Tired Nervous Mothers

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VII. NOV. 16; JUDGES 2:7, 16—THE TIME OF THE JUDGES.

Golden Text—"They Cry Unto the Lord in Their Trouble, and He Saveth Them Out of Their Distresses." —Psalms 107:19.

1. The Book of Judges. The Name. This book is so named because it is the record of the exploits of some of the leaders, heroes, champions, and deliverers of Israel during one marked period of their history, extending from the conquest of Palestine to the period of the kings. "They were more like Peter the Hermit and Joanna d'Arc than like Roman dictators." Deriye, in most cases they gained their authority by their great personal qualities and executive powers, shown by their military success in delivering the people from the oppressors.

2. The Period of the Judges. According to 1 Kings 6:1, there were 480 years between the Exodus and the commencement of the Temple in the fourth year of Solomon's reign. Deducting from this the 40 years in the wilderness, 25 years of Joshua in Canaan, and 40 of the Saul's reign, 40 for David's reign, and 3 years of Solomon's reign, the period of the judges would be 480—108=372 years or roughly 365 years, including the judgeship of Eli and Samuel up to the beginning of the reign of Saul. If this about 365 years belong to the book of Judges, Ruth and 1 and 2 Samuel must be added also in Judges they amount to 49 years.

11. The Death of Joshua.—Ver. 6-9. "And when Joshua." Note the life and character of Joshua, see Lesson 1 of this quarter. "Let the people go." as in Josh. 24:28. It therefore probably refers to their departure from the great meeting in Shechem after his farewell address, and that solemn covenant.

7. "Served the Lord all the days of Joshua." So does we the impress of this great and good man upon the nation. "All the days of the elders." Those who were leaders by reason of age and ability. This implies some kind of at least local political organization. "These elders would be old enough to take part in the war of Canaan twenty-five years before, according to Josh 21, 2, and therefore reckoning from the age of twenty to twenty-five years, they were strong in sustaining a period of about 40 years, from the entrance into Canaan to the death of the elders, or twenty-five years after the death of Joshua." Clarke.

8. "And Joshua . . . died." Ver. 6-9 are a repetition of Josh. 24:28-31, with sought variations.

9. "Buried him in the Timnath-heres" (or Serah in Joshua), in Ephraim, still called Timnath-Serah, about nine miles south of Shechem.—Geo. Adam Smith.

IV. The Fall into Sin.—Ver. 11-13. 11. "And the children of Israel did evil." They first forgot God (v. 10). Their faith in their reality and power. The decay of faith is the prelude to the decay of morals. "In the sight of the Lord," in the presence of his commandments, and in view of his works of goodness, and his just judgments of sin. The nature of Israel's sin towards their God. It was rebellion to his goodness and his law. The true religion is a service of love and reverence, but all false religion is a service of slavery and terror. The impending "often think that by refusing from loving Christians they escape service, whereas, on the contrary, they serve Satan, who is a cruel master and whose wages are death." Jamieson.

12. "And they forsook the Lord." Jehovah, the God of their fathers, and the God of their nation. "The grand success of the ministry of Samuel, and such glimpses of Hebrew life as are given in the book of Ruth, seem to imply that, as a whole, there was always a latent religion in the hearts of the people, resulting only to be roused and purified by the chastisements which brought them out of the ruins of Egypt. Why does such wonders fall them; to whom they were given? Why, in the days of Ruth, seem to imply that, as a whole, there was always a latent religious life in the mass of the people, resulting only to be roused and purified."—Geikie. "Which brought them out of the land of Egypt." Who had shown such wonders fall them; to whom they were given? Why, in the days of Ruth, seem to imply that, as a whole, there was always a latent religious life in the mass of the people, resulting only to be roused and purified." This is stated to show the ingratitude, the folly and the wickedness of their committed in forsaking God, "and provoked not the Lord." "They provoked Jehovah." There was no passion, no vindictiveness, no jealousy, no resentment, no sinning against sin. The people "provoked" the Lord to bless. The people for whom he was doing great things for them, for whom he was giving a glorious and blessed career, whom he was lifting up and uplifting the world, were based against "these Gods of the nations round about them, which were their gods." What God did to save and bless them, they did to them after their transgressions of their sins. In "the sin-ruined world of the fallen man." What had seemed dull and tame to them blazed in a fire of glory. Their conscience, intense like love, the more intense also in the realization, if the things against sin do not flame and burn, then the love of God is quenched.

Second. "He delivered them," or punished them, "into the hands of spoilers, the instruments in the hands of God. From whatever source the punishment came, it is from God. "Into the hands of spoilers." Into the hands of "bands of war; also robbers, plundering bands." Canaan, and the Israelites always attended by the greatest cruelties; it was always a territory the property of the people was taken away, and the people themselves carried in bonds as slaves. Modern warfare is sufficiently horrible, but the ancient was tenfold more horrible."—John Kitto. "He sold them." For the sake of the spoils which attracted them, the tribes of Israel's enemies. The children were allowed to gain victories over them, "so that they the Israelites could no longer stand before their enemies." Luxurious and vice weakened them, disorganized their patriotism, unconscious loss of manhood, sway their courage and manliness, their turning from God produced jealousies and caused divisions. They at the fruit of their own doings and were filled with their own devices. Second. He gave them Deliverance. "Nevertheless." God punishes his people, but he does not deal with them. As soon as the discipline has led them to repentance and to the sense of sin, he delivers them from the evils their sins had brought upon them. "The Lord raised up." In various ways, by various means, "judges." Judges were not necessarily by natural methods of his providence, but it all shows that it is the Lord who did it. "Judges." Deliverers. God by his good man would lead them to repentance. This is the motive God loves to apply to men so long and so far as possible.

Do Not Compromise.

It is a failure in our Christian social economy that every one can not have a rest. The spiritual activity of vacation time should be directed both to the personal culture of one's own spiritual life and also to the exerting of a personal influence upon others. Many Christians, in the subtle influence that pervades all the resorts places and leads one to compromise their high standard of Christian life.—Rev. Dr. Johnston, Presbyterian, New York City.

Brodrick to Wed.

London cable: St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war, is engaged to marry Madeline Stanley, eldest daughter of Lady Jeune, wife of Sir Francis Jeune, judge advocate general.

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Of course a kiss in time doesn't save the world, but it does save the average girl would gladly wait awhile.

IMPORTANT PART LEFT OUT.

War Department Forgot Trousers of New Uniform.

Col. Asa Bird Gardiner was wandering about the big committee room of the board of aldermen, in the east wing of the City hall, a day or two ago, looking at the paintings of well-known generals of the American army. After gazing at the painting of Gen. McClellan for some moments he said: "How well I remember when that plain old uniform was introduced into our army. I was in Jacksonville, Fla., at that time, and the day the order for the new uniforms was received I happened to be at headquarters. Gen. Truggs took the order, turned to the section prescribing what a brigadier-general should wear, and subsequently tore it into bits and threw it upon the floor. He was a very profane man, and it was some time before he quieted down so that I could ask him what the matter was.

"'Matter!' he shouted. 'Why, the department has issued a fool order directing that brigadier-generals shall wear only what the order prescribes, and then goes on to describe everything in detail except the trousers. Damn it, sir! The department has provided the brigadier-generals of the United States army with a uniform without trousers.'"—New York Times.

It Was Doubtful.

"Do you know whether there are any fish in the lake or not?" asked the summer guest of the landlord as he returned after five hours of fishing without a bite.

"I wouldn't like to say," was the reply.

"Did you ever catch one?"

"No, sir."

"Ever hear of one being caught?"

"No. Last spring I drained the lake and refilled it and put in one fish. He may have lived or he may have died. If living, you can catch him you fish long enough. If dead, you might as well sit on the veranda and cuss about the beds and the bills. That's all; rates $2.50 per day and scenery thrown in."

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Americans Buy Paper Mill.

London cable: An Indiana syndicate has purchased the Thames paper mill at Purfleet. W. J. Alvord of Anderson, Ind., has come to London to establish the first American paper mill in England.

Damages for Loss of Leg.

Springfield, Ill., special: Truman K. Gore, son of the former state auditor, won a suit for $5,000 against the Illinois railroad. The award was for the loss of his leg at Carlinville.

Pitched Ball Causes Death.

Sioux City, Ia., special: George Van Riper is dead as a result of injuries received in a ball game last summer, when he was hit in the abdomen by a pitched ball.

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WHAT TO SEE IN NEW YORK.

The New York Press on the New Show Places in New York.

What are New York's show places? It would be right hard to enumerate them on short notice. Perhaps the following question and answer may appeal to some: Resident, to New Arrival—"Now tell me what you would like to see." New Arrival—"Oh, just show me New York." I think that very good. It is too many things to see in New York. To our list of show places, whatever they may be, we must add the waiting room at the Grand Central Station. When strangers go there they cry "Enchanting!" "Grand!" "Palatial!" "Prettiest I ever saw!" "Finest thing in the world!" "Ain't it splendid!" etc. Mr. Daniels has reason for his pride and ticity in his step.—"On the Tip of the Tongue" in the New York Press.

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Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1902.

Some men borrow trouble and others leave their porch chairs out on Hallowe'en.

Who will wan to keep on trying to be a millionaire after what Marie Correlli has said?

When you remember how wide the world is, it is astonishing how many people get in your way.

Spain wants a new navy. She has been looking on the remnants of her old one with Dewey eyes.

The sad case of Charles M. Schwab should be a warning to the American "hustler"—and this is no joke.

Rabbi Hirsch is going after the story of Mother Eve and the apple. But why make assaults on the dead?

Educated cats are all the rage now in Parisian society. This seems to be a case of education going to waste.

If Gen. Uribe-Uribe would uncouple his name and manage to get on with half of it the press would be obliged to him.

Gambling has increased to such an extent in Europe that another Monte Carlo is to be established and suicide made easier.

Shamrock III. will be longer than Lipton's two former boats, but he hopes it will not be any longer in making the race.

The man who has a deck of cards and knows how to play solitaire is the only one who is sure to be able to get into the game.

There are a whole lot of people who will agree with the Peoria Judge in his condemnation of jail life. They've been there.

An Iowa Judge decides that the value of a baby is $2,000 in cash. Yet there are lots of people who won't have one at any price.

Toledo springs to the front with a novelty. A young couple eloped and were married on board the train. The irate parents were not even on their track.

A Chicago student attending Hobart college has been "accidentally" kicked to death in a football game. Accidents will happen even in football games.

Dr. Grossman is of the opinion that young liars are caused by indigestion. If that be so, mothers should substitute tincture of rhubarb for the switch.

That Cleveland man's platform in which he promises not to wear a dress suit if elected to congress has at least the merit of being easily understood.

George F. Baer, the transitual coal king, began life very poor. And how hard the very poor who have become rich can be to the very poor who are still very poor.

Apostle Reed Smoot, the Utah aspirant for the United States Senate, may or may not be a polygamist, but a man will a name like that might be guilty of anything.

A New York lady who sued for $25,000 for breach of promise has been awarded damages in the sum of five cents. That ought to take the conceit out of the fellow.

Walking Shield, a bad Indian, has been banged for killing his prospective mother-in-law. Eventually white men also will have to recognize that mothers-in-law have rights.

Finger prints are now utilized in the courts for establishing the identity of persons. Little children should be warned that mamma can discover who put their dirty hands on the wall paper.

Probably if Uncle Sam could establish a belief that dining cars are plentiful along the line of the Panama canal he could get an army of rooters to tear up a hole down there without paying for it.

