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AROUND THE STATE.

MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

Col. Tyrrell, of Jackson, Asked by Gov.

Rich to Explain—No More Beer at the State Military Encampments—Several Fatal Accidents—Items.

John E. Tyrrell, of the First Infantry, M. N. G. C., created something of a sensation a short time ago by announcing that he would grant leaves of absence to all his men who applied for them in order to attend the World's Fair and that he would endeavor to induce the colonels of other regiments to do likewise if the encampment was ordered held at Island Lake as usual. This was a breach of discipline so serious that the military authorities could not possibly overlook it, and Gov. Rich, as commander-in-chief issued an order suspending Col. Tyrrell from duty, pending an investigation of the alleged offense, and ordering Lieut.-Col. Fred Shubel, Jr., of Lansing, to assume command of the regiment. The order also directed Col. Tyrrell to report in person at headquarters within 24 hours of receiving the document.

Col. Tyrrell, in an interview at his home in Jackson, stated that he would appear before the board as ordered and was confident that he could explain matters very satisfactorily; what he said in regard to the matter was as a private citizen, and he did not think he was accountable for the same to the board. As soon as he was notified that the encampment would be held at Brighton he had nothing to say, but set himself to work to get out as many men for the encampment as possible.

General Order No. 5, issued from the office of the adjutant-general contains the following information and instructions in relation to the encampment at Island Lake (Brighton). The encampment will be in charge of Brigadier-General E. W. Bowen, and that Cols. F. S. Norcross and B. S. Kaufman are detailed as assistant inspector-generals. The "canteen" system of selling beer by the state is done away with and "attention is directed to section 107 of the military law in reference to the use of intoxicating liquors on the part of the troops and commanding officers hereby directed to fully enforce the same, excluding all liquor from the camp." Substitutes will not be allowed to remain in camp and will not be allowed transportation to camp. Members of companies answering to names of absent men will, if detected, be at once sent to home station with loss of all pay due. Officers violating the forgoing in regard to substitutes will be subject to court-martial and dismissed from the service.

After an interview with Gov. Rich and Adj.-Gen. Eaton Col. Tyrrell made an apology for the apparent breach of discipline as follows: "As a military man I recognize the fact that discipline reaching all alike, is essential to the success and perpetuity of our military system. While I very much desired that the camp of instruction for 1893 should be located in the vicinity of Chicago, I accept the action of those in authority as final and believe it to be the duty of every officer and enlisted man to attend the camp to be held at Island Lake, each contributing to the extent of his ability to make the same a successful one, and to accomplish this end, it will be my pleasure to render all assistance in my power." This apology was deemed sufficient and an order was issued restoring him to the command of the regiment.

Jackson Business Men Jubilate. The business men and people in general feel jubilant over the fact that the George T. Smith purifier business has been resumed and that within a few months the wheels will round with the oldtime activity. It was Jackson's greatest manufacturing industry, and when the business went into a receiver's hands in 1890 it was the greatest setback the city had ever had; in fact, it has never fully recovered.

Since that time the business has been continued in a small way and there has been a great demand for the purifiers. The litigation is in such shape that the receivers will be allowed to go on with the business. In a year's time it is possible that a thousand men may be again employed at the shops.

New Head at the Agricultural College. The state board of agriculture filled two vacancies in the faculty of the Agricultural college. After canvassing the matter thoroughly the board selected Prof. Lewis G. Gorton, of Detroit, as successor to President Clute, whose resignation took effect Aug. 1. The designation of P. M. Harwood, Professor of agriculture, was accepted by the board, and Prof. Clinton D. Smith, director of the Minnesota Agriculture Experiment station, was elected to this position. Prof. Smith is under 40 years of age and a graduate of Cornell university.

Two Fatal Accidents. John Kochinski, aged 10, fell off a box car at Bay City while playing with several boys, and struck on his head and killed himself, breaking his neck and killing his instant.

Frank Condor, of Bay City, a brakeman on the Michigan Central, had his head crushed between two cars and is dead. Condor had been at work but a few days, taking the place of Chas. Anderson, who was killed the previous week.

Supt. Wood's Successor. Supt. W. H. S. Wood, of the Industrial School for Boys, resigned his position. The resignation was immediately accepted by the board and that body held a meeting and elected J. E. St. John, of Lansing, as Wood's successor. St. John was bookkeeper at the school for about 20 years and lost his job two years ago when the Democratic regime took hold of things.

Fast Freight Wrecked—Engineer Killed. The Chicago fast freight on the Chicago & Northwestern railway was derailed at Wallace, 75 miles south of Ishpeming. The accident was caused by a cow on the track. Engineer Chas. Cook was instantly killed and his fireman was so seriously injured that he may not recover. Fourteen cars were also derailed and the contents badly damaged.

Charles Cameron, a 4-year-old son of Daniel Cameron, living in Kenosha township, St. Clair county, was burned to death in his father's barn. Charles and his brother Eddie, aged 6, went to sleep in the barn. Eddie awakened to find the barn filled with smoke and flames, and immediately fled. Remembering his little brother he three times re-entered the barn to save him, but was each time driven out, seriously burned. He finally fell exhausted in the open air. He is terribly burned and may not recover. Charlie's body was burned to a crisp.

Ernest Eggert, of Saginaw, won the naval cadetship after a competitive examination in that city. Robert C. McKay, of Caro, was named as alternate.

AROUND THE STATE.

Owosso has a tennis club just organized.

James Ingram was killed by a train at Lake Station.

The hay crop in Sanilac county is exceedingly large.

The huckleberry crop promises to be an enormous one this year.

Spring Lake has decided not to bond itself for \$10,000 for a water works system.

Dr. C. D. Spaulding, surgeon at the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids has resigned.

Peaches bid fair to be a large crop all along the Lake Michigan shore in Ottawa county.

Bishop Foley will lay the corner stone of the new Catholic church at Deerfield July 30.

Gov. Altgeld and City Recorder Chase, of Chicago, spent a week at Nottoway.

The Crosswell Agricultural society will hold its annual fair in Crosswell September 20, 21 and 22.

The rose beetle has attacked grapevines in Monroe county and the prospect of a good crop is poor.

Game Warden Hampton has appointed Jason E. Nichol a deputy for duty in all parts of the state.

The soldiers' and sailors of Barry county will have their annual reunion in Hastings, August 16 and 17.

