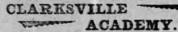




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The reception at the home of the event.

beautiful and costly presents. \* Lowell, Mich., where they will reside. | tained by the evidence.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hoover gave a dinner to the bridal party.

C. W PARKS ENGAGES IN MAR-UFACTURING

At Fort Wayne, Indiana. Here is an Enterprise Lowell Should Have Had.

A new manufacturing enterprise has been quietly launched in Fort It Is Full of Responsibilities and Wayne, which promises to be a great institution some day. The Eclipse Novelty company was organized last 14 quart enameled dish pans, week and is now established in the 10 quart enameled dish pans, the city hall. The company consists trainer, to whose fostering care both of Messrs C G. Streider, R. P. Bishchoff, and Robert Meyer, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. C. W. Parks, for . trainer none. The responsibility and merly of Lowell, Mich. The com pany will manufacture the Eclipse in the ocean compared with that which mon handle and the Eclipse Potato weighs on the mind of a horse's trainer. are very popular with the trade.

> in Chicago, and one of the members of the company says that the output of the factory has already been sold for six months. Twelve men will be at work and they will be compelled to

work both night and day to fill the orders. Mr. Parks, the inventor of the novelties, has been doing a small certain on his legs, and the winter be a business at Lowell, and came to Fort hard one, the trainer has a weary and Wayne to extend his business and unhappy time of it, and it must be with make it one of the manufacturing livers the horse fit and well on the

claims his son destrayed the life cas bride's father, 251 High Street from 5 and then took advantage and tailed to to 8 was a highly successful social live up to his agreement and missised him. The son, in his answer to his

Mrs. Lee was the recipient of many inther's hill of complaint, stated here never was any life lease given, that is Mr. and Mrs. Lee left on the 7:40 worked 11 years for his tarter an train for Buffalo, and will take a the farm was deeded to, him tr is short trip east, returning to Lockport services without any reserve. The Suturday. Next week they will go to court found the son's claims some dis-

Ships Cleaned Without Docking. Ships' bottoms can be cleaned without the necessity of docking by a newly patented apparatus, which is mounted on a small boat or seew and attached to the side of the ship to be cleaned, and has an adjustable ladder, at the outer end of which is mounted a revolving brush or scraper which is capable of reaching all parts of the bottom of the vessel.

THE HORSE TRAINERS' LIFE.

Anxieties.

According to a sporting authority, the life of a horse trainer is about as little to be envied as that of any mortal. In the excitement consequent to a big race the jockey is the hero of the hour, and thusiasm that invariably proclaims victory. The jockey has the bays, the anxiety felt by the jockey when he rides a Derby-winning favorite is but a drop The jockey's troubles are over within the space of a few fleeting moments. but the trainer who has a crack in his

The novelties have been exhibited charge knows no peace of mind for months. Sleepless nights are frequently his portion. He never can tell from one to another what may happen. Be the horse ever so sound, he cannot tell when an accident may destroy all hope of success, and bitter must be his experience when he sees victory slipping from his grasp. If the horse be a delicate one, with a slight suspicion of being not quite right in his wind, or una feeling of intense relief that he de-

the time he had picked it up the deer and he is likely to have had a good deal was out of range, and then he discor- of experience before attaining the rank ered that in his excitement he had bitten the mouthpiece of his pipe in two. He was greatly relieved to see the deer move on, as it seemed to him that he was the game and the over the hunter.

POWER OF THE MARSEILLAISE.

The French Never Tire of Hearing It Sung

Nothing of the kind in this world can be more impressive than the way in which an audience of 6,000 French radicals receives that wonderful air. "The Marseillaise," says Col. T. W. Higginson, in the Atlantic. I observed that the chorus of young men who led the singing never once looked at the notes, and few even had any, so familiar was it to all. There was a perfect hush in that vast audience while the softer parts were sung; and no one joined even in the chorus at first. for everybody was listening. The instant, however, that strain closed, the applause broke like a tropical storm, and the capping of hands was like the taking flight of a thousand doves all over the vast arena. Behind those twinkling hands the light dresses of the ladies and the blue blouses of workingmen seemed themselves to shimmer in the air; there was no coarse noise of pounding on the floor or drumming on the seats, but there was a vast cry of "Bis! Bis!" sent up from the whole multitude, demanding a repetition. The moment the first verse was sung through for the second time, several thousand voices joined in the chorus: then the applause was redoubled, as if they had gathered new sympathy from one another: after which there was still one more great applauding gust, and then an absolute quiet

low Gallroads Bullt in 1897. Although much railway construction is in progress the mileage of track actually laid this year is but little greater than that for the preceding year. The records of the Eailway Age show 20 lines on which over 400 miles of track laying is in progress, or just beginuing, much of which will be completed in January and nearly all by March. The total now reported for 1897 is 1,864 miles. California stands first with 210 miles; Louisiana, 145; Michigan, 133: Georgin, 119; Pennsylvania, 116; Wisconsin, 115; Alabama, 111; Missouri, 110: Arkansas, 109; Texas, 103; Illinois, 92, and Mississippi about 90. No track was laid in 11 states and territories.

lay on the ground near his feet. By subjects which he has read and studied, of master of a ship. The sailors are generally healthy,

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men, but, when occasion requires, the captain prescribes; he is the physician. Limbs broken at sea are of course set there, and there might be circumstances in which the captain would not hesitate to perform a surgical operation.

