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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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## Ladies and Gentlemen.

Before buying a pair of fine shoes, he sure and look at our line. We are selling all colored shoes at prices which ARE way down.

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Geo. M. Winegar.

POTATO BUG POISON!

Pure Paris Green Guaranteed. L. H. HUNT & CO., Druggists.

Grand Clearance Sale!

For the purpose of reducing stock,

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Card of Thanks.

who so kindly remembered our son

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lane and fam-

Lowell, July 30, 1897.

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Now is the time to enjoy a lit-

tle comfort. Try one of our hammocks at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25,

Comprising 100 pieces of

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# An Awkward Position.

We are in rather an awkward position just now. We had an idea that Fruit Jars would be very dear this season, and a couple of months ago, prompted by a tempting price, we bought a large quantity of them. As things have turned out, we were mistaken, and we are now overstocked with Fruit Jars. We want to get rid of them-a whole lot of them-and we wish to do it quickly. Until this is done the best Mason Fruit Can may be bought from us at 50c, 60c and 70c per dozen.

We will have another lot of

STANDS.... TLEGAN

that we are

GIVING

with White Cloud Baking Powder soon. Watch for them.

Farmers, I want to buy your butter and Eggs.

R. VANDYKE.

"If you get it at VanDyke's, t's good.

He Tells How Crops Are Harvested In Germany.

ABE ABROAD.

M. Gladbach, Germany, 5th Aug. Dear Editor and Friends.

It has been some time since I wrote you. but I have thought many times a day of you all, and have set many times that I would write, but when the time came, would put it off On my way to Germany I visited the Exposition at Brussels, but at that time, while it was open, it was far from complete, and did not commence with the one we saw last year in Berlin. I spent last Sunday in Brussels, but did not visit the exposition. as it is overcrowded on Sunday, that being the day of the largest attend-

ance during the week. Germany is in the middle of har vest, has been cutting rye, wheat and oats for three weeks or more, and it will take at least that time, before they will be through, I have been doing considerable country driving in the past six weeks, and can fully understand why it takes so long to gather their crops. I will explain as well as possible, what I have seen. In the first place, the land lays quite low, and the grain is much of it, lodged on the ground, and therefore, I thought at first this was the reason they used a kind of cycle scythe, with a handle about twenty inches long, the blade about eighteen inches long. and from the top of the handle, a short handle to hold onto; in the left hand they have a stick or pole, on the end of this, is an iron hook, they use this to tip the grain away from the scythe, and when it is straightened right, they cut it close to the ground, work into the grain perhaps six or seven feet, and then with the hook roll the cut grain to the outside, and when there, it is of course in a we will for the next fifteen days sell bundle; this they take with the hook our entire stock (outside the carpet department) at twenty-five per cent. and foot and lay it to one side, ready discount. We simply want to ex- for the women to bind up. I found change our goods for your money. this was the way they cut all their Come now and take first choice. grain, where it stood up perfect, as Remember seventy-five cents buys well as where it was down. Of course all who read this can imagine the length of time required to gather in a large harvest in this manner; it must take at least two minutes to eut and lay each bundle. Some are cutting ily wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to their many friends oats first, others rye or wheat. They use mostly in this part, two wheeled and brother through his long illness. carts, for drawing bundles, and in fact To those who sent flowers and to everything. It looks odd, or it did at those who so kindly furnished carfirst, to see a steer or cow, hitched in monstrous shafts and not only draw-M. Langworthy, cistern builder, ing large loads of grain, but steadywould announce that he is making a ing it from a pad on the back and a specialty of building stone-arched jug strap around them. They pull the cisterns. Stone and cement wells deepened and repaired. New stone tops laid on old cisterns. Call on, or load from a small padded piece of leather, which fits the forehead, just in front of the horns, from each end of which, chains are hooked from the whiffletree. Going over plowed fields and rough ground must be a great strain on the back of a cow, for when they go down an incline, it throws a large proportion of the weight of the

whole load on the back. The weather here is very fine, rains just enough for the crops, and while it is warm, it is not hot. Busi ness in Germany is generally good and the people are not constantly complaining. They seem to have very little regard for their present Emperor, but I suppose it is something like our political party, not liking the others' favorite.

I receive the LEDGER quite regular and if the readers at home, read it as thoroughly as I do, they would save ments change so often I find the most of them quite interesting to read, and I judge would be quite a saving to the pocketbook if taken advantage of in time. I am now in the silk and velvet district of Germany, and at noon one sees the streets and roads filled with girls and men from the factories, all healthy and happy looking

I am counting the weeks before I can shake you all by the hand again. My thoughts are with Lowell and its inhabitants, especially my many Yours, A. L. PECK.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

Every Indication Speaks Thus Of

The State Fair. There is every indication that the State Fair is to be a success this year. tendent Fifield yesterday, telling him took a little change from a couple of that the inquiries for premium lists and other matters pertaining to the Fair were more numerous up to the present time than they were last year. The secretary gave this as conclusive evidence that the fair is to be a suc-

cess. Yesterday the secretary received a letter from E. A. Martin of ful in the pockets, were not molested, Newark. Delaware, superintendent of the Belmont farm, asking for 300 entry blanks for the Michigan State Fair. He will come from the Ohio State Fair here. As a special attraction, a contract has been made with the owners of "Bicycle Johnny," a pacing wonder that goes without reins or driver. He has a record of 2:121 on a half mile track. This horse will give an exhibition on the track each day of the fair .- [From Grand Rapids Democrat.

#### PICNIC MEETING

Of the Horticulturalists on the Island Tuesday.

The meeting of the Horticultural society, Tuesday, was called to order by the president at 1, p. m. and the secretary's report was read and approved.

Mark D: Sneathen read a paper on "Diseases of the Peach Tree," and a its existence was sourcely known till discussion followed, participated in by L. J. Post, J. E. Lee, Mr. Tucker. E, Hunt, Mr. Morton and W. R. Blais-

and Burnett followed,

Ruby A. Fox read a paper on "The Relation of Women to Horticulture," and it was discussed by Mesdames J. C. English and W. H. Moon.

Audie Post rendered a very fine recitation and Messrs. Howe and Burnett sang another song.

R. D. Graham gave a very instructive talk. He said that the Elberta peach was effected worse than any other variety by the "curl leaf," This is a Chili year. Any wet, cold spring is followed by curl leaf, while a warm, dry spring was the reverse. He said that Lowell had some firstclass fruit growers.

N. P. Husted asked the speaker: What effect has the curl leaf upon the body of the tree?"

Answer: "It is very weakening to the tree."

Mr. Graham and L. J. Post recom mended the sowing of oats and crimson clover in peach orchards from July 15 to August 1, to check growth of trees.

James Harker asked how late to cultivate a peach orchard.

Answer: 'If the orchard is bear ng full do not stop cultivation at all. If not many peaches, August 1 is late enough."

A song by Harley H. Haves and two recitations by Johnny Miller concluded the exercises.

Annual Low Rate Excursion To North Michigan Resorts.

Wednesday, August 25, is the date for this popular trip this year. D. G. considerable money. The advertise 11.50 a. m. Round trip rates will be as follows:

Mackinae Island, Petoskey and Bay View, ticulars given by agents and posters. Geo. De Haven, G. P. A.

Notice to Horsemen. All horsemen will please see me be-

#### BURGLAR BOLD. He Entered Several Lowell Residences Last Week.

The residence of Wm. Pullen was entered by burglars last Thursday evening. The door was open on account of the warm weather, and the only barrier was the screen, which was easily out with a knife. The festive burglass went to the refrigerlying about, retired without molesting clothing, silverware, or anything else. Mr. Pullen's pants lying on a chair upstairs with quite a wad of the need-The residence of Harman Nash was also visited and the contents of the

refrigerator sampled but no other mischief was done, and nothing was missing next morning. and wife were awakened by a noise at one of their windows, and their

attack by their hungry visitors, From all indications the gentry who honored Lowell citizens by their calls are more hungry than danger-

movements saved their larder from an

Ben Doyle Has Struck It Rich. The Detroit Evening News has the following dispatch from Grand Rap-

Ben Doyle, formerly of Grattan, has returned to the Lake of the Woods, Minn., where he has six valuable gold mining claims. Doyle says the rocks are full of gold. The region is so far from civilization that a rich English syndicate gobbled up nearly 100,000 acres, making it harder for a poor man to get along, but if transportation companies boom A song by Messrs, Howe, Gullitord it as they have boomed the Klondike, there would be a greater rush there than to Alaska. Mr. Dovle was penniless six years ago but within the past week he paid \$10.000 for the old Grattan homestead and is supposed to be a millionaire.

