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The largest stock of men's and women's warm, winter shoes ever shown in Chelsea. Men's calf boots \$2.00 worth \$3.00. Men's fine calf shoes \$2.25 worth \$3.00.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
 OF THE

**Chelsea Savings Bank.**

At Chelsea, Michigan,  
 At the close of Business, Dec. 9th 1892.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$117,640.08
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	65,348.20
Due from banks in reserve cities	21,083.42
Due from other banks and bankers	31,147.76
Furniture and fixtures	4,008.70
Other real estate	3,929.50
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,433.61
Interest paid	289.82
Exchanges for clearing house	204.62
Checks and cash items	489.36
Nickels and pennies	189.30
Gold	2,015.00
Silver	1,024.25
U. S. and National Bank Notes	4,947.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$253,750.62</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,683.80
Undivided profits	14,246.60
Individual deposits	48,658.48
Savings deposits	138,161.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$253,750.62</b>

State of Michigan, County of Wash- tenaw, ss.  
 I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.  
 W. J. KNAPP  
 H. M. WOODS  
 F. P. GLAZIER  
 Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec., 1892.  
 Theo. E. Wood, Notary Public.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH- tenaw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the ninth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.  
 Present, J. Willard Babbitt Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of James F. Smith, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, filed by Charles A. Smith, praying that duly verification of said estate may be granted to himself or to some other suitable person, and that all persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHLSEA STANDARD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
 J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.  
 Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH- tenaw, s. s. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washenaw, made on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Elizabeth Conay late of said county deceased, and that all present their claims to be examined at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allow- ance, on or before the 12th day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 13th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said days.  
 Dated, Ann Arbor, Nov. 12, A. D. 1892.  
 J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate

**STRAITS OF LE MAIRE.**

A Little Known Geographical Rival to the Straits of Magellan.

First Mate Thorndike, of the British ship Mashona, had a little talk with a reporter yesterday, and in the course of the conversation incidentally referred to the fact that he was on the Merionethshire when that vessel made the quickest passage on record to San Francisco from the United Kingdom. The trip was made four years ago, and the time was ninety-six days.

"And now," said Mate Thorndike, "I am going to ask you a question. How many schoolmarms in California know for a fact that there are two ways of coming to San Francisco from New York or Europe by way of South America without rounding the Horn? Ask them. I would almost wager everything I possess on the proposition that without preparation they would tell you that the only way to avoid the Horn is by going through the Straits of Magellan.

"Now I am not teaching geography, but every sailor knows of the Straits of Le Maire, but how many presumably well informed people in San Francisco, or in London for that matter, know that there is another short cut through the South American continent?

"The Merionethshire did not come through the Straits of Le Maire when she made her ninety-six days' passage, but sailing ships have passed through those straits, and if all the conditions were favorable the trip might be thus shortened nearly seven days, so that theoretically a modern sailing ship might reach this port in eighty days or even less. But sailing ships very rarely indeed come through these straits. Time is not so much an object as it was in the days of the fifties, and in addition the vessel that undertook it would forfeit her insurance. No insured sailing vessel ever comes through the Straits of Le Maire. I have sailed through those straits once, and would not care to do it again.

"The Straits of Magellan and the Straits of Le Maire represent two alternatives as against rounding the Horn. Neither of them is at any time beset or blocked by ice. The ice floes travel from west to east around the Horn, many degrees to the south of the Straits of Le Maire, which lie between the southern end of Terra del Fuego and Staten island. By going through the Straits of Le Maire a ship can save 1,000 miles, but you will readily understand that, as the northern summer is the antarctic winter, no vessel would ever attempt the passage in June, July or August.

"The Magellan passage is only possible for steamboats anyhow. The reason is that a sailing vessel must find an anchorage on the way through, and there are five of these anchorages. But none of these can be made, because the current is very strong, especially at full moon, and because there is no wind. On the average the Magellan straits are not more than four miles wide in the thirty miles of their length, and often the width is only one mile.

"The Straits of Le Maire are five degrees farther south. They are about thirty miles through and as many miles across, but the trouble is that when you get to the Pacific side there is a current dead against you, and northwest gales setting you dead on a rockbound coast.

"Just take up a good map of the south of South America and have a talk with an old seaman," said Mate Thorndike as he bade the reporter goodby. "It is a part of the world that is going to become interesting very soon, and the events of the last two years are going to lead up to others that may make a knowledge of the crosscuts of the southern continent very interesting to statesmen before very long."—San Francisco Call.

**Criticising German Boys.**

Talking of the German love of public houses, the late Dr. Dollinger once said: "When I compare our young men with young Englishmen what a difference I find! How many spectacle wearing, weakly, uncouth, mannerless youngsters I see here, while it is a real pleasure only to look at the boys and students in England—so vigorous, healthy, well grown, clean and distinguished looking in their attractive college dress!"

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Our first Annual January Sale. We will sell you goods in the line of boots, shoes, hats, caps, gloves and mittens cheaper than you have ever been able to buy them in Chelsea.

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Men's fine \$2 shoes \$1.50                     | Men's \$2 and \$2.25 boots \$1.75   |
| " " calf \$2.50 shoes \$2                       | " \$3 kip boots \$2.25              |
| " " " \$3 shoes \$2.25                          | " \$3.50 slaughter kip boots \$2.75 |
| " hand sewed dongola \$4.50 shoes \$3.50        | " \$4.50 fine calf boots \$3.75.    |
| Ladies \$2.25 calf shoes \$1.75.                |                                     |
| " \$1.75 light dongola shoes \$1.25             |                                     |
| " \$2.50 dongola kid shoes \$1.75               |                                     |
| " \$3.25 hand welt and sewed shoes \$2.50       |                                     |
| " \$4.50 hand sewed cork sole kid shoes \$3.75. |                                     |

We make these prices to clear our stock of broken sizes. Remember, that every pair of our shoes is guaranteed.

We also lead in prices on choice groceries. Highest prices paid for butter and eggs.

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# THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

## ORLEANISTS ACTIVE.

### HOPING TO GAIN BY THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

**Fatal Fire in a French Village—Milwaukee to Have a Gigantic Jag Foundry—How Oklahoma Indians Treat Persistent Creditors.**

#### Plotting for a Monarchy.

THE excitement over the Panama scandal is greater than ever before, and the wildest reports are afloat of monarchist plots and coming arrests in Paris. It is rumored that, should the situation prove favorable, a coup d'etat on behalf of royalty will be attempted, and that the young Duke of Orleans will be selected to lead the attack. The loyalty of the army to the republic, however, is unquestioned, and if such an attempt is made it will undoubtedly prove a failure. It is known that the officers of the navy are much more royalist in their tendency than those of the army, but no danger to the republic is expected from the navy, as it is believed that the officers in command, however ardently some of them might welcome the re-establishment of a monarchy, would hesitate long before risking the loss of their desirable positions. The movements of the monarchist agitators are being carefully watched by agents of the Government in France, in England, and in Spain, and a special watch is being kept at the passes of the Pyrenees, for fear that a Royalist movement might be attempted from that direction. It is said that every movement of the Count of Paris, the Duke of Orleans, and other members of the exiled house has been reported accurately for more than two weeks to the Ministry of the Interior and thence to President Carnot.

#### BREVITIES.

THE London relief committee has collected £24,502 for St. John's fire sufferers.

SENATOR CARLISLE is said to have been tendered the Treasury portfolio in Cleveland's Cabinet.

THE first break in the English cotton lockout is expected next week, when it is believed the mills at Oldham and Preston will resume operations, working three days a week.

AN anarchist named Friedlander, who has been making speeches advocating robbery and dynamite outrages, has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at Vienna.

S. W. SAWYER, of El Reno, Ok., was indicted for stealing \$10,000 from the bank of that city. At the time the robbery was blamed on the Daltons. The bank failed as a result of it.

THE First National Bank of Del Norte, Col., failed several days ago. This caused a rush on the Miners and Merchants' Bank at Creede and Tuesday that bank's doors were closed.

FLEISCHMAN, MAYER & Co., of Portland, Ore., were awarded \$3,700 in their suit against the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company for failing to notify the plaintiff of its inability to deliver a message.

A MOST disastrous conflagration occurred at Eerson, a village of Gironde, France, and fourteen of the villagers were either burned to death in their homes, or were killed while attempting to escape.

AT Springfield, Ohio, a crude oil tank at P. P. Maas & Co.'s exploded, throwing burning oil over a number of employes. William Kohler was practically cooked alive. Many others are thought to be fatally burned.

THE boarding-house and residence of Mrs. S. Sims and Mrs. R. Hinckley, at White Pine, Col., was destroyed by fire and Mrs. Hinckley's two children, a girl aged 5 years, and a boy 12 months, were burned to death.

ORLANDO METCALF, the Colorado Springs capitalist, has been forced to assign by the collapse of the Montclair Electric Company of Denver, of which he was President. The company's liabilities are \$151,312 and of Metcalf \$112,619.

