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BAPTIST CHURCH.—Worship in Masonic Hall, Rev. Joseph Rowley, Pastor; E. W. Moyle, Sup't. S. S. Evening, 10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

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NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Mr. Sherwood, who has been ailing for some days past, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lenna Greene was a guest of her cousin, Mr. L. Brown, Wednesday last.

Mrs. E. B. Prescott, who has been very ill for some time past, is now improving.

A new arrival at the residence of Mr. Chatham this week; quite small and helpless.

Mr. Bruner has moved into one of the new houses on Selwyn avenue, north of Centre street.

The old rumor about the depot being removed is still again. Somebody ought choke the originator.

Wallace Cook was obliged to return from his school at Ann Arbor, Mich., on account of sickness.

Charlie Heywood is home from Ann Arbor, to recuperate from his late sickness. He looks a trifle thin.

During lent, services will be held at the Episcopal church on Friday evenings at 7:45. Sundays as usual at 10:45. All are invited.

Mrs. A. V. Berry entertained her many friends at her charming home, on St. Charles avenue, Tuesday evening, February 17th.

Dr. Tanner is a lover of a good cigar and a hustler, so say his friends. He is still assisting Dr. Fonda in attending to his patients.

The tower for gates on St. Charles and Irving avenues and the boulevard, was erected this week; the gates are expected to follow at once.

The Ladies' Literary Club hold their next meeting, March 9th, at the residence of Mrs. Coyle, Irving avenue. Program as follows: Music, Mrs. Coyle; essay, Mm. Cullen Bryant; Mrs. Goodridge; essay, Sisterhood of Reform, Mrs. Mitchell; selection, Mrs. Hotchkiss.

Prof. Sedgwick, of Nashville College of the Freedman's Aid Society of the M. E. Church, spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Bussey. This is their first meeting in eleven years. The Professor is in the city attending a gathering of the Freedman's Aid Association.

Rev. J. B. Seymour, who has been sick for a number of weeks, left Tuesday last for Kansas City, to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Powell, for two or three months and try the change of climate to see if it will not strengthen him. Mrs. Seymour left the same day to visit her parents at Hamilton, Ills.

For Sale—A good cab and coupe business; worth \$2,300, or will trade for good suburban lots. Cash not necessary as I will accept any good paper. This business can be made to pay \$150 clear profit per month. Address T. S. P. 543 Armitage avenue.

HERMOSA.

The Washington supper held at the Congregational church last Friday, (the 13th) was a very enjoyable affair, a large number of people came out and the programme was nicely rendered. The sociables held by the churches seem to be more successful this month than for some time past.

One new member was elected in the Christian Endeavor Society last week, and two or three more names are before the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownell will unite with the Congregational church by letters next Sunday at Communion.

The St. Paul officials have refused to allow passengers for Hermosa or Cragin on their through train leaving at six o'clock and a great number of people are thus compelled to wait from three-quarters to one hour for a train, but our time is coming.

27TH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the 27th Ward Republican Club will be held this evening (Saturday) at Callahan's Hall, Milwaukee avenue.

A new brand of self-rising flour called "Ryeinjun" is mentioned in our advertising columns. It is meeting with a great sale.

Those of the readers of THE ARGUS who have not as yet read that wonderful fancy of the brain, Cervantes' Don Quixote, will find that it will pay them abundantly, if from no other source, from the following good advice found in its contents. Unfortunately that I am! I had rather they had torn off an arm, provided it were not the sword-arm; for thou must know, Sancho, that a mouth without teeth is like a mill without a stone; and that a diamond is not so precious as a tooth." This conversation was recorded by Cervantes just three hundred years ago; and kind reader do not manifest surprise when you learn that even in this enlightened period of man's existence, there are people who fail to appreciate the truth in these gems of reality, and so completely neglect their teeth, that utter loss of them is the result! If it has been your ill fortune to lose your facial pearls, do not lament so seriously the loss, but call and see Mr. Oigrand, dentist, corner North and Milwaukee avenues, over Holler's drug store, and he will replace the wanting, and again you can be cheerful and appear young and promising. The following materials he uses, and at your choice will suit you with any: Gold, Platinum, Aluminum, Silver, Porcelain, Continuous Gum (falso kolin and silix) and Vulcanite (rubber).

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FACTS CONCERNING THE CHICAGO MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

When the people investigate a thing and find it a success, it is natural for them to flock to it; such has been the case with the Chicago Mutual Benefit Association. After a full and careful investigation of their plan, showing its advantages and absolute security with out a doubt, 151 certificates have been issued in the last three weeks and new applications are received every day; their working plan makes the Order as secure as the Foresters, as reliable as the United Workmen and as reliable as any endowment society now in existence; their certificates are issued for \$250 and mature in three years; no person can join for more than one thousand dollars. It would instruct any person intent on joining a life benefit association to call at room 28, 151-153 Monroe street and have the workings of the Order explained to them.

NORWOOD PARK.

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. J. S. Jorland, Pastor. N. H. Bates, Sup't. of Sunday school.

ST. ALBANS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Sunday Services at 12 p. m. Rev. Mr. Richmond, Pastor. G. R. Stucke, Sup't. of Sunday school.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Services at 9:45 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Rev. Geo. Eichleub, Pastor. Henry Blume, Sup't. of Sunday school.

BEACON LIGHT LODGE, F. & A. M.—B. Lawrence, W. M.; F. G. Ballard, S. W.; H. A. Van Hurling, J. M.; A. Q. Low, Treas.; J. Walmsley, Sec'y; C. J. DeBerard, S. D.; E. H. Halliday, J. D.; P. A. Rich, S. S.; N. H. Bates, J. S.

VILLAGE OFFICERS.—C. J. DeBerard, F. A. Rich, B. A. Lawrence, J. H. Brown, J. B. Foot, Geo. Cady, Trustees. H. A. Donaldson, Clerk. F. M. Fox, Treasurer. D. M. Ball, Attorney. F. B. Norton, Sup't. Water Works.

POST OFFICE.—H. A. Donaldson & Co.'s store. H. A. Donaldson, P. M. Mails arrive, 8:35 and 9:23 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.; leaving at 7:41 and 9:30 a. m., 6:20 p. m.

NORWOOD PARK HALL COMPANY.—Meeting of Board of Directors first Saturday of each month at Hall. FRANK A. CLEVELAND, Pres. JACOB ECKERT, Treas. JAS. WALMSLEY, Sec'y.

Mr. J. A. Collom is absent on a business trip.

Mrs. A. A. Fox has been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Anthop, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. H. A. Donaldson.

Dr. J. O. Hughes is kept quite busy with his numerous calls.

Miss Mable Thayer left for Sycamore on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. D. Collins, of Chicago, was in Norwood on Wednesday.

Preaching at the Hall on Sunday evening as usual. Seats free, all are welcome.

Mr. Harvey Winchell and daughters, of Des Plaines, were present at the banquet on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Hemmingway and daughters are passing a few days with her father in Geneva, Ills.

Mrs. J. L. Pattison and daughters, of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. H. Evans on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seymour made a short visit with friends in Rockford, returning on Monday evening.

Mr. A. G. Low was unable to attend the banquet given at the Hall on Tuesday evening on account of the inclemency of the weather.

H. A. Donaldson & Co. have just received a consignment of twelve horses, which they are offering for sale at a low price.

Look out for your dogs. The mad scare of a few weeks ago proves to be a reality as one of the dogs bitten at that time went mad on Wednesday, and was very wisely killed by the owner. It will be wise if others who were bitten could be dispatched at once before further trouble occurs.

The usual monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the American Reformed

church, March, 1st, will be conducted by the members of the Christian Endeavor society, a number of them taking part. The young peoples choir which gave so much satisfaction last month will furnish the music. All are cordially invited.
FRED B. CLEVELAND, Pres. N. P. Miss. Society.

A musical club is being formed here which is to be called the "Invisibles." The plan of the club is, to study piano music and, as far as possible, all compositions of the old masters, including some of the modern. A carefully prepared paper will be read at each meeting of the life of some great composer, giving mention of his most popular works, principal characteristics of his nature etc. It is to be hoped that the object of this club, that of mutual advancement and benefit, may be fully realized. The first meeting will be held in March sometime.

At the next annual school meeting, to take place in April, the question of furnishing school accommodations for the North end of the district, will doubtless be brought up. All persons interested should at once begin to agitate this question, that the matter may be fully understood and discussed beforehand. Our present school building cannot accommodate the entire district very much longer, and a suitable lot should be selected and purchased soon, acceptable to the residents of the northern and eastern portions of the district. Doubtless the recently vacated room, occupied by the Industrial school could be rented at a price that would make it wise to attempt to go to the expense of building at once, but it would be businesslike to buy a lot, and accumulate funds with which to build when the need for it arrived.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of American Reformed church, gave an Orange Supper on Tuesday evening at the Hall, which was well patronized, notwithstanding the very stormy weather which prevailed. The tables presented a very tasty appearance and were abundantly supplied with the good things which satisfy the inner man. The committee are deserving of great credit for the bountiful banquet which was placed before those who were so fortunate as to be present. The evening was passed with innocent amusement, which were heartily enjoyed by all. The soap bubble contest was enjoyed by all participants and the prizes were gracefully carried away by Miss Norah Sampson and Thedie Robinson. The last hour was highly enjoyed with a pleasant dance, and the exercises were closed at an early hour.

PARK RIDGE.

CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. W. Colman, Pastor; David P. Hanson, Sup't. Sunday School. Sunday services, at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday evening, at 8:30, in the Lecture room of the Church. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening, at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. John O. Foster, Pastor; J. G. Johnson, Sup't. of Sunday School. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Rev. P. Graf, Pastor. Sunday services at 10 a. m., followed by Sunday school at 11:30.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Bourassa, Pastor. Services at 10:30 Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12 m.

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

W. P. Black, President.
J. E. Berry, Owen Stuart, A. J. Whitcomb, E. Bloom, Ed. C. M. Davis and Geo. H. Miller, Trustees.
S. E. Cummings, Clerk.
Geo. T. Stebbings, Treasurer.
Joseph A. Phelps, Village Attorney.
C. B. Robinson, Sup't. Water Works.
C. B. Moore, Policeman.

NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Dr. Frickie has rented one of his new cottages to a Mr. Harrison, of Irving Park.

Mr. C. Tarnow is about to make extensive improvements on the house that he lately purchased.

An unknown man was run over and killed by the cars, between Park Ridge and Des Plaines, one day last week.

We understand that our dingy depot here is to be put up in good shape. If so it will be good news to all Park Ridgers.

Mr. Geo. S. Welles returned home from Pass Christian, Miss., on Thursday. His family will remain for some weeks longer.

We understand that some vacant property here is held at twenty and thirty dollars a front foot, but as yet have heard of no sales at that price.

The Balatka Academy in order to give encouragement to young talent, will offer to competition three free scholarships in the Piano Department. Application must be sent in before March 1st, 1891.

The Masquerade Ball at Schlender's Hall last Saturday evening, was attended by a large number of young people from Park Ridge, and the surrounding towns and was a pronounced success in every sense of the word.

NOTICE.

Choice residence property in Park Ridge for sale. Lots in desirable location and near depot, from twelve to fifteen dollars per foot. I have proportionally low prices on property not so centrally situated. W. E. BLAIR.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, tendered a reception to Mrs. Geo. B. Carpenter, who is about to move to the city, in the church parlors, on Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and it is needless to say that the affair was a very enjoyable one.

On Friday afternoon, February 13, the pupils of the third and fourth grades honored Lincoln's Birthday. The programme consisted of patriotic songs, readings and recitations and was enjoyed by a large number of the parents and friends of those taking part. A large picture of Lincoln, neatly framed, was purchased by the pupils and is preserved as a memento of the day.

DIED—At her home in Dunning, Ill. on Saturday, February 15, Mrs. Sabina Kane, aged 65 years, and mother of Mrs. W. H. Roach, of Park Ridge. The deceased had been suffering for some time with partial blindness and while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Roach, about a year ago received a fall and dislocated her arm in two places, which is supposed to have hastened her death. Her remains were placed in the vault in Calvary Cemetery, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th.

TAKE NOTICE.

I have for sale 80 acres of as fine farming land as can be found in Cook County, situated between four and five miles from Park Ridge, which can be purchased for \$125.00 per acre any time within the next 30 days, after which the valuation will be increased. This is a rare chance for a bargain and should be taken advantage of with out delay. Apply to W. S. Blaikie, Park Ridge, Ills.

The exercises at the Public School on Tuesday, February 24th, were enjoyed by all who partook as well as those who listened. The room was tastefully decorated and the stars and stripes were playing their part very prominently. The song America was very enthusiastically sung. This exercise was followed by choice quotations concerning Washington or from Washington. Then Nellie Mora read concerning the "Imposing Scene of Washington's Inauguration." "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" was sung with considerable enthusiasm. Raleigh Trim then spoke The American Flag. Washington in War, an essay written by Fred Duerkop. Bertie Bowden recited Live Thou Again. Bert French told some of the Anecdotes of Washington. A song followed entitled, Star Spangled Banner. A dialogue, No Taxation without Representation, was given very effectively; Emily Tomkins then recited Molly Maguire at Monmouth in a very pleasing manner; a debate, Resolved that Lincoln is greater than Washington, and very ably handled, for the boys and girls of their ages. The exercises concluded with song. Stand up for Uncle Sam, my Boys. The songs were accompanied by violins. All the exercises were enthusiastic and pleasing. These exercises were given by the pupils of Miss Beaumont and L. Schroeders rooms, held in Miss Beaumont's room.

DES PLAINES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. H. Haggerty, Pastor; John Bailey, Sup't. Sunday School. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Young Peoples' meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Heber Gill, Pastor; Mrs. H. H. Talbot, Sunday school Sup't. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Rev. P. Graf, Pastor. Sunday services at 10 a. m., followed by Sunday school at 11:30.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Bourassa, Pastor. Services at 10:30 Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12 m.

Fred Miller left for Indiana on Friday last, where he will spend a few weeks among his relatives and friends.

Benjamin Poyer has just returned from a visit to his farm in Wright Co., Iowa. He reports farmers in good spirits in that section.

The Columbian steel car works have commenced operations and have one car nearly completed, as a specimen of their work. There is talk of other manufacturing industries being started in that locality.

The Balatka Academy, in order to give encouragement to young talent, will offer to competition three scholarships in the piano department. Applications must be sent in before March 1st, 1891.

The Village Trustees have caused to be put up two gasoline lamps as an experiment, one on Wicks' corner and another in front of Kinder's store. They give a nice, clear light, and put the old kerosene smokers completely in the shade.

The Congregational Society held a Martha Washington tea at Parson's Hall, last Friday evening. The musical artists from the city failed to appear, having another engagement on hand, but that did not spoil the appetites of those present for the excellent supper that was provided. There was a vocal quartette and Miss Minnie Ginn played a number of selections on the piano.

The literary and musical entertainment at the church last Saturday evening, will be repeated Saturday evening, March 7th. Mr. C. T. Watrous, who was advertised to be present, missed the train, and was therefore unable to be on hand. Mr. Watrous has promised to be present at the next entertainment, and there will also be a new musical programme for the occasion. Tickets purchased for the last entertainment will be good for this entertainment also.

ANOTHER MAN KILLED.

Last Saturday evening a man was run into and killed by Conductor Dolan's train between this place and Park Ridge, a short distance this side of the Jefferson road crossing. The body was thrown high in the air by the engine, which was going at a high rate of speed, and instantaneous death was the result. The Dakota train was approaching from the west at the same time, and in getting out of the way of that train the man was probably not aware of the train approaching him from behind. The body was brought up to the Des Plaines depot where Supervisor Jones made an examination of the papers found in the pockets, and ascertained that the man's name was John Schweiger, that he was a member of the G. A. R. and that he belonged to Samuel G. Curtis Post, No. 63. There were letters from his wife in Wisconsin, but the name of the post office could not be located definitely. After sending telegrams to different places, Mr. Jones finally located the man at Bloom Center, Richland County, Wis. W. D. James and his brother, of Richland Center, Wis., relatives of the deceased, came down last Tuesday morning and took charge of the remains. These men stated that Mr. Schweiger was a well-to-do farmer and had a home in Bloom Center, but had been in Arkansas for four years proving up a claim to 160 acres of land, and was just returning home when the fatal accident occurred. While stopping at Park Ridge it is said that Mr. Schweiger told the story that he had been robbed of his money in Chicago and thought that he would make his way on foot as far as Crystal Lake, where he had friends who would help him. He leaves a widow and five children. There seems to be a singular fatality about that particular point on the railroad. This makes the third victim within the last six months.

