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Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY: JANUARY 23. 1896.

To work without a plan is a waste of strength.

The start toward the bad always begins in short steps.

Only the wicked are anxious to prove that the devil is a myth.

Marriage makes different men of some fellows and indifferent men of others.

Death is so swift that it overtakes everybody, and yet so slow that anyone can catch it.

If abuse of Americans is to be rewarded, Mr. William Astor will be able to secure that coveted title.

The business man who advertises hasn't any time to worry about the fluctuations of the gold reserve.

It is very much in Healer Schlatter's favor that he doesn't have to be driven out of any town where he locates.

Some people seem to overlook the fact that there is such a thing as keeping cool and patriotic at the same time.

Canada is disposed to emulate the example of the small child who cries for the sole purpose of inducing some one to coax it to stop.

By increasing the price of beer $1 per barrel it looks as if the brewers were preparing to go to the rescue of the United States treasury.

Poet Laureate Austin will have to feel off some very soothing lullabies if he can make the British lion feel happy when his tail is full of kinks.

The distressing feature of Kaiser Wilhelm's impudence in making faces at his dear old grandma is the fact that William has now to be spanked.

The retirement of Richard Mansfield may take from the stage a star, but the apparatus for producing thunder and lightning and moonlight is still there.

The people wanted clear headed, patriotic American men on the Venezuelan commission, and they got them. Now let them act wisely and promptly.

A man in Houston, Tex., who murdered his wife, was sentenced to the penitentiary for ninety years. Such a fellow would have been sentenced for life.

Since a man who committed suicide has been identified as J. L. Good it is settled that suicide is not a sin. It it were the suicide would not have been Good.

The Schomburgk line is now said to be worthless. This can hardly be the case if it has the merit of teaching Britain the danger of making its ration play the dog.

Germany seems to have a kind of Monroe doctrine of its own. It is a little harder to pronounce, perhaps, than Uncle Sam's, but it is likely to answer the purpose in South Africa.

The Society of the Cincinnati after years of debate has decided to erect a monument to Washington at the Green Street entrance to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. It is to cost $250,000.

Senator Quay is encouraging the Pittsburg reform movement. As Chris Magee is the man the reformers are after it will be seen that Mr. Quay is not a reformer for reform purposes only.

Uncle Sam can buy the island of St. Thomas from Denmark "low for cash or country produce." The question is, Does he want it? It is an island thirteen miles long and has a perfect landlocked harbor.

When the revised version of the New Testament was completed, it was telegraphed as a message to Chicago. When it was found that hell had not been translated out of it, there was much disappointment. Men leading bad lives are always unbelievers in future punishment. The language of their hearts said: "I hope it is true because be doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil."

Says the Grocery World: "Some people say that advertising is all a matter of luck; that you cannot tell what advertising is going to do, or whether or not it is going to pay. This may be true; but it is very strange that the most intelligent thought to his advertising and does it in an intelligent, earnest, straightforward way usually has the luck on his side. He is lucky in his advertising because he reduces it to a science. Advertising is not a certain as paying rent. Advertising is governed by the same commonsense principles that govern buying a lot of tomatoes or codfish."

Our commiseration is extended to our esteemed contemporary, the Vossische Zeitung, on its sudden change of basis. A few days ago it was wildly condemning the United States for pretending to have any interest in the welfare of Venezuela, and now it is demanding that the German government shall "take energetic steps to protect endangered German interests, and at the same time check of her kinsmen, the Boers." We should like to know what Germany has to do with a suzerainty of Great Britain. This continental assumption is case of presumption.

A dispatch from Atlanta says the warriors of the Dahomey village, late of the Midway, are much incensed against the man who brought them to America "from their far-off island." Can it be possible the celebrated Dahomey ladies came from Hayti?

A principle for the guidance of all students of political geography: Wherever on the map of any young or weak republic, anywhere on the face of the earth, you find this indication:

"GOLD"

there also is England.—New York Sun

SCIENCE UP TO DATE.

LATEST REPORTS OF INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES.

Some Notes About the Bicycle—A Popular Fallacy—Danger from Natural Gas—An Air-Cushion Stamp—Device for Indoor Amusement.

It is by no means an accurate test of the running powers of a wheel to turn the machine upside down and see how long the wheels will spin without stopping. An expert says that a wheel that will not run any great length of time under these circumstances may prove exceedingly satisfactory on the road. Of course, it is important that the adjustment be accurate, but the more fact of so many revolutions is not specially significant. A wheel fitted with a very light racing tire will not revolve as long as one fitted with a heavy roadster. Some of the forces which oppose the revolutions of the wheel are increased by the weight of the rider in the saddle, others are not. Of two machines, the back wheel may revolve more freely in one than in the other. One may be retarded by some friction in the hub-bearings, the other may have some of the gearing coming slightly in contact with the spokes. In the latter case the weight of the rider will make very little difference, so little indeed that it will not be noticed in ordinary riding, but any friction in the bearings is obviously greatly increased by the rider's weight. This is a matter of great importance, and is, in fact, one of the principal causes of hard work, and is even more taxing than a knowledge of much greater weight.

A Popular Fallacy.

There is a widespread impression among medical men and the public at large that there is little or no danger attending the removal of the tonsils, and instruments for this purpose are found in the possession of almost every practitioner in the land. An eminent surgeon declares that removing the tonsils is an operation attended with a great deal of risk. One reason for this seems to be that in cutting there is danger of approaching near the large arteries, or, at all events, tapping small veins that may cause alarming hemorrhage. This physician gives an account of the removal of the tonsils from the throat of a boy, when he was obliged to hold the parts with his fingers for several hours to arrest the hemorrhage that threatened the boy's life. Having no appliances at hand for checking the hemorrhage, which was entirely unlooked-for, he came very near losing his patient. The general practitioner is warned against too free use of these instruments; indeed, it is as well to be very wary in cutting the tonsils at all, and not to operate upon them unless it is absolutely necessary, and then only remove a sufficient surface to relieve the mechanical obstruction caused by their enlargement.

Danger from Natural Gas.

The soil is like coal regions of Indiana and some of the adjacent states is so permeated with gas that it is dangerous to start a fire out of doors, or to throw a lighted match or cigar into any depression in the earth. Recently an excavation was begun for a building, and having been undisturbed for a day or two, some workmen, as they returned to their labors, threw a lighted match into the ditch. An explosion immediately followed, and through a small fissure in the earth came a little jet of natural gas. It is thought by many experts that the supply of natural gas will last but a few years longer; indeed, considering the prodigal waste of it as its own ground, the wonder is that it has lasted so long.

For Indoor Fun.

Here is a simple and easily contrived means of having some indoor fun. The accompanying illustration almost tells

the story without a verbal explanation. Put a lighted candle on a table and on the wall opposite tack a sheet of white paper.

Between the candle and the paper place a big book or a piece of cardboard, so that the paper may be dark. The effect will be better if the spectators are placed in the darkened room, or at least so that the table is in the rear, either directly so or on one side. Now, place a mirror at the edge of the table so that it will reflect the light from the candle upon the paper on the wall, and if you hold before the mirror fancy or grotesque figures of any kind, an image of them will be thrown upon the paper. If the figures be of the jumping jack order, their evolutions will prove to be quite amusing.

A Speedy Locomotive.

Electric locomotive No. 2, the latest electric giant put on the Baltimore Belt railroad, added new laurels on Monday night to the noteworthy performance of locomotive No. 1. No. 2 hauled twenty-eight loaded cars, two "dead" engines and a caboose, a total weight of about 1,400 tons, through the tunnel at the rate of twenty-three miles an hour. A stop was made in the tunnel, and with all drawbars stretched the start was again made without a slip of the wheel. In doing this and accelerating the train up to the speed of twenty miles an hour a drawbar pull of 38,630 pounds was exerted. With this tremendous strain the engineers say the least jerk would have snapped a coupling pin and broken the train apart. From one of the locomotives on the rear end of the train, where a jerky motion would be felt the greatest, an entire absence of such a jar was noted. During the work an input of 4,100 amperes at a pressure of 600 volts was measured. The test is regarded as the severest yet attempted by such a locomotive.