INDIAN ANTIPATHY TO FISH. Why Some Tribes Will Not Use Them

as Food. At a recent meeting in Baltimore by the American Folk-Lore society, Dr. Washington Matthews, of Washington, D. C., read a paper on "lethyophobia," which he described as an antipathy to fish. This aversion is especially strong in the Navajo. Apache and other Indian tribes of the far southwest, who will not eat fish nor have anything to do with articles made in the shape of fish. This "taboo" with the Navajos extends to all things connected with water. A probable reason why no more children of these tribes are sent east to be educated, Dr. Matthews thought, was a fear that they might be required to overcome this cherished "taboo" superstition, which is as firmly rooted as any religion, says the Baltimore Sun.

A legend to account for this fish "taboo' was given. There was a time when food was scarce and the mountain Indians had a big pow-wow with the river Indians. The result was that the river Indians agreed to kill no deer, but live entirely on fish, and the mountain Indians agreed to cat no fish, but live entirely upon deer. This made focd plenty for both.

In the discussion of the paper it was stated that the Zuna Indians will not cat fish because savage tribes in desert lands regard water as sacred because of its scarcity, and this reverence extends to animal life in water. Several members thought, perhaps, this idea conveyed the true reason for the fish "tal100."

Marble from Venezuela.

A five quality of marble has been discovered near Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, which is being tarned out so tapidly as to have almost destroyed our commerce in that line. A plant costing \$50,000 has been erected, first-class work is turneo ou, ano a reputation is being established. Our brooms, too, no longer find ready sale there, as the natives have wilt up their own i long branch of trade.

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The employe of the district who embezzled \$34.50 will doubtless be punished for his offense. The men who pre-

from 1876 to 1896, with some interest-

Verse 14.

with the beauty of flowers, and yet "Forward! Charge!"

# TALMAGE'S SERMON. Lake City. Ah, my brother, do not icals. Go preach this Gospel. You take hold of a thing merely because it is new! Try it by the realities of the of the Lord Almighty, I license you.

show, show, polistic chains, Mr. Rocketeller sends another check for \$200,000 to the presi-dent of Chicago university for the cause of education, Mr. Rocketeller to an the set to is or interest in this connection, that a by on meet the demand of the age in which God has cast your lot. So this builties. When the dation deal with the tech-ncialities, but only with the practica-brought regular and special dividends brought regular

A statistician in the Pall Mall Ga- when I would take up one of these Ah, my friends, there is work for you I never hear them." sette has reckoned in round numbers cactuses and pull the leaves apart the to do and for me to do in order to this the movement of the debts of the chief beauty was all gone. You could hard- grand accomplishment. I have a pul- COOLNESS IN THE PUL.PIT. eighteen nations for the twenty years ly tell that it had ever been a flower. pit. I preach in it. Your pulpit is the And there are a great many Christian bank. Your pulpit is the store. Your Probably Saved a Congregation from "That's a cow," thought Bertie, "and apolis when Chairman Hanna, of the from 1876 to 1896, with some interest-ing and significant results. In the former year the chief debts, in order former year the chief debts, in order of magnitude, were those of France, left in them. of magnitude, were those of Flance,<br/>\$4,500,000,000; Great Britain, \$3,900,-<br/>000,000; the United States, \$2,400,000,-<br/>600; Italy, \$1,950,000,000; Austria-Hun-<br/>gary, \$1,910,000,000; Spain, \$1,875,000,-<br/>000: Russia \$1,700,000,000; and Ger-left in them.mechanics' shop. I may stand in my<br/>place and, through cowardice or<br/>through self-seeking, may keep back<br/>when I was a boy I used to have a<br/>small piece in the garden that L calledmechanics' shop. I may stand in my<br/>place and, through cowardice or<br/>through self-seeking, may keep back<br/>when I was a boy I used to have a<br/>small piece in the garden that L calledmechanics' shop. I may stand in my<br/>place and, through cowardice or<br/>through self-seeking, may keep back<br/>when I was a boy I used to have a<br/>small piece in the garden that L calledmechanics' shop. I may stand in my<br/>place and, through cowardice or<br/>through self-seeking, may keep back<br/>with sleeve rolled up and brow be-<br/>when I was a boy I used to have a<br/>the sparten that L calledBrooklyn, raised himself still higher<br/>in general estimation on a recent<br/>Sunday, when his coolness in the pres-<br/>ence of danger probably averted a<br/>with sleeve rolled up and brow be-<br/>the comment of the sparten that L calledmechanics' shop. I may stand in my<br/>place and, through cowardice or<br/>through self-seeking, may keep back<br/>with sleeve rolled up and brow be-<br/>the word I ought to utter; while you,<br/>with sleeve rolled up and brow be-Brooklyn, raised himself still higher<br/>the gold<br/>through server and<br/>through server and<br/>thr mechanics' shop. I may stand in my Brooklyn, raised himself still higher blue collar around her great neck. 000; Russia \$1,700,000,000, and Ger-many, \$1,000,000,000. In twenty years all except six of the eighteen—to-wit. when I was a boy I used to have a with sleeve rolled up and brow be-many, \$1,000,000,000. In twenty years all except six of the eighteen—to-wit. when I was a boy I used to have a with sleeve rolled up and brow be-many \$1,000,000,000. In twenty years all except six of the eighteen—to-wit. when I was a boy I used to have a with sleeve rolled up and brow be-many \$1,000,000,000. In twenty years all except six of the eighteen—to-wit. when I was a boy I used to have a with sleeve rolled up and brow be-many \$1,000,000,000. In twenty years and I planted corn there, and that will jar the foundations of impending disaster, the every faw days I would pull it up to the about of the about of the should all the foundations of the planted corn there are the standard. The should be the should found the bout of the bout of the should found the bout of the bo Hard Market Marke all except six of the eighteen—to-wit., Great Britain, the United States, the united States, see how fast it was growing. Now, tory. Oh, that we might all feel that out of the church in an orderly man-He was tired and out of breath when the state of the time, and the state of the time, and the state of the time, and the state of the state The the duties which this age de-mands of you, you must, on one hand, avoid reckless iconcolasm, and, on the south has been advising members of his race to stick to the farm. Good advice. The negro is a born farmer and agriculture suits him better than any other occupation. Herein is one field at least in which he has an equal chance with the white mon and an which there can be no possible discrim-inations against him. In business, in: which there can be no possible discrim-inations against him. In business, in: weil, that was the last time Bertie's that the mon has any effect on the such a fool, Mr. Jones, as to imagine that the mon has any effect on the weather?' said Maule, "Really, Broth-er Maule," said Maule, "You are very hard advice. The negro is a born farmer and agriculture suits him better than any other occupation. Herein is one sitting-room. Oh, if I were dying I

