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### HARRY MARKHAM.

A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN OUT DOWN A General Favorite Among His Young Friends. - All Mourn His Loss.

After an illness of a little less than two weeks, Harry Markham, a very popular and promising young man of this place died at the home of his grandmother in Plymouth on Friday evening. Jan. 11th. Harry came out from Detroit, where he has been attending coilege, on Saturday, Dec. 29th, to spend New Years with his father and on the following Monday was taken sick. What at first appeared to be black measles developed into a case of small-pox and he gradually grew worse until death came to his relief.

Harry was born at Plymouth, June 8, 1875, and has always lived here, with the exception of about a year. He attended the Plymouth Union School until 17 years of age and proved himself a naturally apt and industrious pupil. In order that he might receive a thorough business education, the family moved to Detroit He entered the Detroit Business University on the 17th of last April and went right along up to the day he came to Plymouth. He would have graduated in March and had already begun to lay his plans as to his future course of action. He became a member of the Young Men's Christian Association in October and was a regular attendant at the gym nasium, baths, and other amuseme ts of that institution. He was a general favorite among his associat s, was foremost in their games and sports, and was looked upon by his friends as a genial, jolly, good natured fellow. The future was just opening out before him, promising and filled with the brightest prospects, but he has been cut down in the bloom of youth and all that is left for us to do is to bow in humble submission to the will of an all wise Providence who "doeth all

grief stricken family , has the profound sympathy of the entire community.

### MISS IDA BAILEY.

"Miss Ida Bailey died at the be her sister, Mrs. J. Bogert, on Monday last. The funeral was held Wednesday from the house, services being conducted Rev. Conner, interment at Northville, Mass Bailey was born at Plymouth, and was about 45 years of age. Her parents are both dead. She returned from the Battle Creek sanitarium about three months ago, where 'she was being treated for consumption of the blood. She was a member of the Baptist church and an earnest worker in the W. C. T. U. Miss

friends. She leaves two sisters and three W. O. T. U.

brothers

Bailey has always lived in Plymouth and

Northville, and had a large circle of

Chief Justice Howe, of Wyoming, is doing what he can to endear himself to womankind. Not only has he appointed them as jurors, but he says of them: "They were careful, painstaking, intelligent and conscientious. They were firm and resolute for the right as established by the law and the testimony. In fact, I have never in my 25 years of constant experience in the courts of the country seen more faithful, intelligent and resolutely honest jurors than these." Detroit Journal,

Borse, Idaho, Jan. 12. - The Idaho senate yesterday passed un uct to vote on an amendment to change the constitution so as to allow women to vote. It will pass the house easily, as a majority are in favor of the measure. - Detroit Journal. SUPT OF PRESS

The publishers of Home Life, a Family Paper, will send free to any boy or girl a handsome American Watch, stem wind and stem set (fully guaranteed), as payment for a few hours work. Send a 2c stamp for full particulars and outfit, with testimonials from many who have received and worn these watches, HOME LIFE Co., Caro. Michigan.

FOR SALE-Hay and oat straw.

### WHO WILL PAY THE BILLS? INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS The County to Shoulder The Small- The Maccabees Initiate New Mem.

The council should take this matter up and have the bills payed by the county if the county is holden. There would be no justice in the village paying its share of the Detroit bills and then fathering the bills incurred in a like manner by itself. If Detroit small-pox bills are county expenses so are Plymouth small-pox bills and we venture to say that our council will act wisely in that direction.

### Meads Mills.

Frank Johnson and wife visited friends in Salem last Saturday.

were in Saline a part of last week.

spent Sunday with his brother Horace.

There was an africal at the residence the young gentleman lives he will call these sections was less than one inch. Mr. Eckels grandpa.

party every week.

Rich Benton thought he would indulge in some fire works on a small scale last Saturday by setting a lamp on a chair by the side of his couch to read by. He went to sleep and knocked the lamp off the chair. It exploded and he awoke and threw the couch out of doors where it burned together with a table cloth and some carpet With the nid of horse blankets he smothered the flames, but 'twas a narrow escape for the house.

### A Business-Making Book

Every business man ought to read "Dolpert on business and advertising. 18 chapters, illustrated with 100 plates, precheck, postal note, or postage stamps to the value of twenty-five cents to The years old and over, \$25.61. Trade Company, Boston, Mass., will receive the book by prepaid mail.

Don't forget the Plymonth Laundry. Mrs. Chas. Root, Cedar Springs, Mich.,

was told by physicians that they could do nothing for her. After taking two bottles of "Adironda" she was able to do her own work and ride to town to do her shopping. Sold by J. L. GALE.

Pox Bills of Detroit.

By the Detroit papers we learn that if the bills for expenses incurred in the small-pox cases of Detroit are presented to the county for payment, the county will have to pay them. It appears that they become a county and not a city charge, and as such, the county will have to shoulder the load. If such is the case, why are not the expenses incurred by the case of Harry Markham a county expense as well. There is no difference. except that Detroit is a larger place and has higher bills and more of them.

Mr. H. C. Benton and Miss Nannie

Mutt Greene and wife, of Farmington cover as a large family need her care and

lars And Sense," a money-making book by Nath'l C. Fowler, Jr., the leading exsenting every style of effective advertisements, with examples of reading notices. circulars and headlines. It tells the plain truth about advertising and exposes ineffective methods. Any reader of the Plymouth Mail who will send us a

For fresh Vaccine Points go to Gale's.

10,000 BUSHELS

OF RYE WANTED

AT ONCE.

47 cents. Per Bushel Cash.

- " Prescriptions go to Gale's.
- "fresh Drugs go to Gale's.
- " patent Medicines go to Gale's.
- "Orange Peel Toilet Soap, finest on earth, for 10c at Gale's.

L.C.HOUGH & SON.

F. & P. M. ELEVATOR

- " Disinfectants go to Gale's.
- " New Stock of Atomizers go to Gale's.
- " New Stock of Cucumber pickles in bulk, go to Gale's.
- " Dried Apricots go to Gale's.
- " Chase & Sandborn's celebrated Coffees go to GALE'S
- " Special Bargains in Crockery go to
- " Special Bargains in Groceries go to GALE'S

# Gale's Drug and Grocery PLYMOUTH, MICH.

bers And Install New Officers.

On Monday evening last the Maccabees had a high old time at their loage room. For some time past they have been kept busy initiating new members, and on Monday evening, in connect on with several new members to be brought "from the darkness into the mystic light they had new officers to install. Sir Knight Mark Ladd was the justalling officer

The following are the officers: Sir At. Com.-J. D. Murdock,

- Lt. Com.—Geo: Gilson.
  Rcc. Keeper—E. J. Bradner,
  Fin. Keeper—A. A. Tafft,
  Chap.—I. Wright,
- Phy.—Dr. Dewey, Serg.—A. N. Kinyon, M. of A.—L. Passage,

" 2nd M. of G.-H. Wright.

After the installation the sir knights partook of an elegant supper The fol-lowing day several baskets of good things (there being too much for the evening previous) were distributed am ag the

An extension of time having been granted, you should take advantage of becoming a member of this order.

### Crop Leport.

December was a warm, dry month, the Mrs. Ernest Westfall is some better at mean temperature being shove and the this writing. We hope the lady will re-predipitation below, the normal. The snow fall in the lower peninsula was light, The ground was not covered December 15 in the southern and central counties, and of Wm Eckels one day last week, and if on December 31 the average depth in

The total number of bashels on wheat There is another party talked of for Friday night at Wilber Broadbent's. One 1,498,736. The number of bushels rewould think the young people hereabouts would have enough of such exercise, a gust December, is 6 235.103, which is 1,663,932 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average condition of live stock in the State is reported as follows; comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, 94 per cent; sheep and cattle, 95 p r cent, and swine

The average price of wheat January 1 1895, at the usual places of marketing. by farmers, was 50 cents per bushel; of corn, 46 cents, and of oats 32 cents, and the average price of hay was \$7.95 per ton.

The average price of fat cat le was \$2.94 cwt., of fat hogs \$3.96 per evt. and

of dressed park \$4.97 per cwt.
The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old. \$18 19: between one and two years old. \$28.42; between two and three years, old. \$42.53; three years old and over \$60.77.

Milch cows were worth 27.91 per head. year old were worth, per head 81 8; between one and two years old. The average price of sheep under one

year old was \$1.32, and one year old and over, \$1.64, and hogs under one year old were worth \$4.32, and one year old and OVET. \$3.79.

lower than the price ruling in the south-erp four tiers of counties. The difference either way, however, is in no case large. Compared with January 1, 1894, there

has been a decline in the prices of all farm products named in this report, excenting corn and oats. Corn averages 3 cents and oats 1 cent a bushel more now than one year ago.
The loss on wheat is 5 cents per bushel.

The decline on fat cattle is 16 cents: fat hogs, 73 cents; and dressed pork,\$1.10

The several classes of horses have declined in value as follows: Under one year old,\$4.69; letween one and two years old \$7.26; between two and three years \$10.07; and three years old and ove

Sheep under one year old have declined Il cents per head, and those one year old and over 52 cents per head.

Hogs under one year old average 94

cents less, and those one year old and over, \$1.40 less than one year ago.

Detroit, Mich EDITOR MAIL

Doctor Collier and wife were in attendauce at the instituting of the new chap-ter, Order of the Eastern Star, in this city Monday evening. The doctor made on of his most happy speeches, calling forth the applause he so richly deserved. He the applause he so richly deserved. He has a faculty of saying in a pleasing manner, the right thing just at the right time. We understand it was through his unting energy that the chapter O. E. S. was instituted in Plymouth, and is now in a very flourishing condition.

The Plymouth laundry is a home in

dustry. Patronize it.

Read and you will learn the meaning of the above figures. We have just

And have commenced to give you the following bargains:

A Good Cotton Pant for A Better Cotton Pant for A Heavy \$1.25 Cotton Pant for 75c

We have not room to tell you of the Great Bargains we can give you in

Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Stockings, Etc.

But Come and See.

We have not gone out of the Grocery Business, Don't think so for a moment.

We are agents for the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE.

No. 19 List Price \$70. Our Price



and get Circulars and Prices.

No. 4 List Price \$45.00, Our Price \$20.00 No. 5 List Price \$50.00, Our Price \$25.00 No. 15 List Price \$60.00, Our Price \$30.00

AGENT, PLYMOUTH.

And Everybody Gets the Worth of Their Money See 3 lbs. of 4 Crown Muscatel Raisins for 25c., worth 15c. a lb

4 lbs. of 3-Crown Muscatel Raisins for 25c., worth 10c. a lb 300 caps of Golden Brand Tomatoes, Best on the market, at 10c. a can, 3 cans for 25c.

144 lbs. of Vienna Baking Powder at 10c. a lb.--Try it. 120 packages Rosine Washing Powder at 3c. a pkge. 4½ lbs Globe Ginger Snaps for 25c. 6c a pound. 25 lb Sack Flour, warranted, 32c.

Hubbard Squash
Cape Cod Cranberries
Baltimore Oysters

Preston's Pancake Flour New Sultana Currants Kalamazoo Celery



Come and see the Finest Perfume in town, all New Odors Lady Claire Peninsular Club Jouvan Lilly Editha

Best Line of Patent Medicines. Freshest and Purest Druga

Remember we will put up your Medicines, using only Pure Fresh Drugs, at prices as low as the quality of material and price of first class workmanship will permit. All work done by Registered Pharmacists.

musry Crop Report Shows that Ready all Farm Products Have Declined.-A Huge Lake Freighter to be Built at West Bay City.-Condensed Items.

The Michigan crop report for January says that a total of 6,235,103 busheds of wheat was marketed in the five months, August to December, or 1,6,3,332 bushels less than during the same months last year. The average condition of horses is 94 per cent, sheep and cattle 95, and swine 97 per cent. Compared with last year, there has bore a decline on all farm products excepting corn and oats. Corn and cattle 25, and continued to the period of the continued of the co has been a decline on all farm pro-ducts excepting corn and oats. Corn averages 3 cents and oats 1 cent per-bushel higher. The less on wheat is 5 cents per bushel. The decline in fat cattle is 16 cents; fat hogs 73 cents, and arcsed \$1 10 per cwt. Horses de-clined an average of \$9.25 per head; mileb cows, \$1.82, sheep, 45 cents, and hogs \$4.17.

### Another Huge Lake Steamer

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Wheeler & Co., of Ray City, closed a contract with Eddy Bros., Capt John Shaw and Capt. Howard Shaw, for the construction of another monster lake freighter for the Eddy-Shaw feet. Dimensious, 332 feet keel, 373 feet over all, 44 feet beam and 27 feet hold. The probable cost will be \$225,000, and she is to be completed in July. The versel will be used as a package freighter, batcan also carry large ore or grain cargoes. or grain cargoes.

Fraided to Death With Holling Land.
The 4-peur-old girl of James Chernock was burned to death at Menominee by the up-setting of a kettle of boiling land. The kettle was on the stove and in falling covered the child from head to foot. The flesh peeled off in strips, clear to the bone. Scaldell to Death With Boiling Land.

### MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Tis said that Manistique girls smoke

Marquette is going to have a statue of Father Marquette.

Flushing will have a fire-clay manuact. ring establishment. Destriction is becoming afarming in the north woods, about Nirvana.

Detroit's four big stove plants are bout to start work again with full

The Presbyterian church at Hyronias been converted into an opera

The Commercial house, at Vassar, burned, but most of the contents were saved. Loss \$5,000.

Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, will ship 100,000 feet of pine lumber to Cape Town, South Africa.

James Blake, a Cass county farmer, captured nine toxes in one hole with no other weapon than his trusty spade.

Burt Cameron, aged 10, a juvenile ough of Grand Rapids, fatally stabbed ick Van Dellen, aged 16, in a street

The charity organization at Grand Rapids is considering a plan to start a public pawn shop with reasonable rates.

William Sloan Green, of Swayzee, mear Dowagiae, is 10s years old, yet he recently walked four miles to visit a

The "Soo" is to have a marine railway, whereby vessels not exceeding

Sheriff-Mills, of Monroe county, an-monnees that unless his deputies report all violations of the liquor laws they will be fired. The Grand Rapids Beaving company will soon erect a new browers to cost \$100.000, six stories high—the largest in the state.

Some mean fellow broke into a Vienna school house, near Flut, and burned all the school books be could lay hands on.