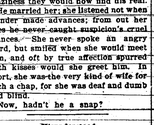
Electric Bulletin Boards.

Mr. Petry of New York has devised and patented electric-lighted bulletin-boards, which are used with great success. The bulletins are made of ground glass, mounted in frames, in front of which are set parallel glass plates one-eighth of an inch apart. The letters are of metal, enameled black, and are fastened by means of a spring on the back, which is thrust into the one-eighth inch slot between the parallel glass plates. Electric lights behind the white glass project the letters with wonderful clearness at night, and no weather can blur them.

Air-Cushion Stamps.

The illustrations herewith represent an improvement lately introduced whereby the rubber stamp is made more valuable by being better adapted to print plainly on uneven surfaces. It consists of the interposition of an air cushion, as shown in the illustration, the cushion being just elastic enough to insure, with ordinary usage, a good impression on any surface, either uneven or yielding.

The cushions will not lose shape or



resiliency, as they are formed by minute cells which do not connect with one another, and the cushion is mounted on handsomely nickeled metal plates. There are no pores to fill up with ink and dirt, or compartments to puncture.

A Large Tunnel.

The largest tunnel ever built—the under-water section of the Blackwall Tunnel, under the Thames—has just been finished. It is twenty-seven feet in diameter and one mile in length, and connects Poplar on the north side of the river with Greenwich on the south. Nearly four thousand feet of this tunnel had to be driven by compressed air. The accuracy of the survey and the dangers of the work may be imagined from the statement of the engineers that while driving the shield under the river bed there were, at one time, but five feet and two inches of earth between the top of the tunnel and the water. So great was the danger of the water bursting through that large quantities of clay were dumped into the river over the thinnest spots.

The Hot Winds of the Rockies.

Scientists are of the opinion that hot, dry winds that blow over the western slope of the Rocky Mountains depend upon the presence of slow-moving, low-pressure areas in that region, and thence eastward, accompanied by relatively high pressure over the Pacific ocean off the coast of Oregon. It is believed that air is heated in its sudden passage from the summit of the Rockies to the prairies below.

Latest in Photography.

A curious experiment in photography was recently made in England. A man was made to look steadily at a postage stamp on a black card for a minute; the room was then darkened, a sensitive photographic plate put in place of the card, and the man looked at it steadily for twenty minutes. The plate was developed and showed two distinct images of the stamp. Inglis Rogers, one of the three witnesses of this fact, is unable to decide whether the photograph is one of the image projected on the man's retina or whether it is a case of thought transference.

A Novel Fire Escape.

A novel form of fire escape, the invention of M. Berutti, was tried lately in Paris before members of the town council and the fire department. It consists of a hose or tube placed along the cornice of a building or the lower part of a balcony railing, inside which runs a small wheel, which can move from one end of the house front to the other. A light wire ladder or an iron cage attached to a rope passing over the block furnishes the means for descent. The apparatus can also be used for workmen, like painters, employed on the outside of houses.

A Hydraulic Life Boat.

A new hydraulic propelled lifeboat has recently been constructed in England that meets all the requirements of the National Lifeboat Institution. Water is admitted by means of a large scoop, and is forced out by a strong pump of very simple design. A speed of 9½ knots was made on the trial course, and the boat was stopped and reversed in fifteen seconds.

In the Morning.

I saw her at night when the ball-room was thronged.
A vision of beauty and grace;
Her form to a Venus might well have belonged,
Her smile and her glance were divine,
And the fairest that night in that throng of the fair,
I longed, yes, I prayed to call mine.

I saw her next day, while my blood was still warm,
In her home by the pillow-washed shore;
But the beauty of Venus had gone from her form,
As well as the paddling she wore;
And the picture she made as before her I came
Was that of a vixenish fright—
For I heard her with glee to her husband exclaim,
"By jove, there's my mash of last night."

A Distinction, at Least.

"He was under the influence when he did it."
"Of drink?"
"No, of his wife."

Might Kiss Her Doll.

Concerning kissing in Japan, Zoji Takado, a Japanese gentleman of Shikoku, told an amusing tale the other day. He said: "In my country we have not the kiss. It is a custom unknown. The husband never kisses the wife. The mother never kisses the child. To the Japanese mind the custom appears disgusting. Think, then, of what we endured in the tale I will relate to you. I was a youth at the time, and one of a class of forty young men who learned English and other things of a Christian missionary woman from America. Every day when that lady met us at the school her first act was to kiss us all." The expression of repulsion upon the face of the narrator at this moment was almost tragic. He continued:

"We dreaded that kiss beyond any pleasure of study. The lady told us it was the English way to express kind feeling and affection, and she loved us all. At last it drew near to the holiday time of Christmas, and we consulted together about a gift which might help us and gratify our teacher. We decided to buy for her a doll. We did so. It was a Japanese doll, very tall," and Mr. Takado held his hand breast high to show the stature.

"That doll cost many dollars of your money, for its raiment was very rich, of silk and embroidery. My comrades appointed me to Write the address of presentation. I expressed in it all our affection and good wishes, and said that to show always how much we appreciated the kindness of our teacher we desired to offer her a beautiful doll, which we hoped she would be pleased to kiss instead of us. Then we awaited the next meeting of the class in suspense. When it was the day and the time our teacher came. She did not kiss us. She sat down with some tears in her eyes. When she spoke she thanked us from the bottom of her heart for the gift we had presented, and said: 'I love you so much more for it, my dear pupils, that I will not kiss you once—you must each kiss me twice.' And we had to do so—eighty kisses."

More Brilliancy Than He Knew.

The ambitious Young Suitor was standing, hat in hand, in the hallway.

"Tell Mr. Swaggers that a gentleman wishes to see him," he said to the butler, placing his hand on the doorknob in case of extreme emergency. The butler did as he was told.

"Huh! It's you, is it?" said the blunt old gentleman, advancing from the library, glaring gaudily over his glasses. "Well, sir?"

The Young Suitor plucked up all his courage. "I wish to say, sir," he began, timidly, "that I love your daughter, and desire to marry her. I have talent in my profession, sir. Although I am of good family, a college graduate and a member of four swagger clubs. I work hard—that is—no exaggeration—to say that—sir—" He clutched the doorknob.

"That—er—well, sir?" The old man advanced a step threateningly.

"That—er" he stammered as he opened the door a little wider, "that—er—I have before me a brilliant future"—

"Yes," broke in the irate papa, as he glanced at the brilliantly lighted street, "you have!" and then the cyclone struck the ambitious Young Suitor amidships, so that when he landed at the bottom of the marble steps he saw twenty million stars before his dazzled vision.

Yes, he pondered on the jour ney he picked himself up and began to put the pieces together again, "I was sure that I had a brilliant future; but, by Jove! I didn't know it was going to be such a lightning display of fireworks as all that!"

And he went down the avenue whistling the sad, sweet strains of "Good-by, Sweetheart, Good-by!"

He Found His Ideal.

He talked of all the troubles which in families have arisen, and vowed he would have none of sich unhappiness in his. He'd never, never take a wife, though she be swamped with gold, until he was assured that strife would ne'er invade his fold.

His friends laughed long at his i-deas, they loudly did decide it, and said he'd know not what 'twould be until he'd fairly tried it.

He started forth resolved to find a woman of the model which was imprinted on the mind he carried in his noddle.

"She must not list to slander's tongue, nor see my indiscretions; she must not scold when I do wrong; must hold no 'Caudle' sessions."

He hunted high, he hunted low, through many a Christian nation; saw girls who'd grace a beauty show, and maids in humble station. Nor paused until he met success, he found his fair ideal, and what his friends called craziness they would now find his real.

