

BARRINGTON

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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1892.

PARK RIDGE.

CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Rev. Charles S. Leeper, pastor; O. M. Davis, Superintendent Sunday-school. Sunday services, at 10:45 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, at noon. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, at 8:00, in the lecture room of the church. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Rev. John O. Foster, pastor; J. O. Jorgensen, Superintendent 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 8:30.

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

W. F. Black, President
Elias W. Robinson, Charles A. Lutz,
Cord Kulmann, F. E. Gilson, C.
M. Davis and George E. Miller, Trustees
George T. Stebbings, Clerk
S. H. Holbrook, Treasurer
Joseph A. Phelps, Village Attorney
C. E. Robinson, Supt. Water Works
C. E. Moore, Policeman
Fred Hansen, Street Commissioner
C. E. Fricks, Health Officer

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Owen Stuart, President
J. E. Berry, Secretary
A. E. Mera,
Thomas Jones,
Frank W. McNally,
Charles Kobow.

Visitors from the city were plenty on Sunday.

Mr. S. J. Ketcham returned from a business trip to Philadelphia on Friday. Try our canned mackerel. They are nice. Hendrickson & Co.

Interesting exercises will be held in the M. E. church (children's day, Sunday, June 12, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Subject, "Our Little Brothers and Sisters." Matt. 28: 1.

Miss E. A. Blaikie of Chicago has been spending a few days at the residence of her brother, Mr. A. Blaikie.

The subject at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Sunday evening, June 12, will be, "Endure Hardness." Dan. 6: 10-28; 2 Tim. 2: 3.

Only a few of the prize baking powder left. Hendrickson & Co., Dakin block.

Do you use Epps's Cocoa? We have it. Hendrickson & Co., Dakin block.

FOR RENT—A nine-room house three blocks from depot at \$8 per month. Apply to W. E. or G. A. Blaikie, Park Ridge.

FOR RENT—Nearly new, seven-room house, short walk from depot, at \$10 per month. Apply to W. E. or G. A. Blaikie, Park Ridge.

That game of ball will be played tomorrow, Saturday, if it don't storm, and it is hoped that there may be a large attendance.

Board Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Village Board was held on Tuesday evening, with all members present.

The minutes of last regular and a special meeting were read and approved.

Petitions for sewer and water mains on Courtland and Mount Hope avenues, were referred to proper committee; also for water mains on Meacham avenue.

The Treasurer's report for the month of May was read and approved. The same calls for \$2.40 in general fund.

A communication from Mr. Bolton in reference to making certain changes in his subdivision was referred to committee on plats and subdivisions to report at next meeting.

Trustee Robinson stated that two meetings had been held for the purpose of considering the question of the compilation of ordinances. The form of the town of Lake ordinances had

good. In order to obviate all further trouble it was thought best to have all policies issued direct from the company and the bills for premiums issued direct from the company also.

The ordinance for the issuance of \$7,000 worth of improvement bonds was passed, and an engrossed copy was ordered made. In order to make them more saleable it was changed to read for general improvement.

An ordinance was introduced for a new sidewalk on Meacham avenue, west side of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in block 3 in Hodges and Morrison's subdivision.

The matter was laid over for future consideration.

An ordinance was introduced by Trustee Huisman asking for a franchise to operate what would be known as the Suburban Light and Power company. This matter was also referred.

The A. Gray controversy was referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Evan Jones was granted permission to connect his house drain with the Washington street drain.

The official bond of the Village Treasurer, S. H. Holbrook, was filed and approved. It is in the sum of \$3,000, with G. E. Stebbings, O. D. Gallup and Dr. G. H. Fricker as sureties.

The matter of village printing was laid over till next meeting.

Meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, June 11.

The late Mrs. Sultman, who died very suddenly last week (Wednesday) and was buried Friday, was an old resident of this part of the country and very highly esteemed by her large circle of friends.

Mrs. Nellie Robinson has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Laura Farnsworth.

Santa Claus and Ivory soap at 5 cents a bar. Hendrickson & Co.

Notice.

Miss Jessie M. Cross, a graduate of the Illinois Conservatory of Music, Jacksonville, Ill., and a teacher of some little experience, desires pupils on the piano and organ. Beginners made a specialty.

Pupils desiring to take up local work may also apply to her.

Those wishing to secure her as a teacher will please leave word at her residence in Montrose.

LOCAL.

In the Palatine road race last Monday, as usual, attracted more attention

than any other race on Milwaukee avenue. It is one of the lightest and fastest made.

Joseph Keady has sold his property on West Chicago avenue, and in the future will reside over his horseshoeing shop, 28 Elston road, where his old friends will find him attending strictly to business.

Increasing Their Profits.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 8.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania railway was held here yesterday. The report of the board of directors for the year ending December 31, 1891, shows a total revenue of \$3,421,789.04; expenses, interest, etc., \$1,695,850.08, leaving a profit of \$1,725,938.96, which is an increase of \$43,979.05 over 1890.

Hardenbrook to Be Dismissed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 9.—The Adjutant-General issued an order approving the finding of the court-martial which recently tried Capt. William T. Hardenbrook of Company C, Second Infantry, for disobedience of orders and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Capt. Hardenbrook is sentenced to be dismissed.

PALATINE.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. M. E. Fenn, Pastor; O. W. Fenn, Superintendent of Sunday-school. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 8:30. Every body welcome.

SAINT PAUL EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Rev. George C. Fenn, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Rev. Adolf Fenn, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

PALATINE LODGE, No. 14, A. F. & A. M.—Meets on the first and third Saturday of each month. Visitors always welcome. O. S. Oettinger, W. M. F. J. Fenn, Secy.

PALATINE LODGE, No. 705, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. F. Fenn, W. M. E. L. Fenn, Secy.

JOHN A. LEON LODGE, No. 14, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on second and fourth Sunday of each month. Members of the Order always welcome. M. A. Fenn, W. M. E. L. Fenn, Secy.

PRESBYTERIAN LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the first and third Tuesday of each month. E. F. Fenn, W. M. E. L. Fenn, Secy.

GLEANINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A sad accident occurred here on Sunday night at the railroad crossing near Abelmunn's elevator. A Miss Shaumburg while crossing the track was struck by a south bound train at about 9 o'clock, killing her instantly. A coroner's inquest was held on Tuesday, after which the burial took place at the German cemetery.

Dr. Gelch and wife of Chicago visited at Mrs. Johnson's the first of the week.

Mr. Fred Frye of St. Paul has been visiting his parents during the week.

Mr. R. L. Gibbs, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a severe case of lumbago, is convalescing.

"Children's day" exercises will take place in the M. E. church next Sunday evening. A good program is in preparation.

Attendance at M. E. Sunday school last Sunday, 110; collection, \$2.45.

Prof. W. L. Smyser of Gettysburg, Pa., has been engaged as principal of the Palatine high school.

Miss Mary E. Hecox and Miss A. Walker were reported as having been present at the Epworth League meeting.