In an Ohio town a father named Kohl has named his helpless infant daughter "Antracite." We trust that there will be as great a demand for Antracite Kohl eighteen years hence as there is now.

A man returned $9 to the Great Northern railway for a ride he took twenty-two years before. As yet no tramp has appeared to give up ten cents for a drink he bummed from a bartender in the past.

On the society page of a Chicago daily is printed a two-column half-tone portrait of a handsome woman with lines under it telling that she is Mrs. Whatsermame, former wife of Mr. Whatdyecallim, "who weds again soon after obtaining a divorce." It is hard to imagine anything more exquisitely Chicago than this.

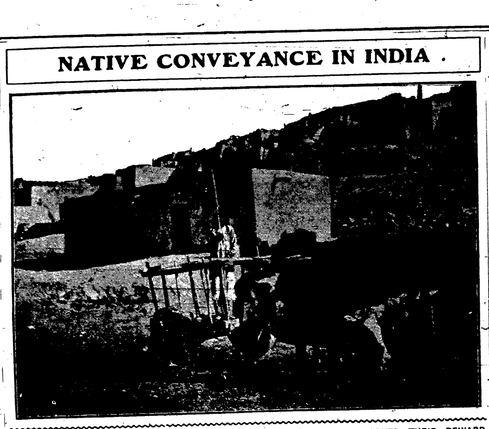
Mary MacLane has abandoned the hope of discovering the devil in the east and has gone back to her Sand and Sagreness. Mary is the kind of a looker the devil usually side-steps.

At a little town near Rochester, N. Y., the other day, a practical joker fastened a crab to a mule's tail, and was kicked to death in just about two seconds. Kindly omit flowers.

The man who backed Baldwin is fitting out another polar expedition. His enthusiasm evidently has his direction down and is sitting on it.

The open season for Kentucky politicians has arrived. Several of the gentlemen have been shot from ambush during the last week.

NATIVE CONVEYANCE IN INDIA.



TALES TOLD OF SHERIDAN.

Pardonable Eccentricities of the Great Playwright.

The grandfather of the author of "The School for Scandal" and "The Rivals" is said to have forfeited his chaplaincy by taking as the text of a sermon on the birthday of George I. the words, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." But the loss troubled him little, for he was a gay, whimsical soul, who loved a joke as dearly as his versatile grandson did.

In his schooldays they called Richard Sheridan "an impertinent blackguard." He became the most brilliant playwright of his age, one of the most successful managers that ever catered to London, and one of the bravest and most eloquent politicians that has served the English people. He was an honest man at heart, but lacked wofully in a sense of responsibility. He drank to excess, but that was an almost universal vice among the fine gentlemen of his day. On the night of the original production of "The School for Scandal," which was a tremendous success from the first, he was knocked down and thrown into the watchhouse for being drunk and quarrelsome in the streets. Arrested upon another occasion in the like condition, he was asked his name by the constable. When it finally dawned upon him what was wanted he struck an attitude of great dignity, and, giving the reversed name of the most eminent divine in London, answered "Wilberforce."

His admiration of Mrs. Siddons, the tragic actress, amounted to idolatry, and Rogers, the poet, once said to him, "Your admiration of Mrs. Siddons is so high that I wonder you never made open love to her." "For her!" Sheridan cried; "to that magnificent and appalling creature! I should as soon think of making love to the Archbishop of Canterbury."

So few women realize the vital difference between being a part of a man's happiness and merely a part of his pleasure.

HAD EARNED THEIR REWARD.

How Married Women Obtain Admittance into Heaven.

An ancient legend tells us that the angel on guard at the door of heaven was once asked by an inquisitive passer-by if more married or more single women passed through.

"More married ones," he promptly answered.

"Indeed," said the questioner, who was a man. "Their husbands' virtues, of course, admitted them. That was right. The stronger should aid the weak."

"No," replied the angel; "that is not the reason."

"Then what is it?"

"Well, if you must know," said the angel, confidentially, "we pass them first on their own merits; lots of 'em get through that way. Then when we can't find any other recommendation for a married...woman it is written against her name 'These are they which they have come up out of great tribulation,' and the gates fly open."

THE TEST OF TIME.

Mrs. Clara J. Sherbourne, professional nurse, of 257 Cumberland street, Portland, Maine, says:

"I heartily wish those who suffer from some disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. They would, like me, be more than surprised. My back annoyed me for years. Physicians who diagnosed my case said it arose from my kidneys. When the grip was epidemic I was worn out with constant nursing, and when I contracted it myself it left me in a very serious condition. I could not straighten nor do the most trivial act without being in torture. The kidneys were too active or the secretions were too copious, and I knew what was wrong, but how to right it was a mystery. It seems odd for a professional nurse, who has had a great deal of experience with medicines, to read advertisements about Doan's Kidney Pills in the newspapers, and it may appear more singular for me to go to H. H. Hay & Son's drug store for a box. But I did, however; and had anybody told me before that it was possible to get relief as quickly as I did I would have been loth to believe it. You can send anyone who wishes more minute particulars about my case to me, and I will be only too glad to tell them personally. As long as I live I will be a firm advocate of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Cure Confirmed—5 Years Later.

"Lapse of time has strengthened my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, first expressed in the spring of 1896. I said then that had anybody told me that it was possible to get relief as quickly as I did I would have been loth to believe it. Years have passed and my continued freedom from kidney complaint has strengthened my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and given me a much higher appreciation of their merits."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Sherbourne will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Shoots Landlady, Kills Himself.

Columbus, O., dispatch: Homer Cramer, employed as a driver for a grocery firm in this city, attempted to murder Miss Almeda Burk, his former landlady, in whose home he lived, and then blew out his own brains.

A NEW WAY ROUND THE WORLD.

From Paris to San Francisco Will's But One Change of Cars—Five Overland Limited and the Trans-Siberian Express.

Travel from the far east to London and other European points which has heretofore sailed from China, Manchuria, The Philippines and Japan through the Suez Canal, is likely hereafter to follow the Royal Mail, which it has recently been demonstrated can be brought to London through San Francisco and across the United States thirty or four days more quickly than via the old route.

The traffic department of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway has advices that the Russian Ministry of the Interior has arranged with the International Sleeping Car Co. for new sleeping car service on the Trans-Siberian Railway, between Moscow and Port Arthur, to be weekly at first, tri-weekly later on, and eventually a Train-de-Luxe to be inaugurated between Warsaw and Port Arthur leaving Warsaw daily. At Warsaw connection is made with the famous Express Du Nord from Paris, Berlin and Ostend, Belgium, reaching Warsaw.

Thus Port Arthur will be within easy reach of Paris, and from Port Arthur the journey is completed in fast vessels across the Pacific to San Francisco and on the New Overland Limited via the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern Rys. to Chicago.

Inter-Continental travel is thus practically established through what had until recently been supposed to be the wastes of Siberia; now proven to include much rich farming country which is being rapidly settled. Such circuits of the globe will be a delightful holiday beside which the present transatlantic journey takes on a very ordinary aspect.

The equipment for the Siberian Express is to be in control of the International Sleeping Car Co., and the service will be of the highest character, more nearly approaching the American standard than is usual on the Continent.

FOUR DAILY TRAINS TO ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS.

Via Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Leave Chicago 9 a. m., 8:00 p. m. (the Northwestern Limited, electric lighted throughout), 8 p. m., and 10 p. m. Fast schedules. Most complete and luxurious equipment in the West. Dining car service unequaled. For tickets, reservations and descriptive pamphlets, apply to your nearest ticket agent or address W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

"The children of different countries have different tastes. Swords are wanted all over the world.

"Did he look well off?" "Yes, he did suggest riches; he was covered with cool dust."

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

MONEY MADE IN OX HORNS.

Trade Has Reached Large Proportions From a Small Beginning.

A familiar sight in the business quarter of this city is the Russian horn peddler. The man himself is picturesque, having the strong features, dark skin, long beard and ill-fitting clothes which mark the Slovak, while his wares are always noticeable for their oddity. Sometimes it is the hat rack, consisting of two ox horns beautifully polished and fitted together at the butts upon a small wooden board ready for hanging in a hallway. At another time it is a small three-legged stool, of which one leg is a great horn. Again it is a gun rack, where the hooks are horns, yellow, white, gray, brown and black. If you desire it he will supply you with easy chairs, gun chairs and rockers, of which the entire frames are made of horns. Of similar construction are cakes, music racks, picture frames, wall trophies and baby cribs.

The industry was started about fifteen years ago by some poor Russian Jews near the kosher slaughter house. Before that time the horns were sold to chemists, who used them in the manufacture of ammonia. Later they were used in the manufacture of combs, but with reliable people who reside in regions where the toothsome nut grows, in this way she became thoroughly posted in all matters pertaining to the present crop.

Feeling confident that pecans would command a good price, she set to work some weeks ago, and, aided by her brother and a few trusted assistants who were sworn to secrecy, she quietly leased every pecan grove and forest of any value in the Colorado valley. When buyers appeared in the country, startling the ranchers by offering to engage pecans at 7½ cents per pound, those who make a business of gathering the nuts were astounded to discover that a young girl had entered the field and cornered the crop so far as this particular region is concerned. A little investigation showed that this energetic young woman is in a fair way to make a fortune in a few months. It is known that she got a great bargain in nearly all of her leases. As a sample of the shrewdness that she displayed, it has leaked out that she leased one forest for $100 in which there are several giant trees that will yield twenty bushels, or 480 pounds, of pecans. At a low estimate the profits accruing from this single transaction will fall little short of $5,000.

Miss Bardine has furnished employment for all the boys and girls in the country. It is believed that she will clear $25,000 before the season closes. It was a bold and well planned venture for a young girl. She has displayed such extraordinary foresight and such masterly executive ability that people are beginning to believe she is no ordinary character. She firmly believes that she will make a great fortune. "I will be worth a million," she says, "in less than five years." Those who know her best would not be surprised if she should corner the pecan crop of the world next year.

Bernice Bardine, a pretty Texas girl, who is yet under 20 years of age, has displayed better judgment and business acumen of a higher order than a score of male competitors who are engaged in the same business that occupies her attention at the present time.

Last year Miss Bardine and her brother, who is younger than herself, made a little money gathering pecans. Since then she has been studying the business and laying plans for future operations. During the last summer she carried on an extensive correspondence not only with mercantile establishments in various cities that handle pecans but with reliable people who reside in regions where the toothsome nut grows. In this way she became thoroughly posted in all matters pertaining to the present crop.

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WHERE HE WOULD GO.

Little Boy Makes Choice Between Heaven and His Grandma's.

Master Ross Edwards, four years of age, living in Irvington, N. J., was very fond of his grandmother, and spent most of his time at her house. One afternoon he came home from play so very tired that he could eat no dinner, and asked his mother to put him to bed. She took him up stairs, and when he was ready for bed said:

"Now, my little boy must say his prayers."

"I can't—I am so tired."

"You want to go to heaven, don't you? Then you must say your prayers."

"Are you doin' to heaven, mamma?"

"I hope to, and want to see my little boy there."

"Is papa doin' to heaven?"

"He hopes to."

"Well, you and papa go to heaven, and I'll go around and see grandma."

When you feel like finding fault with some one practice on yourself—charity begins at home.

The best of time spent is that which gives life.

Seaton W. Anderson, Tecumseh.
The White Front.

The Dry Goods, Cloak and Fur Store.