AT Americus, Ga., Dr. J. J. Worsham was shot and killed by Dr. J. B. Hinde and his son, Dr. E. B. Hinde. The trouble out of which the tragedy resulted was caused by a lawsuit in which Worsham was a witness against the Hinde. The latter have been arrested and are in jail under a heavy guard. Lincching is feared.

NEAR Guthrie, O. T., a white man named Cora recently sued a Creek Indian for unpaid wages and secured judgment in the United States Court. A party of Indians called at the man's house a few nights ago, bound him and carried him into the woods, where his body was found hanging to a tree.

A GIGANTIC \$500,000 distillery, the largest in the country, will be established in Milwaukee in the near future. The Anti-Trust Distillery Company at Pekin, Ill., is said to be backing the scheme. In order to lose no time, it is said the Falk, Lang & Boerchert plant will be purchased and production commenced at once.

AN organization of retail merchants of St. Joseph, Mo., has been formed to secure a reduction in the amount of personal property allowed heads of families by the statutes of the State. This organization wants a law passed compelling employers to withdraw the half of any wages earned by a judgment debtor for thirty days next preceding the answer day in garnishment proceedings.

## EASTERN.

EDWARD STENGER, a New York barber, committed suicide by hanging himself in his shop.

TWENTY-FIVE New York Central cars loaded with coal were smashed into kindling wood by spreading rails near Herkimer, N. Y.

THERE is much anxiety at Yale as to what the action of the faculty will be in regard to the "riot" at Procter's Music Hall in which freshmen and sophomores were engaged. It is said the faculty will withdraw the "junior promenade" from both classes.

DR. HERMAN WEBER and wife, of Reading, Pa., have been arrested charged with burglarizing a jewelry store at Beaver Creek of \$15,000 worth of jewelry. When arrested \$500 worth of the stolen goods were found in Weber's possession and the rest was secured in Philadelphia.

THE amended certificate of incorporation and the certificate of increase of capital stock filed at Albany, N. Y., by the National Wall Paper Company, gives the directors of the company the power to issue an additional \$2,000,000 of debenture stock, making in all \$6,000,000, and increases the capital stock from \$14,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

J. S. PIZA, of Piza & Nephews, New York, has beaten time and the white Star liner Teutonic in a remarkable race. Missing the Dublin train for Queens-town, he hired a special and traveled the 180 miles in 200 minutes, thus eclipsing the fastest long-distance time in England. The Teutonic was starting as he reached Queenstown. He chased it in a special steamer, caught the liner, and got aboard.

The death of ex-Congressman Leopold Morse just before the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association at the Hotel Vendome Thursday evening cast a gloom over the assemblage. Mr. Morse had called at the hotel to meet many of his old friends who were among the invited guests. He shook hands with them and became somewhat excited. He was noticed to grow paler and sink into a chair. A physician pronounced it a shock of paralysis. He was removed to a house almost opposite, where he died within an hour. Mr. Morse was the only Hebrew every sent from Massachusetts to Congress, he having served in the House from '76 to '86, inclusive. He was genial and very popular and had been seriously considered by the Democrats as a promising candidate for Governor. He leaves a widow and two sons.

## WESTERN.

ED LENTZ, a Springfield tobaccoist, has just eaten thirty quail in thirty days for a wage of \$50.

THE output of zinc and lead in the Joplin, Mo., district for the week ending Dec. 17 amounted to 5,047,430 pounds of zinc and 396,540 pounds of lead, valued at \$62,694.

AT Alpena, Mich., August Grossman was found guilty of murder in the first degree, in having caused the death of Albert Molter, the Presque Isle County lumber man, seventeen years ago. There are twelve others charged with the same crime and their trials will follow shortly.

SECRETARY OF STATE BLACKER of Michigan announced that as a member of the State Board of Canvassers he could state positively that fusionist candidates Newton and Shaffer were elected on the State ticket to the positions of Justice of the Supreme Court and Land Commissioner respectively.

LEON, the Chief of Police, of San Jose, Guatemala, recently arrested Senora Noriaga while she was on her way to Salvador and conducted her to Guatemala City, where she was beaten to death with rods in the plaza before the prison. The unfortunate woman supported the cause of Salvador in 1890.

RECENTLY the Federal Grand Jury returned an indictment against Benjamin K. Hyman, formerly proprietor of the Household Journal of Indianapolis, Ind., but now of Chicago, charging him with sending copies of the Household Journal through the mails for a Chicago firm containing advertisements of alleged obscene books. Hyman was arrested at Chicago and brought to Indianapolis and gave bail in \$500. The defense will be made that the books are classics and not obscene literature in the usual meaning of the term.

CHARLES HALTIMIES of Sherbrook, N. D., has failed for \$100,000. He had \$30,000 or \$40,000 of securities taken for horses he had sold, which was mostly deposited with banks as collateral, but collections were slow. About two weeks ago he tried to raise \$15,000 to \$20,000 on his securities, but failed, and in consequence was forced to the wall. Bankers and others in Mayville, Portland, Northwood, and Cooperstown are trying to get possession of his property, much of which is mortgaged several times. Haltimies came from Detroit, Mich., two years ago as a day laborer.

THE first 50,000 of the new Columbian souvenir half-dollars arrived in Chicago. Immediately upon their arrival they were turned over to Treasurer Seeger, of the World's Fair Directory, who at once began distributing them among the different banks of the city. One thing is greatly puzzling Mr. Seeger, and that is how he is going to make 50,000 coins go around the banks of the city, as almost twice that number have been subscribed for. It was first thought that to divide the coins equally would be a good idea, but after consultation with President Higinbotham it was concluded that the old rule of "first come, first served" would be the best under the circumstances.

A FREIGHT train telescoped the caboose of a wrecking train on the Great Northern Railway at Nelson Station, Minn., Sunday morning, and as a result eight men are dead and five more are badly injured. Friday night the crew of a freight were making a flying switch when several cars were

ditched, completely obstructing traffic for several hours. A wrecking train was sent from St. Cloud to clear away the debris. The men worked from the main track, and when the track was clear the caboose was left standing on the main track preparatory to returning to the shops. Freight No. 16 came up from behind with orders to head into the sidetrack for the night passenger train. A heavy grade leads down to Nelson Station, and, although the whole crew of the train were setting brakes, the train could not be checked in time, and it crashed into the caboose of the wrecker in which the workmen had retired and gone to sleep.

## SOUTHERN.

THE Florida Tobacco-Growers' association has been organized.

THE Malone Boot and Shoe Company, of Birmingham, Ala., has assigned. The liabilities are \$18,000.

AT Hot Springs, Ark., after a lingering but apparently painless illness, Senator R. L. Gibson, of Louisiana, died Thursday.

THE official vote of South Carolina in the recent election for President is: Cleveland, 54,698; Harrison, 13,384; Weaver, 2,410; Bidwell, none.

THE Mason Ford Company of Louisville, Ky., announces that it will not renew its lease on the Frankfort Prison. Differences with the Sinking Fund Commissioners is said to be the cause. The company has had the lease for many years.

GEO. GARWOOD and Goodloe Abbott, each 14 years old, quarreled in Trimble County, Kentucky, while playing baseball, when Abbott's 18-year-old brother appeared and killed Garwood with a base-ball bat and then skipped to Indiana. Officers are in pursuit.

## WASHINGTON.

ATSYCIAE JUSTICE LAMAR, of the United States Supreme Court, is seriously ill of Bright's disease. His friends are alarmed over his condition, and fears are expressed that he may not recover.

MR. BLAINE'S tenure of life is slender. An alarming sinking spell Sunday forenoon reduced his vitality to a low ebb. Powerful heart stimulants revived him enough so that it could be said at midnight that death was not close at hand, and that Mr. Blaine was comfortable and conscious of his surroundings. But the beginning of the end has come with the appearance of the dreaded sinking spells. The physicians give his family absolutely no hope. How long he may linger none can tell. Mr. Blaine is at his Washington home, surrounded by his family.

SENATORS GORMAN, Brice, and Carlisle, who went to New York to consult about the Senate contests now pending in certain Western States, have returned to Washington. With their return comes the report that the representatives of the People's party in Congress will act with the Democrats in the next Congress. A dispatch says that already steps have been taken to strengthen the friendship between the Democrats and the Populists in the House and Senate. Senator Kyle, the recognized leader of the Populists in Congress, was asked if he intended to vote with the Democrats in the reorganization of the Senate. He said he was not prepared to commit himself irrevocably on that subject. "But," said he, "since I have been a member of the Senate I have voted nine times out of every ten with the Democrats. There is much in common between our people and the Democrats."

## FOREIGN.

NAPHTHA barges were burned at Astrakhan, Russia.

THE Paris Figaro says that the recall of M. Waddington, French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, has been decided upon.

THE Russian Minister of Finance announces that the duty on cotton imported into Russia has been raised to 20 kopecks per pound.