The closing exercises of the high school will take place at the M. E. church on Thursday evening, June 16. County Superintendent Bright and Prof. Nightingale are expected to be present.

There is considerable talk among members of Knights Templar residing on the line of the Wisconsin Division of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad of starting a commandery on that line, somewhere between Irving Park and Barrington. We will be pleased to hear from any Knight Templar upon the question.—Ed.

The eighth grade of our public school, under the supervision of Miss Hecox, will give closing exercises on Friday evening, June 17, in Battermann's hall. Everybody interested in our public school is cordially invited.

JEFFERSON PARK.

Strawberries at Minor's.

School closes the 24th.

The teachers of this school had their salaries increased last Friday.

Bob has a watering tank in front

of his house. Address changes to H. J. Hansen, captain of Park.

John Hansen sent in his resignation as captain of the street department, "Arry," to lose you.

NORWOOD PARK.

John Hansen, President; N. Sampson, G. E. Hansen, W. E. Dankert, C. E. Hansen, A. C. Fenn, Trustees; Frank C. Fenn, Clerk; James A. Low, Treasurer; D. E. Fenn, Attorney; O. W. Fenn, Engineer; R. E. Fenn, Engineer and I. O. O. F. Fenn, Engineer; D. W. Fenn, Engineer; C. D. Fenn, Engineer; H. E. Fenn, Engineer; L. E. Fenn, Engineer; J. E. Fenn, Engineer; K. E. Fenn, Engineer; M. E. Fenn, Engineer; N. E. Fenn, Engineer; O. E. Fenn, Engineer; P. E. Fenn, Engineer; Q. E. Fenn, Engineer; R. E. Fenn, Engineer; S. E. Fenn, Engineer; T. E. Fenn, Engineer; U. E. Fenn, Engineer; V. E. Fenn, Engineer; W. E. Fenn, Engineer; X. E. Fenn, Engineer; Y. E. Fenn, Engineer; Z. E. Fenn, Engineer.

Mr. H. Benton returned from California Wednesday looking hale and hearty.

More buildings are to be erected here soon.

We are to see the "Norwood" soon with her new spring suit.

Our friends can't get a defeat, somehow.

We don't look much better to a tax collector taking a lead in matter than one who pays no tax and ready a charge on the taxpayers of forty-five dollars more for his merit and worth.

The village board met in regular session Sunday evening. The appropriation and salary bill was passed. A resolution requesting that parsonage be put in water supply would hand in petitions as a matter of economy.

A rain to lay the dust was now associated.

The manner in which school trustees report themselves to the public reflects great credit on the teachers in charge. Deserving commendation were quite numerous.

We are glad to see the vacation of the school advantageously.

Mr. Fenn is dangerously ill. A. E. Fenn, Dr. Fenn is in the hospital.

O. E. Fenn and P. E. Fenn were brought to the hospital.

W. E. Fenn and X. E. Fenn were brought to the hospital.

Y. E. Fenn and Z. E. Fenn were brought to the hospital.

A. E. Fenn and B. E. Fenn were brought to the hospital.

C. E. Fenn and D. E. Fenn were brought to the hospital.

E. E. Fenn and F. E. Fenn were brought to the hospital.

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S. E. Fenn and T. E. Fenn were brought to the hospital.

U. E. Fenn and V. E. Fenn were brought to the hospital.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A REVIEW OF THE WEEKS DOINGS.

Walker S. Hobart, one of the wealthiest men on the Pacific slope, died at San Francisco, aged 52 years.

Judgment has been rendered against the Fort Worth railway company for \$5,000 in favor of employees, who lost an eye while at work.

Gov. Fifer of Illinois has been ill with an attack of malaria, but is now recovering.

Marlandé Clark, the well-known actor who appeared in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," died at the West Pennsylvania hospital in Pittsburgh.

California and Nevada were pledged to free silver by the delegates from these States en route to Minneapolis.

Work on the East river tunnel began at Long Island City. It is hoped to complete the work in two years.

Fifty thousand dollars, it is alleged, was secured by the robbery of the Santa Fe express at Red Rock, Cherokee Strip.

Leopold Waitzfelder, manufacturer of cotton goods at New York and Philadelphia, has failed. The liabilities are estimated at \$50,000.

Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) from the United States this week, aggregate 2,891,000 bushels, or about 600,000 bushels more than last week.

Mrs. Montague, who was sentenced to imprisonment for punishing her child in such a way that death resulted, has been transferred from Londonderry jail to Dublin.

A young Mexican woman claiming to be possessed of divine power has been banished, being charged by the Mexican government with having instigated an Indian uprising.

Government control of the Nicaragua Canal was recommended in a resolution at the St. Louis convention, and the convention, after appointing committees, adjourned.

Senator Cullom will introduce into the Republican national convention a resolution favoring an appropriation for the world's fair.

Special Commissioner Brackett has just returned from a visit to France and Spain, where he found the greatest interest manifested in regard to the world's fair.

Murat Halstead in an interview said that he saw no impropriety in the Blaine movement, and that surface indications were that Secretary would accept the nomination if it were offered.

Four Mexican laborers were returned from El Paso, Texas, under the alien contract law.

WASHINGTON.

Senate.

The hegira to Minneapolis depleted the attendance in the Senate June 3, only twenty Senators being present when Senator Manderson called that body to order. Senator Allison moved that when the Senate adjourns it meet again on Monday next, which was agreed to. Senator Vest gave notice that he would call up the free wool bill on Monday and submit remarks thereon; and Senator Morgan said that on Tuesday he would speak on the silver bill. Senator Turpie spoke on a resolution calling on Secretary of State for information regarding reciprocity with Hayti, Columbia and Venezuela. He said reciprocity was embodied in treaties before the beginning of this country, and neither the President nor Mr. Blaine was entitled to the credit of the idea. At the close of Senator Turpie's remarks the resolution was adopted without dissent. Senator Stewart's free coinage bill was taken up and Senator Stewart continued his argument in its favor. The resolution reported from the Finance Committee for a committee of five Senators to inquire whether the law relative to national banks furnishes sufficient protection to depositors and other creditors and to investigate recent failures of national banks and any other violation of law or irregularities was agreed to, and Messrs. Chandler, Higgins, Pepper, Harris and McPherson were appointed. The Senate then proceeded with executive business, after which it adjourned until Monday next.

House.

Interest in fast-approaching national conventions, and speculation as to the candidates which the two great parties will present for the suffrage of the people, have a very dampening effect upon the business of the House. The attendance June 2 was small, the attention listless and a few private bills were passed without opposition. Mr. Whiting of Michigan from the Committee on Ways and Means reported a bill limiting the amount of wearing apparel and personal effects that may be admitted free of duty. The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Buchanan of Virginia in the chair, on the postoffice appropriation bill. The pending question was on the motion of Mr. Caldwell of Ohio increasing by \$300,000 the appropriation for the free delivery service. Lost—24 to 144. Without disposing of the bill the House adjourned.