BARRINGTON.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

S. of V.—meet at Colburn's hall, third Tuesday of each month. F. G. Willmarth, Captain; Albert Ulitach, First Sergeant.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Mr. Henry, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 12 m.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. E. A. Goulet, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Clark, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Class meeting at 7 p. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Rev. A. Schuster, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Rev. E. Rahn, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

LOURSBURY LODGE, No. 751.—meets at their hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. C. H. Austin, W. M.; A. Gleason, S. W.; C. B. Lines, J. W.; H. T. Abbott, Treas.; F. G. Willmarth, Sec'y; L. J. Powers, S. D.; Albert Ulitach, J. D.; Stewart Miller, T.

BARRINGTON POST, No. 275, G. A. R. Department of Ill.—meet every second Friday in the month at Colburn's Hall. J. Buck, Commander; E. Purcell, S. V. C.; Fred Weisman, J. V. C.; E. Krahn, S. T.; Stewart Miller, Chaplain; A. Gleason, Q. M.; A. S. Henderson, D.; C. G. Senn, O. G.

W. R. C., No. 55.—meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Mrs. H. Lombard, Pres. Miss R. Brockway, Sec.

M. W. A., No. 505.—meet first and third Saturday of each month, at Lamey's Hall. D. A. Smith, V. C.; John Robertson, W. A. C. H. Koush, E. B. C. H. Austin, Clerk; H. K. Brockway, E. Fred. Kirschner, Wm. Antholts, S.

Election day will soon be here.

Auction bills printed on short notice at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kingsley are on the sick list.

Franklin B. Sott is at home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Balch, of Chicago, visited Mrs. F. J. Buck Monday.

August Cotschalk has moved on Fred Kampert's place.

Mrs. C. B. Otis is visiting Mrs. Abbott at Imogene, Iowa.

Fred Kirschner went to Waukegan on business Monday.

E. R. Clark transacted business at Lake Zurich, Thursday.

Miss Edith Cannon visited at Nunda Monday and Tuesday.

L. H. Bennett arrived home Thursday evening of last week.

Born, Thursday, Feb. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, a boy.

Mrs. S. Wright, of Chicago, visited at Mrs. Creel's last week.

Mr. L. H. Bate went to Woodstock on business Monday.

Charles B. McHenry.

Mrs. F. C. Dunning visited her sister, Mrs. S. Peck, last week.

Fred Lines' three children are reported as having the scarlet fever.

Miss Alvina Nordmeier spent last Sunday with her parents at Palatine.

There were no services in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Oscar Balch, of Chicago, visited at H. E. Fox's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maud Gray is at home after two weeks visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. F. Hollister visited his daughter, Mrs. Pedley, at Waukegan, last week.

Mrs. C. Heimerdinger spent a few days with her father, Dr. Fitch, at Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Jane, of Nunda, visited her sister, Mrs. Cannon, during the past week.

A number from Barrington Center attended services at the M. E. Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fox and Mrs. J. O. Selleck spent a few days at Janesville last week.

It is reported that Conductor Dolan will take one of the Barrington trains next week.

It is reported that Dr. Zahn will locate here. He is expected back about the first of June.

M. Domsnowske is becoming quite popular as an auctioneer, and is classed among the best.

The Palatine Military Band will give a grand concert at Lamey's Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 28th.

The collection for Indian and negro missions at the Catholic church last Sunday amounted to \$17.80.

Miss Klem of Niles and Miss Morris of Palatine were the guests of Miss Belle Domire, Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Geo. Wells, of Evanston, preached at the M. E. church Sunday. He gave an excellent sermon in the evening.

Wm. Howarth will sell at public auction on his farm, 2-1-2 miles west of Lake Zurich on Saturday, Feb. 28th, 19 cows.

The S. of V. held a special meeting at their hall, Saturday evening. Geo. Hager and Chas. Seip are to become members at the next regular meeting.

Charles Crew will sell at Public auction, on Elmer Robertson's farm, 1-1-2 miles east of Barrington, March 2nd, 13 cows, 1 pair of mules and some grain.

The Balatka Academy, in order to give encouragement to young talent, will offer to competition three free scholarships in the piano department. Application must be sent in before March 1st, 1891.

The suit between S. B. Church and Carl Mischke, which occurred Thursday of last week, resulted in a judgement for fifty dollars in favor of Mischke. L. H. Bate was the attorney for Mr. Church and C. A. Austin for Mr. Mischke.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

A bill providing for uniform text books in the public schools and prohibiting changes of text books more than once in five years has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature.

Mrs. Norton died at Minneapolis, Minn., of pneumonia. Her daughter applied Christian science treatment.

A passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio struck the rear coach of another train which was taking a siding at Remington, Ohio. Five passengers were hurt.

Fire damaged the Kentucky State A. and M. College at Lexington \$35,000, with \$10,000 insurance.

The ashes of Henry Meyer, late proprietor of the Puck hotel at Port Richmond, will be taken to the top of the Statue of Liberty, in New York harbor, by the Staten Island Schuettez corps, and a portion scattered to the winds, in accordance with his wishes. The remainder will be delivered to his widow.

It is estimated that 10,000 settlers now occupy land in the Cherokee strip.

The Ohio river is still rising at Cincinnati and disastrous results are feared.

Parnell has entered on a vigorous campaign, which will include all Ireland.

In a speech at New York Rear-Admiral Baine said the new navy was fit only to run away, not to fight.

Sir John Macdonald and the Canadian Tories are much pleased with Archbishop Fabre's anti-reciprocity letter.

Judge Fitzjames Stephens of London, whose unjust prosecution of Mrs. Maybrick caused much comment, is becoming insane and will be removed from the bench.

The issue in the present election campaign in Canada is reciprocity with the United States and the Catholic clergy are opposing it.

J. D. Broomfield, a station agent at Arizona, Mo., was held up by a masked man and robbed of \$400 belonging to the Missouri Pacific Company.

D. A. Bruce, an employee of the Silver Glance mine, Colored, was tipped from the bucket and fell 125 feet to the bottom of the shaft, but may recover.

In the case of the United States against the bondsmen of ex-Receiver Fred Smith at Tucson, Ari., for \$25,000, the jury returned a verdict for \$6,000.

Many New York physicians who have experimented with Koch's remedy pronounce it a failure.

It is stated that Charles E. Coon of New York will be appointed assistant secretary of the treasury.

Patrick Kirkham, who has been in prison in London since 1852 for killing his wife, has just been released.

"Diamond Joe" Reynolds, the well-known capitalist and steamboat-owner of Iowa, died at Prescott, Arizona.

Kate Wills, a girl of 17, in crossing the railway track in the Louisville & Nashville yards in Louisville, got her foot caught and was unable to extricate it before the freight train backed down upon her. Just as the car reached her she fell flat upon the ground beside the track and saved her life with the loss of her foot.

In a revolver fight at a dance at Monett, Mo., Tom Hendricks was shot through the heart by James Lane and a bystander dangerously wounded.

A masked man robbed J. D. Broomfield, station agent of the Missouri Pacific at Arizona, Kan., of \$400 cash of the company's money.

The Texas Senate passed a House bill appropriating \$15,000 for building and \$40,000 for two years' maintenance of the Confederate home at Austin, and adopting the home as a State institution.

Clayton E. Gill, a prominent railroad man of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been sued for divorce by his wife, who names a leading society lady as co-respondent.

An attempt was made to assassinate Gen. Roca, formerly minister of the interior department of Brazil.

Oliver Lee, aged 23 years, fell from a train and was instantly killed at Lebanon, Ind.

In a quarrel at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Allen Monroe fatally stabbed Peter Crogan.

Mrs. O. F. Barnard of Carlyle, Ill., was seriously burned by gasoline while lighting a fire. She will recover.

A widow in straitened circumstances at Carthage, Ill., has recently made repeated attempts to secure money on notes forged by herself. On account of her poverty those she tried to victimize withheld her name and refuse to prosecute her.

Thomas Graham, Will Riley, Chris Sorenson, and Frank Train escaped from the county jail at Painesville, O.

The city council of Erie has granted the Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie road the right of way into the city.

A week's trial of Berliner & Son, indicted for maintaining a nuisance through the operation of a tannery in the city of Corry, Pa., resulted in a verdict of guilty. The costs are not less than \$5,000.

More coke operatives in the Connellsville region have struck, and about 14,000 men are out.

Thirty-two business firms of Baltimore were swindled by a chap who sold bogus railroad mileage tickets.

The unknown suicide at Royal Center, Ind., has been identified as William Pugh, an extensive mine-owner of Colorado.

For the first time in its history the House at Washington held two regular sessions in one day, and a question will be raised as to the legality of legislation accomplished at the second sitting.

In an interview James Henderson Kyle, Senator-elect from South Dakota, declared that he favored low tariff and free coinage of silver.

Reports have reached Wheeling that Riverside, a suburb of Parkersburg, W. Va., has been destroyed by a flood. No lives were lost.

It is reported that leprosy is spreading rapidly among whites and Indians in British Columbia. The disease was communicated by Chinese lepers, who are under no restraint whatever.

A dividend of 15 per cent has been declared by the controller of currency for the creditors of the First National bank of Abilene, Kan.

Secret service men are looking into mysterious robberies at Baltimore.

Fayette Woodford of Gallatin, Tenn., is charged with setting fire to his house and burning up his wife.

Thomas Power O'Connor, President of the Irish National League, who is visiting friends in Montana was called back to England to attend a convention of the organization. He will sail early in March.

The floods in the Ohio river are subsiding, and trains through the river towns are running on time.

Troops have been ordered out in Belgium to suppress popular demonstration in favor of universal suffrage.

A burglar arrested in Milwaukee had in his possession a Chicago police uniform, including regulation star, nippers, and whistle.

The total production of white pine lumber in the Northwest during the past season was 4,068,285,584 feet, an increase over the previous season of 596,700,145 feet.

At Wellsville, N. Y., the dwelling of Mrs. George Calkins was destroyed by fire and a child of Mrs. Calkins was burned to death. Mrs. Calkins and three other children were severely but not fatally burned.

Lieut. Mason H. Shufeldt will go to Africa in the interest of the world's fair, and he will bring back if possible a family of the pygmies from the equatorial forest.

Frank Mills, a bank janitor, committed suicide at Eldorado, Kan.

John Dwyer, alias Scotty, was arrested at Davenport, Iowa, for killing John Connors Feb. 14.

Three prisoners made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to escape from the jail at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The destitute Chippewa Indians of Red Cliff reservation will receive 3,000 pounds of pork and 3,500 barrels of flour.

The annual State convention of the City and College Young Men's Christian associations of Iowa is in session at Burlington.

WOMEN IN CONVENTION.

Interesting Addresses at the National Council in Washington.

The first business session of the Woman's National council opened at Albaugh's opera-house in Washington. President Frances E. Willard delivered the opening address, followed by



PRESIDENT FRANCES E. WILLARD.

Anna T. Spencer on "State Control and Social Care of the Dependent Classes and Woman's Share in the Work." Dr. Rose W. Bryan on "The Need of Women in Public Institutions." A. C. Fletcher on "Our Duty to the Dependent Races," and Lillie Devreux on "Women as Police Matrons." The attendance was large and great interest was evinced.

SENATOR INGALLS RESIGNS.

He Relinquishes His Post as President Pro Tem of the Senate.

In the Senate Mr. Ingalls, who was occupying the chair in the United States Senate, in absence of the Vice-President at Gen. Sherman's funeral, tendered his resignation as president pro tempore of the Senate, to take effect when his successor should be selected. When Senator Ingalls was chosen president pro tempore of the Senate no limit was set to his term of office for any provision made whereby he could be removed. His resignation to-day was in order that he might not be put in the anomalous position of president of the Senate when no longer a member of that body.

INDIANA FEES AND SALARIES.

Hoosier Legislators Becoming More Generous Toward County Officials.

The Feeand Salary bill again occupied the attention of the Indiana House nearly the whole day, but there was less bitterness in the discussion. Many changes were made in the salaries of officers of different counties, the majority of them being raised from the amounts first proposed. The important question as to when the new law shall go into effect remains unsettled, but there will probably be a special bill on the subject passed.

The Senate passed a bill which permits the killing of any dog found on the premises of its owner, if there is believed to be good cause for taking its life. The purpose of the act is the extermination of sheep-killing dogs, which, it was stated to-day, as shown by official statistics, cause annually a loss in Indiana of \$125,000.

Ran Away with the Choir Leader.

Rev. J. C. Reed, for five years pastor of the First Baptist church of Grand Island, Neb., eloped with Lettie Zediker, leader of the church choir. The minister tendered his resignation Sunday with the statement that he was to take charge of the Rock Island (Ill.) church, to which place he has sent his family. Miss Zediker is a prominent society leader and daughter of Deacon J. H. Zediker.

Separate Coaches for Negroes.

A Little Rock, Ark., special says the Legislature of Arkansas has adopted the separate-coach bill, which requires railroad companies operating in this State to provide equal and separate cars for the white and black races. A bill has been prepared extending the right of suffrage to white women.

Fatal Collision on the Atchison.

A freight collision occurred on the Atchison road near Shoemaker N. M. Two engines and eight cars were destroyed. Engineer Adams and brakeman Ruch were killed and Engineer Edmonds injured. The accident was caused by Engineer Adams being fifteen minutes ahead of time.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The world's fair hasn't many friends in the Senate appropriations committee. The committee has finished the sundry civil bill, and about the last thing done was to pass on the appropriation for the fair. This was done with a vengeance. Not only was the appropriation made in a lump, but the amount set aside was cut down \$40,000 below what the subcommittee had recommended. There is not the ghost of a hint of recognition for the Director-General as a national officer. He isn't repudiated, but left where the Treasury department may think he belongs, but without any chance of a salary of \$15,000 unless he be given the greater part of the whole sum by the local directory. The same committee, by its designation, recognizes the president of the national commission and president of the board of lady managers. Apparently there was no room for anybody else. The provision setting aside \$50,000 for the Latin-American department was swept away entirely on the ground that no designation can be made in a lump appropriation. The \$20,000 for foreign exhibits, the \$2,500 for the World's Congress Auxiliary committee, and the \$300,000 made available at once for the Government exhibit are the only things left untouched.

The House allowed a total of \$470,000 for world's fair purposes, while the Senate committee recommended total allowance of \$362,500, making a total reduction of \$107,500. The provision making the \$300,000 for the Government building available for its completion was not changed. It was not included in the amendment, as it forms a separate provision under a different head.

The House Coinage Committee has voted to report the Senate free silver bill with the recommendation that it do not pass. The bill goes to the foot of the calendar, and will probably never be taken up.

Within ten minutes from the time the hearings were closed on the silver question the members of the House coinage committee had left the room of the ways and means committee, in which latterly the hearings have been conducted, and assembled in the regular meeting-room of the committee. There was practically no discussion in committee, and the members proceeded promptly to voting. The first vote taken was on the Senate bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. A yeas and nays vote it was decided by a majority of 3 to 4 to report this bill to the House adversely, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The four-member in the minority were the old free coinage contingent of the committee, Messrs. Carter of Montana, Bartine of Nevada (Republicans), and Bland of Missouri and Williams of Illinois (Democrats). The eight members of the committee who composed the majority were: Mr. Wickham of Ohio, the chairman of the committee, and Messrs. Walker of Massachusetts, Comstock of Minnesota, Knapp of New York, Taylor of Illinois (Republicans), and Messrs. Tracy of New York, Wilcox of Connecticut, and Vaux of Pennsylvania (Democrats).

The president has appointed ex-Gov. Charles Foster of Ohio secretary of the treasury, to succeed the late William Windom of Minnesota.

Other appointments sent to the senate are:

For member of the interstate commerce commission, Martin A. Knapp of New York.

For United States attorney for the district of Columbia, Charles C. Cole of that district.

For collector of customs for the district of Portsmouth, N. H., James E. Dodge of New Hampshire.

The supposition was that there was a purpose to attempt to attach to the pending Sundry Civil Appropriation bill a free coinage amendment. But inquiry among the silver men developed the fact that after thoroughly discussing the matter among themselves and with Democratic Senators they have concluded it would be impracticable to carry out any of the purposes heretofore considered relative to putting a free coinage amendment upon any of the appropriation bills. In short, they have reluctantly abandoned all idea of making any such attempt during the remaining days of the session. They console the members with the reflection that they will probably have a better chance of success in the next Congress than in this, and to that time they look forward with some degree of confidence, so far at least as securing favorable action in Congress is concerned, but they are still in doubt as to the fate of the free coinage measure if one should be sent to the President.

