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### A MERRY PARTY. or were they finer notes from a greater height?

A Re-Union of Old School

DULL CARE ASIDE-CHILDREN ACAIN. The Mulliken Express Made a Coat

AND A MULLIKEN MAN TRIED IT ON.

Our Sunday Schools-Excursion. Picnic, Convention.

THE DEATH OF MRS. LUMAS AUSTIN.

Life Story of an Old Resident, a Good, Christian Woman:

OLD TIMES LIVED OVER AGAIN.

One of the pleasant, features of the recent McDannell-Brown wedding, was the brilling together of so many of the schoolmates of the bride-not the classmates in college, of later years--but schoolmates of childhood, whose youthful lessons old white schoolhouse which mean anything by it-simply a crawl officiating. still does duty as a temple of

Twenty-two of these early friends came together on this happy occasion for the first time since the breaking of the old school ranks. Eleven of this number came from abroad and eleven are still residents of Bought and Sold at Lowell. Two came from hetroit, two from White Pigeon, one from Kalkaska, two from Grand Rapids, one from Ionia, three whose homes are still here, but whose work is abroad-one of whom is a teacher from Albion-one a medical student from Chicago forclosure. and one from the University of Michigan.

to outward appearance, "fancy

The re-union being so rare, it was decided to make the most of it, and although two of the, number were obliged to leave on the night train, arleave on the night train, ar-rangements were hastily made false huid and that Maud is illhumerd for, a meeting at the boat land- and I say that she wasent not I didnt ing the following day. Thurs- whip her unmercefull Neather and if ing the following day, Thursday, a ride on Grand River to the grove, and a picnic there, all of which was successfully carried out with the aid and towed them in.

The sedate matron and energetic young business man were the same and those that told sutch girl and boy again, as dignity stories tolde it with out foundation i and care were left at home have ask quite a number if them with the blessed babies in the hearde eny sutch thing and they said charge of careful friends, and the "golden hours" were filled with the purest pleasure. In the truth if i shood tell all that i saw fact, a passing traveler was and heard i wood be in a fuss all of convinced that the very particular Grand Rapids Leagu to b.

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION. team had lost a golden an came his owell delegates in attendance at tunity, in not securitise his goods Raptist Young People's Union gist there, especially balls could be made

ble water melons. workaday w any that had the old house on the little hill.

Did any one ha the east end of the village, late that evenlistening to what they at depot. thought a night bird chorus, hear the soft strains of "God ith you till we meet again?" Bay View.

A FRIEND. A GOOD SHOWING.

The fire alarm was sounded about three p. m., Monday, and our fire company responded quickly in full force, every man being present. Teams were at hand and the hose cart and hook and ladder truck with the boys aboard made a quick trip to the Blakeslee, Kate S. Perry. Addition where the grass in the yards of H. Shepard and Chet Leary was on fire threatening the houses. Residents of the neighborhood had made a hot fight and saved serious damage; but bath school convention to be held in the boys are entitled to credit for a Lowell. Services will be held at the good turn out.

### CLOSE FISTED PIETY.

Some weeks ago iii a town less than a thousand miles from this office, & public spirited citizen was circulating a subscription paper for the purpose out, nothing less. Loving honesty learning for the youth of Low- less than twenty-five cents he lied to 12, 1826, and was the youngest of save it. Some time afterward when eleven children. She was married to the stingy resident supposed the mat- Lumas Austin at Franklin, Vt., Jan. ter had been forgotten, he met the 5, 1843, by Rev. O. C. Kimpton. aforesaid solicitor in a religious dis. They lived at Chatauqua, N. Y., cussion and affirmed that "no man twelve years, then moved to Lamont, who had the love of God in his heart Mich., where they lived ten years. would attend a dance," but quickly They came to Lowell in 1865. She subsided when told that "some men who claim to have the love of God in at Franklin, Jan. 28, 1843, and her their hearts would surrender it in a old certificate of membership signed minute to save a quarter." In spite so many years ago, she has carefully of great pretensions to sanctity and holier-than-thou conversation, the devil has a mortgage on a stingy man

THE COAT FITTED.