"MEN AND WOMEN NEEDED," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT. "Who Knoweth Whether Thou Art Come to the Kingdom for Such a Time as This"—Esther, Chapter IV. Time as This"-Esther, Chapter IV. rided even Bible societies, and when a ers in every possible department. There is the shall adouble as beginning to the start of t few young men met in Massachusetts and organized the first missionary so-march cu! His spirit will bless you.

<text><text><text><text><text> olina. I never was more bewildered have to give the quick command: our great churches, whether the bells our great churches, whether the bells side, but he thought he saw something tion of the big cyclone of May 27, 1896 do not disturb him; his reply is: "Bells? moving slowly along under an archway was feared.



not far off, so he called: "Jet! Jet!"

EIGHT BURNED TO DEATH.

Big Configration at Spokane Destroy \$300.000 Worth of Property. telligent, too; you could see that by one glance at his bright eyes; then he was so doclle

Monetary Conference at Indianapolis. He was answered by a long "Moo-noo." Four hundred delegates were present at the Grand opera house at Indian-

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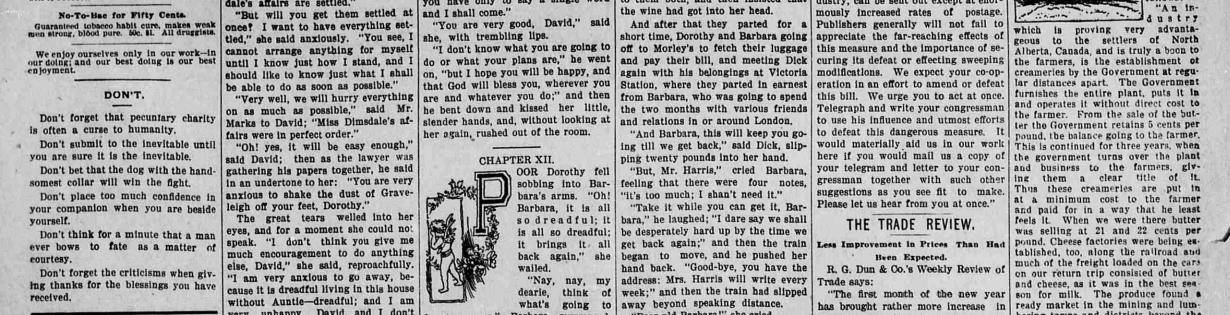
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without Auntie-dreadful; and I am very unhappy, David, and I don't think it is very kind of you to be so-think it is very kind of you to be so-be tomorrow," Barbara murmured, tenderly. "Don't grieve like this, my dearlie; don't, now." very unhappy, David, and I don't be tomorrow," Barbara murmured, "Poor old Barbara!" she cried.

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was very happy indeed.

church, in the parish of which Dick engaged a room and put therein some of his belongings, so as to make him-self a standing in the place. But Dick was only at Bournemouth for those two days, and twice when David Stev-enson was in Colchester on business he got and never had." the is richer now than before the Hard of his belongings, so as to make him-self a standing in the place. But Dick two days, and twice when David Stev-enson was in Colchester on business he enson was in Colchester on business he got and never had."

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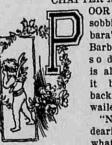
proper bank," said Mr. Marks to Dorothy.

"Yes," Dorothy answered, "It will go

"Yes; we are going away, Barbara to the bank before three o'clock." worth \$10, to get a start with. w.n.f. and I, for a change-I must get away; "And remember, if at any time there it is dreadful here. I hope I shall nev- is any little matter that I can do for

A girl's idea of happiness is to dance Stevenson, though not what Dorothy's "Thank you so much," cried Doro-A girl's idea of happiness is to three with one man and leave two or three other men walking the ball floor in The three were alone then, Dick Ayl-the nated har shoulder and coughed, mer having purposely abstained from tle, patted her shoulder and coughed,

back of the house. "Yes, perhaps, after a time," she said, huskily, "that I bought the old answered feverishly. "But, Mr. Marks, cobs, as you wished, and they will I wanted to ask you a question-Mr. have an easy berth in my stables as Stevenson told me that I should have long as they live. And I wanted to tell you, too, that I meant every word of lunch in a private room, and Dick gle extra copy, with some specially



ever set eyes on Mr. Harris."

ed her.

