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BEST FLOUR:

It costs no more than common flour.
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WATCHES, CLOCKS, Rings, Charms and Jewelry of all kinds.

We have a large assortment of Gold Bowed Spectacles and Eye
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Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

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Our leader is fine, fat, juicy roasts of beef—grain fine as silk and
tender. Then there are our superb steaks, chops, poultry, pork and
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Fresh Fish Fridays. Oysters in Season.

SPECIAL PRICE ON LARD in 25 and 50 pound cans. Give us a trial.
VAN RIPER & CHANDLER.

AT THE FALL ELECTION.

The Supreme Court Says that Constitution
Must be Voted on in November.

The supreme court has decided that
the new constitution must be voted on
at the November election according to
the contention of the constitutional con-
vention. The court was very much
divided on the question, five of the
judges holding for submission in Novem-
ber and three standing opposed. Six
opinions were written.

Justice Carpenter, in an opinion, says
that while he agrees that the conven-
tion had no authority to fix the date for
the submission of the constitution and
that the duty belongs to the legislature
yet he believes that the constitution it-
self fixes the date by implication in No-
vember, when all the electors of the
state are most likely to go to the polls.
It is pointed out that, as the constitu-
tion stood prior to 1876, a revision must
be submitted to a vote of the electors at
a biennial November election, and that
this language can mean nothing else
than the next biennial, November
election. It is held that in extending
the former constitutional provision
giving the legislature authority to pro-
pose amendments, the people did not
grant the legislature any new authority
respecting the submission of a new con-
stitution.

Six opinions were filed by the court,
Judges Carpenter, Moore, Grant, Blair
and Ostrander holding that the constitu-
tion must be submitted in November,
while Judges Hooker, Montgomery and
McAlvey concluded that the legislature's
power to fix a date for submission is
ample.

Cash Road Tax Law.

Some newspapers have told the peo-
ple through their columns that now the
cash road tax is fastened onto the peo-
ple "the man who lives on the by-road
will not get a dollar's worth of repairs,
for the township highway commissioner
will expend it all on the main roads."

The truth of the matter is that never
in the history of Michigan did the by-
road taxpayer have such protection as
he has under the cash road tax law,
for it says in the law—"The road repair
fund must be expended on the roads
directly benefiting the property
taxed." It further says that
if ten taxpayers think the commissioner
is not doing this, it is their right to pro-
test to the township board, and the
board must look into the matter and
decide which is right, and order how the
work shall be done.

The bill is a home-rule bill, giving the
townships the right to say how much
they will raise in both the road repair
and highway improvement funds, al-
though it limits the amount of each fund
to one-half of one per cent.

The township board has the right to
borrow three-fourths of the fund voted,
so the highway commissioner can pay
cash for work done; one-fourth may be
reserved for emergency repairs and
taking care of snow in the winter time.

The highway commissioner can hire
men in different sections of the town-
ship to look after snow in winter and
pay them for their work.

Mrs. Amelia Bacon.

Mrs. Amelia Bacon, a resident of this
place for a number of years, died at her
home in Detroit, Friday, March 6, her
funeral taking place from St. Leo's
church, Monday, Rev. Father Hussey
officiating.

She was born in Brussels, Belgium.
Her early education was obtained at a
convent in Brussels and after her grad-
uation she accepted a position as
teacher of language in London, England.
There she met James Bacon, whom she
married and accompanied to America,
settling in Chelsea.

She had charge of the junior choir of
St. Mary's church and the sacristy is
rich with her handiwork, and her kind
training is well remembered by the
young people who were under her
charge. She was a woman of rare and
varied talents, a friend to the friendless
and esteemed by all who knew her.

She leaves five sons, three daughters
and a host of friends to mourn her
loss.

A Pleasant Occasion.

Dexter Leader: One of the most en-
joyable sleighing parties of the season
was given last Monday, when a party of
ladies drove to Chelsea to spend the day
with Mrs. E. F. Chase. At twelve o'clock
an elaborate dinner was served, and the
afternoon was spent in playing progres-
sive pedro, the favors being awarded to
Mesdames Kate Hall and Miller. Those
who were present were Mesdames E.
Jedele, Wm. Parsons, Dell Parmelee, R.
B. Honey, C. W. Stebbins, Kate Hall,
Miller, of Detroit, Etta Kieth, D. E.
Quish, M. S. Cook and J. O. Thompson.
A number were unable to be present on
account of illness. The occasion was a
delightful one and will long remain a
pleasant memory.

CITIZENS' TICKET WON ELECTION

FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX
VOTES WERE CAST.

MAJORITIES FROM 148 TO 219

Everything Passed off Quietly dur-
ing the Day—Usual Amount of
Noise in the Evening.

The election here Monday passed off
quietly. There were 496 ballots cast, of
which the Citizens' ticket received 340,
and the Workingmen's ticket 138, and
18 "hoodlums." The following is the full
vote polled by each candidate:

For President—
D. C. McLaren, c..... 340-148
John Farrell, w..... 172

For Clerk—
Clarence W. Maroney, c..... 343-196
James P. Wood, w..... 147

For Trustees (full term)—
Geo. A. BeGole, c..... 334
Nelson H. Cook, c..... 331

Lewis P. Vogel, c..... 299
Frank Brooks, w..... 164

Chamney Hummel, w..... 159
John G. Wagner, w..... 171

For Trustee (vacancy)—
William D. Arnold, c..... 352-218
Charles E. Carpenter, w..... 134

For Treasurer—
Albert E. Winans, c..... 354-219
J. Nelson Dancer, w..... 135

For Assessor—
Wilbur VanRiper, c..... 340-198
George A. Runciman, w..... 142

Jackson Get a Rap.

That the Michigan Central car shops
at Jackson and at Michigan City, Ind.,
will be moved to Kalamazoo and that
city made the division point between
Detroit and Chicago, became known
Tuesday when the sale of 110 acres of
land, along the Kalamazoo river, be-
longing to the J. B. Browbridge estate, to
the Michigan Central railway, was con-
firmed by the probate court. It was
learned that the shops would be moved
early next year.

The moving of the shops means the
bringing to Kalamazoo of almost 3,000
workmen and an increase in popula-
tion of from 5,000 to 8,000 people.

The land runs along the Kalamazoo
river near to the Chicago, Kalamazoo
and Saginaw tracks for a distance of al-
most a mile. It is understood that the
plans are already prepared for the new
buildings which will cost in the neigh-
borhood of \$1,000,000.

The report sent out from Kalamazoo
that the shops of the Michigan Central
railroad at Jackson would be moved to
Kalamazoo is positively denied by M.
T. Wright, division superintendent at
Jackson.

Concert.

The Congregational church choir will
give a concert in the church, on Friday
evening, March 13. The following is
the program:

Organ Solo. Miss Helene Steinbach.
Contralto Solo. Miss Vivian Gilpin.
Male Quartet. Messrs. R. Schenk,
Winans, Snyder and Boyd.

Piano Duet. Mrs. Geo. Staffan and
Miss Crane.

Tenor Solo. Elmer Winans.
Contralto Solo. Miss Gilpin.
Organ Solo. Miss Steinbach.

Duet. Miss Crane, Mr. Winans.
Male Quartet.
Double Quartet. Misses W. Bacon,
Crane, Bartch, Maroney, Messrs. R.
Schenk, Winans, C. Schenk, Boyd.

Admission, 25 cents for adults, and 15
cents for children.

Senior Assignments.

The senior class of the Chelsea high
school at a meeting held Monday after-
noon, made the following assignments
for the commencement exercises:

President's Address—Carlton Runciman
Class Essay—H. D. Runciman
Giffonian—Mabel White

Historian—Nina Hunter
Class Will—Minola Kalmbach
Prophets—Hazel Hummel, Ethel Burkhardt

Poet—Edna Rafferty
Valedictorian—Marie Hindelang
Orator—Helen McGuinness

For Direct Nominations.

Direct nominations will be submitted
to the Republican voters of the twelfth
senatorial district, composed of Wash-
tenaw and Oakland counties, at the
April election, the canvass of the peti-
tions received by the secretary of state
showing a sufficient number of signa-
tures to insure submission. Six other
districts in the state also had the requi-
site number of signatures.

THE BELLS OF SHANDON.

Will be Presented at the Opera House,
Tuesday Evening, March 17th.

The four-act drama, "The Bells of
Shandon," will be presented at the opera
house, Tuesday evening, March 17th
for the benefit of St. Mary's school.
This play has stood the test with the
best of them, and has been made famous
by Joseph Murphy of "Kerry Gow" and
"Shon Rue" fame in all the principal
cities of America.

This production will be staged and
the parts enacted by local talent under
the able direction of W. D. Jefferson,
who played one of the principal parts
with Mr. Murphy during his long run in
New York City. The following is the
cast of characters:

Fergus McCarthy..... W. D. Jefferson
Major Herick Wolf..... Max Kelly
Lord Desmond..... Ralph Thacher
Denis O'Hara..... Galbraith Gorman
Robert Cunningham..... Frank Fenn
Warden Sykes..... Fred Fuller
George Dolby..... Bert Steinbach
James Doyle..... Clark Barton
Rose O'Leary..... Mary Spinnagle
Blanch Desmond..... Marietta Jefferson
The rehearsals are progressing finely,
and there is every promise of a first-class
production. The general admission will
be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for
children. Seats can be reserved at John
Farrell's for 10 cents extra.

Would Improve His School.

The following letter from Max Roedel,
of this place to the Detroit Journal
Junior was given honorable mention:

If I had it in my power, I would have
a new addition built to our school house.
The halls are very dark, and if we had a
new addition we could have some win-
dows so that they would light up the
halls. The room that I am in now has
two grades in part of the time. When
they pass out it makes lots of confusion
and we cannot work. I would have a
fire escape in the new addition so we
could get out in case of a fire. The fire
escape that we have now is not built
clear to the bottom, and some of the
pupils in the high school would be so
excited in case of a fire that they would
just fall, and the other pupils coming
behind would trample all over the small
high school children. I would have the
furnaces put in proper running order.
I would have all blackboards fixed over
and have a better playground for the
boys and girls, and many little things
to improve the looks of the school.

MAX ROEDEL.

Seventh Grade, Public School, Chelsea.

Oil Inspection Paying.

State Oil Inspector Neal has filed his
annual report with the governor and
the state board of health. It shows the
inspection during 1907 of 23,261,416 gal-
lons of kerosene oil, of which 7,091 gal-
lons was rejected as being dangerous for
illuminating purposes and it was re-
shipped out of the state.

The department collected in fees
\$45,657 from the various oil companies
and after paying all expenses of the de-
partment including salaries and ex-
penses of the state inspector and depu-
ties, there was turned over to the state
treasury the net sum of \$13,408.16, prob-
ably the largest amount from this
source in the history of the state.

No accidents were reported as the re-
sult of kerosene oil and but three from
gasoline since the law went into effect
on November 1, 1907.

Epworth League Officers.

The Epworth League held its annual
election of officers Tuesday evening.
The following were elected to serve
one year:

President—Miss Edith Congdon.
First vice president—Charles Fulford.
Second vice president—Miss Jennie
Ives.

Third vice president—Miss Marion
Andrews.
Fourth vice president—Miss Cora
Burkhart.

Secretary—Meryl Prudden.
Treasurer—Roy Ives.
Chorister—E. K. McKelowney.
Pianist—Miss Elma Schenk.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Wheatmen Union
Farmers' Club will meet at O. C. Burk-
hart's, Friday, March 20th. The follow-
ing program will be rendered:

Roll Call. Answered by conundrums.
Music.

Which is the most profitable, to sell
the milk to the condensed factory, to
creamery, or make the butter on the
farm? Wesley Canfield.