A Car Load of Goods Just Opened.
Fancy Dress Goods, all the new styles. Black Dress Goods—60, 75c, $1 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 a yard
An elegant line of New Dress Trimmings, New Velvets, Corduroys, all colors, $1 a yard.

Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

The Cheap and Good—for 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. up. Oneita; Wright's Health, Staley's. You can find anything you want in underwear at this store.

CLOAKS AND JACKETS

And Fur Scarfs, a Large Line and Low Prices.
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Everything in Hardware and prices RIGHT.

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Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1902.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving.

We have been experiencing some cooler weather the past few days.

Young, Marx & Co's, store will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

Burtigm & Amspoker shipped cattle and sheep to Buffalo, last Saturday.

We learn that there will be preaching as usual at the baptist church next Sunday.

Foster & Wurster Bros. & Co. have sold and delivered another piano in Tipton.

The depot presents a very strange appearance since the grain bridge has been torn down.

You should read Gallup & Lewis' advertisement. They always have something interesting.

We have printed bills for a thanksgiving ball at Schetler hall, Thursday evening next, Nov. 27.

Thanksgiving services will be held at Emanuel's church next Thursday morning at the usual hour.

You can hear some pretty good music over at Foster & Wurster Bro's & Co's store, most every evening.

Wurster Bros. & Co., bought a lot of the timber from the railroad grain bridge to use in building coal sheds.

Lowery-Schaffer Co, continue to make improvements at the lumber yard, the last being an enlargement of their office.

Two locomotives drawing a special freight train, comprising a number of coal cars, passed through here Sunday for Jackson.

A pack of Finch cards would make a fine Christmas present. Sold 50c to the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE for a pack of 150 fine cards.

There will be a special meeting of Manchester lodge F. & A. M. this Thursday evening for work in the 2nd degree and on Monday evening next for work in the 3rd degree.

Bowling is bringing good prizes this season. Bliss Lovejoy & Co., started buying outside dealers have forced the price of turkeys up to 11 cents a pound, chickens 1 cent.

It is gratifying to know that our Manchester institution pass a satisfactory examination such as J. R. McCall of the state pure food commission made at the creamery last week.

H. Clark is building a large porch on two sides of Chas. Youngham's residence. It will be about 60 feet in length and seven feet wide and will add much to the appearance of the building.

Young, Marx & Co., have a new advertisement this week. They have another clock sale. If you are in search of bargains visit the Enterprise advertising columns and their beautiful store window.

While the canning factory was in operation Cashier Case of the people's bank paid out about $400 in gold to the employees and he says that nearly all of it, or other gold, has found its way back to the bank.

Foster & Wurster Bros. & Co., have had a fine business as they admit, but they wish to double it the coming year. Look at their new advertisement, this week, you can't help but be convinced that they mean business.

Next Thursday being thanksgiving the ENTERPRISE expects to go to press on Wednesday, so those who have advertisements to change should get the copy to us one day earlier than usual and correspondents will please send copy in early.

The first number of the lecture course was held at schetler hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 18. Francis Clement Kelley, chaplain of the 32nd Michigan spoke on "The yankee volunteer" in a very pleasing manner. He is a fine orator and was greeted by a good house.

Mail Carrier Farrell has to make a long circuit of about four miles on account of the bridge being down at Sharon hollow. He already has too long a drive and too much work for one man. Some other route should be made—No. 4—taking part of his route and finishing up those east of town who are not now served.

As eagle is rarely seen in these parts, though in northern Michigan they are more numerous. The law protects the king of birds from the snare of the fowler, except for the purpose of taxidermy. A few days ago Harvey Raby of Norvell, was successful in bringing down a noble specimen, Ed. Kief says, one of the finest he has ever seen in captivity. It measured seven feet from tip to tip of wings. Ed. Kief has mounted it.

Some of our citizens have expressed fear lest the new cement company would locate in Clinton. We think Clinton people need not fear, Lawyer Waters has drawn all the papers for the company and Manchester is put down as headquarters. The company has not yet filed its papers at Lansing but probably will are long. We have no doubt that there are parties who would try to have the plant or the offices located in Clinton but we think the power then comes, if there are any inducements to be offered, Manchester will show her hand.

Geo. J. Haeussler has a new advertisement.

Burtless & Amspoker will ship cattle and hogs on Saturday.

Cutting, Reyer & Co., have a new advertisement this week calling attention to their great overcoat bargain sale on Saturday.

The Manchester creamery received 245,149 pounds of milk during the month of October which produced 11,687 pounds of butter for which the patrons received $2,618 00.

The Tpellpatt branch trains are seen to leave the station at a very slow rate of speed. The brakeman is required to go ahead and flag each train around the curve. This is to insure perfect safety.

The alpha signs program for Monday Nov. 24 is as follows: Recitation, Frank Freeman; essay, Emma Reno; impersonation, El. Brighton; recitation, Julia Frye; alliteration, Emma Noyer; select reading, Marie Blosser; piano solo, Linnie Kimble; vocal solo, Alice Case; piano solo, Genevieve Brown.

The apple evaporator shut down yesterday. It ran fast one day longer this year than it did three years ago. They did not dry the parings this year as feed was too expensive and the dry kiln had been destroyed. Mr. Merriott has paid out about $112 00 a week for help and the girls were sorry to see the establishment close.

Trustees Kapp and Kimble were absent from the council meeting last evening. The following bills were allowed:

James Kelsey, repairs on engine	$40.00
M. Traub, work and supplies for engine	11.60
Robert Hildinger, Get. night-watch and supplies	33 61
Wells Martin, livery to Bridgewater	1.00
J. Zimmerman, street work	34.22

The roof of the council building was shingled last week.

The matter of electric lights was freely discussed. Mr. Landreth thought the lights should be turned off or made better. Dr. Conklin thought that so long as the bills were paid as presented, that we could not expect any better lights.

Mr. Marx thought that something should be done at once.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

Peter O'Leary was in Norvell on business a few days ago.

Geo. Snyder was here from Jackson the first of the week.

Brent Schmidlin has bought the orchard on the Geo. Cash farm.

Mr. & Mrs. Perry Blosser passed Sunday with Brooklyn friends.

Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Dresser of Brooklyn, visited friends here a few days ago.

Adam Miller sold a fine bunch of hogs Friday to Mr. McKinney of Brooklyn.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Lawrence next Friday evening.

Edward VanDorn of Adrian, spent Sunday at Mrs. Wm. Gray's.

Miss Bertha Gray of Tecumseh, visited her mother here over Sunday.

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Mrs. M. E. Keeler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Miner of Ann Arbor.

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Gillihouse and Ernest Raymond went to Maybee Friday. Bert is going onto Toledo.

There was no league meeting Sunday night. Arthur Smith was to have led. Mrs. E. Bowers led the preceding Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Mount was out Tuesday to let his farm as Edward Howe who has been working it is going to move back on his own farm where he has made many improvements.

The thanksoffering meeting of the home missionary society met with Mrs. Mary B. Bliss last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Eliza Wisner, Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood and Miss Alice E. Bowers read appropriate selections.

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BRIDGEWATER.

Mr. Rathbun is on the sick list.

There will be a dance at Bridgewater station Friday night.

Waren Kline of Detroit, spent a few days last week with Fred Schmid.

Gospel meetings at Bridgewater town hall Sunday evening, November 23.

Mr. & Mrs. John Ivison and daughter, Cora were in Tecumseh, Monday.

Messrs Cease and Jenkins are at a stand-still with their potatoes on account of the scarcity of cars.

Miss Clara Koernig and Frank Hoseman spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Philo Boettger at Saline.

Mrs. Hattie Burridge of Tecumseh, is spending several days of this week with Mrs. H. R. Palmer.

Miss Lillian Koernig who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Philo Boettger at Saline, returned home Sunday.

Wm. Every is making extensive repairs on his residence, building a kitchen etc. Chas. Bacon is also building a tool shed and horse barn.

Fred Crosby lost a fine 1,600 pound steer on Monday. It seemed all right at night but in the morning was dead. The loss is a severe one at the present price of such stuff.

Albert VanGieson narrowly escaped a serious accident Wednesday, when at the Dreadnought feed mill at River Raisin with a load of feed one of the trap broke nearly letting the loaded wagon into the river.

Mrs. Chas. Dreadnought and Mrs. Chas. Sprout came near having a serious accident last Saturday. In driving to Clinton one line broke and the horse cramped she bonny throwing the ladies out and in some way the harness broke, freeing the horse. The ladies were somewhat bruised but rejoice that they escaped more serious injuries.

Daniel LaBaron who served this township as supervisor for many years and moved from here to Ellington, Tuscola county about 20 years ago, died last Wednesday aged 85 years. The funeral was held at the residence of James Hause in Clinton last Sunday afternoon and was attended by many of his old friends and neighbors from this vicinity. Mr. LeBaron died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lessil in Caro, and the burial was at the cemetery.

The Bridgewater center reading club met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Palmer on Monday evening. There was a good attendance and selections were read by Mrs. Benham, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. F. M. Palmer, and H. R. Palmer. Recitations by Ruth Rawson, Clarence Feldkamp and Whitney Palmer. Music by Gertrude Palmer and Beth Rawson. A committee was appointed to arrange a program for the winter. The next meeting will be with Mr. & Mrs. Rawson on Monday evening, Dec. 1, subject for consideration "The city of Washington."

BROOKLYN.

Mrs. Mark Morris of Chicago, is visiting at A. R. Palmer's.

A dancing class has been organized by Bert Cobb and is well attended by the young people.

E. T. French has rigged up a steam well drilling machine which is said to be a wonder.

J. S. North was called to Kalamazoo on Tuesday by the sudden death of his father, Mrs. North accompanied him.

Mrs. Jamie McKinney who has been quite ill is much improved and her two sons Fred and Earnest who were summoned from Omaha will return home this week.

A telegram was received on Monday announcing the death of Earl Coulson Jr. at a military hospital in San Francisco. He was on his way home from a three years service in the Philippines but was stricken with dysentery on the transport. He was 22 years old. His remains are expected to reach Brooklyn about Saturday.

SHARON.

Daniel Burch is sick.

Elmer Logan is sick again.

John Jones had 900 bushels of onions.

F. O. Pardee went to Jackson Monday.

Miss Amelia Jacob is home from Clinton.

Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Fellows were in Chelsea last Thursday.

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NORVELL.

Mrs. Henry Horning of Niles, is visiting at J. M. Horning's.

Miss Pearl Bisbridger of Pentecost, is visiting at J. Atee's.

Clyde Beck with attended the lecture at Manchester Tuesday night.

Dr. & Mrs. Blatchford of Clinton, drove here last Saturday and visited at A. J. Austin's over Sunday.

A. J. Austin went to Argentine Wednesday, where his brother, Aaron is seriously ill with apoplexy.

Mr. & Mrs. Mat D. Blosser of Manchester visited their brother, Geo. Harris and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Fish of Brooklyn, and brother Fred McKinney of Omaha, Neb., visited at F. E. Green's and Henry Beckwith's Tuesday.

George Cobb who recently embarked in the drug business with Mr. Brooks, at Vicksburg was in town over Sunday. He seems to like his business and the town.

Norvellites were generally fortunate in getting a supply of hard coal early last summer. There are only two or three who have furnaces that are short of a supply.

Invitations have been received here by relatives to the wedding reception of Geo. R. Bland formerly of this place to Miss Mabel Ross at the home of the bride's parents at St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at 6.30. The couple will be at home after Feb. 1st at Ann Arbor, Mich.

SOUTH-WEST MANCHESTER.

Grandma Hoxsie visited friends in Clinton last week.