"Perhaps you are right, Barbara," said Dorothy, a little comforted.

Well, the next day Dick Aylmer came up from Colchester with all the deight of a long leave before him, and in the wildest and most joyous spirits, so that Dorothy was fairly infected oy his gayety. That evening he took her and Barbara to dime at Simpson's, and then to a theater to finish up the even-ing. And the morning following that, Dorothy, dressed in a quiet gray, gown.



KISSED HIS WIFE.

and David Stevenson would not have tions only of the flowers of a species of 5 cents for the week, with 5% cents for The attention of our readers is callsure, Miss Dorothy, dear, that you de- As a matter of fact, it has failed to woolen manufacture is also doing well. They are thoroughly reliable, and are tested him long enough before you pay the English grower-by this re- "Failures for the week have been the largest seed growers in America. ever set eyes on Mr. Harris." "But, Auntie-," Dorothy sobbed. taining, in the name of his town of Suffron-Walden, but a hint of former Suffron-Walden, but a hint of former Suffron-Walden, but a hint of former taining, in the name of his town of Suffron-Walden, but a hint of former taining, in the name of his town of Suffron-Walden, but a hint of former taining, in the name of his town of Suffron-Walden, but a hint of former taining, in the name of his town of taining, in the name of his town of taining, in the name of his town of Suffron-Walden, but a hint of former taining, in the name of his town of taining, in the name of his town of taining, in the name of his town of Suffron-Walden, but a hint of former taining, in the name of his town of taining, in t "I'm sure the dear mistress was the importance in this particular direction; last year." last one in all the world to have know- French and Spanish soils being more ingly made you miserable about David suitable to the full growth of the flow- Illinois Democratic Convention. Stevenson or any other gentleman on ers, and foreign labor cheaper in the The Illinois Democratic state conearth," Barbara answered, positively. work of picking. Its use in medicine vention will be called early in May, "But what did you want to tell me has practically died out, bar, perhaps, probably at Springfield. about Miss Carrington, dearle?" the popular belief that, steeped in hot Will Exclude Immoral Shows. "Elsie always liked him," Dorothy milk or cider, it helps the eruption of State, district and county fair asbegan, when the oid servant interrupt- measles to fully appear. As a dye in sociations in Indiana decided to ex- mud generally finds it. creaming curtains and to give a rich clude immoral shows from fairs. "Nay, now, Miss Dorothy, take my appearance to cake it is still, however, advice and don't you be meddling be- in general demand, for which purpose advice and don't you be meddling be-tween David Stevenson and Miss Car-rington. They wouldn't either of and sarong, one grain, composed of the and if you was to mention her name sufficient to give a distinct yellow tint

THE LOUD POSTAL BILL. | A BENEFACTRESS' KIND ACT. North Dakota Editor Thinks It Would

Hood's Pills cure all liver lils. 25 cents.CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)happened to meet him in the street,<br/>not a little to his relief.Dorothy, dressed in a quiet gray, gown,<br/>which if passed will disastrously affect<br/>the publishing interests of this coun-<br/>try by cutting off all sample copies,<br/>and Mr. Marks meantime worked<br/>a away, and, for a lawyer, really hurried<br/>things up in a wonderful way, so<br/>taken at Darmstadt and produced a<br/>new and ostensibly official pictures at Darmstadt and produced a<br/>new and ostensibly official pictures are by the right of having beenhappened to meet him in the street,<br/>not a little to his relief.Dorothy, dressed in a quiet gray, gown,<br/>with her silver belt around her waist,<br/>and Mr. Marks meantime worked<br/>and he was ready to hand over to heron the street,<br/>not a little to his relief.Sorth, dressed in a quiet gray, gown,<br/>with her silver belt around her waist,<br/>and drove to the church where their<br/>banns had been "cried," and there<br/>in a bitter undertone.Sorth, dressed in a quiet gray, gown,<br/>with her silver belt around her waist,<br/>and drove to the church where their<br/>banns had been "cried," and there<br/>birthday came everything was settled,<br/>and he was ready to hand over to herSorth a give transmit and drove to the church where their<br/>that by the time Dorothy's twenty-first<br/>birthday came everything was settled,<br/>and he was ready to hand over to herSorth a give transmit and soleme med<br/>times a line or soleme dorige dori

which reads as follows: 'They (the committee) do not assume that the bill Smoking a cigarette the other night

pers at least 33 1-3 per cent. "Not the least objectionable feature Loud bill becomes a law, extra copies of special editions of the country press containing that information which prospective settlers and investors all over the country most desire, will be denied the privilege of second-class rates now enjoyed. Not even a sinshare there weath for the kook of olders. and so know the highest pleasure weath come those that I should nave to give. The saddest failures in life are those that come if the power dot of the settled." No-To-Bac for Fifty Centa. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blod pure. 50, \$1. All druggiss. We enjoy ourselves only in our work-in the pow mist how inst now strong wint to know the still exactly until Miss proving very advanta-ted," she said anxiously. "You see, I which is proving very good, David," said the, with trembling lips. We enjoy ourselves only in our work-in the pow mist how inst now inst how is the wing that the wing that your plans are." he went

so—" but there the sobs choked her and she stopped, "I never thought you would be unkind to me," she said under her breath. "T'm a brute," he answered. "There, don't cry, Dorothy. You shall have everything as you want it." The result of all this was that, two

To Make the Judiciary Elective.