What improvements can be made for
the rural schools? Mrs. G. W. Palmer.
Select Reading. Mrs. E. Spaulding.
Recitation. Miss Esther Everett.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment.
Burdock Blood Bitters is the national
cure for it. It strengthens stomach
membranes, promotes flow of digestive
juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Freeman & Cummings Co.

Offer the best goods at lowest prices; quick service
and a square deal to all

Grocery List.

Fancy Sweet Pickles 34 doz. 25c Large Dill Pickles 2 doz. 25c
Heinz Sauerkraut 5c pound Fancy White Honey 17c pound
Leader Brand Flour, Sack, 68c.
Jackson Gem Flour, sack, 70c Fancy Yellow Peaches, can, 20c
Canned Corn, Peas and Wax Beans, 3 cans for 25c.
Sliced Pine Apples in Syrup, can 17c.
Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen 17c Fancy Malaga Grapes, lb. 15c
Salted Peanuts, lb. 15c Good Chocolate Creams, lb. 15c
Good Mixed Candy, lb. 10c Broken Rice, 6 lbs. for 25c.
Roasted Rio Coffee, lb. 15c Good Japan Tea, lb. 25c
White Milling Co. Best Patent Flour, sack 75c

Bread is Cheaper—All Kinds.

5c for small, 10c for large loaves.

Brown Sugar, 21 pounds \$1.00.
Best Buckwheat Flour, 3c pound.
Red Star Kerosene Oil, gallon 12c.
Good Baking Molasses, gallon 25c.
A better one at 40c, the best made at 60c gallon.
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, pound 10c.

Lowest Prices on Canned Goods.

San Felice Cigars, 3 for 10c. Hemmeter Champion Cigars 3 for 10c
Don Bravo Cigars, 3 for 10c. Good Finecut Tobacco, pound 25c
Everything in high-grade cigars and tobacco, pipes, etc.

We Are Selling

International Stock Food, large pails, \$2.50.
Fleck's Stock Food, large pails, \$1.50. Small pails, 85c.
Dr. Holland's Medicated Stock Salt, pail \$1.00.
Pratt's Stock Food, large packages, 50c.
Pratt's Stock Food, sack, 50c.
Pratt's Condition Powders, package, 25c.
Fleck's Condition Powders, package, 25c.
Zenolium, gallon cans, \$1.25.
Tobacco Dust, 6 pounds for 25c.

Hot Water Bottles.

This is the season for them and you will find the largest as-
sortment of the best grades at very low prices here.

Highest Market Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

FREEMAN & CUMMINGS CO.

Buy the Little Things You Need

There are probably many little things in the hard-
ware line that you have felt in urgent need of many
times; but, like the little leak in the roof, they are
forgotten until "it rains."

Perhaps it is frequently a hammer, tack-puller,
chisel, wrench, or some small cooking utensil—some
odd piece—which your wife needs sorely at times when
you have no opportunity to get it for her.

We are making a marked reduction in just such
little things. They don't cost much at our reduced
prices; so, why do without them? Let's work together
and we'll both be better satisfied.

Lamb Wire Fence, the best along the pike, always
on hand.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Fall and Winter Showing OF Foreign and Domestic Woolens

All Woolens of exceptional quality and style, all in suitable quantity
to judge style and weave. No Sample Book or Cards.

300 Different Styles

Of Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vesting, Top Coats and Overcoats.
Our assortment of odd trousers ranging from \$1.00 to \$6.00 is the largest
ever shown in any city compared to ours. We are also showing a fine
line of Woolens suitable for

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

For the next 30 days we shall endeavor to make such prices as to
warrant steady employment for our large staff of workers, and to make our
clothing manufacturing business the largest in this section of the country.

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry,

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

BALKAN CRISIS PROVOKED BY POWERS' GREED

NATIONS NOT IN ACCORD

Alliance to Press Reforms Upon the Porte Crippled
by Inability of Christian Governments to Agree
—Quarrel Among Themselves Over Loot and
Self-Interest—Peace of the World Imperiled.

Marquis of Argenson, Louis XV's great minister, wrote: "The first great change that will take place in Europe will probably be the conquest of Turkey. This empire grows weaker because of its bad government, and because it is impossible that this government should become better, and quite sure that it will grow worse."

On the other hand, Austria has the right to build her railway, or rather the gaps in the present system. It is a right that was granted by an article of the Berlin treaty, and it has not lapsed simply because the Austrian government has allowed the matter to lie in abeyance for so many years. The other rumored Austrian project of building a road from her Bosnian-Herzegovina system to the Adriatic, and then down the coast to Montenegro, and ultimately to Greece, is a sound idea, and one that would pay for itself handsomely, at least so far as Cattaro, and probably there is no idea of pushing the road much further in the immediate future.



THE CZAR OF RUSSIA



Map of the Disturbed Region.

They are rising in the Ottoman empire. Every day a feather falls from the wings of the Turkish eagle."

So it seemed to this far-sighted man several centuries ago, but to-day there is only one fact of the Balkan situation upon which all sane westerners agree, and that is the growing strength of the Turkish military resources, writes Stephen Bonsal in the Philadelphia Ledger. That is a formidable body of trained and fanatical men, some 300,000 strong, that tramples the Christian peasants of Macedonia under foot, and after looking the situation over, the intervening powers of Christianity have not fallen on this rugged host, but have fallen out among themselves on a question of railway concessions.

Thirst for Advantage.

The czar of holy Russia and Emperor Joseph, who was called to rule the holy Roman empire, are exchanging letters, which, while the diplomatic forms are still observed, recall the words of railway kings. The alliance or entente between the powers which was to press reforms upon the porte that would make it possible for the Christian subjects of the porte to live in peace and yet live Christian lives, has been disrupted by the greed of gain and the thirst for political advantage experienced by the powers, which have in the last decade plumed themselves upon exercising a mandate in Macedonia which they had received from outraged humanity.

It is a pitiful end of the reform decade, and the best that can be said of the situation is that to-day the Christian peasants are not much worse off than they were before, and that those who have survived their hard experiences are probably much wiser than they were when they began their political schooling under such august patronage. Taking the optimistic view, the Turkish soldier is not always a brute and the Turkish official not always a thief. Looking backward now, the more than decimated peasantry of the Macedonian highlands doubtless recall the pleasant days of before the uprising, the days when they had not heard of a Pan-Slav or a Pan-Hellenic propaganda, when they didn't know whether they were Serbians, Roumanians, Bulgarians or Greeks, and didn't much care.

The Railway Row.

The railway row is clearly a pretext for and not the cause of the split in the joint Macedonian policy of Russia and Austria. Russia has not even the remotest intention of building a railway from the Danube to the Adriatic,

and if she had the intention, she has not the money. This road would cost millions, and goes through a difficult and what railway men call a very "lean" country. It would never pay; that is, not within the ken of the present generation, and could only serve a political purpose which Russia will be unable to pursue for many years to come.

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Ready for Roads.

Under the fostering care of Herr von Kallay, the provinces of Bosnia, Herzegovina, and in a measure, too, Dalmatia have flourished under Austrian rule and development. They are

ready for railways, and many more of them. Ten years ago the complaint of little Serbia and the veto of Russia would, of course, have brought these projects to an untimely end, but to-day the balance of power in the near east has changed as greatly as it has in the far east, and the protests are more likely to fall to the ground than are the projected railways.

The story of the so-called reforms in Macedonia is a sad and a sordid one. Officially, at least, all Christendom "with a long pull and a pull altogether," has been unequal to the task of making the "sick man of Europe" sit up, or of bringing the "unspeakable Turk" to book. In England alone of all the great powers interested, and, indeed, morally responsible for the horrors of daily and hourly occurrence in the luckless vilayets, is there any appreciation of the dreadful situation. Almost weekly the Macedonian committee, of which Lord Newton and Mr. Gurney are the most active members, publish statistics setting forth as plainly as cold figures can make them, that the present laissez faire policy of the powers has only served to reproduce a tableau of what in the iron age the world must have been.

England Hampered.

The English humanitarians are hampered in their work by the undeniable fact that through the action of the earl of Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury at the Berlin congress, when they thwarted Ignatieff's plan of a greater Bulgaria, including a free Macedonia, England is primarily responsible for the present state of affairs. They are further hampered by the presence in Constantinople of an incompetent ambassador, who has given undeniable proofs of his want of capacity in such important posts as he has occupied in Sofia, in Peking and in St. Petersburg.

The first whisper of reform—in what we call Macedonia—came in virtue of the accord of 1879 between Austria and Russia, and their recognition by other European states as the powers most directly concerned. The advice of the powers was accepted gracefully—it always is—by the sultan, and with the purpose of forestalling any possible drastic action the sultan himself drew up a program of reforms, and appointed that adroit diplomatist and profound student of human nature, Hussein Hilmi Pasha, inspector general of the disturbed provinces.

Drawing Up Programs.

The moment Hilmi Pasha arrived at Salonica to assume his herculean task the late Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, set out for a visit to the capitals of the Balkan

peninsula. He visited Sofia and Belgrade, and advised the Servians as well as the Bulgarians to cultivate the more peaceful and above all more lawabiding methods in their Macedonian propaganda.

Count Lamsdorff then proceeded to Vienna, where he had many conferences with Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. Together they drew up another program of reforms, which was, of course, immediately accepted by the porte in February, 1903. The details of the proposed reforms are unimportant here and now. They never passed beyond the paper stage. The integrity of the sultan's dominions and his unimpaired sovereignty were safeguarded by them, and in their proposals the powers remained well within the limits of policy defined by that important article 23 of the treaty of Berlin.

A Bloody Insurrection.

The result of the application of these paper reforms did not remain in doubt for more than a week. Instead of the pacification and a peace approaching that of paradise, which the bureaucratic Russian count prophesied would descend upon the blood-drenched land, came the most bloody and formidable insurrection that the rebellion-ridden country had ever seen. It required 300,000 of the best troops of the Ottoman forces to uphold Turkish authority, and even with this tremendous display of force, the Turks made but little headway against the insurrection until the fall, when many of the Bulgarian bands, yielding rather before the onset of winter than the Turks, withdrew across the frontier.

To bolster up their shattered prestige in the Balkans, in consequence of the summer's bloody work, the czar of Russia and the emperor of Austria met at Muersteg in October. As a result of this imperial conference the intervention of Europe in Macedonian affairs became for the first time direct, but the results of the new course fell far short of expectations, in the first place because of the wonderful ability of Hilmi Pasha to checkmate every move made by the agents of the powers, and in the second because of the well-nigh insuperable difficulty that was experienced in bringing the agents of the powers to act with unanimity or even in good faith.

Buffers—on Paper.

However, at least, the Muersteg program created two organs of control, or buffers between the Turkish authorities and the Christian peasants of Macedonia. Two civil agents, one Mons. Demerik, a Russian, and the other Herr von Muller, an Austrian,

were authorized to and expected to control the action of the Turkish authorities. They were expected to shadow the inspector general, to indicate to him the reforms which they thought would prove helpful, and to listen attentively to the complaints of the Christian inhabitants. They were ordered and authorized to investigate all complaints that were brought to their attention, but unfortunately the investigation had always to be held in the presence of a Turkish functionary—in other words under circumstances where no Christian peasant, after 600 years of Turkish supremacy, would dare to tell the truth. Something more than moral support was required to make the slave of centuries stand up and defend himself.

World-Wide Distribution of the Moslem Faith.

At the present moment there is a great revival of Pan-Islamic feeling, which is the cause of many new and difficult problems wherever east and west come into contact. Moslems throughout the world followed the Russo-Japanese war with the greatest interest, and they are keenly alive to the problem of Turkey. A writer in the Times has pointed out that it is a mistake to believe that the awakening is due to a movement on the part of the Yildiz Kiosk. Its causes lie deeper, and Mohammedans are anxious to shake off the reproach that their religion is only for degenerate or conquered races. The distribution of Islamism is shown in black.

