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### GEORGIA LETTER.

Arthur Husted Writes Entertainingly from the Sunsy South.

Vineyard, Ga., 12-1-'99 EDITOR LEDGER:-

Remembering my promise, I will endeavor to scribble a few lines from during the short winter especially the Sunny South, "the land of corn and cotton," of "possums and pickaninnies, coons, hoe-cake, Georgia

Many of your readers have been in Georgia, some have ridden through the state, perhaps in a palace coach, others have walked through. Mr. Mc-Carty and the other boys who west probably all of a thousand miles (to Ionia. them) from Atlanta to the sea.

Since the boys marched with Sherman there has been a great evolution n Georgia. During the early reconstruction period very few of the 'Yanks' were here. It wasn't really pleasant society and "Johnny Reb" wasn't really hospitable, you know. He didn't say then as now, "You'ns come down and s.e we'uns." He says it now though and judging from the number of "Yanks" scattered all over the state, the invitation is generally accepted.

"The colored man (called nigger here) is seen on every hand and is here to stay, ten millions of him in the United States and about 800,000 in Georgia. He is a happy individ ual. No matter what turns up or whether his next meal is in sight or not he is happy. All he asks for is "hoe-cake" and bacon with "possum and sweet taters" thrown in for Christmas. He is superstitious, sees ghosts (calls them haunts) He is emotional and gets very noisy in his religion and gets the "power" frequently. He sells his labor for forty to fifty cents a day and seems indispensible to the south.

Georgia, probably, has greater di Zone grown here, but those of the Return limit January 2, 1900. Semi-Tropical as well, such as rice, sugar cane, cotton, sorghum, yams, figs, persimmons, etc., not to mention coons, possums, Pickaninies and Georgia Crackers.

Of course, the great staple crop grown in Georgia is cotton. About one million bales (500 lbs. in a bale) is the annual production. This at \$40 per bale (the present price) brings in a little money. The second important crop is corn and the third is probably sweet potatoes.

The immense tracts of long leaf pine, the best pine here, are being utilized and there seems to be enough to last for a generation. This pine is heavy, has a fine grain and takes on a beautiful finish. Resin and turpentine manufacturing is an impor-tant industry. Gold is found in thirty-three counties in the state and is being mined by English capitalists.

If you will take a stroll over the red fields (the soil is largely red here) some moonlight night, you may be deceived into thinking you have discovered a field of diamonds, for thousands of them sparkle a'l around you, but upon examination it proves to be mica. The soil is filled with it in places and mica mining has proved a paying industry. Paint mining, a novelty to a good many people, is carried on in this state and a very good quality of mineral paint being produced.

Cotton mills are being erected in all parts of the state, fifty seven of them being built during the past twelve months. This moving of the cotton mills to the cotton fields is a move in the right direction. These mills are now working a profit 50 per cent on cap:tal invested. Four mills in Griffin, our home town, will employ about 1200 hands, so you see that old Georgia is wakening from her long sleep. Northern capital and enterprise are gradually break ing down the old ways.

Georgia has its advantages as well as disadvantages. It is not a land of perpetual summer or perpetual roses, although roses are in full bloom now and Mrs. H. is revelling among boquets of them every day, neither is it a land of "milk and honey" (some real estate dealers to the contrary, notwithstanding.) One advantage, perhaps the principal advan-tage, in living in here is the mild, ance, and the ladies turned over \$25 short winters. The average duration to the monument fund as a result.

of a Georgia winter is about two months. This is the rainy season, with occasionally a little snew. With this exception the climate is certainly beautiful. There is cold weather here and one should prepare for it. Northern people as a rule do but there is much suffering among the colored people who usually are unprepared for it.

Possum hunting is the excitement now. Come down Mr. Editor and Crackers" and many other unique have a good old "possum" dinner and interesting things. A. A. HUSTED.

Death of Mrs. Jerome C. Wardwell. Died, at her home in Vergennes, Dec. 8, Jane, wife of Jerome C Wardwell, aged 64 years. Funeral services were held at the late resi-"Marching Through Georgia" will dence of deceased on Sunday, Dec tell you it is no small state. It was

> Jane Sparks was born in Cayuga Co, N. Y., March 8, 1335. She was married to J. C. Wardwell in 1851 and came to Michigan

Mrs. Wardwell had a stroke of paralysis about four weeks ago, and in spite of all that loving hands could do, she passed away, leaving her invalid husband, a daughter and many sorrowing friends to mourn her loss.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their gratitude for and their appreciation of the great kindness of the neighbors and friends who so freely rendered their assistance during the sickness of and at the burial of our wife and mother.

J. C. WARDWELL

AND FAMILY.

Tax Payers Take Notice. I will be at McMahon's store on or after December 1, to receive taxes. D. T. Bush.

Township Treasurer Excursion Rates for Christmas

and New Years. Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western agents will sell tickets on Dec. 23, 25, 24, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st to versity in her products than any other all points in Michigan and to points state in the union, for not only are in Canada, Ohio, Indiana and Il-all the products of the Temperate linois, at one and one-third fare.

### HOME NEWS

Twelve pages this week

Dry hard wood, Clark & Spraker. Pillows and feathers cheap at Blain's Buy your lamps of C. O. Lawrence. New stock of watches and clocks at Sherman's.

Fresh oranges and lemons at Mc-Mahon Bros. O. J. Reyberg, the Alton druggist,

was in town last Saturday, Geo. Ringler left Monday for his

former home at Big Rapids. Read all the new ads before you start your Christmas shopping.

A Gold Medal carpet sweeper from Blain's will make any woman happy. U. B. Williams has had the inter-

ior of his store handsomely decorated. The Lowell W C T U will meet with Mrs C Blakeslee Friday at 2.30,

E. R. A. Hunt of Grand Rapids made a flying trip to Lowell Tuesday evening. Want to trade, a good range cook

for a gasoline stove. Inquire at this Next number of Epworth Lecture course—Dec. 21—Fraser—Train's op-

The appointment of Chas. Quick for postmaster was confirmed by Congrees yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Eyre of Grand Rapids is the guest of her parents, Harry Courtright and wife. The Vergennes L. A. S. will meet

at the home of the pastor, Rev. West-brook. in Lowell, Dec. 21. Prof. Nicholson was ill and obliged to be out of school last Friday.

was able to resume work Monday. Work has begun on the new railroad depot just south of Hotel Waverly. It will be 20x106 feet, with 20-foot platform. Frank Ecker has the contract. Regular trains

will begin running Jan. 1 We have heard people say that the entertainment given by the Relief Corps last Friday evening was better than some of the lecture course num-

### "Radiant-Garland"

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KEENE TAXES .-- I will be at the Keene Grange Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 19 M. J. Titus, to receive taxes.

Township Treasurer.

## Christmas Candies.

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but we have a few of these with Business Saturday;

Murdered Man, has Confessed All- 50 years ago, at the age of 26.

The December crop report issued his injuries the following day. on the 8th does not describe the con- Eau Claire, raised over 100 carloads of few rifles, several thousand rounds of The first of these engagements was of

respondents report wheat as being badly damaged by the fly; a few report the condition good. Late sown wheat, in many instances, is as badly infested as that sowed early, which is probably due to the warm, dry weather of November. Some fields are being plowed up for other crops; other fields are being pastured by sheep. Taken as a whole, the crop is seriously damaged, with little prospect for its recovery, respondents report wheat as being later. with little prospect for its recovery, eventually. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by cause or another.

less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 48 mills

the residence of Mrs. Annie Deline, at Mendon, be searched to ascertain if she had any property to pay for keeping her at the asylum for the insane. The her at the asylum for the insane. The lace curtains, silverware and bric-abrae of all descriptions and a valuable road. the result of the search.

University Improvements. plant, \$56,000; new roof on museum, \$55,000; gynasiums, \$120,000; dormatory to completion. Local capital is behind Nordenfeldt, was found at Mangatarem at hospitals, \$20,000; two sun rooms at the venture. \$15,000; electric lighting plant on tute legal proceedings to compel the ish prisoners.

at hospital, \$5,000. Hamberger Has Confessed.

Henry Hamberger, the young man passed. arrested on the charge of murdering John M. Reindel at his place of business in Detroit on the evening of the

bronchitis, tonsillitis and influenza, in \$10,000, partly covered. measles, 36; diphtheria, 28; whooping jured.

became despondent after two years' fully be made for the alleged official boat will carry two six-pounders, quick in a head-end collision between two

illness and committed suicide on the misconduct of Mr. French. One of the Worden Grocery company lected as follows: Bellevue, Dec. 19: are cross-cutting the ends of their substances and committed suicide on the misconduct of Mr. French.

Dates for the one day farmers' institiers and four Maxims.

A British report says the Boers tary of the Worden Grocery company lected as follows: Bellevue, Dec. 19: are cross-cutting the ends of their sale and address or 25 for 15c. Give us a call. at Grand Rapids, is \$35,000 shy in his Brookfield, Dec. 23: Vermontville, Dec. | Mauser bullets, thus producing an ef- | were killed outright and several others 21; Grand Ledge, Dec. 22.

STATE GOSSIP.

A foot of snow fell at St. Joseph on Aguinaldo, according to the inhabi-A beet sugar factory to cost \$500,000 through which the Americans passed, A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR A beet sugar factory to cost \$500,000 say he and his refugee army have gone into the mountains. Gen. Young is The common council of Saginaw will try the Pingree potato patch scheme pass and capture him there. Gen.

Wm. C. Poole, aged 22, of Detroit, the an engagement with the enemy at Nar- rived at Ortiz. He announces that somnambulist, who walked out of a bacan, whom he drove to the eastward since Nov. 18 the Yaqui Indians and third story window on the 7th, died of | into San Quentin Canyan with a loss of | the Mexican military forces have had from the office of the secretary of state | The owners of the Shaker farm, near | left 25 dead in the trenches, besides a | loss of life and a number of wounded.

dition of wheat as very flattering. The sugar beets on 102 acres. This is the small ammunition and 40 shrapnel. the above date, just north of Cocori champion beet farm of the state. with an average, is 80 in the state, 74 Mrs. Paulina Baker, of Holly, is the the enemy back. in the southern counties, 87 in the cen-

counties and 34,612 bushels in the northern counties. The total number what would be called a handsome man, of bushels of wheat reported marketed but he has two wives according to the in the four works. The total number but he has two wives according to the line of the enemy.