Canadian Naval Militia. Steps are being taken for the forma-Striking Engineers Submit,

The flood in the Ohio river has sub- right to do right.

published in one of the churches at her forever. Never you trouble your price, by the way, has led to a peculiar form of adulteration, for, apart from the form of adulteration. for service on the great lakes. The nickel plating does not give any power to the engine. church, in the parish of which Dick he's always been-better, in fact, for the crude and commonplace one of

for a couple of days, and then Dorothy them thank you for it if they knew it, style and stigmas of nine flowers, being ment as to make the judiciary elective. Ing Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe During this time their banns were even it would set Mr. David against to ten gallons of water. Its high

Auntie wanted me to marry David almost to the last, and though I almost to the last, and though I almost to the last, and though I couldn't do that, he has been very kind and generous to me, and I hate not be primed with and then I meant to tell him a little about Elsie Carrington, and then each itme I've seen him I have felt so miss Dimsdale's death. If they were not very happy in their simple lodg-ings they were very peaceful, and once Dick came and stayed at the hotel near

been satisfied to have you friends with crocus, 70,000 of which it takes to yield May options. Cotton has risen 1-16 ed to the advertisement of the John him. Men never are when they want the material for one pound, says Cham- cent, notwithstanding the strikes in A. Salzer Seed Co., which appears elselove. And, after all, it wasn't your bers' Journal. The wonder then be- eastern mills and the official report of where in this issue. Those who expect fault that you never liked David; I comes that it is so cheap, that it can a decrease of 10.5 per cent in British to make any seed purchases will make never could abide him myself, and I'm pay to grow and gather it at the price. exports of cotton goods last year. The a mistake not to write this concern.

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From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich. said Dorothy, a little comforted. "Ay, I am right there," said Barbara, wisely. Well, the next day Dick Aylmer publisher of the Bismarck Tribune, has Well, the next day Dick Aylmer Street, Stree



A Polite Answer. they recommend to you is perfect; far in the north I heard a story which we from it. Neither does it wholly remedy far as I know is new. A proud old from it. Neither does it wholly remean this evil. It is, however, a step in the right direction, and goes as far as they thought prudent at this time.' A large amount of advertising contracts are amount of advertising contracts are being held up by advertisers because ing a cigarette, and, after the fashion of the general belief among them that the adoption of this measure will re-for anybody. "Is this a smoking comduce circulation among the weekly pa-partment?" asked the dame, with scathing voice. "No, madam," replied the boy, politely raising his cap; "if you of this proposed legislation is its effect want a smoking compartment you will upon immigration matters. For if the find one a little lower down."-Figaro. CANADIAN CREAMERIES.

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assault upon the study of English tailed .-- [Grand Rapids Press, grammar which will astound a conaiderable portion of the public, for the Sun has long been held up as a model of literary excellency and the correct use of words. It is aided and abetted, however, by the Atlanta Constitution, the paper of Henry Grady and Frank Stanton.

Some critical reader of the Sun sent to the editor a criticism of the peared in an article on the editorial page, and after giving what appear-te be a crushing renty, the paper de to be a crushing reply, the paper de

Has he been reading an English a crime with legal punishment. Percy Jenkins is sick with inflamation of Lace Cartains at E. R. oulgrammar? Then he has been read ing a work by the side of which even Half the fires in the world are caused the lungs. a report of the federal department of by recklessness. When I clambered Mr. Wilkinson and wife were guests agriculture seems almost intelligible up the old stairs of the famous mill at and valuable. There never was an English grammar that didn't darken understanding The whole pack of English grammar is but a set of This historic and picturesque land fossilized rules and obiter dicta about mark which has just been rescued a picnic diuner. These meetings are to this wondertul, illimitable and pas-sionately tiving speech. Use your Society of that unique island, was in English grammar, if heaven has been so harsh to you as to give you on for fuel in winter, or for cigar light. ers in the furnaceless and grateies A letter stating the facts has prevent- By order of the probate judge, John months. Burn it? It is an ignorant ed any further smoking there.

grammar, but it does not hesitate to affirm its belief that the great mass of so-called learning set forth in the text A story is told of Horace Greely books on grammar is rubbish. The that an acquaintance get offended at guests of Mr. Ellis and wife over Sonday. very plain and easily understood, and scription. Later in the day he met week returned to their home Friday. write correctly and gracefully and yet be unable to parse a single simple sentence. Valley (itv Friday. Mrs H. VanSickle who has been visit-ing her son ill, returned home Friday. Anna Linton, who has been a member of sentence.

There may be a place for the learn-ing, the complicated rules, the refine-ments and the pedantry grouped in there is, it is to be found in the col. yesterday and the day before." Elwood Thompson and wife of Grand Rapids were guests at D. A. Wood's Sunleges or post graduate courses, and those who have occasion to study in the that I stopped the paper, in the the study of the study is the study in the study is those who have occasion to study them, are the students who pursue such researches as a recreation or are "B long" and the interference of your editorials." "B long" and the students who pursue I didn't like one of your editorials." "B long" and Bapids Saturday. Mrs. Will Morse is visiting Morse's of Alaska. such researches as a recreation or are under some necessity for securing a "Pshaw!" retorted Greely "if you ex-Mrs. Eatl Curtis and Wm. Chaterdon scientific and minute knowledge of pect to control the utterance of the visited Morse Lake school Friday. the language. It is as certain as anything can well be that there should a day, or if you think to find any The Sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla few plain rules of speech in the cur-riculum of the public schools below angles with your own, you are doomed with angles below to the the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are wonderful, perfect, permanent. the high school, and even there more to disappointment." can very well be omitted. The study is one of the most uninteresting, diffi- Several hundred subscriptions exeait and distasteful, pupils have to pire with this number; and a prompt The Aid will meet with Mrs. N. Blair contend with, and withal it is the renewal is solicited. The holiday Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 10 a. m. Everyone most useless. Any person who looks rush of advertising is over, and we come. back over his school days and is hon- shall again have room to resume the day at 3 p. m., by Rev. Finley. knowledge the truth of these state- No pains will be spared to make iting friends in Penwick this week.

