seemed at times restless, but ordinarily well contented in his new home. Of late it had apparently been especially well domiciled and happy. Early in the morning of the day of Mr. Medill's death, the dog suddenly disappeared from its home. At about 6 o'clock the dog appeared at the residence of Mr. John B. Carson, where Mr. Medill was already dying. It howled piteously about the place until admitted, and instantly, with some unexplained and marvelous instinct, dashed to Mr. Medill's room, bounded upon the bed, and covered its dying master with its loyal caresses. It is stated that Mr. Medill, although almost constantly unconscious, gave recognition of the occurrence, and seemed to realize its surpassing impressiveness.

An Inquisitive Visitor.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

The wife of a Western Congressman, more curious than polite, was one day sitting by Mr. Stephens' bedside when he was so very ill in the winter of 1877, and he spoke quite freely to her of his mother and his early life.

"Why did you never marry?" she asked.

"That's my secret," he replied, evasively.

"But we would all like to know it," was her response.

"Well," said the old skeleton, grimly and reluctantly, "I never saw but one woman I wanted to marry, but she did not want to marry me. That's a good reason, isn't it?"

"I hope she lived to regret her mistake," remarked the kind heart.

"Yes," responded Mr. Stephens, lowly, "I think she did, and so did I."

"You seem to feel down-hearted to-day, Dennis," said his employer.

"What's the matter with you?" "It's sore distressed I am, sor. Felix Maguire's connivin' daughter has run off wid me b'y Mickie, an' there's no wan lift to comfort me in me old age."

"Very sad, Dennis."

"Yes, sor; it's an eclipse of the son."

One wit, like a knuckle of ham in soup, gives a zest and flavor to the dish, but more than one serves only to spoil the pottage.

Some Crawling Leaves.

Harpers Young Folks.

When Australia was first discovered by the English, as many strange stories were told about the wonderful things to be found there as we used to hear in the early days of California. Among other things it was said that the leaves of a certain tree had a habit of descending from their proper place and walking along the ground.

A party of English sailors had left their ship to roam along the coast and "see what they could see." They were resting under a tree, lying on their backs probably, and naturally gazing upward, when a sudden breeze shook down a number of leaves, which turned somersaults in the air, after the manner of leaves generally, and then floated to the ground. The sailors were surprised at this shower, because it was not the fall of the year, but midsummer, and these falling leaves looked fresh and green. It was strange to see leaves deserting the tree without any sort of reason; but this was nothing to what followed.

After a short rest these able-bodied leaves began crawling along on the ground toward the trunk of the tree from which they came, and the amazed sailors started up in terror. They probably knew from experience that people who came in contact with the ground may also expect to come in contact with various crawling insects, but walking leaves were something altogether out of the common way; and they took to their heels at once, and lost no time in getting on board the vessel. The land was certainly bewitched, and one of the men said, in relating their adventure, that he expected every minute to see the trees step out and dance a regular jig.

Fortunately this singular phenomenon has been fully explained by later travelers who were not too much frightened to stop and examine the matter. It was discovered that these queer leaves are really insects that live upon the trees, and are of the same color as the foliage. They have very thin, flat bodies, and their wings are like large leaves. When anything disturbs them like a breeze, for instance—they fold their legs away under their bodies, and then the leaf-like shape, with stem and all, is complete.

Not only are they of a bright green in summer, like the foliage of the trees at that time, but they actually change when the leaves do to the dull brown produced by frost. Another peculiarity of these leaf-insects is that, although they have a generous supply of wings, they seldom use them, but when they have been shaken to the ground, after lying there for a few minutes as if they were really leaves, they crawl toward the tree, and ascend the trunk without seeming to know that they have the power of getting back to their quarters in a much quicker and easier way.

A California paper says: For something more than twenty years this state was free from all the pests which have ravaged the fruit orchards in the Atlantic states. To-day every pest known on the other side of the country is at work in the orchards of this state. It is of little use to inquire how they came here. They are here, and the fruit orchard which is free from all these pests is an exception.

Damage to fruit buds and trees by cold is most apt to occur late in the winter. If the buds are all right up to now they can be protected to advantage. A heavy mulch of manure on the frozen ground is especially advantageous, not only in retarding blossoming, but in supplying food for the fruit crop next summer. It should be spread considerably beyond the outer circle of the branches on every side.

Death, in our w, takes place when the action of the heart ceases, but to the Chinese a person is alive until the body becomes cold. These two beliefs may cause estimates of the time of death of any individual to differ by several hours, which difference has given rise to some very unsatisfactory evidence at inquests in Hong Kong, the Chinese idea having been unknown to Europeans until very recently.

A story is told of a musician who, on the occasion of a grand concert, played two of Bach's finest fugues. A lady who boasted that she did not care what sum she paid to hear good music, speaking with enthusiastic delight of that evening's excellent entertainment, denied that anybody performed on the piano-forte, and described the performer as "the man who came in between the parts to tune the instrument."