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In addition to the restraint of the civil agents, there were appointed a large number of foreign officers to serve with the Turkish constabulary. An Italian general was placed in command of the constabulary reorganization scheme, and to him were attached many of the foreign officers. The scheme proved ineffectual from the beginning. Instead of commanding the gendarmes in the field, the sultan held, and imposed his view upon the powers, that the foreign officers were merely to act as instructors in schools for aspirant constables. Six months, a delay of tragic importance to the hunted Christian peasantry of the Macedonian highlands, was spent in discussing the question whether the European officers should wear Christian caps or the Turkish fez.

In the meanwhile the wily sultan was more than friendly. Those of the foreign officers who could be reached in that way were loaded with rich presents. Some of these presents were undeniably of a kind that could

be easily converted into cash. Others were given brilliant decorations and honeyed speeches. It was quite noticeable that many of the foreign officers soon began to exhibit very little interest in the people whom they were sent to protect. "A vermin-stricken, mangy lot," is the way one of the officers was reported to have described the Christian peasants at a concert in Yildiz Kiosk, and shortly afterward his wife appeared with a diamond tiara, which Pera gossips averred she had never been seen to wear before.

Making No Progress.

So much time was taken in negotiation and discussions, and, above all, in entertainments, that few of the foreign officers reached their respective posts until the fall of 1905. The French were sent to Seres, the English to Drama, the Austrians to Uskub, the Italians to Monastir and the Russians to Salonica. The Germans held back even at this early date in the reform era. They only sent one officer, and he was instructed to refuse to enter the disturbed districts. He contented himself with teaching Turkish recruits the goose-step in the barracks yards of Salonica.

As it has well been said, every one of the powers wishes to modify the present situation, but, unhappily, it would appear that each one wished to modify it for its personal advantage, and, alas, profit. In a word the news from Macedonia is that the champions of Christendom have come to blows, not with the assassins of the sultan, who are seeking to destroy the remnants of the congregation that St. Paul loved, but among themselves over a sordid question of political loot.

World's Peace Imperiled.

However, the statements made in the British parliament recently by government officials in regard to the Macedonian question go to show that there was something in the reports telegraphed some days ago about the possible disruption of the concert of the European powers and subsequent trouble in the near east. The secretary for foreign affairs said emphatically that if Macedonia continued to be neglected a catastrophe would follow.

It is, indeed, time that effective reform measures should be put in force in Macedonia for the good of the Christian inhabitants of the province.

A foreign general officer has been in charge of the Macedonian gendarmes with other foreign officers under him, but supreme control has remained in the hands of Turkish officials. As long as that is the case real reform is out of the question. The British government, recognis-

ing that, raises the question whether the time has not come for the appointment of a Christian governor for Macedonia. The sultan may be expected to resist such an appointment, for he would see in it the prelude to the loss of the province. Turkish history has taught him that.

The Sultan of Turkey.



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AWFUL SCHOOL HOLOCAUST NEAR CLEVELAND KILLS 170

Building Housing Elementary Pupils in
the Suburb of Collinwood, O., Burns,
Bringing Death to Children—
Rescue Work Is On.

Cleveland, O., penned and held in narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that only opened inward, 170 children in the suburb of North Collinwood Wednesday were killed by fire, by smoke, and beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates.

The awful tragedy occurred in the public school of North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city. One hundred and sixty-five corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood Thursday, six children were unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatally, and many less seriously injured. All of the victims were between the ages of six and fifteen years. The school contained between 310 and 325 pupils, and of this entire number only about 80 are known to have left the building unhurt. It will be several days before the exact number of killed is known, as the ruins may still contain other bodies, and the list of fatalities may be increased by a number of deaths among the children who are now in hospitals.

Thursday there were 165 bodies in the morgue of which 108 had been identified. At least 13 children were missing.

Word was received in Cleveland Thursday that Gov. Andrew L. Harris had ordered the state officers to make a prompt and searching investigation into the cause of the Collinwood fire. He also directed that the examination extend to public schools generally. The Collinwood council Wednesday night began an investigation.

Bodies Visible in Doorways.

After the fire had been reduced somewhat piles of charred little bodies were still visible in the doorways. In the rear door bodies burned beyond recognition lay piled five feet deep.

The flames shot up through the central halls with terrible rapidity. It is said the children were terrified beyond all control, and the teachers, although they struggled bravely to marshal their charges out of the building in something like order, were utterly helpless.

Those who were familiar with the building and were early on the scene believe that most of the loss of life was due to the fact that all of the rooms were dismissed at once.

Pupils pouring down the stairs made for the doorways already full of children escaping from the lower floors. The exits were soon choked. The desperate ones behind pushed and struggled for their lives, driving the human wedges the tighter in place.

Caught like rats in this manner, they fell with the lower floor, amid the blazing timbers, to the basement below. There the little bodies could be seen writhing in their last death struggle.

Bodies were taken to the morgue at the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company's shops.

Workingmen Aid in Work of Rescue.

Factories in the immediate neighborhood dismissed their men, who went to work in an effort to rescue the little ones. A few minutes after the building was known to be on fire the school was surrounded by parents, fathers and mothers, who were frantic in their dazed efforts to rescue their children. Very few were saved from among the children who were behind the jam at the front door. The others escaped with slight injuries.

The school was of the common grade and contained 300 children ranging in age from six years to 14. Two or three of the teachers also are thought to have perished.

The fire from the basement, in addition to filling the school rooms with smoke, which caused the first alarm, leaped up the stairway to the first, second and third floors. When the children rushed from their rooms to the hallways they rushed into a fiery furnace. It was in the hallways and at the main exit where the greatest number met death. The hallways were narrow and could not accommodate the large number that attempted to rush through them to reach the main door.

Terrific Scenes Enacted.

Fearful scenes were enacted around the burning schoolhouse. Fathers and mothers raved, cursed or prayed. Many tried to break through the crowd and some got so far as to dash toward the flaming doorways. One big man in overalls and jumper was restrained by force. Explaining in broken English that his "kinder" were in the building he struggled desper-

Suffragist a Suicide.

Tecumseh, Neb.—Mrs. J. S. Arnp, ex-secretary of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association, and a leading club worker, killed herself Wednesday by drinking carbolic acid. In a note she stated that ill health was the cause.

Bailey Out of Race.

Topeka, Kan.—William J. Bailey, former governor, Wednesday announced his withdrawal from the race for the Republican nomination for governor.

ately with the three men who held him. Finally they threw him to the ground and sat on him, forcing his great form down in the ankle-deep mud. The building was completely destroyed, only the outside brick walls remaining standing. The floors and roof fell into the interior early in the fire, making the rescue of intact bodies absolutely hopeless.

Fire Drill Is Forgotten.

The school building was supposed to be practically modern, although erected three or four years ago. The school children had been given fire drills, and were supposed to be in training for just such an emergency. When the crucial moment arrived the drill was forgotten and not the slightest effort to effect an orderly or prompt escape availed.

Victims Practically Incinerated.

Soon as firemen and volunteers could get close enough, attempts were made to pluck bodies from the death heaps at the doors. It was found that the flames had practically incinerated the bodies. Firemen with rakes, forks and shovels turned up blackened bones, little blackened skulls and masses of charred flesh, but bodies recognizable as such were no longer to be found. A fearful stench added to the horror of the scene.

Miss Anna Moran, the principal of the school, who escaped, says that the children made a mad rush for the door as soon as the alarm of fire was sounded, but were driven back by the choking smoke. Later the flames prevented the escape of many of them from the burning building.

County Coroner Burke Immediately after the fire said:

"The construction of the schoolhouse was an outrage. The hallways were narrow and there was practically but one mode of exit. The children were caught like rats in a trap."

Bodies Are Taken Out.

The fire had swept away nearly all resemblance to human features in the majority of instances. Distracted parents soon began to gather and the work of identification of the blackened and mangled corpses began. The gruesome task of taking out the blackened torsos and bits of human remains was one of horror. A line of rescuers was formed, backed by half a dozen ambulances. As the bodies were untangled from the debris they were passed along to the stretchers and thence loaded in the ambulances. Mercifully covered with blankets, the little sights were veiled from the crowd of curious that stretched about the entrance to the structure. As fast as a load was obtained it was driven away to the improvised morgue to be succeeded by another within a short time. The sights of the human charnel house caused the men delving into the mass of burned flesh to hesitate, but the work had to be done and done quickly, so their feelings had to be smothered for the time being as they tenderly handled all that was mortal of the little tots.

Bodies Numbered a Morgue.

Fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters passed up and down the lines formed of 170 corpses. To facilitate identification the bodies were numbered as they were received at the morgue. The first identification was made by the mother of Neils and Tommy Thompson, aged six and nine years respectively. The heads and arms had been burned from both bodies, but the mother recognized the shoes on their feet. And so the disheartening work went on accompanied now and then by a piercing shriek or plaintive moan as a loved one was recognized by clothing or token, such as ring or necklace. About the burned schoolhouse there are but few residences. In one of these Mrs. Clark Sprung lived. Her little boy, Alvon, aged seven, was a pupil in the second grade. When the fire started the mother ran over to the school and arrived when the first floor was a mass of flames. At a window on that floor she saw the face of her boy. He recognized her and pleaded for help. Rushing across the street Mrs. Sprung secured a stepladder and placed it against the window. Climbing up she reached for her boy. She caught him by the hair. It burned off in her hands and the lad fell back into the flames. Desolation unspeakable hangs over the vicinity of the school and the whole village of Collinwood. The school board met in special session at the temporary morgue late Wednesday afternoon to discuss the calamity, while the coroner prepared to hold an inquest to determine the cause and place the responsibility for the fire.

Hartje Wins Suit.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Augustus Hartje, a millinaire; John L. Welshons, a hard ware merchant, and a friend of Hartje, and Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman, who have been on trial in the criminal court charged with conspiracy to blacken the character of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, were all acquitted.

Jap Budget Passes.

Tokyo.—The budget Wednesday night passed the house of peers without amendment.

THE ANARCHISTS AND THEIR WORK

CHICAGO'S CHIEF OF POLICE AT-TACKED BY A "RED" IN HIS HOME.
HE SHOT THE ASSAILANT

Chief's Son and the Family Coachman Both Wounded by the Desperate in the Struggle.

On the heels of the assassination of Rev. Leo Heinrichs, a Denver priest, at the altar rail of his church, by an anarchist, and threats against Archbishop Quigley and other Chicago priests, Averbuch, a Russian Jew, on Monday entered the home of Chief of Police George M. Shippy, Chicago, stabbed the chief, shot the chief's son, Harry, in the breast and wounded the family coachman, James Foley.

The Anarchist was shot, dead, by Chief Shippy after a desperate struggle with the assassin.

An hour or so later, a shabbily dressed stranger entered the office of Mayor Busse at the city hall, asked for a job and when told to get out said there would be trouble. Heads of departments at once issued orders to bar all strangers.

The identity of the assassin was learned late tonight from his sister, Olga, with whom he had lived for three weeks at the home of Mrs. Harry Pine, in the western portion of the city. Averbuch had been in America only three months, having come from Austria, whither he fled from Kishinev two years ago to escape the persecution of the Jews in that city.

Through information received from the sister and from a fellow employee in a produce commission house, where Averbuch had recently been employed, the police were able to trace Averbuch's movements and learn the views he held.

It was learned that Chief Shippy's interference several weeks ago with a parade of unemployed men, headed by "Dr." Ben L. Reitman, coupled with the more recent announcement that Emma Goldman would not be allowed to speak in public in Chicago, led Averbuch to attempt to "remove" the police head in Russian terrorist fashion.

Following the attack squads of police were sent into the Italian and Ghetto quarters of the city. Places known as headquarters of secret societies suspected of anarchistic tendencies were raided and a score or more of arrests were made.

