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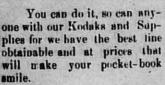
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definitely.
Our friends in Lowell and vicinity are invited to call at THE LEDGER office with photographs of their little folks and arrange to have them printed in this paper for the pleasure it will give their friends everywhere. Mrs. Johnson will have charge of the feature and any desiring information regarding it will please call up Bell



PAUL GLENN, SON OF DR. AND MRS. G. G. TOWSLEY.

Master Paul was nearly three ears old when this picture was aken, but will be a four next September. He is a lively little fellow and is the author of many amusing pranks. Perhaps Grandma Mc-Carty might be induced to relate some of them.

DIED WITH STRANGERS.

Charles DeVriendt, an Ada Farmer. Dies While Peddling Butter and

About noon Saturday an unknown of John Stoneburner, 647 South Cement stone gets harder and hard-Ionia street, fell into a chair and in er as the years go by, with no rust less than twenty minutes died. He bad not given his name or uttered The round stone tank is certain an expression by which he might be

Coroner Maurits was summoned and had the remains removed to Sprattler's undertaking establishment, and then made a searching inquiry for identification. Late that evening the man was identified as Charles DeVriendt of North Ada. He had driven to the city yesterday morning with butter and eggs and had left his horse and buggy in front of the residence where he died so

suddenly. Cononer Mauritz ordered an autopsy, which disclosed that death was caused from organic heart trouble, superinduced by over heat. Mr. DeVriendt was upward of 70 years of age. Undertaker Sprattler drove to his Ada home that night and notified his family of his death. -[Grand Rapids Democrat.

Old Farmer's Mind Unbalanced.

Jacob Landon, an old and well-todo farmer of Ada township, who once a day. The early morning is lives by the old ferry where the new best for this. Open all the windows Grand river bridge is being built, and let the sun and air pour through was in town last Saturday in a the house. At nine o'clock close shattered condition mentally, and the blinds and all the windows ex-Deputy Sheriff Morse took him in cept one or two down stairs and two charge and telephoned to Ada author- or three upstairs. In the open ities. Late that night, Mrs. Landon windows place wet grass screens, came after him and took him home. or cover the regular screens with She says he was all right apparent- wet flannel. When the sun goes ly when he went away for a walk Friday. Evidently the extreme heat was too much for the old man. He came to Lowell on a load of in the attic, except, of course, wh n wool with a neighbor and when he it rains. The cellar windows should He came to Lowell on a load of got here he imagined that the team, wagon and wool belonged to him.

Household Furniture For Sale. Parlor stove, folding bed and ther household articles for sale. Mrs. E. B. Hunter.

For Sale or Rent.

Two farms, one mile east of Lowell on the D. & M. R. R. on Sec. 7, Boston, Ionia county, Mich., two houses and barns, peach and apple orchards and well watered. Would take Grand Rapids or Lowell property in part pay. Wm, Cheetham.

OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE power will soon be turned on.

ALMOST A SHUT OUT.

For Hastings in the Ball Game Last

Thursday.

The game of base ball between the Lowell and Hastings teams on Train's grounds last Thursday afternoon resulted in a victory for the With this we present the first of defeat at Greenville the previous

Up to the first half of the ninth inning, Hastings did not get a score and it looked like a "shut out" for the visitors. With their last chance, however, they rallied their forces and squeezed in three runs. Faulkner and Bemway and Krum

and Jakeway were the batteries for Hastings and Lowell respectively. The score by innings:

| Innings | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—Totals | Hastings | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 | Lowell | 1 0 0 0 0 7 0 4 12

THE ROUND STONE TANK,

Visit to J. C. Train's 30 Barrel watering Place.

The editor of THE LEDGER rode out to the farm of J. C. Train yesterday to see the round stone watering tank recently built by Grove & Mosher. It holds 0 barrels and is fed by a spring. As it is 60 feet higher than the farm house, Mr. I'rain could easily have ample fire protection.

About fifty horses queuch their thirst at this tank, and from its massive and substantial appearance we do not see why it should not be doing duty a thousand years from now. Certainly there is nothing about it that can wear out and the makers warrant it against injury by freezing. We understand that of 200 that passed through last winter not one was injured in the slightest.

Messrs, Grove and Mosher bring testimonials of a high character from previous operating points and their work and conduct here have been such as to entitle them to respect and confidence.

The machine for making the tanks is thoroughly covered by patents and state and county rights are find-ing ready and pleased buyers.

From what we have seen, it seems to us that farmers and others needing watering tanks can make no mistake in having one of these stone tanks made to their orders. Wooden tanks rot and require frequent paintold man staggered into the residence ing and metal tanks rust and corrode. to come into general use as merits become understood.

> HOW TO KEEP THE HOUSE COOL.

What Can be Done to Make it a Comfortable Resting Place in Hot Weather.

"Many things can be done to make even the small house a comfortable resting place in hot weather," writes Maria Parloa, in The Ladies Home Journal for August. "Of course the windows must be properly shaded with blinds or awnings and also well screened. All the heavy hangings should be removed, and when possible the carpets should be taken up or covered with linen. Cool colors, such as white, gray, light greens or blues should take the place of the warmer colors. The house should be well aired and sunned at least down open all the windows and blinds. A skylight or window should be kept open night and day be open only at night. If they are not closed during the heat of the day the warm, moisture-laden air enters and the cellar and condenses on walls, pipes, metals, etc., and in a few days will make it so damp as to be an unsuitable place for keeping food."

A large force of men and teams is working at the city plant and additional help will be on hand Monday. Everything is progressing favorably and while the committee is not making any further promises as to when the work will be completed, it is hoped that the troubles are nearly over and that light and

Come in and see our new...

Imported White Ware

just received, made in Germany ... We still have a few

Blue Flame Oil Stoves

left, also some good Steel Ranges.

We have some good bargains in Screen Doors Spraker & Cambell. and Window Screens.

Closing Out Sale Beginning Sat. June 15th

I will offer my entire line of High Grade Wheels at greatly reduced prices. Remember, that no more will be offered at these prices after those in stock are sold. Tires and sundries also going cheap. Remem-ber the place and date.

Our Boys All Wool **Suits at \$3.75**

Sizes 12 to 19 years-Coat, Vest and Pants-is the best value of all values—Suits that we have been selling at \$5.00, 6.00 and 7.00. They must all go. Nothing must be left to tell the tale.

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FOR HOT WEATHER.

will find a fine line of

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both white and colered, at our store to make your selections from. These goods must be sold and cleaned up within the next few weeks. You will find assortments good and prices low. Don't fail to look over our line before purchasing. You will feel well paid for your trouble.

NICHOLSON

The annual rebuilding of the wooden bridge over Flat river is in progress. What an insatiable money devourer that bridge is. Stone New potatoes and iron would stop the everlasting Pork rotting and ripping up and contin-ual expense, if the village could only get into shape to build such.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him They strengthen the Flour per owt stomach, sid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by L. Hunt & Co., druggist.

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Heat and Storm.

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Ike Bonds, aged 18, was drowned in Dickinson's lake while bathing. The Dickinson's lake while bathing. The body was recov. red.

Steriff Hammond reports that the Mason county fall received 50e prisoners during the past year, of which only 12 were women. The cost of maintaining the jall was \$3,220.

Negaunee is having a building been never equaled since 1888.

The II-year-old son of Charles Wier, of Ann Arbor, died Tuesday from the effects of a kick in the abdomen received in a fight with a young lad about a week ago.

Arthur Goldbeck, 2 year-old son of The salt and lumber mills of Manis-tee are shut down by a strike.

Althur Goldbeck, of Grand Rapids, died from the effects of excessive heat

Detroit will be in gala attire during Tuesday night. The boy the Cadillac celebration on July 25, 25 playing in the sun. and 27. The first peaches from the Michigan Detroit Wednesday night. Michigan's Detroit Wednesday night. Michigan's Naval Reserve had a fine cruise and The Michigan Salt Association has ciency and discipline.

Stee! Workers Strike.

A JUDGE'S VIEW OF PICKETING.

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600 is to be raised in the United States
and the original plant shipped duty
free from American ports. This is but
one of the many indications that the
Russian government is willing to
make any concession to those who can
and will develop Siberian industries.

The cause of the building's coflapse
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nearly a total fallure. Cornelius Vanderbilt has accepted a commission as lieutenant in the Twelfth regiment of New York militia.

ndopted a resolution accepting the \$5,-200,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie for 65

And the shel's upon the whatnot in a dustless splendor stood.