The prospects for the location at Escanaba of an extensive stove factory from Chicago are said to be flattering.

The Maccabees of Sanilac and adjoining counties will hold an old-fashioned blowout in Crosswell September 14.

Eugene Dusseau, 14 years old, of Monroe, died of lockjaw caused by shooting himself through the hand on July 4.

A profit of \$250 an acre above expenses of picking was realized by Grant Kiplinger, a strawberry grower of Flint.

Lightning rod agents have been doing the guinea fowl farmers around Hillsdale and rods that were only to cost 50 cents come to \$154.

The August race meeting at Sturgis promises to be a big affair. They are now 300 entries and 215 horses already on the ground.

Herman Langkawell, of Muskegon, while driving was thrown from his buggy and received injuries that may result in death.

Kalamazoo has another 100-foot 6-inch drive well, which, with the first one put down, is furnishing 1,000,000 gallons of water per day.

Hudson has raised a fund of 500 to entertain the Michigan and Ohio Band association at their ninth annual reunion in that city, August 17.

William Schroeder, a wealthy and prominent farmer of Galesburg died from injuries received by the breaking of a whitetire while he was driving.

There is one immigrant at Ishpeming who bids fair to acclimate himself. He arrived one day and the next afternoon was seen learning the mysteries of a new bicycle.

Howard D. Lawrence went into a drug store at Jackson with a female companion. They were after soda water. Lawrence's wife found them there and thrashed them both.

A number of residents of Iron Mountain will drive the 330 miles to Chicago in "bus" hauled by four horses. They leave Aug. 15 and will advertise their town all along the line.

Howard G. A. R. will erect a soldiers' monument. To raise the necessary cash they will raffle off about \$3,000 worth of property which has been donated to them for that purpose.

Samuel Edmon, of Port Huron, father of the famous electrician, will be 61 years of age in August. He has a little daughter nine years of age and thinks no man in Michigan can equal his record.

A dog was killed in Manistee by a giant firecracker left over from the Fourth. He ran after it, gobbled it up in his mouth and was about to return with it to the thrower when it exploded and blew off his head.

The ladies of Lansing have inaugurated a movement to organize a voters' union for the purpose of posting themselves on the constitution and the laws relating to woman's suffrage. They propose to be able to vote intelligently next spring.

Frank Stackpole, aged 73 years, has died in the poor house at Adrian where he resided with his wife. He was wealthy once and was induced to sign away his property to relatives, who afterward would do nothing for the aged couple.

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The evidence against Supt. Souther, of the Ironwood water works, who left the city to avoid lynching, points to criminal negligence of the common sanitary precautions. When asked to clean the stand pipes, from which dead animals and fish were taken, he was told he was a brakeman. The committee was authorized to appoint an auxiliary committee of citizens representing the various sections of the state to assist in the work. As Sept. 14 has also been assigned to Ohio and as the buildings adjoin, it was decided to have Michigan's principal celebration on Sept. 13.

Tried to Suicide Because of Jealousy. George A. Kirby, a farmer living at Tompkins, Mich., attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. His young wife left him and he saw her with a man named Loosley and was afterward caught by Henry and George Loosley with a gun, which they took from him. Kirby is 42 years old. He is expected to recover.

Crashed Under a Load of Logs. Gust Carlson and a man named Decker were transporting a tram car on trucks with two teams near Whitehall and when close to the edge of a hill the earth gave way and the load topped over. Carlson was caught under the load and instantly killed while Decker received serious injuries.

IT COST TWO LIVES.

IONIA HOUSE OF CORRECTION CONVICTS TRY TO ESCAPE.

After a sharp fight the Guards Overpower the Prisoners After Killing One of Them. Fatally Injuring Another and Seriously Wounding Several Others.

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OVER 300 persons have recently been made ill in Rochester, N. Y., by eating ice cream. This is a valuable fact for the impudent young man to impart to his best girl.

A PENNSYLVANIA desperado was captured by a force only after he had had his best arm shot off, and was minus a valuable eye. Even Pennsylvania, rising superior to the newer West, must admit that there is a wild and wooly flavor to the incident.

RESPONSIBILITY for the Ford's theatre accident has been placed upon several individuals and the government. It will be interesting to watch the individuals wriggle from under and leave the broad shoulders of Uncle Sam to bear the burden alone.

THAT idea of compelling all the world's dynamiters and bomb-throwers to join an international penal colony at Paraguay is all very well. But what have the people of Paraguay done to deserve such an infliction? Better send them to Patagonia, by far.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL, the son of the czar is going to the fair. We hope he will be so impressed with the advantages of freedom that he will go home and influence his father to give Russia a constitutional government and a little nineteenth century liberty.

THE once thriving industry of raising leeches for the doctors has fallen into decay, since people are now anxious to preserve rather than to deplete their vital forces when sick, but it is noticed that the leech of the human species is as persistent and as greedy as at any time in the world's history.

TURKEY has sentenced seventeen people to death for sedition. This crime, as gathered from reports, consists in living in that country and not being a Turk. Several nations are advising the ruffled Turkey to adjust its plumage, and the chances are that if it refuse it will have less plumage to adjust.

In order to bring the great grain regions of Winnipeg nearer to the European market it is now proposed to build a railroad from Lake Winnipeg to Fort Churchill on the west side of Hudson's bay, a distance of 700 miles. This shortens the distance between Winnipeg and the European grain market by 700 miles.

The Chadron cowboys rode twice or three times as far as did the German and Austrian cavalry officers last year, and yet their horses were neither tortured or injured, while most of those of the cavalrymen were ridden to death. All of which is a credit to American American cowboys, and American horses.

NEW YORK has an infant prodigy of 8 years who has been expounding the gospel for twelve months. Boy preachers have been known before but baby preachers are new. The suggestion that the phenomenon be spanked and put to bed is thrown out for what it is worth, and it is worth more than the parents seem to realize.

Jack the ripper has begun his infernal work again. It is hard to believe that a monster such as he must be can exist in human form. It would be comforting to our human nature if we could believe that these atrocities were perpetrated by an orang-outang, as the "Murders in the Rue Morgue" in Poe's tale were committed.

HERRMAN, the prestidigitator, testifies in court that the performers on Wall street made seventy-five thousand of his good dollars disappear last year and all his skill failed to make them return to his pockets. The animals and things he went to pull out of plug hats are not in it with the bulls and bears of the Wall street breed.