The spread of the propaganda of anarchy in Chicago has been so rapid of late that the police authorities declare the metropolis is festering with nihilism and conditions are fully as grave as they were in the days of the Haymarket riots. There are at least 40 groups of anarchists in Chicago, and at least 15,000 persons are said to be either avowed anarchists or in sympathy with them.

Police Chief Shippy censures the social settlements severely. He says that "Mother" Jones, one of the speakers at Brand's hall, who inveighed against the police, later made an address at Hull house, Lucy Parsons was in the audience.

"The social settlements," continued the chief, gravely, "are first cousins to the anarchists. Graham Taylor, who spoke recently before the Association of Commerce, denounced the police as the most corrupt body of men. This kind of talk is what leads to assassination."

Detroit Has Them.

A branch of the Giordano Bruno society has been formed in Detroit, and it is holding regular meetings.

This is the society whose anarchistic and anti-clerical teachings have recently aroused the police of other cities to the danger of riotous outbreaks among the Italians. Giuseppe Alo, the Italian assassin of Father Leo Heinrichs in Denver, is a member. The Chicago anarchist who attacked Chief of Police Shippy was connected with it. It preaches free thought and rebellion against all authority.

Detroit's branch of the society was organized February 17, the 308th anniversary of the burning in Rome of Giordano Bruno, the man who stands as the ideal of the anarchists of his country today.

The formation of the local branch was preceded by the issuing of a poster with all the inflammatory language which marks the literature of anarchists.

Reuter Dahl Again.

Harry Reuter Dahl, whose caustic criticisms of the United States navy have caused nation-wide comment, and who has roused the ire of the officials in Washington, sailed for San Diego on the supply ship Colgoa. He is expected to arrive there in a fortnight. Thence he will go to Washington to make reply to those who criticized his own criticism. He said:

"I have seen our target practices of the United States navy, and I am now returning to Washington to meet and answer my critics. I must be on the firing line. If I am ordered before the senate investigation committee regarding my comments on the navy I will give complete proof of all my charges, and I am ready to demonstrate that two-thirds of all the active line officers uphold my assertions regarding the American ships of war."

"The navy is beridden by a lot of old fogies, who hold their jobs just because they blindly follow ancient traditions."

A Vice-Admiral.

President Roosevelt has signed a recommendation to congress that the rank of vice-admiral be re-established in the American navy, and the friends of "Fighting Bob" Evans are quietly working a vigorous campaign to give him a fine surprise in the shape of a vice-admiral's commission when he completes the wonderful cruise around the southern continent and sails through the Golden Gate.

Thomas Skews, a mine blacksmith, was frozen to death while on his way to Ishpeming.

The Chelsea Standard.

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To Our Patrons.

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O. T. HOOVER, Publisher.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

Township Treasurer Freeman settled up with County Treasurer Luick, at Ann Arbor Monday.

It is reported that Chelsea will undoubtedly lose one of its popular young pastors in the near future.

A couple of Armenians were in Chelsea Tuesday, taking subscriptions, to be used in building a church and orphan asylum in their native land.

Geo. Seitz is making arrangements to reopen his ice cream parlors about April 1st, in the Staffan-Merkel block, now occupied by the bowling alley.

The Republican second district congressional convention to elect two delegates to the National convention at Chicago will be held at Ypsilanti, April 14th.

The oyster trust is booming things by announcing that parties in a number of different cities have recently found valuable pearls in the oysters that have been served to them.

Arrangements are under way whereby a course in elementary agriculture for rural schools will be taught at the Normal summer school by someone from the Agricultural College.

The Michigan Central section men were called out Sunday evening to assist in disconnecting a locomotive which had blown out a cylinder head, about a mile and a half east of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wight, who have been staying at the Arnold Home in Detroit for several months, have decided to leave there, and are once more at home at 305 Military ave., Detroit.

The incorporation papers of the Saline Savings Bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000, have been filed with the county clerk. This is the bank of which George A. Lehman of this place is to be cashier.

Mrs. Michael Wurster, of Manchester, a sister of Conrad Lehman, of this place, died at her home in that village last Monday. She leaves a husband and four children. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Last week's issue of the Grass Lake News contained a picture of a bunch of cattle which were raised by Max Pierce of this place, and which were purchased by Dancer & Kendall for Fred Weber, of Jackson. There were twelve in the bunch, and averaged 1,352 pounds.

"Wheat was well protected by snow during the month and at present is in a very promising condition," says the state crop report for March, issued Tuesday. Only 64 correspondents in southern Michigan report that wheat has suffered from any cause, while 253 report that it has not been injured. It is estimated that 5,500,000 bushels of wheat remain in the hands of the growers of the state.

The postoffice department is asking for information concerning the condition of the highways along every rural delivery route; the number of miles of gravel road, number of miles of macadam and other kinds of road; also what is being done by the people to improve the highways. All of these questions simply go to show that the government wants to know if the people appreciate rural delivery enough to do their part by making the roads better each year.

Messrs. Bishop and Redding of Adrian have bought the Grass Lake News and will take possession next Monday. Mr. Ahrens, whom they succeeded, has bought the Morenci Observer of E. E. Brown, and will return to that place and once more resume the publication of that paper. It is reported that E. E. Brown formerly of Grass Lake, but who has been in possession of the Morenci Observer for sometime, will move to Jackson, expecting to be appointed secretary of the republican county committee and managing the party in Jackson county during the approaching campaign.

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CHURCH CIRCLES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, March 15, 1908. Subject: Substance. Golden Text: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Matthew, 24:35.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor
The subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be "Prayer and Power." The evening subject: "The Desolate City."

There will be a donation supper at the church Tuesday evening, March 17. Everyone is invited to be present.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor
The second of the series of Lenten sermons will be delivered at the morning session.

The Young People's Society will meet at 7 o'clock p. m.

There will be an offering taken at the morning service for the church extension building fund.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor
Rev. J. W. Sutherland, D. D., of Lansing, will preach at the morning service. Dr. Sutherland is the superintendent of the work of the Congregational churches of Michigan and is an able and interesting speaker.

A program of special interest on the subject "Some Modern American Heroes" will be presented at the evening hour. Special music by the choir will be a feature of both services.

M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Lesson, "Delayed answers to prayer."

Subject of the Sunday morning sermon, "The fifth Commandment—Honor thy father and mother." Parents should urge their children to hear this sermon. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Present day problems." The first sermon will take up the question of "Why young people are leaving the country and going to the city."

Ezra Kendall Coming.
Ezra Kendall has always been known as an uproarious fun and laugh-maker and he not only maintains but enhances this reputation in the new draft on the Bank of Laughter by George Ade, called "The Land of Dollars" in which he will be seen at the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, March 18. This play gives Mr. Kendall an opportunity to demonstrate that he is not only a joker and laugh-maker, but a legitimate actor of wonderful breadth, scope and power. In "The Land of Dollars" he changes suddenly from the joyous, jolly, care-free millionaire, working 24 hours a day spending his money to give pleasure to others, to a virile, tender, kindly, and serious man, who with pathos, sympathy and understanding indescribably touching, counsels and aids a young lad on the brink of ruin through boyish follies and weaknesses. Mr. Kendall's method of playing this scene has aroused the most fervid and enthusiastic commendation and it singles him out as one of the most versatile and legitimate actors on the American stage today. It is said by those who have seen the play. Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Grand Opera.
Ann Arbor is to have one performance of grand opera at the New Whitney theatre, Monday, March 16, when the Italian Grand Opera Company comes to Ann Arbor with more than a dozen principals and a chorus and orchestra that have won high praise in other cities. Mr. Abbott, the local manager, is pleased to announce to music lovers of grand opera that he has secured this company and can offer them an opportunity of hearing this company at prices that seem almost ridiculously low for this class of attraction.

The company has met with great success in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Milwaukee and other leading cities of this country. The list of principals includes four prima donnas, Mme. J. Norelli, Mlle. E. Almeri, Mme. Rosca Duce Merola and Mme. M. Zarad. Mlle. Bossi, Mlle. G. Sicausa, Mlle. L. Columatti are the mezzo and contraltos. There are tenors including Louis Samoilow and Sig. Torre, while the baritones and basses are headed by Sig. Alessandrini, Zara Marturana and Sig. E. Bozzano.

Sig. Fornari is the first conductor and Sig. Merola is the musical director. Last season Merola was one of the conductors at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

The seats will go on sale Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the box office. Prices will range as follows: 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Resolutions.
Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has taken from our Camp Neighbor Wm. W. Corwin, best resolved, that Chelsea Camp No. 7338 extend its heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family; that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and also to the Chelsea paper.

Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. At all drug stores.



PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Cummings spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Chas. Merker spent Sunday with relatives in Leslie.

Mrs. F. H. Sweetland is spending today at Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. Miller is spending a few days at Ypsilanti.

Rox Jones, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

R. B. Bliss is in Niles, where he has accepted a position.

W. W. Gifford, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Woods, of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

George Eisele is the guest of his sister in Inlay City this week.

W. D. McWilliams, of Jackson, spent Wednesday at this place.

Miss Mary Burns, of Adrian, visited Josephine Miller, Sunday.

Lewis Kellogg, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. W. A. DeGole, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday at this place.

Mrs. P. A. Blinn is spending a few days with friends at Ann Arbor.

School Commissioner Essery, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Phelps, of Dexter, spent Monday evening at this place.

L. P. Klein and wife spent Monday with relatives and friends in Jackson.

Mrs. C. E. DePuy, of Stockbridge, was the guest of Chelsea friends this week.

G. T. English and wife attended a Grange meeting at Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Frank Gillespie, of Monroe, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Fairchild, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Spaulding this week.

Dwight C. Marion, who is teaching school near Marshall, is spending this week here.

Harry Seton, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of James Speer and wife Sunday.

W. G. Kempf, of Hillsdale, spent several days of this week in Chelsea and vicinity.

Mrs. Annie Cogger, of Detroit, spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. E. Keller at the Old People's Home.

Leo Hindelang spent Saturday with his sister, Miss Marie Hindelang, and left Sunday for Peoria, Ill.

Miss Nina Schnaitman, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with her brother, Wm. Schnaitman and family.

Mother Camilla, of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, spent Sunday with the Sisters of St. Mary's school.

Miss Mabel Lounsbury was called to her home in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, by the serious illness of her mother.

J. B. Cole, who has been traveling in the interest of the Stove Co., is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings returned from Toledo Tuesday, where she spent some time as the guest of Mrs. B. C. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Vincent, who have been spending the winter here, have returned to their home at Milan.

Miss Frances Steinbach, of Dexter, is spending some time here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach.

Edgar L. Ide, wife and daughter of Detroit were the guests of F. K. McEldowney and family the first of the week.

Miss Ann Lawrence, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. E. Riddle at the Old People's Home several days of this week.

Representative Charles Farrell, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Edward O'Neil, of Northfield, visited Mrs. A. G. Hindelang last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Foster, who have been at Los Angeles, Cal., for some time, are the guests of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoppe.

Jabez Bacon and wife, Wm. Bacon, wife and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. I. Howe and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker attended the funeral of Mrs. Amelia Bacon at Detroit, Monday.

Auction.
Mrs. L. E. Allyn, having decided to quit farming will sell at auction on the premises, seven miles west of Chelsea and one mile west of North Lake, on Thursday, March 19, commencing at 1 o'clock, the following: Four head of horses, four head of cows, 25 fine wool sheep, a full line of farming implements and a quantity of household goods. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. Samuel Schultz, clerk.

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EAST SYLVAN

Miss Fanny Scouten has an attack of the grip.

N. Cook and son, of Chelsea, were out to the farm Thursday.

John Baldwin was in Lyndon on business the first of the week.