the study of English grammar be- surance that the regular paying sub- Mabel and Ethel Carey are on the gain cause the rules are few, simple and scriber is the publisher's best friend. from their sickness.

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# UNPUNISHED CRIMES. "A lighted cigarette, dropped by a Keene.

thoughtless clerk, is supposed to have Ed and Robert McKay and wives visited caused the fire which today practically at Frank Abbot's Sunday; Wabash railroad, causing a property son. loss of about \$900,000." Seven gir 8 Theodore Lott is getting out timber for a livers the following startling advice: sidered sufficiently wicked to be made son.

of any fire department until too late The Atlanta Constitution quotes to save, a splendid building, built these words with approval and adds: with solid hewn oak, filled with forty THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cats, Every word we have quoted from tons of hay, was burned to the ground Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. the Sun is the truth—as true in what is implied as in what is charged. There is nothing better calculated to cause a young mind to close itself nesses, carriages, sleighs, all kinds of cause a young mind to close itself resolutely against all knowledge than agricultural necessities. And "how the dreary task of trying to master did it originate?" that fearful blaze, those monuments of folly that are threatening to destroy my home and cause they bear no just or reason- morning, although forbidden to do so. A. J. Godfrey 16 chickens. 

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Claude Morgan is visiting friends

ruined the white stone building occu-head of cattle Thursday. pied by the general offices of the Born to Bert Scheidt and wife Jan. 24, a last week.

sent to the editor a criticism of the were caught by the flames, and jump-expression "some few," which ap ing from windows were all severely in. Mrs. Jonas Henry is laid up with a felon

regard to matches, should be con- Born to Earl Kinney and wife Jan. 20, a

Emra Bowen and wife last Friday, Orla Brower has been laid up with a sprained ankle. The Marble cemetery association will

meet with Robert Sparks Feb. 16, and have. bear the expenses for keeping up the ceme tery. A five cent collection will be collected. Everybody invited. Born to Jake Bozung and wife a son Jan

Morrison's three oldest children, two boys and presumptuous heretic and sinner against our sacred English speech. So you may grow in knowledge of that speech, and be healthy and for that speech, and be healthy and for tunate, not some few, but very many usted as to be beyond the assistance tally incapable to care for the children.

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called English grammar. There is only one reason why a pupil cannot household treasures? No doubt by by thieves. L. (ogwell lost a valuable Our neighborhood was recently visited understand them, but that reason is matches dropped by a careless un robe and a horse blanket, and Will Cogs-fatal to their usefulness. It is be- thinking man, who smoked every well lost a load of corn from his crib and able, or harmonious relation to the speech with which they pretend to dual determined and selemnly assuring me that he never took match or cigarette into the to be took match or cigarette into the the the took of took

McCords. Casey Shepard and wife of Ada, were th

rules of grammar essential to a cor. one of his articles in the Tribune, Albert Clark and wife who have been rect use of the language are very few, went to the office and stopped his sub- visiting friends in Spencer for the past a person may be able to speak and Mr. Greely and said: "I've stopped Dan Patterson and Jay Ellis were in the Valley City Friday.

There may be a place for the learn- the presses were running as usual, the J. Reuter's family for a number of weeks, H. McVenn and wife were Sunday guests

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most of it, but the strain placed upon A general bank ng business transacted terly meeting in Egypt Saturday and Sun- all delivered during the month

Owen McGee is quite low,

weak Lowell, Mich. Hattie Weeks is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Michael Fisher is very sick at the home Richland, Mich. of Jud Hapeman. " Oren Ford attended the wedding of Addie brown, January 22, in Greenville.

> Hapeman last week Friday. Geo. White and wife of Lowell spent Sunday with their daughter, a rs. N. Coons-

egel Norman of Parnell called on friends here Sunday. Lake Davis is going to Ada to work in a mill and his brother will run this one.

John Mason of Easton visited at Perry Purdy's Sunday. Frank Keech was at Easton one day

Ed. Simmons drew the cow Saturday.

last week. Wiley Reynolds of South Lowell was here last Saturday.