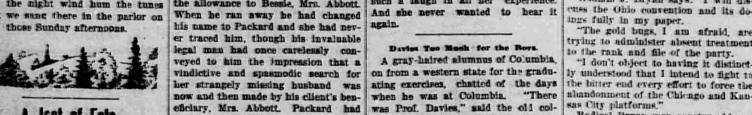
the quaver in its tongue, emed to tremble in its f rvor as the sacred songs were sung. As we sang the homely anthem, sang the glad revival hymns Of the glory of the story and the light

Then the quaint o'd parlor organ, with

no sorrow dims. While the dus's grew even deeper and the evening settled down. And the lamp- it windows twinkl d in

the drowey little town. Old and young we sang the chorus and the echoes told it o'er n the dear, familiar voices, hushed or scattered evermore.

From the windows of the chand faint and low the music dies. and the picture in the firelight fades before my tear-dimmed eyes, But my wistful fancy, listening hears the night wind hum the tunes the allowance to Bessie, Mrs. Abbott.



A Jest of Fate.



From the window of the chapel softly sounds an organ's note. Through the peaceful Sabbath glooming firsting shreds of music float. And the quiet and the firelight and the sweetly solemn tuncs.

Bear me dreaming back to boyhood and its Sunday afternoons;

When we gathered in the parlor, in the parlor stiff and grand, Where the haircloth chairs and sofas sood arrayed, a gloomy band, where hair counterpart where each quotr oil portrait watched in sweetly accountenance of wood, where hair counterpart was a sound to take the laboratory and shut the door the laboratory and shut the door behind him. There was no longer in his mind any doubt as to which of the glasses he had emptied for his mind any doubt as to which of the elisates he had emptied for his mind any doubt as to which of the glasses he had emptied for his hands were cold, he trembled as with a gloom any form her. It was with a sort of pride he recollected in all these years he had never failed to send results remittances back to be rand the child. For there had been one, but it had not appealed to his recties yout and still slumbering emotions of, fatherbood. His lawyer relieved him of the delicate task of forwarding the counterpart of the parlor of the glasses he had emptied for his hands were cold, he trembled as with an ague and numbness stole over his hands were cold, he trembled as with an ague and numbness stole over his hand to think. He was about the door the station. Thinking him drunk, the officer summoned the parlor was of the station. Thinking him drunk, the officer summoned the parlor was above the station, where had never risen above the gossip of the store and corners. As this picture grew, so correspondingly faded the is made were cold, he trembled as with an ague and numbness stole over his hands were cold, he trembled as with a nague and numbness stole over his hands were cold he trembled as with a nague and numbness stole over his hands were cold he trembled as with a nague and numbness stole over his hands were cold he trembled as with

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such a laugh in all her experience. cerning the recalcitrant husband to lege boy to like a professor of mathehis expectant legal man, and had gone matics. One winter, I recollect, the bat any tendency to ignore the plat

parently he was engaged in a difficult trail was covered.

cult experiment in his laboratory for Dr. Packard, the scientist, the fa
amusement and relieved ourselves of for his raind was busily engaged otherwise.

He was a well-built man, and his profile spoke of strength, with its slightly aquiline nose, deepset eye, and closely trimmed beard. That the mouth hidden by this same beard held doubtful curves and a curious droop was a fact naturally unknown his mental wanderings and stood blinking as one whose sleping eyes those to address a meeting of scientists his auditors always were aroused and listened. For he had a brain, and stared stupidly at the empty glass. Two feet away from where it studies in the scient of moral philosophy. At last some of the boder spirits suggested that we transfer our stientions to Prof. Davies. Well, I remember that moraing. It was bitter cold, and all of the outlets of the room were closed to keep the warming the glass. The second bars premium publications, which do not make spirits suggested that we transfer our stientions to Prof. Davies. Well, I remember that moraing. It was bitter cold, and all of the outlets of the room were closed to keep the warming the glass. The second bars premium publications, which do not make spirits suggested that we transfer our stientions to Prof. Davies. Well, I remember that moraing. It was bitter cold, and all of the outlets of the room were closed to keep the warming within. We were on hand early, and had several fat lumps of assfetida smoking away when the professor came. He walked to the desk and laid his hat and cont on it. Then the being investigated on charges of improper conduct.

PASE DAVIE Whether he was torontheld by a heart glass. Two feet away from where it was something women liked to spechad stood was another glass similar unlate about. Those who had solved the in shape, filled with a colorless liquid.

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There was a dampness on his forebad. If it was the poison he had swallowed he was a dead man inside an hour. Then of a sudden he squared his shoulders and laughed harshly with relief. Hastily he reached for the other plass—he could test its contents beginning to adorn her memory, and bocause he was a son of Adam Dr. Packard found this uniquely attractive. She needed some such softening tive. She needed some such softening contents disappeared down the drain.

The man grouned. It had come on Clubs Have The's A vantages.

him so suddenly, he had awakened to I think it must be owned that the dethe everyday world so abruptly he had partures from the old order of home Chemnati. not had time to get his balance. He life have greatly ameliorated the conwas not in a normal condition to face dition of the weak, the timid, the less was not in a normal condition to face such a catastrophe and he sat clutching the table edge with starting eyes and a ghastly face. He did not want to die—he would not! A bilind panic had him fast as he realized there was no use calling for help. No one could nave him. With nerves tingling he sast waiting for the first twinge of pain, his imagination lending hideous aid to reality. In a few minutes everything would be ended for him if it was the poison he had swallowed and something of his old, dominating will came hack as he rapidly adjusted his point of view. Stubbornly his thoughts returned to Bessie Abbott but not with contemplative liesure this time. She home as a solemn fact in the life he had suddenly become separated from and the idea of a full expiation seized him and was insistent. With the odd touch of coverying he rose and wavered touch of coverying he such a catastrophe and he sat clutch- self-assertive writes Bishop Potter in

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She was fat and wore broad, flat shoes with the buttons off. Her gowns were of the dreary, nondescript wools stupid women affect, and her waist went by courtesy. Her hair—it had been brown and roughly curly—was thinning and shiny and screwed into a tight knot. Her complexion was coarse and olly, and she was gross, behind him. There was no longer in when Patrelman Deverlay saw him with the buttons off. Her gowns were pricking that was stealing over his in New Orleans Tuesday of sunstrake, under circumstances indicating criminal negligence or ignorance on the part of the authorities of that city. Chamberlain had recently returned from Elucfields, Nicaragua, and it transpired that he was about to take the train for home Morday evening, when Patrelman Deverlay saw him

"You are in your own room," brisk- Morton Starr Cressey, a Harvard law ly answered the physician at his right, a personal friend. Dr. Packard was trying to think as the waves which early Friday merning in the grasp of trying to think as the waves which early Friday merning in the grasp of the grander of the physician at his right, school student, who is spending the approach to the physician at his right, a personal friend. Dr. Packard was trying to think as the waves which early Friday merning in the grasp of the physician at his right, a personal friend. Dr. Packard was trying to think as the waves which

trying to think as the waves which had submerged him receded. "I was poisoned," he breathed in a puzzled way.

His friend's face broke into the humoring smile given remarks made by the feeble and incompetent. "Nonsense," he said soothingly, "you've as a canvasser, and was invited by the most extensive and allbeen in the most extensive and allpervading faint I ever saw but you
weren't poisoned, man—what put that
idea into your head? You're dreaming! And what do you mean by keeling over in such a reprehensible way?

It is believed that Bristol, while in a
nightmare, took hold of Cressey. You were working too long without food and rest, that's what ailed you!"

It was some minutes later that Dr.

Packard remembered the letter.

The young men were each about 24

Dyspepsia Cure years of age. They graduated from Digests what you eat. He laughed once, shortly, abruptly, Yale in 1900, and entered the Harvard

William J. Bryan says: "I will dis. Structing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digesthis name to Packard and she had never traced him, though his invaluable legal man had once carelessly conveyed to him the impression that a vindictive and spasmodic search for her strangely missing husband was now and then made by his client's bennow and then made by his client's bennow and then made by his client's bennow and the made by his client's now and then made by his client's beneficiary, Mrs. Abbott. Packard had thanked his legal man gravely without vouchsafling any information conas well as it was possible for a colout vouchsafling any information con-

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W. W. Chamberlain, of Pontiac, died

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SCREENS, EXHIBITION AND SHIPFING COOPS FOR POULTRY,

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down is that the former was the superior officer; but the injustice of improvements. It is a high class such a course is seen by the non-publication and merits success. such a course is seen by the non-publication and merits success, sensical parallel made General Fred

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a quart bottle, fill the bottle with Co, druggist. water at the pump and take a dollar water at the pump and take a dollar for it. Yes! and there were people in Lowell who paid their money and now the liquor dealers have the money and the dear people have the experience and the same familiar pains. There is no excuse for being sold in this manner least of all, in a town as well supplied with good physicians as Lowell is. Barnum are visiting her son, M. Barton.

West Lowell

If you want some "just as good" "I make it myself" Remedy, try an imitation Bocky Movntain Tea. Twill make you sick and keep you sick. Ask your druggist.

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general to restrict the second class postal rate to publications founded on their value as news or literary journals, is a move in the right direction. Thousands of tons of matter have been admitted to the matter have been highly appreciated.

