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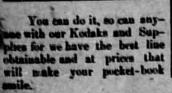
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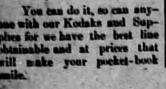
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DOORS OF THE OLD DRY NEW FIRM THAT-SUCCEEDS GOODS MAN CLOSED.

Shortage in Treasury of Building Dr. Cambell a Hardware Man fo & Loan Association.

Our village was shocked and pained Monday morning by the in-telligence that Norman B. Blain, one of our oldest citizens and busi-ness men, had assigned to D. R. Whitney for the benefit of his

Mr. Blain was treasurer of the Lowell Building & Loan association and the crisis was brought about by the discovery of the auditing com-mittee that he did not have the amount of money on hand that his books called for, there being a defic-iency of about \$3200. The books are all right and Mr. Blain who has had control of three blocks of Building & Loan stock which mature in October expected to manipulate them in such a way as would protect

them in such a way as would protect
the association from loss.

A meeting of the directors of the
Building & Loan association was
held Monday evening and steps were
taken to protect its interests.

Without going unnecessarily into
details at this time The Lengur

wishes to say that its relations with Mr. Blain have always been of the most pleasant and satisfactory kind, that we have always had implicit confidence in his judgement and in-tegrity, and do not now question the honesty of his intentions. We hope he will be able to arrange his affairs in a manner satisfactory to all, as it is his earnest wish to do.

50 YEARS IN CASCADE

LIVED LOREN LEWIS WHO DIED SATURDAY.

Loren Lewis died at his home in Cascade township Saturday at the age of 77 years. Funeral services were held at the house Monday conducted by Rev, Holcomb and largely attended and his remains were said to rest in Cascade village.

Mr. Lewis was born in New York state in 1823. He married Miss Smith near Syracuse and came to Cescade fifty years ago. He lived on the farm where he died for forty have been temporarily connected seven miles south west of lowell in the east part of Cascade, Mrs. Lewis died several years ago. He leaves five sons, Merrit of Washington, D.C., James, George, Joseph and Loren, and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Orrin Ford.

A brother from Wisconsin made Mr. Lewis an extended visit recent-ly and after returning home died about two weeks ago. Mr. Lewis is spoken of as "a man without an enemy," and was highly respected and widely known.

DEATH OF TWO YOUNG LADIES

Misses Grace wheden and La Vanche Bowen

Theodora Grace Whedon died on Sunday, July 28 at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whedon, in this village. Grace had been in ill health for over a year and during her latter days had suffered greatly though with little complaint, always replying to inquiries of callers "I am better."

She was born in the house where she died, May 9, 1877 and with the exception of four years had lived there all her life. She was a member of the High school class of '97 and was also a member of the B. P. U., and for three years was organist in the Baptist church. She had a kind, loving disposition and was a favorite with all who knew

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday at 2 p. m., con-ducted by Rev. D. B. Davidson.

Miss LaVanche Bowen died at high dive by Ray Havens of Oakfield her home at 49 Elizabeth street, Center and basket lunch at noon. Muskegon, Friday, July 19, at the Musical and literary program, inage of 17 years of consumpabout six weeks ago removing to their present home. Besides her parents, two sisters and a brother survive her.

SPRAKER & CAMBELL.

The firm of Spraker & Cambell, hardware dealers, has been succeeded by Scott & Cambell and this is the

way it was done: On Monday, Frank W. Spraker sold his interest to Dr. E. A. Cambeil, taking the latter's Building & Loan stock and the brick building occupied by Yeiter and Wadsworth. On the afternoon of the same day the doctor sold his newly acquired hardware stock to our well-known and worthy citizen, James Scott, and the firm name is now Scott & Cambell, the latter being Eugene, who has been identified with the business since the retirement of L. K. Clark.

Mr. Spraker says that for the present at least he will take a much needed rest.

Ada Pioneer Picnic

THE ANNUAL EVENT COMES AUG. 15TH.

Judge Morse, Cougressman Smith and J. M. Mathowsou among the Speakers.