Lowell is to have a real, live circus. The Ives-Bailey-Harris' Grand Consolidated shows are booked for this but six days. place for September 6. The contractpany claims to rank next to Ringling | bell, mourn their loss. Brothers in magnitude, running at an expense of from \$800 to \$1,000 per

## At Court Walker.

John Kelley, a tramp blacksmith, was before Justice Walker last Saturday, charged with disorderly conduct on the night of the 13th. Released on suspended sentence,

John Morris of Ada made his bow to Justice Walker Tuesday, on account of using too much budge and foul language the previous evening. He had no money and the Squire took pity on his large family and discharged the old man on suspended sentence, after giving him some whole some advice, which was well taken and some good promises given.

#### Notice to Correspondents Contributors and Advertisers.

As the entire force of the LEDGER office will attend the band conven-Charlevoix and Traverse City, 4 00 tion at Grand Ledge next Wedness Return Limit Sept. 3rd. Full par- day, you are hereby requested to send in copy on Monday, so that publicas tion be not delayed. ED. LEDGER.

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I. B. Malcom. cents. Try it once. This paper on trial 10 weeks for 10

#### PIONEER PICNIC

AT CAMPAU LAKELAST FRIDAY.

Big Crowd, Fine Day and a Good Time

The eleventh annual Pioneers' picnie of the Thornapple valley was held last Friday in the township of Caledonia, on the beautiful lake Campau, Tais lake was named after Pioneer Secretary Fralick wrote to Superin- ator and helped themselves to catables, Edward Campau, who is president of the society and was present at this pocketbooks lying in sight and, after meeting. Representative Shisler was ransacking the lower part of the acting secretary and creditably filled house, as traced by burned matches the office, in the absence of the society secretary, W. S. Hale, who was detained at home with severe, if not fatal sickness,

Taere were fully 2,000 people gathered together for an old fashioned v.sit, and to listen to several speeches from Hon. B. M. Cutcheon, Capt. G o E. Judd, of Grand Rapids. Aaron Clark, of Caledonia, J. S. Hooker, of Lowell, Gaylord Holt, of On the same night. Frank T. King | Cascade, W. H. Adams, of Paris, and The speeches were all mainly on pioneer times and were interspersed with music and recitations by several sons and daughters of the pioneers. The day was pleasant and the visitation was enjoyed by one of the best representative crowds that we have met in many a year. Some of Low ell's attendants were W. R. Blaisdell and wife, A. L. Coons and wife, J. J. McNaughton and wife, J. S. Hooker and wife, Mrs. O. O. Adams, Misses Emma Craw, Mattie Thompson, Mamie Walsh and Sirs Harvey Coons, Frank White, and many others.

Death of Mrs. David R. Condon.

Lucinda Jane, wife of David R. Condon, died at her home near Alton, of spinal fever, on August 9th at the age of 43 years and 3 months. Funeral services were held at the Alton church on the 11th inst, conducted by Rev. S. B. Dexter.

Lucinda Jane Hubbell was born in Keene and lived there for fourte years when she moved with her mother, to Vergennes, where she continued to reside, until her death.

March 22, 1878, she married David R. Condon; and to them were born A Circus Coming, Sure as You're five sons and two daughters. Deceased had been in ill health for ten years, but death came suddenly at last as she was confined to her bed

Besides the children, a mother, ing agent was here Tuesday and will Mrs. Wesbrook, of Campbell, two be followed soon by the bill posters brothers, Nathan Hubbell, of Saranac and advertising agent. On account and William Hubbell of Grand Rapof the \$50 license charged by the villids, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Rexford of lage, the tents will be pitched on the Fallasburg, also a half-sister, Mrs. grounds of W. R. Huston, just outside Ed Condon of Otisco, and a halfof the corporation limits. This com- brother, Prindell Wesbrook of Camp-

MRS, WM. REXFORD.

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The Governor a Big Attractos—
Incidents of Camp Life.

Michigan Soldier Boys in Camp.
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Work has been begun extending the grand pageant of blue-coated soldiers and pageant of blue-coated soldiers in the review before Gov. Pingree and in the review before Gov. Pingree and staff, and enthusiastic cheers repaid the boys for their long hours of drill which have been necessary to enable them to make the splendid showing they did.

The rain came down almost in torrents for a time, but the boys, and the crowds, too, held their ground. The troops and officers were drenched but took out a license at Detroit to marry to license at Detroit to Mackinac railroad from Alpena department new Detroit & Mackinac railroad from Alpena to Cheboygan.

A bonus of \$1,300 offered by Luther citizens induces L. G. Steadman to but there and making it possible to send electrical who poses as a rival of Edison says he has succeeded in making it possible to send electrical currents to any point without wires—and the right shoulder and the right hand. Prince Henri will received work served electrican who posses as a rival of Edison says he has succeeded in making it possible to s

be bands continued to play and the governor and his saff ast eret ext upon their steeds reviewing the swiftly-moving column at it swept by the previewing attain. Cheer upon cheer with a prior on the speciation at a long at the same and the point of the entire field, each company shall fing ast it passed the reviewing stand.

It is stated that the 1897 encampment is probably the last that will be held at Island Lake. The man have become terefold. each company and the state of the company is the state of the encampment has not be the one of Lake Michigan, and the naval reserves the copy for practice in their ship. Gen. Case, says, however, the future site of the encampment has not be the one of Lake Michigan, and the naval reserves for the encampment has not be the one of Lake Michigan, and the naval reserves for the encampment has not be the one of Lake Michigan, and the naval reserves for the encampment has not be the one of Lake Michigan, and the naval reserves for the encampment has not be the one of Lake Michigan, and the naval reserves for the encampment has not be the one of Lake Michigan, and the naval reserves for the encampment has not been determined. The military board will be seen the state of the encampment has not been determined that the ground of the encampment has not been determined that the state for encampment previous the state of the encampment has not been determined that the state for encampment previous that the deal of the encampment has not been determined to the encampment previous that the deal of the encampment has not been determined that the state for encampment previous that the state of the encam

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BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF statesmen of the government side say

MICH. the buildings were owned by Charles Ross, a notorious Hurley character. Mrs. L. Hodenia, was found hanging in the cellar of the house of her father PENINSULA MATTERS over from Hurley and opened a cut down unconscious, but will recover. Despondency and family troubles. RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE

candy store in one of the buildings, aleeping up stairs in the other. When the fire broke out Romota's family were rescued with difficulty, and Lenwith the forgery of a bond he gave his with the forgery of a bond he gave his

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

fered with by rain which began just before the train arrived and continued until the governor had reached his tent. Nevertheless there was a big crowd of both civilians and soldiers to greet him. The absence of the elaborate gold lace trimmed uniforms of the escort was noticable, but this was on the continued and several thefts are reported.

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INTEREST.

for several days and two bottles of towns on the coast. Even these latter Portugal, and 18 army officers were ar-Camp Pingree they were mustered in by the colonels of the governor's staff

Rain fell for 14 hours at Marquette

A hailstorm in Covert township, Van Santiago was entered by rebels who have voted unanimously to lay down portant and interesting ever held in portant and in are not safe from rebel attacks. Guan- rested as ringleaders.

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Naval Reserves fired the governor's salute. Every time a gun boomed the
governor's horse jumped into the air,
but that did not seem to disturb its
rider. The Third regiment was given
the honor of escorting the governor
and his staff into camp.

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Angolillo turned deathly pale and had
duel with swords at Paris. The fighting was most determined and lasted 26
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Nikola Tesla, the sensationally advertised electrician who poses as a
rival of Edison says he has succeeded in

Over 2.500 miners of the Lehigh and

A HARD BLOW.

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mander-in-chief of the M. N. G., was over 200 hoboes camped near Flint and two horses killed.

Daniel moores barn, near limited the inception of a movement by the court Judge Collier said in the town for five hours.

In open court that the strike would go

Two deputies, Robert Kerr and

troops and officers were drenched but the bands continued to play and the governor and his staff sat erect upon their steeds reviewing the swiftly—

The 14-months-old child of Robert took out a license at Detroit to marry cooper shop, two dwelling houses, an soldiers while prisoners of Emperor hotel and fifty carloads of peach bashets, and other basket stock. John the destroyed two large warehouses, a soldiers while prisoners of Emperor hotel and fifty carloads of peach bashets, and other basket stock. John the destroyed two large warehouses, a soldiers while prisoners of Emperor hotel and fifty carloads of peach bashets, and other basket stock. John the destroyed two large warehouses, a soldiers while prisoners of Emperor hotel and fifty carloads of peach bashets, and other basket stock. John the destroyed two large warehouses, a soldiers while prisoners of Emperor hotel and fifty carloads of peach bashets, and other basket stock. John the destroyed two large warehouses, a soldiers while prisoners of Emperor hotel and fifty carloads of peach bashets, and other basket stock. John the destroyed two large warehouses, a soldiers while prisoners of Emperor hotel and fifty carloads of peach bashets, and other basket stock. John the destroyed two large warehouses, a soldiers while prisoners of Emperor hotel and fifty carloads of peach bashets and the conduct of Italian officers and took out a license at Detroit to marry cooper shop, two dwelling houses, and the conduct of Italian officers and took out a license at Detroit to marry cooper shop, two dwelling houses, and the conduct of Italian officers and took out a license at Detroit to marry cooper shop, two dwelling houses, and the conduct of Italian officers and took out a license at Detroit to marry cooper shop, two dwelling houses, and the cooper shop is the conduct of Italian officers and took out a license at Detroit to marry cooper shop is the cooper shop in the cooper shop is the cooper shop in the cooper shop is the cooper shop in the cooper shop is the coop spent in sight-seeing and side excur-sions. waterworks plants as well. About 200 strikers from the river

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WILKIE COLLINS.