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Evidently the benificent work of "Christianizing and civilizing" the Filipinos, spoken of one time by our friend Representative Kidder of Almont, is progressing rapidly.

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Almont, is progressing rapidly. Bad that he has been unable to fill his Sun-

fourteen notices of application for Iva Bush of Ionia is spending a few renewals of liquor licenses. THE Steel trust will find little sympathy in its strike problem. If these "gobble everything" men shall learn that they cannot buy the bodies and souls of American laborers, it will be a good thing.

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Ruth Higgms was home from Belding Bunday to visit her parents.

I am informed that Mrs. L. Hunter lost 500 incubator chickens in the storm on the night of July 4.

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Masons are hurrying the abutments along the bridge at Hubn's mill and they will probably be completed by the time the steel for the bridge is here.

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It would be funny if it were not so ridiculous to see grown people paying hard-earned money to a tramp calling himself a "doctor," That's what Lowell pople did last week to a fellow who was afterward fired out of town for drunkeness by fired and to the fired so fired to dead nigger? is the only the fired so did up."

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meetings at the school house Saturday and Sunday.

THE decision of the postmaster general to restrict the second class

F. Loree of Fenwick called at B. Gristwood's last week.

F. M. Keyser of Rochester, N. Y, has

Rapids to attend the Ferris institute.

Mr. Helmer of Grand Rapids was here

Miss Joseph and sister of Grand Rapids last week.

Grattan-Vorgonnes Mrs. Mabelle Taylor of New York visiting relatives in Grattan.

The Ball game was well attended

[From the Local.]

blood to recuperate your body. Are easy to take. Never gripe. L. H. Taft & Co.

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Miss Effa Quiggle spent last week

She Didn't wear a Mask.

THE American people love fair play and the fact that Sampson admits he is responsible for Maclay's gins'.

Henry Lee occupies his new house.

Mary Proctor spent Sunday at Wm. Hig-disease. He was a cooper by trade and trom heart disease. He was a cooper by trade and

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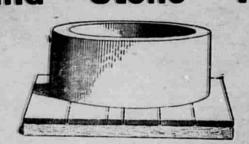
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NOW is a good time to buy your CARPETS for Fall. We are selling them Below Grand Rapids prices.

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THE FAMOUS... Stone Tank



To the public and whom this may concern:

The village of Morenci having purchased three 5 barrel round stone tanks from Mesars. Gregory & Grove and being so highly pleased with the same, it gives me pleasure to not only recommend the work, but the gentlemen themselves, everything

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Ice Cream Soda Ginger Ale Phosphates

SMITH'S BAKERY.

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A new superintendent of schools BRAKEMAN CURWIN KILLEI wed at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Thomas Sunday and is running White Fooling With Companion

out taking your home paper; you who have made Ionia their headquar-Will Stone went to Lockport Sun. where the bargains are to be found, being railroad men. One brother,

C. O. Lawrance is recovering from W. H. Eddy spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Dell Winegar returned Sur M. S. Cogswell and wife are visit-Miss Nina Lacey of Grand Rap-

Miss Nina Lacey of Grand Rapids is visiting Miss Ethel Thomas. friends in Portland. Mrs. Lucile Wiend of Holland is Mrs. Ed. Nichols and daughter Mrs. Lane has been visiting her in the city. - Ionia Standard,

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Buy the best Meats you can get?

We have 'em at...

Clarksville will have pionic August 7th.

his illness of last week.

day from a visit in Detroit.

ing their daughter in Manistee.

and wife June 20. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy left

Mrs. M. E. Hughson is visiting friends at Elk Rapids.

things with a high hand.

Another large rainfail occurred in louis last Wednesday afternoon. The streets are about two inches thick with mud. Nearly every yard in town has a fallen tree in it. The big plate glass in Haight & Johnson's was blown in. A good deal of damage was done.

Moving Train.

Brakeman S. S. Curwin of the Pere Marquette railroad was instantly killed Thursday while on his train between Mecosta and Barryton. The story is that while fooling on the moving train Curwin grabbed from the pocket of his companion brakeman a cigar, then start-Moving Train. of damage was done.

The Lowell ball team played Greenville last Friday. Lowell had moment the train struck a sharp

a vellow streak in the first inning curve and Curwin pitched headlong and Greenville scored nine runs. to the ground. Striking a bank he After that both played very good rolled back so that a journal of the ball, the score at the finish being next car struck the back of his head Greenville 13, Lowell 0.—Belding killing him instantly, his brains It is false economy to exist with Curwin was one of three brothers

> and the facts are you lose many Conductor Frank Curwin, was, it is times its cost. If you have anything to sell, advertise and let the He has been a resident of Front An exchange says that the man street and Brakeman Curwin boarded at his home. It was also reported who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the gaged to be married to a Lowell

J. B. Nicholson and family returned from their outing last Thursadvertise because be reasoned that to Allured's. At 7:40 Saturday The trees planted on the school grounds last season are getting a fine start.

At 7:46 Saturday the body was shipped to his home, Freemont, Indiana where his mother lives.

The Central and West ward school buildings are being repaired and remodelled.

The R. Ecker has furnished fourteen carloads of lumber for the repairing of the dam.

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The young woman whose intended husband lost his life is Miss opened savings departments to opened savings departments to meet the demands of customers, tf Blanche Ransford of this viltage.

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Mrs. Lane has been visiting her in the city.—[Ionia Standard.]

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August 7.

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Misses Alice Mullen and NGIB, Emselved Court, New York of the Subscribers wishing to have their Lucieus delivered by any of the Cannon bridge completed this week. It will be filled in with earth on the north approach as before but hister.

Mrs. J. Hooker Saturday.

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Good-by to Wash Goods!

The left-overs from the out-put of last month are going to be turned into money at short notice. The

PRICES ARE ABSURD

but we do not want to winter them. Same

SHIRT WAISTS

THEY MUST GO, WITHOUT REGARD

Yours for Bargains,

TO COST.

THE HOME GOLD CURE. Au Ingenius Treatment by which Drauk ards are Being Cared Daily in Spite

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flapids is home for a two week's vacation,
lighted with Chinese lanterns.

July 11, a daughter.

Mrs. Cannnon of Belding was here last week making repairs on the mill.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little

Mrs. Ingersol. are visiting their grand-parents, James Ball players from Ada, Smyrna and at McCords. Keene were in attendance at the game Sun-day. A large crowd witnessed it.

A. F. Cook and wife are enter

> It is easier to keep well than get cured.
>
> DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then will always keep your bowels in and then will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never gripe but promote an easy gentle action. Taft & Co.
>
> But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she ased Bucklen's Arnica Salye.

The Ledger is only \$1.00 a year

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E. R. COLLAR.

The administration very justly refuses to use as a text book in the naval academy a history(?) that stignatizes Admiral Schley as a coward and a liar. It is a very strange thing that the man who actually commanded and was present in the thickest of the battle of Santiago should find his chief reward in vile slander from a government employe, while Sampson who was twenty miles away gets his profile on the medals which Congress orders in honor of the event, besides getting the lion's share of the salvage. Of course, we understand the excuse for the Pilgrim magazine under its

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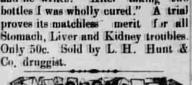
Herman Vanderatolp and wife of East Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. F. Clark, Spnday.

The good sense of the Bay View people in adding Sam Jones to their list of lecturers is not apparent. Sam's stock in trade is vulgarity and blasphemy, and any possible good he may do is offset by his dir times. As for ability to impart knowledge, Nero was his peer.

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There will be an ice cream social at the parsonage Friday evening.

Mrs Webb of Branch county came to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Vroman, which was held July 16. Rev. Chapple officiating; burial at Cascade.

Recent guests at C. H. Brown's last week were John Tapp of Johnstown, N. Y., D. Howard of Cleveland, Ohio, Messrs, and Meedames Frank Holland and J. C. Honoll of Grand Rauide.

Tea in as large quantities a we do they would be able to sell you good tea as cheaply as we do. But what is the use of buying big if you don't sell big say our competitors, but that is just what we are

doing and you'll agree with us if you give us your next McCARTY & CO.

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in estate like that go to smash. It is plague struck, and it blasts the name law of right and wrong ought to he appled to high places and low, text, Daniel iv, 33, "The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadaevar, and he was driven from men and did not eat grass as oxen."

Here is the mightiest of the Baby-bonish kings. Look at him. He did more for the grandeur of the capital than did all his predecessors or successors. Hanging gardens, reservoirs, aqueduct, palace, all of his own plan-squeduct, palace, all of h

places just as he would measure the humblest captive.