Joseph Hoxsie is building an addition to his barn. Otis Whelan of Tipton, is doing the work.

The following pupils of Nichols school have their name on the roll of honor for this month. Jessie Winchell, Pete Wallace and Elmo Hoxsie.

David Kern who has just returned from the west has been visiting his brother, George and family. He expects to take up his residence soon in North Dakota, where he owns 160 acres of land.

Fresh Bulk Oysters for Thanksgiving, at J. Fred Schaible's.

For sale cheap, large heating stove for wood or coal. DR. THOMAS.

"Red Star" is a fine Cigar but a good many like "Our Twins" better.

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FUR COATS.

PRICES.

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JUST A WORD WITH YOU

About Our

Special Overcoat Sale,

Commencing Saturday.

We have bought the entire lot of Four Different Patterns of Cloth which was made up into Overcoats. To close we made them an offer which would enable us to Sell them to you at $10.00 a Coat That being the price most customers wish to pay. These are not $10.00 Coats but are

The Same as we have been selling for $15.00.

We know that every one we sell is a talking advertisement. They are strictly all wool, Italian lining, Skinner satin sleeve lining, cuff sleeves and slash pockets.

THEY WILL DO THE TALKING.

All we ask is, come in and be convinced. The benefit of this bargain is yours, Respectfully,

CUTTING, REYER & CO.

CLINTON.

Dr. & Mrs. Reed of Tecumseh, visited here Sunday.

Fred Klebart has gone to Worcester, Mass., to visit his mother.

Edward Gillen and family of Tecumseh, visited at Jas. Gillen's, Sunday.

Golden rod chapter O. E. S. will confer degrees at a special meeting Dec. 9th.

Mesdames Howland and Ennis of Brooklyn visited their brother, E. R. Vest last Saturday.

Misses Lizzie Ambler and Mary Buch of Brooklyn, visited Sunday at Miss Laura Sherwood's.

Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Vest were called to Atlas, Genesee county, Saturday on account of the illness of Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Wood.

The remains of Daniel LaBaron were brought here from Caro for burial, on Saturday. They were in charge of Mrs. Mason Lasell.

Died.

NORTON.—In Linden, Genesee county, Nov. 17, 1902, Mrs. Cyenia Norton, aged 78 years.

Deceased was a sister of B. P. and H. C. Blaisdell of this village.

Our sympathy is with you.

STIEGELMAIER.—In Bridgewater, on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1902, of heart disease, John G. Stiegelmaier aged 76 years.

Deceased was an old resident of the township, a cooper by trade and was much respected. He leaves a wife and seven grown children. The funeral was held at St. John's church, Thursday.

"Red Star" is a good cigar but many like "Our Twins" better.

Home Market.

APPLES—Good demand $1 ⅌ bbl. For evaporator 25@30c ⅌ 100 lb.	
BEANS.—Good demand, screened of 62 lbs. $1.75. Hand picked $2.10.	
BEEF.—Best steers, $4.25@4.50; heifers, $3.50@$3.75; cows, $2.00@$2.50; calves, $5.50@$6.50.	
EGGS.—Good demand 28c ⅌ doz.	
HOGS.—Lower, $5.25@$5 50	
HONEY.—12c per pound.	
HICKORY NUTS.—Shell bark $1 bu.	
ONIONS.—50c bu.	
OATS.—Dull and lower. New 25@26	
POTATOES.—Good demand 30@35c bu.	
BUTTER.—Mar 45@46c per lb.	
SHEEP.—Wethers and yearling, $3.25@3.50; lambs, $3@3.50; lambs, $4.50@4.75	
WHEAT.—Best 70c@71c. low grade, 50c@65c.	

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Commencing Friday Morning;

$15.00 Ladies' Cloaks for	$12.00
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10.00 " "	8.00
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Lake Shore conductors and brakemen have received an increase of four cents an hour for conductors and three cents for brakemen.

A Boston man is at Jackson looking up electric roads and is said to have his eye on the Adrian line. Why don't he build a line by way of Manchester?

Rural Telephone Lines.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE—Although perhaps not the most valuable from a financial standpoint, the telephone through the system of free farmer lines has given to the county residents more real pleasure than any one of the great inventions of modern times. Considered socially we find that it binds the members together almost as one family. In sickness all are able to find another's condition instantly although many miles apart and many are the little social chats enjoyed during long winter evenings or when shut in by disability or violent storms.

As a method of doing business the telephone is far ahead of telegraphy or the mails, even with free delivery, because it is almost instantaneous, accurate and cheap. To illustrate, we call up any business man in Jackson or other near city during a time when any particular crop is on a boom, make an offer, receive a bid, compromise and agree to deliver the next day, all in the short time of from three to five minutes, and for the small sum of 10 cents.

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Friends are notified to meet you at specified trains. Appointments are made and unusual occasions requisite. Fire alarm news is received at home as early as at the village. In fact its uses are endless and its field of usefulness constantly growing wider with the extension of lines into new territory.

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Washtenaw County.

Rt Rev. Bishop Foley will visit Chelsea on St. Andrew's day, Nov. 30.

Cyrus B. Wood of Chelsea, has received an increase of pension at $17 a month from July 2, 1902.

B. M. Dafnos of Ypsilanti, who has been Michigan Central agent for 12 years has been put on the retired list. F. L. Eaton of Toledo succeeding him.

Ypsilanti officers are good spirituers. A fellow was being taken to the jail when he slipped from his coat and ran, but the officer was a better runner and overtook the scamp and he had to cough up $5.

The following are the jurors for the December term of circuit court.

Ann Arbor City—Emil Melcher, Geo. Pelzer; Ann Arbor Twp—Fred Kern, Edward Dunn, James R. Murray, Comstock F. Hill, Henry Bilton.

Ann Arbor Town—John Fischer.

Augusta—George Parker.

Bridgewater—Fred W. Schoen.

Dexter—Edward Sagish.

Freedom—Adam Knapp.

Lima—John Lodk.

Lodi—John Gieschaus.

Lyndon—Samuel Boyce.

Manchester—Charles D. McMahon.

Northfield—John H. Wagner.

Pittsfield—James F. Smith.

Salem—S. F. Vandalia.

Saline—Henry McMann.

Scio—Joseph Wagner.

Sharon—Elmer Reeves.

Superior—William Conners Jr.

Sylvan—Ether Beach.

Webster—John W. Welch.

York—Charles Ellis Jr.

Ypsilanti Town—John M. Graves.

Ypsilanti City—F. J. Fletcher, Milo Gage.

Jackson County.

The Jackson county teacher's association meets at Jackson Dec. 6.

Patrons of the Grass Lake creamery received 22½ cents a pound for October butter.—News.

Roy Morse a young jeweler at Grass Lake had his ankle broken while wrestling, a few days ago.

Mr. Wing of the farmer's telephone company expects to have Jackson and Grass Lake connected this week.

S. M. Isbell of Jackson, bought about 200 bushels of beans in Saline a few days ago paying from 75 cents to $1.50 per bushel.

The annual meeting of the eastern Jackson farmer's mutual insurance company will be held at Grass Lake, Tuesday Dec. 2.

They have begun clearing away the debris of the wrecked Otsego hotel at Jackson. Reconstruction will probably be commenced soon. Steel girders will be used in connection with the wire cables.

The November term of circuit court opened Monday at Jackson. Judge Peck made his annual address, in which he instructed the jury in regard to their duties and admonished them as to proper conduct while sitting as jurors. James Mulholland charged with stealing hides charged his plea to that of guilty. He will be sentenced later.

The condemned milk company of Jackson is making an effort to secure contracts for a number of cows from the farmers of this locality. Dudley Vosburg, who has been a patron of the lakeside creamery company for some time past, took time a few days ago to make comparisons between the amount he has received for his milk from the local creamery and the amount he would receive should he furnish the company at Jackson the same amount at the prices they agree to pay. Mr. Vosburg found that for the past nine months he received $11.58 more from the local creamery than he would have received from the Jackson company, and in addition to this surplus he has had his skim milk, which he would not receive if he should sell his milk in Jackson.—Grass Lake News.

Lenawee County.

Edward Gripton died in Britton last Thursday of consumption.

Ira Haviland one of the old quakers of Raisin died last Saturday aged 75 years.

S. P. Hosmer of Tecumseh, was made administrator of the estate of the late Will H. Hayden.

The Tecumseh Herald publishes a short but interesting letter from Mat Roos who is traveling in South Africa.

Mrs. Thos. Gafney aged 90 years died at Adrian Saturday night and Mrs. John D. Smith one of the german pioneer women of Adrian died Sunday night, aged 77 years.

Henry W. Frayne of Adrian, died Monday after several months suffering from complication of diseases. He was 52 years of age. A wife and eight children survive him.

Lenawee county farmers have had a lot of stock stolen every year, but could not find the thief. A track left by a wagon, leading to the barn of James Gaskell of Medina, was the clue the officers followed and they believe that they have tried the right party.

Channing Whitney, banker and prominent citizen of Adrian, complained of feeling well, last Saturday afternoon and went up stairs for a little rest. He was found dead a few hours later from apoplexy. The odd fellows conducted his funeral on Tuesday. A wife and one son survive him.

News was brought here Monday that Mickel Hammel, a widower, who lived alone in Franklin was burned to death in his home Sunday night. There were suspicions of foul play, but it was also stated that he was in the habit of smoking in bed. He had a fondness for liquor and was said to have been under the influence o Sunday.

FREEDOM.

Sam Kettle took in the sights at Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. John Roller has been quite sick the past week.

Will Hayduck of Grass Lake was a caller here Wednesday.

Edwin Renan spent Sunday with his brother, Henry in Manchester.

A dancing party enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. Rollewehr Saturday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. John Graser of Keswick, Lelenau' county, are visiting friends and relatives here.

A wonderful hunt with Louis Steinegweg and Ben Weidmeyer as captains will take place next Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kleinsmith of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kleinsmith.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Altenberd and Mr. & Mrs. Will Upthegrove attended a lunch and spent the day with Mr. & Mrs. Henry Steinegweg at Manchester.

Geo. W. Burnham formerly of Saline, who several years ago was prominent in base ball matters, but who has since been advertising solicitor, died at Dearborn Monday leaving a wife. The funeral was held at Saline yesterday.

"Red Star" is a good Cigar but many like "Our Twins" better.

Personal...

Welcome the coming and Speed the parting guest.

Arthur Jaeger is in Dundee on business.

Mrs. Wm. Hoffer visited in Jackson last Friday.

Art Jaeger and Mrs. Gainsley drove to Ann Arbor Sunday.

John Braun of Jackson, is visiting his son Edward this week.

Will Mobbs of Tecumseh, was in town on business last Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Case and daughter visited in Clinton Saturday last.

Geo. B. Rhead of Ann Arbor was in town Tuesday on business.

Martin Traub was in Jackson on business last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Burtless and daughter returned from Toledo Monday night

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hunt of Tipton, visited her father, Norman Ide over Sunday.

Miss Caroline Stegmiller went to Saline yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Salth.

Miss Nellie Clark visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Welling, in Tecumseh over Sunday.

Miss Bowerman went to Norvell Saturday night to visit Miss Lelia Kimble over Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Peether of Jackson, visited her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Ayers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hudson a canvasser for Polk & Co's, Michigan state gazetteer was in town Monday.

Mrs. Fred Briegel went to Tecumseh yesterday on business. She has many concerned there.

Mrs. Chas. Trefelbern went to Cleveland, Ohio, Monday to spend a few weeks with friends.