CHAPTER XIV.-(CONTINUED.) | had fallen from Clara in the trance of "Don't look at me, don't speak to me, the past night, in that horrible manner!" she exclaim- The doctor listened attentively. That is exactly what I mean." ed. "Clara, it is unworthy of a rea- Little by little, its easy smiling com- "But how is it to be done?" sonable being, it is doubting the mercy posure vanished from his face as Mrs. "I will tell you immediately. I menof God, to say what you have just said. Crayford went on, and left him com- tioned-didn't I-that I had heard Look at the newspaper again. See! pletely transformed into a grave and something on my road to this house?" They tell you plainly that their information is not to be depended upon "Let us go and look at her," he said. "Yes?"

"Well, I met an old friend at my own

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"Can you deny what I say?"

being still a living man. What do you say to crossing the Atlantic and sne will selze the opportunity as a means of converting you to the belief in the Second Sight."

"Good heavens, doctor! do you mean to tell me that we are to go out and meet the Arctic expedition on its way home?"

"Admirably guessed, Mrs. Crayford! That is exactly what I mean."

"But how is it to be done?"

"I will tell you immediately. I mendomething on my road to this house?"

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the authority of the newspapers, that

nothing of the sort has happened, and

—they warn you to wait for further particulars. The very words at the top and carefully studied her face, with his way here. Last night my friend dined the boys close in upon him with sticks his Bible away. How will you do that?

ashamed to acknowledge it!"

"Call it a dream if you like, Lucy. I have had other dreams, at other times, and I have known them to be fulfilled."

"Yes!" said Mrs. Crayford. "For once in a way they may have been fulfilled, by chance—and you notice it, and pin your faith oh it. Come, Clara, be honest! What about the coresions when the chance has been with the coresions when the chance has been with the coresions when the chance has been with a shamed to acknowledge it!"

pression of grave anxiety, which Mrs. Crayford noticed with grave misgiving on her side. He said nothing until clara had disappeared under the veranda which ran around the garden is no great matter—and my house? to take the deception a little while; in a few months or in a year or two you can make it all right. No-body will be hurt by it, nobody will be hurt by it, nobody will be the wish can be with the wing of two you can make it all right. No-body will be hurt by it, nobody will be the wish of the wiser. You yourself will not be damaged." By that awful process a hundred thousand men have been slughtered for time and slaughtered to take while; in a few months or in a year or two you can make it all right. No-body will be thurt by it, nobody will be the wish of the wise. You yourself will not be damaged." By that awful process a hundred thousand men have been slughtered for time and slaughtered a puncture.

"Yes. Miss Burnham is an orphan."

"Yes. Miss Bur

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

per; and I could hardly feel more rejoiced than I do now, if I had the honor of knowing Lieutenant Crayford personally. We mean to celebrate the personally. We mean to celebrate the occasion at home. I said to my wife occasion at home occasion at home. I said to my wife occasion at home occasion at home. I said to my wife occasion at home occasion at home. I said to my wife occasion at home occa before I came out, 'A bottle of the old Madeira at dinner to-day, mind!—to drink the lieutenant's health. God of the lieutenant's health. God bless him!' And how is our interesting bless him!' And how is our interesting the present of the present drink the lieutenant's health. God bless him? And how is our interesting patient? The news is not altogether what we could wish, so far as as is concerned. I felt a little auxiliation, the strain of the subject of the control of the subject of the control of the subject of the could wish, so far as as is concerned. I felt a little auxiliation, the subject of the subject of the control of the subject of the control of the subject of the could wish, so far as as is concerned. I felt a little auxiliation, the subject of the subj

of the list prove how little they know hand on her pulse. There was no sym- with the admiral at Portsmouth. and stones and shouting, and drive him Well, you will caricature his reverence the books and read of what wonderof the truth. 'Dead or missing!' On their own showing it is quite as likely that Frank is missing as that Frank is dead. For all you know, the next rail may bring a letter from him. Are you listening to me?"

In and on her pulse. There was no sympath hand on her pulse. The which he made her the object. He send out a steam vessel, to meet and on by temptation to what he thought pass off as your own all those hack- blasphemy of saying you have no capquestioned her, and she answered irritably. Advancing a step further (the "Yes!" 'No!" Is that the way to answer me when I am so distressed and so anxious about you?"

"I am sowr I show and took up the tone of remonting a step further (the and bring them home. Wait a little, and swarther arm close in upon him as Voltaire, as old as sin. Now, you have adverted to the news of the expedition, and took up the tone of remonting a step further (the and bring them home. Wait a little, and swarther arm close in upon him as Voltaire, as old as sin. Now, you have adverted to the news of the expedition, and took up the tone of remonting a step further (the and bring them home. Wait a little, and swarther arm close in upon him as Voltaire, as old as sin. Now, you have adverted to the news of the expedition, and took up the tone of remonting a step further (the and bring them home. Wait a little, and swarther arm close in upon him as Voltaire, as old as sin. Now, you have adverted to the news of the expedition, and took up the tone of remonting a step further (the and bring them home. Wait a little, and swarther arm close in upon him as Voltaire, as old as sin. Now, you have adverted to the news of the expedition, and took up the tone of remonting a step further (the and bring them home. Wait a little, and swarther arm close in upon him as Voltaire, as old as sin. Now, you have and swarther arm close in upon him as Voltaire, as old as sin. Now, you have and swarther arm close in upon him as Voltaire, as old as sin. Now, you have any only the God of the whole universe taken his strongest fortress; the way body—a very poor affair compared with

nim, he stepped out briskly to meet her on the lawn, with both hands extended to contract and co his messenger to transfer the goods to protect you, or churches to protect San Francisco Call. This monster flag

deciding which of us is right—you or I?' Do you think Miss Burnham would say no to that, Mrs. Crayford? Then the Following Text, Proverbs, who are the million-bought by the family or donated, to see in whose name the deed to the see in thirty years from now are the million-bound to the country, who are the poets are in whose name the deed to the see in thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been the casket have been thirty years from now are the million-bound to the casket have been the casket ha

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to a rich pasture field of clover where all day long he will revel in the herbaceous luxurianswer me when I am so distressed and so anxious about you?"
"I am sory I spoke as I did, Lucy. We both look at some sublects in very different ways. I don't dispute, deen already adopted by Mrs. Crayford. Clara declined to discuss the question. She rose with formal politeness, and requested per mission to return to the house. The doctor attempted no further resist is wr.rse—you believe in your own opinica—you persist in your own colusion—with the newspaper 'By all means, Miss Burnham," opinica—you persist in your own colusion—with the newspaper before you believe in what I saw last night."
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member it, and pin your faith on it. Come, Clara, be honest! What about the occarions when the chance has been against you, and your dreams have not been fulfilled? You superstitious people are all alike. You conveniently forget when your dreams and your presenting prove faise. For my sake, dear, if not your own," she continued, in gentler and tenderer tones, "try to be more reasonable and more hopeful. Don't lose your trust in the future and your feet when your dreams and more hopeful. Don't lose your trust in the future and your feet when your dreams and more hopeful. Don't lose your trust in the future and your feet when your dreams and more hopeful. Don't lose your trust in the future and your feet when your dreams and more hopeful. Don't lose your trust in the future and your feet when your dreams and more hopeful. Don't lose your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in the future and your free hope your trust in find your good the free hope your dealing the your good the free hope your your good the free hope your your good the free hope your your good to hope you your good the free hope your your good to hope you your good to hope you you your horse. While and laush and trumph for the word in deliance your free to present your free to p Having nawword in those terms, she sighed to herself, and said to more. It would have been plain, only too plain to far less observant eyes than Mrs. Crayford that no salarity impression had been produced on her. She had said to more than the mistary impression had been produced on her. She had been produced on her. She had said to more than the mistary in the mis state of things when you have to go to the stairs, and you will find a so much to make the world happy. But

on the lawn, with both hands extended in courteous and cordial greeting.

"My dear madam, accept my heartfelt congratulations!" cried the doctor. felt congratulations!" cried the good news in the path and it was seen the good news in the path and it was the admiralty are friends of his."

Too often, see said, that is not the case."

"Too often, see said, that is not the case."

"True," he answered.

"True," he and I transfer the goods to my house, while in the other case I take none of the time of the merchant, care of yourself.