Miss Eliza Zinke after a few days illness returned to her school duties Monday.

Mrs. Addie Heselchwerdt and children spent a few days with her parents last week.

Henry Bertke and family spent Sunday in Freedom with his parents.

L. M. Jones and wife, of Grass Lake, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Arthur Chapman and family.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Wm. Cassidy is quite ill.

Alvah Beeman is on the sick list.

Luke Guigan sports a new horse.

E. E. Rowe and family spent Sunday at the home of Agnes Runciman.

George Beeman and family spent Sunday at the home of Herbert Harvey.

Walter Bott will work for S. A. Collins, and George Rowe will work for Eddie Cooper, and Will Winters will work for Mrs. Agnes Runciman this summer.

NORTH SHARON

Mrs. Grace Hewes is on the sick list.

Louis Merker spent Saturday with John Barth.

Wm. Wolff, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden spent last Wednesday with her sister near Francisco.

Mrs. Clarence Gage is caring for her mother who is ill at her home near Francisco.

The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Wm. Albee Wednesday, March 18th. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Wm. Monks returned home Thursday after spending the past week with her daughter in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Albee and Mrs. Olive Herick attended the McLaughlin funeral in Jackson, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorr and Mr. Carlos Dorr and daughter spent last Thursday with Mr. Buss and family, of Manchester.

Miss Mamie Honick and John Deabolt spent the greater portion of last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Kruse.

There will be a social at the home of J. E. Irwin, Friday night, March 13th, for the benefit of the school in district No. 8. Everybody invited.

NORTH LAKE.

P. E. Noah had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.

Floyd Hinkley has taken about three thousand feet of oak logs to Mr. Butler.

The gold watch lost by Mrs. E. W. Daniels Saturday evening was found and returned to her next day.

E. W. Daniels, Sunday afternoon returned Rev. Dawe and Rev. Reed and wife back to their people.

On his way from Canada, where he was recently married, J. Hyde spent a few days at the home of George Webb.

There will be a fancy box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn, Thursday evening, March 19th. All are invited.

Sunday morning P. E. Noah took Rev. D. H. Glass back to his congregation in Chelsea, in time for the services; also the young ladies from Ypsilanti went back to their studies.

Willie Greage was able to be at the church and hall Saturday. He has yet to undergo another operation on his wounded hand. He will lose his second finger on his left hand, as the bone is decaying.

March 4th was celebrated the marriage of Mr. C. L. Webb and Miss Emma Richman, of Unadilla, at the home of the bride's brother, George Richman, Rev. Armstrong officiating. The couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents.

A beautiful dinner was provided, after which music and renewing old acquaintances was indulged in until time to leave for home. The young couple started for Lansing, where they will be the guests of his sister.

On account of the bad condition of the roads the church reopening on Saturday and Sunday was poorly attended. Besides Presiding Elder Dawe, Rev. and Mrs. Seth Reed, Rev. D. H. Glass and Rev. Wright, two young ladies, Miss Walz and friend, both rendering good service in two well rendered duets. Rev. Dawe in his quiet, confidential way succeeded in raising over half of the four hundred dollars indebtedness. Rev. Wright managed his staff of helpers in his masterly way. All responding to his calls. Revs. Reed and Glass of Chelsea made excellent addresses. All of the ministers praised the efforts of the people here in their labors to make comfortable and beautiful the house of the Lord.

Mrs. E. W. Daniels gave an excellent paper, and altogether it was a time long to be remembered. The exercises closed with the sacrament of the Lord's supper on Sunday. The community are thankful to all who helped in any way to make the affair a success.

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Bessie Green is spending this week in Manchester.

Miss Ruth Herman is at Bert Marshall's, near Clinton, this week.

Ben Matteson took his fat lambs to Norvell Saturday, getting 7 cents per pound.

Geo. Huber and wife attended the funeral of Wm. Arhen's little boy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sutton returned from Canada last Saturday, where they have been visiting.

Gottlieb Hieber and wife attended the funeral of his sister's child at Manchester Wednesday.

Lorn & Gilhouse have begun drawing milk through here for the cheese factory at Sharon Hollow.

Mrs. Margaret English entertained the pedro club Monday evening, March 2, it being the last one, as the Lenten season has begun.

The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

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| Wheat, red or white..... | 90 |
| Rye..... | 80 |
| Oats..... | 50 |
| Barley per hundred..... | \$1.35 |
| Beans..... | 1.80 |
| Stocks, heavy..... | 4.25 |
| Cows, good..... | 3.00 to 3.50 |
| Veals..... | 3.00 |
| Hogs..... | 6.00 |
| Sheep, wethers..... | 3.00 to 4.50 |
| Sheep, ewes..... | 3.00 to 5.00 |
| Chickens, spring..... | 08 |
| Fowls..... | 07 |
| Butter..... | 18 to 23 |
| Eggs..... | 16 |
| Potatoes..... | 50 |
| Onions..... | 50 to 75 |
| Apples..... | 60 to 75 |
| Cabbage per dozen..... | 40 |

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Men's Clothing, Furnishings and Shoe House
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The new two toned browns and greens in plain fabrics, bias and cross stripe effects. Right to the minute, 50c.

Spring Shirts, largest assortment we have ever displayed, pleated effects, no ugly band at the bottom of the bosoms, pleated the full length of the shirt. Some with plain bosoms and all coat styles, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

New Spring Gloves for dress, walking, riding, driving or automobiling but then, after all is said and done, the retailer's claims do not weigh—it's what the goods prove. On this basis we are very proud of our glove stock. \$1.00 to \$5.00 the pair, and we fit you.

New Shoes.

We have just received our Spring line of the celebrated Nettleton, Thompson, Dittmann and Dancer Bros., Shoes for men. The new styles are right and the prices are moderate. Look at our stock of Shoes for the boys. We are confident that we can give you a perfect fit.

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Every article in our Stock is New and up-to-date.

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All along the line. Low Prices will be our motto, with a complete stock of everything in our line.

Furniture Bargains for March.

Our stock of Paints, Varnishes, Jap-a-lac and Kalsomine for housecleaning time is the very best.

We offer our Harness stock at prices that will defy all competition in this line.

We would call especial attention at this time to our line of tools for all classes of mechanics, also our extensive line of FARM TOOLS, in which we have nearly everything. Special low prices on woven wire fence. Remember we will not be undersold.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

"Sprig," geddie sprig."

S. C. Stimson has been quite ill for the past week.

J. E. McKune has charge of the Corwin livery business.

Born, Saturday, March 7, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Todd, a son.

Robins, crows, small boys and marbles, announce the arrival of near-spring.

Rev. T. D. Donnan occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Hudson, Sunday.

Presiding Elder Dawe conducted the services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rogers are the proud parents of a son, who was born Friday, March 6th.

Hiram Lighthall has a gang of men at work placing the roof on the new reservoir at the water works.

There will be a regular meeting of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., Friday evening, followed by a lunch.

Receiver Wedemeyer urges that all who have not already done so, shall file their claims at the bank not later than March 19th.

Henry I. Stimson, formerly of this place, has recently accepted a responsible position as sales manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co.

H. G. Spiegelburg has charge of the drug department at the Freeman & Cummings Co. store during the absence of Mr. Freeman.

The foundry at the Stove Works opened up Monday morning with a force of ten men. This makes about 100 men now at work in the entire factory.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, sang high mass and preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

L. T. Freeman left on Tuesday for Iowa and other places in that vicinity, where he will purchase a carload of horses for the Chelsea market. He expects to return with them about Saturday.

While the floods have been doing considerable damage at many places in the state, Chelsea has escaped. The creek overflowed its banks, and several bridges were threatened, but the water subsided before any damage was done. Many cellars about town were flooded.

Mrs. Alexander Streeter, for many years a resident of Chelsea, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Pettengill, of Detroit, Sunday, March 8, 1908, aged 73 years. Her remains were brought to Chelsea. Interment Oak Grove cemetery, Tuesday afternoon.

The quarterly communion services, will be held in the German M. E. church, Sunday, March 15. Rev. J. J. Bockstahler will be present. The quarterly conference and preparatory service will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., elected the following delegates Tuesday evening to the county convention, to be held at Ann Arbor, April 14th: Mesdames Ada Spear, Lila Campbell and Alice Seigelmaier. Alternates, Mesdames Hattie Wedemeyer, Bertha Stephens and Hattie Chandler.

At a meeting of the High School Athletic association Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to enter a team in the Tri-County athletic meet next spring. Reynolds Bacon was elected manager. Prof. Gallup and Max Kelly were appointed a committee to meet with those from the other schools.

The many friends here of Mrs. J. H. McIntosh will be pained to learn of her death, which took place at her home in Seattle, Wash., Thursday, March 5th. Mrs. McIntosh was a resident of this place nearly twenty years ago, while Mr. McIntosh was pastor of the M. E. church, and during her residence here made many warm friends.

Chris Lavey's team, which was tied to a post on east Middle street, didn't take much of a fancy to the music turned out by the Uncle Tom's Cabin band, Tuesday afternoon, and broke away and started for home, at the corner of east Middle and McKinley streets, the wagon collided with a post and decided to remain in town, while the team went on towards home.

The funeral of William W. Corwin was held from his late home Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. M. Lee Grant of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whipple, of Battle Creek and Arthur Corwin and family, of Toledo were here to attend the services, as also were about twenty members of the Woodmen from Grass Lake.

Della Goodwin has sold his horse clipper to Mohrlock Bros.

Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson is seriously ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Patrick Farrell, of Dexter township, is reported as being very ill.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer entertained the Quadrangle Club Friday evening.

The Bells of Shandon, St. Patrick's evening, in the Chelsea opera house.

Thomas Jackson is moving into J. E. Weber's residence on Summit street.

John Schiller, of Dexter township, has rented Michael Wackenhut's farm in Sylvan.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Crabb, of Lansing, is now employed as stenographer at the Stove Co.'s office.

Rev. F. A. Stiles, of Hudson, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here, Sunday morning and evening.

Ortwin Schmidt has purchased the Wm. Eisenbeiser farm in Sylvan, and will take possession at once.

Mrs. Chaucey Hummel, who has been confined to her home with the grip for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

John Looney, who has been nightwatch at the cement works for the past two weeks, will farm the old homestead the coming year.

Born, on Tuesday, March 10, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etienne, of Jackson, a son. Mrs. Etienne was formerly Miss Pauline Burg of this place.

Four gypsy fortune tellers were in Chelsea Tuesday. They would have done a good business if they had been here a few days earlier, among the anxious politicians.

The Chelsea All-Stars bowled the Ann Arbor city team in Ann Arbor last evening. The games were close and very exciting, the Stars winning by ten pins, in three games bowled.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren is confined to her home by a breaking down of her nervous system. Mrs. McLaren has been ill for some time, and her friends all hope to learn of her early recovery.

Lafayette Grange will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English, Tuesday evening, March 17. An interesting program will be furnished, including a discussion on testing seed corn.

The play, "A Break for Liberty," which was presented before a large audience by local talent at the opera house Friday evening, was a success. The various participants filled their parts creditably.

Homer G. Ives is bragging over the results from three cows that he has on his farm. In seventeen days less than one year he sold to the skimming station here from the three aforementioned cows \$176.29 worth of cream.

Rev. Father Considine entertained last Sunday, at St. Mary's rectory, Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter; his sister, Miss Elizabeth Considine, of Detroit, and his cousins, Frank McGreevy, of Ypsilanti and William McGreevy, of Detroit.

The ladies of Mrs. D. H. Glass' Bible class gave a "pot-luck" supper at the home of Mrs. Loren Babcock Wednesday afternoon in honor of the eightieth anniversary of her birth. The event proved so delightful that they decided to hold similar gatherings occasionally.