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chant." The father came down from the country home in great consternation, as any father would, wondering the country home in great consternation, as any father would, wondering what his son had done. He came into the store, and the merchant said to him, "Why, your son pointed out a flaw in some silk the other day and president or the wasting of trust funders and the man goes free. If the sailed on through some ticket case is \$75. This is the twenty-five. There will be three scientific specialists, including John Walter Gregory, who has traveled in the wales and New Zealand, but in Cape Why, your son pointed out a flaw in some silk the other day and president or the wasting of trust funders and the man goes free. If the that lady probably again for a customer and your son will never make the country home in great consternation, as any father would, wondering the country home in great consternation, and heavy stroke, but you the twenty-five. There will be three scientific specialists, including John Walter Gregory, who has traveled in the Wales and New Zealand, but in Cape Why, your son pointed out a flaw for instant twenty-five. There will be three scientific specialists, including John Walter Gregory, who has traveled in the Wales and New Zealand, but in Cape Why, your son pointed out a flaw for instant twenty-five. There will be three scientific specialists, including John Walter Gregory, who has traveled in the Wales and New Zealand, but in Cape Regord the Solonies, including John Walter Gregory it is \$115 and in South Africa. Colony it is \$115 and in South Africa. Colony it is \$115 and in South Africa. Colony it that lady probably again for a customer, and your son will never make as far as I can, to scatter the fascinations around iniquity and show you that sin is sin and wrong is wrong whether in high place or low place and that it will be dealt with by that God who dealt with impalaced Nabuchad.

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hundreds of young men under the pressure, under the fascinations thrown around about commercial inquity.

A missionary in the island of the Pacific preached one Fabbath on honesty and dishonesty, and on Monday he found his yard full of all styl s of goods, which the natives had brought. He could not understand it until a native told him, "Our gods p rmit us to told him, "Our gods p rmit us to told him, "Our gods p rmit us to to the fascinations thrown around about commercial inquity. I say let the life of the polished murder to accommend and the murder. Now, if capital punishment be right, as the expense of the state, the suggestion having come from Count Pozator trade marks that are never heard of dowsky-Wehner, minister of the interior. The vessel is now being completed at Kiel. A name for her has not properly advertised. The majority of gallows, no aristocracy of electrogallows, no aristocracy of electrogall He could not understand it until a native told him, "Our gods p rmit us to from ill gotten gains. "Ch," you say, and that man had the supremacy who dition will be led by Professor Erik at issue and the courts have decided on Express." ms about yesterday, the God of heaven and earth, it seems, is against these practices, and so we brought all they are in the yard, and we want you to help us distribute them among the rightful owners." And if in all the pulpits of the United States today rousing sermons could be preached on the pulpits of the United States today rousing sermons could be preached on the pulpits of the United States today rousing sermons could be preached on the pulpits of the United States today rousing sermons could be preached on the pulpits of the United States today rousing sermons could be preached on the pulpits of the United States today rousing sermons could be preached on the pulpits of the United States today rousing sermons could be preached on the pulpits of the United States today rousing sermons could be preached on the pulpits of the United States today rousing sermons could be preached on the pulpits of the United States and the stargest knife and the strong-tom the strong to the united takes the sife of another to the who willfully and in hatred takes the sife of another to the who willfully and in hatred takes the sife of another the word as a trade mark. One that there is no exclusive proprietary right in the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the word as a trade mark. One the them are the w might lose my place. It is easy for | had the sharpest knife and the strong- von Drygalski and the vessel will be sermons could be preached on wrong. You go home and tell your ter to some foreign court, or modern ney westward and attempt to get honesty and the evils of dishon s:y and mother the pressure under which you literature may polish the crime until south of Kemp and Enderby Islands, the sermons were bessed of God and are in that store, and I know it looks like heroism; but in the sight then sail across Weddel Sea to South Some of He Characteristics Described arrangements could be made by which all the goods which have been impropshe is worthy of you. She will say to you, if judgment day will so reveal it.

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The character of the polar bear is was glad to see the German associa-

Morality of the gespel we must just as certainly proclaim.

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Now, if he can escape the position for three or four years he will get to positive a circles and has a splen
The positive of them around the world to pick chines around in dead silence, do you?

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SOUTHERN EXPLORATION.

for the TEETH and BREATH Now, I always thank God when I find faces in an iron frame of a state prismuch interest been taken in southern much interest been taken in southern much interest been taken in southern much interest been taken in southern

erhood of Young Men's Christian Associations of America, assembled for their jubilee convention, my hearty

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of very ancient tradition, which the
queen regent has not been sorry to
gathered during several trips abroad.

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of

the East ..

"Take as many as you want."

When the king left his affianced | mistrust your object." bride he was sorely perplexed; and the | "I underseand you, sire; and I wil longer he reflected upon what had be guarded. Shall it be as I have transpired, the deeper graw his rage | said?" and chagrin. He wa ked a'one in the "Yes, only bear in mind that the garden until the sun had set, and then thing must be accomplished if acwent in and called for his m n.ster | complishment 's possible." "Aboul Cassem, what think you of sured that my wits shall be stretched

this outrage which the Scourge of Da. | to their utmost." "Aboul Cars m," said the king, after mascus has now committed?" "I think it is high-handed and Judah had gone, "what do you think?"

"I think the fellow will study up startling," replied the minister. "Has your daughter explained more morning. At all events, sire, I do not to see some of these robbers." to you than I have yet heard?"

"She has told me all she knows, sire. your purpose."

stricken fearful blows upon our com- would undertake the task of delivering more, to lead me to him." merce and now he takes a new course up the terrib'e Scourge. of attack upon our defenceless daugh- "If I succeed," he said, "you will finally said, with a smile breaking over Johnson of No. 924 Hamilton street, ters. It has come to be so that a caravan is not safe to start from Damascus; nor are our merchants safe in returning from other lands. It must not be so. By the heavens above me, it shall not be so! I must find some way for this man's capture. I have sent out my armies against him, and sent out my armies against him as soon as success his sunburnt features:

"You are free-spoken, and sent to be honest; and I think I will lead you need to the man you seek. But my bold friend, you have need of some fair out work. Everything he tried failed, full will survive into next year, while few as so broken down that he was forced to friend, you have need of some fair out work. Everything he tried failed, full will survive into next year, while few as so broken down that he was forced to friend, you have need of some fair out work. Everything he tried failed, full will survive into next year, while few as so broken down that he was forced to five the season is over. A mere hand full will survive into next year, while few, indeed, are those that will live to see a second summer. The durative of the most marked features of the summer, the vast majority will die be fore the season is over. A mere hand full will survive into next year, while few, indeed, are those that will live to see a second summer. The durative into next year, while few, indeed, are those that will live to see a second summer. The durative into next year, he has either avoided them, or met "Do you want he'p?" and overcome them. Life of my soul just think of it. He met a thousand of | trusty guards." my armed men, and swept them back over the plains of Abilene as though

"Two will be enough, sire." they had been so many woman. What "Will you take them from those who shall I do. Aboul?" have been on duty here?" "There is but one way, sire, that I "No. sire. That would not be safe. can conceive of. It seems to be useless to send out force against him; for he will have two who came with us from the parallelity energy and elegance, or chant marine of a nation increases in

"Get hold of the chieftein f st." not how you are ever to over ome him. uproot a great tree.'

hands together when he heard the ment of the work upon which they hands together when he heard the ment of the work upon which they hands together when he heard the ment of the work upon which they hands together when he heard the ment of the work upon which they had been together he was necessarily were about to enter. The king was ly with her. Month of May, summer seator, etc. Everybody knows that May is headen to the daily work together when he heard the work upon which they lift they went together he was necessarily were about to enter. The king was pleased with the choice Judah had so, etc. Everybody knows that May is headen, which appears in another. Chicago.

with body and limbs light and muscu-lar. He was below the ordinary size own course, and proceeded to join h's

dawned, without seeing or hearing | DAN DALY'S GOLF STORY. anything worthy of note. But he was Just as the sky began to glow with the

"But, Judah, you are not to brea h a word of this. My slaves must not plied Judah. "Whither are you traveling?" "To the north."

"Of what are you in pursuit?

by the wayside.

"I understand you, sire; and be as "Enough for present use."

"By robbers."

account, for the purpose of wresting and all night long his seep was trouher from the King of Damascus; but bled with very unpleasant dreams. He what would you with them?"

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And all night long his seep was troubled with very unpleasant dreams. He what would you with them?" The robber came, according to h's own At an early hour the king retired. "That cannot be, sir; for she refused to go with him; and so dreamed two or three times that the "Never mind. If I am so for unate tried to finish the story, but nobody catarrhal tonics are to be found in other internal remedy for catarrh that she refused to go with him; and so urgent was she in her protestations, that Julian finally went away and left her. I think, however, that his retreat was hastened by the fear that your majesty might be upon him with a dangerous force."

"I have no doubt that such is the show, and the with very unpleasant dreams. He will very unpleasant dreams. He will take the place of Peruna. Allow from him, in the morning he was majesty might be upon him with a dangerous force."