Mrs. S. S. Showers, of Oakley, cut ber hand on the spur of a chicken she was dressing. She will lose the hand from blood poisoning.

Prof. Joseph King, the spiritualist redium arrested at Vassarz pleaded, uitly to working off a sham ghost and was fined \$100 and costs.

Owing to the snow the narrow guage railroad is blockaded and Paw Paw is closed against the outside world, except through teams.

The local option law has been sustained by Judge Cobett in Antrim county. In February 20 cases against violators of the law will be tried.

Chas-Kromble, an aged German, tiv-ing near Buchanan, died while under-going a delicate surgical operation at Dr. W. H. Smith's hospital at Niles.

Charles Frieberg, near Big Rapids, arried a sick wife out of a burning conse while flames roared all aroun I dm. The wife may die, and Frieberg

as tadly nurned.

The state board of education have elected officers. Prevident, Perry F. Powers, Catillact trensurer, H. E. Wilson, Paw Pawt, secretary, H. R. Pattengill, 1 ausing. is hadly burned.

The state board of health has indorsed a bill to establish a \$60,000 hospital for consumptives at Ann Arbor,
where patients would be treated scientifically, nedical standents would get
valuable experience and physicians
generally device valuable pointers.

A hardwood flooring factory, capital
\$150,000, is Saginaw's latest industry.

Worsen of Cheboygan have secured conviction of C. A. Gallagher, saloonist, for keeping open on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parratt, of Romeo, were struck by a Michigan Air line engine as they were driving across the the track. Both were fatally injured and a \$500 horse killed.

The new Alpena & Northern railroad is opening up lots of new territory. Farms are being settled, milts built and towns flourishing — Posen and Jackson Lake especially.

Mrs. Fusng Stebbins, aged 60. of Collins, was arrested for inducing Grace Rugbec, aged 15, to submit to her son 5 beastly desires. The son is 34 years old and has a family.

A Traverse City fruit and potato dealer paid out \$14,188.33 for potatoes and apples during last season, besides shipping for other parties, making in all three freight train loads of 33 cars each.

The enemies of A. U. Smith, newly elected clerk of Lake county, are trying to keep him out of office on the ground that he was never naturalized. He claims he took the oath, but can produce no papers.

chas. Warren, a farmer near l'an-eroft, was feeding a vicious horse when the brute lunged forward and hit his victim's nose completely off. Uther portions of Mr. Warren's face were terribly mutilated.

A. H. Ashling, aged 63, a tinsmith who separated from the wife at Adrian manyl years ago committed suicide by sending a ball through his brain in the Botsford hotel. Remorse over family troubles caused the deed.

Mrs. Geo. Hochstadt, the young wife who disappeared at Owosso has returned. She says she left home because of her husband's cruelty and would have suicided but for the thoughts of her babe.

Nearly the whole force of 150 men in the American Wheel Works, of Kalamazoo, a branch of the wheel trust struck against a reduction of 20 per cent in wages. It is said the shop will be closed for a year.

A floating sawmill to raise logal from the bottom of Houghton and Higgins lakes, in Roscommon county, and to saw them on the spot. There are about 100,000,000 feetof submerged logs lost by lumbermen in the two lakes.

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Graduates of the trained nurses' classes of Michigan University complain because amateurs foist themselves upon the public as graduates, thus securing good wages and by incompetency bring discredit upon the genuine article.

Cof. G. J. Lydecker reports to Secretary Lamont that the Kalamazoo river ought to be improved to Sangatuck until a 12-foot channel is obtained. Something might be done as far as Allegan, but improvements beyond that point are not feasible.

Department Commander Louis Kamitz, of the Michigan G. A. R. has issued orders severely condemning the practice of soliciting indorsement for public odice on partisan principles in G. A. R. circles and reproves in particular the A. S. Williams post, of Charlotte, for issuing a circular to old comrades all over the state asking their indorsement for Philip T. Van Zile for supreme judge.

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It is just 75 years ago since the first Presbyterian church in Michigan was organized at Monroe, and the event was fittingly celebrated by that church. Rev. W. A. McCorkle, of Detroit, occupied the pulpits in the morning, and in the evening the audience was addressed by the present pastor. Rev. L. B. Bissell. The reading of letters from five living ex-pastors and a paper reviewing the work of the church by W. H. Boyd, who has been an etder in this church since 1839, completed the exercises.

### LATE LEGISLATURE.

SINATE.—Seventh day.—Very brief sesson. Binds introducedd. To regulate enginement of women and children in factories: for incornous into divisions and clubs of the League on American Wheelmen. House.—Considerable husiness was transacted in the House.—Considerable husiness was transacted and the House.—Considerable husiness was transacted in the House.—Considerable husiness was transacted by the House husiness was trans or W. H. Smith's hospital at Niles.

Port Huron has already subscribed \$5.000 toward \$15.000 asked to erect a fine Y. M. G. A. building, 50 feet wide, 130 feet deep and three stories high.

Residents along the line of Gratiot and Clinton counties are moving to drain Maple river to reclaim several thousand acres of now worthless lands.

Fort Gratiot says her amexation to Port Huron has worked damage to her in rulroad facilities, schools, etc., and will ask the tegislature for a divorce.

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In its biennial report the state blind school board recommends that the minimum age for admission to the school be lowered from 10 to 5 years. school be lowered from 10 to 5 years, and that education be made compilsory. Of 1,0°S blind persons in the state, 500 might profitably attend the school. A working home would be a good thing for graduates. Last year there were 79 pupils. Mittary drill has been adopted greatly improving the walking and sitting of the blind. The board gales \$14,000 each for the years 1805 and 1806.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE—Fourth dav.—A petition was presented from Shawassee county asking for a proo bitory hignor law. Gov. Rich transmitted do a nents in the matter of the tembral of state officers. Bliss motied: To repeal act authors ing Catholic bishops in Michigan to had property in trust for the use of the removal of state officers. Bliss motied: To repeal act authors ing Catholic bishops in Michigan to had property in trust for the use of the condition of long diverge lo ges in the state, to repeal the act per mitting palifie justices of Letron to commit chikiro to the house of the Good Shepherd in Uestrot: to amend building and long as cation laws; to amend the consistent of the condition of large cities into representative districts: to the egistature, so as to permit the division of large cities into representative districts: to pine a statue of the late Austin Blair, Michigan's war governor, in Statuary had in the capitel at Washington, at a cost not to extract the condition of th SENATE.-Fourth day.-A petition was pre-

SENATE -- Sixth day -- A short session. Bills SENATE—Sixth day—A short session. Bills introduced and referred: Amending railroad law relative to condemnation proceedings: amending building and ional association law: repealing tax exemption clause of building and ional association law: providing for examination law: providing for examination law: providing for examination law: providing for examination of the commission of claims of our the class. Horse,—The lart real debate over legislative matters was a warm one. It came on the consument resolution, previously adopted by the senate, district the committee protuct post of the consument resolution, previously adopted by the senate, district the committee protuct post of the consument. Pulls until the special consument is a proviously special charter bills until the special consument is the provious provious

### HITHER AND YONDER

NEWS ITEMS OF MANY KINDS FROM MANY PLACES.

ford, I'a., and Barnesville, Ohio - The Cold Weather Seriously Interfdred and 100 Firemen Were Badly Frazeu.

Fire was discovered at an early mouning hour in the Sheehan house, Bradford, Ia., and before the occupants were awakened the whole building was in fames, and none saved more than their night clothes. Two women in jumping from upper windows were seriously injured. The fire spread on both si os and threatened the entire town. A furious blizzard was raging at the time the fire was first discovered, and the mercury stood at 8 degrees below zero. The firemen immediately responded to the general alarm and fonght bravely for several hours. Mrs. J. F. McQuiston, rushed from her rooms in one of the burning blocks with her clothing and hair ablaze. The fi. cmon saved her from cremation. Her husband was badly burned and before the fre was extinguished had his hapads and can's frozen. At least 100 of the firemen had their cars, face or hands frost-bitten more or less serectly. Robert sisco and Robert letting er so badly frozen that their condition is critical. Ice fully an inch thick froze on the firemens clothing placing them in an armor that impaced their work materially. The total loss will aggregate \$105,000 with about \$30,000 insurance.

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Barnesville, O., experienced the most disastrous conflagration in her history, the closs being estimated at from \$15,000 to \$100.003. The fire started from a natural gas fire in the novelty store of M. T. Ward and quickly spread to adjoining business houses. When the fire department, one steamer only, arrived the fire had a big start and the department was entirely inadequate, the very cold weather adding to the difficulty. Telegraphic appeals for aid to the Wheeling, cambridge and Zanesville fire departments were at once sent out, but in a short time the eistern that supplied the engine went dry and the request was countermanded. The fire burned itself out.

The machine shops and engine room of Chency Brost silk mill at South. Manchester, Conn., was gutted by fire, the loss heinggen, 500 White assisting in the effort to subdue the blaze. Corden Dunn fell from a roof and sustained a fracture of the skull and thigh.

The house of J. H. Balbridge, near Jefferson. In., burned. It was very cold at the time and nine children, aged from three to 16 years, froze their feet and hands. The family is destined and the children are in a critical condition. Ohlo Town Almost Destroyed.

Scores of Lives Lost by Storms in England.

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Londom: A terrific gale, accompanied by a heavy snowfall, provaded throughout the country. The cold was intense. The snow drifts in some places were twelve feet deep. The mail cars were stopped. The drivers who attempted to make their trips suffered terribly. The highways are filocked and railway traffic delayed. The telegraph lines are down in all directions. All the cross-channel steamers were hours late.

Several vessels were wreeked at various points and numerous lives lost. Two unknown shins went down in the Humber and all hands, at least 10 souls, were lost. The bark Brilliant. Cuba to Raden, was wreeked. eight lives lost. The railway ferry Brio, opposite Hull, caught thre during the storm and was destroyed. The schooner Balcay capsized off North funderland point, and all her crew were drowned. A coal-laden brig stranded at Southwalk, Suffolk. Her crow with the exception of one man were rescued by a lifeboat. Two of of them died getting ashore. The British steamer Revan foundered in the lay of Biscay. One of her boats containing six men alive and two dead has been picked up. The other boat, with seven mon, has been lost. The findian bark Theresina was wreeked near Strangford. The captain and seven of the crew were rescued: three others were drowned. Tho brigantine Satia stranded at Donnanok, Lincoln-shire. The crew were rescued by the rocket apparatus. An unknown brig foundered off Hale. The crow per-sished. Several skatting accidents and a number of deaths from exposure are reported.

The French steamer Acanis foundered three dides of Cape Caveau.

reported.
The French steamer Acanis foundared three miles off Cape Caveau. France, during a evolone. Thirteen persons were drowned.

Horeible Seenes in China Hortble Scare in China London: A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that Manchurian princes have taken the defence of the country into their own hands in order to prevent the intrigues of the Chinese officials. The central government is bewildered and helpless. Chinese who have arrived from Manchuria bring ghastly reports of the desolation of the country between the Velvices and the Lies. reports of the desolation of the country to the well provide and the date of the desolation of the country between the Yalu river and the Liaborator of the desolation of the country between the Yalu river and the Liaborator of the desolation of the country between the Yalu river and the Liaborator of the desolation o

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

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printion bills were then parsed. The former carries \$1.33.11s, the latter \$8.04.12s. Its account for the former carries \$1.33.11s, the latter \$8.04.12s. Its remet for considerable dissussion in the charse of the debate on the urgent deficiency bill which contains a provision for carries the man open section of carries the latter of latter o

over pension bills.

SENATE.—Twenty-sixth day.—Senator Telier addressed the Senate is a speach marked by force and cloquence of carnestness. He took the income tax as a text, but branched out into a comprehensive routew of the present conditions of the trestury and the remedies demanded. He severe's urraigned the administration for aluming the country by agitation. demanded. He severe's arrainand the administration for airming the country by asplication for airming the country by asplication for airming the country by asplication for silver was the country by asplication for silver was the country by asplication for the property of the severe this solution, and the present time from either of the great are active and present a measure to mise revenue instead of a currence blint but the solution and the severe the senate, urging that if the country of the senate training that if the country of the senate of the deep the senate of t

Rophers Luot an Oblo Bank of \$10,000.

The safe in the Merchants' National bank, of Defiance, O., was blown open with dynamite and about \$10,000 stolen. The officials of the institution were unable to open the vault in the morning, and us there were no signs of it having been tampered with they thought nothing of it. An expert was sent for, and when he opened the cuter door it was discovered that the inner safe had been blown up. The loss will not affect the standing of the bank.

Farmers near Cass City carry water. Crisis in the French Cabinet.

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Bernard himself, who possessed some knowledge of the culinary art. Old Plerre's reputation was not of the best; though he had never been detected in a really dishonest act, he was known to be tricky. But he had a genial manner, was always ready to talk, and his shop becams a rendexvous for male gossips who liked to talk about the affairs of the day. Our this particular vaccing two of the

to talk about the affairs of the day. On this particular morning two of the fraternity sauntered in.
"Good morning, Pierre," said Caleb Gibs n. "How's business?"
"Bad," answered Bernard, shaking his head. "I can't compete with store prices and it is a hard matter to keep body and soul tegether."
"Bady and sole, ch?" said Caleb chuckling at his own attempt at wit. "You must see that the sole keeps the body while it lasts."
Pierre laughed as he gave the shoe a resounding blow with his hammor the always laughed at other men's

He always laughed at other men's jokes, however poor they might be; this was one of the secrets of his popularity. Presently Silas Parker

popularity. Freschily Shas Parker remarked:

"Old about the robbery, isn't it?"

"What robbery?"

"Haven't you read of it in the paper?"

"Silas asked in surprise.

"I have no time to read papers."

"Well, is happened last night up at the hall. Mrs. Beuton's pearl necklace was stelen. They say it was very valuable, and so long that it could be wound several times about her neck. The detectives are working up the case."

"Have they any clew to the thief?"

"Pierre asked, carelessly.

"Well a slight one. They found a bit of cloth—— What is the matter?"

be broke off in alarm, as a cry escaped Bernard.

caped Bernard
"Oh, I pounded my finger a little,
that's all."
"You must have hurt it badly, you

are quite pale."

"No, no!" Pierre answered, quickly.
"It is nothing. Go on with your story. You were saying they found a bit of cloth."