Chelsea has been invited to be represented at the "Chelsea Historical Pageant," at Chelsea, England, June 25th to July 1st. Arrangements are being made for a great time on this occasion. Anyone wishing to attend can get credentials from the village council.

When F. E. Storms answered the telephone call at his lumber office one day last week, and a feminine voice floated over the wire and said to "send up a number three shirt for the baby," he was a little disconcerted for a moment, but finally gathered himself together enough to ask which kind she wanted, size or oak.

The Detroit Journal of Wednesday evening contained a dispatch from Chelsea stating that Sheriff Cline of Mason was on his way to Chelsea to take F. P. Glazier to Mason for arraignment. Considerable excitement about town was caused by the report, and about 150 people were at the Michigan Central depot to meet train No. 37 at 10:32 p. m., but they were doomed to disappointment, as there was "nothing doing." The rumor undoubtedly started from the appearance of Turnkey Lathrop of Mason in Chelsea in the afternoon, who had a short interview with Deputy Sheriff Gansley, who is on duty here. Both officers refused to give out any information. Dr. J. T. Woods states that F. P. Glazier is yet too ill to be taken from his home.

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as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | \$ 77,625 95 |
| Bonds, mortgages and securities | 351,973 36 |
| Premiums paid on bonds | 593 33 |
| Overdrafts | 2,158 57 |
| Banking house | 15,000 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 5,000 00 |
| Other real estate | 4,165 80 |
| Due from other banks and bankers | 237 00 |
| Items in transit | 11 25 |
| U. S. bonds | \$ 2,500 00 |
| Due from banks in reserve cities | 57,762 84 |
| U. S. and National bank currency | 12,130 00 |
| Gold coin | 17,215 00 |
| Silver coin | 3,123 35 |
| Nickels and cents | 344 60 |
| Checks, and other cash items | 98,075 81 |
| Total | \$549,412 11 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | \$ 40,000 00 |
| Surplus | 15,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 6,748 89 |
| Dividends unpaid | 64 00 |
| Commercial deposits | 85,620 11 |
| Certificates of deposit | 30,263 30 |
| Certified checks | 457 67 |
| Cashier's checks | 330,771 67 |
| Savings deposits | 40,486 47 |
| Savings certificates | 487,663 22 |
| Total | \$549,412 11 |

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. A. BEGOLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Feb., 1908.

My commission expires Feb. 5, 1911.

HERBERT D. WITHERELL, Notary Public.

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Laying of the Ghost

By E. M. DINNIS.

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"Wanted: Country residence in the home country preferred, containing duly authenticated ghost. Apply, etc."

I read the above advertisement in the Morning Post, and guessed at once that my friend Thurston was responsible for it—perhaps it would be fairer for me to take the blame—it fell out in this wise:

When Roger Thurston came home from South Africa on the strength of a somewhat suddenly acquired pile I was one of the first of his friends of former days whom he sought out.

Roger was a sensible, hard-headed fellow who had contrived to make a comfortable fortune—comparatively early in life. A year previously he had married a girl out in South Africa, and it was chiefly for her sake he had returned to England to settle down. A prettier little woman I have seldom met. She was a colonial born and I soon discovered that her great ambition was to become a member of the English aristocracy.

Roger was a simple, straightforward fellow, patently and publicly in love with his wife. All the genius for overcoming obstacles which had been instrumental in making his fortune was now diverted to the gratifying of Mrs. Thurston's whims, of which, like all pretty women, she possessed not a few.

One morning, about a month after their return, Thurston came into my rooms looking rather harassed.

"Bulls and bears?" I asked sympathetically.

"No," he said, "only Fanny's dead set on our taking a haunted house. She says she won't live in one unless it's got a ghost."

That was how the advertisement came to appear.

Thurston had no end of difficulty in finding a house to suit his wife's somewhat original requirements. Haunted houses by the dozen were to be had but the ghosts were seldom satisfactory.

They had almost given up the search as a bad job and settled on a commonplace modern residence at West Hampstead, when one day Thurston came to my rooms looking rather as though he were recovering from a rise in the markets.

"We've found a place," he announced.

"You don't mean it? Ghost and all?"

"Yes, rather, and a rattling good authenticated spook. It's the ghost of Sir Oswald Oswald." Thurston continued. "Fanny's delighted. He lived somewhere about Elizabeth's time. There's quite a legend about him."

When I called to congratulate Mrs. Roger on their discovery she was radiant.

"It's just perfect," she declared. "Oh, I shall love it! You must come down directly we're settled and see the loves of secret chambers where those poor dear Jesuits were hidden and starved to death because their attendants could not get at them. And the ghost is Sir Oswald Oswald. One of the old family, you know. The legend is that he was so extravagant that he ran into debt with his tailor, and the wretched tailor impounded him so for payment for his Sunday doublet that poor Sir Oswald shot himself after matins one Sunday and they buried him at midnight just as he was in the chapel, and every night his ghost comes back and walls over his tomb in the ruined chapel attached to the house."

The Thurstons had been some few weeks in their new abode when I fulfilled my promise of spending a week-end with them.

Roger was at the station to meet me with the motor. I thought Thurston looked rather down in the mouth.

Fanny Thurston, looking more bewitching than ever, met us at the imposing portal. She was absolutely superlative about her new home. Everything was just perfect—quite ideal, in fact.

"Have you seen much of him—the ghost, I mean?" I inquired rather mischievously.

"He doesn't always appear, you know," she said. "And the chapel's rather draughty after dark—I don't care much to go there. Still I feel that he's there all the same." Then she said something of "psychic atmosphere" and "unsympathetic surroundings."

I noticed that Roger became very quiet and grumpy when the ghost was under discussion, and I began to see where the tragedy of my friend's position came in.

It was some weeks before I saw any more of Thurston. Then I ran across him one day looking the ghost of his former jolly self. The change in him fairly alarmed me. Had anything gone wrong? I wondered.

"Thinking of settl'g down at the Manor?" I asked, by way of making conversation, for Roger seemed to have no chat left in him.

"Fanny seems to have made up her mind to stop there," he answered gloomily. "And I don't count now-a-days."

"What do you mean, old chap?" I said.

Thurston then burst out with alarming emphasis. "Fanny's got so stuck up since she's been there, she'll barely associate with the likes of me—with a harsh laugh. 'She's madder on

that precious ghost than ever." I began to see where the trouble lay.

"Can't you explode the ghost?" I asked. "Get some one to prove it's hypnotic suggestion, or rats, or something."

I felt really anxious about Thurston after that meeting. I was seriously contemplating another week-end at the scene of the comedy that had so tragically affected my friend, when one morning I found a wire awaiting me from Thurston.

"Come down to-morrow," it ran, "leaving for Cape Saturday. Thurston."

I went. By the first available train. Somehow I smelt tragedy in the air. I scarcely recognized Roger when he met me at the station. He was looking years older—the wreck of his former self.

"Yes," he said grimly. "I'm off to the Cape by the next boat, and I go alone."

"Leaving the wife behind?" I murmured. I felt that something more lay behind.

"She suggested it," he replied. His voice was hoarse with suppressed misery. "She told me she was sure I wanted a change and the voyage would do me good. I thought she meant to come too, and it seemed rather a good idea, but what do you think? That same evening I overheard her telling that Ferdinand fellow that she hadn't seen the ghost so far, but she hoped to do so shortly when the 'psychic atmosphere' would be more propitious. By Heaven! she meant when I was out of the way! With my tainted presence. Well, I'm off on Saturday—by the Goldburg, Casale, and I go for good."

I could see he meant what he said and that the position was desperate. I sat without speaking for some minutes, Roger fully appreciating my silence.

At last I spoke.

"I mean to try and help you out of this," I said.

Thurston looked at me with something like a flicker of hope dawning in his dull eyes. By the time we reached the Manor he was almost cheerful.

I started on the ghost to Mrs. Thurston as soon as I conveniently could. She confessed sadly to me that Sir Oswald still refused to appear to any of the present members of the household.

"I wonder," I remarked meditatively, "if it would appear to me? My mother's people were Talbots, you know—the late earl was god-father to my Aunt Maria."

"Oh, I wonder," she cried. "Do try, Mr. Montgomery. Sleep in the chapel to-night and see."

"Pon my word, I've half a mind to," I said. In the end it was arranged that an arm-chair should be placed in the chapel and that I should pass the night there in the interests of psychology.

Next morning I duly appeared at the breakfast table wearing the air of one who has something painful to communicate.

Mrs. Thurston looked at me with some surprise, and not a little fear in her eyes. "What is it?" she said. "Oh, do tell me, you look so grave!"

"The fact is," I announced, "I had a suspicion when I proposed to interview the ghost last night, and I regret to say my suspicion has been confirmed."

Fanny Thurston gazed at me with wide open eyes. Roger stared stonily.

"You will remember two things," I said, "in connection with the legend: First, that Sir Oswald was impounded by his tailor for the price of the very suit he was wearing at the time of his death; and, secondly, that his body was buried fully dressed."

Roger's wife nodded. Roger opened his mouth and said nothing.

"Well, on the strength of this, when the apparition appeared—I waved aside the exclamation that burst from my hostess, 'when the apparition appeared I immediately requested it to be good enough to take a seat, and my worst suspicions were confirmed, for it sat down cross-legged!'"

There was dead silence for a moment. Then there came a peculiar gurgling sound from Thurston's throat.

"I—I don't understand you, Mr. Montgomery," Mrs. Thurston gasped. "I had hoped to break the blow." I murmured, casting a terrible warning glance at Thurston, who had gone purple in the face. "The truth is simply this, you have been living under a most painful misapprehension as to the antecedents of your—er—family ghost—the specter which you have been led to treat like a well—er—of the family. Your ghost, in short, Mrs. Thurston, so far from being Sir Oswald Oswald, is simply the spirit of his grasping and mercenary tailor which returns to bewail over the grave of the unpaid-for doublet and vest."

Let me exact the story-teller's privilege of drawing a curtain over the scene that followed.

The Goldburg Castle sailed without Roger Thurston on the following Saturday. At present he and his wife are living as happy as a pair of turkeys, in a really nice and convenient modern residence in the neighborhood of Muswell Hill.

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NO SYMPATHY FOR PRODIGAL.

New York Man Tells How He Would Have Treated Him.

"I went to hear Dr. Hillis's sermon on the Prodigal Son last Sunday night," said an enthusiastic Brooklyn man to a practical New Yorker, "and I tell you he made a brand new point on the parable of the Prodigal Son."

"What was that?" asked the New York man.

"It was about this matter of helping along a man who had made a mistake. His idea was that after a man had reformed it wasn't fair to hark back to the time when he was a prodigal. Dr. Hillis said it was wrong to mock by referring to a man's past. For example, he put it in this way: Finally, the night of the feasting on the fattened calf was past, and the next morning had come—the morning after. There is always the morning after. The affairs of the farm work must be taken up again. The same routine must go on. The time had now come for the elder brother, who was the boss, to set the younger brother to work; he must assign the prodigal son to his duties as he would have them to do in the future. So, he could say to him: 'Go feed the horses, or, 'Go tend the sheep,' or, 'Go milk the cows,' but not a word must he say about the swine. The prodigal had been tending swine. The elder brother must not mention the swine; not a word about the swine. Anything but that."

"I don't know about that," said the practical New Yorker. "There are two ways of looking at it. I think if I had been the elder brother, I should have said: 'Now, look here! You drew your patrimony like a hog; you went off by yourself and blew it like a hog, you have come home on the hog; now it's up to you to go out and mind the hogs.'"

And the Brooklynite laughed in spite of himself.—The Sunday Magazine.

Home of Tokay Grapes.

"The greatest grape producing region in the world" is the title claimed by San Joaquin county, California. The average yield in France is 27 tons to the acre. The average for California is two tons an acre, while that for San Joaquin county is four tons an acre.