It is reported that the Filipino comtery, and saying also that they can be

been received there was no wheat mar-keted in November. The total amount out of them at present. There are he will be given an opportunity to sur-and provision and then start for Ha-

in some parts of the state for pasture to grow, the condition for the state be- Bad Axe as much stock and 50 carloads ordered to return home from Cuba. able to oppose simultaneously the ing 87, yet in the main all kinds of of sugar beets, while Kinde, Huron This will leave only 8,000 soldiers on navies of France and the triple alliance. county, shipped \$25,000 worth of stock the island and this number will be re- Everywhere French fleets are stationed and 54 carloads of sugar beets. duced from time to time. The ordering they are confronted by twice or thrice Found \$1,000 Worth of Plunder. The jury in the case of Wm. Finne- home of the troops is a preliminary their strength. France must have

line had lived as a hermit and had hard time now-a-days. The same med- on the 6th.

During the past 10 years permanent ton, committed suicide at the home of fantry. improvements amounting to \$527,000 his brother on the 4th by hanging himhave been made at the University of self from a beam in the barn. Relig-wagon train escorted by 30 men of the destroying the plant, causing the death

Two new hospitals, \$130,000; enlarge- Holly will have another manufac- Filipinos lost 18 in killed and 9 cap- pany. Of the 57 persons who were inment of dental building, \$7,000; en- turing industry in a short time, in the tured. largement of law building, \$25,000; new shape of a handle factory. Work on the The records of the treasury of the so- mainder of the 57 had hands or faces recitation building, \$30,000; heating construction of the buildings will be called Filipino government, together burned, limbs bruised, or otherwise in

campus, \$25,000; electric lighting plant state to pay them a bounty of one cent per pound on all sugar manufactured TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS. during the seven years succeeding 1897,

CASUALTIES.

2d, confessed all on the afternoon of Quincy, Mass.—Fire in the car sheds British camp that day and the day folthe 8th. During his incarceration he of the Quincy & Boston Street Rail- lowing, planting shells with accuracy had refused to eat anything, and this way company destroyed the sheds, an in the camp of the Gordon Highlanders tions on the 8th gave out their official together with the occasional sweet box office building and eighteen box cars. and the Manchester regiment, where findings that W. S. Taylor for governor questioning caused him to weaken and The loss is estimated at \$60,000. | there were many narrow escapes. On | and the rest of the Republican ticket

committing the awful deed was for the building was totally destroyed by fire. bardment, doing some very offective returns. Certificates of election were want of money, according to the boy's The probable cause was defective shooting. Several of the British guns ordered issued to each candidate thereown statement. After the confession heating apparatus. The building was were shattered by the Boer big gun. on. Taylor will be inaugurated on the a detective found \$27.06 stowed away in a box in the barn at the Hamberger Cadillac, Mich.—The Cadillac Stave the list of casualties during the residence where the boy said he had hid and Heading company's mill was con- sortic from Kimberley, November 28,

the order named, caused the most sick- Pottstown, Pa.—The po /der works mission ad officers and men. ness in Michigan during the past week. of James S. Miller, near Sumneytown, It is said the real reason for Consul Consumption was reported at 216 places; were wrecked by an explosion. Three Macrum's being relieved is that he is a At last a jury in the Mrs. Marie Buttyphoid fever, 75; scarlet fever, 70; men were killed and several others in- warm Boer sympathizer and refused to terfield Sanderson murder trial was se-

measles, 36; diphtheria, 28; whooping cough, 25; smallpox, 7, and cerebrospinal meningitis at 2.

Coldwater was visited by a \$4,000-fire on the 5th.

The Hotel Dewey at Harbor Springs was destroyed by fire on the 10th. Loss, \$15,000.

Mrs. Minnie Fairchild, of Ypsilanti, because despondent after two years of the failure of the term. Such being the case it is found for the term. Such being the case it is found from the such as the commencement of the term. Such being the case it is found from the such as the such as the successfully tried to dislodge the Boer forces at Stormberg Junction. A partial list of the British casualties shows two dead, 26 wounded and 605 missing. The British were compelled to retreat.

The British are equipping two shallow draught river gunboats which will be used in the South Africa war. Each boat foundered on the 5th.

tants of Santa Cruz and other towns

Young's command was met by a brass Nickel-in-the-slot machines, stall sa- band at the outskirts of Santa Cruz and N OUR GREAT STATE RELATED loons, poker joints, etc., at Charlotte he and his officers were escorted to must go, according to a mandate of the houses where rest and refreshments Although he has 17 children, Wilson After a week's absence in the interior nora, Mex., states that Marshal Ter-

WAR NOTES.

Detroit, a Former Employe of the three of them. He was stricken blind from. He reports having arrived at has been in the mines in the Yaqui Vigan on the evening of the 5th, after country for some months past, has arone killed and 12 wounded. The enemy several engagements, attended with His troops are now engaged in pressing | and during the engagement there were

tral counties, and 96 in the northern counties. A large majority of the corpression brought to this country some years at Tagadin 36 hours previous to Gen. Young's arrival. There were 600 reb- captured by the military forces. These

whenever there is a vacany from one ing Aguinaldo's bodyguard, was killed guerrilla warfare order. cause or another.

Cheboygan county farmers are complaining that the water in their wells is 502,347, and at the elevators of this whole amount 538,170 bushels were marketed in the southern four ties of counties, 95,874 in the central counties and 34,612 bushels in the northern counties. The total purpose of the southern four their stock.

Cheboygan county farmers are complaining that the water in their wells is lower than it has been at any time the past year, and they have to haul water for their stock.

Alex. Simpson, of Wyandotte, is not what would be added a head-some water for the invented in the pursuit of the enemy.

Symptomic Counties and 34,612 bushels in the contract of the 33d infantry, in a fight 18 miles northwest of Cervantes, Dec. 3. In addition to this death 70 other Filipinos were also killed or badly wounded. The American loss was one killed and six wounded. Maj. March is still in pursuit of the enemy. by Maj. Peyton C. March's battalion of

in the four months, August-November, verdict of the jury. He is now awaitis 2,981,405, which is 4,849,163 bushels ing his sentence on the charge of bigthur, and there is also a rumor that Texas, which will be used for the traisless than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 48 mills amy.

Tuscola county farmers who have been received there was no wheat marbeen received the receiv

live stock throughout the state is good.
In some counties considerable stock is being fed for market, while in other

Tor them.

Pontiac's new bridge, the construction of which has blockaded traffic on the American loss was eight killed

800, attacked the American garrison of 200 at Vigan, province of South Ilocos. The American loss was eight killed 800, attacked the American garrison of national cemetery at Arlington, with sections very little is being fattened on account of the price of hay. The condition of horses, cattle and sheep, in the state, is 96, and of swine 97. In

Judge Bateman of the probate court, of Centerville, on the 5th, ordered that the residence of Mrs. Apple 2015. The judy in the case of Mrs. This judy is the troops is a premiumary step towards establishing a civil government.

The electric railway between Detroit | teers, is not likely to cause any imme-

Mendon people are greatly surprised at | with a shotgun—is good for both afflic- | B. Ledyard, of Detroit, was killed in | damp explosion. an uprising of native police in a town

Henry Lacey, a marine engineer and on the island of Negros on Dec. 9. Mr.

recently. hospitals, \$4,000; new law building, There is no doubt that the beet sugar The hospital ship Relief, which re- Dick Coleman, the Negro murderer \$65,000; additions to library building, manufacturers of the state will still cently arrived at Manila from Vigan, of Mrs. Lashbrook, was taken from the

position on Lombard's kop, completely and stood guard until he was dead, commanding the town, and shelled the

look after British interests.

feet similar to the dum-dums. were severely injured.

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West, of Williamston, has seen but of Luzon, Gen. Young has been heard hune, an expert mining engineer, who 48 Indians and five soldiers killed out-

keted in November. The total amount of them at present. The will be given an opportunity to sall of wheat shipped by railroads from the numerous buyers around the county offering as much as \$1.75 per bushel offering as much as \$1.75 per bushel A force of insurgents estimated at to Washington and reinterred in the archivestory at Arlington, with

the state, is 96, and of swine 97. In most parts of the state fall pasture has been good. While it has been too dry in some parts of the state for pasture in some parts of the state for pasture of the state for pasture of the state for pasture in some parts of the state fall pasture in some parts of the state fall pasture in some parts of the state for pasture in some parts of the state fall pasture in some parts of the state fal dead. Col. Bisbee reinforced the gar- French minister of marine, in the

officer found the house completely filled with plunder, which she is alleged to have stolen during the past dozen years. There were 500 napkins, dozen years. There were 500 napkins, 50 sheets, half a ton of soap, scores of the people living along the line of the Orders have been issued for the reinine of the Carbon Hill Coal company, terrific subterranean explosion in the maining four companies of the 49th in- the tunnels of which run for miles un-Between dogs which are killing num- fantry, now at the Presidio, San Fran- der the town. The victims of the horto more than \$1,000. The cellar was erous sheep, and thieves stealing cows, cisco, to embark on the transport Sheralso filled with store wood. Mrs. De- farmers around Willow are having a man, which sailed for the Philippines Two men were rescued the following day after being entombed for 18 hours. never made use of the stolen articles. | icine—large doses of lead administered | Augustus C. Ledyard, son of Henry | The disaster was the result of a lire

One of the most appalling fires that a brother of James Lacey, of Farming- Ledyard was lieutenant of the 6th in- has ever visited Reading, Pa., occurred on the 7th when the extensive hosiery Michigan. The several improvements ious insanity is supposed have been the 16th infantry on the 9th near Baliuag. of one person, Miss Louisa Clay, and A sharp engagement followed. The injuring 57 other employes of the comjured, 30 are seriously hurt. The re-

\$20,000; new roof on main building, adhere to their determination to insti- brought 272 sick soldiers and 232 Span- officers at Maysville, Ky., by a mob of 1,000 men on the 6th and burned at the stake. The mob, led by the husband of the Negro's victim, dragged the shricking criminal through the when the general bounty law was siege took place at Ladysmith on Nov. 30. The Boers got a new big gun in set fire to brush and tow about him.