"Yes—a small zigzag piece, evident ly torn from a coat. It was hanging

ma nail."
"Well," said Pierre, deliberately, "I

with, and Fierre, deliberately, "I hope the robber will escape."
"Why?" said Silas in amazement "Eor my part I hope he will be brought to justice."
"Justice!" said Ermard testily. "Is there such a thing?"
"There is law, anyway, and if we



BADE ILM HOLD THE COLD.

nit crime we must suffer for it." contrive to escips the punishment, whatever they may do."

"I don't know." murmured Silas, dahlonsly, while Calebshook his head.

Weil I do." said Pierre, vehement-"A rich monobtains money dishonest's; the transaction is called by a polite name. People shrug their pass on; but let a beggar steal a loaf of bread to keep him from starving and he is sent to prison without much ada. Bah! It is a strange world."

He tossed his hammer down, and it fell with a crash.

"Oh, I've heard about the begrar and his loaf before," said Silas, "but I never believed in him. We have hands to work with, and one always care on bread by bonest toil. You're out of hamor to-day, Barnar I. Come, Caleb, we must be off. Good-day, Pharrar "Good-day," answered Bertard.

without looking at them.

That night he took a bundle from his cupboard and went stealthily into his small garden. Digging a hole in ans man garden. Digging a hole in the yielding ground he deposited the bundle in it, then filled it up, packing the earth so tightly down that it was impossible to discover it had been recently disturbed. Little Pierre lay steeping in the inner room, but, some noise awakening him, he crept from his bed and peeped into the short incihis bed and peeped into the shop just as his grandfather returned.

"Go to bed!" Bernard commanded,

sharply, as he closed the outer door.
"What are you do ug here?"
"I thought I heard a noise," an-

swered the child

"So did I, and I went to see what caused it. It was nothing. Go to bed again and I will make you a kite, marvelous kite, which you may fly

"Oh, will you, grandfather? Jolly! Now I'll go at once," cried the de-

Now I'll go at once," cried the de-lighted boy.

A smile curved Bernard's lips as he gathered together the material for the kite. It took several hours to complete it, but when fluished it was, indeed, a thing of beauty. It was full four feet in height, and there were many colored papers used in its construction; a fringe adorned the outer edge. But the tail was the most wonderful of all, A long string formed the foun lating, and upon it were fastened pieces of cloth of grad-uating longths, the longest being at the top and tapering down to a mere the top and tapering down to a mere shred at the end. Each was twisted in the center, the ends being allowed to fly, but so olosely were they put on the string that scarcely any part of it was visible

Little Pierre rose early the next morning. His impatience was so great that he could scarcely contain himself until his grandfather should give him the kite; but he dare not express his wish, as Bernard seemed express his wish, as Bernard seemed excited and nervous, fin unusual thing with him. The boy wondered why he stood at the door so long, gazing anxiously about, returning to his work only to repeat the performance a few minutes later. At last he turned to the expectant child: "Come," he said, "you shall fly the kite."

"Oh, is it not beautiful!" Pierre

erled, clasping his hands in admira-tion when the wonderful thing was held up for his inspection.

held up for his inspection.

He was wild to touch it, but Bernard would not permit him to do so, and bade him hold the cord while he held the kite aloft himself. Soon it floated upward, the tail re-embling a flock of birds as it straightened in the breeze.

You are Pierre Bernard, I believe," said some one.
As Bernard moved quickly he came

face to face with two men.

'That is my name," he gaswered.
What is your business with me?"
One of the detectives, for such they

were, eyed him sharply as he said:
"We have orders to search your,
house, Bernard."

'For what?'

"For what?"

'We are looking for a necklace which was stolen from Mrs. Benton."

"And do you suppose I have it?" demanded Pierre, with a great show 'How dare you accuse me of steal-

ng? But go-search the house-and you find it—"
He fluished with a harsh laught "The old fellow takes it coolly,"

said one of the men. "But come-let

us get the business over with." And they went to work.

Meanwhil: Bernard was apparently absorbed in the kite and laughed loudly as it rose higher and higher, the long tail curring and twitch-ing like a snake. Presently it be-gan to descoul, and a shade of ex-citement was visible in his face while little Pierre cried out in dismay

"Oh, grandfather, it is coming down and will get caught in those trees."

rees."

"We will prevent that," said Bernard, with a furtive glance toward the house; and he loosened the cord. But the kite steadily descended. It howeved ever a tree for a few seconds them.fell, the tail becoming entingled in the branches. Bernard cave the cord a sharp pull, and the kite dropped at his feet. Little Pierre ran and ricked is an

ped at his feet. Little Pierre ran and pieked it sp.

"The tail is broken, grandfather," he exclaimed. "Oh, why did you hide these pretty beads? See—"

He spoke no further, for Bernard, with an oath, sprang forward and snatched the kite from his hand. At the same instant one of the detectives who had any according to protect the same instant one of the detectives who had any according to protect the same instant one of the detectives who had any according to protect the same instant one of the detectives who had any according to the same instant one of the detectives who had any according to the same instant one of the detectives who had any according to the same instant one of the detectives who had any according to the same instant one of the detective who had any according to the same according to th

the same instant one of the detec-tives, who had approached unnoticed, tore it from him.

"Ah! We were not mistaken, after all," he said, holling up the tail for his companion's inspection. Beneath each of the twisted rags was a small cluster of pearls.

this companion's inspection. Beneath cach of the twisted rags was a small cluster of pearls.

The Tellitatorys.

There are some odd names for game birds far down the Chesapeako. A small, shy snipe that flies with a twittering noise is called the horsefoot snipe, because of its fondness for the horsefoot or horseshoe crab. It is called also the turnstone, from its habit of overturning pebbles in search of food. The tellitate snipe bears that name because it always sounds a note of alarm at the sight of a gunner. Chesapeake gunners believe that a realso subject to frequent changes.

The Pennsylvania experiment station reports on a new feed as follows: Within the past year, a new feeding stuff called "cotton seed feed" has Within the past year, a new feeding stuff called "cotton seed feed" has been quite extensively advertised in this and other states. This feed purports to be a mixture of one part of cotton seed meal and five parts of cotton hulls by weight, and is sold in carlots at \$11.50 per ton in bulk. It is specially recommended for fattening purposes but it is also claimed to give good results in the production of milk and butter. In a bulletin now in press, the experiment station gives the details of some experiments carried out to test the value of this feed. The feed has been examined as to its actual feeding value for dairy cows. The results of these experiments were in brief as follows: The chemical composition was found, on the whole, to correspond very well to the composition claimed for the feed. Its indigestibility was comparatively low, the total smount of digestable food present in the feed being somewhat less than in clover or timothy hay, and somewhat greater than that found in good corn fodder, alothy hay, and somewhat greater than that found in good corn fodder, al-though the proportion of protein is considerably higher than that in either considerably higher than that in either corn fodder or timothy. At the price named, a pound of digestible food in the cotton seed feed was found to cost about 34 percent more than in timothy or clover hay and 20 per cent more than in corn. Two experiments were made with dairy cows to test its vilue as a feed for milk and butter. In the first experiment a ration of cotton seed feed and bran produced 18 per seed feed and bran produced 18 per cent less milk and 10 per cent less but-ter than one of corn fodder mixed hay, corn meal, and cotton seed meal con-taining the same amount of dry matter. The estimated net profit per cow per day was 17 per cent less on the cutton seed feed ration than on the hay and fodder ration. In the second hay and Todder ration. In the second experiment, a ration of cotton seed feed, bran and Buffalo gluten meal produced 15 per cent less milk and 6 per cent less butter than a ration of clover hay, corn meal, bran, and Buffalo gluten meal containing 2% pounds more grain and & of a round more coarse, folder. and % of a pound more coarse folder. The net profit per day and head, in this case, was 4 per cent less on the clover hay ration than on the cotton seed feed ration, but it is probable that the cows

nay ration than on the cotton seed reed ration, but it is probable that the cows on the clover hay ration were somewhat overfed. The general conclusion drawn from these investigations is that cotton seed feed is too expensive in proportion to the amount of food which it centaizs to successfully compete, on equal terms, with ordinary dairy feeds at average prices.

An incidental result of the experiments is to illustrate the possibilities of profit in dairying. The net profit above the estimated cost of feed and care in these experiments ranged from 77 to 97 per cent of the cost of the feed. While there are other elements of expense in dairying which are not included in these estimates, the results nevertheless make a very good shownevertheless make a very good show-ing for the profits of dairying, and particularly of butter production.

Concerning New I ee 1s. New feeds are continually being put upon the market, and the farmer and dairyman should be a little cautious about taking up with them. Gener-ally wonderful things are claimed for them, and the buyer is led to believe that he can obtain results that will justify him in paying a pretty price for the feed. He is made to believe that this price is far below the market this price is far below the market value of the product. Such representations are nearly always falsehoods; pure and simple. There are doubtless no better feeds than those the farmers already know and have used. On this page we print a conpage we print a communication from the Peonsylvania experiment station on the value of a new feed called "cot-ton seed feed." We do not know how ton seed feed." We do not know how much the projectors claim for it, but unless the claims were above its true value there would appear little chance of it selling at the price named. As will be seen by reading the article in question, the station sets its value be-low that of some of our common feeds, though it costs much more.

Manipulating Duchess of Oldenburg The Rural Northwest says it is as-

Chesapeake gunners believe that a single telltale can clear a whole region of game birds. The widgeon is locally called the bald pate, and the willet is so called because of its cry.

"Will-will-willet."

contians.

to warm to keep fruit well. They are also subject to frequent changes of temperature, in which the fruit saffers almost as much as it does by being kept too warm. We have known farmers to put apples in pits as potatoes and roots are pitted, spreading a layer of straw over them to keep them Louisiana had in 1914 the greatest steam tonnage of any state in the un.on. It amounted to a little over 17,000 tons. New York had 10,264 tons, South Carolina 3,283 tons, and tons, South Carolina 5,283 tons, and tons, South Carolina 5,283 tons, and to adjoining apples and infect them. steam tonnage of any stare in the unon. It amounted to a little over 17,000 tons. New York had 10,264 tons, South Carolina 3,283 tons, and only three or four other states had more than 2,000 tons. Several states had less than 100 tons. The tonnage of the M.ssissippi river was largely registered at New Orleans. Hence the relatively large steam tonnage of World.

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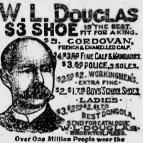


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HISTORY OF ROLLER SKATES Invented by a Vanices and First Used in a Ravel Pentumber.

The late e-Mayor Winslow male a good deal of money in skatus, ice and roller, although he was a man of many affairs, says the Worcester, Mass., Gazette. His death naturally recalls the days when the rink was in its prime, and when the gallant and graceful Kynock, professor in the art of rolling about, used to promenade first with one pretty girl and then with vast outer-edge sweeps backward with vast outer-edge sweeps backward with vast outer-edge sweeps backward and forward.

Forty years ago the Ravels, French pantonimists of extraordinary clover-ness, made great pro it in the United States. One of their shorter panto-States. One of their shorter panto-mimes was Godinski, or the Skater of Wien. The last scene showed a Polish pond covered with gay skaters, who careened around merrily and threw property snowballs at each other. Godinski appeared with a chair learn-ing to skate. This was the original act, and before the days of the Ravels no ody had over seen a roller skate. The scene ended by the ice breaking. Godinski fell through, but was res-Godinski fell through, but was res-

Godinski fell through, but was rescued in the end.

These skates ran on little wheels set spharely, in the place of the blades of an ice skate—the simplest possible form. They did not pivot and could not be used for figure-skating. Except they were low, they were like the high road skates lately put in use in Scotland and now on trial in Europe, they set Yankse inventors to thinking, why not a real skating party on boards as well as actors. well as actors.

as well as actors.

One day there opened in what was then upper Washington street, Boston, in the top story of Plympton's furniture warehouse, a school and practice ture warehouse, a school and practice ground for roller skaters. This was about the year 1867. Plympton's brother had invented a skate on which you could do the outer edge by leaning over, as on ico. The rollers were in pairs and on pivots. The boys and girls came out and found it easy to learn, but it was not advertised and few heard of it. The result was the closing of the place and the apparent failure of the invention as a popular toy.

The inventor went to Europe. suing more liberal methods, he made a huge success. He planted rinks in every principal city, and gathered ducate in piles. Unfortunately they lasted nowhere more than a few years. New plants had to be constantly es-

tablished.
When the Lalimes took up roller skating at the Worcester rink, which, by the way, was admirably adapted for the sport, and the skating craze broke out in this country, it was all over in Europe, but Plympton had made a fortune out of it. Here, too, rinks were short-lived were short-lived.

The Winslow skate, made later, brought out lawsuits-with Plympton, who claimed an infringement. But flympton's patent had not long to run, and the dispute was in some way ad-

It was an admirable assercise, and there was no end to the possible skill. It was a pity it could not last, but Americans everde all amusements.

### Harder Than Ebony.

Several species of ironwood have long been known and widely used on account of their extraordinary weight and hardness, in the manufacture of such articles as axles and plows. It is claimed, however, that these are is claimed, however, that those are entirely surpassed by a certain tree found in Northern Transvaal, regarding which M. Baisaux, at present traveling in South Africa, has transmitted a note to the Geographical society of France. The wood is a sort of ebony, and so excessively hard that it cannot be cut in the ordinary manner except when grees. When mature and dry it resists every known tool and blunts or breaks the finest tempered steel. It is apparently almost impregnable against, fire, as it required a fortuity of one of the trees to ashes, and, although heavy, it is said to be considerably lighter than steel or iron.

—Invention.

And the Poor Took Him In.

Dr. Dobbin, an old-fashioned clergyman of Dublin, was noted for his kindness to the poor, and for his simplicity in trusting them. Once a man was begging at the clerowner's was begging at the clergyman's car-riage window. Having no change about him, he handed the beggar a guines, saying: "Go, my poor man, get me change for that and I will give you a shilling." He nover saw the beggar's face again. One day his wife, on coming home, found him in the hall with his hands behind his hall say the bilding apprehim the hall with his hands behind his hall say the bilding apprehim the hall with his hands behind his hall say the say the say the say the say that he had be say the say the say the say the say the say the say that he say the say the say that he say the say the say the say that say the say that say the say that say the say that say that say the say that say him 'n the hall with his hands pe-hind his back, as if hiding something. the insisted on knowing what it was, and he timidly brought out from be-hied his back a roasted log of mutton. He had quistly taken it from the spit in the kitchen, to give to a poor woman at the door.