Congressman Scott Wike of Illinois with preamble incriminating Speaker Reed, introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be and it is hereby instructed to report to the House forthwith a joint resolution for ratification of an amendment to the constitution providing a plan for the impeachment and removal from office with suitable penalties, or for the trial either upon indictment or in connection with the courts of the District of Columbia, or the Supreme court of the United States, of the Speaker or presiding officer of the House of Representatives, or President or presiding officer of the Senate who shall willfully, falsify, or falsely make up, alter, change, or cause or permit the same to be done by the clerk of the body over which the party offending may preside, or by any other person, the journal of its proceedings, either by counting and entering therein as present, or causing the same to be done, the name or names of any member or members who shall not, in fact, be present at the time for the purpose of making a quorum or otherwise, or by any other means or for any other purpose whatever. The said amendment to the Constitution shall provide that such offense shall be a high crime or misdemeanor, with such penalties by fine and imprisonment, removal from office, and disqualification for holding office, as said committee shall deem commensurate with the character of the offense or crime indicated.

A Michigan sheriff was arrested at Hamilton, Ontario, for abandoning a female lunatic at the doors of the hospital for the insane there. The patient was not entitled to admission to a Michigan hospital and could not legally be taken into the Ontario asylum.

To Exclude the Chinese.

A San Francisco dispatch says a bill has been introduced in both Houses of the Legislature to exclude Chinese from this State and compel those who remain to register, so that it may be known what becomes of them. The bill is said to have the sanction of Federal officials at Washington and has been passed upon as constitutional by the Attorney-General of this State. The bill will come up within a few days for action by the Legislature.

Floods at Yuma, A. T., have done \$150,000 damage and threaten to sweep the town away. One man was drowned in bed.

ONE HUNDRED KILLED.

TERRIBLE MINE EXPLOSION AT SPRING HILL, N. S.

One Hundred and Seventeen Miners Lose Their Lives—Bodies Taken Out.

A Spring Hill, N. S., special says: By the terrible mine explosion that took place in the coal mine here yesterday it is now learned that 117 men were killed.

Miners who have come up say that the levels are blocked in the locality of the explosion with large piles of debris, consisting mainly of timber knocked out by the terrible force of the explosion, which was felt above ground. To add to the horror of the situation the deadly black damp has made its appearance in the mine. The loss of life caused by the explosion is appalling. Sixty bodies have been recovered.

The work of recovering the bodies is being pushed forward. Many of the bodies taken out are almost unrecognizable.

The death of most of those brought up is attributed to damp. Some are not disfigured and look peaceful in death. Many of the dead and those missing leave large families. The explosion occurred in the east side of the east seam. The cause is unknown.

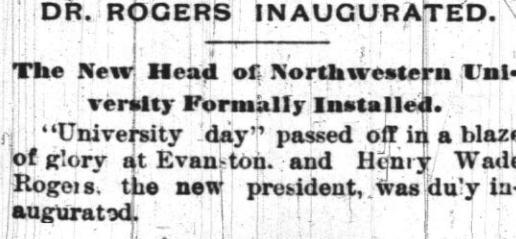
It is known that after a thorough examination of all the pits a few days ago, the workmen's committee expressed themselves satisfied with the excellent condition of the workings. Deputy Inspector Madden also inspected the pits yesterday and found no indication of gas in the locality where the explosion took place. Manager Swift is among the missing. All hopes of saving the lives of those in the mine has been abandoned. Inquiries are pouring in from all quarters from anxious relatives of those employed.

In one family of J. Arnishaw, three sons are dead. Another, that of Frea Carmichael, loses three and McVey two. The injured are being cared for and everything possible is being done for them. Doctors from Parrishboro, at Amherst and Oxford, were telegraphed for and arrived promptly to render necessary aid for the alleviation of the suffering. Many of the wounded are badly burned.

DR. ROGERS INAUGURATED.

The New Head of Northwestern University Formally Installed.

"University day" passed off in a blaze of glory at Evanston, and Henry Wade Rogers, the new president, was duly inaugurated.



HENRY WADE ROGERS.

When the Northwestern train rolled into Evanston it had on board all the city students and a great many alumni and alumnae who were hastening back to the old campus. The guests and city students were met by a procession of undergraduates, who escorted them to the church, where the inauguration exercises were held before a large audience.

Bishop Merrill opened the proceedings with prayer. Following this was an address by Orrington Lunt, vice-president of the board of trustees, who delivered the keys of the college to the new president. This ceremony was followed by an address by Dr. N. S. Davis, dean of the medical faculty. The event of the afternoon was the inaugural address by Dr. Rogers—an eloquent and witty effort. In the evening the alumni banqueted at the Grand Pacific.

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SEVENTEEN SAILORS DROWNED.

The Ship Elizabeth Wrecked on the Rocks Near San Francisco Harbor.

The captain and seventeen sailors of the ship Elizabeth were drowned in Monday night's wreck. The place where the vessel went on the rocks is called Tennessee Cove, and is four miles north of the entrance to the harbor on the Marion county shore. The story of the wreck as told by one of the survivors is as follows: The vessel sighted port early Monday afternoon, and Capt. Colcord decided to sail in. The wind was blowing a furious gale from the southwest and finally the tug Monarch came to the Elizabeth's assistance. The assistance was refused because of the exorbitant charges asked by the tug. The tug Alert then made fast to the Elizabeth, but the hawser soon broke and the ship drifted before the wind toward shore. Just as a second hawser was made fast the vessel struck the rocks.

The tugs were unable to get near the ship and late at night returned to port, leaving the vessel to its fate. Early next morning a tug went to the scene of the wreck and found that nothing was left of the Elizabeth. It had gone to pieces during the night. As soon as the wreck was reported the Port Point life-saving crew started in a life boat for the wreck. They were being towed by a tug when Capt. Henry was washed overboard by a big wave and drowned. The life-boat could not get near the wreck and returned to the station. About midnight the life-crew was taken across the bay on a tug and started over the mountains to Tennessee cove with wickets, ropes, and other apparatus. No report has been received from them and it is not known if any men were rescued. The Elizabeth was owned by A. Hall of New York and carried a crew of twenty-six men. She was 120 days out from New York, with a cargo of assorted merchandise.

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THEY MET IN THE DARK.

And London Has Another Big Sensation.

A sensational divorce, is the talk of London. The clubs are full of it, and the corners of the streets echo "Divorce." No names are as yet given, and that of the lady is kept especially quiet. Nevertheless it is commonly known that she is a peer's daughter, of high social position and wife to a Scotch member of Parliament. The story has it that adjoining a dining-room set aside for the use of bar-risters' clerks in the House of Lords is a dark passage. One evening lately the husband was surprised to see a lady who resembled his wife enter this passage. The impression produced on him was so strong that he turned back, entered the dark passage, struck a light, and found his wife in the arms of the man implicated in the case.

Another version of the story says that it was an official of the House of Lords who caught the guilty pair, but all stories center on the dark passage. It was whispered in the lobby of the House to-day that Mr. Labouchere, who is a personal enemy of the man suspected, is only waiting for the first move in the courts to make the whole affair public.

The case is sure to cause a greater sensation than even that of Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea. The lady who has been the cause of all this trouble is a little over 30 years of age, belongs to an historical Scottish family, and has for the last few seasons been one of the foremost leaders of fashion in the West End of London.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT LEIGH, NEB.

A Stockman Kills His Wife, an Employee, and Then Cuts His Throat.

A Leigh, Neb., special says that community was aroused over a bloody tragedy in the family of William McCubbin, a wealthy stockman, which resulted in the husband blowing his wife's brains out, shooting his hired man, Frank Yots, to death and cutting his own throat. The crime was committed as the result of a vague rumor that Yots was too intimate with Mrs. McCubbin. After the double murder McCubbin called his little 5-year-old daughter, who had witnessed the affair, and giving her his pocketbook and keys told her to go and live with her grandmother, as she would never see papa and mamma again. When the frightened child departed the frenzied man seized a butcher knife and nearly severed his head from the body.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Nothing Left of an Ohio Nitro-Glycerine Magazine but a Hole.

Lightning struck the nitro-glycerine magazine on the Stoker farm, three miles northwest of Findlay, Ohio, in which was stored fifty cans of the explosive. The shock which followed the explosion was something terrific and was distinctly felt in Toledo, Lima, Fremont, Fostoria, Tiffin and all the cities and towns within a radius of fifty miles, causing the impression that an earthquake had shaken the whole of northwestern Ohio. The only thing to indicate the place where the magazine stood is a hole in the ground large enough to bury a three-story house. The financial loss was not great. It was at first reported that five tramps, who had taken shelter from the storm in the building, had been blown up, but nothing about the scene of the explosion bears out this story.

Playing Poker in a Grave.

Playing poker in a grave! A police man surprised a party of negroes in a lonely cemetery of Athens, Ga., while looking for burglars yesterday. They were so interested in their game that the officer stood over them before they knew it. Then their terror knew no bounds. They ran toward the Ocene river with the policeman in hot pursuit. They reached the river and three jumped in. Two of them were pulled out, but the other, Joe Larkin, was drowned.

MARKET REPORT.

Chicago.

BEEVES—Extra 1,500 @ 1.80	
Good to fancy steers	5.55 @ 5.75
Poor to medium	4.75 @ 5.50
Cows	3.25 @ 4.15
Veal calves	1.80 @ 3.50
MILK COWS—per head	3.50 @ 6.00
HOGS—Mixed	20.00 @ 43.00
SHEEP—Native	8.40 @ 3.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	4.00 @ 6.25
CORN—No. 2	.93 @ .94
OATS—No. 2	.53 @ .54
POTATOES—per bushel	.45 @ .43
POULTRY—Chickens, dressed	.80 @ .95
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.08 @ .10
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	.10 @ .11
BUTTER—Choice creamery	1.10 @ .13
Low grades	.26 @ .25
CHEESE—Full cream	.06 @ .09
Off grades	.09 @ .10
EGGS—Fresh, per dozen	.04 @ .06
	.15 @ .16

St. Louis.

BEEVES—Choice natives	\$ 4.10 @ \$5.25
HOGS—Choice	3.35 @ 3.65
SHEEP	4.00 @ 5.20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.96 @ .97
CORN—No. 2	.53 @ .54
OATS—No. 2	.45 @ .43

Milwaukee.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	\$.95 @ \$.96
CORN	.51 @ .52
OATS	.43 @ .44

Detroit.

WHEAT, No. 2 Red	\$.95 @ \$.98
CORN	.52 @ .54
OATS	.45 @ .43

Kansas City.

BEEVES—Grain and corn-fed	\$ 3.75 @ 5.15
STEERS—Grass range	1.25 @ 2.75
HOGS	3.00 @ 3.60
WHEAT—No. 2	.94 @ .95
CORN—No. 2	.50 @ .51
OATS—No. 2	.43 @ .44

Suicide of a Bride of a Month.

Belknap, Iowa, telegram: Mrs. David C. Brandon, a bride of a month, committed suicide by taking a large quantity of strychnine. She was the young daughter of Morris McCormick, a prominent citizen. No cause is

HOMING PIGEONS.

THE CARRIER PIGEON AS THE BIRD OF SONG AND STORY.

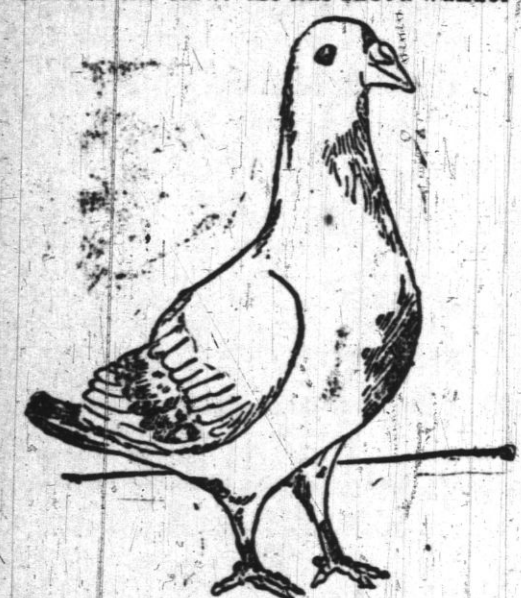
How They Are Taught to Carry Messages—Interesting Stories of Some Famous Flyers.

The carrier pigeon is the bird of song and story. It has a ribbon about its neck and a scented love note hanging upon its white breast; and when it is pictured, most likely is about to leave the hand of some fair maid on a mission of flirtation.

The homing pigeon is not this kind of a bird. It is a creature of action, gifted with the highest intelligence, the keenest sight, a tenacious memory, and a

supreme love of home. This last-named characteristic is the incentive which gives power to the other faculties of the bird and enables it to cover thousands of miles of strange country, always in a direct line for its home. It is a well-known fact that a homing pigeon has only one home, and within that home only one perch. Birds which have been caught and held for years have, upon being liberated, sailed into the air and returned to that one spot they knew as home.

It is little known that within the immediate vicinity of New York pigeons are more widely used as couriers than any part of the country. A hunter occasionally finds in his game-bag a bird of "refined" plumage and differing in frame from the dove and other pigeons he may have shot. A closer examination reveals to him a number on a narrow band of metal about the bird's leg close to the claw. He has shot a wander-



AN EXHIBITION BIRD. er returning home, and often along the quill of the wing has been found a message.

Homing pigeons are used extensively for business purposes, as well as in war and love. The "Angel of the Siege," a bird which made many a journey to Paris when the Germans had closed all gates, is celebrated in history and verse.

A. De Cordova, the Wall Street broker, during the summer months has employed the homing pigeon to convey messages of the stock reports from New York to his summer residence at North Branch. The system was a great success. Even longer distances are covered by these swift and sure flyers. The home of many a manufacturer is brought very close to him by bird flight, while for obtaining news of yacht racing from



PETROLEUM.

the yachts themselves no other means has been found practicable.

Many interesting stories are told of the wonderful feats of endurance and intelligence accomplished by homing birds. Three of the five birds having 1,000-mile records were shown at the fair. They were Petroleum, the property of George H. Bowerman, Newark; Waxem, belonging to W. B. Garabandis, also of Newark; and Montgomery, a bird from the loft of J. R. Huson, New York. The flight of Petroleum and Waxem is of great interest, as their records stand unbroken. It is told as follows:

On the morning of Aug. 9, 1889, twelve birds were liberated at Mississippi City, Miss. They were owned by George H. Bowerman, W. B. Garabandis, Ben Elwell, and Wm. Bennett, members of the Newark Fine Homing Club of Newark, N. J. The morning was clear and beautiful, a very light breeze blowing towards the south. The birds rose 200 feet, paused in air a moment, and sailed away in a bee line for their homes 1,000 miles away. The first bird heard of was one Wizard, belonging to Mr.



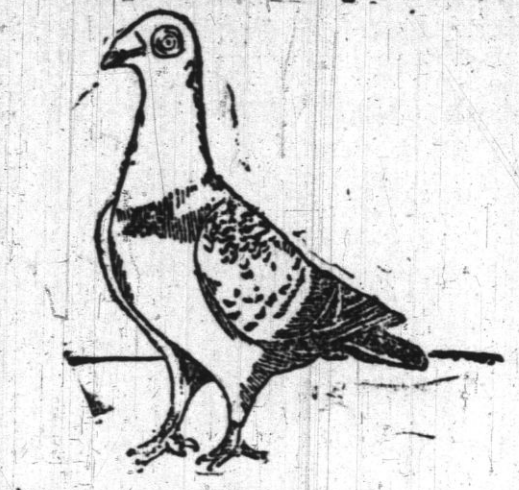
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Bowerman. It had been shot on Aug. 11, at West Point, Miss. This Wizard had been shot away in the June previous to his death while on a flight of 300 miles; but notwithstanding his wound he reached his loft, his bill shattered and his breast covered with blood, which had flowed from the wound and hardened as he flew. Other birds were trapped. One had flown to a porch at Seneca Mills, Md. A Miss Magaha caught the pigeon, and finding it to be a homer notified the race secretary. Later the bird was liberated and went on its way. Both Waxem and Petroleum were trapped in the same county of Pennsylvania. Both were liberated at the same

time, after having a rest of several days, and both made their lofts in Newark in due time.

