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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

All Notes and Accounts Due me and remaining unsettled Jan. 1, 1895, will be sued for collection, as I must have the money. T. M. WINTERS, M. D., Dansville, Mich. Alameda taxpayers, see the notice of your town treasurer. Five hundred bushels of popcorn wanted at Walton's Grocery. Read President Cleveland's message upon the inside of this issue. All notes and accounts due to Cavender & Melan must be settled this month. J. P. Horton contemplates making repairs and changes on the Hotel Horton. Fourteen American bicyclists have made a mile in better than two minutes. Webb & Whitman continue their special sale of men's suits on Saturday, Dec. 8th. The 6th Michigan Cavalry will hold its annual reunion at Ionia on Tuesday, January 1st, 1895. Lansing has a new pump at her water works that pumps 5,000,000 gallons of water in 24 hours. Always ask for a ticket that will help you get a pair of curtains free at Henderson & Parkhurst's. Get your Christmas presents at the children's fair, which will be held the 22, 23 and 24 of December. Dr. S. H. Culver has purchased the old Harper place just across the railroad on south Main street. Hair cut for 15 cents at Ame's, over McCrossen's drug store. Quick and easy shaves. Three chairs. Monday Flora Thompson was granted a divorce from Elmer Thompson by Judge Person, upon the ground of non-support. Cigars, the World's Best, at prices and quantities to suit, at the Donnelly House. Buy a box for a Christmas present. C. H. Hall advertises his store as Holiday headquarters. Next Saturday he advertises a special sale on bleached sheeting. Read his ad. The L. A. S. of Eden will give an entertainment at the school house Saturday evening, Dec. 15, 1894. Miss Adelle Hazelton will entertain them with recitations. Last Tuesday afternoon while wrestling with a friend S. B. Madden broke his arm. The break is a serious one being near the elbow. Drs. Root and Culver set the arm. The young friends of Eckford Hill gave him a surprise at his pleasant home in Vevay last Friday evening. Many were present and all enjoyed themselves hugely was the general verdict. A barn belonging to Jacob Burk of Williamston, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, but the contents were saved. The barn was insured for \$100. The fire was of incendiary origin. Two young men well-known in this city have paid \$16.38 in Justice Squiers' court during the past week. The charge against them was the larceny of a turkey from H. P. Williams last week Wednesday evening. Larkin Johnson a colored individual, was on a lark last Monday evening and was calcooned by Deputy Loomis. Tuesday Johnson was taken before Justice Squiers, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 or ten days in jail. Johnson took the ten. Dexter Crisher, wife and baby, who live near Ionia, came to this village to visit their parents on Sunday. When they came to unwrap the baby they were horrified to find that the little thing was smothered to death. Dimondule item in Eaton Rapids Journal. The annual Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian church last Thursday morning at the regular hour. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. D. Chase. Nearly \$8.00 was collected and placed in the hands of C. W. VanSlyke, L. W. Mills and J. A. Barnes for distribution. A special meeting of the Tourist Club was held at the residence of Judge A. E. Cowles last Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. B. Elder and Mrs. E. Longyear of Lansing were present. The former gave a report of the National meeting of the federation of women's clubs recently held at Philadelphia. The piano recital at the high school Tuesday evening next to close up the debt on the school piano will be a pleasant affair. The admission, ten cents, is in no way commensurate with the entertainment but will be sufficient to meet the obligation if there is a good attendance. Go or send your money. Better go. At a regular meeting of Arcadian Lodge No. 661, K. of H., last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Dictator, A. P. VanDusen; vice dictator, J. E. Coy; assistant dictator, H. J. Peters; reporter, Geo. A. Earle; financial reporter, J. A. Sherwood; treasurer, C. W. VanSlyke; judge, C. W. Whitman; chaplain, J. S. Curry; guardian, South Williams; sentinel, C. C. Hitch. The K. O. T. M. band has reorganized and will hereafter be known as the Mason City Band. George Williams has accepted the leadership and will teach them this winter. Their instruments are very nearly paid for and the new organization will "say nothing and saw wood" until they are in good shape both financially and musically. Peck's Bad Boy will be presented at Rayner opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening by the Atkinson comedy company, and a number of surprises are promised. The piece has been entirely remodeled for this season, and many of the old features have disappeared altogether, and new songs, dances and witticisms have taken their place. The new version is thereby brightened up immensely and well worth seeing.

Rooms to rent. Inquire at Walton's Grocery. The K. of P. elect officers tomorrow evening. Shelled corn 90 cents per 100 weight at Seely's elevator. *w2 The Williamson Enterprise issued a double number last week. Seasoned hard and soft wood for sale. FITCH & RAYMOND. * All notes and accounts due to Cavender & Melan must be settled this month. *w4 The Sixth Michigan Cavalry will hold its annual reunion at Ionia on New Year's day. Henderson & Parkhurst have something to show you in children's hose, for 10 cents. *w4 The W. G. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Root's again tomorrow afternoon. Everybody come. William M. Carroll of Onondaga has been granted a respite and increase of pension. *w4 Tonight the election of officers of the K. A. takes place. All members should be sure to be present. *w4 Mills Dry Goods Co. give you a Christmas greeting and advertise new cloaks at one-quarter off. See their ad. E. Culver made a novel display of a Thanksgiving dinner in his show window. Babies and brownies predominated. Keep your eye on our store if you want to get bargains for we are "unopposedly selling quantity" HENDERSON & PARKHURST. Cavender & Melan, clothiers, have an ad. in the Democrat this week that is worthy a perusal. They will have a special sale on pants next Saturday. The W. P. M. Society of the M. E. church will give a tea in the church parlors Friday evening, Dec. 7, 1894, from five until seven o'clock. All are invited. All notes and accounts due me and remaining unsettled Jan. 1, 1895, will be sued for collection, as I must have the money. T. M. WINTERS, M. D., Dansville, Mich. Miss J. A. Brennan gave an assembly in connection with her dancing school last Thursday evening. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed themselves immensely. J. H. Larose's paint shop, on Michigan avenue in Lansing, was damaged by fire early last Sunday morning. The loss was \$2,500, with \$1,750 insurance. The origin of the fire was supposed to be spontaneous combustion. Holt is in Ingham county. The Democrats lost it of course.—Adrian Press. Yes, all except John Himelberger. He held on by four votes.—Ingham County Democrat. Got in Himmel, eh?—Adrian Press. The jury in the case of the United States vs. Frederick Marvin, ex-cashier of the Third National bank of Detroit, disagreed last Saturday and were discharged. Jury stood six and six at the end, but at one time were eight for acquittal. The case will be tried again probably at the January term. The fire in the southwest on Tuesday evening, which lighted up the heavens so brightly and attracted so much attention here, was the burning of the Devil's swamp several miles from Eaton Rapids.—Eaton Rapids Journal. This fire attracted considerable attention here, 10 miles northeast of the Rapids. Angus Templeton and L. H. Ives, as vice president and member of the program committee of the state organization of farmers' clubs, are in receipt of invitations from Sen. A. C. Bird of Harland to attend an official meeting at Durand, Dec. 10, to assist in the arrangement of a program for the annual meeting. They expect to respond. Duane Cooper, county clerk of Shiawassee county, was in the city last Tuesday and with County Clerk Blackmore canvassed the vote in the 14th senatorial district. The total vote cast was 15,576, of which Ingham cast 8,719 and Shiawassee 6,857. Wm. M. Kilpatrick received 8,367 votes, a plurality of 3,924, Jason E. Nichols 4,143, Gaylord F. Colby 1,405, George Northrup 1,361. Bert Putnam is in jail charged with setting fire to the residence of A. A. King in the township of Ingham on the 13th day of November. The complaint was made by O. P. Miller, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual, before Justice Bergeson last Friday. Putnam was arrested by Constable Rouse next day, and in default of \$500 bail was placed in jail to appear for examination today. He had been at work on the King farm for about two months. The city taxes of Mason this year are \$17.85 on every \$1,000 assessed valuation. The tax in Leslie was six mills, or one-third that amount. And Leslie has macadamized her streets, runs an excellent electric light system, and in every way maintains a better municipal government. The difference is in the cost of the water works, or else Mason has a very expensive administration.—Leslie Local-Republican. This is treason to Mason's republican administration. Howard VanFranken, a young man aged 24 years and a son of N. R. VanFranken was killed at Riceville, Iowa, last Thursday morning. He was a brakeman on the Chicago-Great Western R. R. and was run over while making a running switch. His remains were brought here Sunday morning for interment and were accompanied by his mother, brother, and aunt, Mrs. W. E. Busenbark and daughter of New York and an uncle, W. A. Steele of Williamston. Funeral services were held at the Donnelly House Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Jay Clizbe. Mrs. VanFranken resides at Chicago and her son at Dubuque, Iowa. The family were former residents of our city, but left here about 13 years ago.