A reper Sequence.

If it still the custom in this country to reach for your gun to back it up after you have called a man a liar?"

alted the tourist.

"It air set, stranger," replied the early settler, "and it never wuz. It has allers been the custom in the best locates of Kallen Down to reach for the society of Yaller Dog to reach for the

PRECIOUS PEARLS.

Ancient Times the liest Admired

The value of pearls has been in all ages commensurate with their beauty. In the last, especially, they have been greatly admired, and enormous sums of money have been paid for them. Pliny observes that pearls are the most valuable and excellent of all

them. Pliny observes that pearls are the most valuable and excellent of all preclous stones; and from our Savior's comparing the kingdom of heaven to a pearl it is ovident they must have been held in very high estimation at that time. It is said that Julius Casar gave a pearl to the mother of Marcus Brutus that was valued at £33,417 10s. of our present money; and Cleopatra dissolved one worth \$250,001 in vinegar, which she drank at the supper with Marc Antony.

From time immemorial there have been fisheries of pearl in the Persian gulf, the ked sea and in the bays of Coylon; and when Columbus arrived in the gulf of Paria on his first voyage to America he was astonished to find the precious geins abounding there in unparalleled quantitles. His men lanled, and saw the Initian vomen adverted with splendid pearls round their arms, as well as round their necks. But their possessors seem to have been perfectly ignorant of the true value of the gems, as it is recorded that an Indian woman gave one of the sailors four rows of her pearls merely in exchange for a broken one of the sailors four rows of her

one of the sands for rows of her pearls merely in exchange for a broken earthenware plate.

The Spanish king forbade anyone to go within fifty leagues of the plane where such riches were found without where such riches were found without the royal permission, says the Gentleman's Magadine, and took posses ion of the fisheries for himself; but so cruelly did the Spaniards behave to the natives, making them by force live for them, and brutally illtreating them when they were unsuccessful in cearl finding, that one morning at dawn the Indians assailed the Spaniards, made a sanguinary sharelyter of lards, made a sanguinary slaughter of them, and, with dan ing and leaping, ate them, both monks and laymen."

THE MUSSULMAN'S WIVES

How They Were Punished for Exposing Themselves Indiscreetly. Dr. Jessuf Bloch, a native of Buda-

pest, lodged upon the ground floor of a house on Bulak street, where he had an extensive practice among the Turkish population. The flat above was occupied by a boy and his harem. composed of three or four women, who,

was occupied by a boy and his haven composed of three or four women, who, as is the custom, were jea ously secluded from the gaze of all male treatures, says the Neue Frei Presse.

During the night of the first earthquake Dr. Bloch lay on his couch sleeping the sleep of the just, and all unconscious of impending danger, when suddenly the catastrophe came. The earth trembled, houses rocked cracked and toppled over, and among the rest the house in Bulak street, which collapsed like a house of cards. The poor doctor started up from his sleep, when he saw, to his horror, the coiling burst asunder and amid a shower of miscellaneous articles a couple of ladies dropped down upon him in the attire worn by the harem. The doctor and the women escaped into the open air, and, in consideration of Dr. Bloch's innecesse.

into the open air, and, in considera-tion of Dr. Bloch's innecence, the stern Mussulman refrained from tak-ing vengeance on the Gisour. The ing vengeance on the Giacur. The two women, on being questioned by the grand mufti, were, however drowned in the Bosphorus—i. e., no actually drowned, only symbolically sto speak, for they were sewn up it sacks and immersed in the water and immediately drawn out again, their expiation accomplished.

A Mighty Block of Granite.

When Cleopatra's 'needle was brought from the banks of the Nilsand set down in Contral park, New York, it was considered a great feat of engineering. Recently a block o granite weighing 1.217 tons was use as the pedestal of the equestrian statue of Poter the Great at St. Petersburg having been transported four miles by of reter the Great at St. Petersburg having been transported four miles by land over a railway and thirteen miles in a caisson by water. The railway consisted of two lines of timber furnished with hard metal grooves, between which grooves were place apheres of hard brass about six inches in diameter.

in dismeter.

On these spheres the frame with its load was easily moved by sixty men, working at the capstans will treble-purchase blocks. Another huge block, measuring \$5x16x14 feet was recently taken out at the Craignair quarries near Dalbeattic. Its weight was estimated at \$50 tons. A block of granite measuring \$7x31 feet was blasted some time are from the was blasted some time ago from the quarries of Monte Grassi Baveno. Italy. The obelisk of St. John of Lateran, now standing at Rome, is 105 feet high without the pedestal. and weighs 440 tons.

Patriots in Japan Among the reasons for the almost uninterrupted success of Japan in prosecuting the war with China is the spirit of sacrifice and generosity exhibited by her people. Voluntar contributions amounting to almost \$15,000,000 have been received by the government. The bank of the No bility, which has given \$1,000,000 out right, has also placed \$15,00,000 interest free, at the disposal of the authorities. The noblemen and weafthy merchants have been most patriotic, and a number of them have contributed more than \$100,000 each. Public more than \$100,000 each. Public spirit in China with reference to the unfortunate condict presents a melan-

endfaninge of Being in Trade "Weginald, we must blackmail him We cawn't have him in the club, you know."

"Twue, twue. He's a good fellow but he's a shop keepah. And we've got to have some whesh we won't meet outh eweditors, don't fou know.

Mrs. Osmer, widow of the paymaster of the Erebus, who died recently in of the Erebus, who died recently in England a. the age of eighty-five. was the last survivor of the wo widowed by the loss of Sir Jo Franklin's Arctic expedition. David McCoy of Red'an is, Cal.

States. He is a veteran of the United States. He is a veteran of the war of 1812 and is 104 years old. The next on the list, which contains forty-five names is Hosea Brown of Grant's Pas. Ore., who is 102 years old.

Brahms, the great composer, whose symphonies are now the course annual parts and the composers of the production of the

symphonies are now the vogue among cultivated people, it is said does not claim originality for his charming folk songs. He simply selected the old melodies which the Germans have long been familiar with and provided

them with accompaniments.

The royalty on the karser's song already amounts to \$8,000. This seems small in comparison with the \$100,000 said to have been netted on "After the Bad!" by Charles K. Harris of Milwalker. "Sweet Marie" has earned about \$24,000. The publishers of the "Little Green Peach" made \$30,000 from that song. The author never received a penny for his share in it, while the composer sold his rights outright for \$15.

The honorary title "Father of the House," was first bestowed upon Lewis Williams of North Carolina, who served in fourteen consecutive congresses, from December 4, 1815, to February 23, 1843. His successors were Dixon H. Lewis of Maryland, John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts, Joshua R. Giddings of Ohio, John S. Phelps of Missouri, Elihu B. Washburne of Illinois, Henry L. Dawes-of Massachusetts, William D. Kelley of Pennsylvania, and W. S. Holman of Indiana, the present bearer of the title. David B. Culberson of Texas will be the father of the next house. served in fourteen consecutive con-

UPS AND DOWNS.

A Dodge county, Ga., negro'has a razor, which, he says, has carved six men and broken up a hundred "social" gatherings.

From 1867 to 1881 Russia sent 624,-000 persons to Siberia, fully 100,000 relatives of prisoners having accom-panied the exiles of their own free will

A Saco, Me., man won a turkey at a raffle. His wife, a pious woman, positively refused to cook it for him. Then he sent it to the Old Ladies

Tarring and feathering was once a legal punishment for theft. It is to be found in the statutes of both England and France at the time of the

M. Favette, a clerk in the public works department of Paris, was dis-charged some time since on account of the singular fact that while his salary was only \$1,200 he apent \$1,500 a year on cab fare and \$3,200 for restaurant lunches. He now writes indignantly to know why proceedings are not taken against him, as he courts investigation.

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"THE HEART" is the title of an ex cellent paper lately published. Not until we read this instructive treatise did we have the true conception of how wonderful is the work of the human heart. We quote by special permission of the author

the following from the preface:
"Very few people have ever given the attention to their hearts that this important organ warrants. This wonderfu little machine which is not much larger t'ian your hand, and only about two and half inches thick, labors day and night without rest, performing such an enough mous amount of work as to be almost be yond belief. Physiologists say each pulsation, or contraction of the heart exerts 50 pounds of force, which amounts to 3,300 a minute, 216,000 an hour, and the inconceivable number of 5.184,000 in a single day! Now, it is necessary that all this vast amount of labor should be done. and well done every day. The health surely suffers in consequence of the least failure on the part of the heart to properly perform its duties. When it is weak or deranged it directly affects every organ in the human body and they are unable to perform their duties from lack of blood and nerve force. Those organs that are more intimately associated with the heart are usually first to feel the effects when i is irregular and fails to perform its prope

This treatise is very artistically illus rated with colored plates, and although strictly scientific, is written in a nopula anguage, making it very interesting read-The editor of this paper has ing for all. made special arrangement with the publishers to have this treatise sent free t my reader who sends a postal card and

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2 LATL OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, 88. At 5a seesion of the Probate Court for the caunty of Wayne, beld at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the lifty after day of December, in the car can thousand eight hundred and minet ston: Present, Edgar O, Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estake of VILLIAM MAN-

Privent, Edgar O. Duries, Judge of Probate. In the natiter of the estate of VILLIAM MAN-CHENTI R, decreased. On reading and his gate perifer of Sorah Muchester, propage that administration of a sit astate may be grain set to John B. T. Hortan, or some other minible person. It is ordered that the twe (the day of March, next) ten o'd och in the forenom, as sand Probate office, be impointed for hearing said patition. And it is further ordered, that is copy of this order be judished three successive weeks provious to said any of hearing, in the Physicart Malla, a sees paper printed and directating as said coming of Wayne.

FDGAR O. DUEFFEE, Judge of Probate.

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The Glendevon set out from Boston, England, bound for New York with a cargo of linseed. Hardly had she got out of Pentland firth when she met with bad weather. For days she battled against heal winds and furious seas, at times barely able to make any progress. For nine days after leaving the firth the barometer did not rise above 20, and for three days it remained at 28.10. Captain Hodge, while he had encountered really no violent gales, knew that he must be on the edge of a cyclonic storm, and he kept well to the north, thinking to skirt the storm and avoid the worst of it. The Glendevon set out from Boston,

One afternoon the Glendevon was making about eight knots in a very heavy sea, but a favorable wind. Tho fore taysail was set, but ('artain fore taysail was set, but taysain was set, but taysain was set, but the wind would veer around at any minute, gave orders to prepare to take it in. He was husily engaged on the bridge at the time and Boatswain Blow was forward at the extreme bow preparatory to taking in the sail. As he was work-ing there he saw a wave larger than aking in the sail. As he was working there he saw a wave larger than
the others slowly approaching the ship
—a perfect mountain of water, whose
crest towered high above the decks.
Blow stopped to watch it come on.

"I was standing there looking at
it," said he when telling the story,
when suddenly I saw on the very
crest a child's body.

"My God" I cried, there's a baby."
"For a minute it hung right over
the ship's bows, on the crest of the

the ship's bows, on the crest of the wave, and I thought sure that it was wave, and I known when the wave going to be cast aboard, but when the wave broke it was washed alongstue, missing the ship by less than six inches. But I had had plenty of time to observe it closely, and if I should ever see it in life I'd know it immediately.

The child was a girl, about 3 years old. She were a black frock, and about her shoulders was a little white shoulders was a little white shout her throat. Her hair was brown, and, soaked through as it was, floated in long curls in the water. She lay partly on her side and partly on her partly on her side and partly on her back, giving me a good view of her face. Her cheeks were as red as if the were alive, her eyes were open, and her little mouth was parted in a cort of a smile. There was nothing repulsive about her, for she could not have been in the water more than a lay. In a minute she had been swept sway, lost forever, but I had time to see these things, and see that she had wee these things, and see that she had no life belt on."

When he reported the matter to taptain Hodge later in the day the latter asked him why he had not called his attention to it at the time and Blow-aid that he was afraid of arousing the superstitions of the men.

It was a lucky thing, he said after-ward, that the baby had not been washed on board, for there would surely have been trouble, as nothing

washed on board, for there would surely have been trouble, as nothing could have happened which, according to sailor superstitions, would have caused worse luck. As it was, all that night the crew talked of little else than the strange way in which the ocean had almost cast a little waif on board in the midst of a howling gale. But the Gleenderon was not yet done with strange sights, says the Chicago Times. The next morning found her about sixty miles from the spot, where the baby had been seen. The wind liad shifted to the north and the ship was making between three and four knots an hour. About half-past 10 Captain Hodge sont Mate Hopper and Boatswain Blow forward to put out an oil bag on either side of the bow. While they were at work there was washed past the ship, so close to it that it could almost have been tunched with the hand, the body of a woman, widenty between \$35, and 40, wasned. that it could almost have been touched with the hand, the body of a woman, evidently between 35 and 40 years of age. She was of dark complexion and had long, black hair. She wore a brown skirt and a black shirt waist that had evidently been fastened by a belt, but which hung loose at the waist. There was no life belt on the body. Hopper and Blow walked aft as the steamer passed the body and were able to see it very well. Said Mate Hopper:

"If we had had a boat hook handy

could not have been in the water any onger than the baby had, as there was not the slightest signs of decomposition on the face or on the hands

position on the face or on the hands. "This is the most remarkable experience I over had in all my seafaring life." said Captain Hodge:" nor have I heard of any like it. The fact that these boties were floating on the water without any means of support is most curlous, and I cannot explain it. They were not lished to anything, nor had they life belts on, yet at the same time they could not have been in the water more than twentyeen in the water more than twentyfour hours, for the baby's checks were red, they tell me, and the lettle thing looked as if it were alive. It is idea, there are no life belts made that a baby could wear; it would slip right through one. That blundering board of trade tills a steamer up with belts, but, in spite of the fact that thousands of children are carrier is every year, no ach in Y-nice in the sixteenth cenof children are carrie i every year, no provision is made for their safety, and so the queer fact remains unsolved. for bodies, you know, never come to on the amount of training.
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ADRIFT IN MIDOCEAN. all that's left of some ship that went down in it. for, although they were sixty miles spart. I think it quite likely hassed at sea.