He married her; she listened not when slander made advances; from out her eyes he never caught suspicion's cruel glances. She never spoke an angry word, but smiled when she could meet him, and oft by true affection spurred with kisses would she greet him. In short, she was the very ideal of wife for such a chap, for she was deaf and dumb and blind.

Now, hadn't he a snap?

Misunderstood.

Mrs. Gossip—My husband won't eat any fruits with seeds in them. He even has his tomatoes strained.

Mrs. Newly Wed—Why's that?

Mrs. Gossip—He seems to have appendicitis on the brain.

Mrs. Newly Wed—That's very odd. I always thought it was a disease of the stomach.

Her Banana.

Put four tablespoonfuls of sugar and four of sherry or orange juice into a saucepan; slice in six bananas; soak five minutes, and serve. Sponge cake or jady fingers make a nice accompaniment.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.

OUR TOWN NEWS.

Just a little snow needed for sleighing.

The creamery will close down for the present at least.

Geo. Amsden is painting a large sign for Mack & Co.

There will be a regular meeting of the star chapter, Friday evening.

Rehfuss & Ampsoker shipped a carload of hogs to Cleveland today.

B. G. Lovejoy sold and shipped a part of his chicken feathers this week.

Farmers say that the sleighing is good on the Chelsea road, north of town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. S McCord's at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Robison & Koebbe have a surprise for our readers in their advertisement this week.

Mrs. Geo. Conger and her sister, Miss Emma Staiger, of Clinton, visited at G. A. Fausel's yesterday.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. C. W. Case, Friday afternoon, Jan. 31st.

The Lake Shore pay car passed through here Tuesday. It found a good, big gang of men to pay off, this time.

Mack & Co have a change in their advertisement this week. Prospective buyers should read it all over.

J. Roller & Co., advertise to close out their stock of winter goods at cost. Read their advertisement over closely.

J. S. Repperd of Fremont, Ohio, purchased three good horses here on Tuesday and took them home with him.

Many of the G. A. R. boys intend to go to Brooklyn Saturday to attend the installation of officers of the post there.

Fred Briegel, Will Holmes, James Martin and W. Stoddard caught some fish through the ice at Iron Creek on Tuesday.

It will be seen by the card in our advertising columns that Charles Cooley has concluded to try his fortune as auctioneer.

Rehfuss & Ampsoker sold their unclaimed stock of goods, formerly belonging to Goodrich & Co., of Jackson, Mich., for 11c a pound. It was sacked and shipped on Tuesday.

In another column will be found an ordinance passed by the council, regarding public shows, exhibitions, lotteries, peddlers, auctioneers, etc.

At present there is an epidemic of colds and coughs afflicting the people, and almost every person you meet has got a dose to a more or less degree.

The regular communication of Manchester lodge F. & A. M., will be held on Monday evening Jan'y 27, when there will be work in the F. C. degree.

A sleet began falling last night and this morning it had begun to rain and the walks and roads were a glare of ice, thus making walking quite hazardous.

Subject of discourse in the universalist church next Sunday morning: "Why have both Mr. Ingersoll and nearly all his numerous reviewers failed to find God?"

Robison & Koebbe announce that they will close out their stock of clothing because they are unable to make a satisfactory lease of the store they now occupy.

Manchester hive of maccabees swarmed last week and visited Brooklyn and Clinton hives and the ladies say that they had a splendid time. Those fraternal visits are pleasant.

A number of our citizens have been in Bridgewater to see the way the Columbia lake bridge has settled since the railroad company began dumping dirt for an embankment to take the place of the bridge.

A large number of Maccabees from Clinton among whom were sir knights Davis, Haggert, Jones, Bower, Kirk, Mills and Suitt, came here Tuesday evening and exemplified the work. They had a fine time and were highly complimented by our sir knights.

A number of our german citizens went to Ann Arbor Sunday to attend the dedication of the new Bethlehem evangelical church, which outranks all other churches in the city in the point of beauty. It is also very commodious and convenient. Rev. Schoettle preached the opening sermon in the afternoon.

Skating is not very good. Although the ice is very slippery, it is uneven, so the youngsters can't do much with it. They have a veritable toboggan slide on the upper pond. Starting on top of the east bank beside the old Millen building, the steep descent gives them a grand start and sending them in a wide circle, they pass under and beyond the railroad bridge, making an unusually long coast.

The deputy game warden informs the ENTERPRISE that people in this vicinity who went spearing fish in the Raisin river claimed that they had a right to spear five minutes, and seven. Sponge cake or jady fingers make a nice accompaniment.

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IRON CREEK.

Harvey Welling of Tecumseh spent Sunday at this place.

A young people's society will be organized next Sunday evening.

The River Raisin quarterly meeting of free baptists will hold its next session at the church of this place, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1st and 2nd.

FREEDOM.

Frank Weis is on the sick list.

John Schringer has gone to Pittsfield to work.

John Kraus has been wrestling with the grippe the past week.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Nordman of Lima visited friends here over Sunday.

John Staib and niece, Grace, of Clinton visited friends here over Sunday.

Ed. Schueider caught a fine string of bass and pickerel in Pleasant lake, Saturday.

Revs Irion and Meister went to Ann Arbor Sunday to take part in the dedication of Bethlehem church.

SHARON.

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Rose are entertaining friends from St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Minnie Walker of Manchester has been visiting her mother here.

Mr. & Mrs. Huxley of Kalamazoo are visiting his sister, Mrs. Robison.

Christina Upham is visiting her sisters, Misses Deemie and Louise Upham.

Chas. Bullard and son Chauncey visited at C. H. Millen's at Wolf lake, last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Robison have been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Huxley, at Kalamazoo.

The Epworth league will give an entertainment at the church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Geo. Bahnmiller was called to Adrian on Monday on account of the sickness of her brother, John Hornig.

A democratic tumout. Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Robison fell out recently—into the snow. Their steady horse, partaking of the exhilirating effects of the bracing air, took it into its head to run and thus brought the occupants of the carriage out with terra firma in a surprising manner, also demolishing the cutter and harness and things in general before it was stopped.

BRIDGEWATER STATION.

E. H. Gonzer opened a jewelry store here Monday.

Herman Stielemyer of Jackson is visiting his parents.

Mr. & Mrs. O. F. Blum spent Sunday at Manchester.

Mrs. I. W. Kirkwood spent Monday at Manchester.

Freight Agent Kirkwood says he handled 1170 tons of freight last year.

I. W. Kirkwood has his office and residence connected by a telegraph line.

Gauss & Schmidt and Geo. Boettner each received a carload of stock to Detroit, Thursday.

Farmers must realize a good price for stock at present, as we have so many anxious buyers.

Geo. Blum had the misfortune to "bump his shin" very badly but not seriously, while drawing ice last week.

The steam shovel at Calhoun pit is a curiosity to our towns people and furnishes employment for many. Everyone should keep off the cars, as they can see just as much and without danger to themselves.

CLINTON.

The depot has been scrubbed.

Rev. J. Herlinger left for Chicago on Monday morning to engage in evangelical work.

Miss Belle Gordanier of Manchester visited Mrs. A. F. Kishpaugh on Friday of last week.

Service will be held at St. John's church next Sunday at 3:30 p. m., instead of 10:30 a. m., on account of the missionary services which are being held at St. Peter's church in Tecumseh.

Two evangelists from Chicago are conducting meetings here and all the states in town are closed at 7:30 p. m. for this week in order to give all those who wish to attend them an opportunity to do so.

About 22 maccabees drove down from Manchester to attend the installation of officers of the R. O. T. M., and L. O. T. M., last Friday evening. A fine lunch was served and a very enjoyable meeting was spent by all present.

The ladies of Clinton are making great preparations for their fourth leap year party, which is to be given at the town hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. Gray's orchestra will furnish music. Supper will be served at the "Office."