Erwin Schmid drove over from Ann Arbor last Thursday to visit his uncle Nathaniel Schmid.

Prof. & Mrs. Bert Knowles of Fairfield visited at M. B. Wallace's a few days, going to Brooklyn Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Townsend went to Ann Arbor last Friday to visit Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Baxter a few days.

Lee Bolster of Bilisfield, was in town Monday. His wife lately presented him with a son weighing 10 pounds.

Peter McCollum who is working in Lovejoy & Co's poultry packing house in Jackson, was in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Hay of Kalamazoo, who has been at her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Grossman for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. A. W. Spencer and daughter, Martha of the ENTERPRISE office, went to Toledo last Saturday to visit relatives over Sunday.

We learn that Mrs. J. W. Cruse who has been visiting friends in these parts, the past month, returned to her home in Honor today.

Mrs. Wm. Barton of Toledo, visited her parents here last week and her brother, Henry Jacquemsin accompanied her home last Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Fauser accompanied by her daughter, Clara went to Jackson last Wednesday to visit her son, Adolph who has been quite ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Martin Traub and daughters, Julia and Frieda went to Sharon Friday and accompanied by Miss Lydia Wolfe went to Jackson Saturday on business.

Mrs. Herbert Earl of Detroit, is visiting at Geo. Haeussler's and Milo Bowe's while her husband is north, running the risk of being shot by some deer hunter.

Frank Kramer who has gone to Ada, Ohio, to attend college in writing for the ENTERPRISE says that he likes it very much there. He will come home Christmas.

Mrs. G. W. Harris and daughter of Norvell, was in town last Saturday afternoon and Mr. & Mrs. Mat D. Blosser accompanied them home and visited over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Merker of Chelsea, passed through here last Friday with a wagon load of household goods. She had been to Norvell township dividing her late mothers effects and was taking her share home.

Gaylord French went to Brooklyn Saturday night to visit his parents over Sunday. He has accepted a position with Slocum Brothers at McBain, Missaukee county and will leave here about the first of December.

Prof. J. G. Leland has been visiting here the past two weeks as the schools at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, have been closed on account of small pox, returned to Ohio Saturday, as no new cases had developed and the schools were opened Monday.

We learn that Millard Case has returned from Stanford to Los Angeles, Cal. He went by boat and experienced one of the worst storms they have had on the coast in 10 years. He apparently has enough of it as he says that he will not ride by boat again if he can help it.

Mrs. J. A. Goodyear went to Brooklyn Monday to see her brother, Earl Coulson who had received the sad news of the death of his son. They were so happy in the thought of the young man's return from a three year's service in the Philippines only to be stricken with grief at his sudden death in a hospital at San Francisco.

Fred Braun of Jackson, was in town Tuesday.

James Lee of Napoleon, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Amelia Youngbans was in Tecumseh Tuesday.

Miss Clara Briegel visited in Bridgewater over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank English was in Jackson Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mary VanBiper went to St Louis last week on business.

Miss Jessie Kimble was in Adrian Wednesday on business.

Miss Minnie Kramer went to Adrian Saturday to visit friends.

Wm. Kirchgessner and George Miller drove to Onsted yesterday.

Miss Anna Rushton of Clinton, visited her parents here over Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Steininger has been visiting friends in Litchfield this week.

Frank Cobulskis is visiting his sister, Mrs. Allie Hough, in Ann Arbor.

Dell Campbell of Onsted is doing some papering in Frank English's house.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Root drove to Chelsea Sunday to visit Mr. & Mrs. Lighthall.

John F. Spafard is in Bridgewater and Freedom today on insurance business.

Mr. & Mrs. Gainsley have fitted up rooms over Cutting, Reyer & Co's store.

Miss Florence Emery spent Sunday in Ypsilanti, the guest of Mrs. Sara Weir.

Mr. & Mrs. Alden Blaisdell of Norvell are moving into Frank Blaisdell's house.

Miss Leone Gieske of Chelsea, visited at John Gieske's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Julia Conklin who is teaching in the Clinton schools visited her mother here over Sunday.

Miss Julia Schoettle, who is taking treatments of Dr. Chick in Jackson, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. John Spafard and Mrs. Carolyn Chaplain of Sylvans, Ohio, visited in Ann Arbor, Saturday.

We learn that Samuel Esch of Reading and formerly of Manchester, is traveling for the E. C. Harley Co., of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. T. J. Beimer who has been here with her parents Mr. & Mrs. M. T. Frost has gone to Ypsilanti for a visit with friends.

Henry Townsend has their goods all packed and will load them into a car today and tomorrow, for shipment to Klinger Lake.

Mr. Guttie of Rome, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Rushton, who is quite ill, returned to his home Saturday.

Miss Winnifred Cash of Brooklyn, visited her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. James Kelly and attended the lecture Tuesday evening.

Frank Hard, Frank Burrows and Misses Gertrude Schmidt and Bessie Corwin of Clinton, attended the party here Friday evening.

Carl Emery and Frank Leegan drove to Saline Saturday and took the electric car to Ann Arbor to attend the district Epworth league convention.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong went to Jackson Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. Fred Wheaton. She was accompanied by Miss Janette Blaisdell.

S. C. Carr of Milton Junction, Wis., the state grange lecturer who has been attending the meeting at Lansing, visited Mrs. Wm. Burtless and Mrs. Thos. Thorn Wednesday and Thursday. He is a brother of the late Elijah Carr.

A good many have admired the calendar sent out by the Youth's Companion of Boston, Mass. Subscribers for 1903 can get the paper the balance of this year and the calendar free.

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Lost.—A gold ring. Finder please leave it this office.

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For 10 days only, we will offer our entire stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, and Crockery at a Discount. We must have money and you need the Goods. So it will pay you to take advantage of this 10-day Sale.

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All Men's heavy fleeced Underwear 50c value	43c	" 1.50 "	1.20
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		" 2.50 "	2.00
		" 2.25 "	1.80
		All Calicoes	4½
		All 6c Outting Flannels	5
		" 7c " "	6
		" 10c " "	8½

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I want to go back to the orchard—
The orchard that used to be mine;
The green grass reddening and filling
The air with their wine.

I want to wake up in the morning
To the chirp of the birds in the eaves;
I want the west wind through the corn-fields
The rustle of the leaves.

I want the old song of the river,
The little, low laugh of its rills;
I want the warm blue of September
Again on the hills.

I want to lie down in the woodland,
Where the feathery clematis shines,
God's blue sky above, and about me
The peace of the pines.

I want to run on through the pasture,
And let down the dusty old bars;
I want to find you there still waiting,
Your eyes like twin stars.

O nights, you are weary and dreary,
And days, even worse, are you lack,
To the farm in the little, old valley
I want to go back.
—Alice E. Allen in Lippincott's.

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THE GLARE OF THE FOOTLIGHTS

By ELMER BERNARD.

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"Be begone dull care,
Return to your lair,
For the world is bright and gay;
And life is too brief
Over repining of grief
So let joy rule night and day."

And with a knowing wink, a suggestive smile and a twirl of that nimble toe the singer swung himself into the wings amid a burst of applause. There was no song and dance man on the vaudeville stage who set the people so wild as Billy Pepsin and many times did he have to come back and repeat the refrain of the tuneo "sweet-pea" song, whereupon would permit the next act to be put on. The song seemed particularly to fit the singer, for he was a merry apostles of careless gaiety. Billy Pepsin was easily the most single hearted and big great soulled man that ever graced the theaters where he performed fairly reveled in his reckless merriment and thoughtless abandon.

And on this night even more than usual he threw himself into the spirit of his part and with the new song which was so foolish as it was adaptable to Billy's peculiar atmosphere, he sent the audience fairly into hysterics. They applauded until they were tired from the very physical exercise and agreed to a man that there never had been anything so funny since the dawn of time and that such a stunt could come only from a man who know no care and never had to force entertaining ability than to ascertain how he could get a light for his cigarette.

All, could that winny cheering and laughter-convulsed crowd have stepped into Giacomo's Place an hour after the performance closed they would have seen a very different side of the picture. Giacomo (that same fellow lost to history), was a smart little Italian possessed of indefatigable persistance and a wife who could cook with that divine touch which is given to few and who to the daughters of Eve. It was a shabby little place of an alley, never too clean and almost impassable in wet weather. Almost, I say advisedly, because it never was impassable to the stage people of the middle type who formed the principal support of Giacomo. This was because the cooking and the wines were so good—at least for your actor of any class known what is good and wants it, and perforce his purse-strings forbid Sherry's or Rector's as a steady diet. And then the place was always open—at least until the last straggler was ready to retire. The lights never went out before dawn, and many a morn did Giacomo doze behind the little bar and his fat wife in a chair in the cramped kitchen until full time to open again for the day's business.

Of course the actors did not make up the whole of the patronage of Giacomo's Place. Many of the countrymen of the proprietor, of the more prosperous class, found their way there and reveled in the spaghetti and the pure wine of the land of their birthright—particularly the night watchers of the night did many newspaper men through with their protracted grind, can get the paper the balance of this year and the calendar free.

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"Billy."

and gossiping before the bar or at the unclothed tables.

And apart from all at an obscure little table in a corner sat the one of all the troupe who had inspired the greatest laughter and displayed the greatest abandon—Billy Pepsin. His face was heavy with gloom and the expressive eyes which had flashed so significantly and, so wickedly at the audience were dull and introspective. He was eating his chops alone and moodily washing them down from a mug of ale at his elbow. He paid no attention to the sallies of the others who now and then sought to arouse him from the cloud that seemed to envelop him, but sat on alone puffing his pipe after his simple repast was finished. And so he had sat and acted for many months—months which had now grown into years, as was rofered so much—and I'm going out there into the blackness—all alone—and I'm afraid—and so—cracked—it seems to me it would be easier if I could see her—and if you could tell me that you forgive me, Billy. I know I don't deserve it, but—

She got no further. The man who had been standing as in a trance had gathered her in his arms.

"And you're coming back to us, Sally—of course you're—will—that's it, Sally?" And he held his breath as he awaited her answer.

"Oh, Billy, I aint fit. I have been so wicked. But I want to; oh, how I want to, Billy and I will try and make so far as I can."

The lanky figure straightened up and there was a smile on his face, such as it is seldom given mortals to see. He held her close to him regardless of the stares of the onlookers.

"We'll go back to the flat. I have kept it all these years just as it was. I knew you'd come back. And to-morrow we will send for the kid—and, by jove, to-night we'll have one of those rarebits you used to make, won't we Sally?

And they passed through the door and the darkness outside seemed it lumined.

"Well, I'll be d—d," remarked Alphonse, breaking a long silence of the entire party, and everybody laughed hysterically—whereas, there was no call at all to laugh. And Giacomo for the first and last time in the history of his place said:

"Even bota coma up and have a drinka on the house."

And everybody did.

NAMES OF BOER GENERALS.

How to Pronounce Them—Some Quaint Mistakes Made.

Gen. Botha's name is sounded by the public as if the first syllable rhymed with the worth "loath." The "t" in Dutch has not the English sound, but it is regarded merely as a variant of the letter "t." The name Botha, Martha, and De Moth are pronounced Botta, Martta and De Motta. The "o" in Botha has undergone a lengthened sound something intermediate between the "o" sound as heards in the words "coat," and "boot." In De Wet's case the mistake arises from the tendency to pronounce the name as if it were a wholly English. The South African pronunciation of De Wet is distinctly De Vet, the De being sounded as a Frenchman would pronounce it. Delarey's name suffers the least in an educated mouth, though the crowd has a tendency to pronounce it "Declarry," with a strong accent on the second syllable. The General himself sounds the end syllable very strongly, although the two other syllables are also pronounced with a distinct stress upon them.