AN ACTOR'S HAVEN.

"The Little Church Around the

Corner Came to Be Namedl' "The Little Church Around the Corner' has be one world famous, yet very f w know how it came to be called by that name, or that Joseph Jewerson was indirectly responsible for the christening.

Upon the death of George Holland,

the conciling. We declare the conciling, the conciling who was a personal triend, called upon his widow and at her desire sought the minister of the church which she attended with the rejuest that he officiate at the funeral of Mr. Holland oilciate at the funeral of Mr. Holland, as it was desirable that it should take place in a public place of worship in order to accommodate the many friends of the deceased, who wished to pay their last respects to the dead. "Force-thing," said Mr. Jefferson, "gave me the impression that I had best mention that Mr. Holland was an actor. I did so in few words, and concluded by presuming that probably this fart would make no difference. I saw, however, by the restrained manner of the minister and an amistakable change in the expression of his able change in the expression of his face that it would make, at least to him, a great deal of difference. Aftersome hesitation he said he would be compelled, if Mr. Holland had been

compelled, if Mr. Halland had been an actor, to decline holding the serv-ice at the church.

While his refusal to perform the funeral rites for my old friend would have shocked me under ordinary cir-cumstances, the fact that it was made comstances, the fact that it was made in the presence of the dead man's son was more painful than I can describe. It turned to look at the youth," continued Mr. Jefferson. and saw his eyes fill d with tears. I was hurt for my young friend and too indignant with the man to reply so I rose to leave the room. I paused at the door and said:

"Well, sir, in, this dilemma is there no other church to which yeu can direct me from which my friend can be buried?"

He replied that there was a little the replied that there was a little church around the corner where I might get it done,' to which I answered,' said Mr. Jefferson:

"Then if this be so, Go.! bless the little church around the corner,' and so I left the house."

The minister had unwittingly performed an important christening, and

formed an important christoning, and his baptismal name of "The Little Church Around the Corner" clings to

Wuiberry Frees.

It is said that no insect but the silk worm will eat the leaves of the mulberry tree. In seasons when the grasshopper or the army worm abounds every other tree and plant may be stripped of its foliage by the devourers, but the mulberry will escape to the last. Kansas locusts will eat appear to the last. will eat overything else first, and, when all the rest is gone, with wry mouths will then tackle the mulberry leaves. It seems to be the one food specially designed by nature for the support of the silk worm.

The City of Explorers.

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Philadelphia plumes horself on being the "city of explorers," and the distinction seems deserved. Br. Dona'dson Smith's explorations in Africathe work of the university of I'enn sylvania in Assyria and Morcer's investigations of the valley of the Delaware river and his study of the prehistoric caves in Tennessee, Peary's quest of the North pole. Bryant's and Hite's discoveries in Labrador and Rockhill's survey of Northern Thibst all redound greatly to the credit of the Quaker city.

### ITEMIZED ECONOMIES

During the year immediately pre-ceding the civil war \$1,000 was a com-mon price for a healthy young negro

cents a thousand. They were very small, hardly exceeding the size of a>

French architects during the reign of Henry IV expected to receive one per cent of the cost of the house they erected. A hippopotamus, brought from the Nile to Rome, by order of Titus, to

celebrate the close of the Jewish war, A marble statue, life size, cost, dur-

"If we had had a boat hook handy we could have pulled the body on board, it was so close."

Boatswain Blow said that this body could not have been been in the water and the body could not have been in the water and the body could not have been in the water and the body could not have been been in the water and the body could not be a body could

The bennins, or huge hair dresses, worn by the ladies of Paris during the fourteenth century, often cost as

about a quarter of a pound and cost a little over \$1. The first pins, brought to England

In 1790 a handkerchief cost 66 cents in Massachusetts, while a pair of stockings cost 75 cents, and potatoes were 30 cents a builded.

Edible birds nests, prepared for use, are worth from \$1 to \$5 per pound according to quality. There is a constant demand in China for all that can be obtained.

Untra ned monkeys brought \$10 each in V-nice in the sixteenth century. If trained they were much more expensive, the price depending

worth three shillings a pound.

Rails That Won't Fly Up.

of early railroad travel was the occasional entrance of a rail through the floor of a car. The weight of the rails has steadily increased and the methods of holding them down have improved, but on a good many roads 56 pounds have been deemed heavy enough. The Pennsylvania commany has decided to increase the weight of its steel rails on main lines from 85 to 1000 pounds, and the change goes into effect early next year, between Jersey Chy and Pittsburg. The ordinary length of a rail is now 30 feet; the new ones will average 50 feet, thus lessening the frequency of joints and enhancing the smoothness of travel. As high as 200 pounds have been tried but the present limit is thought equal to the weight and speed of the existing enginess and cars. Street rail-ways are running steam railways hard in this matter of heavy sicel rails, and a 90-pound rail is quite a common thing on American streets, with fishipates that are secured by as many as ten or twelve, bolts. The greater weight has not only been due to the heavier burden of cars mechanically propelled, but to a depth that is necessary for a rail against which paving blocks are to lie. More than one plan has been attempted of giving such heavy street-car rails a removable top, which should be changed when worn out, but the problem may still be regarded as an unsolved and uninviting one. to 1000 pounds, and the change goes

Electricity as a Man Killer. There is plenty of discussion on the subject of electrocution and the possi-bility of reviving a man after he has been submitted to "gerryelde," but as general thing the true point is missed. It is easy enough to kill anybody outright with an electric current, propuright with an electric correct, provided it is the right kind and is applied long enough. So far, not an execution with electricity in this country has been made with apparatus designed for the purpose, but with commercial machinery, on which it was frequently sought to set a stigma of reproach. Of machinery that will kill there is a supershundance, and has been since the first days of are lighting, when the alternating current was unheard of. Some are machines are not man-killers; others, of the "open circuit" type, will kill as premptly as a drunken cowboy. The potential of such machines hitherto has been 2,000 or 3,000, volts, but large are machines are now built and used that run 17, to 7,000 or 8,000 volts. They feed circuits of 156 or 175 are lights, and if a human being gets in their path nothing could ever resuscitate him, let his merals be the highest or his skin the thick-est. vided it is the right kind and is ap-

Of late years a good many changes have been introduced quietly in the technique and management of tele penditure of some very large sums of of mency, for the betterment of the pennium of some very large sums of of mency, for the betterment of the Service. Among these changes may be mentioned the removal of large masses of overhead wires of the bigger cities; the general adoption of the multiple switch-boards, raising the speed of communication the employment of a finer type of transmitter, known as the "long distance:" the use of the budging bell" system, which cuts down the resistance in the line, and gives clearer talking. To these may now be added the novel feature of dispensing with the battery at the subscriber's instrument, and concentrating all the battery at the cenetral office. One of the most familiar personaces in connection with telephonic work has been the inspector who same around to test the battery, and who, if he happened to run short of sal maninonine often had no excuples against the use of cemmon salt. His function will now be largely abeliabed, and while the company will gain, in economy the subscriber will, it is said, goin in the gentest efficie of the gratem.

The Value of Cample

system upon which at one time semuch of the growth and prosperity of the country depended, has been allowed to fall into disceptir and oblivlowed to full inte disrepsir and offirion, in France the snals have been
maintained in a high state of efficiency.
Their usefulness has grown in a corresponding degree, especially since 1379.
During the period that has elapsed
since that year, the tomage harded on
canals has increased 57 per cont, while
that by rail has rises only 16 per cost.
There are 15.925 canal boats, 8.460 of
which are worked by their owners.
France has 7.747 miles of canals and
rivers open to canal boat anvigation.
On some of the canals, cuble
haulage has been successfully tried,
while on at least two, electricity is now
being employed advantageously. Such
results are likely to give a climilus to
the revival of canal work in this comtry, and the Canal Union of New York,
which advocates the deepening of the
state canals to 9 feet, estimates the cost
of that work at \$18,000,000. Towards
thista small appropriation has already
been made. Carrell experiments show this a small appropriation has already been made. Careful experiments show that every additional foot of water in a canal means about 15 per cent less resistance in the propulsion of the

Left-Randed Praise

An exchange reports another of those amiable criticisms that one ears sometimes between friends Jones has come into Brown's studio,

Jones has come into Brown's studio, and is looking about the walls. Suddenly he pauses before a greech.
"I say. Harry." he says, "where did you get that?"
"Well. It's lucky for your head."
"Well. It's lucky for your head that you got it out."

It is strarge, but a fact, nevertheless, that those candidates ran best who had a wallover.

It is a mintake to suppose that people hate a be laughed at. Look at the low symether

Farmers.

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MICHICAN.

PREFIX who are looking for the ac-wast of the millennium will take fresh hepe when they learn that a buckst-shop eperator has decided to disgorge.

si tiresome busybodies who go about explaining everything they don't understand have discovered that are knock-kneed because they kneel to pray so much.

Jour Burnes' ideas about this country see not original Another Fnglish-man. Lord Cornwallis, entertained them ever a hundred years ago until he man a sturdy Virginian at York-

Zern experience of China comes to late for the present war. She recalled her students in this country lest they should become Americanized and cases to be good Chinamen. Japan let hers remain as long as possible. There is a moral in this which even Americans might profit by.

Some observant man once said that there were few revolutions in a coun-try where the people had to sleep under blankets. Probably if the Bracilians had to shovel snow off their aidewalks and stand at the street corner getting their ears frozen wait-ing for a trolley car, they would have something clas to do than plan conspiracies and other ructions.

A port named John Lithgow who died in Boston recently, left a will which the courts have properly broken which the courts have properly broken to smithereens. By its torms, his es-tate, amounting to \$150,000, was to be held intact until his oblidren and their facus were all dead. Now the Litagew boys and girls have come into their own without a bit of obligation to the old curmudgeon whose name thay bear.

In these cabling days the damage to the Florida orange crops will not be mearly so serious as it would have been a few years since. There is a large storic of the fruit on hand and safely stored, and the use of the cables to Messina, Malta and Algiers would secure an ample supply before the present one gives out. Then also we might drop in for a few of the Maltese egg-blood oranges—the best in the world.

THE Delavan house in Albany, one of the eldest and best managed hotels in the country, burned the other night and sixteen persons perished in the flames. Just where the fault lies is not apparent, but that such an appall- canvas, and imposing in monument, ing less of life should be possible is and immortal in memory be brought to proof of criminal carelessness either tall the decede of those who were heroes in the construction or management of and heroises for Christ's sake. the house. With molern materials and appliances such a calamity should be impessible.

THE 16-year-old Daketa boy, who contessed that his employer hired him to kill a man, is an exemplification of the danger of not reading newspapers and keeping up with the times. He should have pleaded hypnotic influence, which is becoming almost as great a fall with murderers as appendicities and heart failure with doctors. The fact that the boy doubtless told the truth is not likely to serve him as good a turn as an estentiations parade of occultism would have done.

Ir was hoped that the accession to power of the new president of Brazil would end the discensions and bitterwould end the dissensions and bitterness which have characterized the politics of that country for the past few years, but the reports of trouble and rebellious outbreaks in Pernambuco and Rio Grande do Sul refuse to deny that there is a goodly-sized element of the population opposed to the Moraes administration. The governor of the state of Rio Grande do Sul refuses to accent the terms of the goal. inses to accept the terms of the government, and eighty men have been arrested in Rio Janeiro charged with conspiring against the life of the president.

handed, cold-blooled murder of 15,000 people, men, women and children in broad daylight because they refused to pay tribute to two beastly savage governments. Think of the backing to death of plealing women and innoeent children, the murdering of priests and the firing of churches, and you have outrages before your eyes that were perpetrated upon the Armenians by the blendthists. by the bloodthirsty savage Turks and Kurds. No wonder the sultan ob ests these outrages investigated

HARVARD may not be much on muecle, but when it comes to contests of by evening. brains, the old college is strictly in it. The Yale, Princeton and Columbia chees players could not hold a can-Cambridge champions in the intercollegiate tournament.

Our day it's a burning mine, the mark a frightful shipwreck or tenement house fire, and every day it's the trolley fiend swooping daws on every trolley town. After all, isn't there something in the saying that you've got to die to win!

### "THE ISLE OF PALIS."

DR. TALMAGE TELLS OF HIS CEYLON WANDERINGS.

A Press Sarmon from the Text: "The Blips of Turchish First"—Isalah 60:iz.

The Heathen Temples Crumbling Balure Christian Light,



HE TARSHISH OF my text by many commentators is sup-posed to be the island of Ceylon, upon which the seventh sermon of the "Bound-the-World" series lands us. Cey-lon was called by the Romans Taprobaue. John Milton called it

"Golden Chersoness" Moderns have called Ceylon
"The Isle of Pairis;" "The Isle of
Flowers;" "The Pearl Brop on the
Brow of India;" "The Isle of Jewels;"
"The Island of Spice;" "The Show
Place of the Universe;" "The Land of
Hyacinth and Ruby," In my eyes, for
scenery it appears to be a mixture of
Yosemite and Yellewstone park. All
Christian records weat to know more of Therem is one great reproach to American civilization, and that is the common roads of the country. Is it possible that a people who are masters of arr and architecture, who have a pride in the advancement of all other public improvements, are going to be satisfied with a system of country roads that is behind the thorough fares of a century ago?

Semir observant man once said that which is to scatter the last cloud of moral gloom. The sea lay along the coust calm as the eternal purposes of God toward all islands and continents. We swing into the harbor of Colombo. which is made by a break water built at vast expense. As we floated linto it the water is black with boats of all sizes and manned by people of all colors, but chiefly Tamilis and Cingalese.

There are two things I want most to see on this Island: a heathen temple with its devotees in idolatrous worship, and an addence of Cingalese addressed by a Christian missionary. The entomologist may have his capture of brilliant insects; and the sportsman his tent adorated with antier of red deer tent adorned with antier of red deer and tooth of wild boar; and the painter his portfolio of gorge three thousand feet down, and of days dying on even-ing pillows of purple cloud stchad with fire; and the botanist his camp full of orchids, and crowfoots, and gentians, and valerian, and lotus. I want most to find out the moral and religious triumphs, how many wounds have been healed; how many sorrows comforted; how many entombed na tions resurrected. Sir William Baker. tions resurrected. Sir William Baker, the famous explorer and geographer, did well for Ceylon after his eight years' residence in this island, and Prof. Ernst Heckel, the professor from Jena, did well when he swept these waters, and rummaged these hills and took home for future inspection the insects of this tropical air. And forever honored be such work; but let all that is sweet in rythm, and graphic on canvas, and imposing in monument.

