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Glant Apes Defied.

Have von ever heard of Prof. Garner, he man whose efforts to prove the existence of a language among monkeys are attracting the attention of scientists? And it is only fair to the indefatigable investigator to say that he has really made some progress towards de-monstrating the truth of his somewhat startling theory. In the zoological department of the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington; he separated two monkeys that were mates, and having caught in a phonograph the "words" spoken by the female after the separation, he took the instrument to a distant place, where the male was cared, and having put it in operation, he saw, beyond any reasonable doubt, that the recognized and answered the

calls as they were reproduced.

Prof. Garner's contemplated expedition to gorillaland is exciting pro-

found scientific interest at Washington The expedition will enter the mouth of the Gaboon river, just under the equator, on the west coast of Africa, and, having secured an escort of natives, will proceed up the stream for a distance of 112 miles. At that point the first of a series of cataracts and rapids is reached, and there the party will disembark, plunging southward into the tropical forests of the gorilla country. A locality that is particularly infested by these giant apes will be sought, and there, in the midst of the howling equatorial wilderness, the professor will set up his cage. He will occupy it alone, at night as well as in the daytime, being merely connected by telephone-wire with the rest of the party, who will be located at a distance of half a mile or more.

for the sake of lightness, and will be ranged outside the cage so as to make claws.

Thus it can pictures at any moment desired. It It did not wait so long this time before takes the form of an album, in which be carried very easily. All of its joints will lock automatically when it is set up. The floor will be of rubber. Strong steel chains will fasten it to the ground, lest any gorillas should take a notion to walk away with it.

Every possibility of attack, however, is sufficiently provided against in other up in the midst of a tropical forest, ways. A powerful electric battery will illuminated by electricity, with an enters a ranged that by the touch of a thusiastic scientist inside listening to rubber floor, will be instantaneously blage of giant African apex. charged with electricity. If Prof. Garner sees any höstile and dangerous creature approaching he will merely have to press the button and the electric finid will do the rest. The fierce gorilla-supposing such a case-upon grasping the bars will receive a she man, who is able to survive a more pow

other animal.

Recourse would not be had to such means of defense unless it was absoutely necessary, because the professor's object is to cultivate friendly veations with the gorillas, and not to in-

iure them. At a short distance from the cage on all sides will be extended copper wires, arranged in such a manner that they can be drawn taut at about two feet should make a rush to destroy the one and septure the other. Then the bold scientist would touch a button, the wire barriers

would spring taut all around him, and the foes, upon touching him, would be knocked down by a tremendous shock of electricity.

Some curiosity has been expressed as the means by which Prof. Garner will attract the gorillas to his cage in order to interview them. He does not anticipate any difficulty about that. In the first place, these animals are so aggressively disposed that they may ap-



proach him of their own accord for that reason. Again, their curiosity is likely to resembling human beings or gorillas, or both, will be constructed and placed in natural attitudes, near the cage, to servé as decoys.

Every one knows how fond all mon-keys are of looking at themselves in the lasa and this weakness of theirs is to e taken advantage of. Large mirrors, to be taken along with the optfit, will be set up outside the cage, and any gorillas that catch sight of themselves these looking glasses will presumably be induced to stay and make remarks concerning their own personal appear | ging his tail vigorously.

ance. Besides all this, the professor | The policeman turned the light from ance. Besides all this, the professor hopes to excite the interest of the beasts by learning the meanings of their varied howls and responding to them him-

too, uron which gorillas depend chiefly

Having indiced the gorillas to com near the cage, when they will doubtless A NATURALIST WILL TRY TO have plenty of observations to make in their own language, the next thing requisite is to record what they say This will be done by means of a phono-Right Into the African Wilds-Some- graph that Mr. Edison is now making thing About the Most Wonderful Ex. expressly for the purpose. It will be pedition That a Man Ever Undertook different from any other phonograph ever seen. For one thing, it will have two cylinders, which will be worked simultaneously by an electric motor, one cylinder receiving and recording sounds while the other grinds out re. marks.

The object of this is readily explained. Suppose that a gorilla comes up to the cage and utters a lot of what seems like gibberish, the horn atached to the instrument absorbing it and a revolving cylinder taking it down. Subsequently another gorilla approaches, and it is desired to find out what it will say in response to the ut-terances of the first. By comparing the two it is hoped to get an inkling of the meanings intended. So a blank

But they were too much engressed the meanings intended. So a blank grain the man but they were too much engrosses with one another to think about me chine to receive the words of the sec-



The cage will be constructed in New cage and himself, by an ingenious plan the blood running down its sides, from place, who complimented her upon the York. It is to be made of alumnium, of his own Pop cameras will be aring gorillas. Nothing more striking can well be imagined than such flashthe objurgatory remarks of an assem-

Prof. Garner anticipates that there will be some danger to be met with, but he goes prepared. He wants particularly to secure a live gorilla to put in the little cage, in order that he may have an opportunity to study its small talk. He will take with him not only of 500 volts. This is enough to kill a rifles and revolvers, but blow guns and air guns, in order to kill without mak-

erful stroke of such lightning than any other animal. ing a noise.

The expedition to the Gaboon region

will start before April. A NOBLE YOUTH

Gave Up His Life to Save that of

Another.
The heroic conduct of little Charlie The heroic conduct of little Charles

Miller, a 12-year-old boy of Long Island city, cost him his life the other morning. The lad was a pupil in the First Ward school, on Seventh street, limit by the bear got the best of him every time, but when it came to a limit of investigate.

Saturday passed and nothing came of the device. Sunday morning, after the breakfast hour. Abbe went out a second him every time, but when it came to a time to investigate.

The trap was found to have got in its were sliding over the thin ice, hand in wall. hand, when, as a natural sequence It lay there, stunned, and in from the effects of the large crowd of stant the bear was upon it. from the effects of the large_crowd of stant the bear was upon it. The boys upon it, it broke, and Miller and crunching of the panther's neck bones Adams were plunged into water fully beneath his glistening teeth told who ten feet deep. They came to the sur had conquered. The conqueror stood face, while the other boys had ded to for several moments licking his

the shore crying for assistance. still struggling to save himself. "O, floor, and I knew save me, Charlie," he cried, and the latter, who had started to crawl, over the way, and both boys went down again. my escape.

Although much the stronger of the two, Miller's strength was exhausted by his efforts made to save his companion, and before assistance arrived he sank or the last time.

A Canine Dectective.

The parents of little Charley Holmes,

Gip, an animal that had a record both as a detective and a life-saver. The dog, after being shown some clothes worn by the boy, bounded away in the and But well hurried in the direction. where he found Gip with his head be-

for their clot, will be seathered about Bruin and a Panther.

AN ARKANSAS CAVE.

bear near Fort Smith, Ark., the other day. The biggest bear I ever saw chased me into the cave and was about to make a meal out of me when I heard another growl more frightful than that of the hear, and out from a narrow crevice that probably led off into other departments of the cave, a large panther came gliding, its leng body almost sweeping the ground. Mow, I thought, I'm a goner, sure

The low growls and vicious snarls with which they regarded each several moments were merely an inti-

The panther began circling about, always with that low droop to the body, with his chin extended and his ears lying flat against his neck. Around and around he went-swift, silent,

did, but he did not show half the an-xiety to fight that was shown by his moment's hesitation, swam out to rescue her. It was only with much difficulty that Miss Hays brought her antagonist. The circling figure had gone around

four times, I think, when suddenly it companion ashore, for Miss Saunders ball. Instead of alighting with its ing her rescuer by the throat instead of feeth at the bear's throat, however, as around the waist, and, being a much ond gorilla, while at the same time the it expected, it received a blow bigger person, Miss Hays nearly sank first cylinder is kept going round and from one of those terrible beneath the weight. There were only first cylinder is kept going round and rom one of those terrible beneath the weight. There were only paws that threw it clear against the opposite wall. It gave a strick that and Miss Hays believed that the event la No. 1. opposite wall. It gave a slrick that and Miss Hays believed that the event was almost like the cry of a human be-, had passed unnoticed, when the next ter his return, the professor purposes ing as it fell; but in an instant it was up day, to her great surprise, she was acto take photographs of the gorillas, the again, circling round and round, with costed by one of the fisherman of the cage and himself, by an ingenious plan the blood running down its sides from place, who complimented her upon the

will add greatly to the interest of the springing; but its leap met with the is enclosed a parchment document bearresults expected if he can show when same result. The bear was ready for ing a record of the heroic deed. Miss he gets back photographic representations of himself in the act of interview other side of the cave.

Hays is naturally very much pleased at an act of recognition which she was

winds and fought with desperate enlight impressions at night of a cage set ergy. He wasn't near so large as the



THE LARGEST BEAR I EVER SAW.

bear, but he was more active, and he went leaping, dodging, tearing and

can be drawn taut at about two feet from the ground at a moment's notice, though ordinarily they simply lie slack in the grass. Suppose that a whole troupe of flerce animals, enraged by the troupe of the flerce animals and the flerc pond in the meadows a short distance sweeping blows with his powerful paw full grown bear cub. behind the school house. The two lads that sent the panther against the rocky Young bruin sat or

Young Miller managed, after much difficulty, to raise himself out of the I sat uneasily on my perch, I can tell water onto the ice, while Adams was you. He even lay down on the sandy still struggling to save himself. "O, floor, and I knew he must be suffering

Hunger seemed to overbalance his cracking ice to the shore, turned back suffering, however, for he presently on hearing his little comrade's piteous arose and dragged the body of the pancry. He reached out his hand to little ther down the cave and into one of the other apartments, leaving me to make

A Close Call. Mrs. John Chapman, who lives on

SHE SAVED MER FRIEND'S LIFE. A Weird Ghost Story. A Young English our meceives a Testimo nial From the Royal Humane Society.

bathing in company with Miss Saun

ders and another friend. The shore

ELANCHE HAYS

it thus happened that Miss Saunders

TERRIBLE DUEL TO DEATH IN

Lumane society an honorary testi-monial on vellum for saving the life of Miss Saunders at Oddicombe, June 17. by a Bear. Is Saved from a Terrible Oddicombe is a small unfrequented bay Death by the Timely Arrival of a between Dwalish and Torquay, where, the morning in question. Miss Hays was

The writer was cornered in a cave by shelves suddenly down several feet, and

encush. The panther will be sure to

mation of what was coming. after taking a few steps unexpectedly found herself out of her depth. Miss

The bear kept himself upon his hind feet, and turned slowly as the panther did, but he did not show half the an-

went through the air like a cannon made the common mistake of seiz-

an act of recognition which she was The panther threw tactics to the much too modest to expect. It is an

interesting fact that she has since succeeded in teaching Miss Saunders to swim, an act of which she herself has



winter consumption.

Young bruin sat on his haunches and

piteously whined.

Miss Oleson for a moment trembled,

then felt sorrow creeping into her ten-

A TIGHT SQUEEZE.

next thought was to spare its life and

make it a captive pet.

Then the girl went fearlessly up to

the bear, and cast her shawl over its

head, firmly seized it around the body,

screams that instantly brought Mr.

Then the girl and the whole family

rowed of a neighbor a steel trap, and a short distance from the cabin set, baited

It lay there, stunned, and in an inwounds. After a while he walked un-

a ranch in Wyoning, had a thrilling experience lately. Mr. Chapman was away from home. His wife stepped outside the kitchen door with a pan of who lives on Webb street, in San to put in an outhouse. She had just Francisco, missed the boy about 5 closed the door of the kitchen when, the remarkable intelligence of a dog looking up. she was confronted by four bears, all upon their haunches, and within a few feet of her. She screamed The distracted within a few feet of her. She screamed and with trap, chain and stake dragarms a little after midnight.

The distracted parents reported the case to Thomas H. Butwell, a special policeman, whose beat is along Keamey and Montgomery streets, about 9

Within a rew rect of her. She screamed and with tap, chain and tap and draw them. But reliance is had for the o'clock, and he made a close search of purpose upon certain devices. Effigies all the alleys and byways from Washington to Market streets, but nothing was seen of the little runaway.

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There followed a series of feminine on the bear killing the old one and fashion more vigorous than did ever a Finally he left matters to his dog arrived he found his wife in an alarmtension that he feared she would go into Slade upon the scene. The head of the hysterics. That night she complained house rushed to the girl's rescue and of hearing the bear screaming outside, unlocked her from the bear's fearful darkness. Soon a sharp, joyous bark from the canine announced a discovery, and, taking his gun, went to the door, Then where, sure enough, was the remaining helped to house the bear, getting it bear standing out in the cold and whin- into a big box after releasing its lacer tween t e wall of a building and a big dry goods box on the sidewalk was cub lit out for fhe brush when he eard. The heroine, Mis Olcson, is a bloom dry goeds box on the sidewalk, was ging his tail vigorously.

The policeman turned the light from young bruin was gathered in to com Shesaid as laughingly she recited the The policeman turned the light from his bull's-eye on the spot and found the lost toy sound asleep. He had wandered about for several hours, and tired and hungry, cried himself to a big one, as large as a cow.

The policeman turned the light from his bull's-eye on the spot and found the plete the family. The cubs were fully story of the capture:

I HAD A SPLENDID HORSE.

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ever seeing one, and went by the spot with the same indifference that over 180 pounds each. The she bear was tired and hungry, cried himself to a big one, as large as a cow.

I who is a single from tright. The animal attacked one of Mr. The she bear was rabbit that yumps so high. It were a with the same indifference that I passed any other point on the road."

A young English girl, Miss Blanche SAID TO BE SEQUEL TO A MUR-Hays, has been awarded by the Royal DER MYSTERY.