Quaint as these mistakes are to South Africans who understand Dutch, the Generals would no doubt be the first to recognize that their pronunciation of certain English words must sound equally ludicrous to an Englishman. Gen. De Wet, for instance, speaks of Mr. Kamberlain," as Mr. Kruger has always done, and refers to "Mynheer Meynil," while Gen. Delarey has considerable difficulty in pronouncing the lisping "th," the usual difficulty with foreigners. Gen. Botha, General on more than one occasion owed his escape from capture to his presence of mind and his knowledge of English. Of the three Gen. Botha speaks the most correct English, though he uses a good deal of colonial slang. All their secretaries and the members of their staff speak perfect English.—London Daily News.

The Man Who Clipped.

I saw him take the paper, and
Turn to the Household Page—
I saw his columns up and down,
As one who all would gauge.

"Aha!" he muttered to himself,
"Here! How to Make Rice Fritters,
And How to Utilize Cold Beef,
And Home-made Stomach Bitters."

Then from his pocket forth he took
A pair of scissors, small,
And severed from the printed page
The helpful hints and all.

He clipped "The Way to Scramble Eggs,"
And "How to Make Peach Butter,"
As well as half a dozen more,
I'd'a' thought he was a mutter.

"A thoughtful man," at once I mused,
"A man who cares for things;
Who loves the calm, contented song
The home teakettle sings.

"Do you," I asked, "preserve those notes
So that your wife may see?"
"Not much," he growled, "I cut them out
So she won't get to try them."

His Wittiness Was Costly.

Magistrate Brann is an Irishman, and intensely proud of his lineage. It is one point upon which it is not safe to chaff him. Recently a number of boys who had been arrested for some petty offense were taken before his honor. Among them was one whose speech and general appearance stamped him as Italian. Somebody had told the boy to give an Irish name and tell his honor he was Irish.

The magistrate questioned the boy until it came to the young Italian.

"What's your name?" he asked.

"Mickey da Casey," replied the youngster, amid a roar of laughter. "I'm Irish."

"Oh, it's Irish you are, are you?" smilingly replied his honor. "Well, so am I, and I'll just fine you $10 for igniting an honorable race.—New York Times.

Made Friends With Menelek.

William Fitzhugh Whitehouse, who went with Lord Cranbrook on an exploration trip to the Upper Nile, has returned to New York. He was accompanied by his father, Fitzhugh Whitehouse. When in Abyssinia Mr. Whitehouse and Lord Cranbrook were detained three days as prisoners, as the local officials refused to recognize Emperor Menelek's letter. When their release had been obtained the emperor invited the travelers to Addis Abeda, treated them with great cordiality and permitted them to shoot over his private preserves, to which no white man had previously been admitted. The emperor also entertained them at a banquet.

"Editress" Complimented.

There has been no deterioration in the Emporia Gazette. MISS William Allen White went to Idaho and left Mrs. White to get out the paper.—Kansas City Star.

Watch Over the Sailors

Shut In by the Storms of Winter, Lighthouse Keepers Guard Their Trust With Wondrous Fidelity—Instances of Heroism.

(Special Correspondence.)

With November there begins a hard fight all along the coast of the United States—a fight rarely spoken of, yet fraught with danger. It is the fight of the coast lights and signals against storm and fog.

From March to November the men stationed in the steel and stone cylinders that stand on hidden ledges with the nearest land flying along the horizon like a dim cloud need not fear even if storm-beset; for the summer storm does not last long and they are sure of relief and supply vessels will make their way to them within a few days.

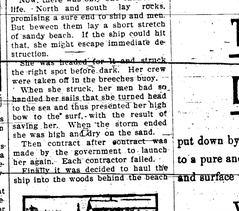
But when the gales of the late autumn and of the winter begin, there may be a month and even more when no ship can approach those foam-bordered ocean perches.

Then the keepers are as besieged men. They must save every drop of oil, that their lights may be kept burning and should a new supply fail to arrive when due. They must watch their machinery, every minute, for no one could reach them to repair it should it break down.

The lightkeepers of the United States have been trained to look on their lights as the American soldier and sailor look on their flag. So well have they been disciplined and so well do they guard the trust that there rarely is a case of their having failed when human energy and pluck could keep it burning.

When sleet and snow drive over the towers, these men have to face the danger that, despite all their care, the light, lest it ever so lightly, may not be able to pierce the thick air. So, when the gales are at their worst, they ice climb out on the narrow platform around the outside of the big windows that protect the precious lens, and with the weather beating them and the wind threatening to blow them into the black sea below, with waves reaching up to them, they scrape the drifted snow and the frozen sleet from the panes throughout the night that the light may shine out freely.

A bivalve light has been installed in the famous Navesink lighthouse overlooking Sandy Hook. Although



BUILDING A STEEL AND STONE LIGHT HOUSE IN OCEAN WATER

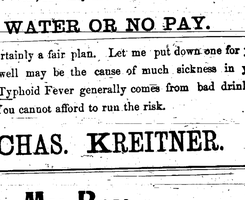
not a first order light, the new lens makes it one of the most powerful in the world.

It throws a flash every five seconds and the Lighthouse department has a report from a sea-captain who declares that he saw the flash seventy five miles at sea.

If he was correct, what he saw at that distance must have been the reflection of the flash on the sky; for the Navesink tower is 246 feet above the sea and consequently the extreme limit at which the eye could see the light directly is only 27¼ miles, the curvature of the earth precluding any greater range.

But this light is so powerful that it is certain that its illumination of the sky and sea can be seen from a distance many miles beyond the direct reach of its rays. When twenty miles away from it, its glare is so strong it cleared a path for the eye is dazzled.

While every year sees more or less damage to lighthouses and beacons there is one spot along the coast that has defied the lighthouse builders successfully, and that is Diamond Shoals,



and across half a mile of country to Hatteras' lie in the mouth of the Columbia river.

The ship made the journey among the pine trees without accident and within a month was launched and anchored in front of the Lighthouse department's wharf.

Prince a Financial Agent.

The crown prince Siam seems to be a sort of financial agent for his government and an advance agent for his royal father, who, it is said, is to visit us this year. The prince has been sounding several New York capitalists with a view of interesting them in the development of his country. While being shown through Columbia University the other day the prince had his attention called to the chair of Chinese literature and history. "That is good," said the royal tourist, "and where is that of Siam?" The professor who had him in tow diplomatically replied that as yet only a beginning had been made in the oriental department.

A Bull Fight Episode.

An episode in which an animal accounted over man comes from the Spanish frontier. A few days ago at Saint Sebastien during the course of a bull fight, the spectators were especially annoyed at one of the picadors. Whether he had not exposed himself to danger or death or not is not stated; but in their wrath they began to pelt him with fruit, crusts of bread, and even with bottles. He, not to be outdone, returned them with interest, and a great tumult arose. In the meantime the bull which had been brought out to be killed remained impassive, looking with philosophic eyes at the yelling and cowardly crowd as if in its beast's heart it profoundly pitied them.

Novel Exhibit in Berlin.

Sausages, pickled meats, and hams made from horseflesh are to be on view at an exhibition and donkey show organized in Berlin by the German Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Whether life is worth living depends a good deal on your wheelness or other wiseness.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A fool feasts royally on his own egotism.

A good liar should have a better memory.

No man is a hero in the eyes of his corn doctor.

Love dries a way, even if it has to go out of the way.

The first element of greatness is gold—the second brass.

The world forgives a man everything, a woman nothing.

Our treatment of others is often like that of a mirror that gives back its own reflection.

In a woman's heart is implanted a sacred trust. Home, but it is often rooted out by a club.

A man grows suspicious when his best friend begins to tell him some home truths.

A woman's love is often like apple sauce, very soft, and either too tart or too sweet.

There are fewer women who love their husbands than husbands who love their wives.

When women grow bald on the temples they try to raise a youthful skyscraping pompadour.

It is always the woman who weighs about 20 pounds that decorates her baby's eyes that causes one to wonder if the little mite of humanity is destined to forget more than he will know in the years to come.

There are white parishes who consort with savages for the sake of the moral responsibility that goes with such a life. Such men sir, ply put into effect the wish to be boys again.

If there was a royal road to learning, we might at least miss the hobbledehoy stage.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ACTORS' PECULIARITIES.

Henry Miller talks from one side of his mouth, and seems to draw in his upper lip.

William Faversham has a stride. It lengthens in proportion to the tension of his speeches.

Julia Marlowe's favorite position is to stand with his hands behind his back and his legs spread wide apart.

Tim Murphy has retained his "Texas Steer" trick of shaking the forefinger of his right hand when he wants to be emphatic.

Otis Skinner looks from beneath lowering eyelashes, and when he gets intense he throws his arms straight out before he begins any light flourishes.

Father Neptune is alleged to be totally indifferent to the steamship trust.

The number of smiles that go to make an idiot gets vary with the idiot's capacity.

It is when a man is least able to do so that he brags about his ability to walk the chalk line.

If we only knew the fun we were having while we were having it how happy we might be!

The baby learns to cry for what it wants; adult human nature never gets more than half a point better.

When Old Sol stocked up sunshine in the bowels of the earth he forgot to provide for the trouble he was making.

Once upon a time there was a politician who failed because he didn't have a pocket large enough to put his pride in.

Some of the best lessons a boy learns are learned by him while he is playing hookey—and immediately afterward.

After listening to its first greeting to a naughty world Bobby opined that the baby left heaven because its harp was out of tune.

There are irreverent cynics who give it as their opinion that a general scraping of industry might be willing to dispose of his soul on a cash basis.

Sometimes one sees a look in a self in a few tons of furbelows.

When a woman becomes depraved she sinks to depths that would make the most abandoned man shudder.

If women were not so sentimental over old letters the alimony mills would not so often be a dead letter.

If women realized that who they become disagreeable they also become ugly they would often try to be more agreeable.

Men have to be honest when they sit down; after they get rich they can afford to say, "In the name of God let's rob somebody."

When a Single Blessedness club woman offers as an excuse for a love affair that "she felt so sorry for the fellow" it is time she had better feel sorry for himself and shy off.

A Chicago professor says that "bachelors are the moral degenerates," and the old maids sing the doxology.—Kate Thyson Marr.

However precious the gift of humor may be, it is a question whether those who possess it make the best trusted confidants, and oftener still it gives an ironical tin

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII. NOV. 23; ISAIAH 28:1-7—TEMPERANCE LESSON.

Golden Text—"They Also Have Erred Through Wine"—Isaiah 28:7—We God Allows Such Evils to Follow Intemperance.

1. The Historical Situation—Isaiah prophesied about sixty years, from B. C. 740-680, from the last years of Uzziah till toward the close of Hezekiah's reign.

Time. This prophecy was spoken about B. C. 725, three years before the fall of Samaria to the people of Judah and Jerusalem in view of the fate of the neighboring kingdom of Israel and the punishment for their sins that was rapidly approaching.

Place in Bible history. 2 Kings 17:1-23; 18:1-10; 2 Chron. 29, 30.

The scene Isaiah is speaking to the rulers and magnates at Jerusalem (v. 14) and warning them of their sin and danger. He points out the overwhelming scourge which is devastating the glory of Ephraim, and declares that if the Jews continue in the same sin, nothing can prevent them from being overwhelmed with the same ruin.