Justice Smith's court is likely to be the scene of an interesting law suit over a civil action brought by D. Partlow against Wm. Glutenhaus of Tecumseh. Herbert Robinson of Manchester and our village lawyer, Gillespie appear to be interested in the case. The suit grew out of the arrest some time since of Partlow, for slander, and promises to be rich.

BRIDGEWATER.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Johnson will give a pedro party Thursday night.

Frank Brown and family and Mrs. Bert Smith of Nashville went to Brooklyn Monday to visit at Herbert Reed's.

The pupils of the Union school, led by their teacher, Miss Sears, will give an entertainment at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Way, Friday night, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of a flag for the school.

Tecumseh has the bridge continues to settle and workmen are obliged to continue tamping up the track every night. Over Sunday the track had settled 37 inches. It is claimed that it has settled about 11 feet since they began pounding down.

An unusually large number attended the dancing party at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Allen, Monday night. The following programme was rendered: Called to order by President Jasse Benham; instrumental solo, Genevieve Brown; minutes of last meeting by Secretary Della Benham; biography of Longfellow, Mrs. E. O. Allen; Longfellow's last poem, Mad River of the White Mts., Mrs. Henry Palmer; reading, John and Elizabeth Estaugh, Clyde Knight; recitation, The Hippies Lead, Lulu Eagan; vocal solo, The Bridge, Edith Van Gieson; paper, Improvement, E. O. Allen; Whittier's poem to Longfellow, Mrs. George Sherman; recitation, Little Girls, Master Warner; reading, Ben Hur's Chariot Race, C. Ashe; poem, God's Acre, Mrs. H. C. Calhoun; The little girl's answer, Mrs. Peter Knight. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the excellent music furnished by an orchestra consisting of Mr. & Mrs. George Allen, Fred Allen and Jesse Warner.

A company of friends from the country were entertained at Geo. Miller's Tuesday night.

NORVELL.

James Cobb was in Jackson Monday on business.

George Frey is confined to the house with the grip.

Miss Paulina Waters visited her sister in Brooklyn last Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Saur of Fostoria, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Yarrington of Milford are visiting relatives here.

Attorney Shekell of Brooklyn was in town Monday, en route to Jackson.

Mrs. Don E. Palmer is on the sick list, being afflicted with carbuncles.

A. N. Austin of Mason is spending a few days with his brother, A. J. Austin.

Mr. Nettie Church visited her parents in Napoleon the latter part of last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Colgrove of Napoleon called on old acquaintances her Tuesday.

There seems to be an epidemic similar to the grip taking hold of our citizens, old and young.

The teacher, Miss Allie Harper, is sick this week and Miss Edie Hay is teaching in her place.

Mrs. Fred Soow of Adrian is here caring for her aunt, Mrs. Olive Burton, who is quite sick.

Mrs. S. W. Holmes and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Raby, spent last Friday and Saturday in Jackson.

T. B. Halladay returned from Sandusky, Ohio, Tuesday, where he was called by the death of a relative.

W. Wallace of Saline and daughter Ettie of Auburn, N. Y., are guests at Simon Wheaton's this week.

Mrs. A. J. Waters of Manchester has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Halladay.

Miss Stella Hunt has gone to Highland Station to spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Bancroft.

The Norvell farmers' club will meet with Mr. & Mrs. John Green, on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. Subject, Lessons learned from the past year's experiences.

Mrs. A. C. Shekell was hurt quite badly last Sunday by slipping and falling from her door-step. Although no bones were broken she cannot be moved from the bed. As she is in quite poor health, fears are apprehended as to her recovery.

The monotony of our little village was broken on Tuesday by a law suit before justice Cobb—Waidelich vs. Wolf, for damages, complainant claiming his wife's health had been impaired and his business injured since the assault made a few weeks ago by said Wolf, on account of which was not reported. The trial began at 3 p. m. with A. J. Waters of Manchester for plaintiff and Geo. Blair of Jackson for defendant. The verdict was, no cause of action.

BROOKLYN

Mrs. S. Fuller has been seriously ill.

Earl Coulson went to Detroit Monday.

Star Crowell returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Macham was in Jackson Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Coffin is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Muck of Ousted spent Sunday in town.

There are one or two grip patients in every other house.

Leonidas Jones of Tecumseh is the guest of Dr. & Mrs. L. M. Jones.

The people's church held a social at Mrs. Chas Hendersmith's, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Miller entertains the ladies aid society Thursday evening, from 5 to 8.

The ladies' aid society held a social at Mrs. W. S. Culver's, from which they realized $8.

Rev. J. H. Eichbaum, Hon. Heil Woodward, and Col. N. G. King came down with the grip Saturday.

A male choir of 14 voices has been organized in the episcopal church. Rev. Hawley will give them 24 singing lessons.

Mrs Will Parker and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald drove over to Jackson to attend the opera Sinbad, Wednesday evening.

A number of the young people from here attended a leap year party north of town, Friday evening, at Miss Florence Poucher's.

The pond has been the center of attraction the past few days. The skating was good and the young and old seemed to enjoy it hugely.

Rhetorical exercises will be held at the high school Friday afternoon. Every pupil in the school will participate. Admission free from a doctor in town.

The installation of officers of the G. A. R. occurs Saturday evening, after which a banquet will be served by the veterans' wives. Hawley's orchestra furnishes the music.

SMALL-POX, ET CETERA.

DEAR READER:—You have undoubtedly heard that in the fall of '94 the township of Manchester was afflicted with a small-pox epidemic brought into this community by George Heimerdinger, and graciously donated by him to others of his family and a few of his most intimate friends, that while he was languishing with this slight indisposition he was extended by Dr. Kapp, who regaled him with mild doses of cordial and the latest selections of the day, as the case might demand. Although no bones were broken he cannot be moved from the bed. As she is in quite poor health, fears are apprehended as to her recovery.

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On the 30th day of September, '94, H. was taken sick, and seven days and sixteen hours after the doctor saw him he pronounced it small-pox, and according to J. W. Morrison, the small-pox expert of Detroit, it was as soon as any doctor under the circumstances could have been justified in pronouncing it small-pox, and according to the same witness, owing to the advanced age of the patient and the violence of the disease, his recovery is undoubted evidence of the most skillful treatment, as those over the age of sixty rarely recover, according to statistics. But it needs not the aid of expert evidence for out of eleven patients afflicted and treated by the doctor, there are eleven coffins unbought, eleven graves undug. Dr. Baker of the state board of health says it is the best record in the state.

Still Mr. Heimerdinger and his associates say that it was malpractice, say that the doctor conspired to make a pest house of his residence so that he could reap a harvest; say that he lost nothing and made no sacrifice in attending upon them while afflicted. You who have a wife and family, dearer to you than all the world, and are called to leave that family and go day after day and week after week into a pest house, wreaking and steaming with deadly contagion, where persons lay festering and groaning with the most vile and loathsome disease known to human flesh, a disease that has decimated whole nations and swept away tribe after tribe, and in the presence of which the stoutest heart well may quail, knowing full well that it is not within the power of human skill to completely overcome the possibility of contracting that contagion or carrying it home to your family; you who have realized all of this may count something of the sacrifice. You who have a good practice and have seen it slipping away for the reason that you were attending some patient with such a contagion, may count something of the cost. You who have been debarred from the public and society for the same reason, may know something of the sacrifice, something of the cost.

Yet, in the face of all this did Dr. Kapp falter? Did he fail in his duty to his patients and to the public? No, not until the tongue of slander had poisoned the very atmosphere, not until the cold, base hand of ingratitude unexpectedly pointed to the door.