Orders for carrots taken at Walton's Grocery. "Peck's Bad Boy" at the opera house tomorrow evening. Notice the fleece lined underwear for boys in our window. MILLS DRY GOODS CO. There will be an oyster supper at the home of Harvey Whipple Friday evening, Dec. 7. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laseby of Vevay last Tuesday morning. Election of officers of the G. A. R. Friday night. All the members are requested to be present. We will commence dressing poultry Dec. 3 and want all you have. Highest price paid for game. FRED WALTON. A new line of cheap dress goods, wrapper cloth and prints will be shown this week at Henderson & Parkhurst's. In their ad. this week Henderson & Parkhurst show you an economical way of getting a pair of lace curtains. Read and find out. Rev. George L. Conway, formerly of Okemos, but recently a resident of Oshtemo, died at the residence of his sister in Kalamazoo last week Wednesday. All notes and accounts due me and remaining unsettled Jan. 1, 1895, will be sued for collection, as I must have the money. T. M. WINTERS, M. D., Dansville, Mich. Wm. M. Snidley of Lansing is under arrest for violation of the liquor law. He is charged with selling strong beer on a beer license. Snidley is under \$200 bail for examination Saturday. The proprietors of five meat markets in Lansing have been arrested for violations of the game laws. The offense consisted of offering venison for sale out of season, which closed November 25th. The celebrated Cronch murders occurred in Jackson county eleven years ago. In settling the estate the home-stead fell to Jud Cronch and constituted a fortune of more than \$50,000. Rumor says it is all dissipated and a mortgage is now foreclosing on part of the famous old property. Geo. Baker, aged 73, Blissfield, was a few days since married to Mrs. Relief Ingham, at Williamston, Ingham Co. When Cupid fired his dart into the heart of this aged and desolate Blessidder, he sought Relief in the capital county, and was successful in his search.—Adrian Press. Last Monday morning in the circuit court Mrs. Nina R. Kirkland filed a bill for divorce against Joshua K. Kirkland, a wealthy farmer of Williamston, to whom she was married in 1878. A motion was made for alimony, the court required the defendant to pay a \$50 solicitor's fee, \$25 expenses and \$50 per month temporary alimony. Last Tuesday County Clerk Blackmore and Prosecuting Attorney Gardner appointed Geo. H. McIntyre of White Oak county drain commissioner to succeed the late Col. J. A. Shannon. This appointment lasts only 30 days when the board of supervisors will elect. There were several applicants for the position. Mr. McIntyre is a young man who is well-qualified for the position. The sheriff of Ingham county is a republican, and has bounced Deputy Wright because as the sheriff writes, "After all I have done for you, you have not been true to me and hate me." Now that sheriff is no good christian. He does not heed the injunction, "Do good unto them that hate you." He doesn't get love sick over his enemies. He found a deputy was not true to him. This led him to set down and write Wright right away that he was "dam" with him.—Adrian Press. "Peck's Bad Boy" Company, which has been so many years on the road, will appear at Rayner opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening. An excellent programme is promised, one which presents an excruciatingly funny farce comedy, with the assistance of pretty women and witty comedians. Special scenery, including the famous grocery store, may be expected, and also magnificent costumes, bright music, specialties and fun of a wholesome kind from the moment the curtain rises until its last fall. The following resolutions were adopted by Phil. McKernan Post No. 53, G. A. R. Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Commander of the Universe to remove from our ranks our honored and respected comrade Col. John A. Shannon, therefore be it Resolved, That we, the comrades of Phil. McKernan Post G. A. R., do sincerely mourn his death, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends; and further that our post room be draped with the usual emblems of mourning; and that these resolutions be spread upon the post records and published in both of the Mason papers, and that a copy be presented to his bereaved wife. O. CALL, L. J. FOOTE, J. Committee. T. SARAW. They have gone and we will not be hitting anybody in particular if we say a word regarding the "fly by night" institutions that occasionally sojourn in Mason, claiming to undersell regular grocers, but in fact come here to palm off undesirable goods, "stuffs" that has been given the "go by" in other markets, properly called "shoddy," "old truck" or "outs." We have noticed with a degree of satisfaction an inclination on the part of customers dealing in Mason to give such parties a "sovere" letting alone. To our readers who are disposed to encourage such traffic we have this to say, you cannot doubt the ability or inclination of our business firms handling clothing, dry goods, shoes, etc., to serve your interests faithfully or well. We have reason to believe that sharp competition and depressed condition of business leads them to make prices as low or lower than can be afforded. We confidently believe they are worthy of your patronage. We say stand by Mason.

Death of Col. J. A. Shannon. Col. J. A. Shannon died last Friday afternoon about two o'clock after an illness of about two months. The cause of his last sickness was a fall on a stone sidewalk from stepping on an apple peeling, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. The deceased was born in Wyandot county, Ohio, Oct. 19, 1826, of Irish parentage. His grandfather served in the Revolutionary war under the direct command of Gen. Geo. Washington, and was with him at Valley Forge and also was in the Black Hawk Indian war, being a non-commissioned officer. Mr. Shannon at 16 years of age passed a successful examination and received a license to teach, receiving \$10 per month during the first term. He afterward attended Granville College, in Licking county, Ohio. In 1850 he became a Methodist preacher in the North Ohio Conference. He traveled all over northwestern Ohio, and was stationed in Toledo for a year, although his first year was spent in Bryan. On March 26, 1851, Mr. Shannon was married to Miss Lucy M. Bassett of Grand Rapids, Ohio. From this union four children were born, two of whom Mrs. Anna A. Caple and Mrs. Lillian E. Caple of Keweenaw, Ind., are left to console their aged mother. The Portrait and Biographical Album of Ingham and Livingston counties gives the following in regard to Col. Shannon's record in the war of the Rebellion: "In Wood county, Ohio, our subject became connected with the military committee that made plans to become active in the war. His talent in speech making was in requisition, as he made an appeal for volunteers throughout the county. He was in the One Hundredth Ohio Infantry, Co. A, and was made captain of the company. He was in the battle of Wilson's Creek, Mo., 1862, before he had become a soldier, and his patriotism taking fire, he seized a musket and entered the thick of the fight. He says that he wanted to prove whether he was brave enough to stand under the fire of the enemy. After entering the army in 1862, he was assigned to the Army of the Ohio, and was under the command of Gen. Sherman. He received his commission as captain July 15, 1862. His services having received honorable mention, he was promoted to first lieutenant, and then to major, May 18, 1863. He had studied civil engineering, and was enabled to assist O. M. Poe, now living in Detroit, in laying out the fortifications at Knoxville, Tenn. Previous to this Mr. Shannon had been detached from the regiment and was on Gen. Burnside's staff, but was engaged in the work of the fortification he was transferred to the staff of Gen. Tilson. After the plans for this work were completed, he was ordered to take charge of their construction according to the specifications that had been made. To relieve the troops that were worn with excessive duty he was ordered to employ heavy labor in constructing the fortifications and Jan. 6, 1864, he received an order to organize a regiment of colored heavy artillery. The regiment was to consist of 12 companies of 100 men each. It received the name of the First United States Colored Heavy Artillery, and our subject was appointed its colonel. As is so frequently the case where worth and merit receive their reward and promotion, our subject was not spared the reign of Jubilee slacks. Gen. Tilson did all he could to assist our subject, and joyfully our subject came out with flying colors and was promoted to the position of lieutenant-colonel May 18, 1864, to the rank of colonel Nov. 1, 1864. On Jan. 15, 1865, while in the line of duty, our subject's horse stumbled and fell, and rolling over him, crushed the bones of his chest, and by this catastrophe he was captured and otherwise disabled. His resignation for active work he filed his resignation May 10, 1865. It was accepted, and he returned to his home. Previous to entering the army he had studied law and after his return home he was admitted to the bar in Columbus, Ohio, to practice before the supreme court of that state. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Wood county, Ohio, and continued to practice his profession until 1884, when he was stricken down with sickness and had to retire. In 1888 he moved to this county and settled on a farm in Vevay township just east of the city, where he lived until about a year ago, when he took up his residence in the city. During his residence in this county he has taken an active interest in politics and for two years was chairman of the republican county committee. A year ago last October he was elected county drain commissioner by a republican board of supervisors and was holding this position at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Ingham county bar and of Phil McKernan post of the G. A. R. Short funeral services conducted by Rev. G. D. Chase, assisted by Revs. Clizbe and Powell, were held at his home last Monday morning and his remains shipped to Bowling Green, Ohio, for interment. There was a large attendance of citizens and about 40 of his G. A. R. comrades present. A delegation of veterans and citizens escorted his remains to the depot. Col. Shannon was a man of strong personal presence. As a speaker and a debater he ranked among the best. Blessed with a strong voice and forcible manner of expression, he always commanded the attention of his hearers. He will be greatly missed by the numerous organizations to which he belonged as it was his nature to be an active man wherever he was. Saturday morning Dr. Culver, assisted by Drs. Root, Jenkins, Thomas and Blatchford held a post mortem on his body. They found the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia and that his right hip was broken at the time of his fall. Wanted—25 tons of poultry. FRED WALTON. During the campaign just passed S. O. Fisher expended \$3,534.54. Gov. Rich spent \$1,169.91. The grocery firm of Goucher Bros. at Lansing has been dissolved. L. W. Goucher continues the business. Mrs. C. G. Gunn has 20 yards of new rug carpet that she offers for sale at 35 cents per yard. Inquire at the residence on Center street. Annual Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Ingham county will be held at the court house in Mason, Dec. 17, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. All members should be present. 49w2 O. F. MILLER, Secretary. House to Rent. Inquire of Dr. S. H. Culver. 49w3 L. O. T. M. Attention! A special meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. All members are requested to be present. By Order of L. O. T. M. For Fine Furniture, Call at F. L. STROUD'S.

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BUSINESS LOCALS. To Alameda Taxpayers. I will be at the town hall Fridays and at the Farmers' Bank, Mason, Saturdays, during the month of December and until January 10th, to receive taxes. GEORGE DEHL, Treasurer. For Sale or Rent. The new house nearly completed, on Lansing street. Inquire of J. A. SHERWOOD. 49w4 Vevay Taxpayers. I will be at the Farmers' Bank, Mason, Saturdays, and at the store of Fay & Shaw, Ionia, Wednesdays during December to receive taxes. One per cent, to Jan. 10, 1895. H. D. BLSWORTH, Treasurer. White Oak Taxpayers. I will be at the town hall Dec. 10th, Wilson's store Dec. 17th, Millville store Dec. 24th, Wirt Stowe's Dec. 31st. After January 10th, four per cent for collections. SAMUEL A. WILLIAMS, Treasurer. Horton & Aseltine Are still in the fur business and pay the highest market price. Feed Grinding. Having repaired and improved our Feed Mill we are prepared to do first-class work at "hard times" prices. Friday is the day. 49w4 HOLLAN & BULLERS, North Aurelius. Jackson Stone & Drain Tile And Sewer Pipe of all sizes on hand and for sale by J. W. CHAPIN, Edon, Mich. All kinds of Ladders, Window Screens And Screen Doors made and for sale by O. F. Osborn, on West street, Mason. 49w4

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Jackson	10:25	4:05	11:20
Chicago	5:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m.
Detroit	6:15 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	7:15 a.m.
St. Thomas	9:30 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	12:55 p.m.
Niagara Falls	6:18 a.m.	5:18	4:22 p.m.

NORTHWARD.