In the House on June 3, Mr. Hatch of Missouri, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported the agricultural appropriation bill which was ordered printed and recommitted to the committee. The house went into com-

HUNDREDS ARE D

TERRIBLE FLOOD IN N WESTERN PENNSYLV

Oil City and Titnsville Devasta
Tanks Take Fire and the
Flood Reaches Through the
Outsiders Help Appealed for.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 3.—The appalling calamity in the history of the City came yesterday, resulting in the destruction of life and property which yet can only be approximated. At least sixty-nine lives are known to be lost, hundreds of people are known to be missing, and it is believed that the loss of life will reach 200 or more.

At 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon a large proportion of the population of the city was distributed along the banks and bridges of the Allegheny river and Oil creek watching the progress of the flood in both streams, the cause of the rise of the latter being due to a cloudburst above Titnsville which resulted in the loss of many lives at that point. At the time mentioned an ominous covering made its appearance on the horizon of the flood pouring down the Oil Creek valley, and the ominous foreboding waves of gas and oil tillate and benzine could be seen on the surface of the stream. People began slowly to fall back from the banks and the creek, but they hardly had time to do so when an explosion went up the stream which was rapidly followed by two others, and, quick as a flash of lightning, the creek for a distance of two miles was filled with a awful mass of roaring flames and clouds of smoke that rolled high into the air and over the hills. No picture the scene then witnessed.

Almost all the town was within three minutes of the explosion, and no one knows how many of the inhabitants are now in the ruins of their home.

A correspondent stood at the foot of the first explosion at the east end of the creek bridge mentioned. He saw as quickly as the words can be written fully 5,000 people in that position. The town were on the streets, in the terror, rushing to the hills. Men, women, and children were down and trampled upon by horses and people in the mad rush for places of safety.

Hundreds of people thought that judgment had come, and prayers were heard mingling with moans and lamentations of the multitude. The heat was intense, the weird and awful spectacle presented to the panic-stricken people was that a cloud-burst of fire

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as second-class mail matter.

THE way to get good teachers is to
have them thoroughly interested in
the work and thoroughly equipped for
it. There will then be no empty
school houses or dull classes.

INTEGRITY is the first moral virtue.
benevolence the second, and prudence
is the third. Without the first the
two latter cannot exist, and without
the third the two former would be of-
ten rendered useless.

A BOAT that would go under water,
be fully in control of the operator and
be capable of making trips at a fair
speed of several hours in duration,
with perfect safety to the men aboard,
would revolutionize naval architecture.
The submarine boats have done this
much except perhaps in the matter
of speed, but they do not do it every
time. They are not certain to work
when wanted.

It is not so hard for the human
spirit, full of emotion and stirred to
extraordinary effort by sudden im-
pulse on battle-field or in other scenes
of brilliant spectacle or maddening
excitement to risk the loss of that
which to every man is dearer than
all else. It requires a sterner cour-
age, a heart more deliberate in self-
sacrifice to risk life for others in a
dismal river overflow in rickety boat,
with no skill against rushing waters,
with little endurance in the chill of
furious blizzards.

NEGLECTING individuals here and
there, who, gathered together, would
form a minority not altogether incon-
siderable in its quantity and weighty
in its intellectual quality, is surely in-
disputable that this disease of greed
is a serious menace to the highest
form of public progress. Culture in
the arts, religion, morality, health,
duties of citizenship, sociological
questions, and in fact, all that falls
to bring material grist to the individ-
ual mills which grind day in and
night out to produce moneyed influ-
ence for their owners—all these pur-
suits are woefully neglected in the
frenzied rush to acquire a larger in-
come than one's neighbor

THE question "What are we here
for?" is a question not without per-
tinance to members of the various pro-
fessions, many of whom regard the
parchment that admits them to prac-
tice as exclusively for their personal
advantage. To a certain extent mem-
bers of the clerical and medical pro-
fessions recognize their obligations to
the public. Each accredited member
of these professions performs many
public duties in care for mind or body
of those who are unable to make per-

BARRINGTON.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

S. of V.—Meet in Parker's hall, second and
fourth Saturday of each month. W. H. Sel-
leck, Com. Frank Krahn, S. V. C. J. L.
Runyan, J. V. C.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Mr. Bailey, Pastor. Serv-
ices every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening
services at 7 p. m. Sabbath School 12 m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev J. F. Glas-
coy, Pastor. Services every other Sunday
at 9 o'clock a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—E. W. Ward,
Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 12 m. Chil-
dren's services 3 p. m. Class-meeting 6 15 p.
m. Bible study Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer-
meeting Friday, 7 p. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Rev Wm.
A. Schuster, Pastor. Services every Sun-
day at 10:30 A. M. Evening service at 7:30 P.
M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
—Rev E. Rahn, Pastor. Services every Sun-
day at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath school at 9:30 A.
M.

LOUNSBURY LODGE, No. 751.—Meets at their
hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each
month. C. H. Austin, W. M. L. A. Powers,
S. W.; F. W. Shipman, J. W.; H. T. Abbott,
Treas.; F. O. Willmarth, Sec. W. J. Han-
dower, S. D.; Wm. McGredie, J. D. A. Gleas-
on, T.

BARRINGTON POST, No. 275, G. A. R. Depart-
ment of Ill.—Meet every second Friday in the
month, at Parker's Hall. E. R. Clark, Com-
mander. L. F. Elvidge, S. V. C. R. Pureell,
J. V. C. A. Gleason, Q. M.; A. S. Hender-
son, O. D.; C. G. Sean, O. G.; Henry Reuter,
Serg.; F. A. Lageschulte, Chap.

W. R. C., No. 85.—Meets the second and fourth
Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Ada Selleck,
Pres., Miss Bertha Seibert, Sec.

M. W. A. Camp 808.—Meets first Saturday of
each month at Lamey's hall. E. R. Clark,
V. C.; John Robertson, W. A. Fred Kirsch-
ner, B.; M. T. Lamey, clerk. William
Anthonis, W.; P. A. Hawley, E.; H. S.
Meier, S.

Miss Annie Krahn was in Chicago
last week to have her eyes treated.

Mr. McCarty, formerly agent of the
office of the E. J. & E. R'y here, visited
friends last week.

Don't forget the concert at the Bap-
tist church Tuesday June 14, which
promises to be a very entertaining af-
fair. Admission 25 cents, children un-
der twelve, 15 cents.

We have had rain nearly every day
for the last month, which places the
farmers back with their work, scarcely
any of them having their corn planted.

Mrs. H. A. Harnden attended the
Woman's Foreign Missionary conven-
tion at Rockford last week and visited
at the home of the Rev and Mrs. Clark,
formerly of this place.

Miss Maude Otis is to graduate from
the West Side High school at Chicago
this week.

Frank Meier was in Chicago on busi-
ness this week.

Will and Tyler Gilbert of Wauconda
were in our town Thursday.

Miss Sherwood visited friends in Chi-
cago last week.

Mrs. C. C. Flint went to Albany,
Wis., Wednesday, where she will spend
a short time with her husband's folks.

Mrs. E. W. Shipman visited friends
in Chicago, Monday.