During the 20 long years that Dr. Kapp had practiced medicine in Manchester he had never sued a person for a doctor's bill and he had come to this town as a favor and gone away empty-handed if within his power to prevent; but in this case he decided that Mr. H. ought to pay some one and pay well for the services that had been rendered him. The county had furnished Mr. H. and his family champagne and other luxuries amounting to about $100, furnished him with nurses amounting to hundreds of dollars and paid him $218 in cash for damages to his furniture, and still Mr. H. claimed damages against the doctor for board, for the use of the house, for malpractice, and—I—I knows what not. The doctor presented his bill; Mr. H. offered him $400, and out of this the doctor was to pay Dr. John Kapp, who by the way was claiming $100, and Mr. H. was still not satisfied, his claim against the doctor, whatever it might be. It was refused; $700 was offered on like terms and it also was refused. It came to trial. On that trial Heimerdinger claimed damages against the doctor for things before mentioned and others for the sum of $5,000. The doctor defeated the claim for damages and recovered a judgment for $400 and about $150 costs of suit. The defendant, H., claims that he won the suit, but still the record shows that he has made an application for an appeal to the supreme court. The "honest farmer" is either not satisfied with the judgment, or he wants to stave off the payment of an honest debt for 90 days. "Pay your money and take your choice."

The plaintiff in said suit has made no application for an appeal, neither does he so intend. He accepts the result as final and only desires to live in the community in which he is, according to the scriptural injunction, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

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Pork, Lard, and Cottolene at Kensler's.

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Office over Young, Marx & Co's store. Residence, middle Latona street, Door to Dr. Sheldon.

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LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
Manchester, Mich.
Sales in village or country will be promptly attended on reasonable terms.
Dates can be made at the ENTERPRISE office.

AN ORDINANCE Relative to licensing, regulating and suppressing shows, exhibitions, lotteries, Peddlers, Auctioneers, Ten Pin Alleys, Billiards, Pool and other games and persons engaged in any Games of Chance or other nature, and prescribing certain fines and penalties for the violations thereof.

The Village of Manchester ordains:

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or offer for sale any goods, wares or merchandise or other things, by way of auction, within the corporate limits of the Village of Manchester, without having first obtained a license from the Clerk of said Village so to do.

Sec. II. That it shall be unlawful for any hawker, peddler, transient trader or dealer or other person, not a resident of the Village of Manchester, to sell or offer for sale, or make contracts or offer to make contracts for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise, within the corporate limits of the Village of Manchester, without having first obtained a license from said Committee therefor, provided, that the foregoing section shall have no application to transient food, fuel and forage, nor to persons who sell to peddlers, nor to the sale of articles of home manufacture.

Sec. V. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, not having a license from the Village Clerk, to erect any stand, booth or other place, for the purpose of selling any goods, wares or merchandise, consisting of a temporary building or structure, within the corporate limits of the Village of Manchester, on any holiday or any general celebration of sports day, without having first obtained a license therefor.

Sec. VI. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to conduct or carry on any game of chance, school of fortune, test of strength or other game, or any exhibition or show, within the Village of Manchester, without having first obtained a license therefor.

Sec. VII. That no license for any of the purposes may be withheld by the Committee on license, if they deem it to be the best interest of the Village to

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

Notice to the Public.

Advertisers wishing to change their advertisements, must get the copy to me the week one to days as offs as Tuesday else it will be set after the paper is out and be inserted the next week.

Advertisers wishing additional space should inform me of the amount desired 48 hours before publication day as possible, in order that we may arrange for it.

Notice of church socials and meetings, free; but notices of any kind where a fee of admission is charged must be paid for the same another business announcements.

Those having business at the probate court are requested to ask Judge Hallett to send their papers to the Enterprise office.

Birth, marriage and death notices, free. Obituary notices, five cents a line.

Card of Thanks, five cents a line.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.

Bulletin No. 4 of the state dairy and food commission has been received.

Bob Ingersoll's latest utterances seem to indicate that he continues to button-hole the devil.—Grass Lake News.

Transvaal is pronounced trans-val; the a in the second syllable like a in far; rising accent after the second syllable.

There is a heap of kicking on account of the poor quality of cow butter sold, but we hear nothing said against oleomargarine.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Michigan Agricultural College Record, a four-paged paper devoted to college news.

The Ann Arbor railroad is too crooked to suit the officers and they will attempt to straighten it, although the business along the line want big pay for their job.

The Jackson prison convicts who were tried last week for assault, were found guilty, when their attorney moved for an arrest of judgment on the ground that there is no state under which sentence can be imposed.

The marriage of Miss Albertine Brewer to Percival W. A. Fitzsimmons, at the home of the bride's father, Albert L. Brewer, Thursday evening, Jan. 30, at Tecumseh, is announced. Miss Jane Corlett of Toledo and Miss Anna Osborn of Toledo will be the bride's attendants.

The editor of the Ohio Workman and Farmer says: When the new year came in we turned a new leaf, and resolved to keep out of debt and out of trouble, with the following proviso: "If our subscribers paid up promptly and our enemies did not attack us in the meantime, we would be honest."

War debts are not soon paid. The revolutionary war was 112 years ago, and there are still on the pension rolls the names of 12 widows or daughters of revolutionary soldiers. More than 80 years ago occurred the war of 1812, yet 27 veterans and 2,986 widows of the war are drawing pay. The Mexican war occurred 50 years ago, yet 12,586 veterans and 7,868 veterans' widows are on the pension rolls, and though the civil war ceased more than 30 years ago, more than 140 millions of dollars were paid in pensions last year and there are several hundred thousand claims to be acted on.

A Birthday Surprise.

Saturday the 18th was a happy day for one of the oldest pioneers of this county, at the residence of M. B. Wallace, who gave a surprise to his aged mother, Mrs. Laura E. Wallace, and a few of her children came to congratulate her on this her 88th birthday.

After congratulations and a bountiful repast had been finished, Rev. Platt of the baptist church read the following letter from her youngest son:

PELICAN RAPIDS, Minn., Jan. 14, 1896.

MY DEAR MOTHER:—I'm in receipt of your monthly pension check, and with it the love of your children in Minnesota. You will be glad to hear I'm coming on Friday a box of candies from Gunther's for your birthday, sent also by your children in Minnesota, and may God bless you our dear mother and keep you in good health and may you thoroughly enjoy your 88th birthday. These birthdays as they come and go year after year are to be the great majority of humanity not a day of happiness, because of sickness of the body, pain, trouble, neglect of dear ones, no place to call home, no friends, forsaken and alone; but you dear mother it should be a day of rejoicing and thankfulness to your God that you have been spared so many years, that you have received so many temporal blessings from Him upon earth, you have leaned, whose strong arm has always been your constant support, that you count your friends by the hundred, that you are in the enjoyment of good health for one who has travelled so many miles of life's pathway, that you are surrounded by your happy 88th birthday by loved ones, have a comfortable home, your wants supplied by loving hands, comforted over your departed, the loving Father. May God comfort and bless you dear mother, give you health and happiness for many, many years to come.

Your affectionate son, J. P. WALLACE.

—Per Platt then made some appropriate remarks, which were responded to by this dear old lady in a very feeling manner, telling of the hardships of her early life when she with her husband and six months-old boy, settled in the woods near Saline, in 1831, with no house within three miles of them, Detroit being a little French town and Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor just starting. They moved to Ann Arbor three days with Ann Rumsey after whom Ann Arbor was named.

—Mr. E. W. Hunt read a very appropriate article on old age, after which all joined in singing the Sweet Bye and Bye.

Those present were, Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Wallace of Saline, Rev. and Mrs. Platt, Mr. Arthur Edmund Hunt, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Bishop of Manchester, Mr. Usher and Col. A. Sim. Fess of Bridgewater, Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Dr. Hamilton of Tecumseh.

School Notes.

About one-half of the pupils are afflicted with colds.

Will Kalmbach and Miss Dot Robbins are new members of the high school.

Miss Allie Lyzell is still teaching in the ward school, as Miss Poucher is sick.

Miss McAdam was sick all the week, but had to give up teaching and return home yesterday.

Last Friday was Franklin's birthday. The flag was up in his honor and many things in his life were mentioned by the pupils.