The Spirit of Tom Guthrie Said to

Last Thanksgiving day a Cincinnati paper published the strange story of the Jim Guthrie ghost, near Danville,

Guthrie had kille la prominent citizen named McNeal, and it was stated that the ghost of the murderer haunted the seene of the crime: e remarkable story finds some cor-

roboration in the experience of Mr. Thomas Hunt of Third and Walnut, that city.
"The incident," said Mr. Hunt fhe

other day, "brings to my memory a re markable experience of my own in that very neighborhood. Before the Cincin nati Southern railroad was built I was acting as agent for the Louisville & Nashville railroad and was stationed at Shelby City, nearly a mile east of where the murder of McNeal was committed. "The L. & N. road being the only

railroad at that time in that part of the country, the city of Danville received most of the freight and merchandise by our line. It was hauled by wagons from Shelby City, which is about four and a half miles on the pike south of Danville.

"Naturally I often had errands of business and pleasure to Danville, and very often I returned to Shelby City after night. In the summer of 1875 I was returning from Danville to Shelby City



about a mile and a half south of Danville I was riding my horse on at the right side on the pike, and before me about 100 feet, and on the left hand side of the pike, I saw a man, or what I supposed was a man, clothed in a long garment of a leaden color, or rather, I noticed that it seemed to be nearly the color of the pike on which the figure moving The garment or robe reached from the neck of the figure down to the Last Friday she undertook measures to ensnare an animal that for several the head appeared to be covered by a

days had been depredating on the cab-bage supply laid in by the family for dark-colored soft hat.

'Just before I arrived opposite to the figure, the latter, without turning With that idea in mind the girl boraround to look in my direction, started to come across the pike to the side on which I was riding, and reached that side just in time to pass, as it seemed to me, right under the nose and re k of my horse. So close, in fact, that I jerked my bridle reins to stop my horse, and, at the same time, yelled to the

right out from under my hors the right hand side of me and of the

"As there was no necessity for a man -if it was one to move from the left more from excitement then fear, and hand side of the pike for the purpose of avoiding me, it struck me as soon as I saw the figure so near my horse, that it was some person that perhaps meant to attack me. So, as soon as my horse was clear of him I quickened his pace a little, merely glanced back at for Pike's Peak, a tedious journey of the figure moving slowly behind, and then proceeded on my way without molestation and without at word or a sound from the figure. The place sound from the figure. The place where this occurred was not very far from the point where Mr. Harrison Centry states that he saw the figure or ghost of Tom Guthrie. Now, I do not say that what I saw was a ghost. I did not think of ghosts

at the time, but when I arrived at Shelby City I told the people with whom I was boarding that I had just seen what came nearer to being a ghost than any thing I had ever seen before. There stood a tree about two miles further south on that same road on which, I had been informed a man had some years before been hanged by a

mob, and the first few times I had from being gored to death by a deer passed ly it after night and at once, of course I thought of ghosts, but I had gone by it so oftrn at a late hour at night, and no ghost ever having shown itself to me I had given up all hope of



AN AWFUL SIGHT. Ghost Found Hanging to the Limb

of a Tree. It was in rural Texus. I was riding along a lonesome ro; d, reputed to be haunted. My horse had set off at a good trot, and I smiled to myself, think-Appear Near the Scene of the Crime ing that we would get home without -Thomas Bunt Has a Rather Start any trouble. In a little while we were approaching a rise in the road where the ghosts were usually seen. The woods were full of owls. How they



AND THEN I SAW

herrible demons that they were. were nearing the place—we were there
—we would soon be over it—and then my horse stopped so suddenly that I almost went over his head. I could feel the shrinking and quivering of every nerve in his body. His breathing became audible as he turned his head to the right; and I turned, too, with cold thrills creeping over me from head to foot. And then I saw! It was a herrible uncanny thing swung up in a tree not twenty yards away. It shone thr ugh the darkness with a strange phosphorescent light, so that I could see the rope about its neck and the rolling of its eyes and its pro-truding tongue, and oh, horrible! instead of standing still it began to turn, and went swinging around, and then swinging back, as though the rore had just been released. And then, in the midst of the turning it screamed—a frantic, unearthly scream that I shall hear as long as I live, and my horse started up and began running. I managed to stay in the saddle until I reached the gate at home, and there I fell, and they carried me in. I didn't tell them what had happened. I was ill for several days, but at last I asked the old farmer, in as careless a tone as I could assume, if any tracedy had ever seen connected with t surrounding country. 'Oh. no, they a in t been no tragedy," he said, knocking the ashes out of his pipe. "A crowd of us got together an hung a feller one t me jest at the rise of the hill as you come out o' the bottom, but 'twant no tragedy. He'd killed a' old man for his money right in that same place. Some folks say you kin hear 'im screamin' yit, some nights, just like he did the time we strung 'im up, but I don't take no stock in ha'nts." And the old man went on smoking.

A CAT FAMINE

Affords a Dutchman an Opportunity to Get Rich.

During the first days of Pike's Peak, when that country was being occupied by mining prospectors, their cabins were overrun with rats-not your domesticated house-mire and rats of an

This state of affairs came to the knowledge of a thrifty Dutchman, poor, but willing to earn a bright dollar if the way was only pointed out, and roused his dormant ideas to take advantage of the rat nuisance and profit thereby. The Dutchman secured a yoke of oxen, rigged a prair schooner with three stories, and filled the same with good cats which his neighbors were glad to be rid of. With this outfit he started across the plain some 600 miles. This with plies of game, prepared the cats for any encounter with their victims.

Their arrival spread joy among the horse-holders, and everything was set aside to purchase cats. When the stock of our worthy Dutchman had been speedily converted into gold-dust, he sold his team, returned on foot across the desert plains to Omaha with over \$1,500 and bought a farm near by. But the climax of this venture was attained when his faithful oxen straved back to him.

Gored by a Buck.

Miss Mamie De Voke, a young lady of Liberty, Mo., had a narrow escape one fternoon recently. She and two other young ladies, the Misses Cullen, were returning home from a visit to a friend south of the city. They met two deer in the road owned by a named Sanford Funk. One of the animals, a big buck with large horns, suddealy rushed upon the young ladies, knocking them down. The Misses Cul-len managed to get up and escape by getting over a fence, but Miss De Voice was pinned to the ground by the infuriated deer. At this critical moment Dr. J. D. Marsh came up and rushed to the rescue, but he could do nothing with the deer. Two teamsters arrived however, and it was only with great effort that the animal could be pulled from the young lady. A rope was put around his horns and he was taken

Miss De Voke was considerably bruised and injured, but it is thought THURSDAY, DECEMBER 81, 1891.

THE countless charities and reforms which are the glory of this day in our large cities are doing a great work for what might be called indigenous reformation, but even if carried to the atmost limit of usefulness they would accomplish little, as compared to the good resulting from the mighty rural

An important argument in favor of good roads and against poor ones is that the 45,000,000 tons of hay grown here last year were moved at an expense of twice as much power as would who wish to ride over them.

CIVILIZATION as it exists no w is the sum of what has been accomplished the smell of smoke. It was sometime by all the right human effort of the past. As far as it exists as a reality it is a change in the original human nature, and all accomplishments such as the machinery of production and distribution through the use of steam the steam of the past tents was began in a most systematic way. 'y' the change that has taken place in him, take 'y'' away and all civilization, all steam and electric devices, the staff were situated, was destroyed as was all arts, all sciences, all humanities, the north wing entire. disappear with it. For civilization it is morth wing entire.

In speaking of the origin of the fire Dr.

Burr said: The telephone wires ran through the attic where the fire started. fests itself outwardly.

rection that the author expressly in in the asylum and no matches except vites public judgment and that he has safety matches, which are never allowed no claim to favor except as he merits to leave the hands of the attendants. Nor no claim to favor except as he merits to leave the hands of the attendants. Nor it. He puts his wares on the market were there any gaspipes or fixtures, nor with the unspoken declaration that they are worth the price asked and the time necessary to read them; and there was a very high wind. It is impossible to ascribe the fire to any other cause than that the telephone wires were blown into contact with an electric light time nor money has a rupress license to time nor money has express license to wire in Pontiac, that a spark was thereby say so. The majority of authors disabled from the wire into the dust understand this and accept criticism, even when hostile with as good a smouldered until it burst into the blaze grace as possible well knowing that which caused such sad havoc in the attic if the criticism is deserved it is idle to tresent it, and that if undeserved it wards all but nine are ready for occupancy will do neither author nor book any when dry. The fire in no case touched injury. There are some, however, the ground floor, except in the administration building. Nearly all the furniture and personal belongings were saved. The walls as an unjustifiable outrage and insist of the building are believed to be sound that those who cannot speak well of with but few brick misplaced. Work has their books shall hold their peace.

A GENERATION or so ago children at home until well along in their digits, and taught, if at all at home. The kindergarten avoids the objection new way. The child can have a great paralysis of the heart on Sunday morning.

Mr. Applegate had arose and taken a walk ed to it without being subjected to the drudgery of ordinary study. There is no ultimate escape from hard work and lots of it in the acquisition of After reporting on the New York when quite the study of the study knowledge. The path of intelligence for some time he went to Adrian in 1863.

Here he became an able factor in the public steep, narrow and long. To reach legiting of the Adrian Watchtoner. the temple of a good education one Humphrey purchased the paper and it was must do a great deal of toiling and rechristened the Times and soon after was properly enter upon that hard task much information may be gleaned in half play through the kindergarten.

civilization has never been studied at the standard of local papers. In newspaall. There has been some theorizing about it by poets, historians and metaphysicians, but no study; no slow and He leaves a widow and aged mother. laborious putting together of the facts of one century to the facts of another to reach the truth of the whole. In this study the nineteenth Lake Linden, while resisting arrest contury has been pre-eminent; and from whatever standpoint the subject die. The two men were slightly intoxibas been approached, the conclusion cated, but were going quietly home when pose in civilization above the conscious purposes of any or all who have ing knives slashed the marshal across the worked from century to century to breast and arm. May at then stepped bring it about. The materialists among evolutionists who deduce civilization from brutes with the highest possibilities of humanity in them, agree in this with the sternest theologians, who deduce it from a fallen man" breast and arm. May at then steeped back a few puces and pulling his revolver opened fire. Perala fell at the first fire and ded in a few minutes. Katila was hit by the third shot and is terribly—intended, but was not seriously hurt. There is great excitemement at the town and the marshal is much blamed. with the lowest possibilities of brutality in him

deserve thoughtful consideration. And turned to the institution. among these pertinent issues is the source from whence we are to draw republic. Two sources of supply are accessible to us—immigration and the growing up of American children. We discharge of its duties. are all keenly alive to the dangers that threaten our government when ignorant immoral and vicious foreigners are made citizens by hundreds and thousands, and the importance of sursupplier the process of patricular street of fully insured. Cause unknown. rounding the process of naturalization with proper safeguards is readily appreciated by all who are awake to the logging railway for its proposed extension danger of the republic from this quarter. Too great circumspection at this no church, no Sabbath school, no socials, point cannot be exercised, for any lack no meetings. Diphtheria has got a grip there. of wigilance here will very seriously imperil the future of our institutions. and undermine the very foundations all by himself, if others do not care to apon which a national perpetuity resta, chip in

Manchester Enterprise THE STORY OF A WEEK

The Boings and Happening in Our Two Peninsulas Which are of Much Importance.

An \$80,000 Blaze at the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane, but All Escaped Uninjured.

Well and Widely Known Edito has Passed Away:---Marshal Mayatt Killed His Men.

Pontiac lusane Asylum Burned. The main building of the eastern Michigan asyluct for the insane at Pontiac was completely gutted by fire for nearly one-third of its length on Saturday, but happly not a single fatality is to be reported, and not one of the 780 patients who occupied the structure suffered any serious ingan asylura for the insane at Pontiac was pled the structure surface and attendants jury. The physicians and attendants stood nobly to their work and in a very short time after the blaze was discovered have been the case had good roads prevailed. France spends \$18,000,000 a year to keep her roads in repair, and her together to sale for the spends \$18,000,000 a year to keep her roads in repair, and with the sid of the asylum fire squad together repairs to the form the sale of the squad together repairs to the form the sale of the squad together repairs to the form the squad together repairs to the sale of the squad together repairs to the sale of the squad together repairs to the sale of the squad together repairs to the squad together repairs to the sale of the squad together repairs to the sale of the sale o

and her territory is only four times as fought a plucky battle against the flames and her territory is only four times as large as New York state. The roads have a vital effect upon developing and increasing agriculture, and so long as the improvement of them is not a large as New York state. The roads seen of the confingration from Detroit, the Pontiac forces were supported by engine No. 2, a hose cart and six of the well trained firemen of the City of the Straits. The training and experience of Detroit's as the improvement of them is not a The training and experience of Detroit's national affair, run by the federal government, it lies with the farmers to value, for within an hour and a half from make them better. It is for their benefit and not for pleasure seekers

fire corps.

Dr. D. B. Taylor, of the medical staff, was making his rounds when he detected

In that attic were no flues, no chimneys While unfair or hostile criticism is to be deprecated it must not be forgotten that the author expressly in-

with but few brick mispiaces. We have already begun clearing away the debris and the burned portion will be reconstructed at once. It was thought about 100 pa-A GENERATION or so ago children tients would have to be sent to other interest would have to be sent to other institutions for a few weeks but quarters they could welk and talk. Then came have been provided for all and with the example of the sent to other institutions for a few weeks but quarters aperiod during which they were kept be made comfortable.

Cental Tom Applegate Dead.