THE Dutch steamer Veendam, from New York for Rotterdam, reported aground at Maasuis, has been assisted off. She sustained no apparent damage.

THE returns issued by the French Board of Trade show that during November the imports decreased 5,065,000 francs and exports increased 10,684,000 francs, as compared with the imports and exports of the corresponding month last year.

A SEVERE cyclone passed over the town of Orel, Russia. Several of the suburbs were devastated, houses being blown down and trees uprooted. The damage was particularly severe at Tanzer, where many persons were caught under the falling buildings and killed.

A MILITARY revolt broke out at Nitheroy, Brazil, the object being to raise to the Presidency ex-Governor Portella, the leader of the Autonomist party. Federal troops were at once dispatched to the scene and the revolt was suppressed. Two persons were killed and many arrested.

M. CHARLES ANNE DE LESSEPS, M. Marius Etienne Fontaine, and M. San-Leroy have been arrested in Paris by direction of the Minister of Justice, M. Bourgeois, for their alleged connection with the Panama Canal frauds. M. Henri Louis Felix Cottu, for whose arrest an order was also issued, has fled to Vienna. San-Leroy is charged with having accepted a bribe as a member of the Chamber of Deputies. The charges against the officers of the company, on which summonses were previously served and on which they have now been arrested, are that they have jointly made use of fraudulent imaginary credit; that they have dissipated capital intrusted to them for a specific purpose, and that they have swindled others out of part or all of their means of living on

their fortunes. These offenses come within the reach of seven articles of the penal code. The accomplice is liable to the same penalties. Besides making the arrests the authorities have searched the residences of De Lesseps, Fontaine, Cottu and San-Leroy and seized a mass of documents throwing new and important light on the Panama frauds and corruption. The arrests have caused great excitement and the Panama scandal is the only topic of conversation in political and social circles. What the outcome will be no one is able to predict, but it can be said that those who have the best interests of the republic at heart are deeply grieved at the venality and selfishness displayed by men in high position, many of whom were sworn to preserve the honor of France. The papers contain little of interest to Parisians except matter bearing upon the scandal.

## IN GENERAL.

THE American delegates to the international monetary conference will sail from Southampton for New York soon.

A PACIFIC coast steamship company's steamer from San Francisco is quarantined at Port Townsend with a case of small-pox on board.

F. EDWIN ELWELL, the sculptor, has been awarded the contract for an equestrian statue of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, to be erected on the battle-field of Gettysburg, for which he will receive \$22,000.

AT St. Paul, Minn., fire caused \$100,000 loss to occupants of the John Mann Block. The Huggins Cracker Company of Kansas City, owned by the American Biscuit Manufacturing Association, burned with a loss of \$35,000 on machinery and fixtures and \$65,000 on stock. The Michigan Lumber Company's mill on False Creek, Vancouver, was destroyed by fire. The loss on the mill, lumber, and machinery is about \$75,000; insurance, \$30,000. The newly completed mansion of Francis S. Gilson, "Elmwood," near Charlestown, N. H., was burned. The loss is estimated at \$40,000; partially covered by insurance. The family escaped by ladders. Fire at Indianapolis damaged the When clothing store to the amount of \$10,000; fully insured.

R. G. DUN & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The shipment of more than \$3,000,000 gold to Europe has caused some natural apprehension in speculative markets. It is true that the gold is demanded by Austria under such circumstances that an exceptional premium is paid for it, but neither Austria nor any other country could draw gold from the United States at present unless there were heavy sales of American securities by foreigners. The exports of breadstuffs, cotton, provisions, cattle and petroleum in November amounted to \$72,669,392, indicating aggregate exports of about \$95,000,000 a month and an excess of merchandise exports over imports not less than \$20,000,000. At the same time silver has been going abroad in large amounts. It is clear that unless securities had been moved this way in unusual amount, gold could not be taken abroad in the settlement of international exchanges. But the conditions of domestic trade are decidedly healthy, and the close of the year finds a larger volume of business, both foreign and domestic, than has ever been known before.

ACCORDING to an Ottawa, Ont., dispatch one of Mr. Bowell's first efforts as Minister of Trade and Commerce will be in the direction of developing Canada's trade relations with South America and Australia. Government agents are to be appointed. Minister of Finance Foster, who has initiated the treaty now in progress between France and Spain, says that he has every confidence in the Dominion Government being able to extend Canada's trade relations in that direction to meet any possible deficiency or shrinkage in the exports from Canada to the United States. The duty now of negotiating commercial treaties between Canada and foreign countries will be invested in the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Ministers will be dispatched at once to the central points of commerce in the West Indies, as well as to South American points, with a view to seeing how far Canada can enter into close relations with those countries with whom the United States has entered into commercial treaties.

## MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	\$5.25 @ 6.00
HOGS—Shipping Grade.....	3.50 @ 6.75
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	3.00 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.70 @ .71
CORN—No. 2.....	.42 @ .42½
OATS—No. 2.....	.30 @ .31
RYE—No. 2.....	.47½ @ .48½
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.22 @ .30
EGGS—Fresh.....	.23½ @ .24½
POTATOES—New, per bu.....	.65 @ .75
INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping.....	3.25 @ 6.00
HOGS—Choice Light.....	3.50 @ 6.75
SHEEP—No. 2 Red.....	3.00 @ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.65 @ .67
CORN—No. 2 White.....	.41 @ .47
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.35½ @ .36½
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE.....	3.00 @ 5.25
HOGS.....	4.00 @ 6.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.65 @ .66
CORN—No. 2.....	.37 @ .38
OATS—No. 2.....	.32 @ .33
RYE—No. 2.....	.48 @ .50
CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE.....	3.00 @ 5.00
HOGS.....	3.00 @ 6.50
SHEEP.....	3.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.70 @ .71
CORN—No. 2.....	.44 @ .45
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	.34½ @ .35½
RYE—No. 2.....	.63 @ .65
DETROIT.	
CATTLE.....	3.00 @ 4.50
HOGS.....	3.00 @ 6.25
SHEEP.....	3.00 @ 4.50
WHEAT.....	.72½ @ .73½
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	.43 @ .43½
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.36 @ .37
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.73 @ .74
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.43½ @ .44½
RYE.....	.34½ @ .35½
WHEAT.....	.63 @ .65
BUFFALO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3.00 @ 5.00
HOGS—Best Grades.....	4.00 @ 6.75
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	.82 @ .82½
CORN—No. 2.....	.47½ @ .48½
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.66 @ .66½
CORN—No. 3.....	.38 @ .38½
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.34 @ .35
RYE.....	.52 @ .54
BARLEY—No. 2.....	.64 @ .66
PUR—Mess.....	16.00 @ 16.50
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE.....	3.50 @ 6.00
HOGS.....	3.00 @ 6.50
SHEEP.....	3.00 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.76 @ .78
CORN—No. 2.....	.37½ @ .38½
OATS—Mixed Western.....	.31½ @ .32½
BUTTER—Elgin.....	.20 @ .27
PUR—New Mess.....	16.00 @ 18.50

# THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

## WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives—Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon—Gist of the Business.

### The National Solons.

A very strong presentation in favor of the claimant in the famous McGarrhan case was made in the Senate Thursday by Mr. Huston (Va.). The morning hour expired before the argument was concluded and the bill went over, without action. Mr. George brought to a close his three-day speech in favor of the anti-option bill, and Mr. Washburn made a determined but fruitless effort to have a day fixed for a vote upon it. The Senate adjourned until Monday. The House agreed to a resolution for a holiday recess from Thursday before Christmas until Wednesday after New Year's. A bill relative to bills of lading was passed. A bill was passed to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Kickapoo Indians in Oklahoma Territory. The House adjourned until Saturday.

Few of the very few members in attendance in the House Saturday paid any attention to the proceedings. The Committee on Military Affairs succeeded in passing a few bills of minor importance. The day was consumed in the consideration of a Florida claim bill, and the House adjourned without action upon it. The Florida bill involves an appropriation of \$500,000, but only ten members took enough interest in the matter to vote on the question of sending it to the committee of the whole. The claim is for expenses incurred in the Seminole war, 1855-'57. According to Mr. Dingley, there were but ninety-six Seminoles engaged in the outbreak. Congress had already paid to the persons who had put down the outbreak \$800 per Indian, and now proposed to pay them \$2,000 per Indian additional.

The attendance of Senators in the Senate Monday was very small, not more than forty being in the chamber when the opening prayer was offered by Chaplain Butler. The desk and chair recently occupied by Mr. Gibson, of Louisiana, were draped in black. As soon as Thursday's journal was read Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, pronounced a eulogy of Senator Gibson and closed by offering the usual resolutions expressive of the Senate's profound sorrow at the death of Mr. Gibson and for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral at Lexington, Ky. The resolutions were adopted and the Senate, as a further remark of respect, adjourned. In the House the unoccupied seats far outnumbered those that were occupied. There came up from last session the bill for the relief of William L. Winans of Baltimore, the inventor of the spindle-shaped ship; the motion to pass the bill was lost. Mr. Wilson (Dem.) Missouri, called up the Senate bill increasing the pension of pensioners of the Mexican war from \$8 to \$12 a month; the bill was passed. Mr. Culberson (Dem.) Texas, moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill limiting the jurisdiction of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States [The bill prohibits suits in United States courts by or against corporations except to the courts of the legal domicile of the corporation in cases where jurisdiction depends upon the citizenship of the parties.] The motion was agreed to, and the House then adjourned.