Last week we published a "parable" Of the twenty-two, nine are about a father whipping his daughter married and at least four are because she wanted her sister to help The remaining nine are, whether it happened in Mulliken or in California, but it seems that some one was pretty hard hit, judging by the following unsigned letter we received which we publish just as it was written.

"I saw in an itom in last weeak paper saing that I whiped Iva with a the Person that rote sutch an itom wanted to knoo about it and the fackes of it they would confur a fayver on Me and them selfes by coming and tocking hear in stead go and make a kindness of R. D. Stocking and rash ackt of it if i wan to corect one his naptha launch, Alix, which of Mey children i shall do it with out carried the party out and my Neibor put in and all i ask for them to keep their tongues to their fore. selfs about me i try to mind My Own business and i hope the rest will do no till they saw it in the, paper here after if got eny thing to say come to me not put it in the paper till you knoo

Carty, Mrs. M. E. Hughson, and

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

The M. E. Sunday school of Ionia, Il struck up, the first will run an excursion to Grand Rapimpulse would have been to ids and keeds lake on Tuesday, July make a break for the familiar 23, leaving Ionia at 8:30, a. m., and returning leave Grand Rapids at 7, p.

UNION SABBATH SCHOOL PICNIC. There will be a union Sabbath

school picnic on the island on Tuesday, August 6. The committees are

gregational church; L. F. Severy. Baptist church; J. B. Yeiter, M. E.

Arrangements: Jas. A. Scott, Harvey L. Coons, Z. H. Covert.

On Sunday, Aug. 11, E. K. Morh, of Grand Rapids will speak at the Sab-Congregational church in the moraing, at the Baptist church in the afternoon and at the Methodist church in the

MRS. LUMAS AUSTIN

Died at her home in Lowell township, of raising money to aid a worthy cause. July 11, of typhoid pneumonia. She Soliciting a "quarter" from a wealthy was only sick a few day, taken July 1. but stingy resident, he was met with The Tuesday before her death, her "ahem" and "ahaw," a screwed-up left side became paralyzed and she face and a buttoned-up pocket, and had no more use of it. Funeral serthe remark that he "would see the vices were held at the house, Saturwere learned together in the solicitor later." Of course he didn't day, at 2 p. m., Rev. J. G. Mange Harriett N. Hefflin was born July

became a member of the M. E. church preserved; but to those who knew her best no written certificate was necessary to tell that she was a Christian. and penny pinching won't prevent a Her kind, loving nature led her to minister to the wants of others with an unselfish, happy disposition, and she enjoyed life best when she had made others happy. Never being physically strong, she always realized well, apparently contemplat- do the housework. We did not say shore, and in her family record, many wife. rears ago, she wrote: "Jesus can make a dying bed feel soft as downy pillows are, while on his breast I lay my head and breathe my life out there."

While her life has been a quiet, home one, we can not but feel how much much better the world is for her having lived in it and that such lives make us all better. She died as she wrote years ago, "quietly breathing her life away."

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Silas Braisted, and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss, her husband having passed over only three months be-

### NELSON HOLMES.

The funeral of Nelson Holmes, conducted by the Washington club, of which he was a charter member, was held at his home in Grattan, on July 5, 1895.

He was born in Chenango county, N. Y in 1817. At the age of 19 he came to Michigan, then a territory, and settled in Utica, from whence in 1846, he came to Grattan and settled on 80 acres of the homestead upon which he continued to reside up to the time of his death, which occurred July 1, 1895. By later purchases, he in-'catcher', a certain you to his putting vertion at Baltimore this week are with it's fine buildings and under splendid cultivation, is now one of the finest in Kent

February 1, 1842 he married Harriot This was in fact red letter and Stella Ranney. Mr. Shanks will address the days are all to rare in this be absent about ten days.