The well-known and widely known Tom to the old way without entailing the Applegate, editor of the Adrian Times and extensions loss of time incident to the Expositor, died at his home in Adrian of deal of valuable information impart- to his office and back when death overtook

make a business of it, but before reaching the age at which one may plegate & Fee until Mr. Applegate became sole owner in 1885. He was a member of the blind school board and never entered nuch information may be gleaned in politics except as worker on state and county committees. Mr. Applegate was recognized as one of the forenot journal-turn within a very recent period lists of the state and ever strived to elevate

The Marshal Shot Two Men.

Alexander Perals and Michael Katila were shot by Town Marshal Mayatt, of has been reached that there is a pur. Marshal Mayatt and Justice Brule decided worked from century to century to breast and arm. Mayatt then stepped

Frank Hendrick, of Adrian, and "Brooky" THERE are other than purely politi.

Quint, of Grand Rapids, the two-year-men who scaled the walls of the state house of cal and economic issues which, in our correction at Ionia, were found between day, challenge public attention and Lowell and Ada within 12 hours and re-

Sonar's Successor Selected. source from whence we are to draw

Robert R. Blacker, of Manis tre, one of
our supply of the new citizens of this the best known democrats in Michigan,

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Fire broke out in the Union school build-

Iron Mountain is hard at work trying to They are living like heathens in Jeddo;

Isasc Mills, of Carsonville, has purchased the site and will build a kite track

Capt. E. L. Baker, has committed sui-

mine at isbpeming, which but recently began operations extensively, was instantly killed by a fall of rock.

Col. Robert D. Burns, of Kalamazoo, a weil-known member of the loyal legion and for years a trustee of the Michigan asylum, is dead; heart disease.

Ex-Secretary of State Soper returned to Lansing with ex-Representative Frank W. Cook, of Muskegon, as his counsel, and says he is not ready to say "quit" yet.

Nine horses and other live stock and 900 bushels of wheat burned when Mrs. Gid on Sterner's parn, near Niles, was de stroyed by fire, the total loss being \$4,000.

Grandma Compton has died at the home for aged women in Bay City, from the ef-fects of injuries inflicted by her insane daughter, Mrs. George D. Seaman. She vas 85 years of age.

The Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee ailroad company is replacing many of its wooden bridges with iron structures, and ust new the bridges between Holly and enton are being rebuilt.

The 16-year-old son of Thomas Wilson of Hartford, stood with his arm over the nuzzle of a shot gun. The stock slipped off the end of the platform he was stand-ing on and he had his wrist shot to pieces.

Charlotte Hanley, a young Grand Rapds orphan, is dying. She claims that she was grossly assaulted by a man, after be-ing rendered unconscious by some liquor. The warrant has been issued for the brute.

have changed their base of operations from Binghampton, N. Y., to Grand Rapids, and 45 families move with them. The firm's new factory is ready for the ma-The highwayman is still making life

The Stickley Bros., chair manufacturers

miserable for Pontiac citizens. The latest victim was William R. Foster, aged 70, who was knocked down, and robbed of \$175. He claims three men assaulted him and he is badly bru sed. August Johnson, a miner at Crystal Falls, was fix ng a steampipe under ground when his candle went out. groping around in the dark he feil into a tank of boiling water and was fatally

scalded. He was 23 years old and unmarried. Mrs. John Frohling, of Grand Rapids, disappeared, and next morning was found dead in a cistern. She had pulled the cistern cover closed after crawling in. She was 28 years old and had been married 12 years. She had suffered long

from ill health After a year of great and seeming uncertainty the supreme court has decided that John McQueen is a citizen of the inited States and legally qualified to hold

ne office of Sheriff of Kent county

1cQueen has been serving as sheriff since January 1 last. The Saginaw hostelry, Hotel Vincent, whose proprietor. E. Kirby, recently filed-mortgages to the amount of about \$25,000, w.l. remain open. Who will be the preprietor has not yet been decided. There is some talk of Dan Webster, of the Wright

ouse, at Alma. George Jacob Sehwe nfurth, of Rockford, Ili., has again succeeded in obtaining James Ogilvie, of Alpena, as a disciple and has lured the old gentleman back to the lll nots heaven. Ogilvie has given up his mortgage upon the estate and his earthly possessions will now go as he first directed

John Craig, the Toledo shipbuilder, is going to construct the new steel steamer that is to run upon the heavy dew and about three feet of water in the Grand river channel below Grand Rapids. The nodern river craft and novelty in the line of boat is to be a modern river marine architecture.

The Congregational church of Saginaw has found a new channel for usefulness. It raised a purse and sent a tradesman to the Dwight inebriate institute. The man has returned home and is working at his bench, as though he never knew the tast-of liquor. This branch of home mission of liquor. This branch work will be continued.

P. M. Church, of Sault Ste. Marie, laims to have made a valuable discovery. He says if a person will refrain from exne says in epison with retrain from pelling air forcibly through the nasal passages he will never have entarrh; and if one who has the disease will also refrain from forcible exhalation the disease will be cured. The remedy is so inexpensive that the merits of Church's claim

L. E. Rowley, deputy secretary of state, has tendered the governor his resignation as a member of the committee to investigate the state department. The governor immediately named Prosecuting Attorney Presser, of Ingham county, in his stead. The governor has formally accepted Soper's resignation, and sent him a notifica-tion of his action. It is believed he will nominate his successor at an early day.

The committee appointed by the Grand Runds common council to examine the books of deposed City Physician Wright found that 93 prescriptions had been filled for names not on the city poor books. By these an exorbitant amount of liquor had been drawn and charged to the city. One men had drawn 15 gallons of whisky and six quarts of brandy, while another had received five gallons of fine brandy, six quarts of whisky and over 50 drachms of morphine, or over 12,000 doses. All this happened in the past year. Dr. C. M. Keily has been appointed Dr. Wright's

Brutal Murder at Detroit.

brutality, such as was never shown before in the commission of crime in that city. and the terribly mutilated discovered for two days. The crime was not committed in the old Lutheran cometery. William Schroeder, the son of Christian Schroeder, the superintendent of the cemetery, and Fred Lambert found the body in a portion of the cemetery used for gardening purposes by the superintendent, who lives nearly in the center of the cemwith the derivative the control of the cuts were found, mostly about an inch long, all over the face, head and neck, and several fractures of the skull, on the back of the head, the skull being actually crushed in and the fragments of the bones driven into the brain. The fractures must have been produced by a plunt and heavy instrument, and this seems to support th theory that two persons must have committed this foul crime.

Bought the River Bottom.

Robert Stephenson and E. Vardeventer bought a herd of 42 horses from J. D. Haskell, of Milldale, Mo., giving notes to the amount of \$2,000 secured by a mortgage on 200 sares of land in lowa. Later Has-kell became suspicious and, upon investi-gation, discovered that the property described had some time ago been washed away by the Missouri river and was now in the river bod. Stephenson was captured and jailed, but Vandeventer escaped.

J. I. Case Dead.

Jerome I. Case, the well-known manufacturer and horse breeder of Racine, Wis., has died, aged nearly 70 years. is estimated that his fortune amounts to \$5,000,000 or more. About 15 years ago Mr. Case began breeding trotting horses, and his stable still boasts such famous cracks as Jay-Eye-See and Phallas. Mr. Case leaves a widow and four children. His son, Jackson, is now mayor of the

MATTERS OF INTEREST

John Dahlstrom, a miner at the Saginaw News Items of More or Less Import-ance Gathered From Many Sources by Special Correspondents.

> anadian Scandals Becoming More Scandalous Upon Each Days' Investigations.

The F. & P. M. Railroad Withdraws From Its Ohio Business .-- A Terrible Fight With Knives.

A \$2,000,000 Steal. Montreal special: Astounding revelations Montreal special: Astounding revelations are being made as to the operations of the Mercicrites during their control of the provincial government. The new treasurer of the province on taking possession unstituted an investigation and announces a perfect right to do just as he pleased. He provincial government. The new treas-urer of the province on taking possession instituted an investigation and announces a startling state of affairs. The late government's last financial statement estimates the deficit for the year at \$600,000. There has been found an item in the books called "special expenditure," which swells the total deficit or excess of expenditures over \$1,600,000 has gone. In doing this the fact was stumbled on that for the past four fact was stumbled on that for the past four years Phillip Vallieries has had a private contract to furnish every public building in the province with everything in the way of furniture, but no price was stipulated, no limit made. He also made loans to the government when money was needed in a hurry and received exorbitant bouuses for the same.

Miss. Here Sims was well-fixed with Tom Savage, Con Savage and two grown sons of the latter, with Simb wife and three daughters. A detachment of artillery and preparations made to blow the hiding place to kingdom come. This made Sims think of his wife and children and be agreed to surrender if protection was

A Terrible Wreck.

On Christmas eve a freight train and a passenger collided in a tunnel on the New York Central railroad at Sing Sing. New the engineer's duty extremely difficult.
The locomotive of an express train dashed into the rear coach of the passenger and several cars were telescoped. The rear coach was a sleeper and well filled and the escaping steam did terrible work on the poor victims pinued in the wreck. A de-lay of three bours had taken place after the first accident before any attempt was made to avoid a second; then a brakeman was sent back with a light. Ho met a switchman and of course the inevitable bottle of Christmas cheer was passed. While the healths were being drank the express dashed by at lightning speed and run had done its deadly work once more. The result was 11 deaths and as many more seriously injured.

F. & P. M. Stole a March.

The F. & P. M. railroad has discharged very employe in Ohio, and abandoned the state. Consequently when the sheriff could find no one when he came to serve could find no one when he came to serve summons upon the road, upon suits re-suiting from last month's disaster at To-iedo when an F. & P. M. tran ran into the reir of a Lake Shore passenger, kill-ing 10 people. The F. & P. M. had reached Toledo upon the tracks of the Lake Shore from Mouroe, and its ostensible reason for quitting is that the latter road wanted it to assume all risks and pay all damages; but the real reason is undoubtedly that no service may be got upon it in the impend-ng dumage suits. The Flint & Pere Mar-quette's rival, the Toledo & Ann Arbor, is negotiating for the use of the tracks and the former road will lose not less than 20,000 carloads of freight as well as a large passenger traffic by abandoning the

The Leaders Are III.

Special dispatches from Washington say: room since the adjournment of the house with a bad cold, which has now developed into a pronounced case of grippe. Dr. thought that the speaker is more seriously ill than the public has been led to believe.
The proposed visit of the speaker to
Georgia has been abandoned for the absolute quiet and rest he will recover his health. Mr. Mills will not go Texas to look after his senatorial candidace, but will leave it wholly to his friends and Wanted Vanderbilt's Brains.

Wanted Vanderbilt's Brains.

While Cornelius Vanderbilt was enterzealous lieutenants, who are sanguine of his election.

A Terrible Duel With Knives. One of the bloodiest duels ever recorded took place near Morgantown, Tenn. Joseph Harris had suspected that John Joseph Harris had suspected that John A.ken was too intimate with his young wife and on several occasions had tols Alken that his presence was not desired at his (Harris) house and for him to discontinue his visits. Alken did not heed the warning. Harris—and Alken met in the public road and hot words passed. Harris drew a long-bladed knife and made a desperate lunce at Alken. Be alice to the summer of the station house. In his possers the summer of the station house. In his possers the summer of the station house. In his possers the summer of the station house. In his possers the summer of the station house. In his possers the summer of the station house. In his possers the summer of the station house, and have the summer of the station house. In his possers the summer of the station house, and have the summer of the station house. In his possers the summer of the station house, and the had called to see Mr. Vanderbilt personally to get his brains, which he proposed to have substants whe and siashed each other until Alken fell dead, with the knife of his antagonist still sticking where he had plunged in party was got up to search for the mur derer, but failed to get him.

Anarchists' Work.

over the discovery of four bombs in the police station there. The fuses attached to the nombs had been ignited, but they had by some means been extinguished before reaching the explosives with which the It was at Clychy that pombs were filled. It was at Clychy that serious socialist disturbances occurred during the labor demonstrations on May day and the fact of finding these bombs caused great alarm in police and other circles, as it is believed it shows that the persons who came in contact with the police on May day are determined to seek revenge, and that some of them placed the bombs where they were found in the hope of demolish ing the station.

Chili at the World's Fair. Lieut, Harlow, commissioner for world's fair in the republic of Chiff, er for the that he has received the most gratifying encouragement from the government of Chili with regard to its representation at the world's fair. He encloses a letter from the minister of foreign relations, H. A. Matta, which says, "I have the honor A. Matta, when says, "have the nonor to tell you, after having received orders from the president and the subsequent fastructions of my colleagues, that the government and the people of Chill will cheerfully contribute to it."

Unprovoked Murder.
Reports have been received that a brutal murder has been committed in the village of New Germany, Ont. 'by Martin Reinhard, aged 60 years. The victim, Michael Hauss, aged about 28 years, was walking into the village when Reinhard met him her his heart, killing him instantil. Reinhard sate myet of the electrated Pavis will case.

The New York state republican committed in the village when Reinhard met him here his heart, killing him instantil. Reinhard sate myet of the wealthiest cotton planters of the south, is dead from cigarette pointing.

John P. Richardson, of Chattanooza, one of the wealthiest cotton planters of the south, is dead from cigarette pointing.

Gen. John B. Kenly has died at Baltimore. Gen. John B. Kenly has died at Baltimore. He was born there in 1822, studied law but soon after being admitted to the safe raised a company of volunteers. for the service in the Mexican war. He dis service in the Mexican war. He dis proporties the Mexican war. He dis proporties the mexican war. He distinguished himself in the battles before the fail of Monterey. He was made provided the real at the ref at Mendocian, Cal., by heavy seas. By the capsizing of the ships out nine of the crew were drowned.

In the fight he was made a brigadier-general and subsequently he became major-general.

SIM'S GANG LYNCHED.

Hissishippi's Band of Bold, Morelless Desperadoes Annihitated.