The pioneers of Ada and adjoining towns will hold their 15th annual basket picnie at Schenck's grove in the village of Ada Thursday, Aug. 15, 1901. The program this year will be interesting to both young and old. Good speaking on local and pioneer history and singing and recitations. Speakers will be the Hon. Ex. Judge Allen B. Morse of Ionia, Cong. Wm. A. Smith, John S. Hooker, Hon. James byou, Hon. John Mathewson and others. The Maccabeen will have a bowery dance. Known as a Man Who Had No Maccabees will have a bowery dance, all are cordially invited to come By order of com. Wm. Farrell. Secretary.

Lights Next Week.

President VanDyke informs us that rapid progress is being made at the City dam and that it is confidentily expected that water will be turned on next Tuesday. There is a considerable work to

with the Lowell Water & Light plant but street lights may be expected sometime next week.

As soon as the City plant is ready for action, we understand the Lowell Water & Light plant will shut down for extensive repairs, made necessary by the recent floods.

Lightning Kitled a Cov.

A cow belonging to to James Holmes, who lives about three miles south-west of this village killed by lightning during the storm fast Thursday night. The animal was found under a tree Friday morning, but there were marks on tree or cow.

Mrs. Suow Died This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Snow, widow of Uriel now, died this morning after a long illness. Funeral will be held at the Snow church tomorrow (Friday) norning at 10 o'clock

Mrs. Snow was about 77 years o age and had lived on the farm in Cascade for 50 years. Two daughters and three sons survive.

Fenning-Gable Wedding.

Bert Fenning, the genial and ac-minodating carrier for Rural Route No. 1, was married Tuesday to Miss Grace Gable. Bert has furnished a substitute to care for the rural mail and is taking a few days of deserved rest in his new-found happiness. Much joy, Bert.

There will be a Gleaner picuic at She leaves father, mother, two sisters, one brother and a host of friends.

She leaves father, mother, two sisters, one brother and a host of friends. Western Ionia counties. Base ball between Alton and Ada arbor teams,

age of 17 years of consumption, and was buried at that place on Sunday, July 21.
She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen who had lived in Adams' orchestra will furnish music this vicinity for many years, only Bill to dance \$1.00 including supper and horses to hay.

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The New Firm's Announcement

Scott & Cambell's

Greeting.

TO THE MARDWARE USING PUBLIC-

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Spraker in the former firm of Spraker & Cambell, I am now ready to receive a share of the patronage of all my old friends and solicit the patronage of many new ones; and with the assistance of Mr. Cambell will endeavor to give each and everyone fair treatment, with good goods and right prices. Yours truly,

Closing Out Sale BICYCLES====

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 cold. Tires and sundries also going ches;. Remem-ber the place and date.

D. STOCKING.

______ Our Boys All Wool **Echeviot and Cassimere 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.

If you find prices below us you'll find quality below

W. W. Pullen.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

Societies.

The Ladies Relief Corps will sell ice cream and cake on the Island Saturday afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited.

Congregational.

Christian Endeavor meeting Aug. 4. Topic, "Gaining by Losing," Mark 10:28-30. Leader George

Resolutions of Condolence.

Truly "Man goeth to his long ome and the mourners go about the street." Our sister, Grace Whedon, one of the members of this order, has been called from us by the angel of death in the spring-time of life, as she had not yet reached the first quarter of a century. The sweet voice and the genial presence are removed from us forever. But we will cherish in our hearts the fond remembrance of our dear sister and we desire at this time and in the presence of the dead to bear this testimony to the many noble traits of character which marked one sister.

To the father, mother, brother, and sisters, we offer our tenderest

sympathy, to her schoolmates and teachers we unite with our voice that in this stroke we have all lost a valued friend.

Therefore, we the officers and members of Island City Rebekah Band No. 1 of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs E. Weyrick Friday.

Band No. 282 in lodge of sorrow assembled do place upon our records this recognition of the worth of our sister and the loss we have sustained in her death. Mrs. J. S. Hooker, July 31, 1901. Resolution Com.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between F. E. Spraker and E. H. Cambell, under the firm name of Spraker & Cambell is this day disolved by mutual consent, F. E. Spraker retiring in favor of Jas. Scott, the new firm of Scott & Cambell assuming all liabilities and collecting all accounts of the said firm lecting all accounts of the said firm of Spraker & Cambell.