Mason	5:27 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lansing	5:36	12:12	5:55
Oswosso	6:57	1:00	7:11
Bay City	8:50	4:35 p.m.	9:25
Grand Haven	7:00	7:00	
Marquette	7:50 p.m.		6:55 p.m.

F. D. STANTON, Ticket Agent, Mason.

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Joseph Hanaw, a wealthy resident of Jackson, has been found guilty of embezzlement. The case lasted ten days and costs the county about \$2,000.

Mrs. E. Culver had a nice large turkey given to her the other day. After having prepared the turkey in the best possible manner for eating purposes, she remarked to her husband that she could not imagine what they would do with so much turkey. Last Monday after Mrs. Culver had got the turkey in shape for the table, Mr. Culver and Will Sharp got their heads together and "figured as how" they would see that the bird was attended to. They quickly went around and invited a number of young ladies and gentlemen with good appetites to call at the Culver residence that evening. Mrs. C. was called over to a neighbor's and the young people took possession during her absence. When Mrs. C. returned the jolly crowd announced their intentions in regard to the turkey. She gave a hearty assent to the arrangement and welcomed her unexpected guests in a manner that made them all feel at home. The evening was very pleasantly passed by playing progressive predo and dancing. The turkey and other refreshments were served during the evening and Mrs. Culver no longer has to worry over a surplus of the toothsome bird commonly called turkey.



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C. A. Parkhurst spent Sunday in Jackson. I. L. Henderson was in Lansing yesterday. Mayor Harper Reed was in Lansing last Tuesday. M. Spang of Okemos was in the city last Monday. E. C. Potter of Lecko was in the city last Monday. A. F. Barber was in Fenton upon business last Friday. Carl Hardenburg was home from Lansing over Sunday. W. J. Stowell of Munnich was in the city last Monday. Seymour Foster of Lansing was in the city last Monday. E. L. Wilkins of Lansing was in the city last Tuesday. Hiram Child of Lansing was in the city last Tuesday. Chauncey Walt of Holt was in the city last Saturday. C. H. Heald of Danville was in the city last Thursday. Fred Godding of Onondaga was in the city yesterday. Jay Boyan spent Thanksgiving at his home in Webberville. Dr. A. McMillan of Lansing was in the city last Monday. Chas. P. Hammond of Lansing was in the city last Monday. Geo. H. McIntyre of White Oak was in the city last Monday. Dr. T. M. Winters of Danville was in the city last Tuesday. A. D. Aldrich and son of Delhi were in the city last Saturday. Tom C. P. Black of Lansing was in the city last Saturday. Hammond Holte of Aurelius was in the city last Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. A. P. VanDeusen were in Lansing last Thursday. Miss Alice Lyon was home from Lansing over Thanksgiving. John and Bert Lyon of Lansing spent Thanksgiving at home. George Witter of Lansingburg spent Thanksgiving in the city. Judge M. D. Chatterton of Lansing was in the city last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Charles of Lansing spent Sunday in the city. C. J. Rayner went to St. Louis last Saturday returning Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stroud of Lansing spent Thanksgiving in the city. Job W. Hill of Lansing attended the assembly last Thursday evening. E. H. Clark spent Thanksgiving and the following Sunday in Jackson. Miss Neva Randolph returned to Lansing Monday from a visit with friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby are attending the funeral of Mrs. Kirby's cousin Concord. St. Louis Independent: F. E. Salisbury left Monday for a short business trip to Mason. Mrs. W. M. McCrossen was called to Bay City last Thursday by the illness of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Stanton will move into their new home the latter part of this week. James Dean of Parma was the guest of his sister Mrs. V. C. Howard over Thanksgiving. Mrs. J. M. Dresser and daughter Maude and Mrs. L. J. Miller were in Lansing last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Royston spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. VanDeusen. Miss Marie Henderson is home from Grand Rapids. She will remain until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John Blumhagen of Leslie spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henderson and daughter Mary spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Longyear and B. O. Longyear spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Leslie. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warner of Lansing were guests of the family of Judge A. E. Cowles last Tuesday. J. P. Lee of Lansing, with the aid of a dog and gun, enjoyed Thanksgiving with his brother in Aurelius. Mrs. E. E. Hanson of Jackson, a former resident of this city, inspected the W. H. C. last Friday evening. Caro Democrat: Mrs. F. G. Elliott and children will join the family circle at her father's home in Mason, today. Fred Walton and family and Heywood Halsey and family spent Thanksgiving at C. H. Halsey's in Aurelius. S. H. Curry of Lansing has been in the city the past week. He was here in the interest of the Morning Press. Miss Marie Henderson is filling Miss Carr's vacant place in the ward school. The latter is sick with the mumps. Miss Ella Drake, a teacher in the Jackson schools, spent Thanksgiving and Sunday with her parents in White Oak. Williamson Enterprise: Mrs. Ray Clowes of Mason visited the family of P. A. Higgins and other friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams and son Fred and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams spent Thanksgiving at Phoenix with their mother. Carl Dickman left for Philadelphia, Tenn., last Monday afternoon. He goes to work for P. A. Drew and will be gone until spring. Eaton Rapids Herald: Mrs. Jay Lane is spending the week in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bush are moving from this city to Mason. Jackson Evening Patriot: Mrs. E. E. Hanson has gone to Leslie and Mason on business. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Near of Mason spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. B. W. Eavis. Frank and Robert Swigart of Tiffin, O., have been guests of the family of J. P. Horton during the past week. The latter left for Phoenix, Arizona, yesterday to spend the winter. Misses Alice, Jennie and Nellie Brennan, Messrs. Thomas and George Brennan and Jacob Zook, Miss Rena and Chas. VanDeusen, all of Lansing, spent Thanksgiving afternoon with the family of Dr. A. P. VanDeusen. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dean of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Conant of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. VanAulen of Lansing and Mrs. G. H. Houghton of Metuchen, N. J., were guests of the family of Judge A. E. Cowles Thanksgiving.

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Mason Leader cigars are the best long filler cigars made, and are on sale at all places in town where smokers' supplies are kept.

P. H. WEIN,
Paddock Block.

Ernest Gray of White Oak drove a very stylish horse to Howell last Sunday. While driving about town the animal did not show off to suit Mr. Gray's fancy and he plied the whalebone just a little. In about a York minute the buggy was reduced to such a state of chaos that it was scarcely recognizable. Ernest will think twice before he harries that horse again.—Howell Democrat.

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A dispatch from Bedford, Ind., Nov. 24, says: In the circuit court here the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of John Kehoe, of Hancock, Mich., for entering a horse at Bedford fair under an assumed name and out of his class, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. The horse was entered and started at a number of fairs in Indiana. The case has attracted a great deal of attention from horsemen all over the country. It is the first conviction of the kind in the United States and it is under an Indiana statute recently enacted.

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Holiday HEADQUARTERS.

We have just received direct from the importers the finest line of

Fancy Dry Goods, Novelties, Etc., Etc.,

Ever shown to the people of Mason and vicinity. A great variety of Stamped Linens, Tinted Goods, and latest novelties for the Holiday trade.

HANDKERCHIEFS in a multiplicity of styles and qualities, in Swiss, Linens, Silk, etc., Scalloped Edges, Hemstitched, Drawn Work, Initial, Embroidered, etc., etc.

KID and MOCHA GLOVES and MITTENS, Wool, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Wool and Silk Ladies', Misses' and Children's Mittens, Shopping Bags and hundreds of other things especially for Holiday presents.

When in search of Holiday goods. We have what you want. Big line of Rugs in Smyrna, Wilton, Velvet, Moquette, etc., at the Lowest Prices.

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SATURDAY, We will sell 10 yards of Lonsdale and Fruit, 36-inch Bleached Sheeting for 69c.

(Only 10 yards to a customer.)

Dry Goods, Cloaks and Carpets.

Chas. H. Hall.

Who Said Pants?

Saturday, December 8th,

On this day and date we offer 250 pair fine all wool PANTS at this price. Among this line will be found many Kersey, Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted

\$1.67. PANTS \$1.67.

Formerly sold for \$3.00 to \$6.00. Every pair a bargain at twice the money.

We are also offering a large line of Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at prices to suit the times. Price, \$1.00 up.

Men's Suits & Overcoats AT UNHEARD OF PRICES.

Our line of UNDERWEAR is better than ever before. Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens and Horse Blankets at prices that are right.

Call and see us and we will save you money.

CAVENDER & MEHAN.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses have been granted since our last report:

Name and Residence.	Age
Alexander P. Gordon, Michigan Center.....	28
Anna B. Knott, Lansing.....	28
Anna P. Edmonds, Lansing.....	28
Scambl E. Jones, Lansing.....	24
Lee H. Culver, Lansing.....	24
Theresa Hendrick, Lansing.....	24
Charles F. Holt, Leslie.....	23
Clara J. Doty, Leslie.....	23
Holmes W. Johnson, Lansing.....	23
Stabel W. Conkrite, Lansing.....	23
Silas D. Ayers, Lansing.....	23
Lizzie States, Lansing.....	21

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As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at W. M. McCrossen's, Mason, and E. H. Field's, Danville, drug stores.

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IS NOT FAR AWAY.

We can show you a nice line of

Satin Ribbon

AT 10 CENTS A YARD.

New shades in Yarns, Emdroidery Silks, China Silks, Satins, Linens, etc., for Fancy Work.

We should be pleased to show you the most complete line of

FANCY GOODS

We have ever carried.

New Cloaks 1-4 off

Regular Prices. Every Cloak in stock.

ASSORTMENT STILL GOOD.

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OVERCOATS!

Good Overcoats made to order at J. N. SMITH'S for \$20.00. These Overcoats are well made and well trimmed. Everyone warranted.

Good Cheviot Suits

To order for \$20.00. These suits are all worth more money.

Leave your order at once, before they are all gone.

SMITH, THE TAILOR.

ARE YOUR FEET COLD

If so come in and see the best line of Felt Boots and Stockings ever shown in Mason.

OUT IN THE COLD AND WET

We also sell this line of

KNIT BOOTS

Which we buy direct from the factory.

Even if our competitors claim to be the only authorized agents.

For Rubbers to fit any of the above we have only the best and they always give satisfaction.