The Kentucky state board of eleche admitted all. The only reason for | Salem, Ind .- The public school the 2d the enemy resumed the bom- have been elected on the face of the

France Made a Demand on China. The french government has formally it. Hamberger will be granted a hear- sumed by fire. Insured for \$8,500, as follows: Killed: Maj. Scott-Turner, demanded the degradation of the vicwhich covers the loss. of the Black Watch; Lieut. C. W. eroy of Anton because the order to Scottsville, Ky.—The large planing Wright of the Kimberley Light Horse, execute the Chinese magistrate who Reports to the state board of health

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, stroyed by fire. Loss estimated at men; wounded: Capt. Walleck, Lieuts. French officers at Montao has not been Clifford and Watson and 28 non-com- carried out. The Tsung-Li-Yamen will probably refuse.

cured on the 7th.

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CONGRESS ASSEMBLES.

nan Roberts, of Utab, Not Given | Lakes has occasioned so widespread an the Oath-Both Houses Adjourn.

that the oath would be administered to In the senate on the 7th Mr. Harris | Cherrapunji. of the members were called they ap-

amidst breathless interest, protested him of his scat during the pendency of against the swearing of Roberts, on the his case, was in the hall throughout not a properly naturalized American seat he selected on the opening day. citizen. Mr. Taylor spoke calmy and The senate in executive session on dispassionately, and at the close offered the 7th confirmed the following apthe following resolution for the appointments: Joseph W. Fifer, of Illipointment of a special committee to in-

restigate the Roberts case: Whereas, It is charged that Brigham
H. Roberts, a representative to the 56th
congress from the state of Utah, is ineligible to a seat in the house of repre-

such ineligibility:

Resolved, That the question of the month. orima facie rights of Brigham H. Rob- Rep. Corliss in speaking of his Pacific

nine members of the house, to be ap- this session. pointed by the speaker, and until such ommittee shall report upon and the house decide such question and right, the said Brigham H. Roberts shall not Albion Methodists raised \$2,510 and be sworn in nor be permitted to occupy cleared their church from debt. a seat in this house; and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses on oath in relation to the subject matter of this resolution.

Officers of the house are as follows: Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of property Clerk McDowall, of Pennsylvania. Ser- was destroyed by fire in the heart of geant-at-Arms Casen, of Wisconsin, the business section of Philadelphia on Doorkeeper Glenn, of New York, and the 29th. Postmaster McElroy, of Ohio.

In the shadow of the recent death O'Brien, of New York, fought 25 rounds of its president, Vice-President Hobart, at the Coney Island Sporting club on the senate convened at noon on the 4th | the evening of the 4th, and at the end After the usual routine of business, the fight a draw.

senate be instructed to communicate these resolutions to the house of repreate and house both adjourned.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

will be passed within 60 days.

The rush of bills in the house of representatives on the 4th was the greatest in the memory of house officials, the total being 861 bills public and private and 30 resolutions.

The financial bill drafted by a special committee of Republican members was introduced by the base of the

corded the distinction of being bill No. | Detroit-1 on the records of the house. the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico after | Cincinnati-Jan. 1, 1900. Goods between the islands and the United States are to be exchanged as between the states.

several important concurrent resolution and petitions numbering hundreds, were presented to the senate on the oth. A majority of the bills were old New York 73672% 39639% stagers. A few were of national inter-stagers. A few were of national inter-petroit 73@73% est and importance. Mr. Aldrich had the honor of intro- Toledo

ducing the first measure in the senate. It was the financial bill drawn by the senate committee on finance, of which
Mr Aldrich is chairman, and probably
was the most important measure introduced on the 6th.

Buillo 148, No. 1 Timothy, \$11 50 per ton.
Potatoes, \$5c per by. Live Poultry, spring
chickens, 7c per by; fowls, 6c; turkeys, 9½c;
ducks, 8c. Ekgs, strictly fresh, 19c per dozen.
Butter, best d/lry, 21c per lb; creamery, 26c. The Republican caucus unanimously approved the house financial bill and Hughes reports from Central Panay

The proposed committee is to be privieged, and will have control of legislaas a result of the war with Spain, and Fears are entertained regarding var

that the oath would be administered to the three oath would be administered to the members by states. As the names introduced a joint resolution providing Beware of Chicago. of the members were called they appeared at the bar in groups of about a dozen and there with raised hands were sworn in by the speaker.

When the name of Brigham H. Roberts was reached in the house roll call the Utah member-elect proceeded alone to the area in front of the speaker's desk and awaited the administration of the oath. At the same time Rep. Taylor, of Ohio, secured recognition and, amidst breathless interest, protested

ground of his being a polygamist and the session on the 7th and occupied the Herbert, a German name, means It is only by giving with the heart that an Bright Lord. A Barcala in Guitars. commerce; Frederick W. Wines, of Illi-

eligible to a seat in the house of representatives; and,

Whereas, Such a charge is made arough a member of the house, on his on the lakes and single service on the lakes and single service.

erts to be sworn in as a representative cable bill, says he will get it through the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of if he don't accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of its accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of its accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of its accomplish another thing at the referred to a special committee of the referred to a special committee of the referred to

THE NEWS CONDENSED

Tom Sharkey has offered to train

Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and Jack

in the first session of the 56th congress. of the bout, Referee Geo. Siler declared customary on the opening day, Mr. Deputy Game Wardens Bennett and

Sewell, of New Jersey, then announced the death of Vice-President Hobart and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the senate has received with the deepest regret information of the death of Garrett Augustus Hobart, late vice-president of the United States.

Resolved, That the business of the senate be suspended in order that the distinguished public services of the decased and the virtues of his private character may be fittingly commemorated.

Atkinson seized a quantity of venison at the Michigan Central depot, Bay City, on the 27th, shipped from the north without a license tag attached. It was consigned to Plymouth and Oxford.

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"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, but it is without distress. ‡ the price of coffee.

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In a fire at Philadelphia, Pa., on the my requirements. As a further mark of respect the sen- 10th, two persons lost their lives and

stroyed. The powder works of James S. Mil-Another sorrow had fallen upon the ler, near Sumneytown, Pa., were com-

officially a member of the body, he was in every other sense regarded as such.

A syndicate headed by Tom L. and Albert Johnson, the street car mag-Senator Teller, who represents the nates of Cleveland, will build a street in Europe in A D. 550. free silver Republican group in the sen- railroad in Houolulu and on Oahu isate, says that he thinks it will require land, on which the capital of the Hathree or four months to pass the finan-cial bill. He said Democrats and free lines will not only be built within the silver men would not attempt obstruc-tive methods, but would go on record constructed leading to the different in speeches. Others believe the bill points of interest and business near the

> THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK.

introduced in the house by Rep. Overstreet, of Indiana, on the 4th and action of Indiana, on the 4th and India Sen. Chandler on the 6th introduced His applying the control of the house.

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recommended its immediate consideration and passage. The bill was not amended except in two minor particuamended except in two minor particu- from Lambuano by way of address of lars.

Congressman Tawney on the 5th introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a resolution providing for the appointment of a resolu sular affairs," to consist of 17 members. of which two were breech-loaders; also nine rifles and several thousand rounds of small ammunition.

to the island of Tutuila, of the Samoan ious small bodies of Gen. Young's troops in the province of Abra.

Joseph, of Hebrew origin, means an

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> "I have come to rely upon it almost en \$25,000 worth of property was de-tirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be espe-I need medicine.
> cially valuable to old people."
> Isaac Brock.

Catarrh is the greatest enemy of old age. senate before it convened on the 5th. It was the death of Senator-elect Hayward, of Nebraska. While he was not established by the work of the book on catarrh sent by The Peruna Medically a member of the book of the Silk manufactures were established

that should be repeated from Maine to Oregon every year when winter approaches, and that is—if you want to the construction of a dam across the Niagara river. The purpose of this

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Men's Black Irish Frieze Ulsters, Heavy striped twill linings, wide collars Better overcoats can't be 6 25 bought at \$10 Unloading price 6

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Men's Double Breasted Suits, brown and grey checks, plaids and stripes, these include some of the best wearing goods in the house, three of them sold for 1800 the cause of Unloading Price 9 90

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Boy's Chinchilla Reefers, double breasted, wide storm collar, ages 9 to 15 warm coat for the little fellows. Reg-

Boys \$3 50 Reefers go at \$2 63 .. 500 .. .. 390

Men's Duck Coats, double breas-75 ted, blanket lining, corduroy collar

Boy's duck coat same as mens 70 Night Robes of all Kinds

and heavy, the kind we've sold all 37 the time at 50c Unloading Price

New Neckwear Just in.

Men's 1-3 wool Shirts and Drawers we have in stock go at
No more at that price,

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### Mufflers for Christmas.

Men's Random Shirts and Drawers, Heavy weight, ought to sell for 35c, we Unloading Price 6 35 bought too many the reason for 21

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Men 3 Knit Overshirts.

Your choice of 8 or 8 different styles of Knit Overshirts, double front, fancy collar or plain, Regular 65 and 50c 38 goods.

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### Men's Flannel Overshirts

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Cut Rate Knee Pants.

Cut Rate Mackintoshes.

Men's Kersey Pants nearly as heavy but not as fine. A bargain at 1 50, the

Cut Rate Boys' Ulsters.

Buy Cap for Christmas.

NEW Christmas Neckwear

fufflers this week, all the proper shapes

" and Boys 50c "

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Unloading Price 1 19

\$1 25 Shirts Go at 93c \$1 50 Shirts Go at \$1 19. Men's Wool Sweaters, Heavy weight, black, maroon or green, 1 00 75 quality. Unloading Price

arrow men he is fighting in South Af. last Tuesday. are battling for their homes and liber. Joyce's Thanksgiving.

This district is represented in Congress by no dummy. William Alden is on his taps, getting in lively work with the best of them. We do not with the best of them. We do not all agree with Mr. Smith politically, but we are proud of his "get there" Cong. church Nov. 30.

Rather a laughable incident occurred on

bottom" and start from the ground up.

A number from this place attended the church social at Silver Lake Friday evenit is all right, too. Young Hay is and also that the young people are allowed

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey visited with eye with a grub hoe.

James McGee's of Vergennes Sunday.

Will Laux and Anne Pottruff ate Thanks.

. Sherard and Gus. Wheaton of Keen-

this week for Sir Knight Orla Weeks who

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than a butterfly has in a cyclone.

line with Supervisor White's plan and Friday and Saturday.

ALTHOUGH the Reed rules have Mrs. Spence lately.

Mrs. Spence lately.

M. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar and Mr. and loubtless, will discover that Reed and Fletcher's. not his rules governed the bouse.