George Steffenhofer has let the con-
tract for his new house to Dundee
parties.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nightingale re-
turned from the west Sunday.

The Rev. E. W. Ward will preach at
Arlington, Ill., Sunday, where his
grandmother resides. The Rev. Males
of that place will occupy the M. E. pul-
pit here next Sunday.

Miss Annie Wright visited friends
here this week.

Mr. C. H. Austin's father of Liberty-
ville visited him last week.

Dr. Roberts visited friends here Sun-
day evening.

We understand that a new meat
market is to be opened here by William
Hillman of Lake Zurich.

Miss Maggie Hishon of Chicago was
the guest of Mrs. C. C. Flint the first of
the week.

Charles Runyan left here Tuesday
evening for Minneapolis where he will
spend a few days' vacation with rela-
tives.

Mr. Charles Gieske died at the home
of his father Sunday, May 5, 1892, aged
23 years. The funeral services were
held at the German Evangelical church
Tuesday, the Rev. William Schuster
officiating. He was a very promising
young man and his death is mourned

upped school shoes in heel and sole,
heel, 9, 10 and 11, at 75 cents. Solid
calf button shoes, work button
hole, solid and warranted, sizes 1
and 2, at \$1.39. We still continue the
sale of our great \$3 shoes in the kid,
flexible sole, for \$1.98. Unquestion-
ably the largest and most extensive
stock of shoes in this or any other
section, and at prices guaranteed one-
third less than prevailing credit rates.
Ladies' Oxford ties at 25, 35 and 70
cents.

New line of fancy sun umbrellas at
20, 30, 45, 60, 70 and 98 cents. Big
values.

This week C. F. Hall will make a
special offering in his millinery de-
partment in silk ribbons and flowers
and importers' stock of fancy flowers.
Beautiful all silk ribbon at 5 and 8
cents a yard, new and elegant line of
flowers at 15, 19, 20 and 30 cents, just
half value. Our millinery department
is turning out attractive hats and styl-
ish hats at popular prices and it will
pay you to investigate.

This week, royal chocolate 12 cents
a pound in tin cans; machine oil, 3
cents; job lot of tooth brushes, very
fine, 5 cents each; fragrant and lasting
cologne 25 cents, large sized bottle;
chocolate, 4 cents a cake, 3600 matches
25 cents, nickel plated safety pins 6
cents for 12; ladies' night dresses, lace
trimmed, 44 cents; bamboo stands 70
cents, heavy oak stands, highly finished,
80 cents; pillow sham holders, 19 cents;
dining room chairs at 30 cents; elegant
upholstered rockers, solid oak frame,
pushed seat, stuffed, \$3.79; chamber
sets, solid oak, beautifully finished,
value \$25, C. F. Hall's price, \$15.98;
home comfort rocker in natural wood
and red 80 cents, spring beds \$2.25;
mattresses \$2.50.

Broken stick candy 5 cents a pound;
fine fancy California raisins 5 cents;
25 pounds Zante currants for \$1; best
bananas 10 cents a dozen, fine fancy
lemons 15 cents a dozen; best dates 5
cents a pound; in fact, we are making
cut rates on every article offered in
this market, and solicit the patronage
of cash buying people. Always cash,
always one price and that price lower
than the lowest. Will continue to
sell this week only best flour made at
\$1.15 per sack, No. 2 grade for 95 cents.

The boys suits we are selling at 87
cents, \$1.29, 2.04 and 2.67 are worth
your attention and our men's suits at
\$8.50, 9.00 and 12 are less than manu-
facturers' cost. There is money for
you at the Dundee Cash Store of C. F.
Hall. Railroad fares as usual to par-
ties coming by rail only within radius
of twenty miles.

QUERER WAYS TO CATCH CURS.

The Slip Nooses of New Orleans and the
Lariat of 'Frisco.

In New Orleans the dog catchers who
feed the pound with vagrant curs pro-
ceed about their work with a slip
noose, which they hold in front of the
dog's head or under his feet. In San
Francisco the street curs are captured
with big hand nets that look like ex-
aggerations of the tools with which
entomologists chase butterflies. But
the net is a new thing for San Francisco,
and before its use was introduced that
city boasted the most scientific and
interesting dog catchers in the Union.
They did the work with lariat, used
as cowboys use the flying loop, such
as were introduced in the Southwest
by the Mexicans.

It was a source of never-failing in-
terest to the San Franciscans and to
all who visited their city to see these
wonderfully expert men catch a dog.
The dog would be ahead of the man or
across the street. The man would
have his coil of rope hidden behind
him, and would advance to within
reach of the animal, when, with un-
erring accuracy, the rope shot out and
the dog was captured. The movement
was lightning-like, and the accuracy
of aim was such that a dog was known
to be doomed whenever a dog catcher
set eyes on him. The instant a man
threw his lariat he began to pull in
again with a dog on the end of it. He
always pulled the dog up between his
legs, gripped the animal's neck be-
tween his knees, took off the noose,
and, catching the cur by the neck,
tossed him in the pound wagon. The
dogs became wonderfully knowing,
and seemed to be able to scent a dog
catcher's approach. They would
stand on their hind legs, and stare
at the man who came near them. They
would wag their tails, and make
friendly noises, but they would never
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"LAUGH A LITTLE BIT."

Here's a motto, just your fit:

"Laugh a little bit."
When you think you're trouble-bit,
"Laugh a little bit."
Look misfortune in the face,
Brave the beldam's rude grimace;
Ten to one 'twill yield its place
If you have the grit and wit
Just to laugh a little bit.

Keep your face with sunshine lit—
"Laugh a little bit."
Gloomy shadows off will flit
If you have the wit and grit
Just to laugh a little bit.

Cherish this as sacred writ
"Laugh a little bit."
Little ills will sure betide you,
Fortune may not sit beside you,
Men may mock and fame deride you,
But you'll mind them not a whit
If you laugh a little bit.

—St. Nicholas.

"ON THE BAY."

Leading her pretty bay a few hun-
dred feet from the road, then to a
little hillock, Edna Grant flung one
arm carelessly around her horse's
neck and gazed slowly about. She
drew in deep breaths of the crisp
morning air, and noted with a keen,
silent, still sort of pleasure the signs
of approaching spring. At her feet
and about her little tufts and patches
of dead grass peeped up here and
there above the partially melted snow,
like dingy oases in a desert of glitter-
ing white.

Edna was a gay, spirited girl, but
at times, in solitude, her love of na-
ture threw a glow of sombre enthu-
siasm over her face instead of the
usual levity. Turning her eyes once
more toward the road, she beheld the
brightness of the sunlit road, clouded
and obscured by the gloomy shade of
a slowly moving funeral procession.

Only an instant before the bounding
blood in her veins, the breath of
spring in the air had suggested
naught but life. Now, with a shiver,
its complement, death, threw its
shadow upon her heart.

Edna closed her eyes, pressed her
hand over them and leaned in a sub-
dued attitude with her face on her
horse's neck.