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The girl knows nothing about the clergyman who marries her," she suggested to transfer the goods to my house, while in the other case I take none of the time of the merchant, and I transfer the goods without any trought of the case."

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Mrs. L. E. Jones and Mrs. Kyle called on Mrs. A. F. Lee one day last week.

to last all day beginning at 9.30 o'clock, packed the earth around the reed. Intermission at noon long enough to eat a lunch. Everybody bring lunch so as to stay all through the service. Saturday at near the surface.' meeting of the stewards of the charge. satisfaction. Brother Moors of Lowell will both be with to try it?"

Entered at Lowell post office as second prosperity, he is a knave for whom we her father, Mr. Sheplar, who lives near preach. Quarterly conference will be held have no use. We do not believe that

Linsing, had a paralytic stroke and was not expected to live. She started for home Old People.

icine does not stimulate and contains no tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the tomach and bowles, adding strength and

Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positive ly cures Piles, or no pay required. It is physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop inlots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to produce the from first dose, and half dozer the cured her sound and well. Dr. King's Perry Purdy was Abe Blosser and wife were in Grand Rapils last Monday.

Perry Purdy was at Palo last week and Perry Purdy wa Mrs, Albert Clark and little sor, Harold New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs called on Millard Hendrick, a former resi- named "le J

> were Sunday guests of Newton Coons and jarity which his good qualities had won Will Rennells cut his foot while loading logs.

several from here attended the Pioneer coffee grounds. M. L. d'Ervieux had the Physician and Surgeon. Office, 46 Bridge picnic at Ada. Mrs. David Condon had a stroke of parlysis last week, and in falling broke her quite surprised to hear her describe extives in Grand Rapids and attending the could not name the thief, he would be teacher's institute. guillotined within two years. The steamer has ceased to ply the waters

Some weeks later "le Petit" left the service of his mistress without giving of Murray's Lake.

D. Church and family spent Sunday at service of his mistress without giving any reason and two years later he mounted the scaffold. The servant so highly esteemed was none other than hours from 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and Marchandon, the assassin.

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wife of Grand Rapids took tea with C. A. | get off at Buffalo Monday morning. Geo. De Haven, G. P. A. Lee and stayed all night with Mrs. B. Wilkinson, his cousin.

Allie Snell and wife attended the Grand

Bowen, spent last Thursday with her

brother, A. F. Lee, it being his 70th birth-

Hired girls we see are a very costly arti-

her cousin, Mand Foulks, last week.

Ledge excursion last week.

risiting relatives in Keene.

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cle, providing they should use the family's Old Trapper Showed Them a New Demed cine to excess for tooth ache. Where the pay should be poor, they had better "When people are suffering fron postpone the tooth ache and save all extra | thirst they will resort to all kinds of means to get water," remarked a gentleman who was at one time a member of the United States geological and sur-Mesdames H. and Levi Peck spent veying expedition in the Indian territory. "For some time we had been with-Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Lee. out water and were suffering greatly. Miss Mina Bowen is working for John Among our number was an old trapper who was as keen on the scent for water A large party of young people gave as is a hound on the trail of a deer. Hugh Carr a happy surprise last Friday Finally he paused at a place and

stopped.
"'I think there's water here if we Mesdames Robert and Ed McKay visited could dig a well, he observed. "'But we can't,' I replied. "'No, but we can do something else,' dition of the kidneys: When urine stain

he said. Vergennes and Keene quarterly meeting "With that he cut a reed, tying some trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or will be held in the woods just east of moss on the end of it. Then he dug into pain in the back, is also convincing prost Fallasburg next Sunday the 22d. Service the earth, placed his reed in the hole and that the kidneys and bladder are out or or-"'Do you mean to say that you can There is comfort in the knowledge so

"Yes, if, as I think, there's water often expressed, that Dr. Klimer's Swamps folding 2.30 preaching service followed by joint "He drew strongly at it with much every wish in relieving pain in the back,

Moors is to leave this community next month and that this probably will be the water. To my parched tongue it seemed The mild and the extraordinary effect of The mild and the extraordinary effect of "It's as clear as the water of a the highest for its wonderful cures of the

spring,' I said. "Yes, the moss is our filter,' he re-

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One day in October, 1883, Lady Agiving tone to the organs, thereby aiding living in Rue du Bel-Respiro, Paris, nature in the performance of the functions. found that she had been robbed of a is now in my hands and I am ready to re-Lady A-when enumerating her serva ants begged the commissary to exclude ness at the Probate court, will confer stature, for he was rather tall, but for

Allen Godfrey and wife of East Lowell, a feeling of delicate, protecting famil-Meanwhile, among the friends of Lady A- there had been a good deal of talk about a certain Demoiselle most surprising things in a bowl of curiosity to accompany his governess

A-'s apartment, pass in review her

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[Copyright :896, ty J. B. Lippincott Co.] Chapter II—Alfred Whidby discovers dead body of his uncle, Mr. Strong, with gash in the throat, and telephones for police. Matthews, the gardener, is the bnly other occupant of the house.

Chapter II—Capt. Welsh, chief of police, and Detective Hendricks investigate. Blood is found on Whidby's cuff.

Chapter VI-Lillan wakens her mother in he night. She thinks the man she head soon the murderer, and is fearful of his re-n. The mayor receives a threatening looked up with a start.

is at a standstill. The city is wild with | fully away." 14c excitement and demanding that some- "Ah. I see. Good, so far!" exclaimed Hendricks shrugged his shoulders as know that letter again?"

and had been disturbed in some train of a large, square, bluish envelope, and self to his place?" said the detective. which the Circuit Court for the County thought. He reached for a cigar in a the sheet was of the same color, and of "We might be in time to keep our bit of Kent is held) the premises described in said box on the captain's desk, bit the end | letter-paper size." of it, and then seemed to sink into a "I am glad you remember those de- paper."

rear of the house. I saw her stoop to pick up something near where your umbrella was left, and then she returned were crossing the hall.

"At this young lady's suggestion," to soil your skirts in a ragman's shop," to soil your skirts in a ragman's shop," being forty [40] acres of land more or replied the detective. "But as soon as replied the detective." "But as replied the detective." "But as replied t brella was left, and then she returned by the front door."

were crossing the hall.

"Pray how did you guess that, I'd like we get a clew, Mr. Whidby may bring like we get a clew whith like we get a clew we construct the like we get a clew whith like we ge Hendricks nodded slowly, but did not look up from the spot on the carpet "You were afraid your father would too."

and went on awkwardly:

"I had expected to find out a lot about her early life from a lady friend of mine, but, as bad luck will have it, the lady has left the city for the sum."

Is not that true?"

ing-room with Miss Delmar.

"If you have the time, you might stay here until we return," said Whidby. Frank D. Tarleton and Malina W. Tarleton, his wife, to Frances A. Sweet dated too, his wife, to Frances the lady has left the city for the sum- long ago."

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started to draw the letter-file from a comes the car."

stranger in the city I should have to

, "I have begun all over again." And

"I am afraid not now, captain. A tions; every minute must count. This Bleached Cottons, is the hardest nut I ever tried to crack." welsh said nothing further. He sank

Welsh said nothing further. He sank

I see they are arranged according to

The Jew ran up a ladder through a dow till Hendricks had finished and

> "Now," said the detective, as he rose and grasped his hat, "I am going out Sc appointment, I shall see you later." At two o'clock Hendricks rang the Bell at the Strong homestead. Whidby

tious, after aff."

ter was written?"

"I think so."

examined it closely.

"What's it?" asked Whidiv.

case. Then, taking the letter-file to the

Miss Delmar drew mearer ber lover.

window, he laid it on the end of the

answered Whidby. "She is in the li-"Good!" sold flendricks. "Now for business," he went on heerily, as he

Delmar. "Move my your chairs, both of you There, that will do. Now,

Company

Whichy shook his head thoughtfully.

"I can't think who it could be, if he had one," be said. "On the contrary,"

"I think there is a great deal," said

"I think there is a great deal," said ere looking for. Do you happen to know if your uncle had an enemy of

"It is possible, you know, for him to from papa. If only-" have an enemy even that far back. Chapter III-Col. Warrenton a lawyer, of his own, he requested Matthews not makes a friendly call. Whidby recalls (what he had not when examined by cor-

distor the previous summer, during Whidhelp me. Now, that visitor came here but one course of action, and if that and any other publications purporting to be and mayor offers reward for capture of and threatened Mr. Strong about some-fails I shall be at sea; so, Mr. Whidby, it are imitations. Our usual liberal comand mayor offers reward for capture of writer.

Chapter V—Mayor's family is concerned lest offering reward may attract murderer's attention to him. Lilian Walters, (mayor's married daughter) acts strangely, claims she has seen a man elimb over the fence. She had secured a revolver, but not before the man's escape.