We do not handle cheap Punched Goods. When you see a hole punched through the back of a rubber let them alone as that is the mark of damaged goods, that are dear at any price.

Yours for warm feet,

F. W. Webb.

All Druggists sell Dr. Allen's Pain Pills.

Even Napoleon said: "War is the business of barbarians."

Pullman wants a fair count. So does his daughter—a blonde count preferred.

Anaconda has lost the Montana capital struggle. Her rival fights like Helen's contest of this sort.

The Government has discovered that it has issued 200,000,000 worthless postage stamps. Such business should be stamped out.

It is an effective commentary on Brooklyn whisky that the police carried a stark dead man to the station as being drunk.

If the woman just arrested in New York for swindling milliners is sharp she will arrange to be tried before a jury consisting wholly of married men.

If Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt looks like some of the pictures of her recently printed in the papers we believe a divorce from her is dirt cheap at \$3,000,000.

A 16-year-old girl has been sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for horse-stealing, it being her seventh offense. That sort of a record is rapid enough for Chicago.

Judging from the pictures that some of the papers are printing of Johann Strauss, the "Waltz King," he looks as if he might have just walked out of a lunatic asylum.

"Gen." Sanders, the commonwealth leader, is in jail in Colorado for stealing a locomotive last June. He should have stolen the rest of the railroad; then they would have sent him to Congress.

A jury in Judge Brentano's court, at Chicago, engaged in the trial of a burglary case found the defendant not guilty, although, it is said, the evidence of guilt was conclusive. The judge was greatly incensed at the verdict, but under the law he could do nothing else than accept it and order it to be recorded. However, he punished the jurors who were responsible for what he regarded as a plain miscarriage of justice by fining each of them the amount of his pay and discharging the entire panel from further service in his court. While Judge Brentano may have stretched his authority a little, if he follows the precedent he has established there will be few verdicts of acquittal in criminal cases tried before him. Let the jurors once understand that they get no pay unless they return a verdict of conviction and the prisoner, whether guilty or innocent, will hardly be permitted to escape.

Young Lochivar may have been all right in his day, but he would not amount to much now. He was too theatrical in his love affair. They do such things more quietly and in better taste in these days. A Rhode Island man ran away with another man's bride a few days ago, but he did not make any such fuss about it as Lochivar did. He did not ask the bride to kiss any goblets and he did not yank her onto a horse, well knowing that at best that would be an ungraceful proceeding. That is not the way with modern Lochivars, such as Willie Wilcox, of Rhode Island, proved himself to be. Willie simply put on evening dress and went to the wedding of Miss Mollie Baker to Addison R. Smith. When he got an opportunity he whispered to the bride to meet him back of the old tannery or some other equally convenient place, and then strolled away. There was no fuss, nothing theatrical about it. Everything was done quietly and in order. She slipped out of the back door, met Willie and they went away together. Later they sent a note to the groom wishing him health and prosperity and telling him not to worry about his bride. Such is young Lochivar up to date.

There is a shocking suggestion of barbarism in the inference to be drawn from Gov. Flower's assent to the proposition that at the next electrical execution in New York an effort shall be made to resuscitate the victim. When the State of New York, against the best counsel of conservative observers and of many electricians, decided to adopt electricity in the fulfillment of the death penalty, it was contended that until the efficacy of the means for putting it into practice was known beyond peradventure the experiment should be postponed. The bungling manner in which the first executions under the new law were accomplished showed at the time to what extent the advice deserved credence. Now, George Westinghouse, Nicola Tesla and other eminent electricians having come forward with strong assertions that the condition produced by the shocks of the electric chair is not death, an attempt is to be made to bring the next criminal "executed" back to life. It is not probable that any life will be found in a man who has been subjected to such a shock, although there is some reason to doubt whether the operation is painless, as it has been alleged to be. But in the idea that the culprit may be revived there is a ghastly suggestion as to the fate of the criminals already executed. No doubt the test should be made. But the mere fact that there is reason for making it reflects upon the State of New York as having ventured upon a peculiarly dangerous experiment without the absolute assurance that the experiment would succeed.

The Indian is really becoming civilized. According to a dispatch from Rushville, Neb., Red Horse, a well-known Pine Ridge Indian policeman, was killed in a tepee at the camping grounds north of the tracks. Plenty Bird clubbed him to death because he interfered in a row between him and his son, Past Thunder. Plenty Bird is in jail. This has a real civilized ring to it. The man who interferes in a family row always gets the worst of it, and the circumstances in this instance were such that it might have happened in Chicago or New York or even Boston. It shows that the red man is rapidly learning the ways of the white man, and there need be no fear for his future.

CANVASBACKS IN ENGLAND.

Fate of an Importation Into Great Britain of an American Delicacy. An American woman who is married to an English squire of high degree tells the following funny story of the fate of half a dozen canvasback ducks which she had sent to England as a present to her mother-in-law. The latter was an excellent housekeeper and had professed herself to be anxious to taste the renowned transatlantic delicacy which she had heard so extravagantly praised. Carefully packed in ice, the game arrived in good condition, and Lady M., the recipient, invited a couple of friends to partake of the much-vaunted delicacy. "Fancy my feelings," said the pretty American, describing the affair afterward, "when a pair of ducks were brought on the table close to death and stuffed with onions, sage and potatoes, while my father-in-law, carefully carving up the entire bird, legs, wings and all, distributed the portions to a party of six! And the climax was reached when, after enduring disappointment and disapproving looks on the part of the guests, my belle remarked: 'I must say, Margaret, that I rather prefer our English duckling to your canvasbacks.' I could not tell her that it was the atrocious cooking and stupid carving that had destroyed the chief of all game birds. However, the ducks were there and had to be disposed of, and the next day I had the pleasure of eating a pair of my canvasbacks en saimi, while the others were actually ended up in pie! It is needless to relate the mortification I suffered or the vows I made never again to introduce American delicacies to British palates."

Blunt and Bold.

When Cromwell was a boy he fell into a river, and was saved from drowning by a clergyman. Years after, when the lord protector asked the clergyman if he remembered the incident, he received the blunt answer: "Yes, I do; but I wish I had put you in rather than see you in arms against your king." Old books have a story of Cromwell and his uncle—a gallant old knight and staunch royalist who fought loyally for his king throughout the wars, aided by his two sons. Oliver had a regard for his uncle, and went to visit him during the stormy period. The castle was full of arms and ammunition raised for King Charles. The old knight received his nephew coldly, but Oliver treated him with deference, remained with uncovered head through the two hours of his visit, and besought his uncle's blessing. Having at last received it, he then quietly seized the arms, ammunition and plate for the public service. Six years after, when ruin had overtaken every royalist, Oliver obtained his forfeited estates for his uncle, and the old man resided upon them until his death. Neither bluntness nor the boldness which often went with it were confined to the Puritan ranks, and probably no more sincerely pious and earnest aspirant ever went up from Cromwell's praying soldierly than the quaint paragon of old Sir Jacob Astley, a cavalier. "O Lord, Thou knowest how busy I must be this day. If I forget Thee, do not Thou forget me!" Thus rising from his knees, "March on, boys!" he shouted. "This same knight, being defeated and made captive, surrendered himself with the scornful remark: "Well, you have now done your work, and may go to play—unless you will fall out among yourselves."—Youth's Companion.

Dominant Races of the West.

Captain Mahan in a recent magazine article described our "vaunted European and American civilization" as "an oasis set in the midst of a desert of barbarism." It is a rather large oasis, however, since the number of people who speak European languages is fully 400,000,000. About 110,000,000 of these are English speaking, the Germans and Russians coming next on the list with 75,000,000 apiece. French is spoken by 51,000,000; Spanish by 43,000,000; Italian by 33,000,000, and Portuguese by 13,000,000 human beings. Of the "outer barbarians" nearly 200,000,000 live in India under British rule, and the 300,000,000 or more inhabitants of China seem destined to come within the sphere of western influence through the instrumentality of the 40,000,000 Japanese. The "oasis of civilization" will soon compass every part of the inhabited globe. The triumph of the western world is even now all but complete.—Philadelphia Record.

Alarm Letter Boxes.

A novel alarm letter box has been introduced, the principle of which is to let householders whose doors are fitted with the apparatus know when letters, etc., have been dropped in, their weight releasing a catch which allows a short spring to uncoil and set a vibrating hammer to ring a bell. The action of opening the letter box to take out the contents winds the alarm afresh, and the catch is reset by simply closing the box again.



The Posthorn, the sun was slowly rising, dyeing the snows rose-color, and then, as he mounted above the clouds, pouring a sudden stream of light right across the lake—that "golden path of rays," which always feels like a bridge whereon delivered souls might walk—they to us or we to them—those that on earth we see no more. "Rodrick, as he gazed, was conscious of the same sensation which had come over him a few days before—that intuition of approaching bliss or bliss or bliss; which by those who have it is esteemed more fancy, and supremely ridiculous; and even those who have it have need to be rather afraid of it. "But it was so ignominious to go home, having done nothing, seen nothing, that he thought he would make an effort at least to get to Berne and back before the short day closed. And descending, beside his solitary plate at the dreary table d'hôte breakfast, he found a letter, the daintiest, most politely worded billet, inviting him, in the name of M. le Professeur and Mme. Royneur, to pass the evening at their house. "Six o'clock, and a soiree! What simple folks they must be here!" But, finding, he could be back in time, he accepted the invitation in his very best French, and started off to the railway station, on his little bit of solitary sight-seeing. "No more of this carriage—broad there is a saying that nobody travels first-class except fools and Englishmen—so he admired all alone the picturesque country which skirts the long chain of lakes; very comfortable, but just a trifle dull. Not that Rodrick disliked his own company; on the contrary, he preferred it to that of most people he met—but he had had so much of himself, it would have been rather pleasant to have somebody to whom he could say that Berne was a most curious old town, with whom he could have thrown down the bears, the important personages, "rentiers" on their own account; still better, when inquiring his way to Terrasse, and finding the view hopeless, the mountains being again "couverts," he had to content himself with admiring the river which flows below it, circling the pretty town like a tender arm. Still more would he have liked somebody, anybody, beside him, with whom he could lean over the low wall and argue about the sensations of the man on horseback, who leaped down—Heaven knows how many feet—without being killed; and what sort of sermons he preached—since, the inscription says, he once taught the Church and was a minister in it for many years. "Suppose I, Rodrick Jardine, were to jump down now, just to foul a sensation, or create one—Polly!" And laughing at himself, and his indignant vexation at the dull gray day, the miserable mountains, the solitude, everything he went to food at a restaurant, and lounge away the time till return home.