"Life—Death! Life—Death!"
Such is the burden of human breath.
came in the deep bass of a manly
voice, so near that she started vio-
lently and opened her eyes. Quick as
a flash the softened look vanished
from her face, giving way to an an-
gry petulance.

"Why can I never be alone for an
instant but that you must come to
annoy me?" she exclaimed.

"Ladylike, as usual," returned the
man, whose tall, stately figure, and
strong, though not handsome, face
should have elicited a kinder or at
least more respectful greeting. "See-
ing you wrapped in a lofty reverie, I
left my buggy on the road, quietly
walked here, read your thoughts and
supplemented them with a strain on
the same subject."

"You are a wicked wizard! How
dare you say what I was thinking
of?" she snapped.

Apparently heedless of her anger,
he smiled in calm superiority and
answered:

"That only adds another to the
list of sweet names that out of the
fullness of your amiability, you have
bestowed on me. 'Wicked wizard,'
that is not so bad—W. W." It re-
minds me of an inscription on an old
tombstone—

Here lies W. W.
Who will nevermore trouble you, trouble
you

"I wish you would follow his ex-
ample then," said she, spitefully.

"I could not lie," he retorted, "I
am not built that way. I am con-
structed with timbers of truth, joists of
candor, boards of honor, screws of
integrity and nails of common sense."

"Spare me," she cried satirically,
"from further eulogium of the great
'I Am,'" and, scorning his proffered
aid, she sprang to her horse.

"Farewell! I am off for a sail on the
bay," she cried pettily. Then touch-

THE REASON WHY.

Why don't I never git married?

Wal, thar's reasons an' reasons, an then I never did think much o' marriage—
Let alone my opinion o' men.
They're a pore sort o' critter—the bilin'!
Thar's a few I allow's fit ter live;
But fer makin' the run, I jes' wonder
That their Maker Himself kin forgive.

An' marriage is mostly jes' mis'ry
An' trouble an' struggle an' strife.
Read the papers if you'd git a notion
What it is to be hitched up for life!
Lead o' Goshen, I'm glad I ain't in it!
Thar ain't no man I ever obeyed;
An' when I hear tell o' divorcees,
I'm proud to be called an' "old maid."

I allus fought shy o' the men-folks
An' to stick down to sober, straight fact,
I must own that they none on 'em never—
Ex far ez I've noticed—was cracked
Upon me. So yo' see 'mong my reasons
Fer not gittin' married, ye've asked
Me ter tell ye, the best of 'em may be,
My dear, that I never wuz asked!

—Boston Globe.

OVER THE TORRENT.

"You are bent upon staying here until I get back?" I asked, as I reluctantly arranged her easel against the rail facing the falls and placed a camp chair handy.

"Why not?" said my cousin Alice, seating herself and taking out some crayons as carefully as if we were still upon the river bluff. "I want to sketch and I am tired of the hotel." This with a nod toward the C—house, a great summer caravansary near by. "The view here is simply superb. What more would you have?"

I held my hat on my head while she was speaking, and felt the wonderful structure beneath our feet shiver and sway like some living being under the strength of the strong wind then blowing.

A suspension bridge was both a rarity and a wonder forty years ago. Cautious people ventured upon it with much the feeling of one who enters a balloon for the first time. Men rode over it divided between a desire to be across and the fear of driving too fast lest they should shake the thing down. The sober opinions of many ordinarily intelligent people concerning it would be laughed at by a school-boy now.

Upon this particular morning I was obliged to cross over early to the other side upon business that could not be delayed. My cousin said she would go with me as far as the toll-keeper's gate, and sketch the bridge. But on arriving there we found that the tollkeeper's booth was closed and himself absent. It afterward appeared that the man was sleeping off the effects of a night's carouse. Had he been at his post as he should have been, the state of affairs which resulted later on and the mad agony of fear through which we both passed would have been averted.

When Alice saw that there was no convenient point of view at hand from the shore she went with me upon the bridge.

"Just a little further, only a little further," she kept repeating, "before I go back. Why Jack, the view is too lovely for anything out here! I don't believe there is a bit of danger."

And so she accompanied me out upon the structure to the middle. There the raging river bounded far beneath us, and the mist from the falls above rose before us like the white smoke of an unseen conflagration. We leaned over the iron railway that alone separated us from destruction until I myself drew back,

nized that both avenues were hopelessly blocked. Then, probably the idea came to her that she was liable to be gored or crushed between the opposing herds. I myself was helpless to aid her, otherwise than by shouting; yet what advice could I give?

With a nerve I hardly expected, I saw her climb over the wire cables, with a view of clinging to them upon the outside, in the hope of avoiding a certain trampling to death. She succeeded in gaining the outer narrow ledge of the flooring and thus hung by hands and feet, over a gulf more than two feet deep, with a roaring river at the bottom.

Then came the crash between the opposing herds. The collision was terrific, for the animals appeared to be ungovernable either through fright or confusion. To render it yet more appalling it was accompanied with dreadful bellowings. For a few moments the struggle among the animals was indescribably awful, to me it was especially so, knowing as I did that my cousin's life hung, as it were, by a hair which a momentary loss of composure might sever.

The bridge swayed frightfully Alice might have withstood the shock, however, had not some of the cattle been dashed violently against the wires. I saw her shaken from her hold, then I hid my eyes from the catastrophe which I felt certain would follow.

How long I thus remained I was unable to remember but as I stood there at the entrance to the bridge, bowed down and trembling, my name was faintly called out. I looked, but for an instant refused to believe the evidence of my senses for just before me, pale and ghastly, was Alice.

It was no illusion. She had dropped into one of the iron cradles which one on either side ran upon pulleys just beyond the outer edges of the bridge floor. They are used when it is necessary to tighten nuts and for the other repairing purposes under the flooring. The shock of her fall had loosened the cradle from its slight moorings, and under the unusual jarring it had been driven along the gently declining wire rope to the shoreward towers. Thus, when I felt mo't sure that she had met a horrible death, she was almost miraculously wadded to my feet.

As I helped her over the railing, her unusual nerve was shown in her first remark.

"My sketch is trampled out of recognition," said she with a vain attempt at a smile. "I fear that I shall lack courage to make another one."

—Farmer's Voice.

A DAY LOST OR GAINED.

A Curious Circumstance Connected With a Trip Around the World.

You often hear someone who thinks himself "cute" telling how sailors in circumnavigating the globe "gain" a day. Such persons almost invariably mention the "gain" but it is seldom you hear of the "lost" day which can also be dropped out of existence in making a trip around the world. The facts are these: If he goes to the East he gains a day, to the West he loses one. It comes about in this way: There are 360 degrees of longitude in the entire circle of the earth. As the world rotates on its axis once in each twenty-four hours, one-twenty-fourth of 360 degrees which equals fifteen degrees corresponds to a difference of one hour in time. Now, imagine a ship sailing from New York to the

A Considerable Gain.
Small Boy—Mamma, didn't I lose my las' week you wanted the butter an' th' hatchet sharpened?
Mrs. Suburb—Indeed I did, but his little heart! how thoughtful you are. They are both so dull, as to be useless.