MEMBERS of the Italian chamber of deputies stopped legislation long enough to bawl vociferous opinions that the premier was a coward and a liar. The premier in return shook a parliamentary fist to emphasize an allegation that they were not gentlemen. Then the ship of state belted her sails and floated on. Legislators seem alike the world over.

Any man is kept down by inexorable poverty, if he suffers the daily pangs of destitution, if chill penury represses his noble rage and freezes the genial current of his soul, he need not despair. Let him raise a set of whiskers. They are worth \$10,000 to him. At any rate, that is what Mr. Moses King is expected to pay for appropriating another man's beard.

The immigration which most threatens the American people now is not so much that landed at the regular American ports, but that stealthily landed on American shores by so-called tramp steamers. If this danger grows, as some New York papers would have, the country believe it is bound to grow under the present restriction laws, possibly the new American cruisers will have a little patrol duty to perform. The penalty against the nefarious business threatened should be enforced even to the heroic degree.

HERBERT SPENCER in his latest book makes a plea against giving money to organ grinders. It is rather a sharp descent to come down from the philosophy of the unknowable to organ grinders, and the fact remains, in spite of philosophy, that if a man is pleased by an organ grinder it is a fair and square thing for him to drop a nickel in his hat. If he is displeased the cheapest thing he can do is to pay him a half dollar to go away. There are more things in heaven and earth, Herbert, than are ever dreamed of in your philosophy.

A GLANCE AT THE CUSTOMS OF THE SAMOANS.

Objects of Interest Seen in the Samoa Village in Midway Passage - A Ship of War - A South Sea Palace - Interesting and Instructive.

CROSS THE ROAD - way from the Javanese village is a peculiar boat. In some respects it is the most singular craft ever seen here. It is the tamamua or war canoe of Samoa. The boat, which has been active service in the South Pacific, is 20 feet long, and 8 feet of beam, and not a single iron enters into its construction. It is made of fibrous wood, a native timber of dark reddish hue, capable of taking a high polish. The boards are put together in a peculiar way. They are joined with fiber twine, and the work is so well done that there is no leakage. It requires twenty-two men to row the boat, and in addition to these will hold thirty-three warriors.

To help the oarsmen a square sail, made of matting is used. It is held aloft by a mast, but thongs are fastened to the four corners and to the boat, and in this manner the pulling is done. The figure-head is the carving of a god in which the Samoans believed many years ago. It is the god of sea-going people and is represented as on the lookout for rocks and shoal water. The warriors are armed with bows and arrows and axes and the sides of the boat show the marks of numerous conflicts. The oars are remarkably heavy, long sweeps. Near the boat is the teak, a sort of barge. It is like a trough hollowed out of a log, about four feet long and set up on pegs. In the hole

BUILDING A SOUTH SEA ISLAND HUT. low are placed wooden mallets. When the natives want to call they pound on the hollow piece of wood, which gives out a ringing sound that can be heard a considerable distance. A light wood canoe is also seen. It is provided with outriggers and is like the improved version of the dug-out.

In front of the entrance is a tent-like point thirty feet above the ground. It is made entirely of bread-fruit wood, the only wood that the white ants, which overrun the island, will not eat. A house built of any other material would be eaten up in a month by the pests. The uprights are made of pieces about four inches in diameter. At intervals of four feet a circle is made of the same material. The pieces of wood are all short and are jointed and bound together by thongs. The roofing is made of twigs and covered with thatch. The house was built by Mataafa and his father, and is said to be very old.

The natives themselves are the oldest race of the south seas. They are tall, sturdy and well built. They are catholic now, but about four centuries ago they held the Mohammedan belief. About the only practice of the settlement which has a tinge of barbarism is the native dance. It is Fijian in origin and is supposed to have been danced for a thousand years. It had its foundation in the stormy war times of the early times when warring on the different tribes who occupied the different islands was almost the sole occupation of the inhabitants. The dance is accompanied by a chant and chorus. The chant describes the different stages of a war expedition from the time it leaves home until the return, and at the end of each stage the warriors all join in the chorus. The music, if such it can be called, is peculiar. At times it is almost dream-

The Iron Chancellor's Tender Side. There is always something fascinating to a woman in letters written by noted men. It is a little vein of the mother Eve in them all, perhaps. Fancy, then, the stern old Iron Chancellor writing like this to his wife, when after the manner of wives, "I feel as I should," writes Bismarck, "on a fine September day gazing on the sere and yellow leaves of the trees. I am well and cheerful enough with a cast of melancholy, however, with just a suspicion of homesickness, and the e is within me a longi g for forest, lake and plain; you and the children—all mixed up together with Beethoven and sunset."

WAR CANOE OF SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS. like. Again it resembles the wail of the Scottish highlanders funeral song. There are moments when it is dignified and moments when it is wild, fierce, barbaric. The rowing of the boats, throwing the lances, rushing through the waves, the heat of battle and mounting for the dead are told in song and in pantomime and this pantomime is the dance. They have other dances of a much more cheerful nature, such as accompany a marriage, but they are of comparatively modern origin.

The home dress of these people is very scanty. It consists of nothing more than a wide strip of tapa cloth about the loins. Tapa is made by the natives and is a product of the bark of the mulberry tree. Strips of the bark 1½ inches thick, 2 feet long and 4 inches wide are stripped from the tree. These are taken to the river, where women and girls submerge them to a crude process of tanning by soaking the bark in water. It is then piled in a maliai wood board and the surf is scraped by a rough shell, leaving the inner bark. This leaves it a pulpy substance. The small strips are overlapped and the edges pounded together until a piece is made the required size. To color the cloth in designs a die is made of a half-oval board of pau wood over which colors made of native bark and roots have been smeared. The prepared cloth is spread over this and the print is made. All kinds of designs are used and the drawing is very crude, but the printing is done with geometric accuracy, although the eye only is used.

The village is under the control of

H. J. Moore of Apia, who is the confidante of Mataafa and who will in all probability be his prime minister if he returns to power at the next election. A theater is being built, and performances will be given of historical pieces. The colony consists of 200 warriors and dancers of both sexes.