Misses Nellie McCarty and Stella Colton, who died April 17, 1843. They had one son, Edgar, who passed away convention on Friday and expect to March 12 1882. In 1844, he married Misses Nellie McCarty and Stella Colton, who died April 17, 1843. They had one son, Edgar, who passed away convention on Friday and expect to Lucy Button, who shared with him the toils and privations incident to pioneer life until death again visited his fireside, taking his faithful and beloved companion, August, 1882. March 26, 1884 he married Mrs, Abby S. Lambertson, who survives him.

He was one of the originators of the Kent Allegan, and Ottawa Co. insurance compan. his being the first named signed to the petition for its organization. He was the founder and first president of the First National bank of Greenville. He was a char-Hon, A, W. Wecks and D. G. ter member of the Washington club, which in Oakfield on February 22, 1886.

Soon after his settlement in Grattan he made his mark as a man of great energy and as one possessed of more than ordinary foresight. When in difficulty his neighbors for miles around resorted to him for advice. He had umusual mechanical skill Finance! Wheeler H. Hull, Con- and made himself extremely useful by making and repairing tools for his neighbors. He was a very successful hunter in those days when deer and other game were plentiful, and by his rifle supplied many Programme: C. S. English, Minnie families with vehison at a time when, owing to their meagre fare, such help was gratefully accepted. He outlived most of the pioneers he thus befriended, but survivors love to speak of the services he rendered them "In the days when they were pioneers fifty years ago."

PEACH HILL GROVE.

The Peach Glen farm produced 20 bushels of cherries this year.

J. N. Hubbel and family visited friends n Cannon this week.

W. J. Filkins is suffering from a broken collar bone. He has also lost a valuable

John Cary's house is nearly completed. J. Aldrich and family of Grand Rapids,

isited friends in this place last week. Mrs. Winnie Deveraux and baby and Miss Guinn of Detroit, visited at J. N. Hubbel's recently.

I. Buck has been on the sick list of late-Allie Godfrey has purchased 20 acres of Will Cogswell.

Jay Morgan was the guest of his aunt Mrs. C. Hendershott, last week.

FOX CORNERS COLLECTION.

Mrs. B. Wright of Belding, was calling on friends in this vicinity the first of the

L. J. Robinson and wife spent Sunday with Henry Epley and wife of down the Mrs, S. Lee is enjoying a few weeks out-

ng at Petoskey and eta r places of interest in the north. Jack Epley spent Sunday with his par-

George Lee visited friends in Belding C. S. Lee of Campbell visited at E. Lee's

ents, Lou Wright and wife.

the last of the week. Threshing is the order of the day in this

vicinity. Earl Beckwith spent Sunday in Lowell,

the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Hiler. Eugene Lee, wife and son spent Sunday with Ed Story and wife.

Wm. Robinson in company with his daughter, Mrs. Mina Jones, and son from near Chicago are visiting Frank Fox and In 1887 Eugene Lee and hired man found

a small turtle and engraved their initials on its shell; last Sunday Mr. Lee found the turtle in about the same place that it was found eight years ago.

Allen Robinson was at Murray's lake fish ing a couple of days last week.

RIVER ROAD RIVALS.

Ed Alger, wife and daughter, Ines, of Vergennes, were guests of Fred Alger and family Thursday. Geer Broadbent and wife recently enter-

tained his sister, Carrie, and Chas. Shores and family of McCords. Mrs. C. Taylor spent a few days of last

week visiting her friend, Mrs. H. Courtright, and family. L. A. Carter and wife visited at Alva Rolf's in West Lowell last Thursday.

Ed. Story and wife entertained Eugene Lee and wife of Vergennes, Sunday. Mrs. Mary A. Rolf is visiting friends in

this vicinity. L. J. Robinson and wife spent Sunday with H. Epley and wife. Frank Pant, wife and baby, Mrs. F. Fair-

childs and Mrs. Elmer Ward of Vergennes, were recent visitors at Thos. Pant's, Minnie Martin is entertaining her friend, Annie Hunter, also little Ethel Rolf of

West Lowell. Sam'l Alexander entertained his brother

and wife of Bowne, last week. Annie and Dora Evans are spending the

week visiting relatives in Grand Rapids. Jay Evans and wife, who have been visiting his brother, Orrin, and other relatives, went Tuesday morning to visit other relatives in the northern part of the state, before returning to Jamaica to continue their missionary labors.