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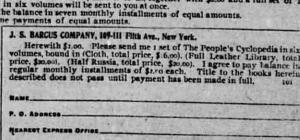
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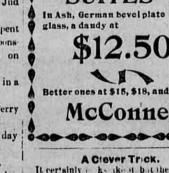
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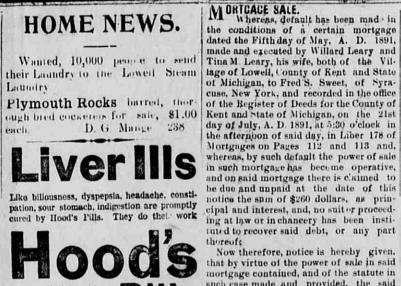
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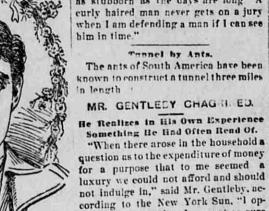
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Billed Four Bears in Half an Hour. | Supt. of Public Instruction Ham. ITEMS OF INTEREST William Poat, who lives seven miles from Clare, has made a new bear-hunt-of examinations for state teachers' cer-RELATED IN A BRIEF. CONCISE ing record. He was examining a huge tificates. Test coal shafts are to be put down roots, when a good-sized bear came on the "middle ground," an island in out. Mr. Poat "plug; ed" him. No Saginaw river which was once covered The Steamer City of Duluth Completely sooner had the echo of the shot died with sawmills. • Steamer City of Duluth Completely Wrecked Just Outside St. Joseph-Michigan Grand Lodge F. & A. M.-Soon silenced this one also. Mr. Poat thought he would get his game to- in connect gether and prepare to go home. As J. S. Stearns, of Ludington, has an-

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The discussion on the Indian appropriation bill, which has passed the country, dapended upon and indispenslouse, covered a wide range of sub- able, is blead or biscuit. And to make President McKinley Addressed Natonal Manufacturers - England Backing Rep. Hartman (Silver Rep., Mont.) the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be Manufacturers — England Backing Down Before Russia in China—Ariel Railway Over the Chilcoot Pass.

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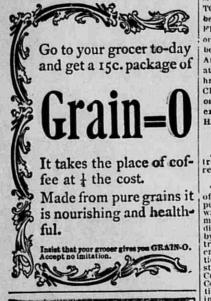
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Adversity, if for no other reason, is of benefit, since it is sure to bring a season of sober reflection. Those who denounce capital as a curse seem, however, anxious to have the curse come home to them. The people walk upon their way, One gazes there on castle walls As grand as those of Babylon.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold:" W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hills-dale Co., Mich. The save of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold:" W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hills-dale Co., Mich. The save of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold:" W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hills-dale Co., Mich. The save of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on mind the fact that the B. & O. has had ten presidents in seventy-one years as follows: Philip E. Thomas, Ti e cure's right; he says that we Are ever wayward, weak and blind, He tells us in his homily Yrit could I there two days have spent, When I had looked on Carcassonne, I had looked on C "I am an old soldier of the Rebellion.

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 So crooned, one day, close by Limoux,

 A peasant, double bent with age.
 "Rise up, my friend," said I. "with you Jan. 1, 1853. The Parkersburg

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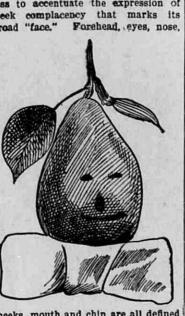
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H Fletcher is President. March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D. but a bad conductor of electricity.

A gentleman's dress bow has apparent-Clean blood means a clean skin. No ly been placed beneath the pear, doubt-



cheeks, mouth and chin are all defined all sunshine writes the following ad-Candy Catharile, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. H.C. C. tail druggists refund money. In a really marvelous manner.—Edin-vice to other married pairs: Preserve burgh Scotsman. sacredly the privacies of your house,

insect's stomach.

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A wife whose life can not have been

your married state and your heart.

# Death-Watch and Bookworm. The curious little insect called the world, not allowing your dearest earth-"death-watch" is a kind of bestle, the ly friend to be the confidant of aught scientific name of which, Anobium, is that concerns your domestic peace. Let Wisdom is to the mind what health is to derived from a Greek word signifying moments of alienation, if they occur, "resuscitated" because, like many of be healed at once. Never speak of it the beetle family, when caught, it outside, but to each other confess, and ness, so much so, indeed, that a morrow's sun still find you at variance. WHAT'S YOUR FUTURE: Send full birth data and 6 two cent stamps for life sketch to ELION. Astrologer. 242 Morgan St. Chicago. run away with the greatest rapidity er than death, and you will become the moment it found itself safely on truly one. the ground." The larvae of these insects are extremely partial to old fur- The cheapest price for a miserable niture, in which they perforate numer- room in the slums of Paris is 40 cents ous round holes. Hence the genus is a week.

SOME STRANCE, QUEER AND worms, with six short, minute feet.

terials. en to eleven, and if the insect be in a modest women. ger nail, and, indeed, in old bouses, comes its slave ! cases it will bore through books with as much ease as the "death-watch" bores through furniture; and Kirby and Spence, in their "Introduction to Entomology," mention an instance where, in a public library but little frequented, twenty-seven folio volumes were perforated in a straight line by the same insect in such a manner that, on passing a cord through the perfectly round hole made by it, these twenty-seven volumes could be raised at once! Other insects occasionally attack books, but this beetle is the most destructive.

# The Number of Languages.

The least learned are aware that there are many languages in the world, but the actual number is probably beyond the dreams of ordinary CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS. people. The geographer Baldi enumer-

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perfect working order. Two of these

or knives are brought into play to



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attended the surprise party at D. P Atwater's, Saturday evening.

Before buying an organ or a sewing machine be sure and visit R. D Stocking; his prices are winners.

Train's hall is now wired on the ex terior so that it can be illuminated on occasions. It looks very pretty when in use.

Village improvement meeting tonight, to hear report of committee ap pointed to solicit membership to the association.