Petroleum is a silver cock of rather small size, thick set, with a plump round head, and eyes of remarkable brilliancy. He has been a flyer ever since he was sure of a good coat of feathers. On one of his early pilgrimages from Wilmington, Del., the bird returned covered with petroleum—hence his name. Petroleum was a half brother of Wizard, the gamey little bird spoken of above.

Another incident of the strength of the homing instinct in these pigeons is told of a bird belonging to Mr. Baldwin. A gentleman walking in the coun-



WIZARD.

try with a retriever dog as his companion was astonished by seeing in his pet's mouth a pigeon. Upon examination the bird was found to bear a number and the owner's name upon the wing. Mr. Baldwin was notified. The gentleman into whose hands the bird had fallen was requested to keep the pigeon until it had recovered and then to liberate it. The bird was petted and its wound healed; then its cage was opened. The following day the bird arrived at the loft of its owner and took its place on its accustomed perch. It was supposed that the bird had flown beyond its strength, had fallen to the ground, and was resting when seized by the dog.

The Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, which is an organization uniting the several local clubs of the country, was founded in 1890. Under its rules and by the personal supervision of a race secretary, appointed by the federation, all competitive races are conducted and all birds flown. The owner of homing pigeons and members of the association are supplied with numbered leg bands, which are put upon the birds when very young. A careful register of these numbers is kept by the secretary, so that at any time the owner of a bird found by a stranger and bearing a certain number about its leg may be ascertained by applying to this secretary.



WAXEM.

Regatta races are flown each year, the old birds contesting in the early summer and the spring birds flying during the month of September. For these races it is necessary to train the birds as an athlete would be trained before a long run.—N. Y. World.

Mr. Sylvester's False Alarm.

"Goo-good-night," said Mr. Sylvester, with an effort as he reached his own house. "Hope you won't find your wife sitting up for you. Mine used to, but I got her out of that notion pretty quick. She's sound asleep now, I'll warrant, and no make-believe, either. I might fire off a Gatling gun alongside of her best ear and she'd never know it."

Mr. Sylvester parted from his neighbor and entered his own house, opening and shutting the door with some trouble and a good deal of noise. Then he extinguished the hall light, fell up stairs one step at a time and went into the front room, which was dimly lighted. And there he saw his wife sitting in a chair by the dressing table. Her back was toward him and she did not look up or speak—both bad signs.

"Lizbeth," said Mr. Sylvester, with much dignity, sitting down on the side of the bed unsteadily, "what are you doing there?"

No response.

"Lizbeth, haven't I told you never to set 'em up, I mean set—sit up for me? It isn't proper. I'm old enough to come home w when I please. Lizbeth, I command you not to do it again. Why don't you say something, Lizbeth?"

Mrs. Sylvester preserved a discreet silence. Mr. Sylvester resumed:

"Lizbeth, I command you to speak. It isn't treating me with proper respect to sit there s' mum. What have I done to be treated like this? Will you speak, Lizbeth?"

There was only silence more profound.

"Very well, Lizbeth, you'll be sorry for this in the morning, I shall now retire to my—bless my soul, Lizbeth, who is this?"

Mr. Sylvester stood up very straight and stared at the bed, on the edge of which he had been sitting. There lay his excellent wife sound asleep, her hands done up in paper, and a smile of contentment on her lips.

"Who's that other woman?" stammered Mr. Sylvester in a sotto voce tone. Then he took courage to approach and pluck her by the sleeve. Pahaw. She came to pieces in his hands. It was only Mrs. Sylvester's clothes which she had arranged handily in case of fire.

And Sylvester murmured: "Saved again, b'gosh!" as he tucked himself in his little bed, while his wife continued the sleep of the just.—Detroit Free Press.

Maine's Corn Pack.

In the year 1883 the corn pack in Maine aggregated 8,365,000 cans. This was overstocked the market; that it was two or three years before it fully recovered from the effects. In 1887 the pack was 14,000,000 cans; in 1888 it was also large; in 1889 and 1890 about 12,000,000 each year, and yet we hear nothing of overproduction. It is evident that the market for this kind of goods is growing.

The Michigan university has twenty-five Japanese students this year.

CHARACTERS IN BACKS.

As Interesting to Students of Human Nature as the Front of Individuals.

The back of an individual is an easy study—the whole of him, his figure and walk, his shoulders moulded by the habits of his life, the carriage of the head, the wearing of the clothing. Face to face we see the man as he desires to be seen; but behind his back we take him by surprise, and catch sight of his character.

Follow the thoughtful man as he wanders through the streets, seeing nothing. While he walks his head and shoulders bend; one knows that his eyes seek the ground, just as one sees his feet linger on it. In this manner it must have been that Macaulay walked in his famous night wanderings, when he traversed the London streets and saw nothing, a contrast to the night walks of Charles Dickens, who trod the same streets and saw everything, with head characteristically held back and slightly to one side—an energetic observer rather than a deep thinker.

Very different from what we may call the refined and intellectual back is the back of the broad and vulgar figure who



THE THOUGHTFUL BACK.

struts past us as if he owned the street. His glory is not in his mind or heart, but in his pockets. He has a habit of sticking up for his rights. Even his collar sticks up, and his hair, to correspond with his inner self, is bristling. He thinks he can buy anything, from a picture, of which he knows nothing, to an elector, who knows nothing of him.

The purse-proud man will never hand money out of that pocket for charity, unless he is pretty sure that his name is in a printed list of subscribers.

Not so the wealthy man who has a heart above gold. Look at him, a back view, as he stands at a public meeting called at some time of calamity or need. He is sure to be there. If the hall is overcrowded you can see him standing, never complaining of the lack of seats; he is there for the comfort of others; he forgets his own. He is a large-hearted man, and everything about him is large. The big hands are only waiting behind him to give freely, the broad back can bear a goodly share of others' burdens. As for the back of the rogue, it is of



THE PURSE-PROUD BACK.

infinite variety. If there were only one sort, we might all make what soldiers would call a reconnaissance to the rear, and detect and outwit him. There is the sharp dealer of the business world, who is remarkably spruce at the back and the adventurer of society, who can bow like the first gentleman in Europe and ten thousand more varieties, from the welcher on the turf up to the gentleman who ought to be a baronet, and who has lived for the last thirty years on that statement, and on charitably collecting for the savages of Borrioboola. He could straighten his body if he liked, but his mind is fixed in curves of cunning.



THE RENEVOLENT BACK.

ning. He and his principles are as crooked as wriggling eels. He can press others to his will too, as he presses his cane to a curve like himself.

His spare form is not the thin, bent back of the student. The back of a bookworm is another kind of bend—a curve to be respected. Nor is it the stoop of old age. The back is an index of age as well as of character. The small child stands a square, upright atom of humanity. The man grows straight to his full height; then his shoulders broaden; then his shoulders



THE ROGUE'S BACK.

come forward and his head goes down. There is an old saying to describe a man of weak character that he has "no backbone." There is not much back-

bone in the man who walks as if not quiet sure where he is going to, who drops his letters, and never cares to straighten his shoulders. Follow him, and note how his hat points backward; and you know from the angles to which he has set his hat and his whiskers that, seen front face, his aspect is not wise. Still he is a good-natured fellow, and by some instinct we read on his back that he has an ambition to be amusing. One is perfectly certain that the man with such a back sings comic songs and equally certain that he never knows



THE SEVERE BACK.

when people cease to laugh at the song and begin to laugh at himself.

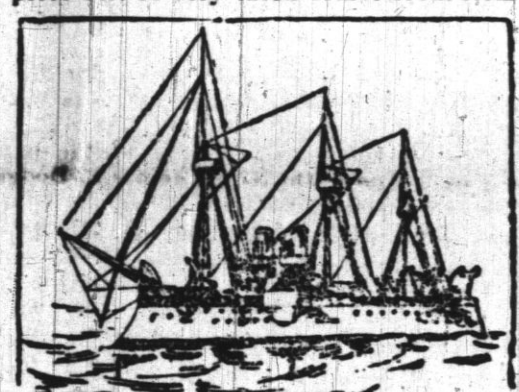
But there is such a thing as having too much backbone, and that is rather worse than having too little. When a man has too much backbone his heart is not as people say, "in the right place." Sometimes there is no room in him for a heart at all. Now, there are some men in whom force of character is carried into the extreme, and becomes hardness and habitual severity. A severe back is a pleasant sight to see, than a severe face. It is not what we would call the just and righteously indignant back, which is straight and noble, a fine thing and a venerable. It is the bulldog's-shouldered back that denotes the domestic ogre. His bald head shines. One knows that in the front the veins are bursting. His moustache has been twisted to sharpness by angry fingers. His hands are clenched or pushing mightily against his hardest knee. He could strike, but he has too much pride, and his orders are harder than blows. He has a habit of getting his arm crookedly bent to his knee in self-restrained wrath.

There are, indeed, many backs that are more gladly seen than the corresponding faces. The back of the bore is a goodly sight, while, on the other hand, when good-by is grievous, how much precious regard is wasted on the dear characteristic, well-known back, that never knows what loving looks went after it.—Toronto Truth.

A GREAT FRENCH SHIP.

The Admiral Duperré of the First Class—Armored from Stem to Stern.

A notable French armored ship of the first class is the Admiral Duperré. It was designed by M. Sabattier, and differs materially from that country's other ships of the same class. It has a complete belt of very thick armor from stem



THE ADMIRAL DUPERRÉ.

to stern—greatest thickness 23 inches, tapering to 10 inches at the extremities, with a thick deck (2 inches) at the top of the belt in the usual manner. But above this belt there is no armored main-deck battery, as in the other ships, the chief armament, of four 43-ton guns, being carried in four elevated barbettes towers, two of which are well forward, and project considerably to enable their guns to act efficiently as bow-chasers and at the same time to command all round the broadside and right astern. To facilitate this the sides of the ship have great tumble home. The other two towers are situated at the middle line of the ship, one near the stern, and the other further forward, between the main and mizzen masts. The main deck, although without armor defense, is not without armament, as it carries fourteen 6½-inch 60-pounder rifled breech-loaders.

Short of Wind.

The fascination which military bands have for the children is perhaps no greater than that possessed for them by grown people, but is sometimes more amusingly displayed. When the Old Guard paraded on Evacuation Day the gamins and gamines of Paris row were in high feather and amused themselves by marching to the sound of the military music.

"Dat's de big feller of th' hull billin'," said one small boy to an admiring small girl, pointing to the bandmaster. "I kin play de bones now, an' dat's de job las' year ter have some day. See?"

"Hut!" granted the cautious rival. "Yout Ya's you're a bloomin' fine chap ter lead a band, you is. Why, you ain't got wind enuf ter whistle fur a cop!"—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

All Turned Around.

A Lowell young woman went to a church of which she is not a regular attendant and was politely shown into a pew. Soon after a man made his appearance, and immediately glared upon the visitor as if she were an unwelcome intruder. He seated himself with the air of a proprietor, and continued to stare at the fair stranger in the most insolent manner.

Embarrassed beyond measure, the young lady felt impelled to offer an apology, which she did in the following terms:

"Excuse me, sir, but do you occur to this plea?"—Local Citizen.

The Luck of the Ugly Man.

"I have a beautiful wife." "You have, indeed." "What! Have you seen her?" "Not but I never saw an ugly man married yet who didn't get the pick of the flock."—N. Y. Sun.

"Did you find what you wanted?" "Yes; they had it in seven different places." "Let me see it." "O, I didn't get it."—Harper's Bazar.

A CORNER "ON SMILES.

A FEW MOMENTS WITH THE JESTERS AND JOKERS.

Hits and Take-Offs on the Popular Fallacies of the Time—Miscellaneous Wit and Humor of All Kinds—Laughs for Everybody.



Fressed Out.

His Gentle Helpmeet—"William Julius Musgrave, I understand you have been contributing to the press on 'Is marriage a failure?' Now, what ground did you take?"

Mr. Musgrave (in a very much muffled tone)—"I t-t-took th' b-background!" H. G. H.—"All right. Now get up and brush your hair."

Out of the Common.

A man who had just returned from the far West to his home in Kentucky, met Judge Fillers in the street.

"Ah, Judge," said the returned traveler, "I saw your son out in Dakota."

"He was drunk, I suppose."

"No, for he has stopped drinking."

"I don't wish to call your character for veracity into question," said the Judge, "but I don't believe it."

"It is an actual fact, Judge; and, moreover, his abstinence is not temporary. He will never drink again. The truth is, your son is dead."

"Ah," said the Judge, meditatively. "I knew that something out of the common must have caused his reformation."

"Eh?"

"Ah, Jones, glad to see you back," exclaimed an acquaintance who met him on the street: "did you have a pleasant trip?"

"Splendid."

"Glad to hear it; my thoughts accompanied you wherever you roamed."

"Thank you."

"Yes, with my mind's eye I followed you in sunshine and shadow—"

"Thanks, awfully."

"In weal or woe—"

"Thanks."

"Joys or sorrows—"

"Ah, thanks, old fellow."

"Drunk or sober."

"Eh?"

No Rest for Him.

Mrs. Lastly—Oh John, isn't it nice that we have moved to this new town! Now you won't have to work at all to speak of, and the salary is larger.

Rev. John Lastly—Not work, Mary, what do you mean?

Why, the three barrels of sermons which we brought from Easyville have never been heard here and you can use them again.

Yes, so I fondly hoped, but, alas! it is not to be. Deacon Dobbs of Easyville has moved his family here and he has heard them all.

Nothing Very New.

Mrs. De Visite—Good afternoon, Miss Blank! Is your mother at home?

Miss Blank—No. She has gone to Mrs. De Mugg's Progressive Conversation party.

By the way, what sort of a party is that, Mrs. De Visite?

Mrs. De Visite—It is one at which the conversation begins with art, science, and literature, and progresses very rapidly to fashion, gossip, and servants.

Luck in Horseshoes.

I believe that there is luck in horseshoes.

Nonsense! It's not nonsense. A friend of mine, whose wife is one of those loud talking, woman's rights females, nailed a horseshoe to the wood shed, and next day she eloped with the hired man, and now her husband is enjoying the first holiday he has had in ten years.

Richly But Sparsely Attired.

Editor—Here, Scribbler, revise this report.

Scribbler—How, sir?

You say that Miss Porkupine, the Chicago heiress, wore nothing but diamonds at the opera, last evening.

Yes, sir.

May be true; but put something more on her.

A Mutual Aid Society.

"I hear the plumber is engaged to your housemaid."

"Yes."

"Why don't they get married?"

"He is not rich enough yet. She hasn't been in my employ long enough to stuff the water pipes more than once."

Driven to Despair.

Johnson—Did you hear about poor Brown? He was to have been married on Wednesday and he committed suicide the day before.

Brown—Why, was the match broken off?

Johnson—No; but he had tried and failed.

A Sensible Girl.

Johnson—When I do marry I intend to marry a sensible girl, if I can find one.

Tomson—Now there's Miss Sharp; she fitted me—

Johnson—Just the girl I want. Won't you introduce me?

Important Consideration.

Fledgey—I love you, Alice! will you be mine?

Alice—What are your ideas regarding rings?

Diamonds.

Take me.

Caught by Another.

"I caught a kiss from a rebel Harkins last night," said Charppie.

"How did that happen?"

"She threw it to a L. V. thrice. Well, you know how a woman throws. I stood right behind her."

He Thought So, Too.

"A lover is a torment, and a nuisance to boot," said the pretty girl, saucily tossing her head, and the young man who was listening to her sighed and said:

"So your father seems to think."

ILLINOIS NEWS.

Hudson Burr, a prominent attorney of Bloomington, is dead.

Diphtheria has broken out at Leroy, Downs, and Bloomington.

The Northwestern Shoe Factory Strike at Belvidere has been declared off.

Samuel W. Raymond, ex-County Treasurer of La Salle County, died at Ottawa.

The annual encampment of the Illinois Sons of Veterans will be held in Decatur July 1 to July 7.

Stephen R. Cade pleaded guilty to forgery at Decatur and was given four years in the penitentiary.

The remains of William B. Buckmaster were taken from Davenport, Neb., to Alton, for interment.

At Rock Island occurred the marriage of David J. Steinhart of New York City and Miss Julia Kohn.

In a drunken dispute at Marshall George B. Turner shot and mortally wounded his uncle, Lixon Robinson.

The store of J. D. Rupert & Son, of Rockport, was burned. Loss, \$12,000 to \$15,000; insured for \$9,000.