DURING a vote in the House of P. C. Freeman attended quarterly meet Representatives, the Silver Republi-cans mustered two votes. It is believed the Gold Democrats will be able to go this a shade better.

and Porto Rico is the President's ad-

ment that Aguinaldo is willing to sur-

ties. Here's success to the Boers!

expect a renewal of the cry of nepo-tism in public office. Apparently the learning of his mistake until later in the American people will never overcome their prejudice against young men "who are the sons of somebody." They want every tub to stand on "its own want every tub to stand on "its own with their daughter, Mrs. Church of Alton.

funeral services of Mrs. Wm, Collar, which was held at Chapel Saturday.

well Bros. Hell, Saturday evening, Dec. 10 , Martin Verily met with rather a seriou

Saturday last.

Some of Cannonsburg's enterprising cit-

place three miles west to Rood's hill. All are donating the work, for farmers are not improved, which shows prosperity and en-

# Part II Pages 9 to 12.

Description of McCords. Dear Editor and Correspondents:

agent, Ed. Higbee, who will give you all the necessary information regarding hotels, bus, baggage, etc.

If you wish to take a bus, you will find Messrs. Clark & Burr at your service, ready to take you to all parts

In the necessary information regarding hotels, bus, baggage, etc.

Three or four of the guerillas had dropped from the trees and the Spanish stragglers had been driven back toward Santlago by a rattling fire from the Springfield rifles of the volunteers. The weather was entirely too the service, ready to take you to all parts. The weather was entirely too the service of the servi

the right you will see M. B. Thomas, dealer in all sorts of grain and farm produce. On the left is J. W. Reu
had been no toabcco in the rich brown bowl for days, and the Sergeant was contentedly puffing at some of the dried grass of the country.

"Hello!" exclaimed De Jones. "Here "Here"

"Hello!" exclaimed De Jones. "Here "Here"

few and excelled by none.

Chis Paper

# Supplement to the Cowell Ledger.

McCords, I thought I would give you a description of the town, its inhabitants and industries.

McCords is situated on the D., G. R. & W. R. R., abou 144 miles west of Detroit, and has a population of less than a thousand inhabitants.

McCords is stuated on the b., G. R. & W. R. R., abou 144 miles west of Detroit, and has a population of less than a thousand inhabitants.

of the city and suburbs; but should you choose to walk to get a better view of the town, you will feel amply repaid.

As you leave the depot, you will find yourself on Broadway, and at the right you will see M. B. Thomas,

Ou the opposite side of the the avenue we find Clark & Thomas, dealers in meats and poultry of all kinds.

We now come to the residences of D. A. Wood and J. A. Eliis who

Step, and an elderly woman, who was anything but sylph-like, who seemed to roll along the brown earth. There was a look of terror in the eyes of both of them. They advanced toward the American soldiers and held their hands above their heads.

"Mercy, mercy, Senor!" cried the "Your sweetheart, perhaps?" he sug-

pany K, bent his stiffened limbs, adjusted his cartridge belt and went to man and her mother were taken under

that they might escape death in

# this business is growing very tiresome. What we need is a little diversion; a little of the romance of

we will leave Broadway and view the palatial residence of Clinton D. Wood, "They" proved to be a slender young woman, who walked with a springy sorrow. There were lines in the customer woman, who walked with a springy sorrow. There were lines in the customer woman who walked with a springy sorrow.

ties for butter-making they produce a gested De Jones. "The young one is a high grade of butter equalled by sergeant Theodore Wilkins, of Com-

The next, 3016, is the residence of Wm. Patterson and the home of Fern also.

I had intended to tell you something about the old maids of McCords but as it would take too long to enumerate their good qualities, I will simply say you will find us the swet- bead and a puzzled expression came into her eyes.

Justed his cartridge belt and went to meet the new comers, when the comers the protection of a branch of the Red Cross. The sergeant remained near them as long as he could and then rethem as

est tempered old maids that can be found in any town.

FERN.

In ead a not a pleased expression came into her eyes.

"Do not speak a Spanish more, Senor," she said. "I have the English would never forget him. The young sergeant touched his cap and with one last lingering glance he went his way He was so preoccupied on the way back that the soldiers with him ex-changed sly winks and assumed ex-

ove-lorn. Sergeant Theodore Wilkins found little time that night to think of the

had been reunited with her own-her husband and her four children.

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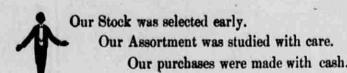
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"When I'm a man what things to you I'll bring: horse and carriage and a watch an

All grandmas are so nice

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Say, grandma ,have you any mor mince pie?" -Nebraska State Journal. Bees Sting a Horse to Death

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ed a wound from the bees.

# THE LAND OF COOPER

Still clear and fair Otsego Lake, The Gimmerglass of old, Which rippled once with birch boat' Reflects the mountains bold.

Still o'er its outlet sway the trees That hid the Hutters' ark. Its surface yet each summer breeze

The eleening lion's couchant form Which looms up blue and dim. Still 'waits a signal of alarm

And wave-washed Council Rock, About which Cooper wove His yarns of Chingachgook.

Of Leatherstocking tales: Old tales that still will touch the heart, When to-day's story fails. -Frank Farrington in N. Y. Sun

### THE HINDOO DAGCER

I happened to be stopping over nig

I may say here that I am a detective

largest detective agencies in the world. And that the errand upon which I was bound was a private one An unforseen railway occurrence left me stranded over night in the village of X, and having engaged a room at the only hostelry in the place, I retired early and enjoyed a good night's

Twilley was stung to death by my tollet than I was aroused by a loud outery in the next room. Open-The animal was turned into a lot to lng my door I followed the direction graze in which was a bench of eight of the cry and was joined by others hives of bees. One of the hives was from the floor below. The cry was

came entangled in a quantity of vines. There upon the bed lay a girl of unin such a way that she could not ex-tricate herself, and began to roll to were wide open and staring, her infree herself of the bees, which swarmen on her body. This only made matters worse, and resulted in overturn-died in agony.

Bending over her was a dark-haired women who was crying out "Oh Eve-lyn! Evelyn, my daughter! Evelyn. wake up! Speak to me!" Then turning toward us the woman said wildly: "I left her last night at her own request. She said she wished short, there was scarcely a square inch of the animal's body which had escapto sleep alone. And this morning I

find her dead, murdered. Oh, Evelyn my daughter, spea!" And so the unhappy mother contin ued to rave, while we took the girl from her arms and examined ner to see if a spark of life remained. No. she had been dead many hours and \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* we all saw at once that the hand of

> they gave the surprising information the girl had died of heart dis-No trace of a wound of any had quietly passed away of heart failloodshot, showing the rupture of a

one. I wonder how her mother ever put up with it, poor lady."

After the first the mother bore the bereavement remarkably well; and when it came time for them to go she had even a little color in her face, though her eyes were haggard.

Traveling alone and in the same direction I found that I could be of service to the afflicted woman and so upon offer she readily accepted my services. Accordingly I assisted in arranging her baggage and, with her, took a last leave of the rooms.

Iived.

"I urged him to make this will, sure that Evelyn would respect his wisnes will substitute that it wisnes will sure that Evelyn would respect his wisnes. Yet no sooner was he dead than sine turned upon me and told me to leave the house. In vain I pleaded with her, so the days awaiting her execution she had every luxury; for by her husband's will all the property was to come to her, on the death of her step-daughter.

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manship.
Then, while I looked on, she refolded the dagger, snapped it together, light after light.

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"Speak no ill of the dead is a good rule," said the proprietor, "but for tempers that dead girl had the worst one. I wonder how her mother ever put up with it, poor lady."

After the first the mother hard in the defended upon her.

"I will tell you the story. Evelyn was my step-daughter. Did you not know it? Her father married me when she was a baby and I brought her up. She was always a disagreeable child. but I loved her.

"When her father died he left all his fortune to her as my request, and tempers that dead girl had the worst one. I wonder how her mother ever put up with it, poor lady."

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The story of the awful murder of Evelyn White is still fresh in the angular that the defendants, Mary M. Jones and Sylvester E. Jones are not either of them residents of the worst of the matter was kept quiet. Through my influence the wretched woman was persuaded to confess to the police and give herself up to justice."

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my flesh. I pulled it slowly out while a drop of blood followed and settled on the skin.

Mad told me that she work week more use for me after next week more "Oh, my Hindoo dagger," said she. hastily: "how careless of me. I should was a heartless woman, so her father was a heartless woman, so her father number about the stable. But strange

hastlly; "how careless of me. I should have folded it up."

And then to my actonishment she pulled out of the shiny ellver case which was only three inches long, a slender needle of steel, fully a foot long, fastened together by curious links, which enapped together as she pulled the dagger out of the case.

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"With her eyes still staring at me The wretched woman gasped. "You she stiffened out and after she had Were in the next room: did you see?"
I felt sure of my ground so I nodied

see stiffened out and after she had ceased to struggle, I drew out the dag-

"Then I went to my own room.
"All night I lay awake waiting for

arranging her baggage and, with her, took a last leave of the rooms.

As we were stepping out into the hall, the coffin with the dead girl having just been borne out, the mother, either from grief, or through accident, tripped and I caught her. As I did so I uttered a cry of pain.

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is another. We do neither, as either want good, honest goods at good.

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If all women once were flowers, As an ancient legend tells, She has bloomed a sprig of heather On the breezy Scotish fells: For the wind that roams the barken And the blue of morning skies Still is rippling in her laughter, Still is beaming from her eyes.

But in the gray of golden weather, Stepping lightly to the tees, Making drives with daring swiftness "Holing out" with merry ease, To the painted balls not only Does she bring the golfer's arts, For, with Cupid as her caddie, She is playing with our hearts. -Mina Irving. in Pittsburg Dispatch.

# THAT AUTUMN DAY

hand in hand, stood a man and a maid had sent word over to the Widow he tall as Apollo, slender as a Greek Neilson and her daughter Alice, offer-

"No. Erwin, we must say good bye. It is for the best. To-morrow mamma would not see Erwin again. to go to the city-where I must earn my bread. If papa had left us rich it the heiress for she had read all about

"Say it again, my darling."
"I love you—love you—I love you."
panted the girl, lifting her head and almost brushing the young man's shoulder as she spoke, "love you better than all the world. But you must go. Your mother says—"

gate and up the gravel path and disappeared into the house.
"It's a shame!" ejaculated the young

can escape me so easily. Marry the heiress! As if I could ever marry anyone clse after seeing her sweet face." ward his own handsome home in the other part of the village. Despite the difference in their fortunes the Wardmans and the Nellsons had been friends all their lives and it was understood that Erwin and Alice would marry some day. But when Mr. Nellson died, leaving his wife and child almost penniless, the wise ones shook their heads, for well they knew the ambi-

of the town lived the Montague fam-ily, and every day the liveried coachman drove Miss Montague and her mother through the town. The townspeople knew, and Alice knew, and all knew, that Miss Montague had looked with favor upon handsome Erwin Wardman, and it was for the heiress

Yet Erwin Wardman was a man and might have married the girl of his

It was a lovely autumn day. The her gone and the house closed. sun, warm with the still torrid finger of summer, shone down upon as fair a scene as ever the village of Mayville into his mind. "That was very unkind." of Alice," said he.