Miss Vera Barber, has returned to her home at Houston, Texas, after a extended visit with Lowell friend and relatives.

R. D. Stocking claims to have the best sewing machine for the least monev. Call and see for yourself before burchasing elsewhere.

Miss May Roop will submit to un operation in a Detroit hospital for the removal of a tumor. Her friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

The S. O. V. will hold union ser vices at the M. E. church next Sunjuy, at 2 o'clock p. m. Union de enders day. Everyone cordially in vited.

Frances Lavendar, the Gratian mail carrier, failed to reach Lowet Tuesday on account of the storm an snow drifts, This is sufficient evi dence that the storm was a bad one

Miss Lelia Robbins and Philli, Schmidt were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. H. Ald rich, in South Lowell, on Tuesday. Rev. Jas. Wesbrook tied the nuptia knot.

A party of Lowell people, Mrs. L R. Robinson, Rev. H. Marshall, W H. Clark, M M. Perry and Geo. M Winegar, left Grand Rapids Monday afternoon at 5:35 for home, on the D G. R. & W.; but owing to the snow drifts, did not reach here till long af ter midnight, with two engines at that.

The "Wide Awake" pedro club wapleasantly entertained at the home of J. C. Wardwell last Wednezday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. A. G. Sinclair and Luke Robinson, while Miss Mary McGinnis and Clare Findlay captured the "boobies." Re freshments were served. The club neets with the Misses McGinnis, Sat-irday ovening, Feb. 12:h.

in New York State. The express offices of Grand Ranids have ordered out their Bell phone

and are using the Citizens phones Emma, the little 4-year old daugh

ter of E. J. Mason and wife, died of spinal meningitis Tuesday morning. Mrs. Elizabeth Randall has been

m r, minor, who is entitled to a min gas engine. or's pension. The many friends of Miss Bessie Husted will regret to hear of her ser

ious illness at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids. The Rev S. G. Anderson has been ho ding a series of revival meetings

in the Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hills of Greenville.

M. Clavton Greene, M. D., and John W, Beery represented Lowell lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., at the grand lodge in Grand Rapids lass we-k.

The Lowell & Hastings railroad company expects to extend its track a mass Flat river to Broadway street in the early spring to compete for the west side busicess.

The estate of N. L. McCarty, de ceas d, has been settled up in a man ner satisfactory to all concerned, after hay ug been in the hands of the ad ministrators Charles and Mrs. L. N McCurty for nearly twenty years.

At the request of many patients, Dr. Rickert is again administering g. s for the extraction of teeth. By Ufe use of his new apparatus the danger formerly attending the use of gas is said to have been eliminated.

D. P. Atwater and wife were very pleasantly surprised last Saturday Rapid. Democrat, Feb. 2. evening by about forty of their friends who came to remind them of the fact that it was the eve. of their wedding Saturday so they could visit Elmer anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent and a handsome bookcase left as a reminder of the happy event.

The show, "A Trip to The City," comes Feb. 4th, with all their special scenery and fifteen people. This is pronounced by press and public as a Brower of Lowell was a guest of banner attraction almost direct from friends here several days last week. Grand Rapids, where they played 3 Mrs. W. H. White visited in Low-nights two weeks ago at the Red- ell Tnesday. L. A. Scoville and wife mond Grand. The dates read "Opera were in Lowell Tuesday.-[Clarks-House" but it is at Music Hall.

Sunday morning will be "Gold." In the evening he will answer the question "What must I do to be saved?"

Everyboly cordially invited to be present at each service. E G. Nash and wife left on the

4:15 rain Monday for Chicago where they intend to make their future home, Earl goes in the interest of a mointel guardian for Frank Gra- an eastern firm to handle the Nash

> O, Coats and wife who reside west of town entertained a sleighload of their friends from town last Friday night. Refreshments were served, covers being baid for twenty. The evening was spent in music and recations.

Corp. B Morse, a Michigan soldier, d s n his possession a gold medal awarded by the government for acts to avery in the civil war at Spott-sylvania May 12, 1864. Mr. Morse svivania May 12, 1864. Mr. Morse Court house being the place where the enlisted in Company C. Third infan- Circuit Court for the County of Kent is Vod Mic.i.a.

vents n, the Ladeophone, to be exnamed by Prof. Francisco Branchski, a Polish gentleman, who stands high in is profession.

The proposed electric railway line be ween this city and Belding by way of Greenville is receiving encouragement in the townships through which t is to pass. The township board of Grattan took the first step by grantng the right of way through its township at a board meeting held yesterday and it is understood that all townships on the line are in favor 'of granting the franchise .- [Grand

know what a storm they encountered on their return Sunday. Miss May ville Record, Jan. 27.

hereafter. And, whereas, more than 30 days have

gage.

elapsed since the interest and a part of the principal secured by said mgrtgage became due and payable the said Mary E. Bough-ton hereby declares the entire sum secured

by said mortgage due and payable. The amount claimed to be due and pay-able on said mortgage at date of this notice is the sum of eleven hundred, three and 46 -100 dollars, principal and interest, also the farther sum of fitteen dollars as an atwhere you please. torney tee is stipulated for in said mort

And whereas, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity has been instituted to re-cover said debt or any part thereof Now therefore notice is hereby given that

by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case, made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale

of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 30th day of April 1898 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the North front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids Kent County Michigan, said

as follows, to wit: West half [1] of South West quarter [1] of Section Thirty-one [31] Town-7-9-Vergennes Kent County Michigan.

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