Cupid is beginning to make his presence known in the pleasure. Within a week a Samoan has fallen in love with a Norwegian girl in the beauty show, the priest in Cairo Street is languishing because an American girl was sent away after he had given his heart to her, and a German had an experience he will not soon forget. His name is Carl Meinen, and in the land of his birth he is called her baron. At present he is employed in serving beer and Frankfort sausages in a restaurant where he can hear the lions roar while going through their performance. A week ago he went to the Chinese theater. In the play a poor, downtrodden celestial, fleeing from unjust wrath, is about to end his life, when the beautiful daughter of the King saves him and weds him. It was at the first sight of this daughter that Cupid began to work. His aim was true. The server of messages was smitten. His attention to the girl was redoubled, for tips were necessary. It costs 25 cents to see the beautiful daughter of the King. Carl saw every performance and his heart beat harder and harder. On Sunday he found out the name of his divinity. It was Wong Pang. To hang around the stage door was useless, for the Chinese lived in the building. Besides it was a waste of time, for tips had to be earned. The next best thing to do was to write a letter. He did it. It was an impassioned screed and told of the great love he had. The letter was delivered and the trembling Carl sat in front awaiting some sign. It came. Manager Sling touched him on the shoulder and told him to follow. Once in the coveted presence, Wong Pang informed the love-struck Teuton of an ability to "take English like Melican man," to which Carl replied with a heart-crushing smile: "Das ist zert gut."

Those were the last words he spoke in the theater. His divinity had been sitting, but rose pulled off the wing of the young daughter and let down a long cut. Wong Pang is a man, and because they don't have women on the stage in China he impersonates one. Carl served sausages the rest of the day in a very dejected manner, and gave one customer an attack of heart disease by declining a tip. His hope in life is gone.

THE SULTAN'S LOSS. Constantine in Mourning Over the Recent Disaster.

The Sultan of Turkey lost a bouquet of the fairest flowers of his seraglio by the recent sinking of his yacht, which collided with a steamer while on her way to one of His Majesty's country palaces. The lost beauties, some thirty in number, were among the choicest bits of the harem and were specially selected to beguile the Sultan's vili- giatura. Only the Sultan's religious devotion preserved him from the fate that befell his holi- diaries. Before setting out to join his collection of pul- chritude the Ottoman ruler went to the kiosk of the old seraglio to worship the mantle of Ma- constantinople, and the mante of Ma-

TERIAL KIOSK. The Sultan's seraglio, the mante of Ma- constantinople, and the mante of Ma-

TERIAL KIOSK. After his devotions he ate his experimental meal left by a land route for the hildiz kiosk, where the girls were waiting for his arrival. When he reached there he met the news of their tragic misadventure. The Sultan is said to have taken the affair very much to heart.

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OUT OF THE USUAL RUN. Costa Rica has a petrified whale. A white whale has been seen playing near the wharves of Harpswell, Me.

A Illiputian lives in Milwaukee in the person of fourteen-year-old Anna Romaine, who stands only two feet high.

John Frank, at Spring Green, Wis., claims to be the owner of a "woolly calf." The entire body of the animal is said to be covered with a coat of black wool.

Wife, to husband—Why is young Tomkins called a good fellow by his friends? Husband—Because he is always good natured and pleasant, can tell a story well, spends his money freely and shamefully neglects his family.

A remarkable coincidence occurred near Manchester, Penn., a few days ago. William Rhoades, while walking on the railroad track, was run over and killed by a freight train. His brother Eli was killed at the same place just two weeks before, at the same time of day, and by a train in charge of the same trainman.

A bit of flint under a powerful microscope is one of the wonders of the world. Every atom of its substance is seen to be composed of the silicious skeletons of infinitely minute animals. Whether the flint supplied a sepulcher for these creatures, or whether, dying in immense numbers, their consolidated skeletons formed the flint, is a question about which microscopists have not agreed; but it is certain that the flint is the result of life, and that this form of siliceous rock, like coal, is a product of animated nature.

Placat trial item. Two gentlemen who were very much ad- dicted to fishing were angling in the Hudson when one of them fell in the water and was only rescued with great difficulty. Upon the almost drowned man being brought to the first question his friend asked was:

"I say, did you see any fish while you were down there?" Texas Siftings.

THERE is not a string attuned to mirth but has its chord of melancholy. Hood

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III.—JULY 16—PAUL AT ATHENS.

Golden Text: God is a Spirit, and They That Worship Him Must Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth—Acts viii:22-31.

Home Readings.

M. Reaching Athens Acts xvii. 10-15
D. Walking Philosophers xvii. 16-21
T. On Mt. Mih xix. 1-21
C. Coliz Greatness xix. 21-26
S. Worship in Spirit John v. 19-30
F. Worthy of Worship John v. 19-30
S. Day of Judment Matt. xxv. 31-46

Introductory.—Our last lesson left Paul in a Roman jail at Phillipi; the present one shows him to us as standing on Mars Hill at Athens. Between that and this many things of unusual interest happened to him. To keep up the thread of the story it is only necessary to read the Acts con- secutively.

1. Finding a Text, vrs. 22-23.—22. "Mars' Hill." The English translation of the Greek word "Aeropagus." It is an eminence standing to the west of the Acropolis in the city of Athens. "Men of Athens." A formal and courteous introduction. "I perceive." From what I have seen and heard in your city. "That.... ye are too superstitious." The Revised Version softens this to "somewhat superstitious."

23. "As I passed by." Walking up and down the streets, "Devotions." Objects of devotion, such as statues and altars. The city was crowded with them. "To the unknown God." Better. "To an unknown God." That no deity might punish them for neglecting his worship. They erected an altar to any god or power unknown to them, besides altars to their numerous gods. "Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship." Whom ye worship without knowing just who or what he is. "Him declare I unto you." Making known his nature, revealing his attributes.

24. Preaching a Sermon, vrs. 21-31.—24. "God that made the world." The Greeks looked on matter as eternal and, therefore, had no conception of creation. "Dwelleth not in temples made with hands." His majesty is not confined in such narrow spaces; he is there, but not there alone.

25. "Neither is he worshipped with men's hands." The word "worshipped" should be "served." God is not dependent on human service. "As though he needed anything." How can he who has all things stand in need of any gift that we can offer?

26. "Hath made of one blood all na- tions of men." Even if we follow the Revised Version in dropping the word "blood" out of the verse, it still teaches most clearly the doctrine of the unity of the human race. "Determined the times.... and the bounds." Divine Providence fixes the periods and the places of the different nations of men.

27. "They that should seek the Lord." The quest for God is the chief vocation of men. God intended that they should seek for him. "If haply they might feel after him." Even though their search be no more intelligent than the groping movements of a blind man. "Though he be not far from every one of us." After all, God is close to the human soul.