F. E. Spraker. E. H. Cambell.

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Solomon had a very large domestic too many nights to Christian service, was the matter.

their influence, yet I have hundreds of personal friends who belong to them—friends who are consecrated to God, pillars in the church, faithful in all relations of life, examples of virtue and lations of life, examples of virtue and piety. They are the kind of friends whom I would have for my executors

lishments going to ruin through the pute spell it to suit himself. These tity of liquid has been drawn from a social excesses of one or two members, fine distinctions may be ignored on the plea of the brevity of life.—Youth's cask is the purpose of a device invent-one of the brevity of liquid has been drawn from a social excesses of one or two members, fine distinctions may be ignored on the plea of the brevity of liquid has been drawn from a during some other years.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON, at the time of decease, and they are secret society was the Loch Earn. men whom I would have carry me | Their business was the Ville de Havre. out to the last sleep when I am dead.

You cannot make me believe that they went under!

that we ought to hear a knowing nothing higher than his own more than we tell. Let us attic or lower than his own cellar? join a conspiracy that we will tell each other all the good and nothing of the full, and then there will not be such awful need of sermons on Solomon's words, "Discover not a secret to another."

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The Scourge of Damascus

the East ..

A Story o

CHAPTER IV .- (Continued.) made up my mind that if the choice of The great road wound around A witch doctor went over the tient's view, and that neither the CREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. Low Judah got down from the back of masters were left to me I should the foot of the hill, and ere long the grounds with a wand made from the fame of a lamp or candle nor its respectively. It is a short of the foot of the hill, and ere long the grounds with a wand made from the fame of a lamp or candle nor its respectively. It is a short of the foot of the hill, and ere long the grounds with a wand made from the fame of a lamp or candle nor its respectively. It is a short of the foot of the hill, and ere long the forked branch of a tree, and located the guard had reached a point so utterly the gold on the same short as no interest than the guard had reached a point so utterly the gold on the same short as no interest than the guard had reached a point so utterly the gold on the same short as no interest than the guard had reached a point so utterly the gold on the same short as no interest than the guard had reached a point so utterly the gold on the same short as no interest than the grounds with a wand made from the fame of a lamp or candle nor its respectively. Judah got down from the oach of the line tool of the line, and the look of the line, and the look of the line, and the look of the line, and located forked branch of a tree, and located the guard had reached a point so utterly shut off from the camp that his loud-out by the specter.

St. Paul, Minn. vision. over the branch of a tree, he started after the volunteer guide. Half a mile distant, at the edge of a thick piece of wood, the Israelite was informed that he must submit to be hoodwinked. He made no objections, and the robber proceeded to bind a sash over his ber proceeded to bind a sash over his ber proceeded to bind a sash over his of turning your face from the work we after which he was led some of turning your face from the work we after the volunteer guide. He is not such a terrible est cry could not have been heard by the specter.

During the party's first night's work they dug over a space of eight feet square and went down seven feet, the men not being allowed to utter a word while digging. They discovered that the moon was not shining exactly as it should be, and will make another the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe search for the gold.

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have looked a little more sharply into the man's face, but he bitrayed no surprise. "You spoke of a petition. What is it?"

Judah removed his mantle, and then stripped off his tunic, thus baring his back to the gaze of those who stood around deliver him up, the strateging and the sale of town lots in Whether and the sale of town lots in Wh

wivering, and grinding his teeth, "Do fall?"

After a very short conference with per of his associates, and he had no some of his companions, the chieftain fear that they would disappoint him by any blunder or mistake.

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The newer to indee in the chieftain presence of the king you can plead your case as eloquently as you please.

I have not time to listen; nor have I the newer to indee "

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ion made his appearance, announcing the road which led from Caesar a Phil-his name as Selim; and when the two lppi to Damascus; and here they were so harmonious, and so frank, that th y made its appearance.

were suffered to remain; and finally Sometimes Julian took his tent with The curious story of a white girl's

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weather in Buffalo and return wedding script before getting your the minimize existing risks in thick paper correspondent who valued the goods at about \$800, and offered the with her on Saturday.

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"I am Julian," said the chieftain.
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"You are my prisoner, and nenceforth now seriously in need of rain. In Illing of the two last named states, corn is nusually under the ded. In the said, with a spile to whip me," the husband said to obtain the crop has not yet sustained great damage but will be materially reduced unless the drouth is relieved within a week. In the middle Atlantic states, able to crush my proud spirit." with a low bow, "to you I present my petition."