II. The Moral Condition that was ruinous. 1. In the Nation—vv. 1, 2. Their Opportunity. God had set them apart for his service, to be trained for his kingdom, to be a righteous and glorious nation whose God is the Lord, and to be the means of blessing to mankind in the light of true religion and heavenly morality. Their sin and danger. Intemperance was ever given to any nation.

Woe Is Unto Them. Not a wish or a prayer for woe, but a warning that woe was coming. To the crown of pride. The capital, so called because it crowned the hill, or because its fortified walls resemble a crown. "Drunkards of Ephraim." Drunkards are not to inherit the kingdom of God. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. Their glory is a fading flower. It was soon to wither before the Assyrian invasion. Which are' crafter, or, "at the head of the fat valleys." Samaria was built on a hill of an oblong form, which rose up in the midst of a fertile valley, shut in by mountains.—Rawlinson.

"But the mighty one." Even those in Judah who saw the destruction of the neighboring kingdom, do not learn temperance lessons and communities who profit by others' ruin.

First, They have erred through wine. Like a drunkard, they reeled, they were unsteady, they moved from side to side, they did not walk in a straight line of duty, but erred from God's commandments.

Through strong drink have they erred. Strong drink blares and leads astray, even the religious teachers of the land. The highest, the best, are not proof against the fascinating liquors. Many have fallen in this way.

They err among swallowed up of wine." Men throw away all they have and all they hope for in this world and in the next—family, fortune, happiness, life, health and everything to gratify their appetite for strong drink.

"They err in vision." They cannot see things correctly.

First, Stumble in judgment. Strong drink clouds the mind, and strong liquors destroy the business judgment, and lead to disastrous results.

Application to Temperance. I. Every one who has become a drunkard was once a temperate man, and created him for great things, for an immortal destiny, for great usefulness, for a part in bringing in the millennial days, and transforming the world into the kingdom of heaven.

II. Sin is the parent of great advantages—a beautiful world to live in, and social, moral, religious, home, friends, health, opportunities.

III. Strong drink ruins all this. It destroys the power of usefulness, it weakens the intellect. It dulls the conscience. It perverts the judgment. Drinking capsize cannot steer well. A drunken pilot cannot guide a steamboat safely.

IV. The Overwhelming Scourge—Vs. 1-4. 2. "Behold the Lord hath." He used the Assyrians as a rod wherewith to punish these wicked people. A strong one. "The Assyrian power." A tempest of hail. A destroying storm.

"Mighty waters." describe in vivid speech the irresistible violence, the devastating force with which the Assyrians were about to overwhelm them.

"Cast down to the earth." R. V. "Shall rise up before the summer," before the usual season for fogs.

The temperance application of this historical fact and prophetic vision is plain. The overwhelming scourge, the tempest of hail, the destroying storm, are syrian hordes, or all their fierceness and fury, did not do so much evil to Israel as intemperance has done, and is now doing, to men. Their great army that poured over the land like a deluge was but a gentle band compared with the army of Intemperance. It sweeps away from its victims property, home, comfort, prosperity, usefulness, riches, life, all blessings, including heaven itself.

IV. God's Promises of Help—Vs. 4, 5. "In that day." The day when the drunkards of Ephraim perished because they would not take warning and repent. "Shall the Lord of hosts be for a crown of glory." He will shield and defend, and bless, beyond the power of the heart to conceive, those who are left after the resolve. The remnant so often referred to by Isaiah, who served the Lord.

6. "For a spirit of judgment." Of discerning the right, and governing with justice and equity. There is nothing like a supreme love of God and trust in God for clearing the mind and strengthening the judgment. For strength to them that turn the battle to the gate." Vs. 6, 7. "But these have erred." "These are applied by all the later writers to those who drive the wine back to the alehouse's own gates, or, as it were, carry it into their own courts."

"Are the great requisites of civil government, and here described as coming from Jehovah. The spirit of this verse is both literal and Old Testament."—Dr. Alexander.

Application to Temperance. God would provide men to a life of temperance by showing them the evils of intemperance, but the heavenly blessings of temperance. To those who are truly temperate, who bring every passion and appetite under the control of conscience and reason and the divine law, God will bring blessings beyond all those who yield to appetite can conceive.

Riches Avail Nothing.

The Bible is full of warnings to those who set their hearts upon the possession of riches, and who forget God and spiritual life. The possession of wealth, whole world, if that were a possibility, would be no compensation for the loss of the soul. Yet people are losing their souls for a very little fragment of it day after day. The world is full of men who seem to forget that there is a world before them, and who are running a mad race for material wealth, with no thought of God and immortality.

Need of Holiness.

That holiness—godliness, which we cannot see the Lord should not be looked upon as much as an attainment as an attainment is not be sought-wind that will spring up at the close of our journey, but the breeze we make when we run with our God-given powers.

Discard Frills.

All of us are weighed down by superfluities or worrying to acquire them. Simplicity is making the poetry of life with just baggage enough.

At Quaint Mount Vernon

George Washington's Home Remains in the Condition It Was When the Great President Departed—A Beautiful Spot.

(Special Correspondence.)

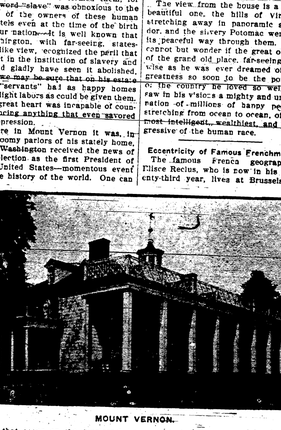
Standing on a gently sloping lawn on the right bank of the Potomac river, which winds its silvery way gently beneath, Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, charms the admiring attention of the visitor long before the house is actually reached. The simple yet stately style of architecture—so much affected by the great plantation owners of the South—has a dignity and grace lacking in the jumble of styles of the buildings which we have left behind us in the capital city, and

THE TOMB OF WASHINGTON.

seems in itself a monument to the great American whose residence it was and within whose walls he passed away.

Standing on the spacious veranda in the imagination one can picture the lawns peopled with the great ones of the past, in their quaint costumes and with their ceremonious etiquette, as they gathered to enjoy the princely hospitality dispensed by the "Father of His Country," or to consult on questions of statecraft with him whom the greatest minds of the nation recognized as a master.

From the slave quarters would be heard the voices and laughter of the happy blacks—"servants," as Washington would have termed them, for the word "slave" was obnoxious to the ears of the owners of these



MOUNT VERNON.

picture that scene on the fourteenth of March, 1785, when Charles Thomson, the clerk of every Congress since that first one in the old colonial days of twenty years ago, came down to the President-elect the solemn news that the burdens and the honors of the Chief Magistracy of the young nation had been laid upon his shoulders. Washington had for some time expected the news and had held himself in readiness for the journey.

It is interesting to note that it took Charles Thomson seven days to travel from New York to Mount Vernon. "Overlain" flyers and "limited express" trains make light of the journey now.

Before Washington set out on his trip to New York to take up his independous duties, he paid a visit to his aged mother at Fredericksburg and received her blessing. His ride to New York was in the nature of a triumphal tour, for everywhere he was welcomed by the people with tokens of love and confidence, but it was those who were closest to him in friendship are to be believed, his journey home at the time of his retirement from his high office was the most joyful occasion for him. In the quiet ways and peaceful pursuits of planting life at Mount Vernon he was happier than when burdened with the cares of state. His eight years residence in the capital, too, had aged him somewhat, and he felt he had a right to a period of rest.

Since the year 1858—a year marked with much bitter political strife on the question of slavery—the house and grounds that had belonged to the noblest man of his time have been the property of the nation, and visitors to the capital city from all states of the Union, and from all countries of the universe, trace the fifteen miles to The quiet spot: which is hallowed with such precious memories.

And still and beautiful it stands today, fitting place c. pilgrimage for the citizens of all nations that love liberty, and above all for those of that nation which he helped so much to make great.

The coach houses, still standing, solid, substantial structures, show that the estate was maintained in a style commensurate with the dignity of its owner. The whole plantation must have been a busy and beautiful scene in the palmy days of the patriarchal life of old Mount Vernon.

The buildings and grounds are maintained as they were during Washington's occupancy, the furniture and furniture has been left untouched, even the stables have in no way been altered, and the surroundings are just as they were in 1799, when the great President died. The whole place is a monument of an unselfish, patriotic life, and of the gratitude of a nation to one of its foremost sons.

The view from the house is a most beautiful one, the hills of Virginia stretching away in panoramic splendor, and the silvery Potomac winding its peaceful way through them. One cannot but wonder if the great owner of the grand old place, father-and-friend-of-his-country-as he was, ever dreamed of the greatness so soon to be the portion of the country he loved so well, or could raw in his vision a mighty and united nation of millions of happy people, stretching from ocean to ocean, of the most intelligent, wealthiest, and progressive of the human race.

Eccentricity of Famous Frenchman.

The famous French geographer, Elisee Reclus, who is now in his seventy-third year, lives at Brussels in

Working People Interested.

Wuertsburg, Wis., Nov. 17th.—The working men and women of this district are greatly interested in the case of Mary Kowsky, who, in an interview, says:

"I was about all my life been a sufferer from Backache and two years ago I caught cold on my Kidneys and the pain in my back became so much unbearable.

"I consulted different doctors but the relief they gave me was only temporary. The terrible pains always returned and my suffering tempted me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They did me good almost from the start till now after taking three boxes I am almost completely cured.

"I want all hard working people to know this for with the help of Dodd's Kidney Pills I don't mean to suffer any more Backache."

Blind People on Strike.

Inmates of an institute for the blind at Sunderland, England, have struck, after having duly communicated with the National League of the Blind, because the wages they received for making ship cord fenders have been reduced.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some women think more of their hats than of their husbands, and the hats are not always to blame for it either.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home, New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorder, Worms, Cross Children, the Bowels and Looseness. Sold for over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

During the last ten years 275 accidents, involving 82 deaths, have occurred to people climbing the Alps.

Tickings of the skin, horrible pimples. Most everybody suffered in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. "Cuticura Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Wood intended to be made into piano keys is kept for forty years to be in perfect condition.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take, and only harmless. Positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Roman aviators placed earthen jugs in the chimney walls to increase the resonance.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Having had experience with fleas, we object to the expression, "as lucky as a dog."

For whisk or scamper Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. Always reliable.

If a man enjoys his wealth before he has it he never gets rich.

Ghosts of peace do not grow on thorns of passion.

"WHY HE WAS EXEMPT.

Witness Could Not See How Order Applied to Him.

Recently, during the hearing of a charge of felony, a young man was called to give evidence on behalf of the accused, and was about to be sworn, when the inspector informed their lordships that the witness had disobeyed the order for witnesses to leave the court.

The bench were almost inclined to refuse his evidence in consequence, but the witness, in the most innocent manner, caused a burst of laughter which even the dignity of a whole row of judges was not proof against, and the position was saved.

The inspector, addressing the bench, said: "In order that there should be no mistake, I distinctly said: 'All witnesses on both sides must leave the court until they are called,'" and—then, turning to the witness, he said: "You must have heard the order."

"Yes," at once responded the witness, according to the Detroit News-Tribune, "I did; but I am not a witness on both sides!"

The Methodists of the World.