After the routine morning business was disposed of in the Senate Tuesday the army appropriation bill from the House was presented and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. A bill for the reappointment of James B. Angell, of Michigan, on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution was reported and passed. Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to extend to the North Pacific Ocean the provisions of the statutes for the protection of fur seals and other fur-bearing animals, and it was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The bill introduced by Mr. Bate (Democrat, Tenn.) "to repeal all statutes relating to supervision of elections and special deputies," was taken up, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was then taken up and Mr. Palmer (Democrat, Ill.) addressed the Senate, explaining and defending his objection to the bill. After considerable argument, but without concluding his speech, Mr. Palmer yielded the floor—the anti-option bill going over without action—and the Senate adjourned. In the House, on motion of Mr. Lind (Rep., Minn.), a resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information relative to the annual charter of the Hastings and Dakota Railroad Company. Under the special order the floor was then accorded to the Committee on Public Lands, which, through its chairman, Mr. McKee, called up the bill adjusting the claims of Arkansas and other States under the swamp-land act. No action was taken on the bill, no quorum being secured to vote upon it, and the House adjourned.

## INDIANA APPOINTMENT ACT.

Supreme Court Declares the Laws of '91 and '85 Valid.

The decision of the Indiana Supreme Court in the apportionment case declares that the court has jurisdiction, pronounces the acts of 1891 and 1879 unconstitutional, and holds the newly elected Legislature to be an official body de facto and valid law-makers. The decision of the lower court, which declared the acts of 1891 and 1885 unconstitutional, restoring that of 1879, is reversed. The majority of the court decides that the courts have authority to adjudicate an apportionment act void if it violates the provisions of the constitution.

## Pansy for the National Flower.

Representative Butler introduced a bill in the House to designate the pansy as the national flower, and another bill to arrange the stars in the flag in the shape of a pansy, with the staff to represent a sleeping rattlesnake, head down, with an acorn instead of rattle, and a white pansy bud instead of rattle, to symbolize defense, courage, wisdom, strength, peace and immortality. Both bills provide for the inauguration of the two ideas on May 1, 1893, at the Columbian Exposition.

## Notes of Current Events.

A FOOT of snow fell in Kansas.

FIRE at Tokio, Japan, has destroyed 600 native huts.

It is semi-officially announced that Archbishop Corrigan will be made a Cardinal.

INDIANAPOLIS will raise \$150,000 to cover the expenses of the National G. A. R. encampment.

THE Rev. H. Price Collier, formerly pastor of the Unitarian Church of the Savior, Brooklyn, is now said to be living in South Dakota for the purpose of securing a divorce from his wife.



LOCAL BREVITIES.

The stocking that on Christmas eve,  
Was filled with pop-corn white,  
Now holds another kind of corn  
That aches with all its might.

No Sunday school at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Christmas at the M. E. church was celebrated with a concert and tree.

The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Over one hundred seats have been sold for the Schuman Lady Quartet concert at the hall Monday.

Died, Thursday, December 29, 1892, at his home in this place, J. M. Burchard, after an illness of a few weeks.

The Town Hall will be properly warmed for the concert Monday evening, as the furnace is being overhauled and repaired this week, new cold air flues being put in.

G. H. Kempf, as can be seen by his advertisement, will close his store at 7 o'clock, p. m., during the months of January and February. This is a move in the right direction.

The Christmas exercises at the Congregational church were held Saturday evening. The tree, well lighted with candles, formed an attractive feature. The little folks all acquitted themselves in a manner to be proud of.

Don't forget the second concert of the Columbian Course, at the Town Hall Monday, January 2d, the Schuman Lady Quartet, of Chicago. Admission 35 cents, gallery 25 cents. Seats on sale at Cummings'.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Eva Holmes, Scio, to Mr. Dennis Walker, of Chicago. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. W. Holmes, on Wednesday afternoon, January 4th.

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church, Monday evening, passed off very pleasantly to those present. The church was very prettily decorated and a large tree held the presents which the school sent to the Children's Free Hospital in Detroit.

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever in this place, but there have been no deaths at this writing, and all of the patients are getting along nicely. There has been, it seems to us, a bit of carelessness on the part of those whose families are afflicted, by coming out on the streets and going into public places.

The following are the officers who will serve the Baptist Sunday School for the coming year: Supt., D. H. Wurster; Asst. Supt., Bert Warner; Sec., Geo. Blaich; Asst. Sec., Edgar Killum; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. R. Gates; Treas., Ella Barber; Choirister, Mrs. Geo. Blaich; organist, Leora Laird; Asst. organist, Laura Lane; librarian, Ella Conk; Asst. librarian, Myrta Conk.

Saturday last relatives and friends to the number of sixty, gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, in Lyndon, to help celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. A bountiful dinner had been prepared and all present did ample justice to it. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents.

Saturday last Gus Warren met with an accident that necessitated his staying at home for a few days. It seems that he "took a tumble" while trying to pick up an oil can, and struck the can in such a manner as to break both can and face. A doctor was called and after an examination pronounced his nose to be broken and head otherwise cut up.

The Detroit Journal has sent us a copy of their incomparable Christmas number, together with the art supplement. We believe we do not exaggerate when we say it is the handsomest number from an artistic standpoint of any put out this year. It may not be out of place to say that we are not at all surprised in the excellence of the number, as the Journal has a well defined policy of always doing the best.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Staffan is visiting friends in Eaton Rapids.

Will Conlan, of Ann Arbor, is a Chelsea visitor.

Mrs. Geo. Wing, of Scio, is visiting friends in town.

P. J. Lehman was in Detroit the first of the week.

Frank Riggs, of Ann Arbor, was in town over Sunday.

Fred Freer, of Detroit, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell spent Sunday with Leslie friends.

R. M. Speer, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Albert Conrad, of Salem, is a Chelsea visitor this week.

Herm Vogel, of Detroit, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Annie Klein is the guest of Eaton Rapids friends.

Jacob Bayer, of Owosso, has been visiting friends in Chelsea.

Miss Maggie Braughton has been visiting friends in Flat Rock.

Miss Annie Schmidt visited friends at Waterloo Saturday last.

Leigh Brainard entertained his sister from Jackson, Sunday last.

Miss Emily Giertson, of Jackson, is the guest of Mrs. G. Kempf.

Mrs. N. F. Prudden, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Saturday.

Byron Wight, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery, spent Sunday with Howell friends.

Miss Lillie Allyn, of Pontiac, is visiting her mother at this place.

Lewis Eisenman is spending a few days with friends in Webster.

Miss Mattie Stapish spent Christmas with her aunt in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mara Wheeler is spending the vacation at her home in Sturgis.

Frank Broderick, of Keokuk, Ia., has been the guest of his mother here.

Mrs. S. Guthrie is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Clara Geiger, of Muncie.

H. S. Holmes, Ed. Vogel and E. G. Hoag were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

M. B. Moon has been spending a few days of this week at Flat Rock.

Geo. Fuller, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Clara Hemans, of Jackson, has been visiting Chelsea friends this week.

Miss Carrie Bowen, of Detroit, has been visiting her friends at this place.

P. W. Strong spent a few days of the past week with Chelsea friends.

Miss Cora Wurster is spending the vacation with her parents at Webster.

Miss Amelia Neuberger, of Monroe, is the guest of her parents at this place.

Frank Mack, of Jackson, spent a few days of this week with his mother.

Miss Amelia Miller, of Monroe, is spending the vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. E. B. Tichenor is entertaining Miss Nellie Mack, of Jackson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes, of Tecumseh are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shatz.

Miss Allie McIntosh, of Grass Lake, was entertained by Chelsea friends this week.

Mrs. Aaron Durand is spending the holidays with her daughter in Battle Creek.

A. W. Tonks is spending a few weeks with his parents at Richmond, Canada.

Mrs. Orman Clark and sons, of Stockbridge, spent Christmas at Chas. Canfield's.

Fred and Harry Morton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

Miss Lou Siple, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hepfer.

Miss Cornelia Brainard, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Hammond Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hammond returned Tuesday from Hamburg where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbel, of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Albion, and Mrs. Wm. West, of Corunna, were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong Christmas.

Miss Agnes McKune, of Lansing, spent Christmas with her parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller, of Detroit, have been visiting Chelsea friends this week.

Mr. and Jno. Wallace and daughter Thurza, spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. John Eastman, of Sandstone, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Speer, Sunday last.

Miss Josie Pendergast, of Owosso, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Neuberger, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster, of Northville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speer, this week.