### Excursion to Lake Odessa-Colored People's Camp Meeting.

Ever attend a colored folks camp meeting? If not you ought to go to this one. It wont cost much, and you will be satisfied that you have spent the day profitably. The D., L. & N. will run an excursion on Sunday, July 28, to enable you to attend. Train will leave Elmdale at 9:15 a, m. and leave Lake Odessa at 7:45 p. m. Round trip 25 cent. This train will also run to Grand Ledge and leave there returning a 7 p.m. Round trip rate 50 cents. Spirit-Look have returned from their trip to was organized at the home of John Ashley, ualists' camp meeting there. You may

TOTAL PROPERTY FOR THE APPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

The This work better the first and a property of the property o

rvey Warren and was with great the Menominee trewery over 65 barrels Detroit.

horses were stabled in the basement. The building was an old one and a first part of the worsk kind. The first department worked most heroically to save the men and horses and adjoining property. Two men were taken out on ladders and one employe who succeeded in reaching a window fell from the fourth story to the sidewalk and was probably fatally injured. He was identified as John Cummings, of Jackson. At 4:30 a. m. the fremen had outrolled the firemen and thoo them suffocated. Of the 100 horses about 25 were rescued by the business about 25 were rescued by the firemen and the others were found in their stalls in a terrible state of fright, but not badly injured. The floor found the both as was dead.

The standard Telephone company, on July 1 to be cansing for either the purchase outright of the floor of and sugar trust interests, is negotiate in June as follows: Manistee, 1:0,374; Masson, 63,592; Bay, 51,221; Saginaw, 50,695; K. Clair, 44.321; Joseo, 19,793; Huron, 5,709; Midland, 2,693; making a total for June of 389,172 barrels.

A horse became frightened at a many side of the point of crop will also fair the purchase outright of the fourth story to the sidewalk and was probably fatally injured. He was clair in purchased to the fourth story to the sidewalk and a causing fatal highries.

Policeman Hamilton, of Battle Creek, found Jack Pickle on the street apparation of the city offices and Harrison telephone substituted.

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who had been sufficiented. Of the 100 horses about 25 were research the firement and the others were found in the street of the

the clearings north of Petoskey. All trains on the C. & W. M. were stopped. The residence and barns of Addison The village of Kinde, Huron county, is said to be in great danger. Wires are burned and no particulars could be obtained.

Forest fires which had —en burning nearly two weeks along the M. C. railroad came within a few rods of Masking City when welcome showers quenched them.

Leonard Merveene, aged 18, was failed in a bicycle collision at a wheatifield washtenaw county, was visited by a disastrous fire which started in a wheatifield and spread until 160 a acres were burned over. Several miles of fences were burned by being dependent of the C. & W. M. railroad, has regioned to accept the position of manuely the Elsk. There was enthusiated by the Ext. State by the Ext.

ferone were harmed.

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Barker was arrested while trying to

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es of burns, sprains, scalds, or the other accidental pains likely e to the human body, Dr. Eclectric Oil gives almost in-

is more help in an ounce of encour an there is in a ton of good advice.

Hood's

less condition for as long as nine usys used time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet grandmother.

"What did he say: "What did he say: "What did he say: "He said, devil!"

was being run through me in the region

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When I'm thinking then of other things That I'm not sitting yet.

less, and absolutely sure to give instant | And hit me quite a blow,

Cold Day on the Railroad.

onductor passed along. He smiled be-

the flower is any to great provides to the little plant and the provides of the provided provides the provided provides when the provided provides the provided provi

Origin of "You're It."

The following is declared to be the work of a pupil in an English elementary school: "Seamen are what we call sallors, and captains, and training ship boys. The sallors of a pupil in an English elementary school: "Seamen are what we call sallors, and captains, and training ship boys. The sallors of a pupil in an English elementary school: "Seamen are what we call sallors, and captains, and training ship boys. The sallors you see in the streets are nice little fat men, with red and brown faces. They ware boys' coats and lift four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as eyer. A few months ago I would have riliculed the idea of being cured so quick f, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Very case there were shouting.