Erwin did not know that his mother God, handsone as night, with a wonderful dark beauty; she fair as he was dark, sweet faced, petite and lovely, yet tearful withal.

Yet they were not happy, for the girl had just spoken the words which brought the frown of displeasure to the brow of the young man.

"No. Erwin, we must say good bye.

Alice signed, for well she knew she Two years passed.

Alice knew that Erwin had married

ent by the side of the father.

That evening Alice left the little boarding house in the village, where

Alice lived in the Wardman household. for of course it was the elegant home of Erwin Wardman in which she found

Erwin growing and developing wonder-fully under the gentle guidanceship

boarding house in the village, where no one had known her, and went for a walk.

Instinctively her feet turned toward the old cottage, and, before she realized it, she stood upon the threshold of the happy old home. It was closed and the vines grew thick over the entrance.

Several persons standing in front or a show window on Fourth street, watching a procession of Japanses mice in a cage as they ran in at one door of their sleeping apartment and out at the other with lightning rapidity became involved in a dispute as to how many of the animals there were. One trance. Several persons standing in front of "Sad, sad," murmured she, turning away.
"Mamma, mamma!" called a child.

SEE ONLY IN THE DARK.

A Missouri Boy Whose Eyes Exceed Tho of Erwin Wardman in which she found herself, and day after day she devoted herself more and more lovingly to the child, who loved her better than he had ever loved his haughty mother. If Alice seldom saw the master of the house it was her own fault, for she avoided him.

And so two years passed, the little Erwin growing and developing wonder-

And so two years marked.

Alice where I must earn my bread. If paps had left us rich twould have been different, then—we he papers and ask knew that Erwin had married the helress for she had read all about it in the papers and ask knew that Erwin goving and developing wonders ask the little father had goed, only one short week before.

"But I tell you," said the young man, almost angily, "I shall earn enough for both—and more."

"Your mother!"

"You was as "he see as well in the total darkness as a perbelling that the she helress for she had read all about it in the papers and ask knew that Erwin had married the helress for she had read all about it in the papers and ask knew that Erwin had married the helress for she had read all about it in the papers and ask knew that Erwin growing and developing wonders and the helress for she had read all about it in the papers and ask knew that Erwin had married the my bread. If paps had left us rich helress for she had read all about it in the papers and ask knew that Erwin frowing and developing wonders and the helress for she had read all about it in the papers and ask knew that Erwin frowing and developing wonders and white helress for she had read all about it in the papers and ask knew the gentle guidanceship of his beloved curse.

The had dealt lightly with Alice, for the was still as fair as a lilly. He she was still as fair as a lilly. He she was the little way to visit the old house. There was proposed living in to now, but she was still as fair as a lilly. He she was the way to visit the old house. There was proposed living in to now, but she was the helress for she had read way to visit the old house. There was proposed living in to now, but she was the helres and a she way to visit the old house. There was proposed living in to now, but she was the paper and a she knew the little was the helres and a she was the way to visit the old house. There was proposed living in to now, but she was the helress for she had east light of the sun the blinks than to a diffi

"I knew you all the lime," he said "but I thought it was better not to speak—then. Tell me, Alice, have you remembered the old days, too?"

Little Shaeter is a faithful afudent, and well advanced in his book. His the carriage, Alice had gone to the old village churchyard to lay the dear parent by the side of the father.

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The Advocate of India tells of a curious way of rejoicing. The Nawab, of Rampore being blessed with a carriage of Rampore being blessed with a carriage. first essential in his reading lessons.

The teacher draws down all the curtains in the room, closes the doors, and endeavors to make the room as dark as possible. Then Stanley reads.

Of Rampore being blessed with a daughter, rejoicings were taking place in his state, and a week's pay was deducted from every state official in connection with the event.

ten seen in the vicinity of his home, usually with a companion to guide him. At such times the eyes of the child are usually half closed. He gropes about like a bild person, and stumbles over the rough places unless guided by a faithful hand. When his friends greet him he knows them only by their voices.

there shought there were at least away.

"Mamma mamma!" called a chilid sish voice, and Alice turned to see about structeded arms to be life aminals and instead of being of the project mouse color. were black and up, while a man pulled the child away.

"A sudden ery of "Erwin" sprang to ther life away.

"I hope you will excuse my little boy, madame," said the gentiemen to count, them, for sometimes there has died only recently and looks which reminds him of her."

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"No, no!" said the child, "say good by to the lady."

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"No, no!" said the child, strugging as his father attempted t very convenient for his family. His father, who is a butcher, often finds employment for the child in the cooling room of the butcher shop. Little Shaefer goes into the cooling room, and after the door is closed to shut out. velous staying powers of Uncle Sam's troops suddenly transferred to the all light, counts the pieces of meat in



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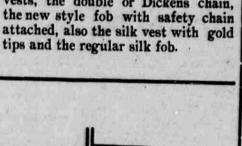
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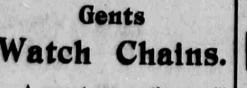
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low prices. Another large lot of the best 25c Corsets in town. Come and see us and be convinced that the cheapest place

Red Hot from the Gun.

# Blain's Busy Corner.

SLAUGHTER OF HUNTERS. game law was more than winked at .

SLAUGHTER OF HUNTERS.

An Old Hunter Discusses This ty incompetent game wardens, and could secure one empowered to suatch boys and fools from the trains about Nov. 1st, when starting on their anal we are all glad to see our boys with the hue of health on their familiar faces; but we are saddened when we remember how many other when we remember how many other and the many other when we remember how many other and the second the many other and the many other and the second in print: "Miss Corell replied in a personal letter to an English daily newspaper as follows:

Where Marie Corell Won.

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Where Marie Corell won.

When Marie Co nomes have been made desolate by Almont, Dec. 4, 1899.

northern woods.

The record for November is simply horrible, and we are appalled as we read the names of seventeen hunters

Lilled outsight, and eighteen others.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arrible cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 killed outright, and eighteen others cents a box. Cure guaranteed.

maimed or disfigured for life, in our L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists. state alone! No such number of casaulties in any battle in the Philip- Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Brian are visiting her father, Jack Malone. the whole year of 1899. Have had the Doctor's care, many years of camp life, and memo- Jay Cummings and family have moved ries of them, though fast fading, are to the vicinity of Cook's Corners. among the pleasant things of life that Otis Bibbler is teaming it north of Grat

I now recall; but forty years of camp. tan Center for Bert Lester. ing out, crossing the western plains, week in Oakfield through Mexico, and in both our pen- Ralph Ford left Friday for Tennessee. dear boon comrades are in the silent land, but none have been hurried TROOPER JACKSON. there by the miserable heedlessness of

Let me briefly relate how these

Every season tells us of three principal ways in which the record is made up. The first and least culpaa momentary rest in his forest tramps. A han some lot of able-bodied Utes where the outlook is somewhat clear, he swings himself upon it. and his rifle is brought from arm or shoulder, resting on the same log; but, as the hunter peers out for game, the gun passes partly over, and the hammer

striking downwards finds a hard lodgment, explodes the cartridge, and hand or life is sacrificed. Sometimes even old hunters are caught in this My God! the Indians numbered tea Pulling a gun by the muzzle towards ones self from a boat when paddling ashore or from a wagon while very common cause of hunting acci-

traveling to or from camp is another Like a catapult they hit 'em dents. The hunter suddenly sees a a chance at duck or deer for a quick An' the flamin' sheets o shot, and jerks his gun from boat or wagon, the hammer catching on some obstruction is drawn partly back and But the orders were to give 'em a as gun is loosened, the hammer falls, With sixty men, where ten troops an explosion follows and the sport for that poor chappy is done.

one which we hear of every season, and may be classed as the criminal "Here's to you, cussin'. and damphool one, where some green lad or gander-shanked city-bred chap "promiskuss," as Artemus Ward would say, at anything he sees movwould say, at anything he sees mov-ing. It is all big game to him—all Your photograph's a-hangin' in the "deer," and dear enough it proves, as An' your saber ornaments the colonel's some of his grist of shots brings down a brother hunter or stranger, to the greenhorn's intense dismay.

pulls trigger without knowing where his gun is pointed and what at. If covernor Pingree knew how the per's Weekly.

The controversy ended at this point.

bronders some very pieces of lewelry and other articles. Mrs. Wynne is a Chicago woman, and could, if it were necessary, bring in a neat little income from her work.

when too late—then she went back to her lodgings, and took up the tires some round of work in the strawshop. How dark and cheerless the future seemed, and what dreadful premont-

sayers, detectives, postmen, guides, and veterinary surgeons, chemists, and ful letters from the absent lover, hope once more shone brightly, and pride shell game.

"Don't you hear the bugle sound Trooper Jackson? Come, shake yourself! There's tro ble down ahead! With a lot o' Texas rum they're amakin' matters hum! She's a-tootin' boots an' saddles!

ble is one where the hunter is seeking They're yellin' like the devil down the

butt downwards, with the purpose of Oh! the ride was wild an' darin' down Just sixty men, where ten Not a tremble, not a quiver, as dashed along the river. At the howlin' horde of undiluted

> were a-snappin'! Through the blindin' rifle flame They kept ridin' just the same, With "Old Glory" in the van a-leadin'

While the "trader's" powder tore its

But they done it just the same! An' they never thought to blame, The most prolific cause, however, is With the forty dead and dyin' carried

Here's to you for the glory that you is "out for deer and bear," and shoots 'Twas a slashin' dashin' ride when you crossed the Great Divide,

Then you won your shoulder No hunter deserving the name ever | An' you'll wear 'em at the final grand

When your bugle sounded 'taps,'

eloquent eye-language which all lov-ers understand, and delight to use.

A Silversmith.