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"I have no doubt that such is the show, and the will be pleased to give you his for wonderful power."

"I give you the credit of belonging of the show, as to find them, they shall know."

"Perhaps I can find them for you."

"I believe you can; and, my good gir, if you will conduct me into the presume day you send your man to look for it the next, and if he finds it, more anxious for the apprehens on of the visit that the story, but nobody heard two or three times that the scory, but nobody there do finish the story, but nobody the dreamed two or three times that the story, but nobody the dreamed two or three times as to find them, they shall know."

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"I believe you can; and, my good gir, if you will conduct me into the presume day you send your man to look for it the next, and if he finds it, he wins. After awhile I saw that the draggist can find the ball they of the same day you send your man to look for it the next, and if he finds it, he wins. After awhile I saw that the same day you send your send you se

"I would select two of your most Dismount, and follow me." (To be continued.)

Rhetorie-Fami iar Errors.

ion of Aboul Cassem, the king's prime | "thous

"How is it with Judah, the Israel"How is it with Judah, the Israel"te?" suggested the minister.

The king started and clapped his

and I will undertake snything. I would not even hesitate to go out against the Scourge of Damascus."

"Hal! It is the very thing, Judah. It is this accursed robber chiefian that I wish to secure. If you will slay him, and bring me his head, I will slay him, and bring me his head, I will say him, and bring me his head with the idea of thorough me dis him to the medical world with the medical world with the that I wish to secure. If you will slay him, and bring me his head, I will a bring him to me alive, and deliver him into my hands, I will not only bestow the citizenship upon you, and gigt the sword of a lieutenant about your loins, but I will give to have and a wife."

The black eyes of the Israelite snapped and sparkled like polished gems of iet. He strode across the room, and then walked slowly back.

"Sire," he finally said, "give me untill domorrow morning to think of this, In twelve hours from this you shall is and bring me his head, I will give the meselves towards him in all respects as though they had never before seen sate themselves towards him in all respects was themselves towards him in all respects as though they had never before seen in the wars there were \$959 women students from the "privision to the sast of the Holy obscace."

Towards the latter part of the afternoon Judah stripped himself bare to the saft or the majority were members of the Russian church, but there were several Jewerses, Roman Catholics and Lutherans. In 1877 twenty-four sudents were sent to the seat of wars, during the Russo-Turkish campaign, and did so well that they received important the front door of a grocery density of the majority were members of the Russian church, but there were several Jewerses, Roman Catholics and Lutherans. In 1877 twenty-four sudents were sent to the seat of wars, and did so well that they received important the front door of a grocery density permitted to do and which I always do at the end of every term; gas back to Lynchburg and get myself a nice. The treat with same and School of Gymnastics. Catalogue, Physical and Chemical Cean, comfortable soap box and tilt the majority was ed fiv. Risesours The would now give him

In twelve hours from this you shall taken that course, and he hoped to A Chicago photographer has inventhave my answer. If I embark upon overtake him before many hours. Un- ed and patented an automatic "nickel this enterprise, I must have some hone til midnight he sped on quite rapid.y; in the slot" photographing machine,

coming upon something very soon. He flits Upon Stage Jokes Not Made to

rich, red glare of the rising sun, he "Stage jokes are rarely made to or- She Suffered for Years and between two steep hills opened in o a New York World. "Mine turn up in Felt Her Case Was Hopecame to a point where a narrow pass fer," said Dan Daly to a writer in the pleasant vale, and just here his horse ill sorts of queer ways. In a barroom was stopped by a stout man who ad- the other night I heard a fellow say vanced, spear in hand, from some tre s he was going to open a saloon on Broadway. 'Who did you ever whip?' asked the bartender. The next night 1217 West 33rd st., Minneapolis, Minn., worked it into 'The Girl From Up as follows: There, and it gets a bigger laugh "I suffered for years with a pain in than anything else I say. My most suc- the small of my back and right side. cessful stage joke-the golf story- It interfered often with my domestic

"Are you afraid of losing it?" "How?"

The man hesitated a moment, and Racine, Wis., July 22nd:-John

TOO MUCH FAULTY ENGLISH.

single man with wit, will and en-Burance may accomplish much. A litminister, and only the order was nodded his legs or his elbows the case built by the Cramps of Philadelphia, Rock Island Route, one night out Chi-"By my life, Aboul, you have spoken needed to set the whole in motion, would be more notable. He might are the swiftest merchantmen flying cago to Colorado. We can convince

"By the shades of Tartarus, good Aboul, you have hit the very man. Judah is with us now. I left him in the hall as I came in from the garden. I will send for him."

A slave, who stood just without the door, was sent after the man who had been spoken of, and ere long he made his appearance before his royal methods hair and keen black eyes; with black hair and keen black eyes; with black hair and keen black eyes; with black hair and keen black eyes; with body and limbs light and musculvith light and mosculvith and the king left his servant to pursue his own course, and proceeded to join his light and mosculvith and the king left his servant to pursue his own course, and proceeded to join his light and mosculvith and the choice Judah had abound them and summer a season. Rose up. If people were in the habit of rising to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's, for the catalogue to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's, for the catalogue to this would not be tautological. It will not do to say that these specimens abound in the best writers and are the work. If I succeed, you will hear the work and in the best writers and are the work all that I can use, and am ready for the work. If I succeed, you will hear the work and in the best writers and are the work all that I can use, and am ready for the work all that I can use, and am ready for the work all that I can use, and am ready for will not do to say that these specimens abound in the best writers and are the work at least be best writers and are the work all that I can use, and am ready for the work all the lawyer, "my die to to the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's, for the catalogue to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's, for the catalogue to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's for the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's for the catalogue to this wo

the king left his servant to pursue h soft may have lacked and proceeded to join his sample with the king left his servant to pursue h soft may have lacked in physical strength was more than made up by the quickness and preceded to join his army, which was soon in motion; and soon as the king had not ever will be greater than the dangerous enterprise; but, if you are successful, in the same was to remain in honor will be greater than the danger. Are you willing to try it?"

Any you willing to try it?"

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ginia and sit on that soap box with

less—Cured by Pe-ru-na.

tame to me by accident, too. One after- and social duties and 1 never supposed noon while lounging about the Casino | that I would be cured, as the doctor's stage I picked up a scrap of news- medicine did not seem to help me any. "Just at this present momen' I am in most urgent pursuit of semething to eat."

"Have you movey in your purse?"

stage I picked up a scrap of newspaper that had evidently been used to wrap up something. In glancing it over I found the golf story, credited to 'Exchange.' I don't even know what faith, I felt so much better in a week

paper it was, as part of the page was that I felt encouraged. torn off. It looked like one of those | "I took it faithfully for seven weeks patent insides used in small towns. and am happy indeed to be able to say The odd thing about it all was that I that I am entirely cured. Words fail "I think the fellow will study up some grand plot between now and morning. At all events, sire, I do not believe you can find a better man for your purpose."

At an early hour the king retired.

"By robbers."

"Bless you, no. I am rather anxious was never allowed to tell the whole to see some of these robbers."

"You may see them sooner than you hit the ball you walk a mile, and that if you find it the same day you win. At that point the auditation once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna enjoy that now."—Minnie E. McAllister.

"That cannot be, sir; for I would and you win. At that point the auditation of the price of the properties."

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this city, is a happy man.

"Very well; you shall not ask again, prised him. He is as well as ever he The dragon-fly nymph, as it is called or tablets at 25 cents per bottle or box was, completely cured, and working lives 11 months in the water. The peraway every day.

His case is regarded by those who only a few weeks, at most, of sunshine SCALE AUCTIO

away every day. a mirac'e, and Dodd's Kidney Pills which live only for a single day, takknew how very bad he was, as almost and the upper air. There are flies ing in that time no food, having, inare a much talked of medicine.

cannot successfully cope with them, he can keep out of their way. He has spies throughout the whole land."

"Aye—I know he has!" cried the king, with a fresh burst of rage. "He has friends among those who live has a manual power and elegance, or clearness, force and grace; and that as a means toward these and for other reasons it was important to be concise to avoid needless words, writes Frederick M. Bird in the Liferage was lived to make her popular; her kindson and the life has a manual power. This is true of the Unit-reasons it was important to be concise to avoid needless words, writes Frederick M. Bird in the Liferage was lived to make her popular; her kindson and that the merchant of a nation increases in proportion to her development as a means toward these and for other reasons it was important to be concise to avoid needless words, writes Frederick M. Bird in the Liferage was lived to make her popular; her kindson and the market of the men proportion to her development as a means toward these and for other reasons it was important to be concise to avoid needless words, writes Frederick M. Bird in the Liferage was lived to make her popular; her kindson and the market market in the merchant of the men of a nation increases in proportion to her development as a means toward these and for other reasons it was important to be concise to avoid needless words, writes Frederick M. Bird in the Life has a market of the men of a nation increases in proportion to her development as a market market the merchant of the men of a nation increases in proportion to her development as a market market the merchant of the men of a nation increases in proportion to her development as a market king, with a fresh burst of rage. "He have all his arrangements made behas friends among those who live the king was ready to depart, and very near to our capital. I wish I with this assurance he went away.