"Well, I'll take 'em around to the sharpener's for you."

"How sweet of you to offer to do such things for your mamma, my little cherub. I'll wrap them up for you."

"No, don't wrap them up. I want them to show. There's a boy out there waitin' to lick me, but I guess w'en he sees me comin' he'll go home."

Proof Enough.

Outer—Your boat is a fast sailer.
Skipper (hired catboat)—You bet she's fast. That's because her bottom is smooth. She's smooth as a bottle. Jus' chock up another sand-bag or two, please; th' wind is freshenin' and I can't leave th' tiller. Goin' to have a gale, I guess.

Outer—Have you examined the bottom lately?

Skipper—Only las' week. I was out with a party an' we upshot, an' I jus' tell you that there bottom was so smooth not one of us could hold onto it.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

It has been shown that the cocoon of a silk worm will yield a thread of 1,000 yards, or three-fifths of a mile, long.

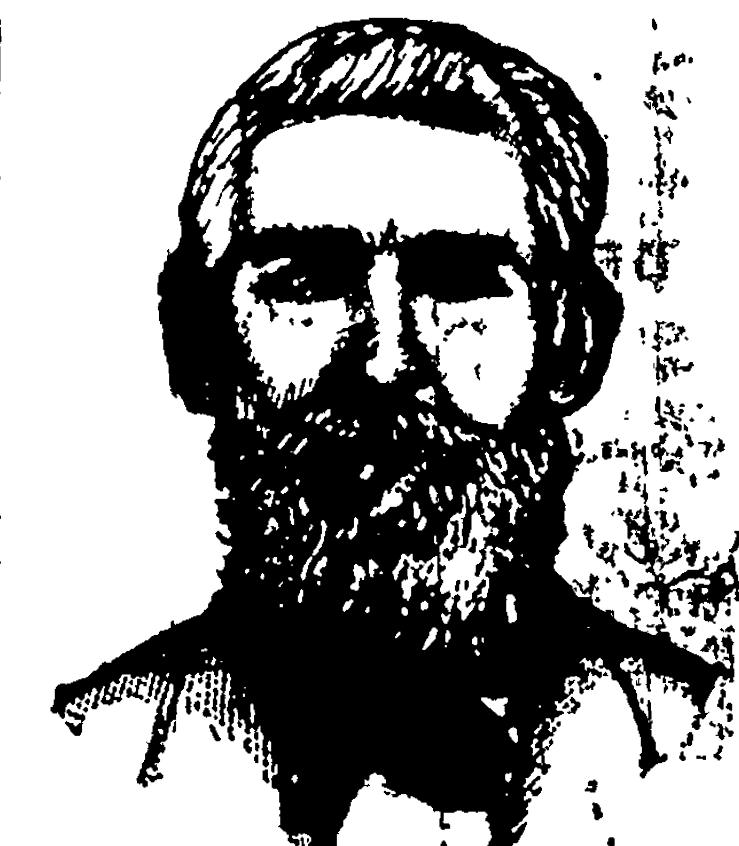
Mr. J. Lane, general manager Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, says: "I was entirely relieved of headache by Brachyrotine in fifteen minutes. It is the only thing that relieves me after the pain commences."

The Mormons claim that no polygamous marriage has been celebrated in Utah for two years.

SWAMP-ROOT TO THE FRONT.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED—SUFFERED AGONIES FOR YEARS.

Given Up to Die—Restored to Health by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.



The above is a good likeness of Mr. Geo. C. Cradick, engraved from a photo, taken a short time ago and sent to Dr. Kilmer & Co., with his letter and package of GRAVEL he speaks

JOHN H. WOODBURY

DESCRIPTION OF THE
PERFORM

The Leading Dermatologist
Ill-Shaped Ears and
Dally—Facial Expressions
and Wrinkles Softened
—Marks Disappear
His Magic Hand.

Physicians throughout the world gradually beginning to give attention to the subject of birthmarks. A few years ago it was a very common thing to see a birthmark could by no means be eradicated from the skin. It would go back a very short time, which the villain was trapped in town and eventually handed over to justice through a scar or wound. A doctor's foundation would meet with ridicule to-day. The villain is a fool as to permit a face to be marked with a birthmark.



OPERATING ON THE SCIENCE OF THE FACE.

It has run its course, but has not paused with a single moment. Able physicians have brooded all the wealth of their experience, and if any one suffers from a facial blemish it is his or her lot.

Foremost among the made undeniable triumphs of John H. Woodbury, who has established his parlor at 125 West 12th Street, New York City, are the people who apply to him for the removal of marks, moles, superfluous hair, and kindred disfigurements. He really is the dermatologist of the day, the inventor of Dermoform, which is the only remedy for facial blemishes. He is also the inventor of the Facial Soap for the complexion, which is for the face, which are patented at Woodbury's medical practice, who stand in the front rank of the world in the treatment of rheumatism, consumption, and other diseases. He is the only one holding a higher position in the world of medicine than the methods of removing facial blemishes were tried before Prof. Woodbury. This physician has used his scalpel and his powder.

Prof. Woodbury revolutionized the extreme treatment of birthmarks or moles, which is a state that they produce and that when the scab falls off, whatever the disfigurement, it necessarily disappears. He has made a declaration, and old forms of treatment have been shattered by it. Yet it was the riddle. He uses no more than a harmless lotion, which he has turned into an ordinary most eminent society people who had been for years of life through a disfigurement. He has made a discovery every day to the success of his methods. There is no physician who has not some time to remove a facial blemish, one who can show such a record of success in so doing. He does not keep a record of his successes, but he receives testimonials of his patients. There is one prominent New Jersey physician of especial consideration of deep interest in the work who cured him. The blemish like hundreds of other cases had been cured of several of his faces, suggests that the book on Dermatology. He would do a better thing for himself, would arouse public interest, and those who have that they must live all the

AMUSEMENTS.

CASINO—EDEN MUSSE.

Haverly's new home minstrels have fairly captured the town by their unequalled performances at the Casino-Eden Musse. The new comedians in every respect the equal of the original minstrelsy who preceded them, and who are now en route to California. We doubt if there be any more complete organizations than these two companies of excellence which has ever been the aim of this indefatigable caterer of amusement, and full exemplification in the performances of the "House" company. Full houses and delighted audiences attest their appreciation of the good programs presented the past week. Press Eldredge and Larry Dooley, principal men and comedians, are artists of highest rank on the minstrel stage. Their wit is clear, unctuous and versatile. Both have a fund of humor, which is irresistible, and their respective deliberations are received with applause. James A. Wall is also a very clever performer, and Murphy and Turner are character artists of merit and ability. Charles F. Shattuck, basso and vocal director, is a singer of great compass, and to his careful training is due the excellence and finish of the "first part" choruses and ballads, which are always a feature with Mr. Haverly's minstrel companies. W. H. Windom has a sweet boyish voice, and Mr. Frank Dumont, the stage manager and interlocutor, is one of the very best that ever graced the speaker's chair. He is also the author of the clever sketches "Compressed Air" and "The Patrol Box," which constitute the finale of the first part and the performance, and the local allusions are remarkably amusing. Last but not least, is the life-like impersonation of Benedetto, the French music, as Mlle. Foyere, the renowned Parisian cabaretier. In dress, speech and action, he is perfection itself, his selections are well chosen and he is the recipient of triple encores every performance. The Parisian toy theater with mechanical managerie and cycloramic effects still continues a great drawing attraction and is exhibited at the close of every performance without extra charge. A new program of mirth and melody will be given next week and as before mentioned in these columns a visit to the city is incomplete without a visit to Haverly's Casino.