Although Mrs. Madeline Yale Wynne is only an amateur silversmith, she produces some very pretty pieces of lawelry and other articles. Mrs. seemed, and what dreadful premonitions were constantly being presented

Four million women of the United States work. There are in this number, teachers, professors, lawyers, clergymen, journalists, chemists, as-

in her hero overcame her fears in a She Runs a Shingle Mill. Mies Clara Stimson, a young woman of Maine. runs a shingle mill with profit and satisfaction. The mill was profit and satisfaction. The mill was profit and satisfaction. The mill was profit and satisfaction. "He hasn't seen hard times, real

Only that part is worthy which has army, I couldn't sleep nights, just

# cheer his comrades on, and Joe died in Andersonville—my boy starved to death, while we had plenty of everything, and to spare. I never saw either of them again, and I can not even put flowers on their graves their unknown graves, so far away. Ah, dear child, the chartest of the starting of the startin

**SCOTT'S** 

to the baby's food three or

four times a day. The gain

correct the digestion and

ing but does not thrive, then

the mother should take the

good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-

five years proves this fact.

faltered the girl, the horror despening in her eyes as she listened.

"Yes, some of them came home, but "Yes, some of them came home, but "Tes, some of them came home, but "Yes, some of the came home, but "Yes, some of th not mine," the old lady answered slowly, in a hushed voice, then she added with well-meant kindness. "But you may be one of the lungest of the eggs and inscribed lungest like the lungest of the eggs and inscribed lungest like lungest lungest like lungest lung trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure may be one of the lucky ones, yes, you the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food may be. Don't mind what I say, child, this war, and seeing the soldiers go away, brings it all back to me, and it wasn't right. He may come back—comfort yourself with that thought."

Then came the transportation of troops to the beautiful though fever nourishes them. Perhaps a Then came the transportation of troops to the beautiful, though fever stricken, land of Cuba; then the terrible days of suspense in July, when they were fighting desperately at Santiagu. At last a letter cam.

"I will send you the account of the battle," It said. "I wear the stripes now, but I simply did my duty."

Margaret retired that night with the love-light of expectation in her eye. She was imbued with new hopes and aspirations. The day would come.

Day after day she besought her father with inquiries when he returned from the daily trip to the village postome. Day after day she was doomed to be disappointed. And then, one day, her hopes were realized. mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use now, but I simply did my duty."

battle," It said. "I wear the stripes now, but I simply did my duty."

Others did not tell the story of his bravery so modestly, and She read every account with beaming eyes. The first battle was over, and He was safe.

Then came a long, siguifcant silence then the report, speedily confirmed, that He was a decerter—"mysteriously disappeared" in the very face of the enemy. She shrank from questions and observation, although, woman-like her faith in him never wavered. Somewhere, somehow he was brave, true and loyal still.

to be disappointed. And then, one day, her hopes were realized.

It was a diplomatic missive from Mr. Duffy—not too forward, not too bold—but merely setting forth the circumstances of the finding of the hen fruit, and apologetically explaining that the writer thought that Miss Gehl would be pleased to learn that the egg had fallen into his hands.

Miss Gehl's reply was equally diplomatic, thanking her correspondent for the trouble he had taken to acknowledge the receipt of the oval messenger, and implied that further correspondyour every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoon-**EMULSION** and loyal still.

Time passed, and the boys will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursemulsion. It will have a

and began turning the pages of a book OUR SPECIAL LINE of \$1.60 and \$2.00 SHOES are the

There was a ring at the prised ejaculation from the landlady. which she did not hear. An eager rap at her door aroused her, and she opened to meet the dear one whom her dreams sleeping or waking had shown

Dim and fleeting as a shadow

Sweet as springtime violets' scent Soft and low, like far-off music,

The distant music rose and fell

As Song unveiled her shining face.

—Emily Pearson Sailey.

HER CHRISTMAS GIFT

to tell you, one which has been re-

of men sway their better judgment.

dier, proudly donning the loyal blue at

He was an enthusiastic young sol-

They parted as all young lovers

part, with a firm belief that no unkind

fate would thwart their promising

clouds might drift, for a season, across

She did not answer. At that mo-

But, as days passed, bringing cheer-

Why, in the Civil war, when my twin

"Alive?" she faltered joyfully all thought of possible dishonor vanishing before his honest gaze. "Alive!" He ejaculated with swift forward step. "Alive and hon-

orably returned. It is a long story, but briefly it is this: I was surprised on picket, sorely wounded, and left for dead. A Spanish spy found me, changed his uniform for mine, and, although he detected returning life in me left me to die alone. Then I was found, in Spanish dress, of course, by some Cuban Spaniards, and sent to Havana, where I was well cared for until I recovered consciousness. In revealing my identity I consigned mywhere I could hear nothing of the propeated with each generation, and will gress of hostilities, or of peace. I was conveniently forgotten, I suppose, by all save my jailor, until the evacuadier, proudly donning the loyal blue at the first call of his imperiled country
—She was the faithful girl who adored
My first duty was to report to my col-

onel, so I came North to find him, and Hot Water Bags and Rubber gift," she sobbed, as she clung to him. "The clouds of despair and doubt have vanished, and the bright sun of hope and joy shines for us upon this happy. happy Christmas day, while the belle 84 Canal St. Grand Rapids

the serene sky of their affection.

"The Spaniards will soon be whipped," He said, tenderly pressing her closer. "And then—" have a glad, new meaning which never heard before. "You will come home again." She "Like wedding-bells, sweetheart! He whispered, with a low, pleased laugh.—Ella H. Stratton. added, softly, with a shy, upward glance of her tearful eyes. "You will come home soon, and then—"

The sentences were finished in the

The oddest romance of the recent ment of hand-sleds.

kets, and finally met Charles G. Duffy,

Then he broke the egg and Cupid came forth. Love was hatched in the incubator of latent affection. to her over-wrought mental vision. chef wrote to the woman whose name | Bell Phone 106. was the passport to his heart. She replied. Correspondence was establishthe deadly yellow fever-was there any escape for the gallant boy in blue?

manifest in the dainty chirography im-

pelled him to send a word of greeting

ed, photographs were exchanged, and He went to Porto Rico with the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers. Her womanly heart applauded his bravery. Duffy lost no time in taking a trip to

When the snow has whitened the Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train's Hall The goose that laid the golden egg must now take a roost in the backthinking of 'em. Ah. me! Jack was killed at Antietam, waving the flag to cheer his comrades on, and Joe died in Andersonville.

as may be imagined, of a romantic

As for Miss Gehl, she is the daughter of a humble farmer of Casey, Il In the early part of 1898 she was engraves, so far away. Ah, dear child, war is a dreadful thing—a terrible thing. You don't know the first thing about it, though you may think you do."

The the tarty part of the task of casing eggs for shipment to the East. As she mechancially deposited egg after egg is the hard and unsympathetic case

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came home, worn but victorious— ful to her, as she felt a strong inclina-those who were left to come. He was tion to learn something of the East. not with them. Peace once more spread her soft, protecting wines over our land—still no news from the ab-

sent one. She went through her daily stationery became an important factor routine of work listlessly, instinctively avoiding the soldier boys. "no were
regaining their health and strength
on a home furlough. The very sight of
the loyal blue hurt her.

Days and weeks flitted by, bringing
the glad Christmas day once more.
The bells rang with added meaning
as they claused the welcome tidnss

She sat alone in her room, watching the gay throng on the street with tearful, defiant eyes Soon she resolutely turned from the sight of othere happiness, seated herself at the table,

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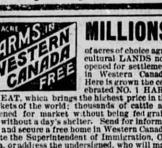
Associated with J. M. Matthewson

as they clanged the welcome tidngs of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

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# HIS WORD OF HONOR, Control of the disease. The outbreak of an epidemic would be ex-

Convright, 1894, by Robert Bonner's Fons.

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rently for a short rest.

Both wore the uniform of the Union army, one being a lieutenant and the other a surgeon. The latter, who had as slender figure somewhat below the middle height, expressive features and dark hair, lay in a comfortable attitude on the turf, listening calmy to his companion, who had started up and was pacing hurriedly to and fro. The powerful form, thick, fair hair and blue eyes unmistakably revealed German ancestry; but a cloud shadowed twe frank, youthful face, and the voice trembled with passionate emotion.

"Tmust too, cost what if may! Since I knew that Harrison and his daughter were on the plantation, I have had no rest. Say what you please, John, I am going!"

In the act of going, approached may find, who was standing silently at the whole of time, but this year it did seem as it the idea was brighter than ever. It would be asked, under his breath. "Certainly, As soon as I get my were always a thorn in the feesh of his companion, who had started up and was pacing hurriedly to and fro. The powerful form, thick, fair hair and blue eyes unmistakably revealed German ancestry; but a cloud shadowed twe frank, youthful face, and the voice trembled with passionate emotion.

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With the most reckless bluntness to

I will have at any cost. A brisk ride will bring me there in two hours, and I can return before sunset. I'll venture you are. Even you would have been grant to approach the colonel and request a brief private interview.

Burney opened the door of a small

ing the nature of the disease. The A Tale of the Bive and the Gray, tremely inconvenient just now. When do you expect to be back?" do you expect to be back?"

"In three hours, if necessary. But I had intended to ask leave of absence until evening on account of another matter, which I should like to attend

burning breath of noon was still felt.
Under one of these trees, whose branches, heavy with foliage, extended a long distance, two young men had flung themselves on the ground, apparently for a short rest.

Both wore the uniform of the Union

Both was always open laws a like uses were failed so, too; and George with them. This is how it things out of newspapers and maga
Both was done. A delightful young auntie them.

Bot

rest. Say what you please, John, I am going!"

"My dear William, you are on the eve of doing a very foolish thing," said the surgeon, without changing his comfortable position. "I advise you, as a friend, to drop it; the affair may be your deeth."

"What do I care for that! Certainty "What do I care for that! Certainty"

"I have had no is unable definition as to do served."

"With the most reckless bluntness to the millionaire and future father-inglaw. The Harrisons really are not so very much to blame. You would be an extremely troublesome son-in-law. I should have considered the matter a little. Where a bride and a fortune are at stake——"

He left the room. Doctor Maxwell did not spoil his friend by pretty speeches; that was evident. He took leave of the young officer who might "perhaps be shot on the way" as care-lessly as if there was nothing in prospect save an ordinary ride. William scarcely heeded it; his mind was filled with other thoughts, and he availed himself of the first page. "What do I care for that! Certainty I will have at any cost. A brisk ride will bring me there in two hours, and John, don't make yourself worse than

"And risk a bullet through your "Who talks of treason! You merely tered. room adjoining, and the two mcn en-"Well, Lieutenant Roland, have you anything important to ask?" said the clonel, when they were alone.