Miss Mary Shanahan, who has been spending several weeks with her sister at Hillsdale, has returned home.

Mr. and Miss Gerreghy, of Webster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eisenman, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hathaway, of Ann Arbor, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin this week.

Mrs. Lehman and daughter, Ida, of Ann Arbor, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lehman this week.

Miss Helen Prudden, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Adah Prudden, of Charlotte, are guests of their parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Winans, and Miss Nettie Winans, of Lansing, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Winans.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dancer, of Stockbridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hoag, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett and daughter, Miss Jessie, left yesterday for California, where they intend to spend the winter.

Mary Ann Webb Freer.

MARY ANN WEBB was born in Starka Yates Co., N. Y. Sept. 15, 1826. Most of her earlier life was spent, however, in Dundee the same county. She was the third of a family of eight daughters. Three sisters survive two in New York state and one in Wisconsin.

January 1, 1845, she was married to Gabriel Freer. And now by death this companionship of over forty-seven years has been broken. Nearly a half century of wedded life. Such a severing the strongest of human ties means more than can be realized by any except those who have been called to pass through a like furnace of affliction. How true it is that two lives so long united often seem to become one in thought and desire. Perhaps the strength of such a union is not always realized until its ties are broken, but they may be none the less strong.

Mrs. Freer was the mother of four children, three of whom still live but one has passed over the river of death. So it is the sad partings here and the door to glad meetings there. How little we know of that other life. But our Heavenly Father knowing our needs better than we know them, has given us in His word, sufficient evidence that a bright and happy future life of blessedness awaits all those who trust and believe and obey Him. May God grant us each the consolation that such a hope brings into the sorrow-stricken heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Freer came to Michigan in 1851, residing for many years in the vicinity of Chelsea, and later in the village itself.

Mrs. Freer has really been an invalid for about four years. About a week ago, however, the dreaded disease of pneumonia attacked her body, from which she was unable to rally, and she passed away at half past nine o'clock Saturday morning, December 24, 1892. Her husband and three children, Miss Ella, Mrs. Lowry and Mortimer, were all here at the time of her death.

Cards of Thanks.

We sincerely thank all who so kindly assisted us with help and sympathy during our late bereavement.

GABRIEL FREER AND CHILDREN.

John Guthrie and family wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted them in their late bereavement.

Wanted—A girl to do housework. Inquire at this office.

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Notice.

The Chelsea Union School will not reopen until further notice.

J. BACON, Director.

The girl who has a band of fur around the bottom of her dress these days, feels that she is comfortably clothed and is perfectly happy. It seems to take the place of the sealskin sacque.

Her Little Joke.



"Why did you toss young Chapley overboard?"  
"Oh, I was tired of him; I wanted to renew my youth, don't you know?"—Life.

Lost—Buffalo-robe, Thursday night between Chelsea and Peter Kalmbach's Finder, please leave at this office.

To rent—House on Main street. Apply to A. W. Wilkinson.

For sale—A farm of forty acres with new house nicely located; \$500 down, balance, \$700, on long time. Enquire of Lynn L. Gorton, Waterloo store.

Ripans Tabules have come to stay.

Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHENAW, s. s. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washenaw, made on the 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Abi Spaulding, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 12th day of June, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 13th day of March, and on the 12th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said days. Dated Ann Arbor, Dec. 12, A. D. 1892. J. WILLARD BARRITT, Judge of Probate.



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In Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry for the next thirty days. Prices that will pay you to investigate. Coin silver thimbles 25 and 35c.

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Ripans Tabules prolong life. Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Lima.

Our Special Correspondent.

Otto Lewick spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Nettie Storms is spending vacation at home.

Lewis Freer has been entertaining company from Flint.

Felson Freer and wife, of Ann Arbor, are spending the week with E. B. Freer.

Quite a large number attended the leap year party at the Hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Wood and Fred Stabler and wife are spending a few days with friends near Coldwater.

### Waterloo

Special Correspondence.

Bert Howlett has adjourned his school for a week's vacation and gone to visit friends in Ypsilanti.

Prof. L. E. Gorton, of Detroit, visited his parents here Thursday.

Sunday while Jas. Palmer and wife were away from home, a stick of wood dropped out of the stove and set a pile of kindling on fire. When Mr. Palmer arrived home, a large hole was burned through the floor and several joists were burned off.

The Christmas tree and snow house at the U. B. church Monday night was a success, the church being crowded. The entertainment at the West Waterloo church, though well attended, was not quite as successful. A ship was rigged with cotton sails and lighted with candles. The sails caught fire, and several valuable presents were burned before the flames were extinguished.

### North Lake

Special Correspondence.

S. A. Mapes spent Christmas at W. H. Glenn's.

B. H. Glenn is at Leslie baling hay to send to New Jersey.

Harry Twamley, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Nettie Wood who has been in Lima for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whalian ate Christmas turkey at D. Clark's at Lyndon.

Harvey and Webster Pearce, of Dexter, spent the first of the week at R. S. Whalian's.

Mr. Cliff, of Oakland county, an old army comrade of R. S. Whalian's is making the latter a visit.

F. N. Monroe and family, of Webberville, spent the first of the week with E. J. Whalian and family.

A. H. Glenn, who has been in the Rocky mountains for about four years, returned to this place the first of the week.

### Sylvan

Wm. Hunt is out again after a two days' illness.

C. T. Conklu called in this vicinity Tuesday and Wednesday.

Your correspondent has been quite miserably for three or four weeks.

Homer Boyd is still clearing off the piece of wood bought this winter.

Jas. Beckwith has been complaining since Saturday, but is still at work.

Oliver Cushman is cutting off all the large timber on the south end of his farm. It looks better over that way.

Mrs. Merker and daughter Amanda, spent Christmas in Flint at the school for the deaf, with her daughter Minnie who is attending school there.

### Spurgeon and the Madman.

Years ago the great preacher lay ill in the Hotel des Anglais at Mentone, but one day he insisted that his devoted attendants go out for a little exercise. Hardly had they disappeared when a madman, who had eluded the vigilance of his keepers, rushed in and said, "I want you to save my soul." With great presence of mind the sufferer bade the poor fellow kneel down by the side of the bed, and prayed for him as best he could under the circumstances.

Mr. Spurgeon then told the man to go away and return in half an hour. Providentially, says the narrator, he obeyed, and as soon as he was gone the doctor and servants were summoned, but they were not able to overtake the madman before he had stabbed some one in the street.—Sword and Trowel.

## IT CURED HER HEADACHE.

An Occurrence That Made Everybody Happy Except the Proprietor.

The pretty, plump, demure young woman who occupies the cashier's desk at a Nassau street luncheon room sat on her elevated perch and rested her cheek in her hand. Her forehead was a network of fine lines, and she had no appreciative smile for the clerks and office boys who had come to believe lunch incomplete without one, and they felt that they had not had their dime's worth. She raked in the small change as it was tendered with a perfunctory air, and one could see she took no pleasure in her duties. It was plain that she had a severe headache and wanted nothing but quiet seclusion, a scented bottle and an easy sofa. Men who had had experience with women looked at her and felt sorry for her.

One such was a waiter, who, custom being light at that hour, was sweeping among the chairs and leaving no visible trace of his passage. He saw the pretty cashier sitting there with her face puckered up. He went over to her and tried to cheer her with a few words suitable to the occasion. She merely nodded a reply.

"Let's see what I've got in my pocket for you," said the waiter, adopting the tone one uses toward a child. He felt in the depths of his jacket pocket, and brought forth a small object. "There! You can have that to play with," said he. He laid it down and went about his business.

She picked it up without the least interest in the world and looked at it. It was only a common red firecracker, and she had no use for it. She did not even smile at the humor of the gift. She finally thrust it on one of the wooden toothpicks that stood in a huge bunch before her. They were tied about with a bright hued ribbon, and the firecracker among them had a certain decorative effect that held her for a moment. Then she turned away again and nursed her headache.

A man with a twinkle in his eyes came up and paid his reckoning. He had a good light on his cigar, and he touched the fuse of the firecracker with it. The cashier did not even look up at him as he passed by. He went to a corner and jingled the change in his pocket while he awaited developments.

They were not long in coming. With a spiteful little bang the firecracker exploded. The toothpicks flew in all directions. The cashier and fourteen other girls screamed. The proprietor rushed forth and exclaimed, "I'd give fifty dollars to know who did that!" The waiter heard him and got out of sight. Then things quieted down, and the apprentice girl in the place was set to gathering up the toothpicks.

But the pretty cashier smoothed down her hair, looked up with an unclouded face and said, with a little laugh:

"Well, it cured my headache anyway!"—New York Times.