The distribution of the ways and one who will threaten a man to his face is apt to do so in other ways. Mr. Whidby, do you remember ever having seen your concerned thing, so Matthews says, and one who will threaten a man to his face is apt to do so in other ways. Mr. Whidby, do you remember ever having seen your concerned thing, so Matthews says, and one who will threaten a man to his face is apt to do so in other ways. Mr. Whidby, do you remember ever having seen your concerned thing, so Matthews says, and one who will threaten a man to his face is apt to do so in other ways. Mr. Whidby, do you remember ever having seen your wits about you. The letter such a fails I shall be at sea; so, Mr. Whidby, in the fails I shall be at sea; so, Mr. Whidby, such a nature that it would associate the writer of it with the crime. That means a good deal. It is quite likely and threatened Mr. Strong about something, so Matthews says, and one who will threaten a man to his face is apt to do so in other ways. Mr. Whidby, do you remember ever having seen your wits about you. The letter wisched to do so in other ways. Mr. Whidby, do you remember ever having seen your with about you. The letter taken from this file must have been of such a nature that it would associate the writer of it with the crime. That means a good deal. It is quite likely and the provided the provided that the provided the provided that the provide Whidby reflected a moment, then he cle's reception of the letter and saw him Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

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In the major received interest of the property of the continuous propers will be sure of securing some of these goods, for they will go off like dynamite on sight. Think of it, 50c, 60c, and 75c All-Wool Dress goods, 25 styles, in plain and novely effects at per-yard

"Yes; I had not thought of it before, that the major receiving letters. About they we have to do is to find the envelope you asy your unde threw into the waste-paper basket."

"In most letter with Dr. Lamskin, a hypotote specialist with Dr. Lamskin, and that was all he to real fast table and seemed almost to the matter, but he said he felt uddedly faint, and that was all he was will be suite of securing subtor of the warning note to the mayor. Will go off like dynamite on sight. Think of it, 50c, 60c, and 75c All-Wool Dress goods, 25 styles, in plain and novely effects at per-yard

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"Where does he throw such things?"

"In don't know."

"Was thorough the curtains for watch her to learn will be suited by the secure of the waste paper as soon as it accumulates. It must have been thrown away several weeks ago."

"Where does he throw such things?"

"In don't know."

"Call him."

"Was thrown into this basket by Dr. Miles Pain Plils.

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"Where does he throw such things?"

"In mo

CHAPTER XIII.

Hendricks called a cab at the door and drove to the office of Capt. Welsh. He found Welsh pacing the floor in a fever of imparience.

S, "I thought you would never turn up in the world," said Welsh, as they took seats. "It seems to me that everything to tive, his eyes glittering as he fixed them on the young man's face.

"He stood at the window," went on Whidby, "and read the letter again. From where I was in the hall I could see the paper glivering in his hands. He remained there for a long time, as if in deep thought, and then threw the envelope into a waste-paper basket, took down a file, and put the letter care.

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The stood at the window," went on "He stood at the window, ir. I have been emptyin' everythin' of that kind in the cellar. I keep all the papers in one barrel and all the rags in another, and a junk shop man comes every now and then—"

"And gives you a little something for keeping the stuff for him," interrupted the paper glivering in the stuff for him," interrupted the foot in the world," said Welsh, as they took seats. "It seems to me that everything the face."

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"And gives you a little something for keeping the stuff for him," interrupted the paper glivering in the stuff of him, interrupted to receive the debt secured by said mortgag on the rote accompanying the same, lead to the date of this notice upon said mortgag and the note accompanying the same, lead the letter again. I keep all the papers in one barrel and all the rags in another, and a junk shop man com

"Has he been here lately?"

"Ah. I see. Good, so lat. Call "Just a day or so be lir. I remember—" "Just a day or so before the murder, | der on the 16th day of November A D. 1897. Hendricks shrugged his shoulders as if he had only half heard the remark if he had only half heard the remark if don't know; perhaps so. It was in if the his place?" and the front door of the Court House in said City of Grand Rapids (that being the building in

rear of the house. I saw her stoop to "At this young lady's suggestion," "I didn't quite think you would care of the southwest quarter [4] of section fifteen the news to you. We'd better be going.

has been handling it."

"Exactly; and quite recently." Henthrow them down, and you can look
dricks opened the box-like file and bethrough them here." dere. They are up in the loft. I will !

date of arrival. You think, Mr. Whidby, hole in the ceiling, and in a moment that the letter you remember noticing three sucks filled with old paper turncame about a month ago. Well, we must bled down at their feet. turn to about the 20th of June. Ah! Hendricks pointed to a clean place on here is the spot; and, by Jove! our the floor, and said to Matthews. "Shake

"I think so." without success, but the third had hard-Hendricks nodded, and put the torm ly been opened before Whidby picked piece into the back part of his watch up a large, square envelope.

Then, taking the letter-file to the "I think this must be it," he said.

"You are right; 'It matches the color

thing it the world," she whispered.
"I don't think there is much hope,"
teplied Whidby, in a low tone, as he
so far. Hendricks waked to the real
of the shop alone, studying, with
wrinkled brow, the envelope. Whidb
naid the Jew for his trouble, and the

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Miss Delmar.

"What can I do for you, gentlemen?"

"What can I do for you, gentlemen?"

"What can I do for you, gentlemen?"

in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit (th

Chicago, Ill:
BEN FLETCHER, Trav Pass: New Hand at the Cleaver. Having purchased the meat market of N. L. Coons, I shall continue

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year 1895. There wese 18.952 mar ria; es, 46,373 births, and 22,757 deaths recorded for the year. The registration of deaths has been quite mperfect in this state, and, as seen in the present report the returns have been made so long after the terest and practical value of these istios has been lost. It is theregratifying to note that the last ature enacted a new law for the registration of deaths, requiring certificates of death and burial permits throughout the state.

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McCords companion in the fellow who, having

and attended the Poweer pienic at Campan Fred Thomas of Grand Rapids attended the good horticultural friends who, last spring insisted that their pench or Dr. L. E. Haskins and family of Blowen.

Mrs. Clapp and her two sons, of Chicago, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Dell Bowen. IT SEEMS now that some of our piente at Campau lake Friday

their orchards now are looking well. J. A. Eilis and wife went to see her brother, went last week to campmeeting and staye "Never trouble trouble till frouble Casey Shepard of Ada Saturday, who was till it was out, troubles you," is a good old maxim

H. F. Patterson, who has been spending severe fit last Monday. his vacation with his parents, W. H. P. tterson | S. Knapp of Lowell took dinner with

Fallasburg. ssued by the Secretary of State, and Ar. and Mrs. Tower drove to Ionia last

week Tuesday. Manley Aldrich and Frank Lucas with

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**海田田田田田田田田田田田田** How about that Spring Suit?

self to the fact is as big a fool as the their wives went north last week, looking deep grass and thinks because he can visited Mrs. Stanton last Thursday.

Messiames M. C. Denny and Leroy Sayles Brother Stinchcomb of Greenville and visited Mrs. Stanton last Thursday.

Brother Stinchcomb of Greenville and to try it?'

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Messiames M. C. Denny and Leroy Sayles brother Stinchcomb of Greenville and to try it?' not see that he is not seen. As for the man who prefers panic and poverage woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the man who prefers panic and poverage woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the population power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the population power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the population power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the population power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the population power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the population power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the population power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the population power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the population power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the population power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at this place, forenoon the power woods next Sunday at the power woods next Sun credited with ushering in an era of Mrs. Frank Lucas received word that last opportunity of the charge to hear him the very nectar of the gods.

If the Republican party gets the credit Tuesday morning.

for these, hurrah for the G. O. P!

xisited her mother Wednesday.

Capt. Judd, Geo. Judd and wife of Grand work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. H tains that he was right. Give them Rapids, visited at Frank Black's last week. Hunt & Co's drug store.

Dr. L. E. Haskins and family of Findal Mrs. Guerrier and Mrs. Hilton from courds were everlastingly ruined by are occupying their new home at McCords. the twig borer and the curl leaf, were simply borrowing trouble, and that t nded the plenic at Campau Lake.

J Cheesebrough and wife of Freeport visited their daughter, Mrs J Reuter and at and the t nded the plenic at Campau Lake.

Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. James Bowen last Monday.

Rev. Rochelle and Frank Lampkins

and wife return ed to Milwaukee Monday.

Jerome, a son of A. Hawley, once a resi dent of Keene, but now of Otisco, died 1: st

tors. They are right, and Nash sells them right. If you don't find it so: he is here to make it right.

spot this year. It will repay you in satisfaction. Start right by buying your seeds of

prise at his home. Clinton Weekes has a new wheel.

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Business locals 5 cents per line each Issue | will come a blessed temporary relief. his wife was dying, and he left for there Something to Depend On. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with 1 P Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with 1 part and aids digestion. Old people find it just carefully what they need. Price 50 cents and physicians at Cowden and Pana could do 1 per bottle at L. H. Hunt's drug store.

Mrs. Clapp and her two sons, of Chicago Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. James Bow-

Mrs. Wilkinson last Thursday.