The Israelite promised that he would lick M. Bird in the Literary Era. contracts for constructing naval vest disposition and unfaming the would lick M. Bird in the Literary Era. contracts for constructing naval vest whether they no longer teach thus, or their pupils disregard their instructions, you can scarcely read a page or quirements are fulfilled. Less than 10 merly a captain of the Hussars, and By the middle of the forenoon the a column anywhere without meeting per cent of the American exports are merly a captain of the Hussars, and C. SINGLER & CO. king was ready to set forth on his re- words that add nothing to others with carried in American bottoms, and has a daughter, Honorable Dorothy SOUTH BEND, INDIAN "It must be done by strategem, sire. turn to Damascus. Ulin and Albia which they are immediately connect- there are only about 100 American Fitz-Roy, who is 4 years old. In her "It must be done by strategem, sire.

If you cannot find some one man who is able to entrap the Scourge, I see not how you are ever to over ome him.

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Which they are immediately connect—there are only about 100 American which they are immediately connect—there are only about 100 American maiden days she was a noted belle as else should he think? If he thought aloud you would have to say so. Either Philadelphia and New York, belong to the first Marquis of Zealand.

Buy of

By my life, About, you have spoken the truth. The work must be done secretly. Have I such a man about me?"

At this point the king w'thdrew to the properly "shake his head," for he could shake other things; but in the present shake other things; but in

Life is but a temporary harbor on the shore of the boundless ocean of eternity.

for success. I will convers with those of the slaves who have seen the rebber and his men, and their observations may help me."

In midnight he speed on quite rapidly; in the slot" photographing machine, which will make a complete picture in the slot profits. Write for free market information. Orders in 1,000 bu. lots and upon the left as he advanced. So he rode until day had simple as it is remarkable.

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Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from

The life of a perfect insect is usually which touched at Brockville last Sun very brief. Of all the myraids of but day are to be prosecuted for violating terflies and moths, bees and wasps to water excursions in Ontario.

deed, no mouths by which to take it DR.O. PHELPS BROWN'S gia, Weak Back, Sprains

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HOME NEWS.

W. O. Brown is in Detroit this

Walter Gibson is working in Ionia. W. A. Watts was in Lansing on

business Tuesday. H. M. Wardle of Detroit was in

Lowell on Friday. Mrs. Milo Hart visited friends in

Grand Rapids last week, G. W. Parker is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

Hugh Conklin of Owosso visited last week at Mrs. Belle Hodges'

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schopp were daughter of Grand Rapids spent guests of Ida Denick of Ada Sun-Sunday with Weldon Smith and

Miss Agnes Perry has resumed her office.

The pension of Luther Densmore of Ada has been increased to \$8 per month.

Clare Findley now gets his LED-GER at 217 Fourth street, Grand fortable. Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker spent

Odessa Develly Langworthy left Sunday day for a visit to the Pan American

exposition. Geo. Winegar and family of Saranac took dinner with his parents

yesterday. D E. Rogers and family have moved into the Wilhelm house on

Main street. Lloyd L. Perry is spending his vacation in Albion with his uncle, G. W. Schneider.

Attorney F. W. Hine of Grand Rapids called on his father, M. N. Hine, one day last week.

J. C. Hatch and lady spent Snn-day at Murray's Lake and took a sail in Earl Speaker's new boat.

Theo. Mason, who has been quite sick for a week, having been overcome by the heat, is considerably

Bert Burdick of Grand Rapids and May Burdick of St. Thomas, Ont., were guests of M. M. Perry and family Sunday.

Chas. McCarty received a letter from Will at LaJunta, Cal., Monday with news that Leon is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. El Speaker and son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Owen and family returned Sunday evening from a few days outing at Murray Lake.

Mrs. Henry Schreiner is enjoying the cool breezes at Baldwin Lake while Mrs. Nellie Mosher is keeping house for Mr. Schreiner and Willie,

C. Guy Perry was in Grand Rapids Friday visiting with the special agent of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company and viewing the ruins of table, the Luce block and Barrel Co.

a call Tuesday. He had the mistory of the counter on the latter, including the counter of th haying and harvesting has not improved it any.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson is ill

Harry Hunter and wife of Mt. Pleasant are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Milo Hart.

Misses McDonald of Chicago and Hathaway of Ionia are guests at Benj. Terwilliger's. Clara and Clinton Hodges spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Guliford of Detroit. Loveland & Force have begin

work on their warehouse, just west Price & Covert's store. Mrs. F. M. Schermerhorn of 42

North Valley Avenue is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McCall. Wheeler Hull is going west soon to accept a position as traveling sales

man for a wholesale firm. See THE LEDGER'S beautiful new wedding script before getting your nvitations and announcements.

W. R. Blaisdell is quite ill in consequence of poor circulation, in-digestion and the excessive heat.

Paul Gramer, who has been visit-ing his mother, Mrs. John Randall,

has returned to Ambersburg, Ont. Master Floyd Hodges who has been visiting relatives here has re-

turned to his home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. E. R. Crawleft for Petoskey Friday morning, to spend the rest of the summer with her son, George

Miss Oneta Hodges, daughter of Alderman Hodges of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends and relatives in

The Citizen's Telephone company have a force of workmen erecting a rural line to the center of Keene township.

Miss Hattie Blakeslee went to to Ottawa Beach Monday to take a position as attendant at a soda fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeYoung and Village President VanDyke and

land, Buffalo and at the Pan Ameri-Mrs. J. H. Wesbrook has been

failing during the past week but at last reports was feeling more com-Miss Grace Gardner went to Grand Rapids Saturday to accept the

last week with relatives at Lake position of governess in the family of Lawyer McGarry. Mrs. A. P. Hunter attended the Greenville Ladies Club meeting at

Baldwin lake, Greenville's Summer resort, Tuesday, July 23. Wayne Pardee got too much heat last week and is still looking a little peaked, but is able to get

about and sit'in the shade. Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for F. M. Barber, Dug Hill, D. M. Osborne & Co., Mrs. Jane Bliss, Mrs. Ida Hill, Mrs. Tohl.

Lightning struck a tree in Will Worden's yard, Tuesday evening. Mrs. I. B. Malcom who was in the adjoining was quite lot seriously

Friends of THE LEDGER having business at the Probate court will confer a favor upon the publisher by requesting the Judge to send the solvertising to this paper. tf

E. O. Mains and family returned their sister, Mrs. Frederick Mains, who will visit friends here and in Saranac.

Mrs. W. A. McWilliams of Grand Rapids and niece, Miss Dastha Luscomb of Bellevue, were guests of Mrs. Bert Vanderlip last

A. H. Peckham's health is somewhat improved. He was able to be removed to Macatawa Park where with his family it is hoped he will recover his health.

W. A. Watts spent last week in the Upper Penninsula, most of the days were very hot-100 in the in town in an hour bring him up shade-but the nights were comfor- here and I'll sentence him.

J. Goble of Alton made this office | walk laid in front of his west side | had been going to a free lunch wing and alterations throughout eigar to get the taste out of its

Preacher

Advised 'em to Buy Alarm Clocks

Not a thousand miles from Lowell one Sunday mornning less than 100 years ago, the greater part of the members of the What You May Call It church were nearly half an hour late. Before beginning his sermon, the minister spoke at some length on the bad habit of tardiness and advised the members of his flock to "buy alarm clocks."

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Township.

Mrs. Emerett Bryant, an old resident of Boston township, died at her home on Sunday, July 21, of a

Emerett Crawford was born in Ohio in 1823. In 1854 she married George S. Bryant and in 1857 they came to Michigan. Six children were born to them, four sons surviv-Two of them, George and Charles live in the West, Fred lives in Mecosta and Alira lived with his mother. Mr. Bryant died Feb. 25, 1293.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Tuesday at 10 a. m., concucted by Rev. Fleming, pastor of the United Brethern church.

Fire Insurance Rates Advanced 10 Per Cent.

Local fire insurance agents have been advised that the 10 per cent reduction in insurance rates made in 1899 will no longer be given, except in cases of churches, school-houses, court-houses, and other public buildings and their contents (excepting penitentiaries, infirmaries, work houses, county poor houses, and insane asylums), and brick or stone Mercantile buildings (not contents) occupied exclusively for merchantile, office, public hall (without stage or scenery) and dwelling purposes.

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His Honor Let Him Go.