Many scholars have supposed that this island of Ceylou was the original Carden of Eden where the snake first appeared on regulian mission. There are reasons for bells? that this was the site where the first homestead was opened and destroyed. It is so near the equator that there are not more the equator that there are not more than twalve degrees of Fahrenheit difference all the year round. Perpetual foliage, perpetual fruit, and all styles of animal life prosper. What luxuriance, and abundance, and superabundance of life! What styles of plumage do not the birds sport! What styles of seals do not the fishes reveal! What styles of song do not the groves have in their libratto! Here on the roadiside and elear out on the beach of the in their libratio! Here on the roadside and clear out on the beach of the
sea stands the occount tree, saying:
"Take my leaves for shada. Take the
juice of my fruit for delectable driak.
Take my saocharine for sugar. Take
my tibre for the cordage of your ships.
Take my wood to fashion your caps
and pitchers. Take my leaves to
thatch your roofs. Take my emooth
surface on which to p int your books.
Take my 30,000,000 trees covering 500,
200 acres, and with the exportation enrich the world. I will wave in your
fans and apread abroad in your um
brellas. I will vibrate in your susteal
instruments. I will be the scrubbing
brushes on your floors."

Here also steads the palm tree, say-

Here also stands the palm tree, saying; "I am at your disposal. With these arms I fed your ancestors 150 years ago, and with these same arms I will feed your ancestors 150 years from now. I defy the centuries!"

Here also stands the nutmeg tree, saying: I am ready to spice your beverages and enrich your puddings. and with my sweet dust make insipic

and with my sweet dust make insipid things paintable."

There also stands the coffee plant. saying: "With the liquid boiled from my berry I stimulate the nations morn-ing by morning."

Here stands the tes plant, saying: "With the liquid boiled from my leaf I soothe the world's nerves and atimu-late the world's conversation, evening by evening."

Here stands the cinthona, saying:
"I am the foe of malaria. In all climates my bitterness is the slaughter of

What miracles of productiveness on these islands! Enough sngar to sweet-en all the world's beverages; enough because to pile all the world's fruit baskets; enough rice to mix all the world's puddings; enough coccanut to powder all the world's cakes; enough

But in the evening, riding through a cinnamon grove, I first tasted the leaves and bark of that condiment so cinnamon grove, I first insted the leaves and bark of that condiment so valuable and delicate that transported on ships the aroma of the cinnamon is dispelled if placed near a rival bark. Of such great value is the cinnamon shrub that years ago those who injured it in Ceylon were put to death. But that which once was a jungle of cinnamon is now a park of gentlemen's residences. The long, white dwelling houses are bounded with this shrub and all other styles of growth congregated there, make a botanical garden. Doves called cinnamon doves hop among the branches, and crows, more poetically styled ravens, which never could sing, but think they can fly across the road giving full test of their vocables. Birds which learned their chanting under the very caves of heaven overpowered all with their grand marel, of the tropics. The hibisous dapples the scene with its scarlet clusters. All shades of brown and emerald, and saffron, and brilliance; melons, limes magnosteens gustard apples, gusvas, pine apples, jessamine so laden with aroma they have to hold apples, guavas, pine apples, jessamine so laden with aroma they have to hold fast to the wall, and begonias, gloriosas on fire, and orchida so delicate other on fire, and orchids so delicate other lands must keep them under conserv-atory, but here defiant of all weather, atory, but here defiant of all weather, and flowers more or less akin to azaleas, and honeysuckles, and floxes, and fuchias and chrysanthemums and randodendrons, and fox gloves, and panaies, which dye the plains and mountains of Ceylon with heaven. The evening hour burns incense of all styles of aromatics. The convolvulus, blue as if the sky had fallen, and butterflies rangeling the six and armore the six pand armore the s terfiles spangling the air, and arms of trees aleeved with blossoms, and rocks upholstered of moss, commingling sounds, and sights and odors, until eye. upholstered of moss, commingling sounds, and sights and odors, until eye, and ear, and noshril vie with each other as to which sense shall open the door to the most enchantment. A struggle between music, and perfume, and iridescense. Cleanders reeling in intoxingation of color. Great bunyan trees that have been changing their mind for centuries, each ree tury carrying out a new plan of growth, attracted our attention, and saw uspass in the year of 1844, as they saw pass the generations of 1794, and 1694. Colombo is so thoroughly embowered in foliage that if you go into one of its towers and look down upon the city of one hundred and thirty thousand people you can not see a house. Oh, the trees of Ceyloni May you live to behold the morning climbing down through their branches, or the evening tipping their leaves with amber and gold! I forgive the Buddhist for the worship of trees until they know of the God who made the trees. I worder not until they know of the God who made the trees. I wonder not that there are some trees in Ceylon called sacred. To me all trees are sacred. I wonder not that before one sacred. I wonder not that before one of them they burn camphor flowers, and hang lamps around its branches, and a hundred thousand people each year make pilgrimage to this tree. Worship something man must, and until he hear of the only being worthy of worship, what so elevating as a tree! What glory enthroned amid its foliage! What a majestic doxology spreads out in its branches! What a volce when the tempets was through. spreads out in its branches! What a voice when the tempests pass through it! How it looks down upon the cradle and the grave of centuries! As the fruit of the tree unlawfully eaten struck the race with woe and the uplifting of another tree brings peace to the soul, let the woodman spare the tree, and all nations honor it, if, through higher teaching we do not.

a thristian school out for exercise. There seemed as much intelligence, re-There seemed as much intelligence, refinement and happiness in that regiment of young thingalese as you would find in the ranks of any young ladies' seminary being chaperoued on their afternoon walk through tentral park, New York, or Hyde park, London. The Hindoo procession illustrated on a small scale something of what Hindooism can do for the world. The Christian procession illustrated on a Christian procession illustrated on a small scale something of what Chris-tianity can do for the world, but those two processions were only fragments of two great processions ever murching across our world; the procession blasted of superstitution and the pro-cession blessed of gospel light. I saw them in one afternoon in Ceylon. They are to be seen in all nations.

Nothing is of more thrilling interest than the Christian achievements in this island. The Episcopal church was here the National church, but dises-

mighty work. America is second t. no other ration in what has been don-for Ceylon. Since 1816 ale has ha-her religious agents in the Jaffun peninsula of Ceylon. The Spankdings, the Howlands, the Doctors Poor, the Saunders and others just as good and strong have been fighting back mon-sters of uperstition and cruelty great-er than any that ever swung the tunk or roared in the jungles.

But passing up and down the streets of Ceylon you find all styles of people within five minutes: Afghans, Kaffirs, Portuguese, Moormen, Dutch, English, Scotch, Irish, American; all classes, all dialects, all manners and customs, all styles of salaam. The most inter-cating thing on earth is the human race, and specimens of all braches of it confront you in Ceylon. The island of the present is a quiet and incon-spicuous affair compared with what it once was The dead cities of Ceylon were larger and more imposing than are the living cities. On this island are dead New Yorks, and dead Pekins, and dead Edinburghs, and dead Lon-dons. Ever and anon at the stroke of dons. Ever and anon at the stroke of the archisologist's hammer the tomb of some great municipality flies open, and there are other burled cities that will yet respond to the explorer's pick ax. The Pompeil and Herculaneum underneath Italy are small compared with the Pompeils and Herculaneum underneath (cylon. Youder is an exhumed city which was founded too years before Christ, standing in pomp and splendor for 1.900 years. pomp and splendor for 1,200 years.
Stairways up which fifty men might pass side by side. Carved pillars, some of them fullen, some of them salant, some of them erect. Phidiases and some of them erect. Phiduses and Christopher Wrens never heard of here performed the marvels of sculpture and architecture. Aisles through which royal processions marched. Arches under which kings were car-Arches under which kings were carried. City with reservoir twenty miles in circumference. Extemporized lakes that did their cooling and refreshing for twelve centuries. Ruins more staggestive than Melrose and Kenilworth. Ceylonian Karnaks and Luxons. Ruins retaining much of grandeur though wars bombarded them and time put his chisel on every block, and more than all, vegetation put its anchors, and pries, and wrenches in all the crevices. Dagobas, or palaces where relies of saints wrenches in all the crevices. Dago-bas, or palaces where relics of saints or deitias are kept. Dagonas four hundred feet high, and their falls a material burying precious things for the sight of which modern curiosity has digged and blasted in vain. Pro-cession of elephants in imitation, wrought into lustrous marble. Troops of hor es in full run. Shrines, chap-els, cathedrals wrecked on the moun-tain side. Stairs of moon store. Bytain side. Stairs of moon stone. Ex-quisite sarolls rolling up more myster-ies than will ever be unrolled. Over sixteen square miles, the rains of one city strewn Throng rooms on which at different times sat 105 kings, reigning in authority they inherited. Walls that witnessed coronations, assassingtions, subjugations, triumphs, tions, subjugations, transpired and the millions bowed ages before the orchestras celestial woke the shepherds with midnight overture. When Lieut. Skinner, in 1832, dis-

toliagal What a majestic doxology spreads out in its branches! What a voice when the tempests pass through it! How it looks down upon the cradle and the grave of centuries! As the fruit of the tree unlawfully eaten struck the race with woe and the upplifting of another tree brings peace to the soul, let the woodman spare the tree, and all nations honor it, if, through higher teaching, we do not, like the Ceylonese, worship it! How consolatory that when we no more walk under the tree branches on earth, we may see the "Tree of life which be its twelve manner of fruit, and yields her fruit every month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations!"

Two processions I saw in Ceylon within one hour, the first led by a Hindop riest, a huge pot of flowers on his head, his face disfigured with holy lacerations, and his unwashed followers beating as many discords from what are supposed to be musical instruments, as at one time can be induced to enter the human ear. The procession halted at the door of the huts. The occupants came out and made obeixance and presented small contributions. In return thereof the pricest sprinkled ashes upon the children who came forward, this evidently a form of benediction. Then the procession Hed on by the priest started again; more noise, more ashes, more genufication. However keen one sense's of the ludderous, he could find nothing to excite a smile in the movements of such a procession. Meaningless, eppreasive, squalid, filthy, sad.

Returning to our carriage, we rode on for a few moments, and we came on another procession, a kindly lady leading groups of native children all clean, bright, happy, langhing. They were a thristian school out for exercise. There seemed as much intelligence, refigurents and hemplages is that register. But all is down; the spiral down; the started which has been down, the pillor of the size of the city from the size of the city from the size of the city in the size of the city from the size of the city in the size of the city from the size o the earth take warning. Cities are human, having a time to be born and a time to die. No more certainly have human, having a time to be born and a time to die. No more certainly have they a cradle than a grave. A last judgment is appointed for individuals, but cities have their last judgment in this world. They bless, they curse, they worship, they blaspheme, they suffer, they are rewarded, they are overthrown.

Preposterous! says some one, to think that any of our American or European cities which have stood so long can ever come through vice to extinction. But New York and London have not stood so long as those Cey-lonese cities stood. Where is the throne outside of Ceylon on which 165 successive kings reigned for a life time. Cities and nations that have time. Cities and nations that have lived far longer than our present cities, or nation, have been sepulchred. Let all the great municipalities of this and other lands ponder. It is as true now as when the psalmist wrote it, and as Mr. Gladstone's accomplishment of that fact in 1880, all denominations are on equal platform, and all are doing godly shall perish."

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### Lady Latimer's Escape.

EY CHARLOTTE M BRAEME

CHAPTER VIII-CONTINUED.

In spite of myself my lips quivered as I uttered his name, but my mother did not notice it. I did not distress, her by crying out the truth—that I had been willing to barter the happiness of my whole itle for one month's bliss; it would have broken her heart. I told her no untruth, I did not even deceive her, for I had never dreamed of any return for my great leve. I never misenterstood his kindness or his gay, chivalrous fashion. It would soon be over now; no need to break my mother's heart as well as my own.

The beautiful month was drawing to an end, but before any of us had begun to realize what the parting would be like, ford Latimer introduced a new feature. One day, just before new feature. One day, just before dinner, Captain Fleming had gone into the library to speak to him. Colonel North followed. Business of some kind took Lady Latimer and myself there; we had a lively conversation; the old lord seemed pleased and cheered. cheered.

"I consider." he said. "that this shooting party has been a great success. Lieuel, you must come back at sees. Liotiel, you must come back at Christmas—come for some weeks, and help Lady Latimer with her charades and plays. Come with him, Colonel North.

North.

I saw the colonel look first at Lady
Latimer. Her beautiful eyes smiled

Latimer. Her beautiful eyes smiled upon him.

"I shall be only too delighted," he replied; and that was how it happened that parting loss its pain,
Little matter if they left when September was over if they returned for Christmas. When the end came, and the day dawned on which they left Lorton's Cray, it was with smiles, not tears we saw them ride away. A few weeks, only a few, and they returned for even a longer stay.

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It was a strange calm after they had gone. We were not unhappy or dull; a new order of things set in. We were always thinking of and preparing for Christmas and the Now Year.

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"We will have such a Christmas as has never been colebrated in England beforef." said Lady Latimer to me, "We will have the old banqueting-hall made into a theater; we will have charades, masquerades and theatricals; we will dance and sing. When it is tooked more delighted; her very soul frosty, we will skate. When the snow falls and the wind walls, we will tell ghest tales. Oh, Audrey, how happy we shall be."

And she whose heautiful fore her.

"It is htterly cold." she said to me, with a shudder. "I am not at all sure whether we are wise in going."

Quite suddenly he came upon us; he fand been to the stable to give some direction about his horses. No need to shear, and even the show falls and the wind walls, we will tell ghest tales. Oh, Audrey, how happy we shall be."

And she whose heautiful fore her.

"So did we," I answered, and my face grew even redder than hers.

"I—I suppose," she said, after a time, "that we could not do such a thing here at Lorion's Cray. It seems to me. Audrey, the grander a house is, the more miserable it is. Think of the merriment at your house at Christmas. But we shall be happy. What do you think of a kissing bunch?"