So, when they played tag, as boys do now, touching each other with their street with their street with their street with their street in the order of the more of them and training ship boys. The sallors are want as subject and let us know at once.

This is what he says, though with some of his big words left out:

"The people who live over in England do not seem to think much of the letter hy being with the promate the provent f The following is declared to be the

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For saie by all dealers, price 30 cents. Fower the pulsed tags, as boys do me at almost any price.

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"Free immide me of a little plenic excursion I had about five years ago up in the Cheso hunting and flahing."

A Blind Lamb. Dog stories are common enough. Bits of clear much more there from Chicago hunting and flahing. We were camped on a trout stream away up in the Ute Pass, and, as I would rather fish than lug a gun about all day, I made daily trips to the stream. One day I went much farther than every before and finally came to a pool that. I had to climb up the mountain side and the story construction, for all every constructions, for all ever

horse car without ly for the work performed.

stop, and the can no other alternative but mas the out low he had escaped to remind the as he had given his consent to upon him, the time after time, sistently for the "The coldest day I ever knew," said the traveling man, "was when I travelin The coldest day I ever knew," said the traveling man, "was when I traveled up the branch to Glinton last winter. I knew it was cold when I saw the fireman get on top the engine with a shovel to shovel away the smoke as fast as it froze. Soon after we started the conductor entered the car, knocked his head against the side of the door to break off his breath, and yelled 'tickets' before it froze again. But it was no use, the word only penetrated a few the request was nat granted and he feet and stuck fast in the atmosphere, but, as we could all see clearly, we could not help noticing that word 'tickets' frozen up in the front end of the car, but, as we could all see clearly, we could not help noticing that word 'tickets' frozen up in the front end of the car, but as a considered as an essential of high character. A man who has no poor kin thinks it would be a pleasure to help them.

Beaching solid my best to get free.

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INSTRUCTIVE READING FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Origin of You're It—Learning to Walk—Two Little Tots in Church—Boys Composition on Saliors—A Water Toboggon.

Type Done My best to learn to walk—"It's a wonder to me," said the dear old lady from the country as she stood walk—"It's a wonder to me," said the dear old lady from the country as she stood walk—the had followed, and we were concealed at a distance, where often declared his were concealed at a distance, where often declared his were concealed at a distance, where often declared his were concealed at a distance, where often declared his while teeth. Ginger was buried from sight in a seckward.

Heap nice fat black boy! Ugh! Good curly scalp! Waugh! Big chief take black boy! Scalp!"

"Oh, good Mistah Injun, please don't take my scalp!" walled Ginger, in the most abject terror.

With the others, I had followed, and we were concealed at a distance, where often declared his body and gave him decent burial, with a large bowlet to mark his resting-place in Freshet Guich.

On the bowlder I laboriously chiseled Just a City Boy.

"It's a wonder to me," said the dear old lady from the country as she stood walk, But find it very hard,
And when I'm standing on my feet
I'm always on my guard.

Because — perhaps you've noticed

Just a City Boy.

"It's a wonder to me," said the dear old lady from the country as she stood walting on the crossing, "that them back in the black blood of his slave ancestors. This may have en true, but, as old Zeb Scatterman was wont to observe, he must have "taken back a durn long distance."

Just a City Boy.

With the others, I had followed, and we were concealed at a distance, where we could watch all that took place. Ben flourished the knife, at the same time pretending to seek for a good grip in Ginger's hair.

"They do, ma'am," said the small boy set of the black blood of his slave ancestors. This may have en true, but, as old Zeb Scatterman was wont to observe, he must have "taken back a durn long distance."

"They don't ma'am. When one o' them cars goes gee-whiz off the track there ain't time for ennybody to get you've noticed"

Because — perhaps you've noticed out of the way."

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Ben flourished the knife, at the same time pretending to seek for a good grip in Ginger's hair.