28. "In him we live," etc. He wraps us around with his presence, just as the atmosphere does. "Certain also of your own poets." Aratus and Cleanthes. "We are also his offspring." And therefore, like him in nature. There is no chasm between him and us.

29. "Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think," etc. If God's children have life, intelligence and conscience, it is not reasonable to suppose that God himself is like any dead and senseless image that human art has wrought out from materials of stone or silver or gold. The father must be not less, but greater than the offspring.

30. "God winked at." Overlooked, did not note for punishment. "But now." In the present dispensation "Commandeth all men everywhere." there is no exception. "To repent." To turn away from such idolatry.

31. "Because he hath appointed a day," etc. The necessity of repentance is based on the certainty of the appointed day of judgment. In righteously. According to the strict rule of equity. "By that man," etc. All judgment is given into the hands of Jesus Christ. "Whereof he hath given assurance," etc. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the divine ratification of his claim to be the judge of the world.

32. "One Way of Making a Husband Prom- ise to Love Forever.

At last a realization of the truth forced itself upon her unwilling mind.

Her husband's love for her was wan-

ing. They had been married six months now and in the rush of a fit-de-siecle generation it was not to be expected that an affection would longer endure without a new stimulus, says the Detroit Tribune.

With a woman's tact she cried her- self sick four times and hit upon an expedient.

"I have it," she insisted to herself and beamed radiantly.

At 7:57 o'clock upon the following morning she awoke from a trou- bled sleep.

She crept from the couch, braced herself for the mighty effort and sprang forward with a wild cry.

It was done.

The man whom she adored was

not in the folding bed.

She stood with clasped hands and suffused eyes.

"Will you—"

It was with difficulty that she con- trolled her voice.

"—always love me?"

The bed trembled.

"Let me—"

The words sounded far away.

"—out."

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

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SIX PAGES.

BRIGHT RAYS OF SUNSHINE.

Brief Items of News in and About our Neighboring Villages.

The days begin to lengthen.

Holt shipped a car-load of bran to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Attention is called to the mortgage foreclosure in another column.

Any person who has a disposition to work can find employment now.

A considerable amount of hay seems to be drawn to the village this season.

Huckleberries, strawberries, raspberries, cherries and currents are in market.

There is a call for mechanics and laboring men of all classes now, at good wages.

As soon as the small boy and green apple get together there will be cramped times.

Volume 41, part three of the official records of the war of the rebellion has been received.

The ladies' society of the baptist church will meet at the church next Thursday afternoon, July 20th.

Umbrellamenders and jack-knife sharpeners are numerous, but organ grinders shun the town this season.

Robison & Koebele are out with a new advertisement announcing a cut in prices on all light-weight clothing.

In another column will be found a probable notice in the estate of the late Edward Powell of Bridgewater.

Physicians are taking an inventory of stock preparatory to the opening of the cucumber and watermelon season.

Administrator Waters of the Enfield Anticiff estate is preparing to make his final account. See notice elsewhere.

There will be a special communication of Manchester lodge F. & A. M. on Monday evening July 17, for work in the first degree.

Ortenburger & Co. have made a change in the grocery and crockery department of their store, having changed sides with the two lines.

It is seldom that our citizens are privileged to eat strawberry shortcake on the 12th of July, but the season has been favorable this year.

Parties going to the world's fair or anywhere else should have a supply of address cards with them. The ENTERPRISE office can furnish the correct thing.

People have queer estimates of dogs. If a person is bitten, it is always a "worthless cur," while it is invariably a "valuable dog" that gets poisoned.

Farmers try to make us believe there is no money in agricultural pursuits, yet our townsmen Mart Wallace's shirt bosom is made radiant by an expensive diamond.

No doubt many of our readers have some school books they do not care to keep. If so, they should read George J. Haasler's advertisement in another column.

We learn that Wm. Burtt has succeeded in disposing of all the property he purchased of the Anticiff estate, except a few village lots, and he has an opportunity to sell them.

We have just gotten out some new style tablets and baronial envelopes to match. First class and low price at the ENTERPRISE office. Sample sent on receipt of 2 cent stamp.

Considerable excitement is evident among the G. A. R. here owing to the fact that H. H. Fellows has received a notice to show cause why his pension should not be discontinued.

John Kessler has bought a large stock of crockery of all grades and as he will offer it at low prices, the same as all his goods, our readers will have no occasion to go out of town to buy crockery.

The Fayette Normal University has a novel and attractive advertisement in another column. If you think of attending a normal or college, you should write for a souvenir and catalogue of this institution.

On Monday evening, while returning from Bridgewater one of the brewery teams, driven by John Hauser, became unmanageable and ran away, landing the whole outfit in a ditch. The driver was unhurt but the wagon was wrecked.

We learn that there has been considerable complaint this season of people having plants stolen from oak grove cemetery. A watch should be put over the place and the person detected in taking plants or flowers from graves should be severely dealt with.

We have not seen the new comet, but the Free Press says that it can be seen quite plainly by the naked eye. It is just below the great dipper and presents the appearance of a hazy star midway between the two pairs of small stars under the dipper. The tail is straight and points toward the dipper.

We are preparing to open a new subscription book, our old one being filled and we wish every subscriber to report to us at once, if there is any mistake in the account as noted on their paper this week. We would also be pleased to have any and all subscribers whose subscriptions have or are about to expire, pay for another year. Send us a new subscription, it will be appreciated.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Also the Sterner Sex Whose Movements We Watch.

Frank W. Dorr of Detroit was in town yesterday.

P. B. Millen was down from Wolf lake this morning.

Mr. & Mrs. Webster of Chelsea were in town Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Graham of Croswell is visiting at Prof. Essery's.

Annette Kingsley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Calkins, at Chelsea.

Miss Hattie Rose is visiting her sister Ella, at Lenawee Junction.

Jack Jibb went to Onsted on Tuesday morning to clerk in a hotel.

The postage stamp conundrum is going the rounds. A young lady entered the post-office, handed in the dollar bill and said she wanted twice as many two as ones and the balance in threes. The clerk smilingly started in off hand to count out the stamps, grew perplexed, commenced figuring, and figured until he got red in the face, when then the young lady politely informed him she was in no hurry, that he could figure it out and she would return the next day for the stamps. Now who can figure out the problem how many stamps were given the young lady by the clerk when she called the next day? Send answers to the ENTERPRISE before next Wednesday noon.