"Bob" Sims, the most notorious and cold-blooded of recent desperadoes of the south, has at last succumbed to his fate. llowers, have been lynched near Shubuta, Miss.

Sims first gained notoriety three years

ago by the organization of a religious society, the members of which were known as "Simites." He owned a small farm in Choctaw county, Ala., operated a moonshine distillery, assisted by his sons and daughters, and on Sundays preached to his neighbors the peculiar doctrines of his so-called religion. He fissisted that soon became so lawless that an attempt was made to restrain him. arrested, but his captors were set upon by his followers and several killed. Sims then began a career of murder and pillage such as has not been known since the days total deficit or excess of expenditures over receipts to \$2,228,000. The department is of Indian warfare. The state determined, now engaged in tracing where this extra \$1,600,000 has gone. In doing this this fact was stumbled on that for the past for the stumbled on that for the past for th agreed to surrender if protection was promised. This was agreed to and the men walked out without arms and gave themselves up to the surprise of their cap-tors. On the way to the prison the party was attacked by a vigilance committee and York. The weather was heavy and made the male members of the gang paid their the engineer's duty extremely difficult just debt by stretching hemp. They all

INSULT UPON INSULT.

The Chillan Authorities Becoming More Insolent Daily.

Valparaiso special:—Minister Egan has officially requested the Argentine minister, Senor Urriburn, to note the presence of Chilian police agents in the vicinity of the American logation, as also the attempted arrest of Frank Egan, the American minister's son. A meeting of the foreign ministers will shortly be held for the purpose of requesting the attention of the Chilian government toward the action of the municipal authorities in maintaining police surveillance of the American legation. An additional insult was offered the American minister in the case of the refugoes under his protection who applied for a release upon furnishing bonds to appear when wanted by the authorities. This was recently granted to another refugee in the Spanish legation. The government replied that the refugee must first leave the American legation, surrender himself to the Chilian authorities and submit to imprisonment. The govern-ment, after he had done these things, ment, after he had done these this would consider his request, not before,

Awful, Terrible Tales.

The cables received from St. Petersburg, tell terrible tales of suffering and wee. The prison at Samara which was built to hold 100 inmutes is now crowded with thousands of unfortunates, among whom typhus and typhoid fever are riging.
The doctor whose duty it is to attend sick
prisoners are in despair and have not
visited their charges for a month. A rapid increase in the number of deaths due to the fam ne is reported. The government is disputching troops to diswith a bad cold, which has now developed government, is dispatching troops to dis-into a pronounced case of grippe. Dr. tricts where riots are likely to break out. Walsh has charge of the case, and it is The government officials now refuse to grant permission for private distributions of food or the opening of soup kitchens. All relief must now be given through The proposed visit of the speaker to a feering the proposed visit of the speaker to a feering the present. Not only is he quite ill, but his is threatened with an epidemic of smalllate untagonist is also in poor health. Mr.
Mills is now at Old Point Comfort, where
the will remain—until the reasembling of closed for the holidays a week earlier than
congress.— His physicians think that with

While Cornelius Vanderbilt was enter-taining a number of friends at his New thining a number of friends at his few york residence, a good looking, well dressed young man, rang the street door bell. To the page who had answered the summons the vis tor said he had called to good his to g

McKinley is now rapidly convalescing. Bismarck's friends may start a paper for Count Murbach has been offered a seat

Prince Bismarck entertained James Gordon Bennett at Freidrichsruhe. Half of the town of Truckee, Cal.

valued at \$50,000—has been destroyed by Wavnesboro. Gordonville, Warrentown

The duke of Devonshire has died, aged

Will Lancaster, a noted desperado, was shot and killed which resisting arrest at Ultima Theie, Ark.

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CONGRESSIONAL

Not Much of it with the Exception of Adjournments-Several of Last Years Bills Introduced.

Funeral Sevices of the Late Senator Plumb Conducted by the Senate Chaplain.

to Extend the Executive Mansio io Extend the Executive Mansion. --Completion of the Navy Urged.

SENATE .- The funeral services over the late Senator Plumb were the only matters before the senate on the 21st. The ser-vices were conducted by Chaplain Butler.

House. - No session. SENATE. - Among the papers presented and referred on the 22d, were resolutions of the multary order of the Loyal Legion, or the influency order of the Loyal Examples to completion at the carriest possible moment practicable "a navy sufficient in ships and armanent to command and enforce the respect due the flag of this nation the world over." Senator Stanford took the oath of office for his new term and then introduced the following bills: To provide the government with means sufficient to supply the want of a sound circulating medium; for the exten sion of the executive mans on; to encourage co-operation in the District of Columbia and to provide for the formation of associations for the purpose of conducting lav ful business and dividing profits. Executive session and adjournment as a mark of respect to the nementy of the late Congressman Ford of Mi higan. Figure No. session.

SENATE.—Senator Manderson presided at the session of the 23d. Three memorials signed interested persons were presented. They were indersements of the movement in Georgia for securing congressional legislation for deep water at the harbor of Savanah, Ga. Bills introduced: To amend the Nicaragua ship cand act; making an appropriation for incanal act; making an appropriation for inproving the harbor of New Orleans; two messages from the president were presented, read and appropriately referred one as to the arrangement and operation of electric wires in the District of Columbia, and the other as to a uniform usage by all the departments of the government in the spelling of the geographical names. Ad ourned to Jan. 5. Ad ourned to Jan. 5. Highest Chaptain Milburn prayed for the late Senator Plumb Mr. Meredith, of Virginia, took the oath of office. The speaker then announced the committee appointments, Michigan received a good share of representation. Mr. Springer was made chairman of the ways and means committee and Mr. Mills was placed at the head of the commerce committee. Mr. Rusk, of Maryland, off-ered a resolution directing the committee on accounts to designate the committee to which clerks should be allowed. Mr. Moradith, of Virg. nia, announced the death of h s prodecessor. W. H. F. Lee, and as a mark of respect the house adjourned to

Ocean Steamer Burned

Cables from London, says: The Guior line steamer, Abyssinia, which sailed from New York, Dec. 13, for Liverpool, has burned at sea. All on board were saved. The news of the burning of the Abyssinis was brought by the steamer Sprea. signaled that the Abyssinia was burned while in lat 49 n. long 29 w. The lost steamship, Abvssinia, besides having or board 16,000 bushels of wheat, carried valuable cargo of miscellaneous goods; among which was a large quantity of hops; etc. At the office of the Guon I ne in that city it was said that all the passengers and crew of the burned steamer were probably the White ister steamer. Teutonic, as that liner would be in the same latitude or her course to Queenstown.

Determined to Suicide.

Bertha Progner, a servant girl employed by Harry H. Boyd, of Allegheny, commit ted suicide some time last week. Her ef forts to kill herself showed cool deter mination in the face of many obstacles.

She first hung herself to the chandelier in the dining-room, but the pipe broke, filling the house with gas. She then stashed her wrists with a butcher knife, but failing to and when found her body was found lying dead in a pool of water. Theyoung woman was recently converted at a religious revival and it is thought was insane wher she committed the dead. she committed the deed.

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THURSDAY DEC. 81, 1891.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

1892.

Leap year begins tomorrow.

We wish our readers, one and all, a happy New Year.

Don't forget the Ariel-Thomas enter tainment Saturday night.

The doctors have had more calls than

they could attend to of late. W. H. Rehfuss shipped a car load of

lambs to Buffalo on Tuesday. Rev. Cone preached a sermon Sunday

morning appropriate to the closing year.

The case of Fred Schaible vs. the L. S. & M. S. railway has been continued without costs with consent.

The churches, though not crowded on Sunday, were attended by a good many people who are visiting in town.

by the grim reaper death on Tuesday, a very unusual thing for this village. There were 18 masons from Tecumseh

and 10 from Clinton who attended the funeral of J. C. Gordanier vesterday. Members of the S. W. farmer's club will please remember the meeting at

B. G. English's on Friday, January 8. Dinner will be served at 12:30. We understand that it was through the efforts of Congressman O'Donnell that Field.

the Sharon postoffice was established. James is ever alert to serve his constituente. B. W. Amsden sold a pair of diamon ear drops to a Brooklyn man for \$460.00

which were used as a Christmas gift, aud now he has received an order for a pair just like them. The special sale at Mack & Schmid's continues successfully. This week they Tuesday.

advertise cloaks, shawls, etc., and our

readers will do well to look over their stock and prices. Owing to the funeral of Joseph C. Gordanier yesterday afternoon, the special meeting of Manchester lodge, F. & A. M. for work in the 3rd degree last

evening, was not held. Children cannot be accused of joining S. R. Spencer. the Sunday schools here just previous to Christmas for the purpose of getting a present, as only one of the churches.

Emanuel's, had a Christmas tree. The masonic social will be held on next week Friday evening, Jan. 8. A fine literary programme has been prepared. As was arranged at the beginning of the season, a collection will be taken.

We have received one of the new postal cards. It is 33x64 inches-much larger than the old one We understand that the ladies' card is to be smaller. There is where they have made their mistake as there will be no room for a postscript.

John George Schaible, who lives on the Root farm southwest of the village. will sell his farm stock and tools, grain, etc. at suction on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 12 o'clock, noon. A. C. Aylesworth will be the salesman. Mr. Schaible intends. to move into town

As this is the season of the year for reduction sales, the Kempf dry goods mpany have swung into line and intend come here to visit his parents. to make a clean aweep, offering everything in their store at a sacrifice price. This will be a good opportunity for our citizens to buy useful goods cheap.

At the meeting of the southern Washtenaw farmers' mutual fire insurance company on Saturday last, Amariah was elected president and George Walters director in place of H. C. Calhoun. D. G. Rose was re-elected and H. R. Palmer appointed secretary.

The New Year's number of St. Nicholas is at hand and with it many bright and Tuesday and went to Norvell to attend a Saturday with a "do you know to whom pleasing stories, sketches, etc., for the weddingyoung and for old people with young \$3.00 a year. Remember we club it with yesterday. the ENTERPRISE at \$4.00.

found an attractive advertisement of holidays with his former school mates side of its body as far as it could reach Olinton's old and popular dry goods firm, and friends. E. W. Freese & Son. They are known the country over as close buyers, who goods and who sell them at a close margin. Turn to the advertisement now -on the 4th page, and read it carefully, it may keep dollars in your pockets.

The company a man keeps is a pretty fair index to his character. So it is with advertising. If your "ad." is seen in a paper side by side with well knowm 'anides," skin games and quack medicines—no matter how attractive you make examine his papers, etc. it-it will be looked on with suspicion It is always safest to put your "ad." in papers that admit nothing but straight, decent and reliable business. Buyers have confidence in such a medium-its

advertisers don't skin 'em. A jewelers' circular asserts that one of the worst trauds in the country is the spectac e peddler. His tricks are many. He wil, offer you what you think is a good price for your old glasses, but will charge you {8 a pair for 50 cent glasses, He will sell you a pair of cheap glasses and call them "Russian pebble" or some other fancy name and charge you a fancy price. He wil sell you a pair of glasses that are not suitable, but you do not find Royce of Stryker, Ohio and Jay Anthony it out until too ate, after he is gone. of Clint n, relatives of the late J. C. H s devices are many, look out for him. Gordanier came here to attend the funeral,

PERSONAL

Richard Gilbert is reported on the

Milo Updike of Sylvan was in town on Tuesday.

Port Smith of Clinton was in town Elmer Cushman of Delhi Mills was in

own this week. Miss Mae Wilson of Weston is visiting at Dr. Iddings'.

John Anderson of Tecumseh was in own of Monday.

Arch Gordanier of Clare arrived here on Monday night.

May and Harry Henion went to Owosso oday to visit relatives.

Fred Filber of Clinton visited his arents here on Christmas.

Ben Kief of Detroit visited Mr. & Mrs . F. Nestell on Christmas.

Fred Blosser returned to the Favette Ohio. university on Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Woodward of Clinton were in town yesterday.

Mr. Jacquemain of Detroit visited his brother in this village this week. Three homes in our village were visited Miss Jennie Smalley of Clinton visited

> ner sister, Mrs. Ed Blythe, over Sunday. Sidney W. Clarkson of Ann Arbor visited at L. D. Watkins' on Christmas,

> Dr. C. F. Kapp and Lawyer Waters rent to Ann Arbor vesterday on business. Mr. & Mrs. Bert Chase of Jackson

visited his parents and friends this week. Mrs. Cornell and children of Cleveland are visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jas.

Mrs. J. S. Vreeland of Jackson visited at L. M. Coon's over Sunday and until that the opportunity had arrived the today.

Howard Macomber made his friends a pleasant visit here from Christmas until

Thomas Cavanaugh of Ann Arbor was shaking hands with friends in town on

Chas. Wiltse of Clinton was in town on Tuesday, en route to Dexter to visit

Dr. Eb Conklin was taken sick with erysipelas on Saturday but is able to be out today

Mrs. Belle Hall of Ypsilanti came here on Christmas to visit her mother, Mrs. Miss Jennie Hollis went to Chelsea on

Christmas with Lou Freeman and came back on Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Beseimer have gone

to Manchester to spend a week with her parents.-Citizen. Mrs. Cowling and daughter of Three Rivers are visiting her parents, Mr. &

Mrs. Jas. Field. Bert Wade, who is traveling in the wert for a Chicago house, visited his

parents over Christmas. Mr. & Mrs. Coonie Bader of Jackson have been visiting his sister, Mrs. N.

Senger, since Christmas. Rha Conklin was in town yesterday morning. He is now at work for his

brother west of Clinton. Misses Anne Poucher and Ive Rull went to Norvell Tuesday to attend the

Walters-Poucher wedding.