### Timorousness of Notable Men.

The late Lord Derby earned the title of the "Rupert of Debate" from his dashing alacrity, but he declared, "When I am going to speak my throat and lips are as dry as those of a man who is going to be hanged." He never rose to speak without experiencing a peculiar and very unpleasant "nervous tremor." The same is said of Lord Lyndhurst. That eminent jurist and statesman was totally unable to free himself, from beginning to end of his career, of trepidation and nervous emotion when he got upon his legs to address either a court or parliament. Canning, too, told his friends that he knew beforehand, by a disagreeable set of symptoms, when he should win and hold the ear of the house and extort the admiration even of his adversaries. He was always conscious of an ominous chill of fear. It meant not failure, as was his dread, but a fine oration.—Cassell's Journal.

### A "Friday" Ship.

A true story is told of a skeptical Massachusetts captain who, way back in the early years of the republic, determined to exhibit the fallacy of the Friday superstition. He contracted on a certain Friday for the building of a ship, and it was arranged that the keel of this vessel was laid on Friday, that she was launched on a Friday, named Friday, commenced loading on a Friday and hauled into the stream on the same day of the week. To add to the possibilities of disaster, a negro cook named Friday was engaged; and thus fully freighted with the sinister name, the Friday sailed on a Friday, bound to a port in the West Indies. From that day to this no tidings of the ill conditioned craft have been received.—Harper's Young People.

### A Girl with Presence of Mind.

An exchange speaks of a twelve-year-old girl, being struck by a passenger train and knocked off the

light of way over a wire fence, and that she picked herself up in time to flirt with the passengers in the last coach. Some girls never lose their presence of mind under the most trying circumstances.

### Feminine Superstition in Germany.

Young ladies of Germany have a superstition that if they bury a drop of their blood under a rosebush it will ever after insure the experimenter a pair of rosy cheeks.—Springfield Union.

### Why the Neighbors Changed.

Before the boy came we always liked our neighbors very much indeed, but that only shows how you can be fooled, for if ever any people threw off the sheep's covering from their wolfish forms those people did. You never in your life saw the amount of persecution they subjected our boy to. They not only allowed their children to fight him and throw sand in his eyes all for nothing (for he told us so), but they told the most malicious falsehoods on him up and down the street.

They said that he fought every boy in the neighborhood, chunked their chickens and sauced their reverend selves. Made him out a real bad boy. The idea! And his own grandmother says that he is the best boy in the world, and she knows good children, for she raised us.

There is nothing like keeping out of bad company, so we moved off that street. We got from the frying-pan into the fire. The people we went among were worse than the ones we left, and we hadn't been there six days before they fell upon that poor little boy of ours like so many harpies.

And so it has continued—and right now we wouldn't be speaking to that little sandy haired woman, who lives vis-a-vis to us if it were not that we are trying to cultivate a spirit of Christian forbearance.—Philadelphia Times.

### Manuscripts in the Kairouin Library.

There can be no two opinions as to the presence of a very large number of ancient manuscripts in the Kairouin library, and these volumes—a creditable thing for the lazy and indolent Moors—are certainly the objects of very great care. The trustees of the Kairouin have a regular staff of custodians chosen from the university professors and teachers, who are charged with the safe keeping of the books, and the cellars are annually inspected and the books repaired when the necessity arises. I should say that, bar accidents of fire in the future, when the library is thrown open the manuscripts will be found in a very fair state of preservation.

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## CHAPTER XII—Continued.

There was a dreary lapse of silence, but during its reign the gleaming, scintillant eyes of Beatrice Mercer told that their owner was not idle.

She was thinking, plotting, preparing to act. Her quick mind grasped the situation readily, the situation she had anticipated, and which she had come prepared to meet. She held the remedy—gold. To befriend the father of the man she loved in his dire extremity, to save an honored family name from reproach—would it not win the gratitude of the delinquent son, and gratitude pity, and pity love?

She had other final resources in reserve. She had prepared plans calmly, systematically. This was but the first step. Oh! she could not fail.

She arose and stole to the door; she peered in. There sat the stern-faced, implacable lawyer, the fatal documents spread out before him. There, too, wan-faced, wretched, lost, shrank the father of Raymond Marshall.

She stepped boldly across the threshold of the room. Not until she had reached the table and her shadow fell across it did lawyer and victim glance up, with a vivid start.

"Madam!—why—?" began the former.

"I have come to purchase those documents."

Her hand pointed to the pile of notes and securities, almost touching them. In profound wonderment the lawyer regarded her. With a gasp of hope, suspense, dread, Colonel Marshall stared at her riveted face.

"You have come—?" repeated the lawyer, vaguely.

"To buy those documents!"

"Why—I do not understand—by what right?"

"Are they for sale?"

Her voice rang out sharply.

"To Colonel Marshall or his authorized agent, yes, but to a stranger—"

Beatrice Mercer turned to the bewildered Colonel.

"I am no stranger, but a friend," she half-whispered in his dumfounded ear. "I came to save you," and then aloud: "Colonel Marshall, you authorize me to act for you?"

The half-stunned Colonel could only nod like an automaton.

"Ten thousand dollars is the amount, I believe," went on Beatrice, calmly. "There is the money. See that it is right."

She had flashed a heap of bank-notes of large denominations before the lawyer's sight. She took up the papers on the table.

"This is the forged \$2,000 note. I believe?" she said, selecting one from the many papers. "Colonel Marshall, it shall never trouble you again."

With two twists of her dainty but supple wrists, she severed the fatal document in twain.

"These other papers I shall keep for a day or two. The amount is correct?" she demanded of the lawyer. "Colonel Marshall, you are free from debt and dread alike. I trust we all know how to keep a secret. I would like to speak a few words to you alone."

The lawyer had witnessed some strange scenes in his professional career, but the denouement of the present inexplicable one left him speechless.

Colonel Marshall, like one in a dream, followed the woman who had mysteriously saved him from ruin and dishonor from the room.

Then, realizing that he had been snatched from the brink of a precipice, he hurried to a table in the outer office for support, and burst into tears.

"Woman, angelic deliverer!" he fairly sobbed. "Who sent you here? You have saved to me all I hold dear on earth. My tears, my prayers shall be yours till my last breath. I shall teach my own to reverence you. I shall repay you dollar for dollar. What can I say, what can I do to acknowledge, to repay this stupendous obligation that crushes a, stuns, mystifies me?"

"One single favor."

"Name it—oh! name it."

"Ask no questions, feel no obligations. I only ask that to-morrow evening at dusk you come to the hotel and to the apartments of Miss Leslie, and bring your son Raymond with you."

She was gone like a flash with the words. The Colonel stood staring after her as if she were some wraith. His eyes closed and he swayed like one in a dream. He hastened after her a minute later to demand a more lucid explanation of her strange intercession in this behalf, but when he reached the street, like the fairy in the story-books, she had disappeared utterly.

Beatrice Mercer had hastened back to the hotel. Her face was flushed, her eyes hopeful, exultant, as she laid aside her wraps.

"So far all is well," she murmured, confidently. "Now for the most difficult part of the plot."

When Dr. Simms came, she led him to a sofa, and for over an hour in low, earnest tones she conversed with him.

She told him all her plot, all her details. She startled him with her boldness and shrewdness, she dazzled him with the promise of munificent rewards.

"What a scheme!" he ejaculated, arising at last, "and all for the love of a man whose heart is buried in the grave of that lost, drowned girl. Beatrice, is the game worth the candle?"

"I will have it so!" she cried, wildly. "Without Raymond Marshall, what is wealth to me! You will help me?"

"To the last!"

"You can give me the medicine to produce the effect I desire. You will help me carry out the imposition?"

"Yes. Wait till I go to my office."

In an hour he returned. Deep and subtle must have been the plots of the fair and false siren, for, as he handed her a tiny phial, he said:

"You can rely upon it. When Raymond Marshall comes to see you to-morrow, it will be as you desire. All the pity of his heart cannot fail to go out to the woman who has saved his family from penury and disgrace, for, to all seeming, through the agency of that potent drug, you will be a dying woman!"

## CHAPTER XIII.

### A SILENT PLOT.

"All is ready?"

"Everything. My housekeeper, whom we can trust, will act as nurse and is in the next room. I will receive the Marshalls when they arrive and pave the way for you."

"Make no mistake!"

It was the afternoon of the day succeeding that which had witnessed Beatrice Mercer's strange act of generosity.

Beatrice herself, in propria persona, the disguise she had hitherto adopted now abandoned, lay upon a couch in one corner of her sleeping apartment.

She was no longer disguised, but there was a change in her from her ordinary appearance that was most remarkable.

Her face looked thin and wretchedly white, her eyes heavy. As she lay back on the pillow, her labored breathing and hectic cheeks seemed to indicate a hot, burning fever.

A hot, burning fever she had, but produced by artificial means. This ruthless schemer had paused at nothing to accomplish her ends. To further her schemes an assumption of mortal illness had been necessary, and her worthy coadjutor, Dr. Simms, had not prevaricated when he told her that the contents of the little phial he had given her that day previous would bring about the result she desired.

These two had plotted well in unison, and as he entered the outer room of the suite he assumed that grave, serious expression of face that the average physician wears while attending a patient in the last extremity.