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Wednesday of consumption. His funeral was at Saranac Sandar night, having just received some new mucic Thursday afternoon Lewis Woodman and from Switzerland. The Catholic Picnic was largely attended large delegation from Lowell was present

> Wm. Aldrich of near Lowell was in this vicinity last Thursday. Mr. Ayers of Lowell called on friends here last Saturday. The frost last week Wednesday and Thursday nights injured the potatoes in some localities here.

Leon Weekes was under the doctor's care

Frank Keech and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Belding. Orla Weekes and Chris Kopf spent Sunday at Allen Godfrey's in East Lowell. Jud Hapeman and wife of East Lowell Ball game next Sunday at Pttcher's. E. Ring's birthday occured Studey, so ness with aches, pains, etc., with-E. Ring's birthday occured Sunday, so liess with achies, paries, ottal achies, paries, p

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14c Hendricks began to write hurriedly. "Can I help you in any way?" 16c little later, perhaps; but time is too val-

9c himself opened the door.
"Is Miss Delmar here?" asked the de-"She has been here several minutes;

here's what I want to get at. Col. desk, and, keeping it open at the place together." replied the detective: and he Warrenton was good enough to put me where the letter had been abstracted, he 18c on to a little circumstance which he says he has not mentioned to you, Mr. Whidby, but which we must sift to the Nottom. It may lead as to a motive for the crime, and that is what we

tinele seemed to make friends with

the girl. "Oh, I should simply be "You don't know much about Mr. lighted to be able to show papa that you Strong's early life which he spent in the are innocent, after all! He would never

object then, you know, for you would The Official Guide to the "No, I don't. He did not speak of it be your uncle's legal heir, and worth more money than I could ever expect Matthews, with whom I have talked, clamation drew their eyes to him. He remembers your uncle's having a was holding the file close to his face, strange visitor here a year or so ago, and examining a letter with his lens. while you were at the seashore. It "What is it?" asked Whidby. seems that Mr. Strong had a sort of "B-1-o-o-d!" said Hendricks, playfully, quarrel with him, and, for some reason in a deep, gurgling tone. "The fellow liable sources and will be the means of Potatoes.

of his own, he requested Matthews not extracted that letter within two minto mention the visitor to you. Now, titles after he cut Strong's throat." (what he had not when examined by coroner) walking in his sleep during night, being awakened by stumbling over a chair; lisadvised not to again mention this incident, Annette Delmar calls to prove her devotion even while her lover is under suspicion.

Chapter IV—Warrenton learns that Strong had quarreled with a mysterious price of the previous summer, during Whileher System and quarreled with a mysterious price on the previous summer, during Whileher System and quarreled with a mysterious letters received belp me. Now, that visitor came here to generally for this work, and also 8 pages of official maps.

We are the sole publishers of "The Official Guide to the Klondyke Country" but to mention the visitor to you. Now, the safeter he cut Strong's throat."

"How do you know?" asked Miss Delmar.

"In traces of blood on each of the especially for this work, and also 8 pages of official maps.

"In traces of blood on each of the two letters between which the missing one lay. So far, so good! Now, there is the previous summer, during Whileher System and the previous summer of the previous summer, during Whileher System and the previous summer of the previous summer, during Whileher System and the previous summer of the previous summer, during Whileher System and the previous summer, during Whileher System and the previous summer of the previous summer of

. | that the murderer witnessed your unthe murderer, and is fearful of his reirn. The mayor receives a threatening of the condition of the letter and saw into the condition of the condit

"Yes, sir," the servant nodded.

tails," said Hendricks. "Now let's in- "Yes, sir, without any trouble. His \$15.00 as provided by law, an attorney and reverie again.

Welsh stared at him a moment in vexation, then he said:

"I was on the watch myself at the mayor's last night. About ten o'clock I saw Mrs. Walters slip out on the lawn. She came very cautiously from the stairs. I am answering the doorbell."

"Yes, sir, without any trouble. His shop is on First street, under the bridge. It is a pretty tough place, sir, but we can take the cars and get down quick in the can take the cars and get down quick is elear. Matthews is staying downstairs. I am answering the doorbell."

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"I see I am to be of no further assistiate in the Township of Nelson, County of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: The northeast quarter [4] of the southwest quarter [4] of the southwest

at which he had been staring for several minutes. Welsh flushed slightly the bell you would have time to hide.

Hendricks and Matthews started out the bell you would have time to hide.

MORTCAGE SALE.

free from it."

Well, I hope you can," said the Jew.

County of Kent and State of Michigan accorded plat thereof,

"Ah!" said Miss Delmar. "Some one "I think I know the bags I got from cording to the recorded plat thereof, cording to the recorded plat thereof, Dated June 17, A. D. 1897. SWEET, PERKINS & JUDKINS, gan to turn over the papers fastened in "You are very good," said Hendricks;

friend was in a hurry-not so very cau- them out." Matthews emptied one of the bogs in | will endeavor to keep sm hand at all times stasonable meats of all kinds, a heap, and Whidby bent over it.

No doubt about the stuff being from which will be sold at fair prices. "He has form a letter out at this place. "No doubt about the stuff being from which will be sold at fair prices.

And it was a blue one, too, for he has our house," he said. "Here is a note adleft a tiny tragment of it on the prongs." dressed to me, and there are some old is respectfully solicited, Rendricks held a minute piece of paper bills of uncle's." But after five mintowards Whidby. "Does that look like the saw no enthe paper on which that particular lettelpe which looked like the one he had in mind. The second bag was searched

"I do hope be will find the criminal. the corner of the envelope down to the It would make me happier than any so far." Hendricks wolked to the front

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> reporter for the Post-Dispatch asked. "I discovered." replied Dr. Farrell, "that every one of those mules, and there were several hundred of them,



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rid of them? These are the first sheep I ever owned, and I will be pleased to Political, Religious, Social and Criminal have you give an article telling how to Doings of the Whole World Carefully

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I was ready for the contractor. We didn't exchange many words, but the result of what was said appeared the

Was truck by a base ball and may die.

By two ewes and three lambs more, the latter registered Shropshires. The ones I now have are infested with ones I now have a now have a

result of what was said appeared the day following, when the man relinquished his contract."

Week, and how? Will the ticks get a start in the pasture and trouble in after years if I turn to pasture before I get years if I turn to pasture before Hamilton, O .- Maxwell V. Potter, 20

years old, son of Ellis Potter, the New York millionaire, was killed by a Cin-

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in many forms. The back is the first to show this stoppage. From there comes the warning note; it should be heeded, and the kidneys receive prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills will right the action of the kidneys quickly, relieve the back of pains and aches, and cure all troubles of kidneys and bladder. Read the following:

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(By Amy Randolph.) "By all means," said Maj. Clark, "put yourself in direct communication with the general with the general "My work is light," added the clergy-

Mr. Hixon, a tall, pale, close-shaven "I-I am afraid you are too young," young clergyman, sat in his Gothic said Mr. Hixon in desperation. study, with a vase of rosebuds before "Too young!" cried Barbara, "What his sheets of sermon paper, and a difference does that make?" stack of new pens all placed ready for use. Maj. Clark, short and stout, with tured things," reasoned Mr. Hixon, a fringe of "te whiskers around his looking very hard at the tops of the cigar on the doorstep. Mr. Hixon time jumped into Miss Lennox's lap. disliked the odor of Havanas, and Maj. "And much as I should appreciate your Clark despised the rosebuds. But they kind offer-"

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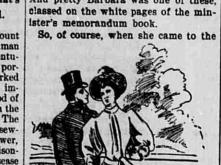
situation?"

"Barbara?" "Well, Mr. Hixon?"

"Yes, Mr. Hixon!"

worthy even of that, Mr. Hixon."

thereafter.—Springfield Republican.



Dear little Barbara, will you marry

Queen Victoria reigns over one continent, one hundred peninsulas, five hundred promontories, one thousand lakes, two thousand rivers and ten thousand islands.

Mr. Hixon moved back his studyit among his dearest mementos.

"I didn't advertise for a wife," said ing the tortoise-shell cat, which was he, "but I got one. Eh. Barbara?" asleep in the sunshine close behind New York Ledger. One Standard Dr. Janes of the New York Board of Health "You!" said he.

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Two short accisences that mean a great seal to every blocker riser. The first denotes a quality of material, construction and clegance which stands for the world where the two facts as the great seal to every better in casks to a great age before bottling, and though higher in prace is far the second complaulies that no one case buy as 1897 Columbias, \$50, 1896 Columbias, \$50, 1996 Columbias, \$

"I," cried she, "strong enough? I An ostrich lives about 30 years, and the average annual yield of a bird in captivity is from two to four pounds of plumes.

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Yonkers Statesman.