Village Marshal Edmonds took an ordinary drunk before Justice Tuesday from a ten days visit in Hicks Saturday morning. He was Chicago. They brought with them surrounded by an atmosphere that suggested that the opportunities of the Grand river valley had not been improved and his whiskers were full of chaff and other things. His Honor said: "Mr. Marshal, what is the charge

against this man?" "Just a plain drunk, sir."

"What is your name? "C. B. Johnson, sir." "Are you guilty?" "Oh, I was drunk all right, but

I didn't do any damage. Let me go, boss. "Mr. Marshal, take him down time at the "Soo." He says the stairs and if you find him anywhere

"Thank ye boss," and Mr. Jud Tinkler has had a cement Johnsing went down stairs as if he

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

Methodist.

There will be an ice cream social t Mrs. Mary Kerr's in Vergennes Thursday evening, July 25. Every-body invited. Bill 10c per dish.

Class No. 7 of the M. E. church will give a measuring social at the residence of S. F. Kinsey Wednesday evening, July 31. Two cents a foot or fraction thereof. Come and be measured. Fine musical pro-

Congregational.

Christian Endeavor meeting July 28. Topic, "Missions True Philan-throysy," Gal. 6:1-10. Leader, Mrs. Hooker.

United Brethren.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the church of the United Brethern in Christ will be held at the Mc-Intyre school house Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28. The presiding elder, C. D. Jarvis will be present. E. J. Fleming, pastor.

Societies

The regular communication of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O. E. S. will be held Friday evening, July 26.

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BIBLE FOR GOOD ROADS.

Commanded That Valleys Be Exalted and Mountains Lowered. Speaking at a good roads meeting at

Grenada, Miss., the Rev. W. A. Hamlett sald: "The subject of good roads, now being agitated, is worthy the profoundest consideration. The necessity of such

improvement is so potent that he who would oppose it would only advertise his star I against progress. This matter of good roads improvement is not without its precedent, both anciently and scripturally. We, in this modern age of energy and invention, are rather inclined to scoff at the people whose existence is but a dim historic memory. Nevertheless, on the subject of improved, well kept highways, we may well sit at their feet and learn. A

mere glance at Rome teaches us that. "What would Rome's senators or legions of war have done for the City of Seven Hills had it not been for her splendid system of good roads? Having conquered an outlying province, she linked it to herself by one of her endurable highways, over which social and commercial communication was established or over which an army could march with ease in time of rebellions. Today traces of these roads still exist, and, baving endured the ravages of weather and time, they remain to remind us of that principle of Rome worthy of imitation by any nation. Rome would never have been what she was had it not been for her roadways. A system of good roads makes a good city or nation. This is axiomatic.

"Moreover, Scripture uses this prin ciple as a figure: When the Almighty, through prophecy, had promised a Savfour, he likened him to a king who was about to visit his people and in honor of whom the highway should be put in perfect order. 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low (Isaiah xl. 3). Even so there is another king, though an uncrowned one, who wishes to visit our cities, but who is hindered by the unsatisfactory condition of our roads. If he comes, he will bring plenty with him. I refer to his majesty the farmer. He can exist in his independent way without the cities, but the cities can't exist without him. Prepare your highways, exalt the valleys, bring low the hills, and let this king come in. Citizens, build good

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Will Give Impetus to Good Roads

Now that the postoffice departmen has announced that the continuance of free delivery of the mails in rural dis tricts depends upon the maintenance of good roads the question of the keep ing up of the roads is of more impor tance than ever, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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a letter was a matter of life or death. When it is understood that those sec tions that maintain good roads have free delivery, while those that allow the roads to become impassable are cut off from its benefits, it can hardly be doubted that we shall see a great improvement in roadmaking. Country people do not like to pay for something which they do not get.

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SURVEYING THE VENEZUELA-BRITISH GUIANA BOUNDARY, The surveying of the boundary line between British Guiana and Venezuela is of interest to the American public, for it marks the final settling of the matter that so thoroughly stirred up the Yankee spirit a few years ago. This illustration shows a group of surveyors, with their assistants, now engaged in surveying the line. The boundary dispute between "enezuela and Great Britain was long in evidence as an international question, dating back to previous centuries, and was only brought to arbitration through the interference of the United States. A final decision was reached early in October, 1809, and soon after surveying parties took the field to delimit the international boundary and establish pillars of stone and masonry as permanent memorials. The line is being run through a country that is mostly primeval forest, hitherto untouched by civilized man

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lead him to believe she married for
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it he had become infatuated. She
allowed him to learn certain things
icted with past life.

er II-Arriving home from business a learns his wife has left for city. of considerable sum of money from it which she knew leads him to con-she means desertion. Telegram comes it him to see her at Palace hotel in fork.

New York.

Chapter III—Mrs. Goddard formulates plan by which she and Goddard can come into fortune of his ward Blanchs. She will go abroad, while abroad report will come back of her death, he will marry Blanche who loves him but who has fatal heart trouble and will not live two years; on Blanche's death she will prove false report of her own death. To this plan the major is brought to reluctantly consent.

Chapter IV—Mrs. Goddard reluctants.

Chapter IV—Mrs. Goddard returns to orndhurst, but before doing so secures a strs. Nolan to go abroad with her as maid and play important part in disappearance

Chapter V-Mrs. Nolan, according to ar-angement, comes to Lyndhurst to apply or position of maid with Mrs. Goddard,

Chapter VI—Blanche is innocently drawn into plot by Mrs. Goddard who tells of fore-boding that she will die abroad. Blanche is told that Goddard had loved her before meeting Mrs. Goddard, and Mrs. Goddard knowing of Blanche's affection saks her to marry him should she never return.

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Chapter VIII—Mrs. Goddard gives her husband London address where she can get letters (addressed to Mrs. Nolan), and gives him key to private box where he can get letters from her.

Chapter VIII—Major goes to boat with his wife, and learns of arrangements she has made for her own comfort en route. She will have the chief stateroom which is somewhat separated from the other rooms. She points out closet both keys to which she has secured. She says if later there is anything he cannot understand to "think of this closet and its two keys and the purile will be solved."

Chapter IX—The third day out Mrs. God.

Chapter IX—The third day out Mrs. God-lard attracts attention of boat captain and ppears deranged in mind. She says she is always seeing dead bodies floating by in the water.

Chapter X—On evening of eighth day a d storm arises. At worst of the storm irs. Nolan is heard to scream at top of her side. She points to the water indicating ar mistress has plunged overboard. Mrs. oddard is locked in the closet of her state-

Chapter XI—On reaching Liverpool Mrs. Goddard emerges from closet and is landed in the hurry with the second-class passen-gers without arousing suspicion. "It is indeed fatal," He said. "She

can't possibly live long, and if I only knew that she would be happier as my wife for the remainder of her life Jeanne might have her wish. It would make Jeanne happier, too, and perhaps she does deserve better luck than to be the wife of a poor man."

Had he been as suspicious and as observant as many detectives he might have noticed that the words "aortic aneurism" had been pressed into the surface of the paper across the text, as if some one had written them with a pencil on a piece of paper resting on the page. The formation of the letters resembled the handwriting of his wife, but he noticed none of these points, and closed the book.

Just then the footman brought in s small parcel and placed it on a

"What is that, James?" asked the

"A package of medicines for Miss Briscoe, sir."
Goddard went to the table and took

the parcel in his hands. Just then Miss Dean entered the room.

"I have been looking for it," she said, indicating the parcel. "Blanche's



DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME. GUARD-

medicines gave out last night, and I promised to send them up as soon as they came."

"Is Blanche so very bad off, then?" he asked, his mind full of the grew some article he had just read.

Miss Dean looked at him steadily. "I think she needs great care and

attention, Maj. Goddard," she said, softly. "I wish I could be brave and speak out my mind to you, as I have imagined myself doing a good many times."

"Well, I am sure you may," he re-turned. "In fact, if it is anything touching my ward's welfare I should want very much to hear it."

"Then it is not a physical disease that is wrong with my dear friend so much as it is something else." "Go on, please," said Goddard, mys- , longer to try to stem the tide which

"She never will get well or be her old self till-pardon me-till you cease to treat her as you do."
"I don't follow you," said the major,

slightly embarrassed.

Miss Dean sat down, holding the parcel in her lap.

"I am saying something Blanche would never forgive," she went on, "but you are not blind, Maj. Goddard. You must have known that Blanche's whole life was wrapped up in you before she left school.

The major was looking at a particular figure in the carpet with unnatuhis eves.

"Do you think so, Miss Dean?"

"I know it," declared the champion of one woman's rights. "She and I were intimate in school. She knew my heart-I knew hers. I hated you, sir, when I heard you had married a -the woman you did marry, after having led such a confiding young creature as Blanche to believe you were in love with her and spoiled the life intrusted to you. You did this, sir!"