He opened the door with warning noiselessness as there came a tap finally. A servant stood there, two persons at his side.

"Gentleman to see Miss Leslie, sir," he announced, withdrew, and Doctor Simms ushered his two visitors into the room and pointed to chairs, his serious manner evidently surprising them.

Colonel Marshall was the one, his son Raymond the other. The former was all curiosity and excitement. As to Raymond, as he sat gazing vacantly at the floor, his hollow cheeks, haunted eyes and dejected bearing generally told that the present visit had no interest for him.

"Doctor Simms!" ejaculated the Colonel. "Why! I came to see—"

"Miss Leslie?"

"Yes."

"Miss Leslie is a dying woman, Colonel Marshall."

"What!"

With an incredulous gasp the Colonel started to his feet.

"Yes, she has been ill for some time. I was summoned yesterday afternoon. I found her fevered, almost delirious. She asked me to receive you."

"Doctor, you amaze me! This strange lady—"

"Has an iron will even in death. She has explained everything to me. She insists upon seeing yourself and your son, even in her dangerous condition. I told her that the shock might kill her, but she insists."

"Doctor! I am at a perfect loss to understand this lady's remarkable generosity in my behalf—the mystery surrounding her—"

"Here are the notes she took yesterday. She bade me destroy them in your presence."

The Colonel spoke too late. The documents were blazing on the hearth. He was a free man! A stranger had liberated him from all the financial entanglements of the hour.

"Doctor!" he panted, "this mystery is maddening. Who is this lady?"

"You will be surprised when you know. Come; you, too, Mr. Marshall," to Raymond.

He advanced to the door of the sleeping-room and tapped lightly. The nurse opened it. Awd, startled, Col. Marshall stood in the center of the apartment, gazing dubiously at the figure lying on the couch, its face turned from him.

Quite as curious and interested for the moment, Raymond Marshall looked up, too.

"Miss Leslie has asked me to explain to you why she has interested herself in your behalf," spoke the Doctor, in calm, measured accents. "Her act has been one in a measure of atonement, of compensation for a wrong done a member of your family."

"Ha!" exclaimed the Colonel with a start, "she must be, then, some relative of the wretch who robbed me—who encompassed me in all this trouble, my former partner!"

"Not at all. She simply deceived a member of your family. She is familiar with the troubles of your son, as well as yourself, and she desires me to impart some mournful information to him. Mr. Marshall, will you kindly read that article?"

The Doctor had handed to Raymond Marshall the newspaper which had first set Beatrice on the trail of Edna Deane.

It chronicled her death at the snow-laden bridge. So accurately did it describe Edna and her attire, that, as Raymond Marshall perused it, with distended eyes and ashen face, he could not mistake the truth. With a wild cry he sank to a chair, the paper fluttering to the floor.

"Dead! dead!" he wailed. "All hope, then, is lost!"

"What may all this have to do with the lady here?" began the astounded and mystified Colonel Marshall.

"Much. This ordeal is trying, fatal to her, but she insists. Nurse, turn up the lamp. Colonel—Mr. Marshall, your benefactress, the lady who makes an atonement for a great wrong, is—"

"Beatrice Mercer!"

In surprised accents from the Colonel's lips, in a gasp of incredulity from those of Raymond Marshall, rang the name simultaneously, as the pretended invalid turned her wan features toward them.

Dying features they were, to all semblance. The Doctor's art and her own deft acting carried out the intended effect completely.

"Raymond!" she fluttered, in a weak, wailing voice. "Say that you forgive me. I did wrong in deluding you. I even sought to find Edna and restore her to you after my cruel deception, but she is dead. A distant relative left me a fortune. The only restitution I could make was to aid your father. I am dying. The only reward I ask is that you take my hand and forgive me for it all."

Raymond Marshall stood like one in a dream. All the past flashed over his mind. This woman had, indeed, wronged him, but still she was not accountable for Edna's death. As he thought of all she had done for his father, as he fancied he read a noble remorse in her words and deeds, a generous impulse drove him forward.

He felt her burning hand twitch in his own. He did not doubt, after all the Doctor had said, that she was a dying woman.

"You did me no wrong except to torture me with a passing belief in the faithfulness of the woman I loved," he said.

"For love of you!" murmured Beatrice, fervently. "Raymond, I can tell you now, for I shall soon die. I was not to blame for my love, and I had not Edna's gentle nature to endure in silence. I loved you so hopelessly, yet so fondly!"

His eyes dimmed with tears. Love was surely no sin, even when hopeless. His great heart stirred with honest pity.

"I can die in peace, now," she said, "for your eyes tell me that I am forgiven. Raymond, good-by—good-by!"

Her eyes were raining tears. Oh, actress deft and subtle! oh, hypocrite strong and confident! pitting all the issues of life upon the frail cast of a die.

She turned her face to the wall, her sobs causing the sympathetic Colonel to wince with honest pity. Raymond looked concerned, grieved.

"Can we do nothing to make her happier?" spoke the Colonel, deeply affected. "Can I not tell her how grateful I am—how some arrangement must be made for the repayment of the money advanced?"

"She would refuse to consider it," responded the Doctor. "But—no! I had better not mention it."

"Speak, Doctor!" urged the Colonel, eagerly. "You were about to make some suggestion?"

"It concerns your son. This morning this poor creature wailed her heart-sickness over her love for him. She cannot survive the night, and yet I think she would be infinitely happy for that brief period of time if she knew that you—"

"Forgive me, gentlemen, my task is too difficult to complete."

"If she knew what?" demanded Raymond, softly.

"If you would consent to wed her, Nay, sir, do not start. A dying child's wish; you need not gratify it, only she has left all her fortune to you."

"I will never accept it!" dissented Raymond, indignantly.

"The law will make you. This poor girl's devotion is pitiable. Give her your name, render her dying moments happy. It is not much to do, for before morning you will be a widower."

The plot was out. This was the deft design two clever schemers had planned. The unsuspecting Raymond Marshall never dreamed of a new deception.

"Raymond, do it; it will quiet talk when her will is read. Poor creature! her devotion is indeed pitiable," spoke the Colonel.

Raymond Marshall thought of the woman dead and of all his love for her; for the woman dying and his pity for her forlorn helplessness.

"What does it matter?" he murmured, dejectedly. "My life is gloom—the future aimless. If that small ceremony can brighten this dying girl's moments, Doctor, I will marry her!"

The clever actress on the couch thrilled wildly. At last, reward; at last, success! Her hour of triumph had come.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Is the Colonel Venalious?

"I fought a battle once with wooden cannon, and I won it, too," said Col. J. C. Gallor, at the LaCade. "It was during the Mexican war. I was sent out from Santa Fe with a scouting party of twenty-four men, and we were headed off near the Mexican line by 200 of the most villainous-looking greasers that ever cut a throat or shot a brave man in the back. We got into a wooded gorge and threw up a breastwork of loose rocks and earth across the mouth of it. I felt sure the Mexicans would make a rush for us that night under cover of the darkness, and decided to fix up a surprise for them. We carried a small chest of tool with us, and in the outfit was a long-stemmed two-inch augur. We telled six tough oak trees, sawed off a section of the stems and transformed them into cannon. We loaded them with pistol balls and flint gravel, mounted them and waited. Just before daylight the Mexicans came. We waited until they were within fifty yards, then opened on them with our battery. You never saw such a hustling for tall timber in your life. Artillery was the last thing they expected to encounter, and when those wooden cannon opened on them they scattered like sheep."

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#### POINTS IN THE LESSON.

Begin right. It was Cyrus' "first year" at Babylon, and he opened his career there by doing the first things first—a good beginning.

Cyrus was "stirred up" of the Lord to do it. Suppose he had gainsaid and postponed. It is an awful thing to resist the strivings of the Almighty. There is nothing more heart-sickening in the world of to-day than to behold the prevalent indifference to spiritual impressions and propulsions. Every good impulse withstood becomes a smooth paving-stone on the way to eternal death.

Back of all was "the word of the Lord." Here Jeremiah: "Thus saith the Lord, that after seventy years be accomplished I will visit you; and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place. For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end." And did we think evil of thee, O God? Forgive us. Let us now fall into the hands of the Lord; his mercy endureth.

"Who is there among you?" It is still a selective as well as elective call. There is yet but a remnant of the remnant that seem purposed to do God's express bidding. "Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision"—few, indeed, out on the hill-tops of endeavor. Who will return to-day for revival blessings to the hill of the Lord? The call continues to go forth even amongst "his people." "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters." It is for those that long for it; it is still a voluntary matter. Zion, in its beauty, is for those who have beauty in their hearts; the Lord for the Lord's.

"Who is there among us, the true and the tried. Who'll stand by his Captain—who's on the Lord's side?"