Rev. Eichbaum, rector of the episcopal church at Brooklyn, has made the hearts of the episcopalians of this village glad by offering to come here and hold services and preach on Sunday evening July 16th and 31st. The universalists have very kindly offered the use of their church at any convenient time and it is confidently expected that episcopal services can be held quite regularly. The ENTERPRISE is requested to state that an invitation is extended to all classes to come and take part in the services. Books will be furnished in abundance. Mrs. Cool and the Brooklyn church choir will be here on Sunday evening. Services will begin at 7 o'clock Amaden's time.

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Some Fine Dentistry Performed by Dr. E. Hunter.

Citizen: "Do dentists ever take their own medicine?" was asked of Dr. E. Hunter, the dentist, who was engaged in working upon his own teeth, in his office over the Glasgow Bros. & Dacks'.

"Do they? Just let me show you something in the way of dentistry."

The doctor turned himself around in his chair and, leaning back, showed the Citizen the root of his mouth. At first it looked as though the doctor had been more fortunate than common folks, and had been born with a complete set of gold teeth. Upon close inspection it could be seen that the doctor's upper set of teeth was an expert piece of crown and bridge work. He then exhibited the plate showing the condition of his teeth before he commenced. He had but four teeth—mere roots—and from these he had made himself a perfect set of upper teeth. The old ones were crowned and when the teeth had been extracted porcelain teeth were put in their place. The doctor stated that he had done every bit of the work himself. It is a wonderful piece of workmanship, and if the doctor can do such expert work in his own mouth he surely can in others, where he can work to better advantage.

Lenawee County

Laboring men claim it costs more to live in Adrian than it does in other places.

The state teachers institute for Lenawee county will be held at Adrian Monday Aug. 4th at 10 o'clock a.m.

Adrian commandery K. T. with the first infantry band, will go to Sand lake August 23, for a four days' encampment.

Frank Stackpole was wealthy once but was induced to sign away his property to relatives who afterwards refused to support him and he was sent to the Lenawee county house where he died, aged 73 years.

If Adrian had more men like ex-alderman Lawrence, it might grow. His latest move is to secure the Ohio university polytechnic, now located at Tiffin. They want more room and Lawrence park has been offered. The institution gives employment to 100 hands.

As John Orr of Tecumseh was struggling through the dense crowd on west Maumee street, Adrian, circus day, he suddenly felt a hand placed on his vest pocket. He looked down and saw his bob dangling out of his pocket and his watch was gone. Mr. Orr had no idea who snatched his watch. It was worth \$10.

Workmen digging a cistern on the lot of John Somerville, at the corner of Main and Sarah streets, made a rather unique discovery Friday. They evidently struck the roadbed of the old Erie & Kalamazoo track. Mudflats with stringers, to which were fastened the old-fashioned strap rails, were found about five feet below the surface.—Adrian Times.

W. A. Stevens, the Chicago traveling man who got drunk and fell down stairs at Adrian a few weeks ago and then claimed to have been robbed by two young toughs, has gone home to recruit. The mother of one of the boys brought suit against him for selling liquor to a minor and he gave bonds for his appearance in August.

William H. Waldby, wife and daughter of Adrian were thrown from a carriage by the team becoming frightened at bicyclists. Mr. Waldby had an arm broken, his wrist dislocated and his left leg severely injured. Mrs. Waldby suffered a broken leg, dislocated ankle, sprained back, and is considered very badly injured. Their daughter escaped unhurt.

One of the heavily loaded pole wagons of the Forepaugh show broke through the ground over a water main on Dennis St., while on its way to the freight house, and nearly two hours were consumed in extricating it, and this was only accomplished after it had been jacked up and 20 horses strained themselves to pull the ponderous wagon out of the stump. At the same time two elephants were brought into requisition in an effort to assist the horses by pushing the wagon from the rear.—Adrian Times.

BRUGHT IN BY MAIL.

Going on in Neighboring Towns Recorded by Correspondents.

NAPOLEON.

Frank Twist lost a very valuable mare of congestion of the stomach.

Albert Wood of Detroit spent the week of the 4th with his uncle, C. A. Wood.

Haying is booming and harvest is coming fast, some wheat being cut this week.

Mrs. McCready and sister, Mrs. Ira Lewis, have returned from a trip to the great fair.

Misses Myrtle and Minnie Gallop are spending the week visiting friends at Manchester.

Mrs. C. A. Woods received quite a serious fall last Thursday while descending a pair of stairs.

The storm last Friday evening blew down Andrew Clemens' barn and uprooted many trees in that vicinity.

F. E. Curtis has returned from a 15 days stay in Chicago and states that one week at the fair in September would satisfy.

Mr. & Mrs. G. O. Payne have returned from Chicago and are spending a week of his vacation from the Jackson post-office in visiting friends and relatives at Napoleon.

Geo. Graham, who has spent the past five years in California, Washington, and Oregon, together with his sister Emma of Marion, shall give their people a very pleasant surprise on the 8th and will remain till fall.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

H. A. Ladd is getting better.

James Moore and son Bert went to Jackson on Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Thad. Bailey of Manchester were at the lake on Sunday.

Wheat is ripening very unevenly. Some will be cut the last of this week.

Four gentlemen from Ohio were at Moore's hotel the latter part of last week.

We have had very fine weather to make hay and haying is nearly finished.

Roy Fleming, the balloonist, was able to return to his home in Jackson on Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hardcastle and Wm. Walker attended the Forepaugh show in Adrian last week.

Mr. John Murry and son Frank of Toledo are visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John O'Leary.

Miss Margaret Blosser of Manchester was the guest of Miss Minnie Main the latter part of last week.

Ice Cream can be had by the dish or in larger quantities at the Manchester bakery.

Carbolineum, the great wood preserver. For sale at Ortenburger's.

Ortenburger & Co. are receiving Bread, Cookies, Buns, &c. daily.

Ten-cent letter tablets—splendid paper, at ENTERPRISE office.

A new line of Japanese Napkins at the ENTERPRISE office.

Carbolineum. What is it? Ask Ortenburger & Co.

A good second-hand Binder for sale by M. B. Wallace.

Pens, Pencils and Tablets at ENTERPRISE office.

Come to the ENTERPRISE office for old papers.

A new lot of tablets at the ENTERPRISE office.

Buy some of our writing tablets.

Died.