Fred Aichele of Chicago, having recovered from his recent illness, has

- A number of our village youths attended a party given by Mr. & Mrs. Fenn in honor of the young cadets vesterday.

Mr. Burger and children went to Ridgeway on Christmas to attend a

family gathering of his mother's folks. Mr. & Mrs. I. M. Robison and Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Robison attended the Walters -Poucher wedding at Norvell yesterday,

Mr. & Mrs. S. G. Shaffer of South Haven visited at I. M. Robison's on

J. F. Spafard attended a meeting of hearts. Two new serial stories are begun the officers of the Washtenaw mutual in this number. The St. Nicholas is fire insurance company at Ann Arbor

Adolph Refior, son of our merchant In our advertising columns will be tailor, has gone to Detroit to spend the

> Mrs Wm Arnold of Technisch visited her mother from Saturday until yesterday

> John J. Kern, a moulder in the Michigan stove works at Detroit, came here Christmas to visit his father and friends a few days.

James Kelley and A. F. Freeman went out to the residence of the late John Antcliff on Tuesday to open his safe and

We learn that Will Sloat, who has trains, has been promoted to a passenger run from Detroit to Toledo.

Miss Lois McMahon will spend a part of her vacation at Ann Arbor, attending the state teachers' association at Grand Rapids meantime.—Ypsilantian.

George Fleeman of Saline made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday. He says that he has been very sick with the grip and that his wife is now very sick with inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. A. J. Wiggins and son John, Mrs. Bertholf and son Ciarence of Toledo, Mrs.

Postmaster Nestell's health has been

quite poor since he had an attack of the grip, and of late he has been talking of going south or west for a short time in hopes that the change of climate would be beneficial. His masonic friends decided to make him a present and ordered B. W. Ameden to procure a valuable gold masonic past master's jewel which they paid for by voluntary contributions, and on Christmas afternoon about 25 masons assembled at A. F. Freeman's office when Mr. Nestell was sent for, and Rev. R. L. Cope addressed the much surprised gentleman in a few well chosen words and presented him with the jewel. John could not reply more than to thank his friends but his actions told plainer than words the satisfaction he had in knowing that he was so esteemed by his brothers. The jewel can be seen at Amsden's iewelery store window for a few days.

Perhaps it is not known to many of our readers that our former townsman and genial friend, Albert Case, has been honored by his townsmen in Summit, Jackson county, but he has, and he writes J. P. after his name with all the grace of strongly at the public teat, however, as a of his time, but he has just ached for some dashing couple to come to him to him. have the knot tied that would unite them for weal or woe in life's battles. He had about given up all hope of having his before Christmas when he and his family had been snugly tucked in their beds, out on the steps there arose such a clatter that he sprang from his bed to see what was the matter. Then what to his wondering eyes should appear but a sturdy young farmer and his sweet little dear. They had come to get spliced and wanted the job done right away. Now. equire found his courage failing him and tried to coax them to wait until Christmas but to no effect, so he let them in. He had not arranged his toilet and was simply arrayed in shirt and trousers Every lamp in the house had been taken up stairs but he found the lantern which he held in one hand and the justice guide in the other and the knot was soon tied in strong and homely fashion but according to law. A stereoscopic view of that party would sell rapidly here in this village. When asked what his fee was he replied that he had agreed to perform his first marriage ceremony free and would also " waive the usual formality." When asked what that was he replied that it was customary for the clergyman or justice to first kiss the bride. "You can kiss her if you want to," replied the

while the squire wrote upon the shingle office open at all hours. Washtenaw County.

his equipoise and argued that as she was

man of his years and in his position—he

was bare footed-to kiss her but he did

ask her if she did not wish a glass of

water. The bride did not faint, but old

Santa Claus, in making his midnight

rounds, might have seen a happy couple

leaving 'Squire Case's lake view home

Mrs. J. J. Robison of Ann Arbor is visiting in Detroit.

County clerk Arthur Brown has been confined to the house by illness during the past week. Ex-county clerk Fred Howlett has taken' Mr. Brown's place during his absence.-Times.

The January meeting of the Washtenaw horticultural society will be held Jan. 21, in the court house at 2 p. p. m. The topics are, "To increase the interest in our society." by President Scott: "Nut culture," paper by J. Ganzhorn; "Reviewing the lessons of the past season,' paper by W. F. Bird; "Entertainment of the next annual meeting of the state society by this society and the citizens of Ann Arbor." A. A. Crozier; exhibit of fruits and jellies.

Our man about town was accosted by a lady with distressed countenance last that horse belongs?" Pointing out evidently a young colt, harnessed to a and to the Manchester ENTERPRISE for cart, and tied to a hitching post with a big rope. There was an over-check drawn so tightly that the muzzle pointed on a straight line to the north as though indicating the points of the compass. The colt would lay its head first on one and then on the other side, as if trying to get in some comfortable position, while its mouth was tortured by the cruel bit. Why will not someone take this matter of torture to, dumb animals in hand?-Democrat. Why does not "our man

about town" take it in hand? The Tecumseh entertainment course gets considerable free advertising this that the audience is more than well season. A few weeks ago Leland T. Powers was advertised to lecture at Tecumseh but he missed the train at Battle Oreck and about 800 people were likely to be disappointed. The commitbeen breaking on Lake Shore freight tee therefore telegraphed him to charter a special train and come. It cost them \$60 but they fulfilled their promise to their ticket holders. The gentlemen of the Ovid Musin company, who gave such an excellent entertainment at Tecumseh on the 12th, walked to Adrian on the following day to take a Wabash train. not because they had to.

> We wish that those who desire Plymouth Rock fowls would call early and make their selection as our stock is going MAT D. BLOSSER.

The greatest bargains ever offered, at

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Death of Joseph C. Gordanier.

Another household is filled with mourn ers. The all devouring scythe of time has cut the birth thread of life and launched another of our citizens into ethrnity. A few weeks ago the merry laugh of our townsman could be heard upon our streets but now tris voice is hushed forever.

A few months ago our departed friend was counted a strong and vigorous man, but one morning while he was quietly talking with a friend he had a slight shock of paralysis which was followed by one after anothe until the once strong form became a tottering ruin. He was taken to his bed, in the first stages of the disease he suffered great pain but for the past week he has seemed better and his friends even had hope of his gaining strength enough to get up, but upon what frail foundations do we build our hopes when they thought him growing better he was really entering upon the shores of that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns, and he passed peacefully away about 11 o'clock Monday forenoon.

Joseph Coats Gordanier was born in Riga Lenawee county Nov. 16. 1840. At the age of 14 he came here and worked in a black smith shop for his brother but he finished a modern lord. He has not pulled very his trade with our townsman P. B. Millen, in whose family he resided for some time. large flock of bovines has demanded much In 1861 he married Miss Louisa Anthony who together with their children, survive

At the first call for volunteers at the break ing out of the rebellion Joe joined the three months' men and went bravely to the front ambition gratified, but on the night participating in the first battle of Bull Run and other engagements. He re-inlisted in February 1865 and served until the close of the war a few months later when he received an honorable discharge. He was a brave soldier and a patriotic citizen. His generosity was great and his honesty could not be questioned. He was an affectionate hasband, loving and indulgent father and good neigh-

> He was a charter member and past officer of the A. O. U. W., charter member and quartermaster of Comstock post G. A. R. and a zealous member of Manchester lodge F. & A. M. since May 9th 1881.

> The funeral was held at the M E, church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. R. L. Cope officiating, and the remains laid to rest by the solemn and impressive ceremony of the nasonic order by Manchester lodge F. & A. M.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Manchester lodge No. 148 F. & A. M. the following preamble and resolutions were passed.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Architect of the universe in his infinite wisdom to again enter our lodge room and take from among us our worthy brother Joseph C. Gordanier, therefore be it

benedict. But our friend had regained RESOLVED. That while we cheris the memory of our departed brother we likewise pretty young it might not look well for a ow in humble submission to His divine will RESOLVED. That by the death of our prother J. C. Gordanier not only our lodge sustains a lose but the community as well. We tender the family and friends our sincere sympathy and condotence in this their afflicion. Be it further

RESOLVED. That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and that these resolutions be spread upon our lodge record.

ED E ROOT, J. H. KINGSLEY. T. B. BAILKY, Committee

Hall of Manchester lodge No. 53 Ancient Order of United Workingmen, Dec. 30 1891. WHEREAS, It heas pleased our Heavenly Father in the exercise of that wisdom that passeth all'understanding, to call from earthly scenes our well beloved brother, Joseph C.

Gordanier, therefore be it RESOLVED, That our hearts are filled with sadness as we bow in submission to the mandate of the Most High Although another brother is taken from the midst of us we will not murmur nor question the justness of the act, for we know the Lord reigneth and that

he doeth all things well. RESOLVED, That in the death of brother Joseph C. Gordanier our lodge has sustained a great loss in one of its truest members, and it is fitting and right that we should remem-

ber and emulate his virtues. RESOLVED, That our sympathies are extended to the bereaved family of our depart ed brother.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resol tions be sent to the family of the deceased

> WM. KIRCHGESSNER HENRY KIRCHHOFER G. A. FAUSEL, Committee

Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 31, 1891-Redpath Lyceum Bureau, Chicago, Ill.-Gentlemen: Our people had heard John Themas before and were expecting much from the Ariel ladies. As a result. 'Standing room only." was the word at the ticket office lung heffire the entertainment commenced. I have vet to hear the first word of disappointment from any of our patrons. And where a programme of ten numbers is lengthened to one of twenty-four, it is pretty good evidence pleased. The entertainment was in every way a decided success. Yours most truly, C. W. Macomber. They will appear at Arbeiter ball Saturday evening, Jan 2. An entirely new programme will be

Don't fail to read the opening chapters of Mark Twain's latest great humorous novel, 'The American Claimant," in the Detroit Journal of Jan. 2. Ask or send a postal card to Elmer Silkworth, the Journal agent for Manchester, to leave They did the walking for exercise though you a copy. If not convenient to do this send a 2c stamp to the Journal and it will be promptly sent you by return

> Don't forget the date. Saturday, Jan. 9. at Freese & Son's, Clinton.

> A new line of Japanese Napkins at the ENTERPRISE office.

Cloaks at one-halt regular price at SEE THE Freese & Son's.

Great remnant sale at Freese & Son's on Saturday, Jan. 9.

Take your boots and shoes to be repaired to E. W. Freese & Son

Fresh oysters by the dish, can or bulk at the Manchester City Bakery.

Bulk oysters direct from Baltimore every Thursday at N. Senger's east side grocery store,

On and after this date we will deliver

JAMES KELLY

Lost.—In this village on Saturday ast, a string of six keys. Finder please leave them at the ENTERPRISE office of

coal on Thursdays of each week.

with George Nisle.

Nearly 1,000 handsome new jackets ust placed on sale. Prices and styles always right. Please call.

The estate of the late S. W. Dor,r about six miles southwest of town, is offered for sale. There are 140 acres, to which can be added 80 acres more with good buildings, fruit, etc.

Do not fail to see the great line of holiday goods at Anderson & Co.'s. No such display has ever been made in that town. Exclusive novelties not to be seen elsewhere. Well worth a trip to Tecum-

Those who wish to procure good seats for the Ariel concert company should do so at once, as the choice ones are fast being taken. A few good ones can still be procured by applying to B. W. Amsden or Fred M. Freeman.

We will pay cash for several hundred ords of hickory and white ash bolts, 38 nches long, delivered at Manchester, Bridgewater Station, Watkin's Station, Norvell or Napoleon. For prices inquire at the office of Kimble & Schmid, Man-

KERN.-In Manchester on Monday Dec. 28th 1891 to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kern. a son.

DONAHUE.-In Norvell on Saturday

Dec. 26, 1891, to Mr. & Mrs. Mike Donahue Married. JOHNSON-SNYDER.-In Summit on

WALTERS-POUCHER -At the resi dence of the bride's father, Henry Poucher, in Norvell on Wednesday Dec. 30th 1891 by Rev. Hawley of Brooklyn, Mr. Dwight Wal-ters of Bridgewater and Miss Nellie Poucher.

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1891, by Albert Case, Esq., at his residence, Mr. Hugh Johnson and Miss Edith Snyder, both of Liberty,

Died.

GORDANIER.—In this village on Monday, Dec. 28, 1891, of apoplexy, Joseph C. Gordanier, aged 51 years. The funeral was held at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon.

STRASBURG.-In this village on Monday Dec. 28th 1891 of pneumonia, Mrs. Catherine Strasburg, mother of Mrs. John Koch, aged 74 years. The remains were taken to Detroit, her

former home, vesterday, where the lune: JAYNES.—In this village on Monday, Dec. 28, 1891, of paralysis, John R. Jaynes,

aged 79 years.

Deceased was born in Goshen, Long Island, N. Y., in 1812. In 1834 he married Azubah Bailey at Churchville, Ontario. In 1868 they moved to this village where he engaged in the woolen mill business for several years. He was stricken with paralysis in 1874, since which time his health has been very poor. He leaves a wife and four sons, Edwin S., who resides in this village, Albert of Reed City, Alfred W. of this village and John R. of London, Out. The funeral was from the house vesterday at 10 a. m., Rev. I. L. Case, officiating.

Commercial.

Home Markets.

BUTTER-Dull at 15@16c per ib. BARLEY-Steady at \$1.00@\$1.20 per

BEANS-Hand picked, \$1.25@\$1.50 Inpicked, \$1@\$1.25. CLOVER SEED—Brings \$4@4.75.