"If we have one at all." I auswered, discreetly, "if myst be called a mistle.

discreetly, "it must be called a mistle-toe bough?"

"Well, what do you think of a mistletoe Lough?" she asked.

took my arms, and laid them round

CHAPTER IX.

Every day Christmas came nearer and nearer—every day the face of beautiful Lady Latimer grew fairer and younger, more bright and more radiant—every day she woke up with fresh plans and fresh designs—every day she found some new beauty, some new happiness in the coming Christmas-tide. And all this because she had learned to love Colonel North without knowing it. At last Christmas came; and brought them both with it.

with it.

The snow and the biting frost had come, the ice was inches their on the deep merce and pools round Lorton's Cray, and Lorton's Cray their was a scene of merriment and festivity. A large Christmas party was gathering under its roof.

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Lady Latimor was one or the most charming of hostesses. Lord Latimer took very little part in it; he dired, as usual, with his guests, and then retired. Henever came to the drawingroom, but once or twice had made his

room, but once or twice had made his way to the billiard-room.

I may have been prejudiced, but to me he seemed more morese and more stern than ever. It may be that it angreed him to see youth and merriment all round him, yet not be able to share in it.

There was nothing to mar the happiness. If Lord tatimer heard the sounds of music, dancing and song, he made no comments, and the old walls rocked again with Christmas fun and merriment. Our boys shared it. Lady Latimer never left them out, when it was practicable to have them there.

They were at most of the skating-

mertinent. Our boys shared it. Lady Latimer never left them out, when it was practicable to have them there. They were at most of the skating-parties, and caused unlimited fun. I noticed one thing, and admired their good sense: they had entirely ceased to advise me over marrying, and were content to take things as they were. The dear boys! I can see them now on the ice, with great red worsted comforters, and hands perfectly blue with cold, yet happy as kings. They saw nothing of the shadow that hung over Lorton's Cray, but I did, and I was powerlessy to prevent it.

I can not tell exactly how I saw it deepen, but the time came when I could think of nothing else. I placed my own love story aside to devote myself to her. I can not tell either when I first grew alarmed, and began to watch other peeple, to see if they were watching her. But so, the world went on its way rejoicing, and no one saw that a soul was in danger but myself—unconsciously so; that I shall always maintain—nevertheless, in peril se great that the very angels in heaven looked on it pity.

The first time that I was alarmed was one lovely frosty morning when the sun shone on the snow, and the hoar-frost had silvered the trees and hedges, and the icicles hung like buge diamonds. A walk through Lorton woods had been proposed, and when we were all ready to start. Celonel North was absent. I shall never forget Lady Latimer's face—all the brightness died from it, all the animation vanished. It was plain enough to be seen that the walk had lot all its intrest for her,

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interest for her, "It is bitterly cold." she said to me,

said. "We are making such preparations for it."

She laughed gaily. She was always laughing now, and a sweet, glad content rested on her fair face.

"I never knew before," she cried, "what a happy time Christmas was, Audrey." and then her face flushed crimson. "We used to hang up what we called a ki-sing bunch at home." and she has learned unconsciously we called a ki-sing bunch at home." She married you without love crimson. "We used to hang up what we called a ki-sing bunch at home." she is in mortal per!. Heavy only knows what would adappen he was not that kind of man. Some men would that kind of man. Some men would appen he was not that kind of man. Some men would appen he was not that kind of man. knows what would happen; he was not that kind of man. Some men would have been noble, tolerant, generous—would have helped her out of the danger; not lord Latimer; there was very little nobility or soul about him. If I had gone to her and said; "My dear, you are in deadly danger; you are married to a man older than your father. whom you do not love, and you have found one whom you do love." I might. by suddenly opening her eyes, do far more harm than good, and she might do something desperate in herdespair. I thought it delightful, and told er so.

Then she drew nearer to me. She cook my arms, and laid them round

The only thing that seemed left for me to do was to watch over her with devoted care and love.

More than once it occurred to me to

has neck.

"Andrey," whe whispered, "if we cate and dancerous thing to do. I am have a missistoe bough, will any one quite sure that at first he had no thought of harm.

Her beauty at-

"Lord Latimer may," I answered, in his society urged him on, until the spell of passion lay upon both—and the passion of love is a terrible one. The shadow grew deeper and darker to minutes with them would atone for years of unhappiness."

"I am sorry that I do not know any one of that description," I answered. I was always careful—always discreet. But, for all that, when the orders were given for the Christmas overgreens, there was a large one for mistletoe.

companion in all walks and drives; they sport the afternoon together, either at the piano or with books; when twilight fell and it was too dark to road, too light for lamps, they would be found in the conservatory talking, always talking with the same carnest look on each beautiful face. Many a time I have gone in search of her and found herr standing in the dim light by his side, her face all shining, and I have come away praying "Dear heaven help her, or she is lost." At night the was queen of the revels, and he was king; they danced together, they sung together, and when those two exquisito voices went floating through the room in one grand unition. I knew how their souls went together also. A Christmas revel, a New Year's festivity, but for them a something which I bogan to fear would have no ending. The worstsy, intom, to my mind, was that she never spoke of him to me. If his name was mentioned in his absence, the color would rive and seem to burn her face. I tried my bost; but what was an inexperienced girl of 18 against two people passionately in love?

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There were times when I longed to tell Captain Fleming of the deadly peril ro close at hand, and beg him to induce his friend to go away; but my courage failed me when I would have made the effort—I could not utter the words.

words.
One night—It was the winter gleaming, if there be such a time: the lamps were not lighted, and the rooms were all brilliant with the red glow of the

when not lighted, and the rooms were all brilliant with the red glow of the firelight and odorous with florers, so warm, so luxurious; the visitors were disversed over the house, some in the billiard room and some in the music room. I want to her boudair in search of Ludy Latimer. I had always been accustomed to enter the room without rapping at the door. I did so now. I turned the handle gently and went in. They were standing together before the fire, the lamps were not lighted, and the ruddy glow of the fire filled the room. Their faces were turned to the fire; they notther saw nor heart me; his hand rested lightly on her shoulder and they were talking carnosity. I want back as quietly as I came, but with a sword in my heart, it is to her sake. I waited one minute, the second of the sake. for her sake. I waited one minute, then announced my arrival by calling, "Lady Latimer, are you here?" "I am here, dear Audrey, come in."

was the answer.

But when I went in they stood te-gether no longer; he was at the win-dow, and she sat at the table. My heart sunk when I saw the happiness on her face.

The charace-parties were a great The charade-parties were a great success; so were the plays. It seemed wonderful to me that no one else remarked how Lady Latimer and Colonel. North always took the part of lavers; stranger still, that no one saw how naturally they assumed it, how, in naturally they assumed it, how, in playing a love scene, it was so natural for him to threw his arm around the beautiful figure that seemed to sway at his least touch, how he kissed with passion the white hand that he clasped

Could I along, out of the whole world see, or was everyone elso blind?
So the shadew deepened and darkened. I was unutterably miserable; I

ened. I was unatterably miserable; I began to live in constant fear. It seemed to me there was a volcane beneath my feet.

No shadow of fear lay on Lady Latimer's face. I shall never know now whether she resilized the danger and ignored it, or whether she was ignorant of it until the end came suddenly.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Shumed the Duchess.

An English woman of rank—a duch-ess—was very apt to forget to pay her bills. A milliner, whose large bill had been repeatedly ignered by the duchess, at last determined to send rest these. Oh, Audrey, how happy we shall be:

And she whose beautiful face had core expressed all the weariness that life could hold, caught me in her arms and waltzed around the room with me. I twus both pittiful and teuching. She thought of nothing talked of nothing but Christmas; there was no looking beyon! it. If a beautiful costume was sent from London or Paris, it was reserved for Christmas.

If think the end of the world will come at Christmas, Lady Latimer, I said.

We are making such preparations for it."

She laughed gaily. She was always laughing now, and, a sweet, glad content rested on ber fair face.

If never-knew before," she cried.

He Was Tired.

Mr. Kickers, at 7 p.m.—Maria, can't yeu go down stairs and bring up the fire-shovel? I'm too tired and worn out even to talk.

Mr. Kickers, one hour later at the

ward political club, dancing on a chair
—Hurrah! Wow! Three cheers for
Willyum Swipers! Who-o-op-wow! hiyi-yi-wow!—Chicago Record.

Can This Be True? Mrs. Hayserd-These city boarders is awful big fools. Mr. Hayseed-What has they bin

doin' now Mrs. Hayseed-That New York lady wants fresh milk for the baby from one cow, and lots of fresh eggs all from one hen.—Texas Siftings.

Where He Missed It. Drowning Editor—Help! I can's

Man on Shore—Neither can I!

Drowning Editor—Oh, if you had
only read my paper you would have
learned how.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE NORTH POLE LOCATED

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In the Center of the United States, to Judge by the Streak of Weather We've Had.

When the mercury takes a tumble of 25 to 40 degrees in six hours in what is termed in school geographies the "temperate zone it leads one to suspect that old Mother Earth has slipped a cog, and when the inhabitants of the sunny south feel frosty zoro weather nipping their extremities they think "things is gettin' interestin." Its hard to beli just where the thing started, but judging from the atmosphere the whole Arctic ice fields must have broken from their moorings and come sliding down across the Canadian desert. currying the north pole along, and not stopping until the whole of tindle same pipulation had had a surleit; of car freezing, chilblain weather. At any rate we know that a blizard of the most zezed kind swept across the United states causing the thermometer to register below zero in almost every state. In many piaces the drop-way 35 degrees in 15th hours and in West Virginia the mercury word down 15 degrees in 15th minutes.

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degrees in 15 minutes.

Grand Rapids had a taste of 8 below zero wind, and had it not been for a heavy fall of snow wheet an i fmit would have suffered severely. Runton Harbor had 15 below zero. Coldwater's experience was 15 below: Dowagias 18, and so on over the southern part of the state. In the upper p ninsula snow fell to a depth of three feet and mercury ran down almost ont of sight. Of course its an ill wind shat blows no hody good, and the enes who are langhing now are the coal men and the lumpermen—particularly the latter, for their prospects durg stiting the logs they had eut to mill were very slim before the blizzard, and now it will be like rolling them down hill.

Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and other eastern at these felt the gentle zephyra na well as the western states.

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Nearly 6,000 men, including motor men, conductors, electrians and others men. conductors, electrians and others, employed on the various trolley railroads in Breoklyn, N. Y., have quit work, causing a most thorouga and complete tie up. The men say that thry are compelled to work it to 12 hours per day with only 10 minutes for lunch, and often that is cut off. The state law provides that a days work for street railway-employes shall consist of 10 hours within 13 consecutive hours. The men want the law enforced or pay for overtime.

William Benz was instantly killed and his wife and child fatally injured by being struck by a Big Four train near Bloomsdale, O.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Now York.—Dun's weekly trade review says:
Neither the beginning of the new year nor the
failure of the currency bill has brought any
material change to business. The lates that
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the holidays had rather less foundation eron
than usual, but the hope of strong revival as
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has no been much jum for all the property of the sells and been much jum for all the property of the sells of t bow year began ate not make the control of the higher prices or layer domaind. There are more indications of late that shocks of different kinds of goods have been secumulating in consequences of past increase in production. The iron industry is doing washly better than a year ago, but indications of excess of production over demand are found in further weakness of prices. Heasemer pig sells above the lowest and not a state of the late of prices. Heasemer pig sells above the lowest washing the said are a tirrivised by some to the idea of purchasers that the once-irreductions in wages soul cost of materials must be followed by still over prices. And the main fact is that consumption as below appearance in the communicative tropics duries and demand. Many quictinous of cotton goods are the lowest or had not been appeared to the large distribution from warefuluse under new duties, but little change appears in prices. Speciation in products has been more active. Failures the past week were 430 in the United Spatins 15, heat week.

NEW YORK—Bradstreet's trade review may The new year brings few reports of an increasing yearing of orders fer responsible good therape. St. Louis, Boston, New York at Fluidscliphia report relawively greatest in provement. At some centers in too early noise of the outlook for stade. Therefore, and the outlook for stade. Therefore, the outlook of stade of the outlook for stade. Therefore, the outlook of the outlo creased activity, with an upware quotations pronounced in some lest available data with respect to domesta whose crops in 1885 and 18 with supplies in sight at warfors di tities planted and expreded—and of farm should in 1885 and 1885 and 1885 reports of stocks on of farmers in it plant has the dots! wheat supp United Shates on January 1, 1981, 2 60 smaller than one year planted.



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Every one of the painful irregularities and weaknesses that prey upon wemen. They fade-the face, waste the figure, rora the temper, wither you up, make you ad before your time.

Get well: That's the way to look well. Cure the disorders and allments that beeet you, with Dr. Fierce's Favorite Prescription.

It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispets aches and pains, nethenclofy and nervoursess, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It's a powerful general, as well as uterine, tonk and nervourse, imparting vigor and attength to the entire system. Mrs. Anna Clrice, of Elm Creek, Buffale Co.

A book of 168 pages on "Woman and Her Diseases" mailed scaled, on receipt of m centr in stamms for postage. Address, Workin's Dispensary Manical, Associat-tion, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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If we improve our circumstances the win

BURDOUR BLOOD BITTERS taken after eating will relieve any faeling of weight or over fulness of the stemock. Sold everywhere.

We can readily see how easy it is fair other people to do right.

Remarked by R. C. Joiner, of Aften P. O., Hilledale Co., Mich.: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil—believe it infallible for rheumatics."

Queer Ground for Diverse Raymond A. Knight, a farmer of Columbiana county, Ohlo, aved for a divorce on the ground that his wife re-



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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoymens when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy. Syrup of Figs.

Its excelence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasumt to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headsches and fevers and spermanently enring constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 80c and \$1 bottles, but it is mannfactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will no accept any substitute if offered.



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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-AL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Out-

side - Other news

Little Bessie's papa
Is an advertising man
Who talks his our ness everywhere
Everywhere he can.

Little Bessle heard him, Heard him talking "ads" And became a loyal convert To that theory of her dad's

And like her good paper.

Believed that anything desired Could be had by advertising When properly inspired. One do there came a babe
To fill the house with joy.
A great big bounding baby.
A ten pound baby boy. And when Bessie saw her brother.
As she tip-toed on the mat,
And saw the babe, she said, "Mamma,
Did you advertise for that?"