HENION.—In Manchester, on Wednesday July 12, 1893, in childbirth, Mrs. W. H. Henion, aged 36 years.

Commercial.

Home Markets.

FRANK GREENFIELD, who has been working on the railroad here, has returned to his home in Dearfield.

Don E. Palmer of South Chicago is visiting at Chas. Bancroft's and thinks it rather quiet here compared with his home.

Miss Palmer of Ann Arbor and Parker and Homer Palmer of Owosso are visiting their relatives here for a short time.

BRIDGEWATER STATION.

L. L. Smith of Milan was in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Reyer of Ann Arbor is visiting friends here.

Mrs. W. G. Springer spent Thursday last at Manchester.

Rev. Zwinger spent Friday and Saturday last at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. F. G. Biegel of Manchester spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Burns.

Mrs. F. E. Ortenburger of Manchester spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jas. Burns.

Misses Anna Jacquemin and Emma Neibling of Manchester spent Sunday with friends here.

FREEDOM.

Jacob Breining, who has been sick with bronchitis, is better.

Rev. William Alber preached at Bethel's church last Sunday.

The ladies' society of Bethel's church will meet at Mrs. C. P. Vogel's, at Silver lake, next Wednesday afternoon.

BRIDGEWATER.

Ernie Barley of Saline is visiting his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Schuh.

Frank Uhal of Buffalo is visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Uhal.

Miss Nina Thurby of Tecumseh is visiting her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. George Becker.

For The Scholars

To Bring Their

Second-Hand School Books

To Sell or Exchange, as

I EXPECT TO BUY

Soon for my Fall Trade, after which it will be too late to

Take Any Here at Home!

As My Stock will be Full.

GEO. J. HAUSSLER.

SHARON.

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Letter to the Public.

A newspaper is a valuable service, must get the copy in the paper to be done as early as Tuesday, else it will be set for the print-out and be inserted the next week.

A newspaper is a valuable service, must be paid for the same as other business news.

Those having business at the probate court are requested to see Judge Abbott to get their prints.

Birth, marriage and death notices, free. Obituary notices, free a cent.

Call of Trials, free a cent.

TUESDAY JULY 13, 1853.

The state had better buy a few more traps to catch those prisoners who are tunneling under the prison walls.

Miss May White, the sleeping girl of Stockbridge, now lies awake during the day and does her sleeping at night.

There are so many good girls who need a home at the industrial school at Adrian that the board will turn some of the bad ones out to give them room.

Money is tight because it is locked up; a man is locked up because he is tight. This ought to make a good answer to some kind of a conundrum, but we have no time to develop it, says the Citizen.

A farm journal says that every barn should be painted under the roof, not under the eaves, so that when the rain falls it will want the house to wash the barn, not the eaves.

What is the best way to paint a barn?

A city paper will counsel readers to wash, through half a column of come-here and fine type before they find what they are reading about; but, if a country editor fails to hit the point in the third line, he is criticized.

The Michigan press association had scarcely struck the world's fair grounds when the cry of fire was heard and the cold storage warehouse and skating rink was burned, in which the lives of 17 brave firemen were lost.

Salmon Courier-Herald: The balloon association had struck the 4th with a bang, and by T. C. Glass, of Jackson, the former taking the place of Miss Nellie Lamont, who was prevented by illness.

Following upon the discovery that a bunch of clever hags up in a sitting room or a bed room will clear it of flies, is the invention that gets rid of the unpleasant smell in a water-pot by wrapping it in fresh hay. Both of these remedies are now in season.

In the pocket of a pair of overalls purchased at Monroe recently the buyer, a young man, found a note from the maker asking him to write to her. He did, and received an answer that read as follows: "I am sorry you have no flour hand to wear such a poor quality of trousers."

According to the law decision of Judge Grove of Grand Rapids, a person keeping his business, or signing a contract not to engage in the same line of business in the same city or village for a certain length of time, is contrary to state law and is not binding on the individual who makes such an agreement.

The 15th annual harvest festival and basket picnic of the farmers of Washburn, Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties will be held at the fair grounds on Aug. 10. The fair opens Aug. 17. Admittance to the grounds is 50 cents and the fair commences at 10 o'clock a.m. Gen. James B. Weaver will deliver the address.

The inter-state commerce commission has placed a cedar in a class that gives it a lower shipping rate, making a difference from Tecumseh to Kansas City of 17c. The Tribune says: "The change will make thousands of dollars worth of difference to the purchasers during the course of the next summer alone." But to home consumers the price will probably remain the same.

The editors of the state press association decided yesterday that they could not survive any longer without a roll and adopted the following: "Urah! urah! urah! urah! Michigan, Michigan, S. P. A." These rolls are all right for young college and high school boys, but was supposed that the newspaper men of Michigan possessed more common sense than to adopt such tomfoolery. Citizen. Urah! sensible man.

We hear over and over again that the world is educated better by the press. That to be sure, is a very important step. But, pray tell, who takes it upon themselves to look after the education of the poor foreigners who are landed at New York by the ship-load; and, by the way, who is looking after the education of the millions of people in every city and all over the entire country, who are not able to read or write, and who will never be able to read or write, and their children, and their children's children, and their children's children's children, and so on?

CALL AND SEE SAMPLES
And get samples at the ENTERPRISE office.
Manchester, Michigan.

A National Cattle Trail.

I have said that the annual drive from the West probably will be 750,000 to 1,000,000 cattle. A large portion of these will be stock cattle, cows, heifers, and young bulls. Where will the market be for these cattle? At the cattle growers' convention, held in St. Louis, November, 1852, the members of the stockmen's association in advancing the creation of a national cattle trail, six miles wide, and extending from Texas to the northern prairies. The stockmen proposed the proposed trail on the ground that the Texas cattle were infected with the cattle known in the business as the Spanish fever. They asserted truthfully, that the driving of through Texas cattle along the trail would not injure Texas cattle; but all native cattle—that is all Northern stock, were native to the West—caught through which Texas cattle have passed, and they generally die.

It is not quite up, drop in and PAY IN ADVANCE.

10¢

You will put in your hat?

You will not have money.

If you want to buy a farm,

If you want to buy a field,

If you want to buy a debt,

If you want to buy a mortgage,

If you want to buy a house,

If you want to buy a person,

If you want to buy a business,

If you want to buy a house,

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THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1893.