And before it started, by a sudden impulse, hoping against hope, he walked back to the Terrasse, and turned a last look in the direction of mountains. One instant—two wonderful, bewildering instant—and then—"If, after my death, I open my eyes in Paradise, I know, I feel, it will look like that." Such was the thought which passed through Rodrick's mind—the thought, for every feeling was absorbed into mere gazing—drinking in through eyes and soul a vision, utterly indescribable to those who have never seen it. The Jungfrau in the sunset, spiritualized by a clear amber glow, till it resembles nothing earthly, only that now Jerusalem coming down from heaven like a bride, or a bride and her husband—Rodrick gazed and gazed, almost out of himself with ecstasy, thinking of nothing, seeing nothing, though there was a little group beside him gazing too. But he never noticed them, till, stopping backward, he came against somebody, and said, "Pardon, madame"—then turned and saw it was not madame at all—mademoiselle. She had never observed him—not in the least. Her eyes were too fixed upon the mountains, in entire absorption—large, calm, blue, almost English eyes. And her short, curly fair hair might have been English too. But when at the second "Pardon" she turned, there was an unmistakable foreign grace in her slight acknowledgment. She and her companion, an older lady, exchanged a word or two, but spoke only in French, and to the purest of accents. So if Rodrick had had any hope of finding a countrywoman it faded out at once. "Aced—As the lovely vision of the Jungfrau and Posthorn already had begun to fade. Yet still the little group stood silently gazing, in a common sympathy. Rodrick never looked even at his young neighbor, until, suddenly turning, their eyes met. Both were full of tears: "At the first sight They have changed eyes."

People dispute this truth, and yet it is a truth to some people and under some circumstances. Started to a degree that almost annoyed him—bowing instinctively, and then blushing deeply to think that he had done so, that he had taken such a liberty with any strange lady, Rodrick hurried away, having indeed waited so long; but his swift young foot and the happy tardiness of Swiss railways alone saved him from losing his train and the Royneur soiree. "But I will come back to Berne tomorrow," thought he. "It is a far prettier town than Neuchâtel; and I wonder if she is a Bernoise? I wonder if I shall ever see her face again?" Just then—was it possible?—in the dim light a gray gown passed him and slipped into a third-class carriage. And he had an impression that she wore a gray gown. "Nonsense!" laughing at himself as he lounged back in his luxurious

wagon; "a creature illico" that couldn't possibly travel third-class."

So he tried to forget her, and think only of the Jungfrau; then secondarily, of the means he must take to interest himself in his search for Archibald Jardine—in whom, it must be confessed, his own interest was fast dying out. Anything tedious, or dull, or unpleasant, was so now to him. He did not appreciate it at all.

The train being late, he had only just time to dart out and fly to his hotel to dress for the evening. He had a fine face and a graceful figure, a bearing that was "lovely" in the gentleman—and manners—well, he could not have said a harsh or discourteous word to a woman—any woman, high or low, ugly or pretty, young or old—for his life! Thus he appeared as he entered the salon of M. le Professeur Royneur.

It was very dimly lighted, with shaded lamps, so that at first Rodrick distinguished nothing; then he became aware of a gray-haired gentleman, a matronly lady, and a cloud of young people of different ages, down to quite small children; of a courteous and kindly reception, and of passing into a sallo-manger, where was laid out a simple but abundant meal, corresponding to the "hungry look" of Scotch habit. Everything, indeed, was extremely simple—but so pretty! From the shiny parquet floor to the fully decorated table, with its dainty china, flowers, and fruit. One missed a little the bright English fire, and the stove gave a certain closeness to the room—a sense of warm darkness, which, however, was not unpleasant; there was a sort of mystery about it, and such a like mystery. Rodrick glanced round him at the party, evidently quite a family party. It was an odd thing, a very odd thing; but dropping down as if from the clouds upon this little town which a week ago was to him a mere dot on the map, he felt himself quite at home there—a Cambridge man and a man of letters, more at home than he had done in Richardson society all his days. And when, re-entering the salon, he found a few other guests, scarcely visible in the dim light, and was introduced expressly to a "Monsieur Somebody from Edinburgh," who responded, with painful blushes, in the broadest of Scotch accents, he heartily wished his own country-people were—well, that they were all safe at home.

"And here, monsieur," continued his host, leading him up to another lady, middle-aged—here is one of our best friends, though but newly settled near us, who I doubt not will have the pleasure of conversing with you in your own tongue—Monsieur Ardon—Madame—"

Rodrick was so amused by the transformation of his own name that he scarcely caught the lady's, but he was too shy still either to correct the one or inquire about the other.

"Monsieur Royneur is very polite," said his neighbor, still speaking in French. "But he forgets that it is my daughter who knows English so well; her papa took the greatest pains to teach her. For me—I was always too busy, and too stupid. 'Fosdick,' with a slight, which directed Rodrick's attention from the gentle face to the widow's mourning—though not exactly "woods"—my husband loved French best. It was the language of his adopted country."

"He was not Swiss-born, then?" asked Rodrick, sitting down by her. She was neither beautiful, nor even pretty, never could have been, but there was charm in her manner—a mixture of French grace and Swiss earnestness—which attracted him much.

"No, monsieur, he was English, or rather Scotch, naturalized here. My daughter!"—but no translation can express the tender intonation of that word ma fille—"will you come and tell this gentleman the name of the place—I cannot pronounce it—where your papa was born?"

Rodrick's gaze followed madame's to a tall, slender girl, dressed, not like her mother, in black, but in pure white; no floppy, floury muslin, but a thick, soft woolen material, up to the throat and down to the wrists. She had a small, well-set curly head—actual curls, like a child's—and turning quickly round she met him with those quiet, blue eyes, the very same eyes which had filled with tears at the sunset beauty of the Jungfrau.

Once more the young man started, absolutely started. He seemed taken, nay, clutched, by the very hand of destiny itself. For on entering the room he had looked into every fresh face of those pleasant Swiss girls, vaguely hoping to find again those wonderful blue eyes. They faced him in entire unconsciousness and with a direct, child-like simplicity, corresponding with the childish curls. "Mamma," she said, bowing to the stranger a grave, dignified, self-possessed bow, more like a young English woman than those timid foreign maidens. "Pardon. I am just going to sing with Sophie Royneur; but I will come back presently, as Mr. Royneur desired me, and speak English with this gentleman, if he wishes it."

A Vast Ruined City.

A party of scientists have recently explored the ruins of the great city of Aneur, or Angor, situated in what are now the almost inaccessible forests of Cambodia. These ruins were discovered only a short time ago, comparatively, though rumors of the existence of such a place have long been current in the country. The ruins as described would indicate that Aneur must have been one of the largest cities in the world, if not the largest. Temples, palaces and edifices of vast size in a state of preservation lie scattered over a wide territory, intermingled with mounds and masses of crumbling stone and brick. Large forest trees are growing upon the debris and in the courts of palace and temple. Little is known of the history of Aneur, though it is stated that it could send forth a million or more fighting men. The portions of the walls still standing are cyclopean. How it should have fallen into such complete desuetude it is difficult to conjecture.

Deserters from the Navy.

The statement has been recently made that 1,200 sailors deserted from the navy last year. This is in proportion of one deserter for every seven enlisted men. The explanation is that we cannot keep men in the service without some encouragement; that the men realize there is no future for them; that they get discouraged and desert in order to enter some other vocation.

A WOMAN will give up anything for love except the man she loves.

IMPORTANT FOOD TESTS.

How to Produce More Economical and Healthful Articles for the Table.

The official food analysis by the United States and Canadian governments have been studied with interest. The United States Government report gives the names of eighteen well-known baking powders, some of them advertised as pure cream-of-tartar powders, which contain alum.

The report shows the Royal to be a pure cream-of-tartar baking powder, the highest in strength, evolving 100.0 cubic inches of leavening gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream-of-tartar powders tested, and their average strength was 111.5 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal Baking Powder was here a second time the purest and highest in strength, containing forty-five per cent. more leavening gas per ounce than the average of all the other cream-of-tartar powders.

These figures are very instructive to the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal Baking Powder goes more than 33 per cent. farther in use than the others, or is one-third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove that this popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—r to its superlative purity this superiority in strength is due—and consequently that by its use we may be insured the purest and most wholesome food.

The powders of lower strength are found to have large amounts of impurities in the food. This fact is emphasized by the report of the Ohio State Food Commissioner, who, while finding the Royal practically pure, found no other powder to contain less than 10 per cent. of inert or foreign matter. The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal Baking Powder more than half of all the cream-of-tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes. The wonderful sale thus indicated for the Royal Baking Powder—greater than that of all other baking powders combined—is, perhaps, even a higher evidence than that already quoted of the superiority of this article, and of its indispensableness to modern cookery.

Origin of Nursery Rhymes.

"Three Blind Mice" is a music-book of 1600.

"Little Jack Horner" is older than the seventeenth century.

"Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been?" dates from the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

"Boys and Girls, Come Out to Play," dates from Charles II., as does also "Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket."

"Old Mother Hubbard," "Goosey, Goosey, Gander," and "Old Mother Goose" apparently date back to the sixteenth century.

"Cinderella," "Jack, the Giant Killer," "Hiss-o-Beard," and "Tom Thumb" were given to the world in Paris in 1697. The author was Charles Perrault.

"Humpty-Dumpty" was a bold, bad baron, who lived in the days of King John, and was tumbled from a powder. His history was put up into a riddle. The meaning of which is an English proverb.

"The Bubbles in the Woods" was founded on an actual crime committed in Norfolk, near Wayland Wood, in the fifteenth century. An old house in the neighborhood is still pointed out, upon a mantel-piece in which is carved the entire history.

The "Cat."