Lodi is the center of this district, shipping last year grapes to the value of a million and a half dollars. As only two-thirds of the Lodi vineyards are now in bearing it is declared that their yield will soon reach six tons an acre, almost three times that of any other region in the world.

The Flame Tokay is the great Lodi grape. In September last year the town held a Tokay carnival, lasting three days, the whole town being decorated with vines and grapes and the streets lined with booths where every step of the history of the grape, from making a cutting of a vine to loading and icing cars, was illustrated by the actual work.

He Won't Always Be One.

"I have a clerk," a New York whole sale merchant remarked the other day, "and he sometimes manages to hand back a rather good one, though as a rule he is little short of stupid, apparently. As a matter of fact, I suppose he is one of those dreamy sort of chaps; and you never can tell about that kind."

"I was sorry after I said it," he continued, "but recently he had made a most unnecessary blunder, and I lost my temper."

"I say, Jones," I sneered, "you'd make a pretty good clerk, maybe, if you had a little more sense!"

"He looked at me a minute with a sort of half smile. 'Didn't it ever occur to you, Mr. Brown,' he said, 'that if I had a little more sense I wouldn't be a clerk at all?'"—Sunday Magazine.

Test of the Gyroscope.

A practical test of the use of the gyroscope for steadying vessels at sea was made recently in England on the Seebart, formerly a first-class German torpedo boat, with a displacement of 562 tons. The apparatus installed consists of a heavy fly-wheel rotating about an axis, and carried by a frame which can oscillate about a horizontal axis, the oscillating motion of the frame being checked by brakes. The wheel is 40 inches in diameter, weighs 1,106 pounds, makes 1,600 revolutions per minute, and is steam driven. The periphery is provided with blades and works like a turbine, the wheel being inclosed like a casing. In the tests with the gyroscope out of action the roll was 14 degrees, while the boat was kept steady with the machine acting.

Something New, After All.

"Well, by gosh," said Uncle Cyrus, "they can say all they want to about there bein' nothin' new under the sun, but there is, and what's more the world is growin' better."

"What has led you to this cheerful conclusion?" asked his nephew from the city.

"I seen an advertisement in our farm weekly not long ago, where it said to send a dollar and find out what to do for cold feet."

"Yes?"

"I sent the dollar and got an answer this mornin'." It didn't say to warm 'em.

Baffled.

"Help you!" snorted the stingsy citizen. "You look like a fake."

"Fak, sor," replied the blind (?) beggar. "I'm too polite to say the same o' yer; besides ye have yer hat pulled down so far over yer face I can't git a good look at ye."

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A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.

Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidn' trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so doan then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col. John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us."

"Good morning," said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup, "Ish con-ver—hic—ted, parson," he slammered with difficulty. "An'twasyou—hic—that con—hic—converted—hic—me."

"That must be so," replied my grandfather, for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion."—New York Evening Telegram.

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Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two B. A. s Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

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OLD GENTLEMAN NOT PLEASED.

Letter's Inscription Certainly the Reverse of Flattering.

In the English club at Hongkong a white-haired old gentleman, who had come down from some northern port, was seated at dinner when he suddenly became very excited. He had been brought a letter by a solemn-faced Chinese butler, and he saw something on the outside of this letter which sent him downstairs two steps at a time to interview the hall porter. When he came back he told us what was the matter. The hall porter had inscribed in the envelope, in Chinese, for the information of the butler:

"This is for the old baboon with white fur."

Unfortunately for the hall porter, the old gentleman was a first-class scholar in the Chinese language.

Such a Clever Waiter.

Two gentlemen dining in a New York restaurant were surprised to find on the bill-of-fare the item, "green bluefish."

"Waiter," one asked, "what sort of fish are green bluefish?"

"Fresh—right out of the water," said the waiter, offhand.

"Nonsense," said the man. "You know well enough that they do not take bluefish at this season."

The waiter came up and looked at the disputed item.

"Oh, that sir," he said, with an air of enlightenment, "that's a hot-house bluefish, sir."—Youth's Companion.

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Missus—Bridget, how do you get rid of tramps so successfully? Do you ask them to saw wood for you?

Maid—No, ma'am. I just say the war word "carpet" an' they beat it.—Harper's Weekly.

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THE "LANGUAGE" OF ANIMALS.

Huxley thought that because of the absence of language the brutes can have no trains of thoughts, but only trains of feeling, and this is the opinion of most comparative psychologists. I am myself quite ready to admit that the lower animals come as near to reasoning as they come to having a language. Their various cries and calls—the call to the mate, of alarm, of pain, of joy—do serve as the medium of some sort of communication, but they do not stand for ideas or mental concepts any more than the various cries of a child do. They are the result of simple reactions to outward objects or to inward wants, and do not imply any mental process whatever. A grown person may utter a cry of pain or fear or pleasure with a mind utterly blank of any ideas. Once on a moonlight night I lay in wait for some boy poachers in my vineyard. As I suddenly rose up, clad in a long black coat, and rushed for one and seized his leg as he was hastening over the fence, he uttered a wild, agonized scream precisely as a wild animal does when suddenly seized. He told me afterward he was simply frightened out of his wits. For the moment he was simply an unreasoning animal.—John Burroughs, in *Outing Magazine*.

IMMUNE TO GERMS OF TYPHOUS.

Doctor's Mistake Would Have Been Serious But for Good Health.

A man in sound health need fear nothing from typhoid germs, according to evidence brought out at a London hearing of a damage claim by the proprietor of a Malvern "Hydro" against the local council for contaminating his establishment's water supply. Dr. Thresh, one of the greatest English experts on typhoid, was a witness. The bacillus, he said, is so minute that a drop of water may contain a population equaling the entire world. "I've swallowed millions," he remarked, cheerfully. "How did you like them?" inquired the judge, immediately curious. "I enjoyed the pleasure of anticipation for three weeks," said the doctor, "but after that I felt happy. It was an accident, however. I was testing water said to contain typhoid bacilli. The weather was hot, and one day I swallowed a glass of water at a gulp. Too late I discovered that it was a glass into which I had put the typhoid germs. Had my health been such to have made me a good subject, I should have suffered. As it was, I felt no ill effects."

How She Kept Young.

Some one once asked a woman how it was she kept her youth so wonderfully. Her hair was snowy white, she was 80 years old and her energy was waning, but she never impressed one with the idea of age, for her heart was still young in sympathy and interests.

And this was her answer: "I knew how to forget disagreeable things. I tried to master the art of saying pleasant things. I did not expect too much of my friends. I kept my nerves well in hand, and did not allow them to bore other people. I tried to find any work that came to hand congenial."—Woman.

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BREVITIES

A \$6,000 ice plant is being installed in the Manchester brewery.

S. A. Nickerson, of Hudson, aged 92 years, is suffering from the mumps.

Mrs. Frank Wood of Ann Arbor has fed eighteen bushels of nuts this winter to the squirrels that have taken their residence in the trees surrounding her home.

Joseph J. Forbes, who has been in the employ of The Ypsilantian for twenty-seven years, is no longer connected with that paper, having accepted another position.

The "barn dance" has been "cut out" at some of Jackson's ball-rooms, on account of the lack of suitable foundations of the buildings.—Jackson Patriot-Jokesmith.

Burglars entered the store of Quish & Pratt at Dexter, Monday night. About \$1 in change was taken from the cash register, but a quantity of goods were carried away.

Alfred Davis, who has been engaged in the mercantile business at Dexter for the past eighteen years, has decided to locate at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, where he will engage in the clothing business.

Friends hear from D. R. Shier, of Landrum, S. C., occasionally. He is well and pleasantly situated, and if business does not prevent, will visit Sharon next summer.—Sharon Cor. Manchester Enterprise.

The village election at Dexter, Monday, was a one-sided affair, there being but one ticket in the field. Considerable cutting was done, especially on the president, who was elected by only three votes.

William Harris a pioneer resident of Dexter, died Monday afternoon, after a long and painful illness, of cancer in the tongue. The deceased was nearly 90 years old, and is survived by a wife and several children.

Owing to the depression in all lines of business, the Pere Marquette railway will hereafter run a way freight every second day instead of every day, as heretofore. This order of business went into effect March 1.

The grist mill, saw mill, and cider mill at River Raisin station, owned by Mrs. Charles Dresselhaus, were struck by lightning one night last week and burned to the ground. A bridge close by also took fire, but this was extinguished before much damage was done.

Chief of Police Apfel received a letter from a former Ann Arbor man, now in Cleveland, Ohio, stating that Louis Betz, who was supposed to have been drowned seventeen years ago, had been seen by him in Cleveland. The report in the letter will be investigated by Betz's relatives.—Ann Arbor Times.

Mrs. Peter F. Blosser, of Manchester, died Tuesday, March 3 at the home of her son in that village at the advanced age of 83 years. The first of the year she and her husband celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. Deceased had been an invalid for many years and had been totally blind the past four years.

Manchester was cut off from the rest of the world Friday on account of the high water. The trains on the Jackson and Adrian branch of the Lake Shore were unable to run. The flume at the middle dam—there have all kinds of "dams" over there—owned by Nate Schmid, gave out doing considerable damage to the property.

Quietly, sadly and solemnly, one by one, the G. A. R. posts throughout the country are disbanding because of decreasing membership. Irving Post at Brooklyn will soon hold a meeting, surrender its charter and disband, after years of work. Loss of members by death and lack of attendance made this step necessary.—Addison Courier.

Wail from the Manchester Enterprise: The American Express Company feels too poor to continue paying a drayman to take packages to and from the trains and has taken the office away from Fred Steinkohl and given it to Mr. Hamm, the Lake Shore station agent. Who wants to go tramping to the depot to do express business? But the monopoly has its way.

Contractor Snyder has started work of excavating for the government building at Ann Arbor.

The new plant of the Washtenaw Power Co. at Lowell has just been completed, and is said to be one of the finest in the country.

The new Lowell plant of the Washtenaw Power Co. has been completed entirely by a convict named William Stanford, within the walls of the Melbourne jail. When a young man of 21, Stanford, in a weak moment, joined a band of bushranging desperadoes, was captured and sentenced to terms of imprisonment amounting in the aggregate to 21 years. One day Col. Chama, the governor of Melbourne jail, was astonished to find a beautiful angelic figure which Stanford had carved out of a meat bone. He showed it to the leading sculptor of Melbourne who declared that the young man was a natural genius. The sculptor visited the jail and gave Stanford some lessons in the art. A petition for pardon was influentially signed, and Stanford was released. He became one of the most successful sculptors in Melbourne, and completely lived down his juvenile criminal escapade.

Mrs. Margaret M. Nowlin of Dearborn was arraigned on a charge of not providing fire escapes for the Cook house at Ann Arbor and the case adjourned for a week. She will probably arrange to have escapes built in the meantime and punishment may be suspended.

Petitions have been filed at the city clerk's office signed by 377 republican voters, more than the required 20 per cent of the 1,285 registered republican voters in the city, which will require a vote to be taken by the republicans at the coming spring election to determine if the nomination of that party for city officers shall hereafter be made by primary election instead of by caucus.—Ann Arbor Times.

State Factory Inspector Watkins has completed an investigation of Ann Arbor schools. He found basements filled with inflammable rubbish, doors locked during school hours, steep and narrow stairways, dangerous heating apparatus and lack of system among the janitors. Some fire extinguishers had not been charged in seven years and there are fire drills only in the Perry school. He has given the school board sixty days in which to make changes. Watkins says the condition in the Third ward school are practically the same as those in the Collinwood, O., school.

Sun's Heat.