"You have never done anything of the sort before," said Mr. Hixon, more and more puzzled. "No, but there must be a first begin-ND you think I'd ning to everything," said Barbara, really better adver- cheerfully. tise!" said the Rev. "The compensation is not high," Septimus Hixon. said Mr. Hixon, wondering what the "By all means," old ladies of the parish would say to

> public of Snag- man, "and of course you would have town; that's the a great deal of time to yourself." only business "Oh, but I want to be kept busy,"

pleaded Barbara.

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Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to

Altogether there are 4,000,000 mummies in Egypt.

of coffee.

Tastes like Coffee Looks like Coffee



Why will a woman drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence and miss three-quarters of the joy of living, when she has health almost within her grasp? If she does not value her good looks, does she not value her comfort? Why, my sister, will you suf-

fer that dull pain in the small of your back, those bearing-down, dragging sensations in the loins, that terrible fullness in the lower bowel, caused by constipation proceeding from the womb lying over and pressing on the rectum? Do you know that these are signs of displacement, and that you will never be well while that

were both mildly tolerant of the other's weakness. Maj. Clark had an idea that it looked respectable to be on social terms with your clergyman, and Mr. Hivon, who had only recent.

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"If you won't take me," said Barbara, springing to her feet with a red spot glowing on either cheek, "I'll go to Mr. Symington, the Baptist ministrate"

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show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java. but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate

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What a woman needs who is thus affected is to strengthen the ligaments so

Thought of the Future.

Felix—Do you mean that you can never be mine, Angeline? Angeline? Angeline? Angeline.

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"Oh!" cried Barbara, "I am not offended. I am only vexed and angry He who has a thousand friends has not

"You are determined not to try the cure all impurities of the blood, from a Her eyelashes fell. "I am not sore.

Ask your Grocer to-day to stomach receives it without

15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.



"Well, Mr. Hixon?"

"If you won't be my mission Sunday school teacher, will you be my wife?"

"Mr. Hixon!"

"We can at least work together, Barbara, in our Master's vineyard," said the woung elegentees well as the woung selection of the worker worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York. OHICAGO the young clergyman solemnly. "And ever since I have been here I have a year. AND KANSAS CITY felt that I lacked something to get

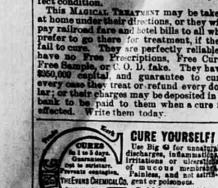
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"Yes, of course," said Barbara; "but the same, isn't blcycle he'd have been all right."

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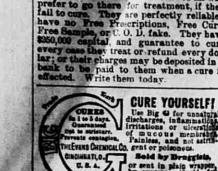
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A General Banking Business Transacted Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

Mrs. J. Walsh has sold her bakery. Mae Talbot is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hattie Tredenick is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Bert Newton was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Kate Cadwell of Chicago is

visiting Mrs. Abe Peck. Mrs. E. O. Mains and children are visiting her parents at Saranac.

Next Wednesday, Aug. 25, occurs the great hand convention at Grand

Ledge. Master Wells Brown of Grand Rapids is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fred

Malcolm. A marriage license has been issued to John S. Shaw, Lowell, and Viola

Hoos, Ada. The annual picnic of the township Sunday schools will be held on Fri-

day, August 27. Mrs. W. B. Rickert is home from a visit with friends at her old home, Lockport, N. Y.

J. D. Kelly and family are spend ing a week with friends in Muskegon. Berlin and Grand Rapids.

Miss Maude Lennington of Grand Rapids is the guest of Martha Thomp-

son and other friends here. A good fishing boat with good pair of oars for sale, or will exchange for

5 cords good wood. This office. Mr. and Mrs, D. G. Look and little daughter Helen, left for Ithaca and Loomis, Saturday for a ten days out-

The Garrick Theater Co. opens s three nights engagement next Thurslay night, August 19. Prices 15 and

Miss Katie McMahon went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the closing session of the Teachers' insti-

C. O. Lawrence and family and Miss Libbie Lawrence leave Saturday on the Buffalo excursion to make

a short visit East, Misses Clara, Grace and Blanche Newton of Grand Rapids have been spending their vacation with the mother, Mrs. Phobe Newton.

The Lowell Junior band has taken the name "The Lowell Ledger band." If there is anything in a name, the band will be a success,-[Saranac

For the grand tournament at Grand Ledge the L. & H. R. R. will self excursion tickets at one tair for roun-trip. Leave Lowell 7, a. m., reach-

ing home 10:30, p. m. The Seventh Day Adventists are holding their annual state campmeet ing at Owosso August 19 to 29th. Excursion rates on railroads to those attending August 19 to 25.

J. H. Duke is working on the new cement walk in front of the Lowel State bank. He has finished the Me Carty and McDannell jobs, and it i needless to say they are "beauts."

The Lowell State Bank is having a new cement walk laid in front of its building, in the hope of getting a bet-ter job than was made by the person who laid the first one several year

The Lowell & Hastings rallway will give an excursion to the Farmer's ienic at Lansing, tomorrow, August 20th, leaving Lowell at 7 a. m., and returning leave Lansing at 6.45 p. m. Round trip \$1.00.

W. H. Clark, R. B. Boylan, Arth ur McMahon, Tom Murphy, Harole Force and F. E. Holmes took in the excursion to Island Lake last Sunday They worked their passage in a Pat-sy's palace car to Elmdale and return

Mr. Harry Wickham, the manager of the Garrick Theater Co., is an old Lowell boy and has met with success in the profession and is a recognized manager. The company present The Wild Rose Thurday night. Admis sion 15 and 25a.

The union harvest picnic of east ern Kent and western Ionia will be held at Saranac, Thursday, August 26. Hon. Aaron Clark of Caledonia and others will address the meeting. There will be a balloon ascension in the afternoon and everything will be

done to make the day one of pleasure. There will be a dance at Lally's Grove, Murray's Lake, Wednesday evening, Sept. 1., 1897. Good music will be furnished by Covert and Basam. Floor managers are Geo. Mason and Bert Heffron All night dance, bill 35 cents including care of horses. An excellent time guaranteed. Lally & Frost.



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s always first class- A watch is top delicate a piece of mechanism to be intrusted to incompetent hands.

Our increasing trade only proves that our repairs are giving satisfaction.
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Good printing, low prices, LEDGER A large line of ladies wrappers at

Good 9-room house to rent. F.L.

Fallas. Best of seasoned wood at Fallas &

This paper on trial 10 weeks for one dime.

A. W. Burnett was down from Saranac Monday.

A rare bargain in Alaska refriger ators at Fallas & Clark's. All kinds of wood promptly deliv-

ered by R. B. Boylan.

A beautiful set of artificial teeth for \$5 at Dr. J. H. Bicketts.

C. Krum of Grand Bapids was in town the first of the week.

Will Ennis and family have moved

into the Terwilliger house. Repairs on the King Milling dam

have been in progress this week. One cord of good, green wood pays years subscription to this paper.

Many from this section will attend the Farmers' pionic at Lansing tomor-

Want some business cards? Call at this office and see our elgant new

Don't forget Blain's | off sale Now is your chance to buy goods

Mrs. Jennie Robertson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blair at Ionia, for a few weeks. Fallas & Clark screen all their

coal; prices guaranteeed coal the very best quality. Mrs. Clair Shaw of Muskegon is

the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs O. A. Robinson. Ray Edmonds and family of Chi-

cago are visiting his parents, Mr. and The King Milling company is mak-

ing large shipments of its popular brands of flour this week. Do you want my dry goods? This is a good time and Blain's a

good place to buy them, Dr. Milliman of Chandler, brought

load of wheat to town yesterday and subscribed for the LEDGER. N. B. Blain's clearance sale is meeting with great success and will

be continued another week. R. J. Flanagau has returned from Mt. Clemens where he took a three weeks course of mineral baths.

Misses Nellie and Nettie and Mrs J. J. McNaughton are visiting relatives and friends at Yankee Springs,

Is your subscription to the LEDGER paid a year in advance? if so, you are entitled to one of those crayon por-

# Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise. but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

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A "Late in Season" price on Dan-gler gasoline stoves at Falles & Clark's.

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N. B. Blain's Clearance Sale is now on. Don't speud a dollar when seventy-five cents will buy as much at Blain's.

A. H. Peckham wife and son Carl, eave Saturday on a torr weeks visit with friends in Syracuse, and Cortland, N. Y.

Miss Vera Barber of Houston, l'exas, is the guest of her cousin, Louise Berber, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Subscribe now for the LEDGER and pay in advance and we will make you a present of a crayon portrait of yourself, size 16x20 inches. Now is your time to place your

order for coal Quality the best, price guaranteed and every pound of coal screened at Fallas & Clark's. Friends of the family of Robert Hardy, can do them a favor by giving

them copies of the LEDGER of July 29, the edition having been exhausted, My house, with seven acres of land, two orchards, barn, house, etc., will

be to rent, September 15, at \$8 per month. Enquire of Mrs. Dr. Peck. We propose to do business-are not here for fun, and it will be to

your advantage to do business with us, Now is the time, N. B. BLAIN.