English discipline with the cat-o-nine-tails seems more severe than the survival in Delaware. The cat in the each State has nine tails of leather, each with a knot, and the law sentences upon the convict to so many lashes upon the bare back, "well laid on," but the sheriff is the judge of what constitutes a proper laying on and his strokes are usually gentle. It is their reputation that reddens the skin of the victim, and it seldom happens that a single blow is of sufficient force to leave a noticeable mark.

Deafness Can't Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional medicine. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear or impaired hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and the ear will never be cured by cathartic, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give you a hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Solely by Druggists, 75c.

Brickbest Mortar.

Use of Brickbest Mortar as a substitute for hydraulic cement, where the latter cannot be obtained, is recommended by the best engineering authorities.

Excursion to Northumberland, Pa.

The Nickel Plate road will run its Annual Excursion to Northumberland, Pa., on Dec. 17, at one fare for the round trip, from all stations, Leipsic to Sellersville. Inclusive. For further particulars call on or address Nickel Plate Agents.

SEARCHLIGHTS are such good targets for the enemy's guns that the Germans are arranging to throw the light first on a mirror and thence on the enemy, thereby concealing its real source.

The Standard

remedy for all stomach and liver complaints is Bileau's Tablets. One tablet gives relief, but in severe cases one should be taken after each meal until the trouble has disappeared.

Who Wants to Be Taller?

Bossett's late pamphlet, "Man of the Nineteenth Century," says that only one man out of each 203 attains a height of over six feet.

ASTHMATIC TROUBLES and Soreness of the Lungs or Throat are usually overcome by Dr. J. Jayne's Expecto-rant—a safe curative for Colds.

Emergency War Ships.

Twenty-eight big ocean passenger steamships belong to the British auxiliary navy.

AFTER six years' suffering I was cured by Pilo's Cure.—MAY T. THOMSON 274 1/2 Ohio Ave., Allegheny, Pa., March 18, 1914.

THE Engineering and Mining Journal thinks we shall soon be competitors with English manufacturers of iron and steel in foreign markets.

Dizzy Spells

Mr. E. Stiff, proprietor of the Centennial Milling and Flour Mills, Dulley, Mo., tells the following story of his troubles and the relief afforded by Hood's Sarsaparilla: "Six months ago I was in very poor health. I had stomach and bowel trouble, dizzy spells, also very sick turns of stomach, with beating and throbbing of chest and head. I was nearly deaf in the right ear. It seemed like a small mill running in my head. I used two and one-half bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I felt a change for the better. My hearing has been restored and all the other troubles have vanished, so I feel like a new man. I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla on hand, also Hood's Pills." E. Stiff, Dulley, Mo.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

Mines of Soap.
The wonderful natural soap mines at Owens' Lake, California, are accounted for by the following theory, which has been advanced by a well-known Western scientist. The water of the lake contains a strong solution of both borax and soda. In the water a curious species of grub breed by millions. These grubs go through their various transformations, and finally emerge as short-winged, heavy-bodied flies, very fat and oily. They live but a few days, dying and falling into the lake in such numbers as to be frequently washed ashore in layers more than a foot thick. The oily substance of the dead flies blends with the alkali of the borax and soda, and the result is a layer of pure soap, corresponding in thickness to the drift strata of the dead flies, at foot deep of the flies matching a layer of soap nearly an inch thick. These strata, repeated year after year, have formed the celebrated "Soap banks of Owens' Lake," where a large force of men have been constantly employed for a number of years.

Why Consult a Man?

"No man ever suffered pangs like unto woman."
"Women, therefore, gladly turn to a woman for sympathy, counsel, and help in their peculiar troubles."

Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., deserves the confidence showered upon her by thousands.
"Her Vegetable Compound has done more for women than any other remedy."
"The great cause of woman's misery is in her womb. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound goes direct to the source of trouble, drives out disease, and cures backache, fainting, despondency, bloating, ovarian troubles, and leucorrhoea." All druggists.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.
KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.
DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS., Has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.
He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both under humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.
A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.
When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.
If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first.
No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by All Druggists.

I suffered terribly from roaring in my head during an attack of catarrh, and became very deaf; used Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as ever.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Opens and cleanses the nasal passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from Catarrh, Relieves the Soreness of Throat and Sorely. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is spreadable. Price 50 cents, at druggists or by mail, ELY BROTHERS, 16 Warren Street, New York.

FOR DURABILITY, ECONOMY AND FOR GENERAL BLACKING IS UNEQUALLED. HAS AN ANNUAL SALE OF 3,000 TONS.

WINDMILL SOAP FOR AN AFTER DINNER SHINE OR TO TOUCH UP SPOTS WITH A CLOTH. MAKES NO DUST. IN 5 & 10 CENT TIN BOXES. THE ONLY PERFECT PASTE.

MORSE BROS. PROP'S, CANTON, MASS.

TREASON IS CHARGED.

LI HUNG CHANG ACCUSED OF BETRAYING CHINA.

Said to Have Favored Japan and to Have Sold Her War Secrets and Ammunition—Organized Attack on the Great Viceroy.

Plotted Against the Empire.
His majesty the Emperor of China has been memorialized by over one hundred of the highest officials in his empire for the impeachment of General Li Hung Chang. Advice from Shanghai say the important memorial has caused a profound sensation. The disgraced prime minister is charged with corruption, peculation and deception. The memorial also declares that Li Hung Chang has openly rejected at the successive important victories by land and sea of the country's enemies, the Japanese, and that by his liberate action he virtually prevented the Chinese from achieving success. The prime minister is said by the memorial to have represented that China was fully equipped and well prepared for war when he was well aware of the fact that the country was fully able to contend against the forces of Japan.

It is further charged that he has been implicated with Prince Kuang, the uncle of the Chinese Emperor and President of the Tsung Li Yamen and of the Admiralty, who was recently appointed to the position of dictator, and with the Taitai Wu and the commander of the forces at Port Arthur.
Gen. Li Hung Chang, who is declared to be the prime mover in the alleged conspiracy against his own country, was born in the Anh-Hui province of China on Feb. 13, 1827. In 1850 he cooperated with General (then Colonel) Gordon in suppressing the Taiping rebellion, being then Governor of the Thian-Sin province. The other Thian-Sin province being added to his rule, he was created Viceroy of the united provinces in May, 1855. The following year he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary, and in 1857 Viceroy of Honan-Kuang, and a grand chancellor in 1858. After the Tien-Tsin massacre in 1870, he was despoiled of his titles and otherwise punished on the charge of not assisting the general in command, but in 1873 the Emperor bestowed upon him the office of Grand Chancellor. He was the mediator for fixing the indemnity for the murder of Mr. Margary, who was killed, in 1876, while endeavoring to explore southwestern China. Then he was appointed Viceroy of the metropolitan provinces of Peking-Li, and as such has been the administrator of the Chinese empire. He has been regarded as a man of liberal views, and has permitted coal-mining and steam traffic to be carried on by English companies, and it has been thought that he would be favorable even to the building of railways.

LI HUNG CHANG.

(China's disgraced Prime Minister.)
The total sum that the Government will receive for the issue will aggregate about \$38,000,000. The syndicate will not take gold out of the treasury to pay for the bonds, a healthy increase in the gold reserve will be the result. From the statements contained in the bid made by the syndicate, treasury officials believe that between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 of the gold will be paid in at the sub-treasury at New York, and the remainder at the sub-treasuries in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and San Francisco.
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MINT DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

R. D. Preston, the director of the Mint, has submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury his report of the Mint and Assay Offices for the fiscal year 1894. The value of the gold deposited is stated as \$140,912,545; \$18,638,951 was of domestic production, \$28,000,525 foreign bullion and coin, \$3,118,421 old material, \$2,093,615 worn and uncurrent United States gold coin deposited for recoinage.
The deposits and purchases of silver during the year were 22,546,611 fine ounces, the coinage value of the same in silver dollars being \$29,409,825. Nineteen million seven hundred and seventy-seven thousand and seven hundred dollars was of domestic production, \$1,832,800 foreign bullion and coin, \$5,481,404 worn and uncurrent United States coin, and the remainder, \$805,036, old material. The amount of silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, was 1,197,670 fine ounces, at a cost of \$8,715,521; the average cost per fine ounce being \$7.313. The total amount of silver purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, from Aug. 13, 1890, to the date of the report of the purchasing clause of that act, was 1,687,674 fine ounces, costing \$15,331,002; the average price per fine ounce being \$9.0244.
The total coinage of silver dollars under the act of July 14, 1890, to July 1, 1894, was 34,087,943, amounting to 27,111,708 fine ounces, which cost \$20,110,647. The coinage of silver coined under act of July 14, 1890, to July 1, 1894, was 64,977,296. From July 1, 1894, to Nov. 1, 1894, 2,413,200 dollars were coined, the coinage of the same was \$785,764.27, making the total amount of silver dollars coined under the act of July 14, 1890, 98,531,143, and the total coinage \$7,764,060. The total coinage during the year was: Gold, \$99,474,912.50; silver dollars, 758; subsidiary silver, \$6,023,140.30; minor coins, \$719,910.20; total, \$106,214,730.00.
The gold coinage for the year was the largest ever executed at the mints of the United States in any one year. The highest price of silver during the year was \$0.7645, and the lowest \$0.5918, showing a fluctuation of \$0.1725 per fine ounce. The net gold exports for the fiscal year were \$4,172,065 as against \$86,897,275 for the prior fiscal year. The net exports of silver for the fiscal year were \$31,941,350 as against \$7,653,813 for the fiscal year 1893. The director estimates the value of the gold used in the industrial arts in the United States during the calendar year 1893 at \$12,523,523, and silver at \$6,534,277; of the gold \$8,354,482 and of the silver \$6,570,737 was new bullion.

BONDS ARE AWARDED.