Helped—lifted up is the Hebrew of it—with silver, and with gold, and with goods" is the man who steps out on God's way. Why not? The gold and silver, the cattle on a thousand hills are the Lord's, and we know that "all things work together for good to them that love God"—a blessed conspiracy for advancement on the road to Zion. Yes, even the apparent calamities help out and lift up, for "tribulation worketh patience," and that sometimes is our greatest need, and its coming God's greatest blessing to us. Let us be careful to read this passage at verse four aright. The word "remaineth" means surviveth, and refers to all the Jews left from the long captivity. The gifts were not for those who indolently stayed behind, but for those who courageously went forth. Where else, indeed, does blessing lie? "And Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him." The king's laden messengers are to be found on the king's highway.

It was all done by men "whose spirit God had raised." True enough, it takes a raised people to secure for us raised walls. Jerusalem had to be first builded in their hearts within, ere it stood forth fair again on the hills and in the eyes of the nations. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he"—and so does he. But it is well to note here that in the original this is precisely the same expression that is used in the first verse regarding Cyrus, there translated, and more closely, "stirred up." "Cyrus was stirred up to send and the people were stirred up to go. Thus God accomplishes his blessed purposes. The preacher or teacher, who plays usually the Cyrus part in the new and enlarging work of church and school, will accomplish little or nothing without a people or class responsive to his spirit.

Bring forth the hidden vessels, the chargers of silver and of gold that have been out of sight so long. Our property is much greater than any of us suppose. There is much unrevealed as yet, while we remain in languid, captive condition. Where are those "basins of gold" (we have, forsooth, been using pewter long enough)? Where are those "basins of a second sort four hundred and ten, and other vessels a thousand"? Yes, and look up the "nine and twenty knives," of which we have heard but the rumor. There is use for all the Lord's furnishing in the blessed enlargement of Zion. Believe it, children of God, the Lord is on our side. Things seen and things unseen are ours, as we own him and claim them with a royal faith, in his name. The stars in their courses fought against Sisera when he was against God. The earth helped the woman who was for God. Walk with him. Mundane assistance, celestial endowment, "things present and things to come, all are yours; and ye are Christ's, and Christ is God's!"

#### HINTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

There is no better way to study the lesson than by beginning at the bottom and building from the ground up: (1) Gather the facts. (2) Put them together. (3) Draw the conclusions. Consequently, make your own inductive study. To this end it would be well, first, to read the lesson straight through as it stands, then, dividing the Scripture up into convenient parts, study the separate verses or portions, getting the meaning of each word and following out, by side reading and comparison of Scripture with Scripture, the historical allusions. At this point take a pencil and set down the essential facts ascertained. Then, forming a mental image of the whole, state the one central lesson of the Scripture in a single proposition. Finally, and this will always prove the most interesting and perhaps most-profitable part of the class exercise, call up the subsidiary lessons, text by text and point by point.

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As an evidence of the thoroughness of the system it may be mentioned that for all the great amount of baggage handled in four months by the Maine Central there was but one piece for which it is responsible that it has not been able to account for successfully. — Portland (Me.) Press.

#### Worth Preserving.

Anything which has once had claims to admiration or respect in a country place is slow to lose them, at least in the eyes of the old inhabitants.

A gentleman who had bought an abandoned farm on the outskirts of a small town found a dilapidated "carryall" in the barn, whose best days were evidently so far in the past that he considered it quite worthless.

"I might as well have this shabby old concern chopped up for kindling wood," he remarked to the old town carpenter, who had come out to the farm with him to look the barn and house over with a view to reshingling them. "It's too disgraceful to have on the premises."

"What be you sayin?" demanded the old carpenter, turning a shocked face upon the reckless speaker. "If you ain't got no use fer that 'shabby old consarn,' as you name it, I sh'd be pleased to fetch it home with me when I go. Why, I can recall when that kerryall was allus the fust keridge at a funeral! It was borrowed fur an wide by the families o' the deceased parties. I don't calculate to hev that keridge chopped up fer kindlin's if a word o' mine can prevent it!" — Youth's Companion.

#### A Novel Instrument of Death.

According to tradition, Kenith, the legendary king of Scotland, was allured to his death in a most novel manner. Kenith had slain a son and brother of Fennella, who to be avenged ordered Wiltus, a famous silversmith, to construct a death dealing statue of silver.

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To touch the apple was to defy death, it being so arranged that any one guilty of such vandalism would be immediately riddled by poisoned arrows shot from openings in the body of the statue.

Kenith was invited to inspect the wonder, and, as Fennella had hoped, he tried to pluck the precious imitation fruit. When his hand touched the apple he was wounded by the arrows and died where he fell. — Jewelers' Weekly.

#### The Age of the Mandolin.

The mandolin was an old instrument a couple of centuries ago, having then, after a long series of evolutions, reached its present shape at Naples, which city has always claimed the honor of its origin. Mandolins are expensive. A very ordinary one costs from \$20 to \$25. Then they go up as high as \$200. — New York Press.

#### Not on Lodge Business.

"If I am not mistaken," said the caller, removing his hat deferentially, "I am in the presence of the grand and supremely exalted potentate of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Muckamucks?"

"You are, sir," answered the man at the desk, with an affable smile.

"Pardon the intrusion," said the caller, in the same respectful manner, "and the familiarity with which I address you, but you spell your name S-m-y-t-h-e, do you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"And your initials, I think I am correct in saying, are K. W.?"

"That is correct."

"Thank you, Mr. Smythe. My name is Higgins—H-i-g-g-i-n-s—Higgins. I am glad to find you in, Mr. Smythe, after having made several previous attempts, without success, to make your acquaintance. I have the honor," he continued, putting his hat on briskly and taking a bundle of papers from his pocket, "to be the collector for the firm of Spotcash & Co., dealers in dry goods and general merchandise. If it is convenient, Mr. Smythe, you will oblige me very much by settling a little bill of seventy-five cents that has been running for six months and save me the trouble of having to climb these dog-goned, beastly, rickety, filthy, old stairs again. Seventy-five cents, Smythe. Come down." — Chicago Tribune.

#### Carpets on the Floors of Eating Rooms.

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amount of care will counteract to have restaurants carpeted. The wool will absorb the odors of the dishes served, to give them out again stale and unappetizing to sensitive nostrils fresh from the outer air. I noticed this very recently in a high class Boston restaurant, a visit to which has been a distinct if minor pleasure of my occasional trips to that city. Heretofore the detailed perfection of everything about the restaurant has made me more than once enthusiastic, but the other day I got there that faint, lingering smell of past cooking which has disillusioned me.

"After taking my seat I left it to dine in the men's cafe of the same place, whose marble floor I rightly surmised would prevent any perceptible traces of former dinners. Marble or wood makes the ideal flooring for a restaurant, whose noisy tendencies may be subdued by strips of carpet down the aisles and rubber tipped chairs. Heavy draperies should be avoided as well." — New York Times.

#### Mishaps of a Bridegroom.

One of the fashionable weddings witnessed a reversal of the usual order of things. Instead of the bride's usual trepidation the bridegroom elect, while essaying to assist in the decorations during the early part of the day, was so overcome with nervousness that by noon a physician was summoned and remained for some time with the young fellow before the remedies applied had the slightest effect. According to the doctor's orders, he was then put to bed, the room darkened and strict orders given that no one should be allowed to enter until the time arrived when it would be necessary to dress for the ceremony. Should these orders be disregarded, the doctor stated that the prospective bridegroom would not only be unable to go through the ordeal of the ceremony and reception, but would be unable even to stand up. — Kate Field's Washington.

#### A Clever Parrot.

An aunt of mine was paying us a visit, and noticing that Polly had splashed his bath water over a window near which he happened to be, said in a severe tone: "Look what a mess you've made, you dirty bird. I've a good mind to throw you out

of the window," to which the culprit replied in the most contrite tone, "Poor Polly, scratch Polly." But a moment afterward, as the lady and I left the rooms together, he hissed out in the most vindictive tones imaginable, "You wretch." My aunt returned and asked him, "What's that you said?" "Poor Polly, poor Polly," came the reply humbly and beseechingly from this mendacious bird. — Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Bertha at a Baptism.

Little Bertha lives in Philadelphia, and recently made her first visit to grandma, who lives in Connecticut. Grandma is a Baptist. The first Sunday that Bertha was taken to church there happened to be a baptism. She watched the proceedings with open eyes. When the first person came out, dripping, from the water, she shivered, but said nothing. When the second came forth she grabbed her mother's arm and exclaimed in a very audible tone, "Mamma, I take my bath Saturday night; don't I, mamma?" — New York Recorder.

#### Wretched Dressing Rooms.

Mme. Modjeska, the actress, in an article in The Forum, complains bitterly of the miserable dressing rooms with which the theaters of this country are provided. "The actor during the intervals of his work," she says, "has not even the chance of resting or breathing in his dingy dressing room, which is without air, or rather is filled with bad air, and in its equipment is both shabby and unclean."

#### Hard Hit.



Young Man—Are you the man what attoos?  
Boatman—Yes, my lad.  
Young Man—Well, I want you to put the name of Lucy on my arm in a heart, and make the heart very large!—Life.