> Christmas Postman." on the march?"

relatives who live on a plantation only "When you get this, dear Joe, You must straight away go a few miles from here. I have just learned that I was in their immediate neighborhood." The request was not singular, and

"Springfield." Burney started. "Springfield? That is beyond our Under the coverlet, snowy white,

right." "I know it." "I know it."

"And yet you wish to go there? It Last came Winnie's:
"A present lies on the garret stair; won't do. I cannot permit it." I think that Santa Claus dropped it "I took a similar and far more danthere." replied William.

quired it: but this is a private affair,

m-1/1.

And look under your bed,

I merely wished to request a short leave of absence," replied the young man, with apparent calmness. "There is a family matter to be arranged which is of the utmost importance to at time as the children had untying in the trunk was done up in white paper that was a regular Christmas. There when opened. "Merry Christmas." was printed in green letters on a white ground inside the lid, and everything in the trunk was done up in white seem to bring him nearer to his mil-

such a jolly Christmas trunk! Joe jumped up, but auntie called, "Why, we haven't given our presents was easily granted, yet something in the young man's face attracted the have read their notes, and all start at the rest have read their notes, and all start at the rest have read their notes, and all start at the rest have read their notes, and all start at the rest to each other!" cried Winnic at last.

Grace read:
"In the northeast chamber, out of room and play 'hunt the thimble" with each bundle. The one whose name is

(For the Children.) | grown people heard! Pretty soon they The Barnes children couldn't have came rushing in, one after the other, CHAPTER I.

A Soldier's Honor.

The rays of the noonday sun were beating down with the scorching glow known only to the South. In the hot, quivering air every object seemed steeped in radiant light, and even the score has been decelved.

Wild ride into the enemy's country?
You don't even know whether Miss to see you—whether Miss did not agree when her father dismissed you so unceremoniously."

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You don't even know whether Miss that is should like to attend to at the same time."

The Barnes children couldn't have any Christmas this year. They live in the country, and there were trees enough, to be sure. But there was nothing to put on one to make it look missed you so unceremoniously."

"The best in my power. At any rate, there is no time to lose. I will go at the even was not a penny to spend for the Christmas postman!"

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steeped in radiant light, and even the forest afforded no coolness, for it, too, was pervaded by the sultry atmosphere, and beneath the huge trees the phere, and beneath the huge trees the phere placed to the phere provided as a phere placed to the phe

Bang! The boys ran to open the door. one eye as he viewed the many grow-

trimmed with evergreen, on his shoul- myaches afterwards!

them! In each was a card, and on was stuck a sprig of evergreen. In "And which you can arrange while each card was a verse, signed, "The the trunk were all the presents from on the march?"

Christmas Postman."

papa and mamma to the children, and from the three grown folks to each other. Most of the gifts were home made, and not costly, but all were received with delight. There never was But pray don't bump your head."

colonel's attention, and he inquired:

"What is the name of the plantation you desire to visit?"

William hesitated a moment, then slowly answered:

"Look behind your closet door, For a great big package on the floor."

Slowly answered:

once."

The verses were all short. George "I'll tell you a nice way to give them!" exclaimed auntie "All mark your presents with the first names of those they are for and order these they are for any order these them."

outposts. Are you not aware that it is Vou'll find a gift if you search just And off they trooped to collect their bundles and to spend a merry morning hunting for them .- Annie Willis Mc-Cullough in Youth's Companion.

Conformity to the teachings gerous ride a week ago on staff duty," Then off the children ran to search Christ will restore the prestige of the for their presents. Such a stamping church. Freedom to worship God is "That was in the service; duty re- and scuffling and shouting as the inalienable.—Rev. W. H. Tubb.

KEEP OLD SANTA CLAUS.

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SANTA CLAUS AS WE KNOW HIM.

PICKING PLUM PUDDINGS. lions of dear children, and-a secret-Santa Claus is in as much of a hurry for Christmas eve as you are.

pudding bag strings. The trees bent air smelled as sweet as a thousand Christmas dinners all in one! When Santa Claus had pulled all the

Jingle, jingle, tinkle, tinkle! Santa Claus' reindeer stamped their little feet until all the bells on their harnesses jingled and tinkled again, while watting for Santa Claus and the thousand airies who helped him to load the puddings into his sleigh to carry theme. to the Boy Proof Pantry of Ten Thousand Shelves. Some fairles, when the first sleigh load was on its way to the pantry, gathered the small piles of puddings into one great heap. Then, along came the bad boy fairy, tied two:

ing softly about and Santa Claus laughing- while still upward flew the kite, skyward, with its plum pudding



sent from his regiment without leave. wisest course."

ed in producing an impression where dered."

you really expect to accomplish by this soon ascertain." day Evening Post. Claus in the especial niche in which all the year through to delight them." taken.-Proverb.

Court-martials are sometimes disagree- "And a cowardly, pitiful one into able in such cases, and it would be unthe bargain! Am I alone to lag be- WHEN MEN MISS SUCCESS. fortunate if Lieutenant Roland should hind, when every one springs to arms?

go out of the world by lynch-law."

Let us drop the subject. Our views Idleness and Incompetency Keep the

dition of affairs. Let me feel your pulse!"

"Cease this jesting!" cried William, furiously. "Can't you curb your spirit of mockery even here? But how could I expect sympathy or appreciation from you where affairs of the heart are concerned!"

"From the heartless American!" remains belonged was stationed in the torted John. "Of course, heart and feeling are the presentives of the Central Parks of the Cent

"From the heartless American!" retorted John. "Of course, heart and feeling are the prerogatives of the Garding are the prerogatives of the Garding are the prerogatives of the Garding are the prevalent on them, and consider yourselves actually insuited if other people claim a little of the article, too. Here we are back again at the old point of dispute, owner the stone of the article, too. Here we are back again at the old point of dispute, owner the stone of the article, too. Here we are back again at the old point of dispute, owner the stone of the article, too. Here we are back again at the old point of dispute, owner the stone of the article, too. Here we are back again at the old point of dispute, owner the stone of the article, too. Here we have been called a practically in the prevalent them to colombic quarters. When Roland and the consolius provided the usually came of worst."

"In which you usually came of worst."

"Yes; you had an abominable way of cudefiling German supremency into me cand as you were the stronger, I generally yielded to your palpable arguments. But when there was anything which required brains and reflection, which required brains and reflection, and any only the prevalent the move that the ment the succession are the prevalent them the was anything which required brains and reflection, but the men were to be more in a few days. Constant bustle the ment the successful. It is all so simple and string of the usually quiet hamlet and failure; intelligent made are you was whill and any man and gard the prevalent them to work will land any man and gard the prevalent them to wish with the different nationally ties."

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"In a little little little fictious, fairy tales and fancies dear to children were to be coming again the sask and the consing of the co

John Maxwell was summoned. Then you submitted to my authority, and, at the utmost, appeared on the scene You will ride over to the outposts."

Now to succeed. He may learn much like believe the may learn much like by studying the failures of others, however, and he will always find, after nursery for the schoolroom.

Yes, we believe that the best and the children love Santa Claus. They when there was a drubbing to be given. "I'll go at once," replied Maxwell successful, that two causes have truest mother can with perfect jus- love him because he means that some Don't look so gloomy, Will; let us dis- "I hope it will prove a false alarm, as brought them to their present misery tice to both her children and herself where there's a great-hearted creature

brain. You have probably forgotten | needed to have remained passive and | and I cannot permit one of my officers that we are engaged in a war and that not fought at all, either for or against to risk his life for such a matter. No. it is desertion for an officer to be ab the Union; that would have been the Lieutenant Roland."

cuss the matter sensibly. What do has happened several times, but we'll -idleness and incompetency. Satur- conscientiously decide to keep Santa who is thinking of them and planning No word is ill spoken if it be not ill.

The sarcasm of these words succeeded in producing an impression where dered."

On this point are very widely sundered. Walter P. Phillips, the founder of sensible arguments might have failed.
William Roland started and answered more quietly:
"What fancy have you taken into your head? Of course, I don't mean to go without leave. The colonel will not you. You'll have your own way under the cause of failure everywhere among go without leave. The colonel will not refuse it; we are doing nothing here. I must see and speak to Florence once more, even though I hazard my life to do it!"

"You lovers are always ready to risk your lives," said the young surgeon, carelessly. "Your feelings are forever at the boiling point. A strange condition of affairs. Let me feel your mules!"

you. You'll have your own way under all circumstances."

"Of course, I shall. I'm going to he colonel at once to ask for leave of absence. Will you accompany me?"

The young surgeon sighed. He was probably loath to resign his comfortable resting place, yet he rose slowly.

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byoung business beginners lies in incompetence. Nine-tenths of the young men who are struggling for a name and place in the world are unfitted for the callings they have picked out for themselves. Besides an unlimited supply of energy and whole-heartedness in the world are unfitted for the callings they have picked out for themselves.

a loud noise at the door that led into ling and chuckling and laughing, "Ho? the dining room from the hall. Bang! ho! ho!" and sometimes slyly winking

There stood their father. He had ing heaps of puddings as he laid them slipped away while they were upstairs, and they had not missed him. He under the trees, and thought what joinity there would be Christmas day had a trunk, covered with cotton and when they were eaten-and what tum-Goldilocks thought the plum pud-"Express from Santa Claus," he ding orchard wonderful. It was watered by sparkling rills and was sur-"Ho, ho! Express from Santa Claus!" | rounded by hedges upon which candies the children shouted, dancing around and nuts and oranges were growing.

WHY SANTA CLAUS IS CUPID.

Santa Claus, the dear old stupid, Paid a call last night to Cupid.

Brought him posies, gay old giver! Silver arrows and a quiver.