Secretary Carlisle Allots Entire Issue to the United States Trust Co.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has acted in the matter of the allotment of the \$50,000,000 5 per cent. bonds, bids for which were opened at the Treasury Department. He accepted the proposal submitted by the syndicate represented by John A. Stewart, of the United States Trust Company of New York, and others to take the entire issue at 117.077. It is the expectation of the treasury officials that the deposit of gold for the payment of the bonds will be made promptly, and, as the understanding is that none of the gold is to be taken from the treasury, an early restoration of the gold reserve to above the \$100,000,000 mark will be the result. The bonds, including premium, will realize the amount of about \$58,500,000.
The gold balance, which is now in round numbers, \$57,500,000, will, if the expectations of the officials regarding the deposits of the gold bonds are borne out, be increased to about \$114,000,000. Previously, however, there had been \$4,550,000 in gold drawn from the sub-treasury at New York, presumably to be used in the payment of the bonds. Assistant Secretary Carlisle heard officially over the long-distance telephone from New York that \$8,000,000 in gold had been deposited in the sub-treasury there for bond payments. The bonds are deliverable as soon as the gold is deposited, and as the bureau of engraving and printing has been busy at work preparing for the issue they will, it is expected, soon be ready for distribution.
The denominations of bonds which the syndicate will take are as follows: Coupons, \$50, \$25, \$100, \$25, \$50; \$1,000, \$3,450,000. Registered, \$10,000, \$15,000,000.
The condition on which the bonds are accepted is shown by the original proposal of the syndicate, which is in the following terms, minus the names of the companies composing the trust and the denominations wanted:
"We hereby propose, under the terms of your circular of Nov. 13, 1894, to purchase United States 5 per cent. ten-year bonds described in said circular of the face value of \$50,000,000, and we agree to pay therefor at the rate of 117.077 and accrued interest per \$100. This bid is for the whole \$50,000,000, but not for any lesser amount. We further agree, upon due notice of the acceptance of this subscription, to deposit the amount thereof in gold coin or gold certificates with United States Assistant Treasurers at either Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco, in accordance with the terms of said circular.
"We have registered or coupon bonds in denominations as stated below, and we wish them to be delivered to us as follows: \$40,000,000 at New York, \$3,000,000 at Boston, \$7,000,000 at Philadelphia, \$2,000,000 at Chicago, and \$2,000,000 at San Francisco, or other United States treasuries, as may be approved by the Treasury Department."
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THE SALVATIONISTS' FARM.

Where Men from London Slaves Are Released and Taught.
When in 1890 Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army published his book, "Darkest England," he asked for contributions that a farm might be established near London where men reclaimed from the slums might have a chance to reform and learn some useful trade. The sum of \$125,000 was raised and a farm called "Heald's," of 2,000 acres, purchased. Buildings and dormitories were put up and the work successfully started. The men working on the farm are paid by the week from 15 cents to \$2.50 and out of this sum they must purchase clothes, food, lodging and a chance to work is given them. Each man must also save a certain part of his earnings, which is given him when he leaves the farm. The average number of men is 250 and there are besides 100 permanent officials, who are members of the army.
The most extensive industry at Heald's is the raising and picking of fine fruit. Fruit picking within reach of London is generally given over to the denizens of the slums, who are employed to the scenes of action in train loads, and usually convert the rural scene into more or less of a slum during their labors. At the colony great care is exercised in the choice of pickers; the moral experiment, which forms a large half of the scheme, will not allow of indiscriminate association. For the same reason the colony is as complete in itself as the government can make it, in order to prevent the necessity for much communication with the village. Even a tobacco license has been obtained, for though thoroughly-going Salvationists do not approve of tobacco, they find that some concession to human weakness is the highest wisdom. Permission to go beyond the colony has to be asked, but as the fact is several miles in distance it is not so great a hardship as one might fancy. Games, too, are provided for the men; football, cricket, quoits, rag, jumping, tug-of-war, are all encouraged.
A visitor to the farm writing of the various industries there, says: "A rabbit warren with 1,200 rabbits reared for the market and a thriving poultry farm interested me much. We drove round fields of waving corn, wheat, barley, oats. The rich alluvial ground grows excellent crops. We visited the sawmills, the wheelwright's shop, the blacksmith's shop, the brickmaking industry. This last is somewhat important, employing forty men. Excellent brick clay is found on the land, and this is wisely utilized. Nearly all the bricks used in the colony have been made at the kilns, and a large and growing market is found for the bricks both in the immediate neighborhood and in London. The colony has been enterprising enough to build a railway connecting the wharf and brickwork at an expense of \$40,000. This was done by the advice of a noted railroad contractor, who agreed to build it without any profit to himself.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Age of Newspapers.
The annual report of Dr. W. T. Harris, commissioner of education, says that 23 per cent. of the population attend school during some period of the year. The average attendance in the year, however, is only eighty-nine days for each pupil. The report says:
"It would seem to be the purpose of our system to give to the elementary schools to every child the ability to read. After he leaves school he is expected to continue his education by reading the printed page of newspaper and book. The great increase of public libraries in the United States is significant of progress toward the realization of this ideal. In 1882 we had over 4,000 public libraries with more than 1,000 volumes in each. The schools teach how to read; the libraries furnish what to read. But far surpassing the libraries in educational influence are the daily newspapers and magazines. We are governed by public opinion as ascertained and expressed by the newspapers to such a degree that our civilization is justly to be called a newspaper civilization. The library and the newspaper are our chief instrumentalities for the continuation of the school and the university. The lecture courses and scientific and literary associations are assisting largely. The work in the churches of the land is an even more potent factor in school extension."

On Hand in Both Capacities.

The prosecuting attorney in the Western Kansas village had been out with the boys the night before and taken a lending party in a free fight in which one saloon had been cleared out and considerable damage done to the glassware and fixtures of another.
In pursuance of his regular duty as an official he appeared before the police magistrate the next morning, fully sobered and ready for business. In front of him was a stack of law books and he held in his hand a warrant for his own arrest on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.
"Your honor," he said, rising and addressing the court with emphasis and deliberation, "as village attorney I am here to prosecute this case. And as defendant," he added, jabbing a long bowie knife into the table and laying a huge navy revolver down by the side of it, "I am here, by gun, sir, to defend myself."
"Enter a nolle proes," Mr. Ferguson," said the magistrate hastily.—Chicago Tribune.

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.
Long Word.
The word with the most syllables is latitudinarianism.
Send your full name and address to Dobbins' Soap Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa., by return mail, and get *Free of cost*, a coupon worth several dollars, if used by you in full advantage. Don't delay. This is worthy attention.
In Spain the tobacco consumption is but 110 pounds annually to each 100 inhabitants. In Austria it is 273.
The most sleepers for Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, and Boston, via the Nickel Plate road.
And It Won't Fly.
A Philadelphia has invented a four-winged flying machine.
If you are contemplating a trip East or West, a Nickel Plate Agents for rates, routes, etc.
It is said that about 10,000 gross of poms are produced from a ton of steel.
ATTEND the Fort Wayne Business College.
THE British Isles comprise no fewer than one thousand islands and islets.
WHAT is more fascinating than a complexion that glows like the rarest sea-shell and purified by the use of Glean's Sulphur Soap?
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FARMERS' CLUB.

As was anticipated the question for the day brought out a large attendance. Mr. Tompkins made the formal announcement of the death of Col. John A. Shannon, a prominent, active and honored member of the club, and moved the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions appropriate to the occasion. The president named Messrs. Tompkins, Ives and Shafter. A memorial service will be held next Saturday at the opening of the session. The question for the hour, "What shall we do with the tramp?"

Mayor Reed thought it to be of great importance. He was impressed that legislation was needed to meet the demand of the times. He criticized the legal action that had been practiced in this city, and expressed a wish that the discussion would result in reaching some conclusions that would be just to all concerned. He recognized the question as a perplexing one, needing care and discrimination. As in all classes there was a wide difference in the morale of those designated tramps. He cited some of the various dodges practiced by the vagabond tramp to work upon the sympathies of people, whereby old clothes and other things that could be pawned for the drinks might be secured.

President Wood remarked, "It has been reported that the expense to the county from the average tramp that strikes this town varies from \$5.00 to \$15.00."

Mr. Bullen spoke of the unnecessary vigilance of certain officials in securing tramps from freight cars and along the line of the railroad, and if allowed to pass on would do so without cost to the taxpayers.

Mr. Tompkins had interviewed the sheriff, and had learned from him that there were said to be at least 4,000 of the tramp class going up and down the State. He understood it to be a crime to beg, and a person so doing was liable to arrest upon the charge of disorderly conduct. Referring to the orders of the law, he said those of his own country, Scotland, corresponding to our justices of the peace, received no fees for services, but an annual stipend. No incentive to work up business. He liked it better than the system in vogue here. In his investigation of the question, that of the various occupations represented by the tramp element, the tramp printer should be given the widest berth. He presumed much was due to early associations while acting as the "devil" for a country newspaper.

It is no surprise to us that one of the vast army designated as tramps, there should be at least one printer. Mr. Higdon made a plea for humane treatment for this unfortunate class. It seemed to him, however, under existing conditions, and the action of the justice courts, it was the taxpayers who were being punished rather than the tramp. Three full meals each day with a good warm fire to sit by was an affliction not hard to bear during the winter months.

Mr. Rolfe. "Tramps began to appear about 20 years ago. They are the product of class legislation. The want of more money in circulation is the great necessity, and if we would reduce the tramp element in the country. Legislative action along this line had been a crime against humanity and a sin against God. He would have a place provided where food and lodging could be had by those out of money and employment, and also means to help them on their way.

Mr. Vaughn would not think it wise to make tourists of this class traveling at the public expense. Every town should care for its own poor.

Mr. Shafter thought the per cent. of Americans in this procession to be very small. These gentlemen had caused too much expense already. He favored a law that would make them pay their way. Have a tramp officer to take charge of this class. Set them to work and keep them at it while they chose to stay. Ought not to be returned to go to jail for food and lodging.

W. L. Clark. We have to admit we have got 'em. The law is at least fifteen or twenty years behind the times. He favored the plan outlined by Mr. Shafter.

J. Lee Clark. The way we manage in the country is to feed and care for them. He thought many might find comfortable quarters among the farmers, where they could pay their way and help the farmer out with his chores till the frost got out of the ground again.

Mr. Melton's experience and observation was that they would not work if they could get around it. Ought to be made to earn their living. Besides several practical suggestions were made.

Mr. Campbell was glad the question was up, and promised the weight of his influence for needed legislation. Mayor Reed moved the appointment of a committee to prepare "pointers" to submit for discussion and the action of the club at the next meeting, and so the question went over for one week. A large crowd will be present next Saturday p. m. prompt.