A letter mailed in Provincetown, Mass., last June, and addressed to Highland Light, about four miles away, has just reached its destination, having been as far as Truro, Nova Scotia, in one direction, and Tuscon, A. T., in another in the meantime.

Terrible stories are told of the spread of leprosy in the Hawaii Islands. There is almost a panic on these islands and so malignant is the disease that a healthy person will contract it from clothes washed by a person afflicted.

The schoolmasters of Scotland in a recent meeting at Aberdeen concurred in the belief that "present educational demands are prejudicial to the health of children."

A break is reported in one of the ocean cables. Perhaps Wiggins' tornado took the bottom of the sea instead of the top.

So it is that a great silent moving misery puts a new stamp on us in an hour or a moment, as sharp an impression as if it had taken half a lifetime to engrave it.

FOREVER FADING

BY JEFFREY GIFFORD.

The verdure of the leaf,
The vermilion of the rose:
Alas! alas! how very brief
Their beauty glows.

The brilliant summer sky,
How soon its overcast:
The loving and the lustrous eye
Finds time to rest at last.

Ambition's glorious dream
Falls of its loftiest goal:
Tis so with every worldly scheme,
Only survives the soul.

DUCKBERRY AND THE MASONS.

Exchange. Duckberry was born, well, no matter where. It is enough for our present purposes, which demand a hero, that he was born, and passing safely through the ills that environed him in infancy and youth, he passed the threshold of manhood and became an American citizen.

Duckberry is possessed of a fertile imagination, and loves to wander in the fields of romance. This peculiarity it was which led him to adopt the business of a life-insurance agent as the most congenial avocation for the winning of bread. As might be supposed from the above description, our hero has a perfect passion for the mysterious, legends of necromancers, masked balls, and mystic brotherhoods, bound by solemn compacts, with blood-curdling oaths for their infraction, possessed an indescribable charm for him, and he would linger delightedly over the graphic recitals of mystic rites by secret and blood-bound associations.

Therefore it was that Duckberry desired to be a Freemason. He read about them, made the acquaintance of those whom he met, wearing upon their persons the emblems of the brotherhood, and endeavored to extract from them something bearing upon the ceremonials of the mystic craft. What he obtained only served to fire his imagination and excite his curiosity, until his desire to stand upon the ground floor, to penetrate the chamber, and kneel uncovered within the sanctum sanctorum of the order, had with its insignia, and possessed of its hidden secrets, became a mania.

But how to accomplish it? He must first knock at its door, subject himself to the scrutiny of the craft, and if admitted, he could only reach the summit of his desires through long and patient effort, involving self-denial and some expense. Then, too, he might not be permitted to pass the threshold. Duckberry wished to reach the summit at a bound, and stand a peer among his fellows. But how? Aye, that was the question; and anxiously did he seek for a solution, closely watching the movements of the members of the craft, storing in his memory each word and gesture, to be repeated to the next met. It was slow progress, and Duckberry was well-nigh discouraged, when one day he made a discovery which caused him to pause and each individual seemed to tingle with pleasure.

He was in a railroad car, and the news agent, in passing, threw a book upon his seat. It was that book which caused his joy; for upon opening it he discovered that it contained a full exposition of the secrets of Masonry. The price of the book was paid, and Duckberry, its happy owner, was soon perusing its priceless secrets. For weeks it was his constant companion. He learned its contents, and practiced the signs therein given before his mirror. He had fathomed the mystery, and was now a full-fledged "knight of the mystic crown." Puffed with his new-born knowledge he procured a badge, and wearing it prominently upon his breast, he boldly mingled with the craft, eager to make himself known as a brother.

For a time all went well, and Duckberry congratulated himself upon his success. He knew little of the curious games bent upon him—of the suspicious glances and nods which were exchanged between members of the craft when in his presence. Happy in his fancied success, Duckberry knew not that he had already been posted as a fraud, and that while he was meditating upon an actual visit to a Masonic lodge, a careful pit had been dug for his undoing.

In the course of his travels he frequently visited Stoneton, a thriving city, containing many intelligent, enthusiastic, warm-hearted members of the "royal craft," upon some of whom Duckberry had sought to impose. They determined to inflict upon him a punishment adequate to his impudent temerity, and one which would effectually cure him of any further desire for stolen honors.

Duckberry had expressed a desire to visit the lodge at Stoneton, and so a meeting was arranged for him. One afternoon he was approached by a "brother" who invited him to a meeting that evening, informing him that there would be some "fun" on the points after the lodge closed. Here was the desired opportunity, and Duckberry determined to embrace it. Accordingly he appeared at the reception room at the hour, and as the lodge was in labor he sent in his name, claiming to be a brother from the neighboring lodge in the thriving city of Baytown. The name was announced, and a committee was sent out with instructions to apply the usual oath, but to require the applicant to tell his own story without question. This was done, and the committee returned to report, leaving Duckberry in waiting.