HAVLIN'S.

It is with pleasure that Mr. Havlin announces to his patrons the production of "Sentenced for Life," at his pretty Wabash avenue theater, during the week beginning with the matinee Sunday, June 12. The piece is not, as the title seems to indicate, a melodrama. On the contrary, it is a well-written, romantic and spectacular drama, the scenes of which are laid in and around New York City. The story is a very interesting one, with strong situations and startling climaxes. Among the noteworthy scenes features are: the massive bank vaults, the registered electric patrol service; New York Bay at moonlight; the prison towers of Blackwell's Island; the smugglers' den off Corlear's Hook and the water tunnel reserve. All the scenery is new, and was painted expressly for this production. The company has been specially engaged, and is a very strong one, comprising some of the most capable actors in the country. Mr. Havlin has the honor to inform the public that a new Hoosier romance, after the style of "Blue Jeans," will receive its first production on any stage at his theater on Sunday, June 19. The title of the play is "Zeb," the interest centers in and around Muncie, Ind., and at the world's fair. Comedy and pathos are happily blended, the scenery is new and realistic, and the company an exceptionally good one.

CHICAGO OPERA-HOUSE.

The second week of the run of "All Haba" at the Chicago opera-house has started out with great prosperity. It is a remarkable fact that 13,400 people attended the first five performances of this production. From a spectacular point of view it is unquestionably one of the most elaborate entertainments ever presented in this country. A particularly striking scene is that in the second act, showing first the interior of an ancient temple, following which comes a panorama illustrating the scene between the city of Baghdad and the valley of the cave of forty thieves. The climax of the scene shows a rocky dell in the forest at moonlight with a waterfall of water falling from the mountain heights. Over two or three rustic bridges the procession of the forty thieves comes. The armor and accoutrements of the men are truly magnificent. Perhaps the most striking scene is a feature of the piece is the grand jewel tablet which occurs in a scene entitled the "Cavern of the Coins." There are over 150 people occupied in this development, and the total cost of the costumes worn is said to have reached the enormous sum of \$11,000. From present indications "All Haba" promises to exceed in popularity and profit any previous production by the American Extravaganza company.

McVICKER'S.

Miss Agnes Huntington and her own opera company will commence her farewell engagement in Chicago at McVicker's theater, Monday evening, June 1, in Planquette's beautiful opera, "Paul Jones." This will add another opera to the three musical attractions in the city, but it may be said that it will not by any means be the least of the four. The scenery and pretty girls and the neat way in which they are costumed will equal if not outshine anything at present playing here. And as for the music, that every one who has seen the opera will immediately admit can not be surpassed in tunefulness. Miss Huntington is naturally the bright particular star of the production, and her artistic singing, piquant acting, and refined, attractive personality would enable her to invest with importance a much less conspicuous role than the one she essays. One of the commendable things about her performance is found in her ease and naturalness. She makes great use of her opportunities, and yet she never seems to be striving after effect. Miss Huntington will only remain one week at McVicker's and then she

will go to London and probably not be seen in this country for a year or two.

CLARK STREET THEATER.

W. S. Moore's Imperial Comic Opera company commenced the second week of the summer season at the Clark street theater Sunday afternoon, with the excellent interpretation of Auber's melodious opera, "Fra Diavolo." Sig. Martin Pache made his first appearance with the company on that occasion, and he may well be said to have achieved a veritable triumph. There can be no doubt that this artist is the best operatic tenor in America to-day. H. W. Dodd did some excellent comedy work as Lord Allan, and Agnes Earl, Lulu Stevens, and Minnie Sharp, the other new members of the company, were very favorably received. The chorus was even better than before and it had all ready been pronounced excellent. Next Sunday "The Mikado" will be put on for a week with Sig. Pache and the other favorites in the cast. Jessie Darsie, the sweet society debutante, who made such a hit in "The Chimes of Normandy," will also have a part in "The Mikado."

WINDSOR THEATER.

M. B. Levitt, proprietor and manager, week commencing Sunday matinee, June 12, splendid production of Henry Pettit's famous melodrama in five acts, entitled "The Black Flag," introducing the veteran character actor, J. L. Ashton, supported by a company of artists selected especially for the characters in this creation. Sunday matinee, June 19, "Sentenced for Life."

LIBBY PRISON.

Don't fail to visit Libby prison, the only war museum in America. Wabash avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Open daily and Sunday from 9:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

UNITED STATES COURT.

An Editor Acquitted of the Charge of Printing a Lottery Advertisement.

Joseph Mueller, who was charged with having published an advertisement in the Dodge County Pioneer, at Mayville, was acquitted in the United States court yesterday. The case is an important victory for the Louisiana State lottery. It was charged that a certain notice that appeared in the paper, which is a German weekly, was an advertisement under the new law forbidding the mailing of publications containing lottery advertisements. The card read as follows:

CONRAD! CONRAD! CONRAD!

CAED TO THE PUBLIC.

While it is true that I have been elected president to the Louisiana State Lottery company, vice M. A. Dauphin, deceased, I am still president of the Gulf Coast Ice and Manufacturing company, and all orders for material, machinery, etc., as well as all other business letters should be addressed to me as before. PAUL CONRAD, box 1,358 New Orleans.

Gen. E. S. Bragg of Fond du Lac defended Mueller, arguing that the advertisement did not come within the scope of the statute. The jury was out but a few minutes.—Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel.

DECAY OF A PACIFIC TRIBE.

The Aborigines of Andaman Islands Nearly Extinct.

As in former years the most interesting portion of the English administration review of the Andaman Islands for 1890-91 is that which deals with the Aborigines. Mr. Portman has done much for this unique and primitive race; but even he, apparently, is unable to arrest the process of decay which threatens them in the near future with complete extinction. For untold centuries the Andamanese have lived as effectively cut off from the outside world as the mummy in the heart of the pyramids, and the atmosphere of the nineteenth century proves not less fatal to the one than to the other.

In common with the Pacific Islanders, they are unable to survive contact with civilization—even the civilization of the average Ft. Blair convict. All the people of Rutland Island and Pt. Campbell are now dead and very few remain in the South Andaman and Archipelago. Apart from the mortality from infectious disease, the few children who are born do not survive, and it is stated that the present generation may be considered the last of the Great Andaman tribe. Mr. Portman is still endeavoring to keep the tribe alive as long as possible, and he is collecting all the children at his house where they are well fed and looked after, but this measure, although it may postpone, cannot prevent the eventual extinction of the race.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Whiskey is the devil's looking glass. Be slow to promise and quick to perform.