Time 2:00 p. m. prompt.
L. H. Ives, Sec'y.

BUNKERHILL CENTER.

Jesse Upton has a fine shepherd dog that always sleeps in the house. One night recently the house caught fire and would have burned had it not been for the dog awakening Mrs. Upton by putting his feet in Mrs. Upton's face. Mr. Upton says in five minutes his house would have been gone, and he and his wife would doubtless have perished in the building. He says he can well afford to pay a dollar tax on "Shep."—Mrs. Anna Colwell died one day last week.—The Crusade band is now at Felt's school house holding meetings.—Rev. F. J. Priest is holding meetings at the U. I. church.—R. A. DeCamp is building a new barn.

WEST ALAIEDON.

Mrs. Dorris is very ill. Dr. North of Holt is attending her. We attended the Surveys-Tooker wedding in Lansing last week Tuesday evening. Robert Billson and son of Eaton Rapids visited at John Lindsay's last week.

Clarence Hickert and B. F. Henrys left last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Washington and Wayne counties. May their trip be a pleasant one.

Mrs. V. W. Tooker and son Leon of Lansing and Miss Laura Watson of Coldwater were callers at the home of your correspondent last Friday. Observations of the weather taken each day at noon during the month of November show the highest temperature to have been 60°, average 40°, lowest 24°. Three inches of snow fell during the month.

NORTHEAST ALAIEDON.

We will soon have to write "No. 1." Will Slough and family returned to their home in northern Michigan last Friday. A. Everett of Vt. is visiting friends here and looking after the interests of his farm.—L. D. Cook is some better.—Old Mr. Woodworth is quite sick with the grip.—George Hoback of Saginaw county is visiting friends here.—Mrs. Chandler is building an addition to her house. G. Hickert and F. Cole are doing the work.—Walter Allen's Thanksgiving boy arrived a little late for turkey, but in time for Santa Claus. Mrs. L. Osborne is there to see that it has a fare(?) show.—Id. Piten is visiting friends in the southern part of the state.—Wilson Cook spent Thanksgiving with friends in Lansingburg.—Mrs. D. Higgins returned Monday from Grand Lodge, where she has been visiting friends.

AROUND THE CORNERS.

Mrs. A. Middleton, who has been with her brother during the sickness of their sister Annie Young, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Friday. John Wagner and Jake Spang are ditching near Pine Lake. The Baptist S. S. held a social at Upton's Hammonds Tuesday evening, proceeds for a Christmas tree. Rev. Holmes has started an Epworth League at the Leek school house. They invite all young people to help. Frank Young of Chicago will spend the winter with his father Col. Young.

Miss Annie Young, who has been a great sufferer with consumption passed away Monday. Her funeral was held Wednesday at M. E. church. Omas Rev. Holmes officiating and her remains were placed in the new cemetery. She was 35 years of age and leaves an aged father and mother besides four brothers and five sisters to mourn for her.

SOUTHEAST VEVAV AND LESLIE.

Dec. 4, 1894. L. M. Potter of Albion college addressed the young people's meeting at the House last Sunday evening. He is a product of Bunkerhill and the large crowd were interested in him and well pleased with his talk.—The young people of this vicinity spend their evenings at Felt's where the Crusaders are holding meetings. We have not learned whether they go for pleasure or to profit by the meetings.—Chas. Wellman was driving to Felt's the other night, when near Hugh Blakely's his colt shied and tipped him over the bank. No bones were broken but he was badly shaken up. It is a very dangerous road on a dark night, another couple being spilled out in the same place the week before.—Mrs. Jennie Sanford and son of Rives visited here last Friday.—L. E. Spafford, Jr., of Bellevue was here on business last Saturday.

HOLT.

The members of the German M. E. church, gave Rev. Wahl and family a very pleasant surprise Thanksgiving evening. There were over a hundred there and left them as a token of remembrance an extension table and a study chair.—There was no preaching services at the M. E. church Sunday, there being quarterly meeting at Okemos.—Mrs. Lucy Hines, an old money-chess player, died at her home Thursday morning. The funeral took place at the M. E. church Friday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. S. Holmes. Her remains were interred in the old cemetery.—Geo. Sarato and Miss Mac Ollinger were married at the home of the bride, Thursday evening at six o'clock by Rev. W. L. Holmes.—The receipts of the social Saturday evening were \$9.78. They will have an oyster supper Sunday evening, Dec. 15th.—The M. E. Sunday school will give an oyster supper at Park's hall Saturday evening, Dec. 8th, for the benefit of the Christmas tree.—Rev. Widman of Berea, Ohio, preached at the German M. E. church Sunday morning.

SOUTH DELHI.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin King of Lansing spent Sunday at S. M. Watt's.—The entertainment given by the Holt school Saturday night was very well rendered. Proceeds \$15.20.—Parties from Holt attended the opera at Lansing last Thursday night.—The Thanksgiving exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was well attended and the program was well rendered.

ALAIEDON CENTER.

Orville Burle of Grant county is visiting in this vicinity.—The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders surprised them Saturday evening and left a center table.—There will be a cake and coffee social at Alaiedon grange hall Friday evening.—Wm. Franks of Fowlerville and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Franks of Eaton county visited at Wm. Gould's last week.—Election of officers at Alaiedon grange Saturday evening.—School in Dist. No. 8 commenced Monday. Mr. Corryell teacher.—Mrs. Clara King is in Conway helping to care for her sister, who is sick.—Geo. Marvin of Springdale is visiting in this vicinity.—Frank Fritz has traded his farm for a silo.

LEROY AND WHEATFIELD LINE.

Fred Dennis stepped on a sharp nail and is laid up with a lame foot. Levi Gilver is out again after a severe illness from heart trouble. He tried several doctors and at last was helped by Dr. Winters of Danville. James Rosecrance has gone to work for Geo. Miller in a saw mill on the Grand farm in Ingham Township. Leo Hillcock has moved from the Geo. Rockwell farm to Maple Rapids. Frank Swan has purchased many sheep and hogs to fat for market. Nearly every night one can see one or more fires in different directions. We would naturally conclude that the owners of these buildings are some of them very much in need of insurance money.

Gay Mixer raised 1,000 bushels of beets, borage, etc., this last summer to feed his stock. Geo. R. Traver, as superintendent of the Meach Sunday school, has made it a grand success. Some farmers are butchering their own beavers instead of selling them alive. The best beef steak is only five cents a pound.

LOCKE CENTER.

The sheds at the church are nearly completed. G. A. Williams has commenced his school again, after a vacation of two weeks on account of sickness. Geo. Mann has returned home after an absence of a few weeks in Stockbridge. Mrs. Ola Dunham of Lansing is visiting her sister Mrs. Albert Spinks of this place. Michael Golt of this place passed away very suddenly last week Tuesday morning. The funeral was held at the church of this place on Thursday. He leaves a number of sons and daughters and many friends to mourn their loss. Mr. G. was 84 years old June 3 last. There is a mystery surrounding the death. Mr. Golt lived alone, his wife having died last July. Last Wednesday about 8:30 o'clock his son Robert went over to see his father, whom, to his horror, he found him lying on the bed dead. Upon examination it was found that there was blood down the cellar on a cellar step and also in several other places. The bed lay upon also had a bloody pillow by the side of it and there was blood on the bed clothes. Dr. Spencer of Belle Oak was summoned, a jury impaneled and upon further examination it was found that his skull was cracked on the back from the base of the brain to the top of the head and a little to the left of the occipita. The jury gave in a verdict of murder by an unknown hand, although a majority of the people believe that he fell down cellar and sustained injuries from which he died.

ONONDAGA.

Geo. Baldwin is on the sick list.—P. Childs was thrown off a load of wood and was badly hurt. The doctor fears internal injuries.—Mrs. Geo. Harwood and Mrs. Wm. Harwood spent Thanksgiving in Toledo with their brother James Baldwin.—Geo. Townsend, M. D., and wife of Danville, Kentucky, have settled at Rives Junction. Success to you George.—The turkey shoot here Wednesday before Thanksgiving drew lots of guns to Onondaga.—J. H. Strong and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Strong's sister at Oakley, Mich.—Geo. Strong is buying hogs and shipping to Detroit.—Mrs. Cliff is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Cooper at Battle Creek.

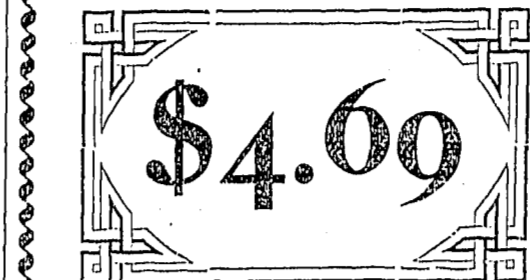
Received too late for last week's issue. Mrs. A. H. Standish died at noon last Wednesday of heart trouble. Turkey shoot here Wednesday and turkey were so plentiful that those who could not shoot straight enough to get one could afford to buy it. Your scribe bought one. Mrs. Geo. Harwood and Mrs. Wm. Harwood are visiting their brother James Baldwin at Toledo, Ohio. J. H. Strong and wife are spending Thanksgiving with the latter's sister at Oakley.

Will Baldwin has been on the sick list for a few days. Chas. Bullen of Parma shipped a carload of hogs from here Wednesday. Mrs. T. O. Roberts of Chicago is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Colby. Our deputy sheriff lost about four cords of wood Saturday night.

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AURELIUS.

Ed. Ditcher of Eaton Rapids has moved into a part of W. P. Hazelton's house for the winter.—Mrs. Hannah Dorn, sister to John Herrick, died last Saturday at her brother's. She was 88 years of age. Funeral was held at the M. E. church Monday at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ed. Ditcher. Relatives for two or three weeks.—Mrs. J. I. Cover is in Lenawee county visiting her brother-in-law, Jacob Frish, who has been sick, is worse.—Mrs. Geo. Dismuth, an invalid, was in Stockbridge Sunday.—Frank and wife of Eaton Rapids and W. Hubbard and wife took dinner with C. W. Hyatt Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Casper Gandy of Mason died last week.—John Sheppard, who has been sick a long time, is out again.

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