The programme of the alpha signa Monday night was as follows: Quotations from George Elliot; recitation, Albert Newling; biography, Bertha Fauser; select reading, Anna Unterkircher; instrumental solo, Maude Goodell; chip basket, Edith Ampsler; essay, "Peace," Libbie Rawson; vocal solo, Will J. Payne; paper, Winnifred Brannick and Bert Teeter.

Jackson County Items.

Byron C. Hill of Jackson went to Detroit Monday to attend the grand council of masons.

Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Ennis have sold eight village lots in Brooklyn to Edward D. Newcomb for $250.

The baptist minister at Napoleon has left the maccabees and masons to run the town and the pulpit is now vacant.

Henry Cash was in Portland the latter part of last week visiting his brother, Vincent Cash.—Brooklyn Exponent.

The residence of A. Winchell at Napoleon, has been purchased by Chas. Deering of Seneca Falls, N. Y., who will open a barber shop.

Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Dean, formerly of Napoleon, but who have been managing Garfield's fruit farm near Grand Rapids the past year or two, are visiting relatives at Napoleon.

Grass Lake enjoys the proud distinction of being one of the few towns in the state which has no man within its confines who would accept the office of governor even if presented to him on a silver salver. Nearly all of the other towns have their candidates, many of whom are the cheapest kind of cheap Johns.—News.

That mysterious disease born in Russia and best known as the "grip," has appeared this winter in a slightly changed form. A well known physician asserts that a peculiar form of laryngitis, in its symptoms almost like whooping cough, which is more prevalent in this city, is nothing less than the "grip" in a new disguise. The effect is much the same as that caused by the disease which spread such havoc a few seasons ago.—Clinton.

The case of James D. Lee vs. the estate of Thos. Ashley, appeal from a decision of the commissioners on claims in the probate court, was tried in the Jackson circuit court this week. Lee claim Ashley agreed to pay him $50 if he would sell his—Ashley's—farm for a certain sum; that he found the purchaser at a greater price and $50 was paid down to bind the bargain, but that Ashley backed out and could not find the purchaser his money back and $40 besides. Soon after Ashley died, and the commissioners refused to pay Lee's claim. The jury gave Lee $38.—Times. A. J. Waters of Manchester was attorney for Lee.

Lenawee County.

John Wildley, aged 66, an inmate of the county house, committed from Clinton, died early Saturday morning, from an abscess. He had relatives in Macon but they refused to bury the remains and they were probably sent to Ann Arbor.

The brick residence of Mrs. Sarah B. Gray, situated about a mile and a half south-west of Tecumseh, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Nearly all the contents were saved. The house was insured in the Farmers' Mutual for $1,000 and the contents for $600.—Times.

Among the jurors drawn for the February term of circuit court, which meets on the 10th are: Edward Kelley, Cambridge; Hezekiah H. Halliday, Clinton; Fred Davenport, Franklin; L. H. Gregory, Macon; S. W. Bordine, Tecumseh; C. J. Wareham and Elmer Wheaton, Woodstock.

John and Jacob Burke, who live in the vicinity of Devil's lake, were made citizens of these United States the other day. Jacob had believed himself fully invested with the privileges and rights of citizenship before, because his father had taken out first papers. County Clerk Mills declares there is a large number of men living and voting in this county under the same impression. For a son to become a natural citizen the father must take out his full papers before the son is 21.—Times.

Washtenaw County.

Frank Bogardus is now postmaster at Ypsilanti.

Next week Wednesday and Thursday the county farmers' institute will be held in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Watson, widow of the late Dr. Watson of Saline, died Monday morning of quick consumption contracted from the grip.

Charles Dwyer of Ann Arbor, boatman for C. P. McKinstry of Ypsilanti whose trial has been adjourned several times and is now set down for Feb'y 3, sprung a surprise on the people by asking to be released, assigning as his reason that he believed McKinstry intends to leave. Sheriff Judson took McKinstry in charge and he is looking for new bonds.

PEOPLE ON THE GO.

B. S. Waite spent Sunday in Saline.

—Henry Seckinger of Mack & Co., is sick.

Fred M. Freeman was in Clinton on Monday.

W. C. Mack of Ann Arbor was in town this week.

Miss Julia Heidenreich returned to Detroit today.

Jacob Blum visited friends in Bridgewater yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Nisle has been quite sick but is now able to be about.

Leonard Ballinger has recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. A. F. Freeman has gone to Toledo to visit Mrs. A. D. Perkins.

John Gumpper and his sister went to Chicago yesterday to visit friends.

Miss Mary Murphy of Clinton was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Miller over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Miller visited friends in Ann Arbor on Saturday and Sunday.

John Swinderman of Toledo visited at H. K. Berger's from Friday until Monday.

Herbert Rushton was in Clinton last Saturday and on Monday on legal business.

Fred Spaford acted as cashier in the people's bank during Mr. Case's absence in Detroit.

Mrs. B. W. Amsden and children went to Brooklyn on Saturday to visit her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Shuntz and son, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with her brother, John Stegmiller, and family.

F. P. Mugnin went to Palmyra Saturday to attend his parents' 50th wedding anniversary, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Emma Lapham, who is visiting friends in Jackson, will attend the Horning—Lapham wedding before her return.

A. J. Waters was in Jackson last Saturday trying a suit in the circuit court. On Tuesday he had a suit in justice court at Norvell.

That rain on Saturday last was due to the fact that Ed. Wallace of Saline was in town. It is sure to rain when he comes here.

Wm. Lockwood has been obliged to undergo a painful operation to remove a bunch from his leg. He is able to be about again.

Mrs. Gordanier expects to go to Clare next week, if her health will permit, to visit her son Arch. Miss Bell intends to go to Toledo.

Geo. J. Buss of Mack & Co. has been confined to the house the past week with neuralgia and tonsilitis, but is able to be on duty again.

Fred Spaford, W. M. of Manchester lodge F. & A. M., will attend the grand lodge at Saginaw next week, accompanied by F. E. Orttenburger.

C. W. Case and Sam'l McCord went to Detroit Monday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the grand council and grand chapter of masons.

Mr. Smith of Eaton Rapids and Mr. Adams of Jackson, comprising the lumber firm of Smith & Adams, Jackson, were in town yesterday afternoon.

Word was received here on Saturday that Dan. Gage of Jackson was dangerously sick and his brothers, James and Anson went up to see him.

Rev. Nacy of Hudson and Commerfort of Pinckney assisted Fr. Heidenreich in the 40-hour devotional exercises at St. Mary's church, Monday and Tuesday.

Invitations are out to the marriage of our former townsboy, Myron Silkworth, now of Jackson, and Miss Mae Wren of Helmer, Iod., on Tuesday, the 28th inst.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Henry A. Hornig, a former Norvell boy and well known in this vicinity, to Miss Cora F. Lapham of Jackson, January 25th.

Miss Ella Smith of Clinton did not come here this week to give music lessons, on account of the dangerous condition of her father. Hubbel Smith, who is unable to help himself on account of paralysis.

Mr. & Mrs. Horace Tuthill of Dakota, who have been visiting his relatives here this winter, have just returned from a visit in Jackson county. They have a few more visits to make before their return to the north west, which will probably be within a week.

One of our Manchester boys, George P. McMahon of Grand Rapids, was elected G. T. T. M., principal officer of the grand council of royal and select masters of Michigan, and Chas. M. Norton of Lansing, formerly a hardware merchant here, was elected to the third highest office, at Detroit Tuesday.

The following members of the K. O. T. M., and L. O. T. M., went to Clinton last Friday night to attend the installation of officers: Messrs & Mesdames F. Steinkohl, F. Dresselhouse, J. Corey, M. Hendersbott, F. Magnon, C. Coon, Mesdames A. Blaisdell, F. Briegel, J. Briegel, N. Schmid, F. Kessler, Messrs Ed. Braun, O. Wuerthner, Misses L. Pfister and Ida Aichele.