Popularly speaking, the heat of the sun is such that the total annual output of all the earth's coal mines would serve to keep up the solar radiation for only one-fortieth of a part of a second. If the earth was a solid mass of coal and could be supplied to the solar furnace it would last just 36 hours. The same difficulty attends the attempt to mentally realize the amount of the solar heat that is appropriated by our planet. Science has demonstrated that the amount of the sun's heat caught by the earth is only the 2,250-millionth part. In other words, the heat of the sun is sufficient to warm up 2,250,000 worlds the size of the one we are living in.—New York American.

Smallest Birds the Bravest.

Birds fearless are the humming birds. So unafraid are these charming creatures that they readily will enter open windows of houses if they see the flowers within. They even have been known to visit the artificial flowers on a woman's hat when she was walking out, and other writers speak of their taking sugar from between a person's lips, in a room they become confused and, being frail, are apt to injure themselves by striking against objects. It is of no use to try to keep them in captivity unless possibly it were in a greenhouse, where there were plenty of flowers, for no artificial food ever has been found which will nourish them. Yet even in a greenhouse they probably would kill themselves by flying against the glass.

"No Gulf of Mute Space."

The thousand soft voices of the earth have truly found their way to me—the small rustle in tufts of grass, the silky swish of leaves, the buzz of insects, the hum of bees in blossoms I have plucked, the flutter of a bird's wings after his bath, and the slender rippling vibration of water running over pebbles. Once having been felt, these loved voices rustle, buzz, hum, flutter and ripple in my thought forever, an undying part of happy memories.—From Helen Keller's "Sense and Sensibility" in Century.

Had Hoped for Real Money.

"Mr. Heavyweight," said the minister, "is willing to subscribe \$10,000 for a new church, provided we can get other subscriptions making the same amount."

"Yet you seem disappointed," said his wife.

"Yes, I was in hopes he would contribute \$100 in cash."—Town and Country.

Marriage Failures.

The real reason why so many marriages are unsuccessful is that so few husbands marry the right wives and vice versa. They marry from propinquity, for money, for position, for some evanescent emotion which they mistake for "la grande passion," for anything, in fact, but for love in its real sense.—The Gentlewoman.

An Easy Way Out of Trouble.

"We simply can't go on as we have been going," he declared. "We are spending more than I'm making. You surely must be able to understand that such a state of affairs can't last long."

"Then, dear," she soothingly replied, "why don't you make more?"

YOUNG CONVICT WAS A GENIUS.

Australian Saved from Penitentiary Later Did Remarkable Work.

In the gardens attached to the houses of parliament, Melbourne, there is an elaborately sculptured fountain, embellished with human figures, birds, flowers and various other ornamental work in stone. This fountain has a remarkable history. It was constructed entirely by a convict named William Stanford, within the walls of the Melbourne jail. When a young man of 21, Stanford, in a weak moment, joined a band of bushranging desperadoes, was captured and sentenced to terms of imprisonment amounting in the aggregate to 21 years. One day Col. Chama, the governor of Melbourne jail, was astonished to find a beautiful angelic figure which Stanford had carved out of a meat bone. He showed it to the leading sculptor of Melbourne who declared that the young man was a natural genius. The sculptor visited the jail and gave Stanford some lessons in the art. A petition for pardon was influentially signed, and Stanford was released. He became one of the most successful sculptors in Melbourne, and completely lived down his juvenile criminal escapade.

BOUGHT AND FOUND THEM NOT.

Few, Indeed, There Seem to Be Who Really Love Nature.

One came from another world. He went down Fleet street and saw the weary, witless men who wrote daily of Nature and her beauties. He went to a theater and heard those who sang of her charm. He went into the country, and heard peasants grumbling of their lot and sighing for the town. He watched "sportsmen," who rent the magnificent silences with the harsh crack of rifles, and destroyed wantonly the blithest birds and beasts. Then he met a philosopher.

"I have seen those who live with Nature, those who ravish her splendors, those who write and sing of her. Now, where are those who love her?" And, like all men with a reputation, the philosopher was silent.—Westminster Gazette.

Gotham's Limited Shake.

"If there is any one thing irritates me," said a Chicago man who was spending a few days in the metropolis, "it is the habit that some of you New Yorkers have contracted of giving one or two fingers in place of the full hand shake. I've had the experience half a dozen times this trip, and I'm heartily tired of it. Of course, as a rule, the person who so greets you has something in his right hand—papers or what not—when the salutation is exchanged; but why, in the name of common sense, doesn't he dispose of the impedimenta for a brief moment of friendliness? We think that we hustle out in the Windy City, and as a matter of fact we do, but we aren't in such an all-fired hurry that we can't take time off to give a decent grasp."

A Strong Point Against Him.

"You say you have known this defendant for many years?" "Yes, ever since he was a boy." "Do you consider him to be of sound mind?" "Well, I don't want to say anything against him if it isn't necessary." "But you are under oath to speak the truth. Have you ever observed in his actions anything that would lead you to the belief he was weak mentally?"

"He married the daughter of a poor man when he might have become the son-in-law of a wealthy manufacturer who would have made him general manager of the business."

The Proud Maid.

Robert Barr, the English novelist, was entertained at dinner by a North Woodward avenue family. The men adjourned to the smoking room and the hostess lingered to give orders to the maid.

"O," said the young girl, "I was so proud to have been able to wait on Mr. Barr. He is the first famous man I have ever attended."

And then in a burst of maidenly enthusiasm, she exclaimed: "Perhaps some day I may be called to wait on Shakespeare."—Detroit Free Press.

Luminous Birds.

Owls do not appear to be the only luminous birds. The authors of "The Water Birds of North America" allude to the phosphorescent plumage of the great blue heron. The breast feathers of this species, it appears, are furnished with a downy, light-emitting substance. The bird itself is known as the "bird-lantern." It is suggested that the luminosity may be of service to the bird, both by attracting the fish and enabling it to see them.

Apples for Sleepsakes.

The apple is such a common and well known fruit that few people are familiar with its remarkable medical qualities. But one of the best things a person can do to keep in good health and to keep sound is to eat an apple just before going to bed. The apple is an excellent brain food, because it has, in easily digested shape, more phosphoric acid than any other fruit.

Flattery.

"That supercilious editorial of yours this morning," said the caller, "was a palpable imitation of Macaulay."

"Ah!" replied the editor, "you are in a mood for flattery."

"I did not intend to flatter you," rejoined the caller icily.

"Me? Oh, dear, no. I was thinking of Macaulay."

HIS ARTISTIC SOUL REVOLTED.

Young Painter Saw Period of Suffering While Earning Needed Money.

The young artist, almost on the verge of starvation, had just accepted an order from an elderly spinster to paint her portrait. When the terms and appointments had been fixed and the spinster was descending the rickety studio stairs, a student friend of the young painter, who had overheard the deal, rushed in from the next room to offer his congratulations.

"To his surprise, however, he found his friend sitting downcast before his easel, his head in his hands."

"Why, Francois, why so downhearted?" he inquired, stopping short to stare at the artist. "Didn't I just overhear you bagging an order to paint a face at 1,000 francs?"

"Yes," replied Francois, sadly. "And your need of the money is something fierce, isn't it?"

And the other nodded. "Then, my friend, you should be kicking the ceiling in your lucky strike!"

The artist now lifted his head slowly and gazed piteously at his companion. "Melvin," said he, "did you get a glimpse of her?"

"No." "Then," said the other, allowing his head again to fall into his hands, "you do not know, my friend, what torture I will have to undergo from morning till night for a whole week studying that face!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

SEE ONLY RED AND YELLOW.

These the Dream Colors, According to Dr. Havelock Ellis.

Red and yellow are the dream colors if Dr. Havelock Ellis is right. No other hues come to the dreamer of dreams. Simroth has declared that red is the most primitive of colors, and long ago protoplasm from which human beings derived their origin on the new earth probably responded to or was affected by red color waves.

In the depth of the sea the algae or sea weed are red. With the savage red is the favorite color, and for a bright piece of red calico African savages gladly would give valuable elephant tusks.

Red strikes the note of intense emotions. It is the color of joy, exultation, jubilation. Savages paint themselves red, and rejoice at seeing each other in burning hues. German women of the early ages daubed their bodies with brilliant red and yellow, and considered themselves most beautifully adorned.

On sacred festivals in Rome and Greece Pliny records red was smeared over the statues of Jupiter, and was the color of religious rejoicing. The human eyes, it is said, can distinguish 100,000 different hues or colors, and can appreciate and differentiate 20 shades of each hue. In other words, the eye is capable of 2,000,000 color impressions.

Obscure Art.

"I'm afraid that you don't appreciate that composition," remarked the musician.

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox; "in all frankness, I must say I don't. It keeps me guessing."

"Keeps you guessing?"

"Yes. I always have three guesses—why anybody wrote it in the first place, why anybody plays it in the second place, and why anybody listens to it in the third."

Amenities of the Fair Sex.

Mrs. A.—I thought that Mrs. C. was a friend of yours?

Mrs. B.—And so she is.

Mrs. A.—Well, she isn't. She's a hypocrite.

Mrs. B.—How do you know that?

Mrs. A.—Because she tried to get me to say something mean about you.

Mrs. B.—She did? How?

Mrs. A.—Why, she asked me to tell her what I really thought of you.

Why Should He Boast?

"I have seen London," said the speaker, waving his left arm. "I have ridden through the streets of Paris; I have stood among the monuments of Berlin; I have feasted my eyes upon the beauties of Vienna; I have gazed upon the eternal hills of Rome, and I—"

"Yes," interrupted a man in the gallery, "but I'll bet \$40 you've never seen Main street in Scrubgrass, Penn."

An Unfortunate Accident.

A smart man put arsenic in a bottle of wine, hoping that a burglar would drink it, and his wife placed it among a hundred other bottles. The smart man is now wondering which is the bottle and is prepared to sell his stock of wine cheap.

This Patience Not a Virtue.

"A lot of folks' patience," said Uncle Eben, "reminds me of that of a man who stays in a house and waits for the snow to melt, regardless of the people that's fallin' down on his sidewalks."

Unpardonable.

"I was so sorry to hear that your husband is ill," said the caller. "Yes," was the reply, "it was really too bad. He took such a liking to a new kind of health food that he overate himself."

Thus We Trust Him.

And though he promise to his loss, he makes his promise good.—Tate and Brady.

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Forethought.

A lad of ten years living in a suburb of Baltimore was recently taken into town to spend the day with his grandfather.

At dinner he ate himself into a state of great satisfaction, his relatives the while looking on in wonder. Finally he was actually forbidden to eat any more.

On the way home the lad pulled something from his pocket and began gnawing at it.

"What is that, Bobby?" asked his sister.

"Only a dog biscuit," came from Robert, in apologetic tone.

"Where did you get it?"

"I knew I'd be hungry before I got home," explained Bobby, "so I took it away from Fido."—Harper's Bazar.

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He Understood.
During a financial flurry a German farmer went to the bank for some money. He was told that the bank was not paying out money, but was using cashier's checks. He could not understand this, and insisted on money. The officers took him in hand, one at a time, with little effect. Finally the president tried his hand, and after a long and minute explanation, some intelligence of the situation seemed to be dawning on the farmer's mind. Finally the president said: "You understand now fully how it is. Hans, don't you?" "Yes," said Hans, "I think I do. It's like this, ain't it? Ven my baby vakes up at night and vants milk, I gif him a milk ticket."

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Look Forward.

Forget your faults and failures. Or remember them only to learn the lesson they have to teach, the frailty or folly or wickedness of spirit which they should disclose to you—the vanity that weakens, the pride that hardens, the greed that corrupts. Let your past be not a ball and chain tied to your ankle to keep you back, but a journal to tell you what road you have traveled. Then, looking back only long enough to see where you are and what your course should be, forget the things that are behind and press forward.—The Outlook.

Settled Judge Allegation.

Nevada Judge, being told by an attorney that he was no gentleman, p. d. the contrary by battering the attorney's face with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

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