A storm of combined snow, hail, and sleet raged near Carthage. The rain was of great benefit to crops and stockmen.

The Rev. William M. Johnson, pastor of Brooklyn M. E. Church of Jacksonville, died of pneumonia after a ten days' illness.

Judge Farrand of Dixon decided that Freeport property-owners must pay for \$50,000 worth of pavement laid last summer.

The butchers and meat-market men of Rockford have formed a combine and advanced the price of meat about 25 per cent.

Phoebe Price, the young girl who fell down the elevator shaft at the Chamber of Commerce building, Chicago, died at a hospital.

Lilly Barry and her mother, Susan R. Knox, were arrested at their home near Versailles, charged with poisoning the former's husband.

The F. M. B. A. of Shelby county has formed a stock company, bought the Eagle Mills of Shelbyville and proposes to do its own grinding.

A snowstorm driven by a fierce north-west gale has prevailed throughout Southern Illinois. The mercury fell 40° during twenty-four hours.

Mrs. Mary Shuckrow obtained a verdict of \$1,000 against Orville Cannon, for an attempted assault at the Democratic jollification last fall.

Capt. D. C. Hanna of Monmouth had his horse killed by an incandescent electric light wire that had broken and was lying across the street.

The West End Mining company, of Decatur, has been formed with a capital of \$20,000 to develop zinc and lead deposits in Lawrence County, Missouri.

P. J. Dolan, an engineer from Rockford, jumped off a grip-car in Chicago and alighted on his head, receiving a severe scalp wound, which may result fatally.

Charles Ford, the prime mover of the quartet who murdered David Moore, a traveling salesman of Omaha, in Allen Park, Ottawa, was refused a new trial.

At the annual meeting of the Decatur Celery Association it was decided to raise a guarantee fund to induce the location of Dutch families to engage in celery culture.

Louis Cietz, a German carpenter 61 years old, hanged himself in Chicago because he had been ill and his wife had been insane the last three years. He leaves five children.

Sheriff Woolington of Piatt County received a telegram from Lowry City, Mo., announcing the capture of Noble Handle, the murderer of John Gebhard, of Atwood, Piatt County.

Charles F. Emery, lately in the banking business at Emory, gave bail in \$8,800 for his appearance for trial on sixteen indictments for embezzlement. The losers are capitalists at Ithaca, N. Y.

Joliet experienced a severe sleet-storm. The electric street-cars were totally disabled on account of ice on the overhead wire. Trees all over the city have broken down under the weight of ice.

The Sheriff of Hamilton County has arrested a man giving the name of C. L. White on a charge of forgery. He is supposed to be Robert Dalzell, who is wanted for a similar crime at Kokomo, Ind.

The total output of zinc ore from the Galena region for the last year aggregates 25,677 tons, a gain of 2,217 tons over the previous year. Present indication points to a largely increased output for 1901.

At Galesburg it was shown that last year Daniel C. Miller, a member of the Knox County bar, secured a divorce from his wife by fraud. Proceedings to impeach and disbar him are under way.

The motion for a new trial of Carl Hartwig, the convicted murderer of Neuman at Joliet, was overruled and the papers issued by which he was transferred to the penitentiary to serve his sentence of fourteen years.

At Decatur Judge

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As a sample of Cregierism the following case reported from Dunning is a good illustration. Mentz Dreger, who has been employed as night watchman, received an order from Dr. John A. Benson, Medical Superintendent, for \$19.00 for his services from Feb. 1st to Feb. 19th inclusive. On presenting his order Mr. Dreger was coolly informed that there was due him but \$11.34. No reason was assigned for this reduction. As though this was not enough, when Mr. Dreger complained of this treatment of Dr. Benson, several of the attendants assaulted him, and but for the interference of Henry Kolze, would probably have been roughly handled. Can Dr. Benson explain, or is it Cregierism pure and simple?

THE 27th Ward Democrat in its usual bombastic manner made the assertion last week (Feb. 20th) that its editor had severed his connection with the Suburban Newspaper Company, as dramatic critic for their papers. Possibly the following might throw some light on the subject.

From the Suburban Newspaper Co.'s "Record," of the date of Feb. 14th.

Mr. William Florence has not been dramatic critic or amusement editor of the Suburban Newspaper Company's list of papers for over a year, and is not authorized to do business for or receive courtesies from the above company.

H. D. PARKER, Mgr.
Also from the same paper, same date.
Omission of Amusement columns in the Suburban Newspaper Company's list this week:
Sheridan Gazette.
Aurora Sunday Call.
Kensington Review.
27th Ward Democrat.

In Judge Scales' court a jury decided in favor of the city Wednesday in the case which has been so hotly contested involving a special assessment for a seven foot sewer two miles long on Belmont avenue, between Milwaukee avenue and the river. The assessment was confirmed in every particular. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. The next case to have been tried was that of the objections to the special assessment for a similar but much longer sewer on Crawford avenue, but after the verdict was rendered the objectors withdrew their opposition and consented to the assessment. The work on the big sewer will be begun as soon as possible. Judge Scales is now hearing the objections to the building of a seven foot sewer on Diversey street. It is claimed by the city that speculators who have large tracts of land which they are holding for a rise are the biggest opponents of special assessments.

ALMIRA AND PACIFIC JUNCTION.

All communications of local interest to this locality should be sent to EDWARD LAMONT, Pacific Junction, Box 25. Mr. Lamont is authorized to take subscriptions for THE SUBURBAN TIMES. No attention will be given to communications unless the full name of the writer accompanies the article, or subscriptions received unless accompanied by the price \$1.50.

PACIFIC CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—J. L. Richardson, Pastor, Sunday evening services, at 7:45 p. m. Sunday School, at 10:30 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The white lead works at the junction has closed down entirely.

Our public schools were closed Monday, in honor of George Washington's birthday.

The North avenue sewer will within a few days be extended to Crawford avenue west.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Pacific Congregational Church Sunday evening, March 1st. All are welcome.

The home of Mr. Albert Cygan, of Oglesby street, has been brightened by the advent of a girl baby. Mr. Cygan has grown fully 4 inches in height since last Wednesday, when he was made happy by this addition to his family circle. We congratulate him.

Hon. E. W. Chaffin, P. G. C. T., of Wisconsin, and editor of the Western Good Templar, will lecture in the Pacific Congregational Church on Thursday evening, March 5th, if nothing prevents. Admission is free, and everyone is cordially invited. He is said to be a very fine speaker, and templary in his specialty.

Passengers for Pacific and Cragin on the 5:30 and 6:00 through trains from the

city, have been debarred from riding on them, and in consequence are unable to reach home until 7:15 P. M., nearly one hour after. It is a shame how the officers of this poor C. M. & St. P. R. R. treat passengers bound for Pacific, Hermosa and Cragin.

From a reliable source the information is received that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road will engage six additional flagmen to station at such crossings between Elmhurst and the North Branch, that are unprotected, and will then increase the speed of the trains to that on the Evanston division. The advent of fast trains on the Bloomingdale branch will be hailed with joy by the passengers of this line.

The Board of Health would do well to compel the Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. to cease unloading its dining cars of refuse etc., when they are switched around the Y. G. each day. When warm weather sets in the evil results of this unwholesome practice will assert themselves, and it is the duty of the Board of Health to put a stop to this violation of the city ordinance relating to such matters. As the R. R. Co. is so very law-abiding in restricting the speed of its trains to the limit required by law, it certainly will require a hint to induce the road to take its slops, etc., somewhere else.

The third annual ball of Court Black Forest, held at the Turner Hall on the 21st inst., brought out one of the largest concourses that ever assembled in that hall. The entire upper portion of the hall was comfortably filled. After the early commencing indulgence in a few dances, the grand march was started, over a hundred couples participating in the graceful evolutions. This was followed by an interesting and varied programme of 21 dances including all the latest acquisitions to the list of terpsichorean movements. The fact that everyone knew each other made the affair much more enjoyable than would otherwise have been the case. In such pleasant and congenial company even the most pronounced unbeliever in dancing was forced to yield to the persuasive influence of the lively music and go whirling around with the rest of the merry makers. The members of Court Black Forest have reason to feel proud of the unbounded success of their third annual ball, and entertainment committee, composed of Messrs. Byrnes, Peck, Jago, Anderson and Jackson, have the satisfaction of knowing that largely to their efforts this success is due.

AVONDALE.

AVONDALE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. C. Virdee, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Class meeting 5:30 p. m. Preaching 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

AVONDALE METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday Services 10 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Services, 7:30 p. m. Bible Reading, 7:45 p. m. Friday, Sunday School at 3 p. m.

ST. XAVIER CHURCH—Father Thiele, Pastor. Sunday service at 9:30 A. M.

LADIES AID SOCIETY, M. E. CHURCH—Meets alternate Fridays at the church class-room.
Mrs. P. E. THOMPSON, President.
Mrs. P. C. FURBUSH, Secretary.
Mrs. J. H. STEWART, Treasurer.

MISSION OF THE WEST FULLERTON AVE., GERMAN M. E. CHURCH—Rev. H. Schuchel, Pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 to 4 p. m.

AVONDALE LYCEUM—Regular meetings held on the first and third Saturdays of each month.
CHAS. TALLMAN, Pres.
J. J. DONNELLY, Secy.

AVONDALE LITERARY SOCIETY—Meets Dec. 27 and every two weeks thereafter, at M. E. Church.
ROBERT L. CAMPBELL, Pres.
FRED BAL, Secy.

AVONDALE HALL ASSOCIATION—Meeting of Board of Directors last Saturday in each month at residence of President.
J. J. LACEY, President.
R. L. HICKERDIEK, Secretary.
H. L. LUSTKE, Treasurer.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB—Meets every Tuesday night.
MADE WRIGHT, Pres.
ALICE PLANTZ, Secy.
Miss ALICE KINGSBURY, Instructor.

Miss Mary Stahly spent Sunday at Orland.

Don't forget the Lyceum entertainment this evening.

Miss Janet Brisbane visited her home at New Lenox on Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs. P. C. Furbush's on Friday, March 6th.

Miss Alice Miller gave a party to a number of her young friends last week, Thursday.

The M. E. Sabbath School will give a free concert on Sunday evening, March 8. All are invited.

E. C. Kimball contemplates leaving for Colorado soon. He will locate there. Chicago weather don't agree with him.

Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Hirsch have been soliciting aid for Mrs. Bankwitz, whose husband died a few weeks ago from hydrophobia, and raised about \$60.00.

There is some talk of laying water pipe on Woodward avenue to Byrne and on Bryne and other streets through the thickly portions of the town.

At the next meeting of the Literary, March 7, Sergeant Winkler will give some reminiscences of his army life. As he served 34 years in the regular army of the U. S. and in the Indian country most of that time, he is fully competent to give an interesting evening.

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

The Washington Memorial Services at the M. E. church on Saturday evening were a decided success. The literary part of the program was furnished by the Avondale Literary Society and consisted of an address on Washington by A. F. Ayder, Esq., who ably handled his subject, and delivered a very fine address. Miss Alice Kingsbury read a selection in her usual inimitable style. Miss Martha Hanson read an essay on Martha Washington which was about as fine an effort as we ever listened to; President Robert Campbell closed with an address on The Father of Our Country, which was delivered in Robt. best vein and brought him many congratulations.

The musical part of the program consisted of patriotic songs, Hail Columbia, Star Spangled Banner and America. The Ladies Aid society furnished refreshments to about 100 after the exercises.

Mr. F. M. Spencer as George, and Mrs. Forsythe as Martha Washington, in colonial costume, with Sergeant Winkler as Guard of Honor, and Roy Huntsman and Ray Campbell as Pages, and Mesdames Thornburn, Huntsman, Stehman, Winkler, Furbush, Campbell, Carrier, Spencer, Reed and Miss Alice Gables, as maids were complimented on their success in personating old time folks.

WASHINGTON CLUB CELEBRATION.

Pregler's Park The Scene of an Enthusiastic Gathering.

The celebration of the Washingtonian Club of the 27th ward at Pregler's Park, Sunday, Feb. 22d, was a most enjoyable affair, and shows that the memory of the Father of his Country still lives in the hearts of his countrymen.

The exercises commenced at 4 o'clock, and from 2 o'clock until long after the opening hour, the various members with their wives and families thronged into the spacious parlors of the club house. Mine host, Pregler, met each new arrival with a heartiness that at once made them feel at home. Promptly at 4 o'clock President Judge G. H. Parker, called the members of the club to order, and announced that the books were open for all who wished to join. A large number took advantage of the invitation.

The election of officers followed with the following result:
President, Judge G. H. Parker.
Vice-President, Dr. D. B. Fonda.
Secretary, M. Reynolds.
Treasurer, Anton Pregler.

Board of Trustees, A. B. Lewis, Jos. Clark, Leopold Ine, C. M. Hardin, M. J. Conway, W. H. Wallis, Henry Esdohr.

Following the election a few appropriate remarks were made by Judge Parker, after which he invited all present to the main parlors.

The decorations here were patriotic and beautiful. The national colors were draped in profusion about the room, and flags of the various nations were floating over every window. In one panel of the room was a life-size oil painting of Washington, and beneath was a veritable garden of flowers of every description.

The exercises of the evening were opened by an address of welcome by the President, who aptly described the objects and aims of the club, and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Washington.

The Dvorak Quartette then rendered some of their excellent music, which was repeatedly encored, and during the remainder of the programme their music aided to a large extent in making the evening a pleasant one.

An address by General John C. Black was on the programme, but the General being absent, attending the funeral of General Sherman, Dr. D. B. Fonda stepped into the breach and gave the audience one of his masterly addresses.

Mr. Frank Hess gave a solo on the zither, and was encored again and again. His performance clearly proves him to be a master on that instrument.

The entertainment closed by the audience uniting in singing America.

The banquet followed, and the large dining room was filled to overflowing. Mr. Pregler catered to the wants of the inner man in a most sumptuous manner. Numberless toasts were proposed and responded to by the orators of the occasion.

The celebration closed about 9 o'clock, and all voted to hold the next anniversary at the same place.

On Monday evening Francis Wilson and Company began a return engagement of two weeks at the Chicago Opera House in the successful operetta which has been so popular this season, entitled: "The Merry Monarch." Upon the occasion of this company's last visit to Chicago, it will be remembered that the Chicago Opera House was crowded to the doors at every performance, and the record of receipts left by Mr. Wilson and his admirable collection of associate artists exceeded that of any other organization that has ever played in that theatre. Since then they have been playing long terms in Boston, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, and always with the same results, until it has become an old story to hear that Wilson and his "Merry Monarch" are turning crowds away from the doors of the theatres in which they are announced. The success of this company and the opera has been so decided and substantial, that Mr. Wilson has accepted an offer to occupy the Broadway, New York, next season, commencing in October and continuing until May, and therefore this engagement in Chicago will be the last that the company will be able to play here for at least two years.

The opera is given with the complete cast, as it was on the occasion of its original production in New York, with Miss Marie Jansen as the peddler of perfumery, Lazuli; Miss Laura Moore as the Princess; Miss Nettie Lyford as Aloes; Mr. Charles Plunkett as the Sirocco, the royal astrologer; Mr. Gilbert Clayton as the ambassador, Horison; Mr. Willet Seaman as Tapiooca; Mr. Hubbard Smith as Kedas, Chief of Police; Mr. Wilson as the "Merry Monarch," and Signor De Novellis in the musical conductor's chair. Certainly as a means of merriment, "The Merry Monarch" has never had an equal, and those who want to find good, healthy fun in their theatrical entertainment, will not need to look any further than this remarkable performance of Mr. Wilson's. But not only is it replete with the most humorous situations and dialogue, but the scenic embellishments are of such an artistic and elaborate character that the opera is as pleasing to the eye as it is to the ear and understanding. The beautiful scenery furnished by Mr. Henry E. Hoyt, has never been surpassed in any other comic opera representation given in this country, while the costuming represents an outlay of much more money than it is the custom to lavish upon anything short of a grand spectacle. During this company's stay at the Chicago Opera House, there will be no Sunday evening nor Wednesday matinee performances.

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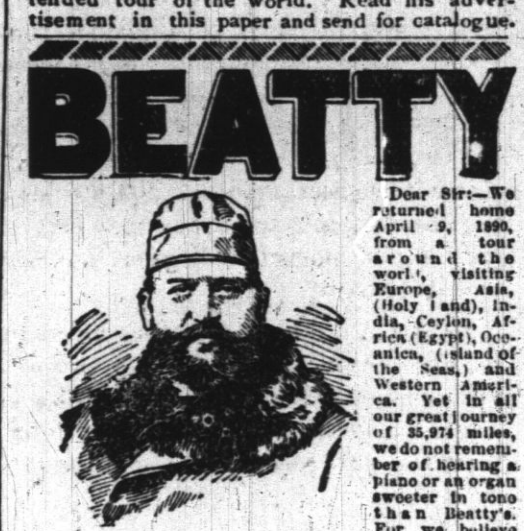
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15th WARD.