Mrs. James Gage received a letter from her brother, Mr. Bailey, who resides at Cardiff, N. Y., stating that as he and his family were driving home from church one dark night, the horses plunged into a mill race and his two children, one three years old and the other eight months old, were drowned. He and his wife were rescued by people who heard their cries.

Discount Sale OF Winter Goods

Something for Ladies.

We will make our store HEADQUARTERS OF FASHIONS for this part of the country, For spring we will have all the new designs, styles and patterns in Dress Goods, at the very lowest prices, and we are therefore obliged to make a great sacrifice in order to make room.

Look at this Bargain List:

$1.00 Corsets-- W. C. C. Corset, white, drab, black, for 75c
C. C. C. Corset, high bust, white, drab, for 75c

50c Corsets-- Duchess Corset, white, drab, black, for 39c
High Tone, black, drab, extra long waist, for 39c

Look

Cambric-- The best, for dress linings, worth 6c per yard, for 4 1-2c

Our

Dry Goods Dept

1-4 OFF Winter Dress Goods, all Fall Suitings, also 25 pieces of Serge, Henriettas, Cashmeres and Plaids—to make room for spring goods.
6c Print for 41c. We have made a large purchase of Dress Linings, which enables us to place on sale, 60 pcs. best Cambric, worth 6c, for 4½c per yard.
10 pcs. Cotton Flannel, unbleached, worth 5c, for 4½c per yard.
" " bleached " 6½c " 5½c "
20 pcs. Outing Flannel, fast color, worth 10c, for 8c
Wool Bed Blankets and Shawls at 1-4 OFF.

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Just think! 1-4 OFF our prices means less than wholesale price, as our goods were all bought direct from the manufacturer. These suits are made up of the finest cheviots, Scotch tweeds, Novelty weaves, Cashmeres, Sawyers, Clay Worsteds and French cheviots, in any style you wish. If you want a perfect fit, The rush before the holidays cut us short in sizes.

Come Early.

ALL OUR Overcoats and Ulsters At Less than Cost to Manufacture.

Week.

Closing out of Men's and Boys' Winter **MITTENS.**
Men's Mittens, buckskin lined, worth 50c, for 29c
horsehide lined, worth 60c, for 35c
extra heavy buckskin lined, worth 90c, for 45c
Double Mittens, horsehide lining, worth $1, for 60c
extra heavy calf lining, worth 1.25, 98c
Knit Gloves, extra heavy, worth 40c and 50c, for 19c
Boys' Mittens, buckskin lining, worth 50c, for 25c
Knit Gloves for extra heavy horsehide lining, worth 60c, for 35c
Fur Mittens 19c
Men's Mittens, inside fur lining, worth 1.00, for 50c
Fur Mittens, inside fleece lined, calf facing. THESE MITTENS MADE TO SELL FOR $2.00, GO FOR 75c

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Mortgage Sale.

ON THE twentieth day of August A. D. 1889, Byron C. Hill and Laura E. Hill of the city of Jackson, Jackson county, Michigan, executed a mortgage to Edwin R. Gillett of the township of Manchester, county of Washtenaw, Michigan, on that certain piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the village of Manchester, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan and described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

"Village of Manchester, lots seven (7) in Block number forty-five (45) south Village of Manchester according to the original plat of said village recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Washtenaw county." That said mortgage was upon the 23d day of August, A. D., 1889, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said Washtenaw County in liber 72 of mortgages on page 421.

Default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and there is now claimed to be due thereon, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of five hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety-five cents ($526.95), together with a certain insurance premium of six dollars and twenty-five cents ($6.25) on said building, paid by said mortgagee and being hereby added to the amount of said principal and interest, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given, that pursuant to law and the terms of said mortgage, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the principal and interest, and the expenses of this sale, together with the attorney fee hereinafter mentioned, will be sold at public vendue, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor in said county of Washtenaw, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount then due upon said mortgage with the costs and charges of foreclosure and the sale thereof. Dated Nov. 29, 1895.

E. R. GILLETT, Mortgagee.
A. J. WATERS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

ON THE sixth day of October A. D. 1879, Alfred E. Ulrich and Sarah M. Ulrich of the city of Manchester, county of Washtenaw, Michigan, executed a mortgage to Abel Lyons of the same place, on all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Manchester, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

"Commencing at the north-east corner of section twenty-eight (28) containing forty acres more or less, thence south one chain and twenty-five links, thence west one chain and twenty-five links, thence south one chain and twenty-five links, thence west one chain and twenty-five links, thence south one chain and twenty-five links, thence west one chain and twenty-five links

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LOOKING BACKWARD.

Look after the Back: A Fall, a Strain, a Constant Sitting or Stooping Position Brings Backache—Do You Know This Means the Kidneys are Affected?

How few people realize when their back begins to ache that it is a warning provided by nature to tell you that the kidneys are not working properly. You have a severe fall, you strain yourself lifting or perhaps you are compelled to maintain a sitting or stooping position for long intervals at a time, your back begins to ache, then your head, you become listless, tired and weary, but do you understand the real cause? We think not, else you would not use plasters and liniment on the back, which only relieve but do not reach the cause. If you would rid yourself of the pain and cure the root of the trouble, at the same time save many years of suffering and perhaps life itself, you will take a kidney remedy that has been tried and proven that it will cure.

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BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

SHE was seated on grass, with her shoulders propped up against a camp stool; there were two or three garden benches standing about, but she said she preferred to sit on the grass—it made her feel more "country."

To intensify this feeling she had clothed her fresh young beauty in a marvelous organdy, so sheer that her arms gleamed through it like alabaster, and had pinned on her bright head a great hat drooping with roses. By her side leaned a white parasol edged with lace.

Her companion, a young man in tennis flannels, who was stretched at her feet, had commented sarcastically upon her "rustic attire," and a hot discussion had ensued, a discussion happily interrupted by the arrival of a servant with a tray of iced lemonade.

"Ah," said Miss Gresham, helping herself to one of the frosted glasses, "if there is one person for whom I entertain an undying affection it is Betty. I know we are indebted to her for this. She is one of those rare people who always do the correct thing."

"Betty," repeated Markland, lazily, sipping his lemonade, "and who is Betty?"

"He has forgotten Betty!" cried the girl, "and has no more shame than to confess it! Betty, who was always his sworn companion and who has helped him out of I do not know how many scrapes. This is the effect, I suppose, of college and travel and society."

"Betty!" again repeated Markland. "Ah!" a sudden light springing to his eyes—"your old nurse, of course. Why, certainly I remember her—dear companion of my youth! But I did not recognize her by so common a title. To me she has always seemed a beneficent genius, a good angel, rather than an ordinary mortal." He lifted his glass—"To Betty," he said; "may her shadow never grow less."

"Betty was asking me about you the other day," said the girl; "she wanted to know if you still rode and boated and swam like you used to. I told her you had given up dancing because of the exertion." She looked at him innocently.

"Did she ask you anything about your own life?" said Markland, sitting up—"a resume of how you put in your time

I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED YOU.

during the winter season in town might be interesting to her, and certainly profitable."

"Anything I do is interesting to her," she responded, coldly.

"Do you know," he said, "I have been marveling over you ever since I came. I cannot quite realize that you have been ten days in the country without being bored. How have you accomplished it? I thought that the day of miracles was past."

"My good Tony," remarked Miss Gresham, patronizingly, "you must not judge other people by yourself; it is a very foolish and narrow-minded way of doing. Because you cannot exist happily without your clubs and theaters is no reason why I can't."

"I never knew you belonged to a club," observed Markland, mildly. "Have you developed into that wonder, a new woman?"

"Oh, nonsense! You know I was speaking figuratively! I mean that I am not wedded to any particular state of things—that I can adapt myself to circumstances and enjoy whatever comes."

"Can you? How delightful! But, jesting aside, has it not been rather slow for you here, without any girls for you to see through and scorn and be amused by—nor men to analyze and draw you out and get interested in?"