Upon receiving the report the lodge was closed, the jewels and paraphernalia removed, and two muscular brothers were sent to the ante-room to introduce Duckberry, upon whose face was

observed a flush of conscious triumph as he was conducted to the center of the lodge and formally introduced. He gracefully acknowledged their welcome, but just at this time it occurred to him that there was not that degree of cordiality exhibited which he had expected. He was not asked to be seated, but instead the master began to question him; and he did not use the term "brother." He was asked if he belonged to Baytown lodge, how long he had been a member, the name of its master, etc. Duckberry had posted on these points, and answered without hesitation that he had been a mason about a year, and was made in Baytown lodge, Bro. Backford master.

At this a brother arose and exclaimed: "Why, Bro. Backford is here this evening. I saw his name on the hotel register, and if I may be excused I think I can find him."

"Is that so?" said another. "He is an old friend, and I know he will come with me. Then he can vouch for the visitor, with whom our committee is not wholly satisfied."

The brothers were excused and retired. The utmost gravity prevailed, and Duckberry was still standing in the center of the room. It began to dawn on him that he was in a serious predicament. It was evident that his assertions were doubted, and if Backford should appear he would at once be denounced as an impostor. The thought caused large beads of perspiration to stand out on his forehead. He glanced around the room, but found no encouragement there. The men who surrounded him wore an air of gravity and suspicion. Duckberry's knees smote together, and he resolved to make a clean breast of the matter and "throw himself on the mercy of the court." He asked if he might be heard. The request was granted and then and there he acknowledged all.

During the recital of his story the craft had gathered around him, and at its close he was in the center of a solid circle of stalwart men with lowering brows and fiery eyes. The first to break silence was an aged brother, who advanced and said: "Mr. Duckberry, my only sentiment toward you is that of profound pity that so young a man, and one so intelligent, should have voluntarily thrown his life away." And he stepped back, sighing deeply. Duckberry caught his breath and glanced wildly around, his gaze resting on the Master, who came forward, facing him, and said:

"Mr. Duckberry, this is the third instance of this kind I have known in my life. Two of those men still live, but terribly maimed—crippled for life. But your case is so aggravated that I cannot promise you even that. You think you are in a Masonic lodge, but you are not. You were known to be an impostor, and the lodge was closed before you were admitted. You have confessed and promised amendment, and I will try to save you, but am fearful that I cannot. You had better be prepared for the worst."

During this address the craft had divided into knots, talking low, and casting murderous glances at Duckberry, who was as pale as a corpse, trembling in every limb, and the picture of abject fear. Soon a howl was raised, a rope produced, and a rush made for the victim. Some of the craft attempted to protect him, and a melee ensued in the midst of which was Duckberry, now on his knees, praying, crying, bellowing, and begging in the most pathetic terms for his poor life. Despairing of this he requested that he might be shot instead of hanged. In the midst of the terrific mock battle (which was terribly realistic to Duckberry) the master whispered in his ear that when he should receive his coat and hat he must make a rush for the door and escape; but at this moment the crowd opened, and without waiting for his clothing, Duckberry made a rush for the door and liberty. Amid many buffetings he reached the outer door only to find it locked, and a crowd of howling, blood-thirsty men at his heels. Here another indescribable scene occurred. A stalwart brother, clashing the howling, praying, bellowing victim around the neck, swore that he would protect him with his own life, and very considerably lifted and seated him out of harm's way, on top of a hot stove. He was not made aware of his mistake until the poor fellow's shrieks and a strong smell of woolen ascended to the ceiling in company. At this instant the door was opened, and wrenching loose by a violent effort, poor Duckberry rushed out. There were three landings, and each was taken at a flying leap, utterly regardless of the steps between. On the last he was aided by a kick, and struck at the foot, sitting bolt upright with his head driven nearly between his shoulders. With a heavy groan he arose to his feet and limped into the street, hatless and coatless, on a bitter cold night, only to find himself in the hands of a policeman.

Recovering, somewhat, Duckberry pointed towards the lights and asked the policeman in tones yet tremulous from fear, exertion, and pain, what kind of people those were up there. "Those," said the night guardian, with a solemn and mysterious air, "You haven't been there, have you? Well, you are fortunate to get out at all." Lowering his voice to a confidential tone, he continued: "They're a hard set. Many a man has been known to go up there and never seen to come down."

Kindly thanking the officer, Duckberry limped away, fully convinced that he had barely escaped with life, and vowing that he would never play Mason any more. He was chastened and humbled, and for several weeks he lost all appetite for mysteries. He disposed of his badge, and even rejected hash and mince pie at his boarding-house because

they smacked of mystery. But with time this antipathy faded.

Duckberry is still traveling, and has so far recovered from his fright that he occasionally attempts to impose upon credulous members of the craft, thus evincing that the old passion has still a strong hold—but no more lodge visits with Masons. Duckberry don't like their home customs. Their attentions are too pressing by half.

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