"Big chief like black boy's scalp," he declared. "Look heap nice in big chief's wigwam."

Ginger rose to his knees and clutched begging to be spared.

any safer on them steps than out in the street. When they take a notion them cars can jest climb any steps in this "veins," containing gold enough to make us all rich, if it could be taken tort.

I stood it just as long as I could.

I really began to fear Ginger would \$20,000 for "Childe Harold" and \$15,000 for "Chil



you've noticed you've noticed out of the way."

"La, sakes, child! Let me get up on them steps. Now, are you telling me ten of other things the truth?"

"Shope to die, ma'am! But you ain't yet."

"Shope to die, ma'am! But you ain't was Big Ben Harris who found the steps. Now, are you telling me to fix the creek showed "sign."

"It's too bad!" I muttered to Zeb, who on the contrary, have acquired fortunes was near me. "Ben will scare the night of discovering that the southern bank of the creek showed "sign."

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ens during the last six months?"

"No, sah. I done stole no chick-"Have you stolen any turkeys o

Sambo looked grieved. "No. sah!" "I am very glad to hear this good report," continued the class leader, "and I trust you will continue to live an honest Christian life." After church Sambo hurried home with his wife, who had overheard the lice catechising. When they were fairly out of everybody's hearing he drew a ee. long breath of relief and turned a selfapproving glance to his better half. "Golly," he said, in a half cautious the whisper, "ef he'd er said ducks I'd On be'n a lost niggah, suah!"

The Wholesale Grocers' association u

came down upon me.

Then there was another hoarse shout.

Then there was another hoarse shout. I felt somebody catch me about the body and flercely struggle to draw me him when it appears in print.



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If that can be called remarkable which has come to pass in pursuance of all reasonable expectations, the present state of the American wool coarse foreign wools would involve Sunday. the increase of the use of domestic wools to mix with them. This reasoning, however, involved two judg ments of the mind to get at the con-

the country has gone to pot. Among the first of the interests to Among the first of the interests to for it. They expect the publisher to feel the reviving prosperity has been do all the fighting, take all the curses the interests of the wool-growers and wool merchants. The Boston Commercial Bulletin of today says:
"Never his there been such a sustained do all the ngating, take all the curses and pay all the bills, while they hang back and tell Betsey how to kill the bear. The following item from the Detroit Free Press is quite to the point: The Bellaire Breeze, after a arse includes all grades, foreign all as domestic, but the point is that each grade shares the activity of the other, just as activity in bread but the prohibitionists and other temmeans activity in butter and vice versa. The total sales of wool in the Boston market come within a few were lavish of other kinds, which, thousand pounds of the highest record, however, does not go far in paying and the advance on domestic wools bills. has been, since the revival of trade, fully 20 percent in value. Of course it is very naughty for business to play such havor with venerable theories of economy, but the farmers themselves ought to cherish a forgiving temper in view of the pecuniary good that comes out of the theoretical evil .-[Detroit Evening News, July 13.

### REMARKABLE PSYCHICAL EXPERIENCES.

mown editorial writer and essayist of while the memory of his detractors soston, contributes an exceedingly will be perpetasted in proportion to the infanty of them. slanders. interesting paper on her personal psychical experiences in connection with a prominent case now before the living naturalist, Professor Crookes, ticed, and there are comparato none in Great Britain, Camille Flammarion, the eminent French astronomer, Professor Sidgwick, Mr. Frederick W. Meyers, Rev. M. J. while not investing a cent in a sub-Savage, and numerous scholars who scription for the LEDGER, arec ontinustand in the forefront of the world's ally asking the editor to fight their great thinkers, after careful exam- buttles for them; to "roast" this one ination declare that these long ridi- and the other, week after week. We culed and tabooed phenomena do exist, are getting tired of it and such people and that they demand the serious con- are given to understand that we are sideration of the most thoughtful peo-ple, it is rather presumptuous for per-sons comparatively ignorant of the lavest two cents in the paper before subject to sneer at them. Moreover, asking the editor for a five dollar when persons so well known and respected as Mr. W. T. Stead, Mrs. Sara

such as Miss Whiting describes, it C. J. Church proves that such thoughtful people are beginning to welcome supernormal DANK manifestations with the hospitality which should always be accorded any thing which claims to be a truth These manifestations are coming direct to persons of strong individuality and high intellectual attainments. As I have had occasion to predict on many occasions, I believe that the new psychology will open a new world to man during the next few years, as well as prove the most effective weapon against materialism which could be found in an intellectual age, -[The Arena for July.