"How do you know there have been no men?"

"I have your own word for it. I heard you refuse four of your best friends permission to visit you down here, and I inferred that the common herd had been no better treated."

"Yes" she said, "you were right. My solitude has been uninvaded. I have been resting and enjoying myself thoroughly. By the way"—suddenly—"who told you that you could come?"

"No one, but I had to run down to my place on business, and I thought it would look unneighborly not to drop in and find out how you were getting on."

"Very thoughtful, indeed! So you have remembered your old home at last! How long has it been since you were here?"

"Five years"—pondering—"five years this June."

"Is it much changed?"

"A good deal; the old willow by the pond is down; fell in the August storm, Baston tells me."

"Oh, I am so sorry! We used to—" she paused, blushing.

"Yes," he responded, "so we did." And he glanced at her laughingly.

"And the house?" she hurried on; "how does it look?"

"Awfully—everything gone to pieces; dust, cobwebs and mold everywhere; the family portraits white with mildew."

"Oh, Tony," she cried, "how dreadful! You really ought to do something about them."

"I shall," he said. "I was fond of the place as a lad, and the trip down here has awakened all the old feeling. I am tired to death of society, the exertion of dancing"—smiling—"and the bother of being agreeable to people that one doesn't care a rap about; so I have half made up my mind to marry and settle down in the country; that is"—slowly—"if I can persuade the girl I love to consent to bury herself for my sake."

Miss Gresham looked down; her face had lost a little of its bright color, but the pallor was in no way unbecoming.

"I thought the best thing to do was to come and talk over the matter with you," he said, after a somewhat awkward pause; "you always help a fellow so with your advice."

"I imagine," she replied, "that if a woman cared for a man she would go with him anywhere."

"Exactly, but that is the question—does she care for me? You see"—gazing at her steadily—"she is a society girl, used to a good deal of gaiety and movement and excitement, and it does not seem quite fair to ask her to come down here, does it? It looks conceited and selfish, as if one thought a good deal of oneself, don't you know!"

She looked at him gravely.

"Do I know her?" she asked. "Is she some one you have known a long time?"

"Oh, yes, since I was quite a boy."

"Is she pretty?"

"Of course, you ought to know that."

"And clever?"

"I suppose"—slowly—"she never says unkind things or sees through other people as—as—some of your other friends do."

"Unkind things? No. But as to seeing through people"—breaking into a laugh—"I am obliged to admit that she does. You see, she has been out a lot, and the rosy bondage is a bit out of place; natural enough, don't you think?"

"I suppose so"—doubtfully—"one cannot go through life with one's eyes shut; that is, if anyone has any brains, and yet, somehow or other, I don't quite like the description. You are such a good fellow, Tony, for all your affection, that you ought to marry somebody very much above the average."

"And so I shall."

"You always said," she went on, "that I might choose a wife for you. Don't you remember just before you went to college that last ride we took?"

"Assuredly."

"How we agreed to ask each other's advice about the people we should marry, and how we promised that neither of us would get engaged without the other's consent?"

"Of course I remember. I am quite willing to abide by the old contract. I shall never marry without your permission."

"Oh, Tony, really?"

"Really."

She gazed at him with parted lips and shining eyes.

"You are very trusting—how do you know that I shall not take a base advantage of your implicit confidence and refuse my consent altogether? You don't know how lonely it will be going out next winter without you. I have got so used to having you around that I don't believe I'll enjoy myself in the least unless you are there."

She pondered a moment.

"Come," she said. "I will compromise. I won't forbid the banns altogether, but you must not think of marrying until I am tired of society and ready to take the fatal step myself. How will that suit you?"

"Perfectly, if you don't put it off too long."

"Oh, well, that I don't know. I have about decided to become a spinster."

"Come, now, that isn't fair. Suppose we agreed to be married the same day? That meets with your approval? Well, to keep that promise fresh in your memory"—reaching over and taking her hand—"wear this for my sake."

He drew her glove off very gently and slipped a loop of diamonds on her finger.

The blood flashed to her cheeks.

"Tony!" she cried, the full meaning of his action breaking over her, "Tony, I don't understand. I——"

"Oh, yes, you do," he answered, drawing a reassuring arm about her, "but for fear you might make a mistake and go off and marry another fellow, I will make my meaning clearer. I love you—I have always loved you. I have never dreamed of asking anyone else to marry me. I would have told you so before, but you are such a dreadful little flirt that I was afraid to test my fate. What say you, sweetheart? Shall we marry and settle down at the old place?"

"And it was I all the time," she murmured, "and I thought you meant——"

"Who?" asked Markland, curiously.

"Oh, never mind"—hastily—"I see now what an absurd idea it was. So you always loved me, ever since I was a child? Well, really, Tony, it was only fair, for I never cared for anyone as I cared for you. Come, let us go in and tell Betty."

No Trimmings Needed.

Pat Clancy was intemperate to a marked degree. In vain did Pat's friends tell him he was killing himself; he continued his downward course until the grim enemy brought him up with a round turn.

For the widow Clancy, who was inconsolable, the only comfort was to see that the final ceremony was as elaborate and costly as possible. To this end Mr. Muldoon, the funeral director, waited upon her to carry out her wishes as profitably as possible. His deferential manner was only surpassed by his business-like questions.

"An' how many carriages would yees be havin', mum?" he inquired.

"Arrah, they can't be too mony fur Pat," was the answer.

"A sphlendid casket, Oi sh'pose?"

"The foinest money can buy."

"What koind uv trimmin's, mum?"

"Uv what?" Mrs. Clancy turned a shade paler.

"Trimmin's, mum."

"Trimmins, is it? Divil a wan will Oi have! divil a wan! Shure, wasn't it trimmins what kilt poor Pat, the delirium koind?"—Boston Budget.

Convicted of Being a Scold.

That some of the laws framed by the old New England farmers may be made to apply at the present day, was fittingly illustrated in Judge Finletter's court of Philadelphia recently, when a Mrs. Mary West was held in bail to keep the peace for two years and ordered to pay the costs of the suit, on the charge of being a common scold. The woman had previously been sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of one month, but the judge reconsidered this, and rendered the judgment above stated.

About twenty-two thousand vehicles pass over London bridge every day.

A Very Desirable Calendar.

Calendars of all kinds and sizes herald the coming year. Many are to be had for the asking—many without asking—but to them as to other things the rule might be applied that what costs nothing is worth about what it costs. The calendar we always welcome has just reached us. We refer to the one published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Newspaper Advertising Agents, Philadelphia. This issue seems if possible even better than its predecessors. Handsome enough for the library, and yet carefully adapted for every-day use, it is naturally a great favorite. The firm's well-known motto, "Keeping Everlastingly At It Brings Success," appears this year in a new and very attractive form. The daily presence of this inspiring motto is worth far more than the price of any calendar. The date figures are so large and clear that they can easily be seen across the room. The reading matter on the flaps will also possess interest to the progressive. Those who have used this calendar in other years will not be surprised to learn that the demand for it is constantly increasing. Once introduced it becomes a welcome friend. Its price (25 cents), includes delivery, in perfect condition, postage paid, to any address.

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Nearly two-thirds of all the letters carried by the postal service of the world are written, sent to and read by English speaking people.

High, Low Jack.

Fine ice means very cold weather, then comes a high old time in skating rinks, and skating ponds, on slides and rides, and we go home tired and overheated. It's the same old story of cooling off: off with wraps and on with all sorts of aches and pains, rheumatic, neuralgic, sciatic, lumbagic, including frost-bites, backache, even toothache. They who dance must pay the piper. We cut up jack and are brought low by our own folly. What of it, the dance will go on, all the same. It is generally known that St. Jacobs Oil will cure all such aches and pains seperately or collectively, and the cry is on with the dance.

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In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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On January 28, February 11 and March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within 30 days and will allow stop-over at any points on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

It is hard for some men to believe that a sin can be black as long as it pays well.

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