Command your temper, lest it should command you. Faith and works are twins who never quarrel and fight.

To be careful is the true way to guard against care. There are many people who mistake trouble for religion.

To know, and not be able to perform, is doubly unfortunate. How easy it is to see how much better other folks might be.

There is often more religion in a smile than there is in a tear. Sometimes our mistakes attract more attention to us than our virtue.

There are men who help the world most when they go out of it.

It is the first distemper of learning when men study words and not matter.

The only step you may ever take toward heaven is the one you take to-day.

Every heart has a secret drawer, the spring of which is only known to the owner.

Conscience is the living law and honor is to this law what piety is to religion.

THE PLAQUE OF AFFRONT.

Terrible Devastation Caused by the Allighting of a Cloud of Locusts.

The awful cloud, black in its color on account of its density, gray toward its borders and scintillating on the side where the sun's rays fell, was advancing straight toward the oasis. In another moment I guessed the terrible reality, says Hilarion Michel, in the Chautauquan. It was an invasion of locusts bringing ravage and famine. Noise is the only antidote for this evil, the purpose being to frighten the locusts. A frightful and indescribable tumult now pervaded the city. It was a terrible confusion of sounds caused by the screams of men, women and children, and the clashing of pieces of iron and the firing of guns. From our standpoint we could witness part of the scene. The people were in their gardens, gathered around the palm trees, and no one was to be seen idle. The men and boys, each with a tin pot hanging upon his back, climbed the palms with astonishing rapidity and sat upon the top branches. But vainly did they exhaust their lung force and the energy of their arms; the awful, irreparable disaster fell upon the city; it was ruin for three-quarters of the population and a subsequent famine for all. During eight hours locusts rained upon the palms and upon all that was green. The trees were loaded with swarms of them, the soil was covered, and even in the streets the pedestrian could scarcely avoid crushing some at every step. Evening came enveloped in a deep gloom of woe and drove home the distressed and despondent people. The sun rose with bright sparkling rays, showing the inhabitants the extent of their misfortune. The first sight was the present aspect of the lofty and graceful palms. The leaf stalks denuded of their fringed borders, raised their points like spindles; the green dates, whose stalks had been devoured, were spread over the ground; the soil, which was previously covered with lucern and garden vegetables, was now bare as a trodden road, all verdure not too tough for the teeth of the insect had been annihilated. The desolation was complete and famine certain, for the products of the soil are the principal resource of those little clusters of life lost in the depths of the desert.

HER RECOMMENDATION.

The List of What She Could Not Do Was a Long One.

In one of the loveliest counties of old Virginia there still stands a stately mansion that was in days gone by the show place of all that section, says Harper's Bazar. The imposing port of mighty oaks, graceful lindens, and generous low-spreading beeches was a fit setting for the big house, with its white columns reared from basement to roof. The quaint furniture and the rare crystal and princely plate were spoken of far and near. Every window seat, and every table in this house was wanted. Every morning an army of nimble-kneed young negroes fell upon these floors and rubbed and polished until each board fairly shone and glistened with the amber wax. The war came on. The army of negroes was scattered from the old quarter. They spread throughout the state, and it was thought a rare fortune to get hold of Mrs. C.'s well-trained servants. One day one of these servants applied to Mrs. B. of Richmond for a situation. It was Mahaly, a holy-toity girl, but not without her following in the old quarter. "Can you cook?" asked Mrs. B. "Cook? No, 'm. Ole miss' cooks wa' Cinthy, an' Minervy, an' Luca, an' Judy, an' Arrah, an' Rachel, an' Polly." "Can you do housework?" queried Mrs. B., with interest. "No, 'm. Cant do housework. Dar wa' Jinny an' Becky, an' Sa' Jana, an' Liz, an' Rosa, an' Dinah, an' Salomy, an' Nancy to do de housework." Well, maybe you could do laundry work? "No, 'm. don't know nuffin 'bout washin' nor ironin'." Karline, an' Matildy, an' Booky, an' Hendetta, an' Lydia did de washin' and de ironin'." "Then you can nurse?" persisted Mrs. B. "Nebber nussed in me life. Dar wa' Judy an' Seely, an' Phoeby an' Penelope, an' Venus, an' old Bet to nuss." "What did you do?" asked Mrs. B. "In dismay. 'Well,' replied Mahaly as a rare smile broke over her dark countenance, 'I mosly hunted up ole miss' specs.'"

The Buffalo Bug.

Though moth and rust corrupt, they are as nothing to the Buffalo bug. That insect is a comparatively new pest in households, but hundreds of households have learned to fear him. He has various forms in various states of being so that to describe a Buffalo bug is to tell what he is from worm to fly. He is best known, perhaps, as a hard-shelled, dark-brown thing, not unlike the lady bug in shape. The bug will eat any fabric, woolen or hempen, and what he does not eat he destroys. Sometimes he starts on the edge of a carpet or rug and eats his way around a room. Only poison can stay his course. Sometimes he gets into the crack of a floor and eats the carpet in a straight line from end to end. When the bug starts on such a tour the housewife's only resource is to saturate her carpet with turpentine.

The Relationship Changed.

Little Bessie's doll had lost one eye, its face was cracked, one arm was gone, and most of its internal sawdust had departed. She placed it in a sitting posture on the floor in the corner of her play house, examined its forlorn and shrunken figure with a critical eye, and said regretfully yet decidedly.

"You can stay in the family if you want to, Dolly, but after this I'm only going to be a stepmother to you."

A REMARKABLE GOOSE.

Grown Old and Ill-Tempered in the Service of His Master.

At Tivola, in Houston county, Ga., there is a most remarkable goose. He is a gander belonging to Mr. J. A. B. Taylor, and he goes by the name of Dr. Alexander, since he was owned by Dr. Alexander of Forsyth in the halcyon days of ganderhood. The gander is remarkable for more reasons than one. In the first place he is so old that he has worn the web off his feet, and has lost one eye and all interest in associating with other geese.

For forty-three years he has gandered it about Tivola, and now, in his old age, he is tougher than a rhinoceros and as ugly as a pile of home-made sin, since his feathers are all turning the wrong way. He is called Doctor for short, and it is pretty generally conceded that he is something of a quack. When he was young and strong of wing he followed his master all about the farm, flying after him when he rode his horse and walking beside him with great composure when he was afoot; but now that old age has settled upon him, he hangs around the house, acting as a watch-dog and thinking of the days that are past and gone, for he has seen more days, perhaps, than any goose that ever lived, with the possible exception of the one that laid the golden egg, or the ones that saved Rome in the days of old. The doctor, as I stated above, is a fine watch-dog, and no one ever dares to come about the house unless he makes it known by yelling at the top of his voice, and if the stranger keeps advancing the old fellow sails right up to him, bites his legs and beats him with his wings.

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