-Printers' Ink

Council meets next Monday evening. Have you had your baby's picture taken at Palmer's.

Mrs. F. B. Park, of Northville, was in the village Wednesday

Mrs. Hatch has had her plants moved to Safford's green house for the winter. Jolliffe Bros. will soon be ready to open

up for business. Look out for their ad. Mrs. Chas. Ruppert has been at Toledo visiting her daughter for the past two

Conner & Son are taking an inventors of their stock. Their ad will appear again

Justice E. P. Lombard is again attending to business at his office. He has to use a came. Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Albert Schafer and Mrs.

Geo. Schafer attended a club party at Northville Tuesday evening.

The Mail is building up some good We want more good, reliable editors to help us put.

Attorney "Bert" Pelham and wife of Iron Mountain are visiting with Bert's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pelham.

A new billiard room is talked of, but we hope that it will end in talk. A billiard room will not pay in Plymouth.

On account of the small-pox case the juvenile scholars in the public school decreased on an average of about one half.

It is reported another laundry will be One is enough and should receive all the patronage Plymouth can give

The auction sale held by Dr. Hatch was a success and every article sold brought a fair price. F. D. Hollaway proved himself a capable auctioneer.

A new pedro club has been organized among the young ladies of this place. They will hold their first meeting next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Addie Dibble.

D. M. Robins, of Saginaw, a 19-year-old orator, will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church this Friday evening at 7 p. m. Subject: "The St. Lawrence of Intem-perance and the Devil's Niagara.

Senator Markham Briggs has received committee honors as follows: Chairman, Agricultural college; member, Industrial Home for girls, Reformatory at Ionia; select, Senatorial Appointment.

The Pontiac Gazette, in order to keep pace with the times and its growing business, has commenced the issue of a daily paper. The weekly editions are greatly improved and their equal seldom greatly improved and their equal seldom found for good, wholesome, well-edited

Wayne county has come to the relief of There is hardly money enough in the state treasury to pay running ex-penses, and County Treasurer McLeod yesterday sent two checks, aggregating \$75,600, to State Treasurer Wilkinson. This makes \$150,000 which Wayne county has paid into the state treasury on account of state taxes for 1894.

Prosecuting Attorney Frazer has com pleted his semi-annual report, which is a detailed statement of cases coming up and their disposition. The total numb cases prosecuted was 4,393; convicted, \$.601; acquitted, 366; dismissed on payment of costs, 172; nolle prossed, 78; discharged, 165. This includes 2,293 cases for disorderly persons, 324 for assault and battery, 180 iquor and saloon cases.

Gately & Donovan, the installment goods men of Saginaw, send an agent here every few weeks. This agent should receive a cold shoulder when he come again. He left here a few days ago and reported in other towns that Plymouth was exposed to small-pox" besides other lies. The Wayne Leader publishes ar interview with him with the avowed intention of doing Plymouth an injury, but at the same time sympathizing with us After publishing all the rot and lies told the reporter, the Leader says: "Meanwhile let Wayne and surrounding com munity keep away from Plymouth." We trust the Leader is satisfied, but we are pleased to know that 'the people of Wayne and surrounding community" are familiar with the facts than the Leader reporter, whose business it is to find out facts. Our other exchanges will please accept our thanks for making inquiries as to facts and governing their nts accordingly.

at Bell's dental office.

# BARGAINS. BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

### OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT CLEARING SALE PRICES.

120 pair of Men's Fine Shoes, narrow toe, medium toe, and extra wide toe, All Ladics' and Children's Cloaks at about HALF PRICE every pair worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50, our clearing price \$1.48. All of our All Plush and Cloth Caps at about High Grade Shoes cut in proportion.

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10 doz. Ladies' Fleeced Lined Underwear at 24c 12 doz. Men's Fxtra Heavy Underwear, worth from 50 to 75c, at 37c 8 doz. Meu's Extra Fine Wool Underwear, worth \$1 to \$1.50, at 75c

Now is your time to buy. We will Gvercoats & Suits sell you Clothing cheaper than you ever saw it sold before. We are offering Men's Good Cassimere Suits, double and single breast, at \$4.75. Men's Good Overcoats at \$4.75.

All of our Dress Goods, Flannels and Domestics at Big Reductions in Price. 12 Fine Bed Comforts at less than Cost. 28 Pairs Ped Blankets at Cut Price-

These are only a few of our many Bargains. It you want to buy goods you cannot afford to go elsewhere.

The Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

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### THE ONLY BARGAIN HOUSE IN PLYMOUTH.

Beautiful winter weather

Carrie Brown is on the sick list Dr. Kimble was in Detroit Wednesday Question of the hour,-"Is yours work

About ten inches of snow fell during

the week Postmaster Emory Downer, of North

ville, made us a short call Thursday

Mrs. Ed. Pelton has been visiting friends in Toledo for the last few days. Ella Kinyon expects to leave on Mor-

day for Caro, Mich., at which place she will hereafter reside. Mrs. Dr. Kimble entertained the "Kar-

garet" gedro club at her home last Wed-nesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Ed Pelton's.

Garely & Donovan, of Saginaw, have a salesman whom the Detroit News will do well to look after and station him at Lansing or some other place where it is desired that "news" shall be ground out regardless of the truth. He's a dandy.

Edna Curtis, who has been staying with Ella Kinyön during the past year, will leave the first of next week for a visit with friends in Detroit, Pontiac, Birmingham, etc., after which she will reside with her mother in the northern part of

### Pokes Peak.

John Bevernitz is putting up a new ice

Born to the wife of Mr. "Ren" Wurtz. a baby girl.

A load of young people went to New burg last Tuesday evening to attend re vival meeting.

Ed Parmalee and Foster Hanchett, who have been up north hunting, returned home and report too much snow

T. P. Sherman is putting up a new ice Thos. Sherwood has been having quite

a time with a lame cow.

Lots of snow, good sleighing but no skating.

### Newburg.

Miss Edith Picket is not so well thi week.

O. W. Brown is now home from his trip for D. M. Ferry & Co.

Our old friend, Rob Rutter, is enjoying himself at Lansing these cold days.

We are sorry to learn that the wife of F. Strickland, of Detroit, a former resident here, is sick with small-pox. We have a new organ in our church

which we all enjoy very much as it has quite a different "voice" from the old one. There will be a meeting of Newburg Hall Association this Saturday evening to consider a proposition from the W. R. C. for building an addition to our hall. All interested be sure and come.

Owing to the bad weather last Satur day night there was no entertainment at Newburg hall. It is hoped that the Hon-D. A. Straker will come out sometime in the near future, as all wish to hear him

Why is it that some of our brightest young people, who used to be regular at our Sunday school, are kept at home much to their disadvantage? Parents. consider what you are doing before it is too late.

Our protracted meetings have been very successful. Quite a number have expressed a wish to do better and be bet-ter, not so many, however, as our pastor, Rev. Oliver, who is an entursiastic work-

er, would wish. Miss Minnie Bovee, of Ionia, has been visiting relatives and friends in this vi-

Miss Nancy King, of Whitmore Lake, made parents and friends here a call last week returning Saturday

Fred Gottschalk recently killed a seven nonths old pig which dressed 300 pounds.

Can you beat this! The Ladies Aid Society met Jan 11 that Mrs. James Levan's. Many took ad-vantage of the snow for a sleighride so that about sixty were present. Committee of three was appointed to greet and welcome any strangers who come to the church Another committee was also ap consisting of Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. C. Rutter. Any one desirous of doing the work will do well to FERRETS at your own price. Call confer with one of the above named ladies.

Colds are fashionable now-a-days. Have not heard any frogs sing lately. Mesquitoes don't hinder sound sleep

nese long winter nights. C. Reed's smiling clerk took a business rip to Northville, Monday.

News kems are rather scarce this week owing to the correspondent being snov

Anges Heeney is the smiling driver of the new span of sorrel horses recently purchased of Dewitt Packard.

Salem is blest with a few people who make it their business to know more about other people's affairs than their

VanSickie Bros & Doene have som exceedingly large logs in their mill yard. This thriving firm is doing quite an ex-

tensive business this season. Bert Stanbro and wife returned home from Clarkston on Thursday, where they had been to attend the wedding of Mrs. Stanbro's brother, Will Austin, of South Lyon.

H. Conrad, of which we gave notice last week, has been postponed for one week, hence it will occur Jan. 22nd, instead of Jan. 14th, as announced.

A visit to the skating park of Ben Webber at Northvil'e convinces us that it is a fine idea he has struck. Here your boy or girl can state all the evening for the sum of five cents and no danger of the ice breaking through. We regret that we live so fur away, else we would be there to enjoy the fun with the rest of the kids.

The stockholders and patrons of the butter and cheese factory of Salem held their annual meeting Jan. 9th. The company voted to pay up one-third of its stock. The factory has never proved a paying investment since its crection. The building has been rented for the coming season to Jolliffe Bros, of Plymouth, who will run it as a cheese factory exclusively. We wish them success.

We hear so much said now;a-days about horses being cheap, some even saying they can buy the best for a song, as it were. \$25 to \$50 they say buys the best This may be true in regard to a certain class of horses, but when a man gets out on the street corner in town and makes such an assertion he is "talking through his hat" or just giving vent to some of the pent up air which he has imbibed around some grocery store stove. We are per sonally acquainted with farmers who have been looking around for some of those cheap "good horses" but fail to find them. There are people whose ideas will not let them make any distinction be tween an undersized, crooked ankled, slab sided, ridged back, rough conted old pelter and a well bred, good sized, fine looking animal, if they can only go along. looking animal, it they can.
It is sad but never-the-less true.
GUESS.

### Livonia

D. McEathern fell and put his thumb out of joint one day lust week.

Miss Grace Crosby, of Detroit, is vis ting friends in this town.

The dance at the town hall last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. Twen ty eight numbers wers sold.

Winter has struck this place and once again we hear the sleigh bells ring Charley Berdan, agent for D. Scotter

of Detroit, was in the village one day lust Will Adams and sister, of Farmington

spent last Thursday evening with J. Stringer in this village. Frank Botsford and wife, of Clarence

ville, attended the party here last Friday night.

MARTIN LEONARD.

### SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM.

Many people whose knowledge & so cialism has been gathered from the field of romance, viz., Bellamy's 'Looking Backward," of other similar stories, and from occasional magazine articles or newspaper contribctions, still have no very adequate idea of the full significance of the subject, and it is not to be won dered at that they regard it as a funtastic dream which can have no approximate fulfillment at least for ages to come hence they look upon socialists as freaks of visionary star gazing proclivities who seek to supplant the existing economic order with an impractical emotional hu-manitarianism. Could these people un-derstandingly study the more solid literature of socialism, viz, "Capital" by Marx, and the supplementary writings of Engles, Aveling, Schaffle, Bax, Bebel and others of that school, they would discover that socialism has been developed from Utopia to science, and that when the socialist predicts with apparent dogmatism the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth at no very distant day he has the most substantial reasons for the faith that is in him. Marx, in his "Capital," gives a historical and the minutel critical analyses of a great scholar and logical thinker on the subject of economics from the Genesis of primitive produc-tion to the Revelation of co-operation and conclusively shows that each succeeding stage is the natural outgrowth of the preceding onc. He leaves no detail of the evolutionary process untouched and with-out any cl im to prophetic gift works out the problem with the precision of an astronomer calculating the movements of the s ars, and while he does not fix the day and hour in which the great change from the present to the social system is to take place, he shows that it must inevita bly come when the present system has reached a certain degree of ripening development. Of course it is impossible for anyone to predict the technical changes

the general trend may | e fairly well un derstood. The thorough socialist not only sees the economic world as a "house divided against itself," containing numberless in dividual units that are constantly undermining each other thereby decomposing and disintegrating the whole structure but he also knows that the two great principles of competition and co-operation are the opposite poles of economics and can readily understand that the constantly increasing repellant force of one and the attractive power of the other will eventuate in a shifting of the balance of power with the inexorability of a law of nature. The fact that the reaction has a ready strongly set in and is daily gathering greater momentum coupled with a knowledge of the present depressing con-ditions, most certainly indicate that the socialist has his eyes very near to the earth and is not so insanely wild in his hopes as many who take only a superfi-cial view have supposed.

that will occur in the economic world or

the full effect of their influence in deter-

mining events, but having a historical and

critical analytical knowledge of the past

The strongest of civilized nations are but driftwood in the flood of internal and external eco-omic forces that is floating them on half unconsciously to the higher and infinitely better ground of socialism England, Germany, France, the United States, it is hard to determine which will be the first to find a landing place but, whichever it may be, the others will soon follow because, despite their separate nationalities and different forms of government, the same causes are at work in all of them and the same science will bind their fates into one, viz, internation al socialism

### The Way to Cure Small pox.

night.

Wm. Smith and family visited friends in Detroit last Saturday.

Here it is Monday and we have not yet received the Plymouth Mail, at this office which should have been here on Friday evening. We would like to know what the trouble is with some of Uncle Sam's men.

Card of Thanks.

To our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me and gave me their sympathy it the hour of my sad bersavement in the death of my wife, I herewith extend my heartfelt thanks.

MARTIN LEONARD.

The Way to Cure Sinall pox.

Edward Hine, in a communication to the Liverpool Mercury, speaks as follows:

——I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of smull-pox cannot be effectually cured in three days, simply by cream of tartar. This is the sure and never-failing remedy, one ounce of cream of tartar dissoured in a pint of boiling water, to be drank when cold, at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and is a preventive and a curative, it is known to have cured in a hundred thousand cases, without a failure. I have myself restored hundreds by this means, It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and always preventated only try it and report all the cures to you you would require to employ many columns if you gave them publicity.

### One Fare to Datroit and Return.

On account of meeting of Grand Lodge F. & A. M. and laying of the corner stone Masonic Temple, the C. & W. M. and D L. & N. lines will sell tickets to D troit and return at one fare rate, on Jan'y 21-t. 22nd, and 23rd. Return limit Jan'y 25th. Ask agents for full information.

### Health in Your Vest Pocket!

Geo. De Haven, G. P. A.

A box of Ripans Tabules can be stowed away in your vest pocket. It costs you only 50 cents, and may save you as many Get a free trial at John L. Gale's Drug dollar's worth of time and doctor bills.

### THE DISCOVERY SAVED

HIS LIFE.
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