The following were passed on motion of Ald. Bowler.

Curbing, filling and paving Greenwood avenue, from Western avenue to Station street.

Curbing, filling and paving Station street, from Leavitt street to Western avenue.

Curbing, filling and paving Churchill street, from Robey to Leavitt street.

Curbing, filling and paving Montana street, from Western avenue to Station street.

Curbing, filling and paving Coblenz street, from Robey to Leavitt street.

Curbing, filling and paving Frankfort street, from Robey to Leavitt street.

Curbing, filling and paving Lill avenue in Western avenue to Station street.

Curbing, filling and paving Oakley avenue, from Fullerton avenue to Station street.

Curbing, filling and paving Rhine street on Leavitt street to Western avenue.

Nine gasoline lamp posts on Jefferson court, from Western avenue to Perry avenue.

Thirteen gasoline lamp posts on McGovern street, from Humboldt boulevard to Thomas avenue.

Fourteen gasoline lamp posts on Nebraska street, from Armitage avenue to Bloomingdale road.

Sewer in north side of Bloomingdale road, from Western avenue to Rockwell street.

Water service pipes on Belmont avenue, from Western avenue to North Branch Chicago river.

Water service pipes on Western avenue, from Fullerton avenue to Belmont avenue.

Establishing roadway on Linden place and Catalpa place.

The following were passed on motion of Ald. Ryan.

Water sewer pipes on California avenue, from Belmont avenue to Humboldt boulevard.

Sidewalk on the south side of Hamburg street, from Hayne avenue to Leavitt street.

Sewer in Perry avenue, from Milwaukee avenue to Fullerton avenue.

Sewer in east side of Humboldt boulevard from Fullerton avenue to Palmer square; and thence in the north side of Palmer square to a point 125 feet east of Thomas avenue.

Establishing grade on Elson, Western and California avenue.

27th Ward.

The following were passed on motion of Ald. Conway:

Thirty gasoline lamp posts on Cortland street, from Kedzie avenue to Central Park avenue.

Twenty-seven gasoline lamp posts on Sheridan street, from West North avenue to Armitage avenue.

Sewer in Courtland street, from Kimball avenue to Central Park avenue.

Opening and widening Clark street, between Lewis street and Elston road.

Sidewalk on the east side of Greenwood avenue, from Irving Park boulevard to Center street.

Six-foot plank sidewalk on the north side of Fullerton avenue, from Jefferson avenue to C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Thirty gasoline lamp posts on McLean avenue, from Kimball avenue to Hamilton avenue.

Six-foot plank sidewalk on the north side of Armitage avenue, from Jackson place to Grand avenue.

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Park Ridge Ordinance.

Health Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Park Ridge:

SECTION 1. Every practicing physician in the Village who shall have a patient laboring under scarlet fever, small pox, diphtheria or other infectious, pestilential or epidemic disease, shall forthwith make a report thereof in writing to the health officer, describing the locality of the house or place where the said patient may be.

SEC. 2. No person shall, put out, remove or allow to be put out or remove from the premises or place occupied by him into any street, alley or other public place in said Village any person having scarlet fever, small pox, diphtheria or any other pestilential disease, but such owner or occupant shall immediately report such case to the health officer.

SEC. 3. Whenever required by resolution of the President and Board of Trustees, all the inhabitants of the Village of Park Ridge, or any part thereof, shall be vaccinated within such time as said Board may prescribe. Provided, it shall be the duty of said Board to provide for the vaccination of such persons as are unable to pay for the same at the expense of the Village.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the health officer to visit and examine all sick persons who shall be reported to him as laboring or supposed to be laboring under scarlet fever, small pox, diphtheria, or any infectious or pestilential disease, and in case the advice of the Village physician cause all such infected persons to be removed to such safe and proper place as he may think proper, or as shall be directed by said health officer, not exceeding three miles from said village, and cause them to be provided with suitable nurses and medical attendance at their own expense, if they are able to pay for the same, but if not then at the expense of the Village. Provided, however, that such removal shall not be required when the family of such sick person are able to care for such person suitably, and the house where such sick person is confined can be properly and adequately kept under guard reasonably against the spread of such disease or contagion.

SEC. 5. The health officer shall, in case of pestilence or epidemic disease, or when there is danger of importing pestilence or disease or in case the sanitary condition of the Village should be of such a character as to warrant it under the advice of the Village physician, take and adopt such necessary measures as he may from time to time deem necessary or as the Board of Trustees may direct to prevent the spread of any pestilential disease or infectious disease he shall have power to cause any house or premises to be cleaned, disinfected or closed to visitors and cause any person residing therein who is laboring under any pestilential or infectious disease.

SEC. 6. The health officer shall cause a notice printed or written in large letters to be placed upon the premises and near any house in which any person may be effected with scarlet fever, diphtheria or epidemic disease, and any person who shall deface or mutilate, destroy or tear down such notice, without having obtained permission to do so from the health officer, shall be liable to a fine of not more than two hundred (\$200) dollars for such offense.

The occupant of any house upon which such notice shall be placed or posted as aforesaid, shall be held responsible for the removal of the same, and if the said notice is removed without the consent of the health officer, such occupant shall be liable to a fine of not more than two hundred (\$200) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 7. A Village physician shall be appointed by the President and Board of Trustees, to hold office during the fiscal year for which he shall be appointed, who shall be a member of the health department of the Village of Park Ridge.

The person appointed such office shall be a regular practicing physician of good standing in the medical profession, and residing in the Village of Park Ridge. The Village physician shall attend to all cases of sickness or injury confined in the village jail, and supply all necessary medicines for such persons free of cost to said Village. He shall receive such compensation for all services rendered hereunder as shall be fixed by resolution of the President and Board of Trustees at the time of his appointment in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year.

SEC. 8. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined not more than five (\$50) dollars or more than two hundred (\$200) dollars.

SEC. 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication.

Passed Feb. 7, 1901.

Approved Feb. 7, 1901.

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A QUEER RACE.

A STORY OF A STRANGE PEOPLE.

BY WILLIAM WESTFALL.

CHAPTER XXII.—CONTINUED.

Morris was a carpenter, and he had fixed up one mirror in the queen's bed-room so much to her satisfaction that she wanted to have all the remaining mirrors taken out of the saloon and fixed up in like manner. As for books, she was simply insatiable. She read anything that came to hand, but liked best something scientific, or a novel with plenty of incident and a complicated plot. When once she became interested in a story of this sort, she would neither sleep nor attend to business until she reached the end, and woe betide the counselor who at such a time ventured to trouble her with affairs of State. When Mr. Thomas, a rather timid old gentleman, secretary to the council, brought her some papers to sign while she was reading "Monte Cristo," and did not go away the moment he was bid, she half frightened the poor man to death by threatening to set her puma at him.

We went down to the "Diana" as arranged, by water of course. In addition to the boat's crew and the carpenter, we were accompanied by Marian Lester, one of the queen's maidens, and a youth of the name of Buttercup, who was half page, half errand-boy.

On reaching the ship, I looked over the manifest, on which I had ticked off the packages already landed, and, in consultation with Mab, decided what others we should take back with us in the boat, and told the men to hoist them out of the hold.

Then, while Morris was removing the mirrors, we took a turn round the ship, and made an inspection of the cabins, on the chance of finding anything likely to be useful and worth carrying away; for we did not intend to make another visit to the ship for some time.

In the captain's cabin were a thermometer and a barometer.

"We will have these," I said, looking at them. "This is a self-registering thermometer, and I want to ascertain the average temperature of Fairhaven; and the barometer may prove very useful. It gives warning of storms. Do you ever have storms?"

"Sometimes, and very bad ones. But they don't often take us by surprise. I have nearly always a premonition of them; so have others."

"I suppose you can tell by the look of the sky and the direction and force of the wind?"

The queen laughed. "The look of the sky and the force of the wind," she said. "Why, when the clouds gather and the wind rises, the storm has begun. These are signs which children may read. What I mean is, that before any sign is visible, while the heavens are still clear, the sea still calm, something tells me—I know not what; it is a feeling, a foreboding—that within a few hours the weather will change for the worse."

"That comes from increase of pressure," I said. "You are sensitive to atmospheric conditions."

"I don't know how that is. I dare say you are right," she returned, pensively. "But I have exactly the same feeling when people are thinking evil against me."

"But that is not possible. Nobody can think evil against you!"

"Yet such a thing has happened, my friend. Fair Island is very beautiful, and its people are happy, but they are not all good. And lately—the last few days—I have had a foreboding. For three nights past, Cato, who, as you know, sleeps always at my chamber door, has groined fiercely, as if he sensed danger; and this morning I was awakened by Denzil Fane's sword falling from the wall and clashing on the floor; and, worse still, it broke off at the hilt. Nothing could be more ominous of evil—and then this foreboding, the like of which for intensity I have never experienced before."

Here she came to an abrupt stop.

"A foreboding of what?" I asked.

I had already discovered that the islanders were somewhat superstitious, but I thought Mab knew better than to believe in signs, omens, and presentiments, or attach importance to the falling of a sword or the growling of a puma.

"A foreboding of danger."

"To whom?"

"To myself, to the commonwealth, and to you, Mr. Erie."

"Why to me?"

"I know not. But I am sure the danger which threatens me threatens you also. The foreboding weighs heavily on my soul, yet whence it comes or how it is caused I cannot say. When we return to Fairhaven I will consult Sybil."

"Who is Sybil?"

"The oldest and wisest woman in the island; the only one to whom it is given to interpret dreams and foretell events."

"A very useful woman to know. I should like to ask her a few questions about myself. My own future is decidedly obscure at present. Perhaps she could throw a little light on it," I said, with mock gravity.

"It is only when she is in the mood that Sybil can discern the shadow of coming events," returned Mab, coldly, and almost sternly, as if she resented the skepticism which my remark implied. "The prophetic mantle rests not always on her shoulders. But you shall see her, and then you can judge for yourself. And now let us go on with our inspection."

As we passed through one of the berths—I think it was poor Bulnois—I saw a carpet-bag in one corner.

"What is here?" I said, opening it.

"Books!" exclaimed the queen. "Let us see what they are."

So I carried the bag into the saloon, and emptied on the table at least a score of volumes, the greater part of them novels.

"There!" I said, taking up a copy of "The Woman in White." "You have only to begin reading this, and you will forget all about your melancholy forebodings, and the supposed dangers which a too active imagination has conjured up."

"Is it very interesting?" she asked, with sparkling eyes.

"Very."

"I will begin it at once," she said, and, snatching the action to the word, she sat down, and opening the volume, settled herself for a good read. "Let me know when the boat is ready."

An hour later the boat was ready, but so crowded with bales, cases, and one thing and another, that it was evident she could not take us all back at one trip.

On this I went below to the queen, whom I found deep in Wilkie Collins' thrilling romance, and after explaining the difficulty we were in, suggested that she and her personal attendants should go off in the boat, and that two of the men and myself would wait on board until another could be sent to take us off.

"No; let the people go. They can send a boat for us when they get to Fairhaven—I

mean for you, myself, and Marian, and Buttercup."

"It cannot be here for two hours, and in much less time than that it will be dark."

"I am not afraid of the dark. You have lamps, I suppose?"

"Yes, we have lamps; still—"

"Let the boat go, I say!" and the next moment her head was again bent over her book.

I went on deck, gave orders for the boat to shove off, and told the oarsman to send another for us with all speed. The instant he arrived. This done, I lighted a cigar and paced to and fro, absorbed in thought, until the thickening twilight warned me that it was time to trim the saloon lamp.

Mab was still reading, nor until lighted the lamp which swung over her head did she look up.

"Thank you," she said; and then turning round, looked intently through one of the ports toward the almost departed sun.

"There is going to be a storm," she added, wistfully.

"Why should you think so?" I asked.

"The sky is perfectly clear, and there is hardly a breath of wind."

"You will see. I hope it won't be more than a storm—a tempest, I mean. But there is a feeling in the air. Is the ship quite fast—safely moored, I mean?"

"Quite. I looked to that the moment I came on board."

"Good! We are safe, then. The boat will be here in an hour. That will be time enough," and then she took up her book again, and I went once more on deck.

The short twilight had now almost deepened into darkness, and I was quite alone, Marian being with her mistress, and Buttercup fast asleep in a corner of the saloon. I lighted another cigar, and was about to resume my solitary walk where I had left it off, when it occurred to me to verify the queen's weather-forecast by glancing at the barometer.

The result was startling. The mercury had fallen several points since I last looked at it—that is to say, in three hours.

"Gad, she is right!" I thought; "we are in for a storm, and no mistake—a regular ripper! I hope it won't burst before we get back to Fairhaven. The creek is certainly not the open sea, and we are safely moored. All the same, I would rather be on dry land for choice."

I looked round, for, as yet, the darkness was far from being absolute. Myriads of stars studded the sky, and the sea was phosphorescent. The creek shone like a river of molten gold, and as the tide (thereabouts very strong) ebbed rapidly past, fiery wavelets broke on the shore and dashed merrily against the "Diana's" sides. The mountain, its summit pointing toward the Southern Cross, loomed large and silent under the vaulted sky, like some monstrous genie guarding hidden treasure, or a giant sentinel keeping watch over the sleeping island that nestled at its base.

Westward, as well as northward and southward, the calm was complete, and anything more superb than the orb-gemmed heavens and the shining sea it was impossible to imagine; but out of the mist and beyond the Painted Rocks were beginning to creep ominous shadows—shadows that swiftly took the form of clouds, and spreading stall-like over the sky, swallowed up the stars and turned the water to an inky blackness.

It became so dark that I had to grope my way to the binnacle, intent on lighting the lantern, as without something to denote our whereabouts the people who were coming to fetch us off would be unable to find the ship. There was a peculiar feeling in the atmosphere, too, that made me think it was strongly charged with electricity. My temples throbbed as if they would burst, when I pushed my hand through my hair I could hear it crackle.

I had reached the binnacle, and was feeling about for the lantern, when a terrific peal of thunder crashed over the mountain, and a long, vivid flash of forked lightning rent the clouds asunder, bringing every object which it illumined into sharpest relief. It did not last the hundredth part of a second, yet I saw everything—the creek, the sea, the tall masts of the "Diana," the very leaves quivering on the trees—and the figure of a man cutting one of the ropes by which the ship was moored to the shore!

"CHAPTER XXIII.—A TERRIBLE NIGHT.

I saw it distinctly—a man hacking at the rope with a long knife; and if his back had not been turned toward me I should have seen his face—possibly recognized him. Yet I could hardly believe my eyes. I thought they had deceived me, and tried to persuade myself that I was the victim of an optical illusion. But my doubts were quickly and rudely dispelled. The next moment the ship swung round, and the second rope, unable to withstand the strain, or perhaps weakened by the slash of another knife, parted with a report like the shot of a pistol, and the "Diana" was adrift.

I ran to the helm without any definite idea of what I should do, for I knew how helpless we were, and I feared we should be dashed against the opposite side of the creek. It was, perhaps, the best thing that could happen to us; if we were carried out into the bay, we should be past praying for. Just then I heard the sound of hurried footsteps.

"What has happened, Mr. Erie? Where are you?" asked a voice which I recognized as that of Queen Mab.

"At the wheel. Somebody has cut the ropes, and the ship is adrift."

"Somebody has cut the ropes? What do you mean? How do you know?"

"When the lightning flashed just now, I saw a man cutting the stern-rope."

"No."

"You have no idea who he was, then?"

"Not the least."

"Somebody was thinking evil against us, then, and plotting it. My foreboding has soon come true; yet you did not believe it, Mr. Erie."

"You were right, too, about the weather," I answered, evasively. "The barometer has gone down rapidly, and we are going to have a night of it. My God!"

Another blinding flash of lightning, followed by an even more terrific peal of thunder than the first. At the same time a violent gush of wind, coming down the channel of the creek as through a funnel, drove the ship before it like a straw, and almost threw her on her beam-ends.

Mabel was now close by me, holding on to the binnacle.

"How will it end? I mean, what is likely to be our fate?" she asked, quietly, and with no more fear in her voice than if she were putting an ordinary question.