CREAM—Brings 20 cents. EGGS—In good demand at 20cts per doz. HOGS—Live, \$3@3.25 dressed, \$4.00 per ONIONS-Dull at 65@70c per bu OATS—Best white 28@30cper bu POTATOES—Dull at 25c per bu. RYE—In good demand at 83c per bu, WHFAT—Red, 90c, white, 88 per bu, CHICKENS.—Per lb. 7c. TURKEYS.—Per lb., 8@9c.

FOWLS -Per lb 5@6c. DUCKS --Per lb., 7c. GEESE.—61@8c. QUAIL.—Per doz., \$1.75. PARTRIDGE.—Per pair 50c.

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one of the events of the season.

On Dress Goods, Cloaks, Blankets, Shawis, Hosiery, Underwear.

CARPETS AND RUGS

Gloves, Domestics, Curtains, and such Great Reductions that it will

be useless to go anywhere also to frade

DURING THIS SALE

Butter and Eggs in exchange for Goods. Always the chesp st.

KEMPF DRY GOODS COMPANY:

THURSDAY DEC. 31, 1891.

SIX PAGES

Len awee County

The Clinton masons held their semi annual festival on Monday evening.

A petition was circulated yesterday asking the council to investigate the project of water works.—Clinton News. 1,200 bushels of peaches, the Woodward They won't need water works to put the electric light out.

The committee of the Clinton G. T. U. serve the following on the saloon keepers of that village: "In order to be fair and square in all our doings we hereby notify you all that commencing with today, any acts of yours as saloon keepers conflicting with the laws governing the liquor traffic, that may come to our knowledge, will be promptly forwarded to the prosecuting attorney of this county for his action thereon."

The trouble between the Clinton common council and Ed Smith was in regard to a remark one of the councilmen made regarding Smith. A stormy session tollowed and complimentary (?) remarks were freely passed. It seems the council were unwillingto grant a 10-year tranchise unless the village should get the benefit Ypsilanti and Herman Schade of Detroit of any reduction in the cost of lighting spent Christmas with their parents here. which might occur during that period. That is exactly right and proper. Five years is long enough.

Jackson County Items.

The annual meeting of the Jackson county agricultural society will be held in the supervisors' room in the court house, Friday, Jan. 8, 1892, at 2 p. m.

Word from Washington informs us that Mr. O'Donnell is recovering from his severe illness. Just after the opening of the session of congress he was attacked with the grip, but recovered. He went out and the next day had a relapse. He has been a great sufferer, but it is hoped he is on the road to complete recovery.

John Jackson and Chas. Lloyd of Manchester were brought to the city this Charley with a very nice gold watch on morning by deputy sheriff Ambler of Christmas. Norvell and were arraigned before Justice Burgess on complaint of Orin D. Kimball who charges them with accusing him of committing a crime for the purpose of extorting money from him. They then pleaded not guilty and demanded an examination which was set for Jan. 5 They gave bail for their appearance in the sum of \$100 each. This is a very unusual case. The complainant charges that defendants accused him of the larceny of a dog and told him he must pay them money or he would be prosecuted and see the distribution of presents on the tree. brought before the court. The state law makes threats of this character a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison or county jail not more than two years or a fine of not more than

SHARON.

Matilda Oberschmidt is home from Ypsi lanti to spend the holidays.

Martin and Dora Bruestle spent a few days in Ann Arbor this week. George Klumpp Jr. started for Philadel-

phia Monday to visit relatives. Mrs. A, Middleton is suffesing

severe attack of neuralgia of the face. The M. E. social was held at William Mount's yesterday afternoon and evening. Maud Wortley of Sylvan visited at her uncle's J. R. Lemm's Wednesday and Thurs-

They are grading the grounds at the Center church for the sheds that are to be

Messrs. Osborn and Sloat bought a car load of shelled corn last week for their own

and neighbors' use. The North Sharon congregation presented Nellie Hewes with a handsome present for her faithful duties as organist the past year.

Hon, E. P. Allen and family of Ypsilanti and E. S. Cushman and family of Delhi Mills visited at Mr. Campbell's on Christmas and over Sunday.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

This district has no teacher yet. Elmer Owen is courting in Jackson. The skating on the lake is very fine.

Erastus Furgeson has been granted a

We appreciate this fair weather after so G. C. Dresser says that he saw soukes ou

on the 11th of December.

Farmers are improving this spell of fine

weather by husking corn Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hardcastle and Mrs. Sarah Smith spent Christmas in Napoleon.

The methodist minister of Brooklyn preaches at the Ladd school house every Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Beech of Clark's lake

visited his parents Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Beech

Mrs Florende Ashley of Ypsilanti has been visiting with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. TABLETS D. Schutt.

Mr. & Mrs. John Waters of Onstead visited his parents Mr. & Mrs. John Waters last Friday.

Henry Horning of Jackson is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. & Mrs. John Horning.

James Watson and Charles Drosser went to Sharon to entertain some of the rural pesidents with stereoscopic views with ric lantern lately.

RIVER RAISIN.

Miss Irene Mills of Ypsilanti arrived home Thursday.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Lena, ar isiting in Blissfield.

Lisle Mills tarted for California last reek Monday where he expects to spend he winter.

Miss Fanny Smith of the Tecumseh schools, is spending a week's vacation with her parents.

This is a great fruit growing township. The Kies farm produced the past season farm 1,200, George Walters' 300 bushels and many others of whom we have no account.

BRIDGEWATER STATION.

Miss Katie Bauer is on the sick list. Miss Ida Blum was in Manchester on Monday.

George Fleeman of Saline was in town on Monday.

Mrs. F. G. Breigel of Manchester spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Burns. Miss Anna Weller of Ypsilanti is visiting

her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Weller. Mr. Schafer and Miss Seckenger of Manchester were the guests of Frank Reidel or

Mrs. Forrester and Miss Anna Schade of

NORVELL.

Mrs. Ben Burton is quite sick with the

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. W. Harris are on the sick list.

Horace Moulton of Clinton was in town on business Tuesday Mrs. Lime Wheaton and daughter Matie

are both sick with the influenza. Chas. Farington and family of Milford are

isiting old neighbors and friends here. Miss Louise Culver of Napoleon spent Saturday and Sunday at S. A. Wheaton's.

Mr. & Mrs. Chauncey Risbridger have gone to Battle Creek to spend the holidays Chas. Atkinson, Sr., presented his son

Frank Palmer and wife are visiting at Ely Thayer's. Mrs. Clarence Palmer_of Pontiac is also their guest.

Mrs. Joe Cobb of Alpena has been visiting at Joseph Cobb's, and went to Jackson to risit relatives on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. G. Harris, who has been visiting her daughter in Manchester for the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

The baptist church was well filled on Christmas eve to listen to the exercises and James Coub, who has been confined to the house by sickness for the past two weeks, is

still unable to be out. His wife is sick also

STILL WE LEAD

AS USUAL.

Are coming. Have you seen the big

Plush Goods, Gift Books.

Albums, Christmas povelties at

We issue a special invitation to all visit our store and inspect our stock. Everything

CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE

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two cents, which said Writ was returnable on the first day or Dec A. D. 1891
A. J. WATERS,
Altorney for Plaintiff.
Dated this 24th day of Dec 1891. Dated this 24th day of Dec 1891.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COURTY OF WASHIE

My lady is so sweet That when she comes The still air hums And I can hear my own heart beat

My lady is so quaint That all her moods Seems interludes Where liquid echoes fall and faint My lady is so tros

Her gray eyes shine [through. The soul's pure questioning looking

My lady is so wise And pictures in nuclouded skies

My lady to so dour The very brutes
Their rude salutes
Will whinny when she saunters near.

My lady's shapely hand, In rain or shine, My lady—but you understand. -lexas Siftings. A WOMAN HATER.

•Why, yes, you may introduce me some time; but, remember, old fellow, I am not down here for anything but holiday, and that implies fishing. rowing, tramping—not helping some girl over the rocks, dancing, tennis and daudling, even with your pretty cousin. You know I left flirtations when I left college." Having thus delivered himself,

Robert Warren waited for his friend. Jack Manning, to assure him for the twentieth time that his cousin Lucia was a girl of common sense; not a coquette, but a cultivated, intellient of the sweep of those silken locks
Robert interrupted. Neither do I across his lips. The next morning care to talk philosophy, poetry or the dawned clear and fair, with no hint of the previous storm except the wonderful blue of the sky and the blue-"That's enough," interrupted Jack. green of the sea.

*Lucia will have plenty of attention Lucia was pacing up and down the without demanding any of you." And deck with Perkins when Robert came the two young men strolled off the up; then she went below to finish her Fortunately or unfortunately, the

object of these remarks was sitting barbor now. directly behind the young men, so she could not help hearing what her cousin and his friends said.

Roberts sentiments were not new to her; so instead of being annoyed.

chatted away in her merry way to a ing.
young fellow sitting next to her.

He felt like cursing her for her co-

were fushed and her eyes were shin. She asked. Then he looked at her in four musicians of the sky in training. She was very simply dressed in bewilderment and repeated inquiring that floated around her ly. "Marion?"

always on deck, and many and many and many to a night took her guitar and sang to them under the starlight. The weather was unusually good, but DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON cated that a little child shall lead them. A child decided Waterloo, showing the samy of Blucher how they could take a short cut through the fields, when, if the old road had been followed, the Prussisn General would have com them under the starlight. The weather was unusually good but DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON there came at last a two day's storm; THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. they had all stayed below, making candy, acting charactes, playing games and singing. At last, when the waves were growing more furious and the wind raging violently, some sudden impulse made Lucia look up to Robert, and say with a smile: You are the best seaman here; take me on deck,

day?" she queried. "It has been de-lightful to me." he answered, then

fine opportunity this was for revalue to monopolize Lucis. Probably they "I never saw anything like that would become engaged he thought, fore," he said. "It is good, I assure you," replied Mr. Casilear. "I don't the clerk." "Very

Therefrom—They Came in Haste and Found Mary and Joseph and the Babe in a Manger-A Night in Bethlehem.

she only smiled and her eyes shown with sudden mischief.

Jack had talked with her about for Lucia and Robert had only time Robert Warren since they were chums together at Harvard. She knew more of his record as an athlete and society man there than a scholar, though since that his honors at a German university were enough to satisfy any demands, and his first year of practicing law was most brilliant.

Now it was August and he had come to spend a month with his old chum, who was with various relatives at one of the large hotels on one of the loveliest of the Main islands.

Hightful to me." he answered, then Not a kennel in all the centuries, not a bird's next, not a worn-out horse on tow-path, not a her freezing in the poorly-built ow-pen, not a surgeous rom witness-ing tagony, not a surgeous room witness-ing the struggles of for, or rabbit or pigeon, or day he was to return (o New York and the law. He could not understand his interest (he did not call it love wet) in Lucia. She was surprised to find him so good a partner, and they was an uniterest in the fact that Christ was born in a stable, surrounded by brutes. He remembers that inght, and the prager he heard in the punishment of those who maltreat the dumb brutes. They surely have as much to spend a month with his old chum, on the plazza. He drew her lace the first day, and the quadrupeds the morning of the sixth day, and man not wan and the present the first day, and man not wan and the present of the himself to to the sixth of the morning of the sixth day. The whale, the eagle, the lion, and all the lesser creatures of the himself to to the sixth of the morning of the sixth day. The whale, the eagle, the lion, and all the lesser creatures of the himself to the sixth of the morning of the sixth day. The whale, the eagle, the lion and all the lesser creatures of the himself to the morning of the sixth day. in close neighborhood.

Not a kennel in all the centuries, not a bird's who was with various relatives at one of the loveliest of the Main islands.

When Robert came in to dinner with Jack, an hour later, he was surprised to see that Lucia was so young and so really beautiful.

He had made up his mind that he should meet a tall dark, self-possessed society young woman of about 24, while the girl he now met was very fair, petite, with fluffy yellow hair, child-like blue eyes, dimpled cheeks and a mischievous, smiling mouth.

She appeared about 18; in fact she was 22.

Robert felt a little ploued that sha did not seem to notice him in the chatted away in her merry way to a woman fallow sitting next to her.

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He rose as they went, like one dazed. It was nothing more than he does shore brightest to care talk one dazed. It was nothing more than he blow. He met Lucia as she was crossing the threshold. "I have come to finish our promenade," she said, smilled him to see how beautiful she destination of a the sternoon of the tady. The whale the eagle, the iton, and all the lesser creatures of the human when the orchestra began playing their klad were predecessors of the human family. They have the eagle, the iton, and all the lesser creatures of the human when the orchest hat the morning of the sixth day, and man not the intition.

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young fellow sitting next to her.

Most young women would have looked at himself, Robert reflected; to do but offer his arm. This he did yet he tried to make himself think he was very glad that this one would give him so little trouble.

That night there was a hop at the hotel, and as he came in from the plazza he met Lucia as she came down stairs with her mother and this same young man whom he had seen at dinner, and who had been presented to him as Mr. Perkins.

Lucia was radiant. Her cheeks the saked. Then he looked at her in the specified as well as the general man. Standing then, as I imagine now I do, in that out offer his arm. This he did to do but offer his arm. This he did to do but offer his arm. This he did to do but offer his arm. This he did to do but offer his arm. This he did to do but offer his arm. This he did to do but offer his arm. This he did to do but offer his arm. This he did to do but offer his arm. Standing then, as I imagine now I do, in that Bethlehem night with an infant Christ on the geometry of the other wing them night with an infant Christ on the selde and the speechless creatures of God on the other, I cry, look with much formality. After vainly out, how you strike the rowel into that horse's side. Take off that curbed bit from that bird on the or gagement that will be announced to morrow."

Indeed!" he said dryly, nerving the cage of that canary. Throw out some crumbs to those birds caught too far north in the with much formality. After vainly out, how you strike the rowel into that horse's side. Take off that curbed bit from that bird on the or gagement that will be announced to morrow."