### VICTORY FOR ABVENTISTS.

A case of great interest to the Sev enth Day Adventists has just been set tled at Chatham, Canada. On June market is the most remarkable thing 10, Robert Watt, of Selton, Kent about the business situation. The county, was given a hearing on a tenth legion of the army of the pro- charge of violating the Lord's day, by tectionists through all the tariff war hauling rails on Sunday. The defens has been the American Wool Growers' did not deny that the rails had been association, with its center of energy drawn on that day, but set up the ples in Ohio. The utter ruin of American that Sunday was not the Lord's day. wool culture was predicted in the Mr. Watt, who is an Adventist, ob event of any lowering of the tariff on serves Saturday instead of Sunday as foreign wools. In the wool-growing the Sabbath, claiming that he was gostates this feature of the tariff fight ing according to the Scriptures. The was the only feature the protectionism could see at all, and when it be part of the argument, but dealt only came certain that the Wilson bill here with part of the defence, that the law going to admit foreign vool dail Marine to not apply to farmers. After reit was proof in thousands of farmers Tallying judgment for nearly a month minds that Mr. Cleveland intended the Magistrate, acting on the advice deliberately and maliciously to betray of the Crown Attorney, dismissed the his country to perdition. In vain it case. As there is a church of fortywas pointed out to these men that the two members of the Adventists in the ing mill, 10 per cent.; Oswego Falls, manufacturing conditions were such county, the decision practically allows that the increase of the use of certain them all to work on their farms on

MANY people would reform the world if talk would reform, but when it comes to going into their pockets, clusion, and the protectionist mind they button up tight. Time and was mable to follow so complicated a mental process. The Wilson free wool bill was worse than freeson, and people that were not even taking the paper, or if they were had not paid life of several years, has suspended publication. The editor had been carrying on a fight against the saloons perance people did not give their support in a financial way, although they

Some of Shakespeare's petty literary contemporaries are remembered only for their futile attacks upon the great poet. History repeats itself in the person of Morgan, the Florida preacher, who coupled the name of Grover Cleveland with that of Benedict Arnold. Grover Cleveland's name will occupy an honorable position in the nation's gallaxy of states-Miss Lilian Whiting, the well men as long as civilization sources

THE LEDGER votes "No" on the courts. The testimony of well-known proposition to introduce the study of persons of judgment, discernment, and short hand into our village schools. veracity in regard to the reality of If the time of our pupils is not fulphenomena which a few years ago ly occupied let some of it be were ridiculed as being absurd and spent in acquiring a better impossible, is multiplying on every long hand and a mon thorough hand. When such thinkers as Dr. knowledge of spelling wert hand Alfred Russel Wallace, the greatest is an art easily forgotten, in the pracone of England's foremost chemists, few people who could make any use Professor Oliver Lodge, an experi- of it. Let us not encroach too much mental scientist and physicist second upon the territory of our colleges and specialty schools.

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And still the good work goes of Bradstreet's reports wages advanced last week: San Francisco, Cal., rollworsted mills, 10 per cent., 700 men; Port Chester, N. Y., foundry 10 per cent.; Birdsbgro, Pa., iron works, 500 men, 10 per cent.; Pullman Palace Car Company, 4,000 employes, 10 per

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Cupid. The knot was the at Erie, Monroe county. A traction engine hauling a threshing machine went through a bridget, and ing machine went through a bridget. PRInear Forest, O. Three men were with the machine. Matthey Thanon, the owner, will die. Edward Grote had both legs broken and sea terribly \$\forall \text{ST}. scalded by escaping seam, while ICH.

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