"Drowning is likely to be our fate. Even if the ship were manned by a full crew, and commanded by a skillful captain, we should be in great danger; and there is only one man on board, and he no seaman."

"If it is God's will for us to perish, so be it. He knows best, and we can die but once. We cannot escape our destiny."

This answer, spoken with measured gravity, surprised me exceedingly. Never

before had I heard Mab mention religion. I had thought her practically a pagan, though she did go to church sometimes.

"We cannot escape our destiny," she repeated. "Still, I like not to yield without a struggle. It is our duty to live as long as we can. Must we drift helplessly on? Can you think of no expedient? There is surely an anchor."

"Of course there is. What an ass I am! Why didn't I think of that before? But I told you I was no seaman. Yes, we will let the anchor—let us call it—put a light in the mizzen-top, and then, when the boat comes, it may perhaps be seen, and ourselves rescued."

But the idea was much more easily conceived than carried out. A light was indispensable, and after several unsuccessful attempts to obtain one from a match, we were compelled to go into the saloon, and there light a lantern. Then, followed by Marian and Buttercup, we made our way forward with great difficulty, for the ship was rolling like a loz, and the decks were wet and slippery with the whirling spray, which lashed our faces and impeded our progress.

It was an exciting moment; Mab clinging to the capstan and holding up the lantern; Marian and the boy cowering behind a coil of ropes; myself, maul in hand, groping for the pin by which the chain is fastened to the ring of the anchor.

After a good deal of hammering—for I made several bad shots—I succeeded, though more by good luck than address. The anchor dropped into the sea, and the huge cable flew through the hawse-hole in a sheet of flame. What with the wind and tide, the ship had a good deal of way on her; and when the anchor took ground, she brought to with a shock that shook her like a leaf, dashed the lantern from Mab's hand, and sent me sprawling into the scupper.

We had to find our way aft in the dark—no easy task, for the force of the wind increased every minute, and the ship heaved and rolled viciously.

"Can we do anything more?" asked Mab, when we were all in the saloon. "She had lost her hat; her disheveled hair was damp with spray; her face flushed with exposure to the storm, her eyes aglow with excitement; and as she stood there near the swinging-lamp, erect and fearless, she looked wondrously handsome."

"The only thing more we can do," I said, "is to hang a lantern in the mizzen-top; not that I think it will be of any use. No boat could live in this sea; but it is well not to throw away a chance."

"How long do you suppose we shall have to remain here, then?"

"That depends on how long the storm lasts; but at any rate until sunrise."

"In that case I may as well resume my interrupted novel. If any change takes place either for the better or worse, Mr. Erie, kindly let me know." And with that she sat down and went on with her reading as unconcerned as if she had been in her own room at Fairhaven.

As for me, I lighted another lantern, and after at least three narrow escapes of falling overboard, succeeded in fixing it securely in the mizzen-top.

This done, I returned to the quarter-deck and remained there—I cannot say to be seen—for I had an uneasy feeling that something would happen, and not for the better. The wind continued to blow in gusts so fierce that I was more than once nearly carried over the taffrail. I could not have made my way to the fore-part of the ship to save my life; and though the cable was invisible, I knew that the strain on it must be terrific. And the wind did not always come from the same quarter. Several times it veered completely round, the ship veering with it, till at last (being unable to see the compass) I had not the most remote idea in which direction lay the land. This went on some hours, and about midnight (as nearly as I could tell) what I dreaded came to pass—the anchor began to drag. At first I thought I might be mistaken, but when I felt sure that the ship moved I went below and informed Mab.

[To be Continued.]

The Burden of Big Houses.

An ideal of earthly comfort, so common that every reader must have seen it, is to get a house so big that it is burdensome to maintain, and fill it up so full of jimmies that it is a constant occupation to keep it in order. Then, when the expense of living in it is so great that you can't afford to go away and rest from the burden of it, the situation is complete and boarding houses and cemeteries begin to yawn for you. How many Americans do you suppose out of the droves that flock annually to Europe, are running away from oppressive houses? When nature undertakes to provide a house, it fits the occupant. Animals who build by instinct build only what they need, but man's building instinct, if it gets a chance to spread itself at all, is boundless, just as all his instincts are. For it is man's peculiarity that nature has filled him with impulses to do things and left it to his discretion when to stop. She never tells him when he has finished. And perhaps we ought not to be surprised that in so many cases it happens that he doesn't know, but just goes ahead as long as the materials last.

If another man tries to oppress him he understands that and is ready to fight to the death and sacrifice all he has rather than submit; but the tyranny of things is so subtle, so gradual in its approach, and comes so masked with seeming benefits that it has him hopelessly bound before he suspects his fetters.—Scribner.

Old Heads and Young Hearts.

"Now, Samuel," said his dotting mother, "you are going to see one of the wisest girls to-night that ever came to this town, and I want you to make a good impression. Now, the way to do that is to show appreciation. As some one says, 'Be a good listener.' Now, don't you forget it."

"I won't," mother, answered the dutiful Samuel.

At another house, the one to which Samuel's feet were tending, a loving aunt was saying to her visiting niece:

"Now, if Sam comes don't you rattle on as if you hadn't any brains. Just you keep quiet and let him do the talking. He'll like you all the better for it."

To this day those match-making women can't understand why those two young folks despise each other.—Puck.

It is stated that the confederate gray uniform was borrowed from the First Virginia regiment, which borrowed it from the Seventh New York regiment.

THE GAMBLING PLAGUE.

DR. TALMAGE STARTS A NEW SERIES OF SERMONS.

His Subject—"The Ten Plagues of Modern Gotham."—The Gambling Evil the First to Receive Attention.

New York, Feb. 22, 1891.—A decided sensation was produced in this city and in Brooklyn today, by Dr. Talmage's announcement of a series of sermons which he proposes to preach on "The Ten Plagues of These Three Cities." In this sermon, which is the first of the series, he pays his attention to the prevalent curse of gambling. He preached it in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, in the morning, and again this evening in this city. His text was taken from Exodus 9, 13-14: "Let my people go that they may serve me; for I will at this time send all my plagues." Last winter in the Museum at Cairo, Egypt, I saw the mummy or embalmed body of Pharaoh, the oppressor of the ancient Israelites. Visible are the very teeth that he gnashed against the Israelite brickmakers, the sockets of the merciless eyes with which he looked upon the overburdened people of God, the hair that floated in the breeze off the Red Sea, the very lips with which he commanded them to make bricks without straw. Thousands of years after, when the wrappings of the mummy were unrolled, old Pharaoh lifted up his arms as if in imploration, but his skinny hands could again clutch his shattered scepter. It was to compel that tyrant to let the oppressed go, that the memorable Ten Plagues were sent. Sailing the Nile and walking amid the ruins of Egyptian cities, I saw no remains of those plagues that smote the water or the air. None of the frogs croaked in the one, none of the locusts sounded their rattle in the other, and the cattle bore no sign of the murrain, and through the starry nights hovering about the pyramids no destroying angel swept his wing. But there are ten plagues still stinging and befouling and cursing our cities, and like angels of wrath, smiting not only the first born but the last born.

Brooklyn, New York and Jersey City, though called three, are practically one. The bridge already fastening two of them together will be followed by other bridges and by tunnels from both New Jersey and Long Island shores, until what is true now, will, as the years go by, become more emphatically true. The average condition of public morals in this cluster of cities is as good if not better than in any other part of the world. Pride of city is natural to men at all times, if they live, or have lived, in a metropolis noted for dignity or prowess. Caesar boasted of his native Rome; Lycurgus of Sparta; Virgil of Andes; Demosthenes of Athens; Archimedes of Syracuse; and Paul of Tarsus. I should suspect a man of base-heartedness who carried about with him no feeling of complacency in regard to the place of his residence; who gloried not in its arts, or arms, or behavior; who looked with no exultation upon its evidences of prosperity, its artistic embellishments, and its scientific attainments.

All this I premise in opening this course of sermons on the Ten Plagues of these Three Cities, lest some stupid man might say I am depreciating the place of my residence. I speak to you today concerning the Plague of Gambling. Every man and woman in this house ought to be interested in this theme. Gambling is the risking of something more or less valuable in the hope of winning more than you hazard. The instruments of gaming may differ but the principle is the same. The suffling and dealing of cards, however full of temptation, is not gambling, unless stakes are put up; while, on the other hand, gambling may be carried on without cards or dice, or billiards or a ten-pin alley. The man who bets on horses, on elections, on battles—the man who deals in "fancy" stocks, or conducts a business which hazards extra capital, or goes into transactions without foundation, but dependent upon what men call "luck," is a gambler. Whatever you expect to get from your neighbor without offering an equivalent in time or money or skill, is either the product of theft or gaming. Lottery tickets and lottery policies come into the same category. Fairs for the founding of hospitals, schools and churches, conducted on the raffling system, come under the same denomination. Do not, therefore, associate gambling necessarily with any instrument or game, or time or place, or think the principle depends upon whether you play for a glass of wine or one hundred shares of railroad stock. Whether you patronize "auction pools," "French mutuels," or "book-making," whether you employ faro or billiards, rondo and keno, cards or bagatelle, the very idea of the thing is dishonest; for it professes to bestow upon you a good for which you give no equivalent.

It is estimated that every day in Christendom eighty million dollars pass from hand to hand through gambling practices, and every year in Christendom one hundred and twenty-three billion one hundred million dollars change hands in that way. There are in this cluster of cities about eight hundred confessed gambling establishments. There are about three thousand five hundred professional gamblers. Out of the eight hundred gambling establishments, how many do you suppose profess to be honest? Ten. These ten professing to be honest because they are merely the ante-chamber to the seven hundred and ninety that are acknowledged fraudulent. These are first-class gambling establishments. You go up the marble stairs. You ring the bell. The liveried servant introduces you. The walls are lavender-tinted. The mantles are of Vermont marble. The pictures are "Jephthah's Daughter," and Doré's "Dante's and Virgil's Frozen Region of Hell," a most appropriate selection. This last, for the place. There is the roulette table, the finest, the costliest, the most exquisite piece of furniture in the United States. There is the banqueting-room, where, free of charge to the guests, you may find the plate, and viands, and wines, and cigars, sumptuous beyond parallel.

Then you come to the second-class gambling establishment. To it you are introduced by a card through some "roper-in." Having entered, you must either gamble or silver. Sanded cards, dice loaded with quicksilver, poor drinks, will soon help you to get rid of all your money to a tune in short metre with staccato passages. You wanted to see. You saw. The low villians of that place watch you as you come in. Does not the panther, squat in the grass, know a calf when he sees it? Wrong not for your rights in that place, the street, or dead into the East River. You go along a little further and find the policy establishment. In that place you bet on numbers. Betting on two numbers is called a "saddle," betting on three numbers is called a "gig," betting on four numbers is called a "horse," and there are thousands of our young men leaping into

that "saddle," and mounting that "gig," and behind that "horse" riding to perdition. There is always one kind of sign on the door—"Exchange," a most appropriate title for the door, for there, in that room, a man exchanges health, peace and heaven, for loss of health, loss of home, loss of family, loss of immortal soul. Exchange sure enough and infinite enough.

This crime is getting its lever under many a mercantile house in our great cities, before long down will come the great establishment, crushing reputation, home, comfort and immortal souls. How it diversifies and sinks capital may be inferred from some authentic statements before us. The ten gaming houses that once were authorized in Paris passed through the banks, yearly, three hundred and twenty-five millions of francs. Where does all the money come from? The whole world is robbed! What is most sad, there are no consolations for the loss and suffering entailed by gaming. If men fall in lawful business, God pities and society commiserates; but where in the Bible or in society is there any consolation for the gambler? From what tree of the forest oozes there a balm that can soothe the gambler's heart? In that bottle where God keeps the tears of his children, are there any tears of the gambler? Do the winds that come to cool the faded cheek of sickness, and to kiss the heated brow of the laborer, whisper hope and cheer to the emaciated victim of the game of hazard? When an honest man is in trouble, he has sympathy. "Poor fellow!" they say. But do gamblers come to weep at the agonies of the gambler? In Northumberland was one of the finest estates in England. Mr. Porter owned it and in a year gambled it all away. Having lost the last acre of the estate, he came down from the saloon and got into his carriage; went back; put up his horses and carriage and town house, and played. He threw and lost. He started home, and in a side alley met a friend from whom he borrowed ten guineas; went back to the saloon and before a great while had won twenty thousand pounds. He died at last, a beggar in St. Giles. How many gamblers felt sorry for Mr. Porter? Who consoled him on the loss of his estate? What gambler subscribed to put a stone over the poor man's grave? Not one.

Furthermore, this sin is the source of uncounted dishonesties. The game of hazard itself is often a cheat. How many tricks and deceptions in the dealing of the cards! The opponent's hand is, oftentimes found out by fraud. Cards are marked so that they may be designated from the back. Expert gamblers have their accomplices, and one wink may decide the game. The dice have been found loaded with platinum, so that "doublets" come up every time. These dice are introduced by the gamblers unobserved by honest men who have come into the play; and this accounts for the fact that ninety-nine out of hundred who gamble, however wealthy they began, at the end are found to be poor, miserable, ragged wretches, that would not now be allowed to sit on the door-step of the house that they once owned. In a gaming-house in San Francisco a young man having just come from the mines deposited a large sum upon the ace, and won twenty-two thousand. But the tide turns. Intense anxiety comes upon the countenances of all. Slowly the cards went forth. Every eye is fixed. Not a sound is heard until the ace is revealed favorable to the bank. There are shouts of "Foul!" "Foul!" but the keepers of the table produce their pistols and the uproar is silenced, and the bank has won ninety-five thousand dollars. Do you call this a game of chance? There is no chance about it.

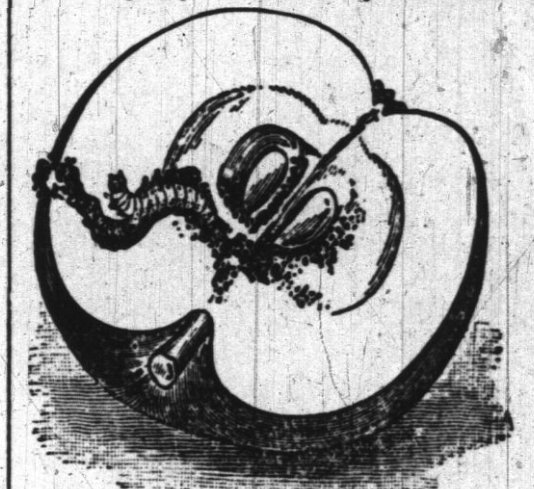
But these dishonesties in the carrying on of the game are nothing when compared with the frauds which are committed in order to get money to go on with the nefarious work. Gambling with its greedy hand has snatched away the widow's mite and the portion of the orphan; has sold the daughter's virtue to get the means to continue the game; has written the counterfeit signature, emptied the banker's money vault and wielded the assassin's dagger. There is no depth of meanness to which it will not stoop. There is no cruelty at which it is appalled. There is no warning of God that it will not dare. Merciless, unappeasable, fiercer and wilder, it blinds, it hardens, it rends, it crushes, it crushes, it has peopled our prisons and lunatic asylums. How many railroad agents and cashiers and trustees of funds it has driven to disgrace, incarceration and suicide! Witness years ago a cashier of a railroad who stole one hundred and three thousand dollars to carry on his gaming practices. Witness forty thousand dollars stolen from a Brooklyn bank within the memory of many of you, and the one hundred and eighty thousand dollars taken from a Wall street insurance company for the same purpose! These are only illustrations on a large scale of the robberies every day committed for the purpose of carrying out the designs of gamblers. Hundreds of thousands of dollars every year leak out without observation from the merchant's till into the gambling hell. A man in London keeping one of these gambling houses boasted that he had ruined a nobleman a day; but if all the saloons of this land were to speak out, they might utter a more infamous boast, for they have destroyed a thousand noble men a year.

Shall I sketch the history of the gambler? Lured by bad company he finds his way into a place where honest men ought never to go. He sits down to his first game but only for pastime and the desire of being thought sociable. The players deal out the cards. They unconsciously play into Satan's hands who takes all the tricks and both the players' souls for trumps—he being a sharper at any game. A slight stake is put up just to add interest to the play. Game after game is played. Larger stakes and still larger. They begin to move nervously on their chairs. Their brows lower and eyes flash, until now they who win and they who lose, fired alike with passion, all with set jaws and compressed lips and clenched fists, and eyes like fire-balls that seem starting from their sockets, to see the final turn before it comes; if losing, pale with envy and tremulous with unuttered oaths cast back red-hot upon the heart—or, winning, with hysterical laugh—"Hal! ha! I have it! I have it!"