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He saw no more of her the next day than before. She seemed necessary to so many people's happiness, and requisite for the success of any gayety at the hotel. She was so simple and learning success of any gayety at the hotel. She was so simple and learning success of any gayety at the hotel. She was so simple and learning success of any gayety at the hotel. She was so simple and learning success of learning success success of learning success of learning success success

LESSON I.—JAN. 3.—THE !!INGlowed, the Prussiin General would nave com
up too late to save the destinies of Europe. I
was a child that decided Gettysburg, he havin
overheard two Confederate Generals in
conversation, in which they decided
to march for Gettysburg instead of Harrisburg; and this, reported to Gov.
Curtin, the Federal forces tarted to meet their
opponents at Gettysburg. And to day the child
is to decide all the great tattles, make all the
laws, settle all the destinies, and usher in the
world's salvation or destruction. Men, women,
nations, all earth and all heaven, behold the
child! Is there any sky so bine as a child's
eye? Is there any plume so wavy as a child's
volce? Is there any plume so wavy as a child's
hair?

Notice, also, that in this bible night scene

Impulse made Lucia lock on the Schort.

And say with a smile. "You are the best seaman here; take mu on deek, pleasa."

There was a general protest at this point. After but the deceleration of the Newton appopuration of the Newton appopuration, and the short of the Newton appopuration, and the short of the Newton appopuration appopuration of the Newton appopuration appopuration appopuration appopuration appopuration appopuration appopuration appopur

The wicked on behalf of the meek," they say, "we are not dressed good enough to come in." "Yes, you are: come in." Sure enough, the storms and the night dew and the brambles have made roughwork with their apparel, but none have a better right to come in. "They were the first to hear the music of that Christmas night. The first announcement of a Saviour's birth was made to those men in the Behl-bem and Jerusalem snoring in deep side part of Oriental dress, and that there were salaried officers of government, who, hearing of it afterward, may have thought that they ought to have had the first news of such a great event, some one dismount ag from a swift camel at their door and knocking till, at some sentinel's question, "Who comes there?" the great ones of the palace might have been told of the celestial arrival. No: the shephends heard the first two bars of the music, the first in the major key and the last in the subdued minor: "Giory to God in the ligaest, and on earth peace, good will to men." Ah, yes; the fields were horrored.

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render to the God who made the country, as man made the town.

Behold, also, that on that Christmas night God honored motherhood. Two angels on their wings might have brought an infant Saviour to Bethlehem without Mary's being there at all. When the rilagers, on the morning of Dec 2d, awoke, by divine arrangement, and in some unexyl-lind way, the Child Jesus might have been fo nd in some comferentiable cradle of the village. But no, no! Motherhood for all the village. But no, no! Motherhood for all time was to be consecrated, and one of the tenderest relations was to be the maternal relation and one of the sweetest words, "mother." In all ages God has honored good mother; In all ages God has honored good mother; St. Bernard had a own mothers as the type of Mary, the mother of Christ. When you hear some one, in sermon or oration, speak in the abstract of a good, faithful, honest mother, your eyes fill up with tears, while you say to yourself, "that was my merchant in that city the other day, and

Logia, was radiant. Her checkes were flushed and her eyes were shirt with the state of the property of the property of the state of the stat call you back. You had troubles enough, and sches enough, and bereavements enough, while you were here. Tarry by the throne, mother, till, we join you, there, your prayers all answered, and, in the cternal homestead of our God we shall again keep Christmas jubilee together. But speak from your thrones, all you glorified mothers, and my to all these, your sone and daughters, words of love, words of warning, words of cheer. They need your roles, for they have traveled far and with many a heart-break since you left them, and you do well to call from the heights of heaven to the valleys of earth. Hall, enthroned ancestry! We are coming. Keep a joine right beside you at the banquet.

Slow-footed years! More swiftly rad Into the gold of that unsetting sun. Homesick we are for thee, Caim land beyond the sea.

German, stands at the head in electrical science, although the United gest and strongest ones, while the maimed States is far ahead of any other country and weakly struggle along behind. States is far shead of any other country be yet so domesti in the practical use of electricity.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON I .- JAN. 3 .- THE KING-

acquisition; the spirit of ambition and turns it into a means of philanthrophy; the instinct of vengeance and turns it into forgiveness. He is taming the wild, growling menagerie of mankind, slowly but surely transforming it into the city of God.—Rev. George Dana Boardman. V. A Source of Blessing to All Nations.

st, in his Wny did st, in his Wny did world in 1891 is 43,514; of these, 33,876 Wny did are sailing vessels and 9,638 are steamers. Of the latter number England owns 5.31: Germany 689 and France 471.

merchant in that city the other day, and was surprised soon after to receive a thou-sand of them back again in the shape of a wedding fee.

the United States—being one to every five miles of railroad—and 1,109,000 cars of all kinds, of which 27,000 are passenger coaches. The locomotives cost \$450,000, 000, the cars \$800,000,000, making the approximate cost of the rolling stock \$1,500

The only fish that never sleep are almon, pike and goldfish.

A party of explorers have recently discovered an immense forest of india rubber trees in the valley of the Orinoco.

-At a recent auction sale of odds and ends in Paris a woman bought an old mattrass in which she found 14,000 francs

at Homestead recently a workman turned of a staving 265 feet in length. A shav-ing 171 feet in length is exhibited as-great curiosity in the Woolwich Arsenal. England. The government of Japan gets a large

oad and telegraph companies it owns and A new use will be put to the waters of the Dead sea. It has been found that they will kill microbes and they will be

used in French hospitals. It costs so much to support the 200,000 priests in Thibet, which has only 2,000,000 nhabitants, that a man can not ordinarily afford the luxury of a wife all to himself

and so polyandy is general.

Lobsters often travel in regiments, seeking new feeding grounds. Their migrating armies are often lead by the big-

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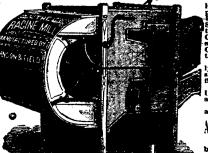
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You must not only work; but you must order your work with intelligence; you must be preparing the way for what you intend to become as well as to do what lies to your hand.

THE genius of poetry is not looking How half our being lies in trance, up just at present with a confident smile. A half-penny journal in England offered £1,000 for the best poem offered, and the prize went to a composition of five lines. This is the But hear faint voices from the far biggest sum per line ever paid for poetry, but one of the judges says all the verses were bad, and this one ap pears to have been selected on account of one conspicuous merit-brevity.

surpass a machine lately successfully tried for cutting lumber instead of solve it. sawing it, as the practice now is. The wife, in a comfortable house, with the form of sawdust. With the new any just cause for complaint. invention there is no loss whatever, every inch of the log being utilized.

fain our public school system is con- being cramped up in the city. all right means to train good citizens as frankly recognized and met? In he argued. "See that view! Doesn't our school system is there a large it compensate? Say!"

argued place made for those studies Haif turning she glanged over her which promote intelligent patriotism, shoulder. Oh, yes, of course,

THE suggestion is made that the Chicago!" great and indescribably filthy gather- The door closed abruptly and she and monasteries breed a mysterious room. After disease. There seems to be little amid the squalor of the East to ravage can't understand a thing about it. of horrible degradation and unspeakable foulness where throngs of human beings herd together like animals.

dishonest way and a railroad way. To you." the general public the raffroad way She found a ready welcome and belooks very much like the dishonest their dealings with each other. The tain neighbor's visit big salaries to keep themselves and mountain side. their associates straight, and then go

is for an old, well tended tree to pre"They are good; that's a fact." adpect d of being in league with the

heads with the vain conceit that every. our potate patch. It's the lovilest thing we do is better than anytting dune by any other people; and we are vain glorious over a school system."

To them everything out of the ordinary day's work, is a sign." In Cuba a person with a manuters lasting a couple of months and it's the only level spot in our whole farm."

To them everything out of the ordinary day's work, is a sign." In Cuba a person with a manuters lasting a couple of months and it's the only level spot in our whole farm." spend money on schools as eagerly or target in the acres that can be cultivated. But I tell you there an't anything you can think of that we can't grow on these five acres."

After dinner the men went out and pathized and grew to be old friends intelligent about their comparative before the day was done.

excellence as we are firm in their protection and generous in their appro. to him as they turned their horses' priations they would be what they heads toward home. I have so much to tell you." she began. are not, the best schools of the age.

wont to indulge in self-flattery, as in this instance. We are the greatest race on earth in certain respects. We drive out the Venetians, the fabulous Diego from the East, and not having wealth Marco Polo had described to money enough to travel around any the Italy of the Medicis our bucca they just struck right out in their neering sailors brought bodily to the wagon to find government land to setThames. To the lands where our an cestors, the Dutch, had planted their on account of the lovely spring, althang we sent our gunners and goods: though until he had built a road himand we supplanted them. We drove self the only way of getting there was the Spaniards out of South Americs by a horseback trail. Think of it! and the French out of a good part of Canada, while the pretensions of Spain and Italy in North America we Diego, at a school, and after they had left their one little boy.

Arty, seventy miles away, in San Diego, at a school, and after they had

PAINT VOICES FROM FAR.

Upon the tall cliff's c'oud wrapt verge The lonely shepherd stands,
And hears the thundering ocean surge
That sweeps the far-off strands;

And thinks in peace of raging storms Where he will never be Of life in all its unknown forms
In lands beyond the sea. So in our dreams some glimpse appears,

Though soon it fades again, flow other lands or times or spheres Might make us other men;

Nor joy nor sorrow brings. Unless the hand of Circumstance Can touch the latent strings.

Still less what we might be

VARIED VIEWS.

Given: A wealthy Chicago woman and a large cattle-ranch in southern Nothing in the way of economy has California, to find contentment. The been invented in many years that car problem is not impossible but the voman's husband had tried in vain to

He could not understand why his waste in sawing the boards out or plenty of silk cushions on her couch logs is very great probably 25 per and more books and magazines at cent of the timber going to waste in hand than she could read, should have Life on the ranch is so broad and

free," he said one morning as he stood at the window looking out over his THE obligation of the state to main- precious acres "So different from moaned the

"But, my dear, just look out here,"

all very grand; great sweep of sky and voluntary obedience to law, and public same old mountain always standing spirited interest in public affairs? exactly so in just the same place.

ings of pilgrims at Russian shrines realized that her husband had left the After she had wept a little she

"It's no use," she told herself. "He doubt that it like the other epidemics can't understand. A man is manny which occasionally strike out from and a woman is womany, and he more cleanly regions, is the offspring Just as she reached this conclusion she was surprised by the entrance of a pale, poorly dressed woman. announced herself with the words:

·I'm your next-door neighbor. I live A RAHLROAD man is responsible for ain, and I thought as long as I am the the statement that there are three only white woman you'll see while ways to do business—an honest way, a you are here I'd just come in and see

looks very much like the dishonest promised to bring her husband the way. The roads are not honest in very next day to return their moun-

public is not always the sufferer; it The cattle owner, gratified to have often is the gainer. The roads do not his wife show even a hint of in keep faith with each other. They go terest in her surroundings, was in a into agreements only to break them they started forth behind their fine They appoint association officers at horses for the three hours' pull up the

The way grew more picturesque home and invent new forms of crook. with every mile. At last, in a spot surrounded by the wildest of mountain scenery, they came upon a little log About the surest and easiest way to house with an expectant man and grow old gracefully is to keep the woman standing just outside its door. heart young and fresh by cherishing Dinner was waiting, and they were youthful impulses so far as that is quickly seated about the table spread youthful impulses, so far as that is compatible with advancing years; not to fret or-worry over the inevitable; to cultivate good habits of thought and reject that it was served in a but on life to keep good regular hours; to the mountain-side and that the woman be careful about the diet; to abstain who cooked it had raised every part from all nerve-rasping excitements; to of it herself—chickens, vegetables. live absteminously and methodically; the four of which the delicious graand not to allow the temper to sour or ham bread was made—that dinner the disposition to lose its vivacity. It grows to be something like a wonder. is just as easy even in advanced life to When it came to the potatoes, the retain the spirit of youthfulness as it guests could not help from exclaim-

serve the vigor, freshness bloom and mitted the hostess with a sad sort of glory of its earlier years.

They are good; that's a fact." admitted the hostess with a sad sort of gmile. I always say that when you THE American people are singular- can bake a potato and break it open The American people are singular and have it look just like a ball of ly ignorant of the backward state of cotton in your hand it's a pretty good popular education in the United States potato. Why, he must take you out Our national vanity has filled our when you get through and show you

vain-glorious over a school system farm."

we will be and the spot will become incurable and which, in many respects is the crud- got a perpendicular farm here and no never heat. The rum used in wasning. est in the world. No other people mistake. Out of the whole piece ing a dead body is however, regarded stein's Travels Into Persia and Musspend money on schools as eagerly or there's just five acres that can be cul-

of Europe. No other American institution looked about with the result that the light. Rain during a burial is tution is as jealously guarded as our cattle-owner struck a good bargain free schools, and there is no other and bought \$2.50 worth of vegetables which we are resolved more unflinch house, the women talked and syming y to maintain. If we were half as pathized and grew to be old friends

'Go ahead," said he; 'I'm all at-SOMETIMES We Anglo-Saxons are tention." He was watching the wis-

are the greatest in cotton and iron in the world, but I almost set my chair admit in a momentary lapse into candor, to universities. While France, Germany, Italy, Spain were building control of the corner of the moor, and ust to said to be a presage of a funeral in all but one or two of the West Indies, but one or two of the West Indies, but one or two of the West Indies, said: Did you run short of boards when you came to this corner? You creeper" is thought to be a forerun-Our greatness has not been due, we in one corner of the floor, and ust to Germany, Italy, Spain were building can think how I felt to have her sudup universities from which in time we denly drop her face into her apron and borrowed or bought many able schol-begin to sob as if her heart would ars to help build ours in England. we break! It was the longest time before

disposed of a little brusquely by arms been living here awhile his mother or barter. Our greatness was early went to visit him and found him ill Seveloped on sea and land in every and just begging to be taken home.