Goddard started. He had never im agined such strong condemnation could come to him from such source. He found himself unable to formulate a reply. Miss Dean, now hot and flushed, continued:

"You might at least treat the poor child decently. She will never get well as long as she frets about you as she is doing. She has hardly slept an hour any night since your sad news arrived. Don't you see she can't put out the fires you kindled in her heart? If you were happy she might do so, but seeing the man one loves in constant misery is enough to kill any organization as sensitive and delicate as Blanche's. If she could only see you once a day and feel that you look upon her as a friend she would not suffer so, but you are always away."

"I thank you for-for speaking so plainly and showing me my duty," stammered Goddard. "I have been very selfish.

He was about to make a reference to the dread malady which was laying siege to the life of his ward, but, remembering his promise to Jeanne not to speak of it, and fearing Miss Dean's indiscretion, he held his tongue on that point.

"Could I see her now, do

think?" he added, contritely.
"Yes; let me send her down to you,

said Miss Dean, impulsively.
"I shall wait here," he said. A Miss Dean left the room he decided no med bearing him, he knew not

whither. He walked the floor till Blanche came. Her sweet young face showed the ravages of a tortured spirit, but it now shone with a light of antici-

"Did you want to see me, guardian?" As she spoke, she held out her hands. He took them and stood for a moment gravely looking into her eyes.

"You have been unhappy, Blanche?"

"How could I be otherwise, and you-" her voice failed her and she coughed to disclaim that it was due to rising emotion.

"I know I have not done my duty, he said. "But I want to begin. Blanche, would you like to have me stay more at home than I have sinceince Jeanne went away."

"Oh, I wish you would!" she answered, quickly. "You can't imagine how I have worried. You know I could not tell what might have happened to you."

Blanche." He felt something grasp his heart as he hesitated. It may have been the hand of his conscience—the revolting of his better nature. Then something like the worst form of his recent despair seemed to settle on his brain. He felt that he was groping towards the accomplishment of an unpardonable deed.

"Blanche, if I were to ask you to be my wife, would you consent—could you, knowing how I feel about the the other?"

He felt her soft warm hands grasp his tightly. For a moment she stood with eyes downcast, then she looked up and said frankly:

"If you wished it I should be so glad, for something tells me I could then help you, and to do that is what I am certainly praying for."

"Would you consent to an early mar-

"I should want to do as you liked about it."

"Would you not care for what people would say about our haste in such a matter?"

"I should not care at all." She was breathing rapidly. "I should feel that I was acting right."

He hesitated a moment; then he

"Will you marry me to-morrow? Rev. Mr. Strothers lives about a mile from here, along the river. Talley can first see him and make the arrangements. Will you drive there in the morning and become my wife?"

"If it is your wish, yes."

He drew her head towards him and for a moment it rested on his shoulder.

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and the of the old thrills which had she him feel so much like a boy again.

"Be ready, then, by 11 o'dlock," he sid. "I shall speak to Talley at

When she had left the room, a trange, giorious light in her young ass, he began again to walk the floor. It was tingling in every vein. His sart had begun to best excitedly. He ried to think of Jesune, the swful issues which was eating Blanche's to save but he again only sail the swey, but he could only feel the of his ward's hands, the with of her breath on his face, the sea of her great, trustul eyes. Over God! what on this mean?"

erose the room for half an hour, then a stopped suddenly and rang.

James obeyed the summons.

"Where is Mr. Talley?" he asked.

"In the study, at work, sir." James siluted in military fashion.

"That is all." The major went to

he study, where he found his private scretary at work at a typewriter.

"Talley," he began, "you wanted to see me yesterday, I believe?"
"I did, major. I believe the amount you were keeping for me is exactly

"You are right, Talley; that is the amount, and, as I told you, you can get it at any time you wish. All you have to do is to draw the check. I vill sign it."

"There it ready now," said the young

"I hope you are not thinking of leav-

Not that, but I am fiatly disobeying our injunctions, major. You have ed to keep me out of speculation at the temptation is too strong to rest. This check covers all my savings id yet I am going to put every sent of into G.N. & W. railwey stock." "On, you can't be so foolhardy, Tal-

"I am fortunately on the inside as the future outcome of the stock," clared the young man. "I have a ung friend, Rubert Johnson, the son the Wall atreet Johnson. You know m by reputation. Well, this friend mine happened to overhear a const him on to an important secret. His sther and other dig speculators have correct a syndicate to depress this took. It has been going down like sputning for the last two months.

of her during her school days their hands on. I know I cannot be running any risk. I am in a sure deal. I tell you this because I hope that you him feel so much like a boy again. make money than anyone, major, for you have been the best friend I have weer had "

> "I shall not invest," answered Goddard; "but I wish you luck, Talley. I hope it will make you rich."

> "Thank you major." The secretary put the check into his pocket.

"I have un important commission for you, Talley." The major cleared his throat, sat down at his desk, turned in his revolving chair and crossed his legs. A slight color had seen him look so hundsome.

"I am at your service, major."

What iff I were to tell you I am going to get married, Talley?"

The secretary stared. The carriage of his typewriting machine, with which he was toying, fell with a sharp

"Are you in earnest, Maj. Goddard?" "Quite in earnest, Talley. I have decided to marry my ward."
"Miss Briscoe?" exclaimed Tailey,

his face suddenly falling.
"Yes, Miss Briscoe. And we have decided, under existing circumstances that we will have the affair take place In as quiet a manner as possible. I want you to drive over to Rev. Mr. Strothers at once and see if we may come to his house to morrow morning. If he consents, then I want you. to attend to any other arrangements without deluy."

The private secretary had turned quite pule. His eyes were expanded and fixed in a helplets stare on the

face of his employer.
"Have you thought over this well, najor?" he blurted out, suddenly.

"Why do you ask that?" saked Goddard, suspiciously.

"Pardon me," stammered Talley, "I only thought"-but it was not clear to Talley what he thought.

"I do not understand your your question, Talley," insisted the major. "You know Miss Briscoe is young," answered the secretary, "and and she has been so upset over your recent bereavement that I was afraid that, through sympathy and vast interest in you as her father's friend and her benefactor, she might-"

"I see," broke in the major; "you think she may hastly take a step that might be regretted later, but you need not be afraid, Talley. The truth is, Blanche and I once thought of mar-rying before I met Mrs. Goddard. I think you need have no fears on that

"I did not know of that," said the private secretary, his face still set and white. "I beg your pardon. I shall you can overlook my remark just

"Easily," said the major, "for it shows your interest in me and Blanche more than skin deep." When the major had left the room

the young man lowered his head to his desk. He heard the major ring and order the horse and cart.

God have mercy on me! What have I been allowing myself to think about?" he muttered. "I might have known there was something—behind that awful suffering of hers. I ought to have seen that she loved him!"

CHAPTER MILL

During that night a light snow began to full, and se the bridge party left the next morning to be driven to the house of Rev. Mr. Strothers a thin white carpet lay on the earth and fine feathery flakes continued to fall.

The servants had been apprised of the astonishing event and they gath-erd at the windows which look out upon the drive.

"A very sensible thing for 'em to do," said Jumes. "She is the sort of mistress I want to work for I should have left the other if she hadn't gone to the bottom of the Atlantic. haven't lived with the uristocracy for ten years without knowing a sample when I see it. The good Lord has

been kind to the major. "I wish she had waited awhile, just for the locks o' the thing," said Katie, Blanche's favorite maid. "Then she could have had a swell wedding, plen-

ty of presents, and—"
"And give you all her old clothes." eneered James, who was too fat to make use of the major's discarded

apparel.
"I get everything I want anyway," was Katie's defense. "It is only berich young lady has that I object to this kind of a marriage; but if she is only happy, I wen't complain."

These gossiping hirelings were at the windows when the returning carriage appeared in sight an hour later. The bride's beautiful face was flushed by the contact with the wind, and she had never looked so happy or moved with so much grace. Talley and Miss Dean had very serious faces as they came up the veranda side by side.

"Well, it is all over," said the major to his bride when they were alone in the lexurious company chamber, where a red fire glowed. He had never been such a mystery to himself as now. He falt as if he were drunken with de-

licious memories of their old court-

"Yes, I am your wife at last," she said, with a smile. "I um your wife, and I am going to make you happy. I

feel it away down in my heart."
"You feel it," he repeated, as if in a dream, and he helped her to take off her clouk. He felt her warm breath on his face. He hild the clouk saide. then drew her into his arms and kissed her, "And so do I, dear girl. And so Ro TH

At that strange moment Jeanne Goddard and all her evil plans seemed as much removed from his life us if she had never entered it. It was as if the old life had come back to himobject a creature so pure and undefiled that it lifted him up and opened

his eyes to spiritual possibilities.
"I was at first afraid you would not consent so soon after after her death." he said.

"I felt that it was my right to have you now," said Blanche, frankly. "She told me how she had deliberately beguiled you from me when she discovered that you loved me. The night before she sailed she confessed she had resorted to every trick and artifice within her power to make you cast me uside."

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