Don't forget the Silver picnic at Grattan grove next Saturday. Rev. Father Nugent of Iows, the great Silver orator, will speak. Take your baskets and enjoy the day.

"Mamma says I musant." The young lady that bet a short time ago, paid up and said U Bet I won't bet again on that chap. The boys are smiling and eating io : cream soda .--[Item box.

THE FISHERMAN'S PET CROW.

A Bird That Went to Church, Though Not to Service, Every Sunday. "You will find pet crows alongshore, said a fisherman, "just as you might anywhere else. I knew a fisherman

once that had one he got out of its nest when it was little, and brought up in his home. He never clipped its wings, and it used to go out and be gone, maybe for hours, perhaps for days, but it knew where it could get warm and where the best things to est were, and it always came back. If any of the family saw it coming they would let it in; if they didn't see it the crow would sit on the railing by the door and caw to be let in; and, if nobody heard the cawing, it would peck at the door with its beak. It used to sleep in the house, and was on friendly terms with the whole household. The name of the crow's owner was William; his friends used to call him Bill. When mealtime came the crow would perch on the back of Bill's chair, and every now and then Rill would reach up over his shoulder

something nice for the crow to eat. "Every Sunday morning the crow to go any other time. It knew the sexton. The sexton was a fisherman, too, like everybody along the beach, and he was superintendent of the Sunday school, and a big man in the church generally. The crow used to go over to the church and sit on the doorstep Sunday morning and wait for the sexton to come, and when he did come and open the door, the crow would go in with him. The church was heated by a big stove, and while the sexton was building the fire the crow would sit on the back of a pew close by and look on. Sometimes, when the sexton was working away over the stove the crow would hitch along on the pew rail and caw to him; and sometimes the sexton would turn around and smile at the crow and maybe say something friendly, and then the crow would perk its head over on one side and caw and caw, and then the sexton would smile again and go on building the fire. He would put in a section of old tarred netting to start the fire with, something that every fisherman uses if he has got it, and the best thing in the world to start a fire with, and then he would build up the fire and light it, and when it had got well a-going and he had made everything snug he would leave the church until it was pretty near time for the service to begin; and when he went the crow would go with him. I think the crow would sometimes have stayed in the church, but of course that wouldn't do, and when the sexton was ready he would call the crow and the crow would follow him out, and they would separate where they had met, on the steps of the church. The sexton lived about half a mile away in one direction, and the crow lived close by in the other, and when the sexton had gone the crow would go over to its home and peck on the door, and they would

"Everybody around knew this crow, and nobody ever molested it. The crow itself took chances. Sometimes it flocked with other crows and then it was in danger of being shot; but nobody ever shot at it when it was alone. When they saw it fly by they said: "There goes Bill's crow." - N. Y.

EXACTING DISCIPLINE.

The Cruel Severity of an Unmerciful

Philip Gilbert Hamerton was, during his childhood, the victim of a severe and cruel discipline. His father was a man of ungovernable temper and irregular life, who had no sympathy with childish foibles, and whose only idea of educating a boy was to "make a man

#### Suffered Eighteen Years. Pains Departed and Sloop Can

Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Covington, Tenn. whose husband has charge of the electric whose husband has charge of the electric light plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her allments and speedy oure are best described by herself, as follows: "For 18 years I suffered from nervousness and indigestion. I tried every remedy red-ommended by family and friends, but I could get no relief at all. Two years ago, while being treated by three local physi-cians, Drs. Barret, Maley and Shierod, they



MRS. JULIA A. BROWN

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, I was then unable to get to sleep until well on toward daylight, and during all this time I had a deep, heavy pain in my left side. I was most interpole, indeed, but after taking one-half bottle of the Nervine I could sleep all night just as well as I ever did. The Nervine is the only remedy that gave me any relief whatever. I am now well and strong, and I thank God every day of my life for Dr. Mike: Nervine."

MRS. JULIA A. BROWN. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit, All druggists sell it at \$1, \$ bottles for \$5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores

His method of teaching a lad to ride was to accompany him on a vicious black horse, and when little Philip erred in any of the observances of good riders, to punish him with his heavy hunting whip. The whip had a steel hammer at the end of a long handle; and if at any time the owner fancied that the child was turning out his toes, he would not say anything, but with cruel dexterity heal him a blow on the foot, shaup enough to make him writhe

Yet this Spartan severity had its valuable side. The elder Hamerton understood the importance of concentration, and if he saw the boy occupied with several books, would say:

"Take one of those books and read it steadily. Don't potter and play with

half a dozen. What he hated most was a lie or the shadow of a lie, and so bitter was this aversion that Philip was sometimes punished unjustly. He was expected to practice with dumb-bells 15 minutes every morning. This exercise was taken in the garden, but before beginning he always looked at the clock in the sitting-room. One day the father met him and asked:

"Have you done your 15 minutes?"

Yes, papa. "That is not true," said his aunt, from the next room. "He has only practiced for ten minutes; look at the clock."

The hand stood at ten minutes past 11; and though the boy protested that he had begun at ten minutes before the hour, the "additional lie" put his father in a fury, and he was ordered to practice continually for two hours. And though the child was ready to drop with fatigue long before the 120 minutes were over, not one of them was remitted,-Youth's Companion.

Just Shrewd Judgment. She-I went to a fortune-teller to-day. just for a lark, and she told me a lot

of things. He-Yes, some of them hit it pretty closely, but I hope you don't think there is anything supernatural about their powers. They just use shrewd judgment; that is all.

"That may be true, dear. She told me I was married to a man who fell far short of what I deserve."-Indianapolis Journal.

NOT A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

The Groom's Clothes Were Badly Shrunken and the Bride Muddy. There was a time in Oregon when the male inhabitants mostly wore buckskin trousers, because there was no other material available for garment making. and buckskin once wet shrinks frightfully in drying. This reminds an old pioneer, says the Covallis (Ore.) Times, of the first wedding he ever many times. Oregon. He said: "It occurred in the winter of 1845 at Oregon City. The bride walked two miles through mud to get white, and when she appeared in church her gown was sadly bedraggled. The om wore buckskin pants. Once they had been wet, but at the wedding they were dry. They bagged at the knee until there was room inside for a swarm of bees, but they failed to reach his shoetops. They ended somewhat about the calf of the legs, and the groom wore no socks. It was a strange costume for the chief contractor at a wedding, but the groom was undaunted. His name was Sharp, and the name of the bride was Edes. Though they were wedded in unsightly suits, it is presumed that they lived happily until the husband, years afterward, killed a man and went to the penitentiary, and the wife married another man.

In Doubt. A certain minister, who is not always so careful as he might be in making his teachings and his practice correspond, was lately telling some friends a story of adventure. It was a pretty "tall" story, and the minister's ten-year-old girl was observed to be listening to it, very intently. When he finished, she fastened her wide-open eyes upon her father's face, and said, very gravely: "Is that true, or are you preaching now, paps?"—Household Words.

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Pretty Mrs, Brown was wedded to her second husband and had a peculiar way of talking about her first and her second in the same breath, which was confusing to her listeners as well as to herself. One day she planned a birthday party as a surprise to Tom (her second), About an hour before the guests were to assemble to celebrate Tom's birthday, she could contain herself no longer and confided the secret to him. A troubled look stole over his face and he seemed greatly distressed to dampen her enthusiasm, but upon her questioning him as to his seeming distress he answered: "Why, my dear, this is Dick's birthday, not mine!"—Liverpool Mercury,

Has a Rubber Back. "A cat will fall on its feet always, while a coon will always land on its back," commented an old hunter as we galloped through one of the mountain hollows in southwestern Missouri. "I s'pose the reason is obvious. A coon

has an Inje rubber back," "A rubber back?" incredulously. "Sure's you're born. A coon'll fall from the topmost branch of the tallest tree on its back every time. The fall would kill any other animal. How about the coon? He just bunches up in the air about 25 feet like a rubber ball and comes down on a dog's neck. Why, I've seen a coon bound like a ba-

by's rubber ball. "I have been told-I've never seen it that the coon's favorite amusement is bouncing. One'll drop from a tree and bounce; then another'll drop and bounce, and they'll keep that up by the hour. So I say a coon has a real rubber back." (All of which will not be found in any book on natural history.) -De-

A Powerful Battle Ship. The most formidable addition yes made to our new navy is the battle ship lows, which has recently had her official trial off the coast of Massachusetts. She is the first vessel officially classed as a sea-going battle ship. As compared with the Massachusetts and her two sister ships, the Iowa is of 1,200 tons larger displacement, and is one knot faster, Her battery is of about the same strength as theirs, and her armor, though not quite so heavy, is practically as effective. The contract required of her a speed of 16 knots an hour, and a bonus of \$50,000 was promised for each quarter of a knot in excess of that limit. She made 17 knots, and thus earned for her builders, the Cramps, of Philadelphia, a bonus of \$200,000.

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