The general statistics of Methodism as compiled by the various denominations are as follows: Wesleyan Methodists—Great Britain, 493,710 members; Ireland, 48,181; foreign missions, 64,614; French missions, 1,762; South African Conference, 94,428; West Indies, 25,000; Canada, 48,047; Primitive Methodists, 193,651; Methodist New Connection, 42,929; Bible Christians, 21,724; United Methodist Free Churches, 826; United Methodist Free Churches, 83,634; Independent Methodist Churches, 6,000; Australasia Methodist church, 118,358; Methodist church in Canada, 239,162. United States—Methodist Episcopal church, 2,507,877; Methodist Episcopal churches (south), 1,092,272; African Methodist Episcopal, 561,727; African Methodist Episcopal Zion, 528,461; Colored Methodist Episcopal, 204,317; various other Methodist denominations, 276,290. Total members, 7,583,639. Throughout world-wide Methodism there are 46,193 ministers, 102,058 lay preachers, 79,322 Sunday schools, 753,217 officers and teachers, 6,305,374 Sunday school scholars, 85,657 churches, etc.

Did Not Know the Teacher.

Carson Wallace recently appointed teacher of a school at Bradsville, near Latrobe, Pa., on entering the school room the other morning was informed by his biggest pupil, a burly young ruffian, that he was going to be licked. Wallace prides himself on being an expert boxer and in about three minutes the school boy lay in a corner with a broken jaw and his eye in deep mourning. Then the teacher washed his hands at the pump and called up the first class in history.

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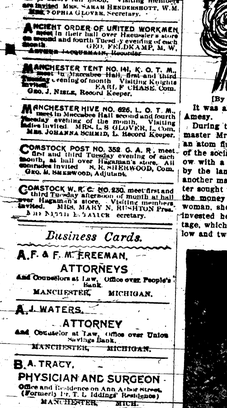

[By Charles H. Robinson.]

A House-Warming THANKSGIVING DINNER

It was all on account of the Widow Jimson.

During the lifetime of her lord and master Mrs. Amesy was nothing but a butterfly sailing around on the edge of the social whirlwind, but she was now with a tidy bit of money left her by the husband she had married for another matter. Then, the storm center sought to draw her in and squeeze the money out of her. Being a widow woman, she resisted the pressure and invested her windfall in a little cottage. Jim Jimson was the widow's husband, who possessed three cows, a pair of twin calves, a few chickens and ducks as a labor of love, and to reciprocate many of her little surreptitious acts of kindness in the shape of fresh baked bread, an occasional roast chicken or a luncheon pie, that found its way into his bachelor pantry.

He accepted and ate everything he found there in a perfunctory manner, somewhat after the style in which he fed prophet, or rather like the hog under the oak, that roots up and devours the succulent nuts without ever looking up to see whence they come.

It happened, late one evening, that Mr. Jimson started after the widow's cow and calf that had been wandering in the brush all day for pasture, and had apparently forgotten the way home. It had been rather exacting for both the widow's shoes and the numerous sloughs, riverbeds and buffalo wallows were so scattered with wet, that it seemed as if she had to jump into any of them because of the bottomless quicksands mixed with miry clay, which drew their prey down into the depths without hope of extrication.

Naturally careless and reckless, Mr. Jimson plunged into a morass, and when he felt himself sinking, he shouted for help. Fortunately the widow heard his cries and rushed to the rescue.

"What in the world are you doing in there, Mr. Jimson?" she inquired after locating him in the semi-darkness.

"The cows, widow; I started after them and forgot the slough of despond's lota."

"Wait, Mr. Jimson, and I will pull you out," and she made as if she would grip of the tree branch began to sink in and out. Then, calmly, handing over hand down along the limb as it bent back to its normal position, she quietly sat down on the edge of the slough, with her feet in the water, and dropping from the limb to the ground, with his leg and fell unconscious.

When he recovered his senses he was lying on a couch in the widow's little parlor, the widow bersed bending over him with a bowl of steaming tea which she made him drink.

"I must go home, widow," said Jimson trying to stand up and walk, but the room, the ceiling, with the limb bent lower and lower still, until Jimson had a Mrs. Brutsch in his grasp.

"Now, hold on tight," the widow commanded, "and keep still. I am going back, and when my weight is off the limb it will spring up and pull you out."

So saying, she began to crawl backward cautiously, over a single slip should throw her off her balance and cause a prove in vain. The broken, jagged twigs and branches caught her dress and pierced her flesh, but with sheer force she bore her whole weight backward against them and tore herself free, reaching the trunk of a tree, whence she dropped panting to the ground.

Jimson worked the sticky earth and sand into the consistency of gruel, by turning and twisting, until finally the downward suction ceased and the up ward spring of the tree branch began to sink in and out. Then, calmly handing over hand down along the limb as it bent back to its normal position, the widow crawled back on the edge of the slough of despond's lota.

"Now, Jimson, who saved his life?" she demanded, "and who saved the cows and calf?"

"Widow Amesy is a good-sized chunk of a woman, and she takes care of herself and stand on her rights."

For some inscrutable reason the widow had set herself up as the champion of the weak—men, women or children, there was no difference to her—even in the case of a helpless bird or dog, she would ruffle up as if she had the feathers of a mother hen guarding her brood from the attacks of a ravenous hawk, and stay by the stuff until the last. To the sick and suffering she was kindness personified, and her gentle disposition combined with her physical strength and the knowledge of how to use it made her a tender-hearted nurse, and a skillful nurse. Everybody knew her, respected her and had reason to be grateful to her for services performed at some period or other, and was ready to fight for her if the occasion required, and now on her behalf.

There was once a faint breath of scandal, but the doctor dissipated it in his quick, startlingly vigorous manner, and after that, neither it nor any other ill-wind blew in her direction.

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The Limb Bent Lower and Lower.

with even simple furnishings, took all her avails and compelled her to look around for the wherewith to satisfy the cravings and clamors of her physical nature, for she was a jolly and bright specimen of womanhood. As the doctors frequently said of her:

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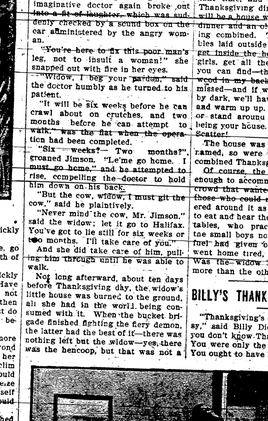

Took Care of Him Until He Could Walk.

ft habitation for her, although she thought she might fix it up and get along all right until she could afford to build some sort of a shanty to protect her from the inclement weather. She refused all offers of aid, but Squire Hobbs laid down the law and she was compelled to yield.

"You will go over to my house and stay there until we have built you another house," said he with a determination that overcame her resistance. "D'ye think we're going to let you live in a boncoop?"

At a town meeting, called for the purpose, it was resolved to have the widow's house rebuilt ready for occupation on Thanksgiving day. Some furnished money, others contributed materials, and others still volunteered to do the work.

There were delays and setbacks, but the work was pushed forward, and work is promised at a certain time, so that when Thanksgiving morning arrived the prospective was completing the job became honty, but having been promised and undertaken, it had to be finished. By hard thinking Squire Hobbs conceived the idea, and to carry it into effect, he summoned his fellow townsmen and laid the matter before them.

"You women folks," said he by way of consulting them, "you women folks go home and cook up what you've got in the house just the same as if you were going to get dinner—Turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, anything, and cranberry sauce. The pumpkin and mince pies are already ripe on the pantry shelves. Then bring everything here by noon. We can well finish this house for the widow by that time, and well all eat our Thanksgiving dinner on the spot. It will be a house-warming Thanksgiving dinner and an old-fashioned barn-raising combined. There'll be board tables laid outside for those who can't get inside the house. You boys and girls, get all the boxes and barrels you can find—there's a lot of cordwood in my back yard that won't be missed—and if we don't finish eating by dark, we'll have bonfires to see by and warm up up. Widow, you just sit or stand around and look things, by being your house. No remarks, please! Scatter!

The house was on hand at the hour named, so were the women and the combined Thanksgiving dinners.

Of course, the house was not big enough to accommodate all the merry throng that wanted to get into it, but those who could not get in contented around it as close as they could to eat and hear the speeches of the tables, who practiced oratory until the small boys notified them that the food had given out. Then they all went home tired, but full and happy. Was the widow happy? Not a bit more than the others.

BILLY'S THANKSGIVING UNCLE.

"Thanksgiving's coming again, Floppy," said Billy Dick. "Then I don't know Thanksgiving, do You? You were only the ragman's dog then. You ought to have been here—why, do he did see was the town messenger waving a telegram.

"For me?" asked Billy expectantly.

"Naw!" cried the boy. "It's for yer mother. Sign for it."

Billy Dick laboriously signed his full name on the blank, and he and Flopsy ran in with the telegram. Mrs. Morton was busy in the dining room carving goodies, pies and cake and jellies.

"A telegram, mother," cried Billy Dick, "for you."

"Oh, Billy Dick!" was all she could say, for telegrams came so seldom that they always frightened her.

"It's—it's probably from Mrs. Walker," suggested Billy Dick in his reassuring manner. "Open it and see."

"Mrs. Walker is in Turkey," laughed Mrs. Morton at his comfort.

Billy Dick tore the envelope open and Mrs. Morton read the telegram aloud:

"On way East. Arrive Thanksgiving 10 a. m. "John and Dorothy."

"Goodness!" cried Billy Dick. "Uncle Jack and Aunt Dot to visit us! and he capered around the table.

"Yes, I see," said Mrs. Morton, "but, Billy Dick, they're on their Thanksgiving day, and that means our Thanksgiving day, too."

Billy Dick hadn't thought of that, that certainly wasn't pleasant, for the Thanksgiving he had planned was to go down to Norfolk, for the father, who was in the navy, was unable to leave his ship and come home for the holiday. And such a cooking time as they had had. Capt. Morton had written that the ship there was poor, and if they came down to bring some "frills," and it was the "frills" that Mrs. Morton was now preparing in the kitchen.

"Can you give mother my love?" asked Billy Dick.

"O mother!"

"We must stay at home, Billy Dick, and disappoint your father, too." Mrs. Morton's sweet voice was trembling. Billy Dick could not stand it—he and Floppy had to go out on the piazza to think it over.

"O, Floppy, Floppy," said Billy Dick, burying his face in Floppy's ears. "I'm glad you don't know what Thanksgiving is like, and a visit to pops at the Navy Yard, for you'd be disappointed, too!—Jiminy Ann, there's something the matter with my eyes, and I've got nothing left but the lump in my throat, I guess, and——"

The door opened and Mrs. Morton came briskly out. "Come, Billy Dick, I have another plan. We mustn't disappoint your father entirely. You and the goodies must go to Norfolk, while Rosy Posy and I stay at home and receive Uncle Jack and Aunt Dot. Could you go alone?"

Billy Dick began to grow tall. He felt on a level with his pretty mother's shoulder as he answered:

"Why, of course. That would be jolly, excepting for you and Rosy Posy."

So Billy Dick started that afternoon, with a dollar in his pocket, and his ticket carefully stowed away in an inside pocket.

"Mind you take care of the money, Billy Dick," his father didn't shake hands with the old gentleman, and that the old gentleman apparently didn't know his father, he introduced them.

"This is my father; don't you remember him?" he asked.

"Your father!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "Your father is my nephew, William Waters."

There surely was some mistake somewhere, or was he dreaming?

"Aren't you Billy Waters, William Walton Waters?" asked the old gentleman.

"I am Milton Montgomery Morton, sir," said Billy Dick.

"You said your name was Billy," said the old man.

"Billy Dick," explained Capt. Morton. "He's always been called that because——"

Then the old gentleman began to laugh, and Billy Dick laughed, too, as old