To a gambler's death-bed there comes no hope. He will probably die alone. His former associates come not nigh his dwelling. When the hour comes his miserable soul will go out of a miserable life into a miserable eternity. As his poor remains pass the house where he was ruined, old companions may look out a moment and say: "There goes the old carcass—dead at last," but they will not get up from the table. Let him down into his grave. Plant no tree to cast its shade there, for the long, deep, eternal gloom that settles there is shadow enough. Plant no "forget-me-nots" or elephanthus around the spot; for flowers were not made to grow on such a blasted heath. Visit it not in the sunshine, for that would be mockery, but in the dismal night when no stars are out and the spirits of darkness come down, horsed on the wind, then visit the grave of the gambler!

The Great Benefits of Spraying.

Notwithstanding the many and most positive proofs of the great benefits resulting to fruit and grape growers from spraying, they are thus far slow to avail themselves of this almost certain method of saving, increasing and beautifying the products of their orchards and vineyards. It will not be disputed that the necessity for spraying, for the destruction of insect pests that attack tree fruits, is much greater than for the protection of grape vines, whose worst enemies are fungus diseases, but where these are very prevalent, as in some seasons and sections of the country, it is "spray and save the crop or refrain from spraying and lose it!"—as the rots and mildews cannot be prevented by any other means yet known.



Worm of Codling Moth in the matured Apple.

The Department of Agriculture, during the past three years, has devoted considerable time to the study of fruit tree and vine diseases. This division was the first agency in this country to introduce the use of fungicides for grape diseases, and it is estimated as a result of its work that nearly five thousand grape growers, in nearly all parts of the country, treated their vineyards for mildew and black rot, in 1890. Probably in no part of the United States was the spraying of the grape vines and fruit trees put to more of a severe test than at Nauvoo, Ill., the past season. Nearly \$2,000 was invested there in spraying outfits and material. The results have proven so satisfactory that this coming season almost every vintner and orchardist in that section of the country will have a spraying outfit; in fact the spraying outfits have become as much of a necessity as the plow on a farm. It is estimated that the extent of damage done to the fruit trees and vines in the United States by insects and fungus disease each year will reach four hundred million dollars; in which event it is time some method was devised to avoid this heavy loss which is most felt by the growers in years of scarcity. The scarcer the fruit is the more we have to contend with insects.

Mr. Wm. Stahl, of Quincy, Ill., has made a special study of how to prevent the ravages of insects and fungus diseases and will send to anyone interested free of charge, a full and descriptive treatise on this subject.

The various athletic teams of the eastern colleges have already commenced training. Nearly all are in charge of professional trainers.

Senator-elect Peffer, of Kansas, was never known to go to a theater or to wear a dress suit, but he once wore a frock coat unbuttoned and is expected to resume that attire when he enters the Senate.

CHILDREN ENJOY

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Robert Louis Stevenson says he intends to end his days in Samoa. He has closed out all his affairs in England and Scotland, and his mother will join himself and family in the new South Sea island home shortly.

A Girl Worth Having.

After reading Mr. Gray's experience in the plating business, I sent \$3 to W. H. Griffith & Co., Zanesville, Ohio, for a Plater, and cleared \$36 in a week. Isn't this pretty good for a girl? There is tableware and jewelry to plate at every house; then,

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.
A live minister and a dead church are hard to keep together.
The man who does all his praying on his knees prays very little.
A man who is mean to his wife is a man the devil is not even watching.
If every dog who barks would bite, the world would soon be full of sore legs.
It is no excuse for a man to drink beer because Christ turned water into wine.
The devil never asks anybody to go further than the next corner to begin with.
A Christian with a long face is one of the best advertisements the devil has on earth.
There are not many poor men who would do a rich man's work for the pay he gets.
If some people would always think twice before they speak, they would keep still a good deal.
The church member who never does anything to help the church or the preacher, is trying to sponge his way to heaven.
The only reason why some folks go to church on Sunday is that they think if they have served the devil faithfully six days in the week, they've done enough.

"August Flower"

For Dyspepsia.
A. Bellanger, Propr., Stove Foundry, Montigny, Quebec, writes: "I have used August Flower for Dyspepsia. It gave me great relief. I recommend it to all Dyspeptics as a very good remedy."

Ed. Bergeron, General Dealer, Lauzon, Levis, Quebec, writes: "I have used August Flower with the best possible results for Dyspepsia."

C. A. Barrington, Engineer and General Smith, Sydney, Australia, writes: "August Flower has effected a complete cure in my case. It acted like a miracle."

Geo. Gates, Corinth, Miss., writes: "I consider your August Flower the best remedy in the world for Dyspepsia. I was almost dead with that disease, but used several bottles of August Flower, and now consider myself a well man. I sincerely recommend this medicine to suffering humanity the world over."

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from which the excess of oil has been removed.
Is absolutely pure and it is soluble.
No Chemicals are used in its preparation. It has more than three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup. It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, easily digested, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.
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FOR ONE DOLLAR sent by mail, we will deliver, free of all charges, to any person in the United States, all the following articles carefully packed in a neat box:
One two-ounce bottle of Pure Vaseline 10 cts.
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One cake of Vaseline Camphor 10 cts.
One cake of Vaseline Soap, unscented 10 cts.
One cake of Vaseline Soap, scented 25 cts.
One two-ounce bottle of White Vaseline 25 cts.
Or for stamps one single article at the price.
If you have occasion to use Vaseline in any form be careful to accept only genuine goods put up by us in original packages. A great many cheap imitations are being sold, and buyers are being misled by them. Never yield to such persuasion, as the article is an imitation without value, and will not give you the results you expect. A bottle of Blue Seal Vaseline is sold by all druggists at ten cents.
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FOR THE LADIES.

WITH CHARMING FEMININITY.

The Value of Sleep for Women - What Young Ladies Earn - Short Items and Pleasant Points.

Your face was so fair,
And we were alone;
I was tempted to dare,
Your face was so fair;
Those red lips a soft snare;
Can I ever forget
Your face was so fair,
And we were alone.
—Harry Romaine, in West Shore.

Sleep for Ladies.

Our American girls lay too little stress upon the value of sleep as the best and most wonderful tonic to the human system. It is an uncommon thing for them to be up until midnight or later, and yet arise in time to breakfast with the family at the usual hour, 8 o'clock in the morning. The parents are somewhat to blame in this matter. Many of them have still the old-fashioned idea that lying in bed in the morning is a form of idleness that should not be indulged in, and fathers, particularly, are most apt to feel that their daughters are inattentive if they are not on hand to brighten the breakfast hour and give them a good-morning kiss. And it is a hardship, but a necessary one, if we would have our daughters retain their health and beauty. An unusually handsome St. Louis woman, says the Post-Dispatch, who has at the age of almost fifty years, the fine, well-rounded figure and elastic step and carriage of a girl, the delicate rose-hued skin, and the brilliancy of youth in her eyes, says that she has made it a rule to retire at 9 o'clock, except on very rare occasions, and then she takes a nap in the afternoon to prevent the ill-effects of the late hours which are to follow. Our American women of all classes need more than any other people in the world the rest and refreshment which only sleep can give to overworked nerves and overworked systems; for nowhere else do the women live under so much physical and mental strain. To some natures, sleep does not come easily. In that event, some light exercise should be taken nightly before retiring, directing the blood thereby in proper channels, when sleep will come readily as to a tired child. What women need most, is a knowledge of self, and an intelligent understanding of Nature's laws, not a parcel of nostrums, of which they know nothing, and which may be hurtful in the extreme.

What They Earn.

Farm, and Fireside urges the importance of daughters at home receiving a regular money allowance in consideration of the work they do. The writer says:

I know scores of girls who say that really they like housework better than any other kind. "But there is no money in it," so they grow uneasy, they want the money (not money, of course, but the freedom it gives). They go from home to be teachers or clerks, and there is waste of precious material on all sides. The solution of this trouble is proper appreciation of the daughter at home. According to our ideas, that home is the happiest which can do without the "hired girl," but daughters who fill this place, and more than fill it, complain that they do so without the wages. Just here is the trouble. If a daughter gets two dollars a week (a moderate estimate of what would have to be paid to a servant), that is \$104 per year. Her board at \$5 a week is \$260 per year. Her leisure, when she can do much of her own sewing, is worth enough to raise her earnings to \$400. The home happiness, the calm rest-feeling, the healthful habits of such a life are worth what cannot be counted in dollars, and we believe such a just financial arrangement would be appreciated by any sensible girl and give contentment to many of even superior ability. It is, after all, that small sum, \$104 in cash, which makes the plan satisfactory. A girl can do a great deal with that, and most of them prefer to do their own spending or saving. To have one's personal expenses to manage gives amusement and experience. The father should not think his daughter well treated because he boards her and gives her occasionally a new dress, but, on the other hand, a girl should not lose sight of the value of her home privileges.

Deceived Her Admirer.

A young lady of Binghamton, N. Y., who is said to be worth not less than \$50,000 in prospective, was the object of the attentions of a young man with whom she was very favorably impressed, but who, with every encouragement, continued to pause just short of a proposal. The young lady managed to put in circulation what appeared to be a reliable report that her pecuniary expectations were simply in the public mind, and in two days the young fellow had proposed and been accepted. It is not often that \$50,000 constitutes an obstacle to a young lady's matrimonial success, but it did in this case, and the young lady in question doesn't feel in the least put out about it. —Pioneer Press.

Rather Ungallant.

At the ball of the New York Working Girls' club in Madison Square garden there were 2,000 girls and not a man. The girls danced with each other without even the illusion of a male costume and declared that they enjoyed themselves better than if men had been present. This may be either a fearful indictment of New York men or proof that New York's working girls have bright imaginations. It is more likely, however, that it is an indication that the American girl will suffer anything in order to assert her independence of men. —Pa. Grit.

Hints to Housekeepers.

A weak solution of cooking soda will clean a hair brush without weakening the bristles.

Never use the first water that comes from the tap. If it has been in a lead or iron pipe all night it is not healthful.

It is said that to drink sweet milk after eating onions will purify the breath so that no odor will remain. A cupful of strong coffee is also recommended.

Relief for a cold in head: A teaspoonful of camphor in a wide-mouthed bottle, well covered with boiling water, produces a warm vapor which can be inhaled for the relief of acute head colds. Ten minutes' use, three times a day, will suffice.

An excellent and inexpensive preparation for cleaning soiled gloves and other delicate articles is the following mixture: One quart of deodorized benzene, one dram of sulphuric ether, one dram of chloroform, two drams of alcohol, and enough cologne to make it pleasant.

Honey is one of nature's purest sweets, valuable both as food and medicine. It has always been esteemed a luxury—the food of kings. Eaten in small quantities with other food it is very nourishing, and favors the cure of pulmonary diseases and colds.

A great many people complain of the unpleasant odor of boiled cabbage, and also of the indigestibility of the vegetable. Remove the loose leaves, cut the cabbage into quarters, removing the core, and put into plenty of boiling water. Boil half an hour, over a good fire. The cabbage will come out tender and green. Boiling a long time in little water causes the disagreeable odor and the indigestibility. —Germantown Telegraph.

Always at Home to Him.

"I know I ought not to grieve for my husband," said the young, rich and beautiful widow to a gentleman caller. "I ought not to grieve for him, for he is better off."

"I doubt that," said the caller. "What do you mean, sir? Don't you think my husband was a good man?"

"If he was the best man in the world, and entitled to the fullest measure of happiness ever conferred upon human excellence, I don't think he could be any better off than as the husband of such a charming wife."

She is always at home when he calls. —Cape Cod Item.

The Bureau Drawer.

There are very few women who keep their top bureau drawer in order. It is a final test of neatness, and a girl who keeps her ribbons, hairpins, collars, cuffs, and the infinitesimal articles in separate boxes will always be neat about everything. Most women, however, are dainty about their scented sachets, and lavender bags. There is a fancy now for having all lined scented with lavender, as our grandmothers did. The sweet stuff is put into little bags of sweet cambric or silk, and placed between the sheets and table cloths, as well as in the drawers where underwear is kept. —Phil. Record.

Must Change the Place.

Miss Twilling—I suppose you remember Mr. Calloway, that last night, in spite of my fruitless struggles, you had the effrontery, sir, to actually kiss me.

Calloway (meekly)—Yes, I remember the circumstance.

Miss Twilling—Well, if you think you are going to repeat that operation in the hall tonight, you are much mistaken. I don't propose to leave this room all evening. —West Shore.

The Mother-in-Law.

Are not we women heartily tired of the incessant flings at the "mother-in-law"? They are by necessity a useful institution in this country. Unless they are to be cremated like those Indian widows we have read about—and thus put out of their misery as soon as a son or daughter goes to the altar, do let's call a halt on the much-abused mother-in-law. —Mrs. Felton, in Southern Farm.

A Married Man's Precaution.

Landlady—"That new boarder needn't try to make me think he is a bachelor. He's either married or is a widower."

Millins—"How can you tell?"

Landlady—"He always turns his back to me when he opens his pocket-book to pay his board. —Germantown Telegraph.

A Secret.

Husband—You must have told some one of this business, my dear.

Wife—Why, no indeed, John, I never told it to a single person except Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Jones, and I told them they mustn't tell it to any one because it was to be kept a profound secret. —Yankee Blade.

He Temporizes.

Mrs. Gayboy (severely)—What time did you get home last night?

Gayboy (cautiously)—Oh, a little after dark.

Mrs. Gayboy—After dark? Why it was daylight when you came in!

Gayboy—Well, isn't that after dark? —West Shore.

The Bicycle.

Mrs. Blossom (to her husband who has come home with a black eye)—"That's what you get for riding a bicycle." Mr. Blossom (unconcerned)—"No, my dear, it's what I get for not riding one."

Look out for counterfeits! See that you get the genuine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup! Do not let the dealer sell you some "just as good," but insist upon getting the genuine with the Bull's Head trademark on the wrapper.

Bismarck has found one friend that he can trust without hesitation. It is a little vulture which comes at call and perches upon the hand that has swayed the destinies of nations.

Any one in possession of 25 cents can go to the nearest drug store and procure a bottle of Salvation Oil and be cured at once of rheumatism, neuralgia, or any pain or ache.

Mr. Windom, like Gen. Grant and Secretary Manning, was a great smoker of cigars, and his excessive use of tobacco is supposed to have aggravated his heart trouble.

All that we can say as to the merits of Dobbins' Electric Soap pales into nothingness before the story it will tell you itself, of its own perfect quality. If you will give it one trial. Don't take imitation. There are lots of them.

All the printing of the Hampton Institute, of Virginia, and much of it is of a very artistic character, is done by the students of the college.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Don Francis d'Assisi, ex-Queen Isabella's nominal husband, lives in Epinay, a little old man with smoothly shaven cheeks, and dresses so shabbily that the people have nicknamed him le petit pere.

GARFIELD TEA cures Constipation and Sick Headache; restores the Complexion; saves Doctors' Bills. Sold by Druggists.

Rose Terry Cooke advises young girls, even those gifted with a literary talent, to place no dependence on literature as a bread-winner. "The life," she says, "is full of mortification, anxiety and disappointment."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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INTERESTING ITEMS.

Wooden gun making is an extensive industry in Russia, about 30,000 being the annual product.

A tunnel to Prince Edward Island across Northumberland Straits, a distance of six and a half miles, is the next great engineering feat talked of in Canada.

The most expensive drug is physostigmine, two ounces of which costs nearly \$2,000,000. It is a preparation from the calabar bean, and is of use in eye diseases.

The average length of life is greater in Norway than in any other country in Europe. This is attributed to the fact that the temperature is so generally uniform, and it is cool throughout the year.

Russians dress recent wounds with a thick layer of ashes, prepared by the burning of cotton or linen stuff. This simple, effective and convenient method has been practiced from time immemorial by the Russian peasantry.

The largest apartment-house in the world is located in a suburb in Vienna. It contains between 1,200 and 1,500 rooms, divided into upwards of 400 suites of from four to six rooms each. They are now occupied by over 2,000 people.

There are 5,000 Indians living on reservations in New York State. The Senecas are the largest tribe, having 2,000 members. They have buried the hatchet, smoke the pipe of peace, and instead of having ghost dances at this season, they have Christmas trees, just like the pale-faces.

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