Then the wakeful boy, upstarting,

Seized an arrow, thankless Cupid,

Saw the saint in haste departing-

Merry maids, this Christmas season,

Winged it straight at "dear Ole



The plum pudding orchard had hundreds and thousands of trees in it. The way the trees came to bear plum puddings was this: They were grafted The bread-fruit trees furnished grafts for plum pudding dough, and grafts from rasin grape vines, citron trees and current bushes supplied other "fixings." The birds brought oak and holly leaves and Christmas berries for decorations. The sun browned the nuddings just right and the leaves on the plum pudding trees turned snows white just in time to furnish plum pudding bags-one for every pudding and not one to spare. The stems grew into low with their weight of puddings. The

puddings from the trees new ones sprouted-for birthdays and next Thanksgiving.

is coming, a time when-if ever-selfishness is forgotten and people practice the Golden Rule and give good gifts, tokens of friendship, love and esteem. note in this connection that it is becoming more and more the custom to give

It is pleasing to

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at Wolverton Plains.

at Mrs. Ford's.

parents a visit last week.

ante-Christmas behavior.

'No; certainly not."

simist, if he is near-sighted.

will punish you."

asked at length

heathen's reply.

Maud-Why?

notes given in connection with the rail-

Ella Bignell left Sunday for her school

Andrew Skellenger of Coral made his

Mrs. Link of Cedar Springs is visiting

He Didn't Care.

An acquaintance of mine had occas-

ion to reprove her very small son for

"Clarence, if you are not better God

"Does God know Santa Claus?" be

"Well, then, if God don't tell Santa

Claus, I don't care," was the little

May-My, I'm glad Jack isn't a pes-

May-Why, he can't tell whether a

bunch of anything is mistletoe or not,

but he always hopes for the best.

Clarence did some deep thinking.

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### HOME NEWS.

See Williams' ad on page 12. Home made and salt rising bread at the City Bakery.

Geo. Winegar of Saranac was in town yesterday. Earl and Ethel Thomas visited

friends in Cannonsburg last week. Headquarters for games of all kinds and toys at C. O. Lawrence's

Department Store. The Vergennes Dancing club will

give a Christmas party at Train's ouse Dec. 25.

Childs, evangelist. FOR SALE.—Rex begonias and Chi-

nese primrose in bloom, 15c each. Mrs. H. Vanderwall.

Lost.—In Lowell Dec. 6, gold bowed glasses. Leave with Hal. S. Merriman and get reward. Will Taylor of Grand Rapids was

in town yesterday, visiting his parents and calling on old friends. S. P. Hicks returned yesterday

from Midland where he was engaged in legal business for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook

Those having clothing, shoes, pro-duce, or children's books, toys or games that they wish to give to the deserving poor for Christmas, can leave the same at the town clerk's office. Or notify Supervisor White and he will call for same and bestow worthily.

At the annual meeting of the L D. C. of H., Dec. 5, the following of ficers were elected for the ensuing

Chancellor, G. B. Willard; Vice " Belle C. Ecker; Chaplain, Ida L. Scott; Recorder, Emma S. Greene; Treasurer, Agnes Pullen; Conductor, Ella Willard; Guard, John R. Scott; Sentinel, Millard Scott: Directors, Mesdames, M. A. Hill, Belle C. Ecker and Ida L. Scott.

Following are the new officers of Lowell Lodge No. 38, A. O. U. W., elected Dec. 1:

P. M. W., Jas. H. Godfrey. M. W., A. O. Heydlauff. F., A. Lewis Coons. O., M. M. Perry. Re'dr., A. C. Sherman. Fin., Wm. H. Eddy. Receiver, N. B. Blain.

Guide, T. B. Carter. I. W., A. Bancroft. O. W., J. C. Roth. Trustee, S. P. Hicks. Med. Ex'r., O. C. McDannell.

Rep., Wm. H. Eddy. Alternate, N. B. Blain. Installation will be held, Friday evening, Jan. 5.

Gold rings, Williams the jeweler. U. B. Williams and D. G. Look were in Detroit on business last week. You can get some great bargains

at Giles's store Saturday, Dec. 2nd. P. F. Ronan officiated as pall bearer at the funeral of Tom Callahay of Grand Rapids Tuesday.

FOR SALE .- A large Art Garland coal stove with oven, in good condition, for sale cheap. W. A. WATTS.

W. A. Watts is making extensive improvements upon his residence, including additional dining and kitchen room and a furnace.

Services at Vergennes Sunday, Dec. 17, at 10.30, a. m., Sunday school following. Sunday school at Keene at 10, a. m. Preaching at 7.30, p. m.

Mrs. Jesse Coffman has returned to her home at Nassua, Iowa, after a visit with her brother, Del Weatherby of Keene, whom she had not seen before for twenty years.

A marriage license was issued to John G. Olson of Sparts and Christina Johnson of Cascade last Thurs-

Mrs. Bessie White Gulliford went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson for a call, last evening, and while there was agreeably surprised by the entrance of about twenty of her last year's eighth grade class, who bounded in with their class yell. A pleasant evening was spent and Mrs. Gulliford was made to feel that her former pupils had lost none of their kind regard for her.

Fancy brooches, Williams, jeweler. NOTICE.

Having leased the Enos & Brad-Gospel institute at the Fox school field barn, corner of Monroe and house Friday, Saturday and Sunday Avery Sts., I will conduct a Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. I want to buy coach and carriage horses to ship

East. I want speed prospects, also some extra heavy pairs.

GEO. E. LAKE.

### McCords.

The LEDGER correspondents met at the home of Editor Johnson Nov. 23 for a Thanksgiving dinner. An elegant dinner was served at 1 o'clock and was enjoyed by all. When the guests were seated, Mrs. F. M. Davis read a poem, "Thanksgiving A'int What it Used to Be." The dinner of Lake City visited Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse. after which all retired to the parlor C. O. Lawrence has the largest and most complete line of Dinner Sets and best bargains ever shown in Lowell.

There having clothing shoes proitor Johnson. Song, Miss Fogarty's Christmas Cake, Mrs. Gristwood Selection from Peck, Alice Wesbrook. Vocal solo, Minnie Steketee. Reading, We're Walking Down the Hill, Mrs. F. M. Davis. Description of McCords, Winnie Patterson. Duet, Dear Little Hands, Mr. and Mrs.

Cuff links, Williams, the jeweler. Call at Behl's city bakery for bak ed goods and lunches.

### South Lowell.

Preparations are being made for Christmas exercises to be held Christmas night. Frank Rittenger and Peter Lee's family are moving into their new houses.

Mrs Enz of Woodland spent the former part of last week with her daughter, Mrs

Harry Wood and wife accompanied by Miss Daisy Cilley spent Sunday with friends in Cascade. Adam Behler rides in a new carriage.

Geo Bartlett and family entertained Mr Welch of Grand Rapids Sunday,

### It's like picking up dollars to buy your watch at our prices." H. A. Sherman.

# Cascade-East Paris.

The pound social given by the L. A. S. at J. Z. Stow's last Friday evening was a grand success.

Ernest Bates has secured a position with in the southern part of the state. Young & Chaffee of Grand Rapids and wil | Andy Fyfe of Grand Rapids has been

make that city his home in the future.

The many friends of Mrs. E. R. Kilmer will hear with pleasure that she has purchased the Cook farm adjoining her old home and will take possession the first of

(Gentleman) Dave Eardly has purchased E. Bates' driving horse; and now his best

girl is praying for snow.

Messrs. Heinlzetmen and LaFurgey went hunting last Wednesday and in less than five hours secured five fine rabbits and a fox squirrel; and Friday morning Mr. LaFurgey came down with the measles

Mrs. Hattie Patterson of Lake Odesse has returned to her home after spending Thanksgiving week with friends in this vicinity. The pupils in District No. 1, better

known as the Lamen school, will give a box social next Friday evening and will also raffle a sofa pillow. Proceeds to be used to purchase a school bell. Large time anticipated. Come one, come all. Visitors at James Eardley's last Sabbath

were Mr. and Mrs. John Eard'ey, Misses Etta Davis, Libbie Eardley and Ernest Sebring. Byron Friend has been appointed pound

master of Paris township and will assume his duties at once. Sunday visitors at M. Davis' were Mrs. Cornell of the Cedar, Mies Edith Davis of

Grand Rapids and H. P. Davis of Manistee. GRANDMA. Gold pens, Williams, the jeweler. A good Elgin watch to exchange for good wood. U. B. Williams.

The Keene Grange will hold its first meeting of the season Dec. 16 at the hall. Born to Mr and Mrs Philip Ayers Dec-

Rev Westbrook is holding revival meetings at the Keene church.

Mr and Mrs George Pinkney have recently attended an anniversary in Crange and visited her mother who is in good health at eighty seven.

Lizzie Lind is teaching in the Ware dis-

trict south of Lowell. The ladies of south-east Keene went to Mrs Tom Renwrick's last Thursday with a picnic dinner, quilted a quilt and made a comfortable and presented them to Mrs Jennie Barber who lost nearly all of her goods in the Saranac fire.

Chas McCarty will ship from his farm during this week one carload of live stock. Guy Gardner of Northern Wisdonsin was shaking hands with Keene friends last

Baturday. Norm Ogilvie entertained a few of his friends last Wednesday evening.

John Knee moved his family to Green ville last week.

School commenced at Church's corner last week, Miss Nina Vander Brock teacher. Mr and Mrs Elvert Lee of Elsie after spending a week very pleasantly with their brother Chad Lee and sister Mrs B Wilkinson returned home last I uesday.

Good guaranteed watches for boys Xmas Presents from \$200 to \$3.00 at Sherman's.

### THE ALTO NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

Will Bergy is home from Grand Rapids

Roy French of Clarksville was here last week trying to organize a musical associa-

W. W. Thomas of Grand Rapids is here insuring the people of this vicinity. There will be a concert at the Baptist

Sunday evening. Jake Sidman of Ionia is visiting his rother John.

### Smyrna.

Charles Condon left Tuesday for his ome in Dakota.

Henry Skellenger and wife visited Abe Hough's in Greenville Monday. Mrs. Ora Conden is on the sick list. Allen Short has returned from his visit

The New York Herald of January 1, 1802, came out in an address delivered by the carriers, who, it hinted, would consent to accept any gratuities proffered them. In the course of several yards of poety, it was stated that: 'The day devoted is to mirth,

And now around the social hearth Friendship unlocks her genial springs And harmony her lyre new strings; While plenty spreads her copious hoard,

And piles and crowns the festive

Pins came into general use early in the sixteenth century. They were an especially appropriate gift to women, who found them a vast improvement over wooden skewers and clumsy brooches. But pins cost money then, and they were a luxury. Those who did not care to select the pins them, selves, gave the price instead, and pinmoney got its origin thus. Gloves were also a great luxury then, but "glovemoney" is a phrase that never gained the wide acceptance of the other term.

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