Granter of the globe, But it included They had told him all about the mountains of universities.

They had told him all about the mountain home, you know, and he said he

knew he would be well up there, and she consented. And when they came to start she found that the poor little fellow had feebly carried out to the wagon one by one, all of his belong-ings—his little red chair, his books slate-everything he had. Evidently he wasn't coming back, she said.

..Well he was worse before they reached home. You know what it is that three days' journey in a wagon from San Diego here—and after she put him to bed in the little log house ne only lived two days. Just as she told me that her face grew so white I thought she was going to faint. After a few minutes she went on in a hard strained voice. There were no boards within seventy miles,' she said. We had to take up some of the floor to make a coffin. Then she suddenly hid her face and began those terribl sobs again. It was dreadful! I tried to comfort her the best I could, and after awhile she took me out to the little grave. It was while we were standing there that she told me about the hard, pinched times they had for the hard, pinched times they had for so long, and how, even now, that \$2.50 you paid her husband was a perfect godsend, as he hadn't a cent and needed two and a quarter so that he could go to San Diego, and get out an injunction 'against a man who had squatted on his land. Then she said, in such a sad, despairing way: "Some times, thinking about heaven, I can't rocked back and forth by the waves."

Llangorse. The famous city of Is was somewhere along the coast of Brittany and various places are now pointed that in a single cubic foot of the ether which fills all space there are looked up 10,000 foot-tons of energy that have hitherto escaped notice. To unlock this boundless store and subdue it to the service of man is a task which days it is even said that one may hear that this vast store house of power is not no lessly inaccessible.

The long-time desideratum among mahe.p but hope it won't be as different from what I expect as California was. Does seem to me the glories of this country have been so dreadfully overestimated."

The successful man had listened pa ceded, but is the obligation of the lady, who sat with her back turned to school to support the state by using her husband. the gorgeous sunset and ended with a light touch upon his horse's back. Smiling to feel how they flew over the short stretch of level ground, he threw back his head and took a long draught of the pure air. Finally

came his comment upon the story.

They haven't though," he said tell you it's lonesome. Think of the emphatically. If heaven suits me as dry-goods stores on State street in well as this does you won't hear any complaint from me."-Chicago Times.

RED HAIR.

A Wide-Spread and Unacco intable Fre Julice Against It.

The prejudice against red hair is as wide-spread and deep-rooted as it is unaccountable. Tradition assigns red hair to both Absalom and Judas. Thus, Rosalind (complaining of her lover's tardiness) pettishly exclaims: .Hs own hair is of the dissembling color" And is answered by Celia:
"Somewhat browner than Judas's." Marston, also, in his "Insatiate Countess 'says: 'I ever thought by his red beard he'd prove a Judas; here am I bought and sold."

But Leonardo da Vinci, it may be noted in passing. In his great painting. "The Last Judgment," paints Judas with black hair.

All over Europe red hair is associated with treachery and deceitfulness, asserts the St. Louis Republic. In a collection of German proverbs made by Henry Bebel as early as 1512, occurs the following: "The short in stature are naturally proud; the redhaired are untrustworthy." 'In England." Thomas Hughes says. "I know learned men who will never admit a red-haired person into their service." An old French proverb says: Salute no red-haired man nor bearded woman nearer than thirty feet off, with three stones in thy fist to defend thee in thy need." In Sweden the prejudice against red hair is explained on the ground that the traitor, Jarl Asbiorn. betrayed King Canute to his death, was red-haired. But even the ancient Egyptians had the same hor- A drink called 'kvas" a non-intoxiror of red-haired persons. One reason assigned for this prejudice the fact that a red-haired man was most likely a foreigner and it is a well-known fact that the Egyptian naturally despises all other races of men. But, in addition to the above reason, red was also symbolical of As every Russian citizen is liable to Typho, the evil spirit: therefore, any. service for five years, pay is looked

SUPERSTITIONS.

soldier's small-book. Some Curlon, I leas, Entertained in the camp consists chiefly of musketry

The people of the West Indies are When not thus employed three hours' the most sugerstitious in the world. drill in the morning and two in the from a candle or lamp talls on the face called the 'lamb-gourd of the dead that death will shortly as follows: In the neighborhood of ures his own height with a rod which has been used in measuring a corpse withers and dies. This change of the for the coffin, he himself will die with-Indian to be a sure cure for all pains outward rind of the gourd is then covsome member of the family there re- is the only animal that will feed upon siding will die before the birds nest it. A procession of black ants is said to be a presage of a funeral in all ner of illness or trouble. In St. Vinwere attending strictly to business. I could quiet her at all, and then she in a house also brings had luck; so, told me all about it—poor little thing:

To the far East we sent our ships to the far East we sen of the elements. To open an umbrella included in the gift"-St Louis Re-

Pagans.

A 'pagan" was originally the inhebitant of a lagus or village a win the shore of victory at last—countryman. It came to mean rance E. Willard. the country, outside the town, that the worshippers of the old national gods were allowed to continue. A hear ben was originally a person living on the

beath.

In Ecuador. Forty-seven newspapers are pubthese fifteen are published in Quito, the capital, and twelve in Guayaquil. the principal seaport.

SUNKEN CITIES.

Beneath the Sea.

Dozens of cities and not a few incor siderable towns mentioned by ancient neath the waves of the restless oceans. says the St. Louis Republic. One of Ptolemy mentions a seaport called Komaria, which stood on Cape Comarin. in India. Of this city the sole relic is a rock in the sea, having in its center well of fresh water. Plassy, the place where Cline gained his greatest victory, has been swept to the last vestage by the river Hooghly. Ravenspur, on the east coast of England. which tradition has placed in Lake scale. Llangorse. The famous city of Is was

this old superstition. of this exquisite little poem runs as speed, and not requir follows: Hark! the faint bells of the sunken city

From the deep abyss floats a ditty.

rocked back and forth by the waves.

Wild and wondrous, of the olden time In addition to these I might menimmortalized by De Quincey. The ancient Greeks alleged that the cities of Burs and Helica were sunk in the sea, where the houses and spires were plainly visible for years. The waters of the Indian ocean now flow and ebb over the site of old Calicut, the plan from which our 'calico" name. According to De Peyster's port of Scarphont, which stood on the shore of Flanders, was overwhelmed

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER.

receives is an eight-pound loaf of black

Something About His Rations and His Small Pay. The only ration a Russian soldier

rye bread every third day, the baking of which is done regimentally. His further messing is provided for by an allowance from government, the ex- Life. penditure of which is controlled by a committee of officers. In a camp described by a correspondent of the lan don Army and Navy Gazette, it was 5 kopecks (2½ cents) a day per man. and it was sufficient to supply him with half a pound of meat, meal por ridge, suct for gruel, and vegetables. This may seem rather incredible, but present 8 kopecks (4 cents) a pound and other provisions are cheap in proportion. No fixed breakfast is pro-vided; the soldier makes the best of his rye bread, brews his own tea or buys a cup in the canteen. At 11 a dinner is supplied consisting of stchi" a vegetable and meat soup, and por-ridge. The former is excellent. A cant brewed from corn, is supplied ad libitum at both these meals. ment supplies the soldier with a can teen knife and spoon. Nature provides him with a fork. The meals served up in a roomy shed, with tables and forms adjacent to the cookhouses service for five years, pay is looked upon as a matter of secondary consideration. The yearly pay of a private is 2 roubles 70 kopecks (\$1.50), paid to him in two month+y installments.

Lamb-Gourd of Samars. In a book called . The Duke of Holas a sure cure for all eye troubles, cavy," published in 1636, there is an They also believe that if the light account of a curious vine product come to him or her who is carrying Samara. Russia, there grows a gourd which closely resembles a lamb in all down considered an excellent "sign" its members. It changes place in throughout the islands. If one meas-growing as far as the stalk will reach, and wheresoever it turns the grass gourd-plant the Muscovites call in the year. A stroke with the hand ing:" they further say that when it of a corpse is believed by the West ri; ens the stalk withers, and that the and swellings. The lilac or hay-ered with a sort of wool, which they never an smooth. The young lovers would brush is a common charm against all use instead of fur." Scaliger also meet in the glosming, would hang on the evil spirits and is, on that account, makes mention of the lamb-gourd and gate late, and catch rheumatism. Now, they usually planted at doorways or under says that it grows until the grass fails In Barbadoes the ground and that it then dies for want of nourdove sitting on a house is a sign that ishment. He also says that the wolf

each transaction being entered in the

There are two classes: Mea of whom this world is not worthy and men who are not worthy of this world. But in the last analysis one thing re cent the upsetting of a calabash in a mains, and that is this: It does not boat is equivalent to mviting the fury pay to be ambitious; the rewards are too trancient and too ambiguous. Only he who feels a destiny upon him, the 'woe is me' of St Paul, the 'here I stand' of Luthur, the 'I will be heard' of Garrison, has gained from God the momentum of soul that

Two Classes.

will enable him to take each wave as it comes toward him and though 'like some strong swimmer in his agony" to

· California's Oranges.

California, according to the census taker, has 300,000 orange trees, but a sareful count made by the state board of agriculture shows that California ,000,000 orange trees, of which 1,000,000 are in bearing. There are lished in the republic of Ecuador. Of more than 3,000,000 lamon trees in these fifteen are published in Ouito, the state. The report shows that tranges are growing in thirty-eight but of the fifty-two counties.

NEW MECHANICAL DEVICES.

A French officer Buisson has invented h hippometer which will register the paces and ground covered by a horse.

From many experiments made on the condensation of steam is wrought iron pipes, when exposed to the open air found that one pound and six oun steam per square foot of pipe's surface is Chittagong, and which appears to have given its name to Bengal. The new German process of coloring

porcelain and glass in their manufacture by means of a peculiar coloring material capable of being "fixed" without fire, is pronounced a success. In the details of this method ordinary water colors are used, these being rubbed down with a mix-ture consisting of two solutions compounded in certain proportions.

was long since swept away by the brought forward a short time ago in Engradual inroads of the channel. Town land, consisting of a removable sole and The novelty in the shoemaking line Bank near Cape May, N. J., is so-called from a town which once stood on the coast, but which is now covered by the waters of the Delaware bay. Wales also has a sunken city which tradition has placed in Lake manufacturing the article on an extensive

The long time desideratum among ma-W. Muller's famous lyric is based on chinists and engineers f · a good steam The first stanza motor of simple princip capable of high speed, and not requir management by an expert hand, is belled to be realized in a recently devised apparatus described as follows: The cylinder is contained in a cylindrical casing, which rotates in the short arc of a circle as the crank turns and by so doing opens and closes the ports, thus practically-dispensing with the serv-In addition to these I might mention Amalfi, the sinking of which is celebrated in a poem by Longfellow. It is course, utilized and the bottom of the casing in which the machine is enclosed is the Savanna-la-Mar, which went down in a West Indian earthquake and was immortalized by De Quincey. The revolution. These engines are made in sizes ranging from two to fifteen-horse power, and some of the smaller ones can be run at 2,000 revolutions per minute. The engine can be suspended from a beam like the hanger of a shaft.

PLEASING TRIFLES.

Jones—"Why did you give up house-ceping!" Mr. Younghusband—"I got keeping!" Mr. hungry."—Life. "Do you know what I'd do if I

shore of Flanders, was overwhelmed and swallowed up by the sea in the year 1334. See note above work, page 171.

THE PUSSIAN SOLDIER.

Was you! She—"No; what? He— I'd marry me."—Puck.

Ethel—'There is one thing I fear you have forgotten, Mr. Stalate." Stalate—"What is that!" Ethel—'The way home"

New York Harrid. -New York Herald.

Baulso-"How did you manage to get through that crowd! I had to wait for half an hour." Cumic—'I was smoking that cigar you gave me."—Life's Calendar. He—"They had a lover's quarrel, parted, and she married her father's coachman for spite." She—"What's become of her lover!" He—"Oh, he married her sister, and hired the coachman."—

"Hello, old man, have any luck shoot-"I should say I did! ing!" teen ducks in one day." "Were they farmer who owned them was."—Harper's Watts-"The man who attempts to ar-

gue with his wife when her mind is made up is pretty sure to come out-second best."

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, up is pretty sure to come out-second best." Potts-It is not that way in my experience. I always get distanced." Governess to small boy, aged six-

"Now, George, what are seven times nine?" No answer. Governess—'Come, you told me right yesterday." George, sharply-'Well, it's what I told you it was sharply—"well its what I told you it was yesterday."—Life.

She—"Dear me, Walter, these are terrible things you tell me about Arthur! How do you happen to know so much of him!" He (a rival of Arthur's for her hand)—"Why, Daisy, I'm his best friend."

—Harner's Bazar.

-Harper's Bazar. Mrs. Gazzam (as she came in from church)—"Sometimes it is very hard work to listen to Dr. Thirdly's sermons." Gazzam—"That's the reason I don't go to

church. I don't believe in working on Sunday."-Harper's Bazar. "These questions of precedence are very embarrassing. I don't know who should go into dinner first. Mrs. Gen. Port-Warden Robinson or Mrs. Deputy Fish Commissioner Jones. What on earth shall I do?" Well, mamma, I should open the folding doors and let them enter four abreast."—Life.

BUSINESS WITH LUXURY.

According to recent statistics there are 5,500,000 women in Germany who earn their own living, a greater number than is to be found in any other nation.

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