ROBERT BUCHANAN, the Scotch poet and playwriter, prints the remark: "I have known only two really sane men in my life, Walt Whitman and Herbert Spencer." "All the world is queer but thee and me," said the ungrammatical old Quaker, "and thee is a little peculiar."

An ex-assistant pastor whose labors were within the fold is missing, together it is rumored with a sum of money belonging to a woman who had trusted him. It is generally believed that the most considerate pastoral attention to the lambs of the flock does not include the shearing of them.

A MADRID anarchist exploded a bomb for the purpose of disintegrating the person of an official against whom he entertained a prejudice. Careful search may discover enough of the anarchist to hold an inquest upon. The official, aside from the annoyance of having his sleep disturbed, feels rather grateful.

For the first time the state of New York is engaged in the preparation of an accurate topographical map of its area. The work is being done at the joint expense of the state and general government. It would appear from this that even the effects of the map of New York has been a state for quite a while.

COUNT HONORE MERCER, ex-premier of the province of Quebec, in his address written to the French Canadians upon the event of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of Montreal says some very severe things about the English. Most of his statements, we are sorry to say, are all the more severe because they are true.

CROQUET is said to be coming into fashion again. This is good news for lovers of that old-fashioned game. Croquet is a game that requires easy but not violent exercise, and one in which a steady hand and a clear head are of great benefit to all participants. Besides it affords a much better opportunity for innocent flirtations than does lawn tennis.

THERE is a class of thinkers who believe that the time is coming when the world will become too small for the race. But if the navy gets its new submarine boats in order and our New England inventor succeeds with his flying machine, we need not greatly worry. There will be plenty of room for us all between the bottom of the ocean and the top of the sky.

THE Boston Globe is at a loss to understand why any one will remain in the cyclone country who has strength enough to pull up stakes and move away. If the serene editor of the Globe could but once see a cyclone pull up the stakes and move a settler away, he would see what a work of supererogation it would be for the settler to exert himself in the matter.

WALTER BESANT is a little eccentric for an English novelist of considerable magnitude. He announces that he isn't going to write this country down as Dickens and a number of others did. The trouble has heretofore been that these tourists failed to give sufficient notice in advance to enable the people to reconstruct themselves on a British model before their arrival.

WHILE John J. Haggerty, Esq., was very drunk indeed he jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, his intention being to win one certain pint of beer with which to get drunker. The circumstance that he was uninjured constitutes the public's grievance, and the fact that the police snatched Mr. Haggerty so soon that he did not get the beer, must tinge the episode with melancholy from his standpoint.

A GENTLEMAN named Astor, who is in a literary line in London now, is engaged in decrying the world's fair. An effort should be made to induce him to come over, not as a spectator, but as an exhibit. He is probably as unique a specimen of Angloamericana as the world can boast, and particularly interesting from the fact that his grandpa, a wretched pony of coon skins, never manifested a sign of the disease.

It has been said that more war vessels are lost in times of peace than in times of war. There are certainly more vessels practically lost because they grow useless and old-fashioned than are lost by the shock of battle. So many new inventions in the apparatus of naval warfare are made that the effective warship of to-day will be useless twenty years hence. Constant and enormous expense is the price which must be paid for a navy.

As a matter of deep personal interest to motormen, gripmen and restauranteurs we publish the announcement that the number of college graduates this year in the United States is high unto 25,000, and they all must live.

THERE seems to be no other way of distinguishing between poisonous and harmless ice cream than the old method of distinguishing between a toadstool and a mushroom. If it is a mushroom you live; if it is a toadstool you die.

A ROYAL commission of England on tuberculosis has almost completed experiments to show the effect on the meat of bacteria inoculation on the live stock. It is expected that the final report in autumn will result in a material change of laws governing the importation of cattle.

THE West has supplied a broncho race and several bicycle races to the world's fair, and has a mitch cow race. Cannot the East enter Ward McAllister and some of his associates for a donkey race?

THE ROYAL LOVERS.

They stand in a bower of roses,
Neath the climbing vine that'll lift
Watching them there to night.
He's a handsome gay young fellow,
With an air of manly pride
And he smiles as he looks down fondly
On a maiden by his side.

She's a winsome little damsel
In her dainty peasant dress,
And she looks down fondly at him
And submits to his caress.

In all the time I have known them
They've been a pair of true loves,
Her pretty lips I'm very sure
Have never known a peat.

They've known no pang of jealousy,
No gnawing discontent,
They never had a quarrel
They have nothing to repeat.

They've stood there by that china stile,
Beneath those china flowers,
And they've known no parting hearts,
For countless happy hours.

Alas! who does not envy them,
Their life so sweet and staid,
This Royal Worcester lover
And his Royal Worcester maid.

WHY HE REFUSED.

"We need fourth hand."

"There comes Vanderlyn. Ask him to take a hand."

"Vanderlyn never touches a card."

"What, not even for amusement?"

I was not aware that he was one of the strait-laced sort."

"There is nothing strait-laced or narrow-minded about Vanderlyn. On the contrary he is one of the most liberal men I know. His hatred of cards is due—but just call him over: invite him to join us and watch the result."

The general snuff with which he had saluted the party at the table instantly faded from his lips. He drew back and an expression of intense repugnance crossed his features. In a low, stern voice he replied to the question which had been put to him:

"Thank you, I never play."

"One moment," Vanderlyn, interrupted one of the party as the elder man was turning away. "We have understood that your objection to cards is based upon some personal experience of a peculiar nature. Do you mind telling us the story?"

"Young gentlemen, the mere sight of cards recalls an hour—or it may have been several hours—of such weird terror, an event so incomprehensible that though more than twenty years have elapsed since that dreadful night I am scarcely able to speak of it now with composure."

His face grew a shade paler and his hand, resting upon the edge of the table, shook slightly as he went on.

"The autumn of my graduating year I was invited to spend a few weeks at the home of a college mate about sixty miles from town. Having missed the train upon which I had been expected, when I arrived at the station late in the evening I found only the dilapidated village hack in attendance. In consequence it was after midnight before I reached the dwelling.

"It was a large, rambling, stone edifice, dating from colonial days, situated in the midst of a plantation of firs. I was met at the door by an old servant, the only person awake in the house, and refusing to allow him to disturb any of the family, I directed him to show me into any apartment, the nearest at hand, for the night. He complied by escorting me along a long passage to a room in the right wing of the building, where, leaving me his candle, he had me good night and departed.

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