"First,—who are you?"

"My name is Judah, and I have been capture him. Just think, for a moservant in the train of the king of ment, what must be the result if we be of A'eppo?" Damascus."

Looking for a Home.

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king will be grateful. And upon whom I am still within the— McAskill, of Greene county, Texas, a "Do you see that back?" he cried, shall their thanks and their honors The Israelite had been watching him widow, 55 years old. In Texas she had you see where the cruel lash has eaten This speech pleased Osmir, and fired chieftain had a disposition to call for her daughter two years ago for a wedyou see where the cruel lash has eaten into my flesh? Horam, king of Da- him up to new zeal in the work he had belp, he sprang upon him and stopped home, and she walked 60 miles to Fort mascus, put that stain upon me. Do undertaken. Judah moved out from his mouth.

"I think you would be revenged upon proaching, and when he was satisfied Judah of Damascus has done more dif- opening of the lands. that he was still safe, he returned and ficult work than this; and you may that he was still safe, he returned and ficult work than this; and you may "The manner in which money is raised for our churches is often a disof that force which is to strike at Horam, or at anything belonging to all should be understood, and that each him. I am not of Damascus born, and projected movement should be so ar- Ah, here comes Selim with the horses. addressing a meeting of the Baptist my love is not there. I wou'd join my ranged that there could be no possible You shall have an easy ride and a Young People's Union at the Second clashing. He knew the wit and tem- quick one; and when you are in the Paptist church, Chicago, "When the

where he was; and that, if he proved And now," said the Israelite, after the power to judge." himself worthy, he would be received his directions had been given, "if we into full fellowship.

The Scourge of Damascus, in the full wigor of robust manhood, and possessBelow we publish the standing of

knew that watchful eyes were upon him. But he was equal to the task, and two men separated, Judah going in powerless beneath the cruel bonds, and on the third day he was counted as search of his horse, while Osmir pro- his mouth was stopped from the utter-On the fourth day one of the senti- having delivered a message to the ground and placed upon the back of Milwaukee....

and who said that he had escaped from a tyrannical master in Aleppo. And he furthermore said that he had a companion who was hiding somewhere in when it came right they camped in an ments more he was being borne swiftly pittsburg away from his friends and companions—away towards the city where dwelt his deadliest enemies.

| Pittsburg | Pittsburg | way from his friends and companions—away towards the city where dwelt his deadliest enemies. the forest. Before noon said compan- open wood, between two hills, near to had been questioned, their stories were to remain until the expected caravan She Has Had a Strange Life Among the

nvitations and announcements.

"By the lyre of Apollo, she must on the lyre of Apollo, she must of twelve men, has been digging for the chieftain, warmly. "The princess may be in trouble. She may need stout arms to help her. Lead me to this bondmaiden at once."

"She begged my lord, that she might need the exposed."

over a hunt for buried treasure. Man cupant. As light is an element of cheerfulness, it is on that account despirable that as much should be admitted as the patient can bear without inconvenience. The light should be sort and subdued, not glaring, and care should be taken that bright, lustrous convenience. The light should be taken that bright, lustrous should be taken that bright, lustrous chiefs, such as crystals and looking-to help harvest the wonderful wheat crop of the convenience. To help harvest the wonderful wheat crop of the convenience are full to keep at the cupant. As light is an element of cheerfulness, it is on that account desting the organs of the system in free work-ing convenience. The light should be soft and subdued, not glaring, and care should be taken that bright, lustrous convenience. To help harvest the wonderful wheat crop of the convenience to its sunering occupant. As light is an element of cheerfulness, it is on that account desting the organs of the system in free work-ing convenience. The light should be soft and subdued, not glaring, and care should be taken that bright, lustrous convenience. The light should be soft and subdued, not glaring, and care should be taken that bright, lustrous convenience. The light should be soft and subdued, not glaring, and care should be admitted as the patient can bear without inconvenience. The light should be soft and subdued, not glaring, and care should be taken that bright have a convenience to its sunering occupant. As light is an element of the system in free work-ing convenience are light to the system in free work-ing convenience. The light should be soft and subdued are should be admitted as the patient can be a subdued and the careful to keep at the cup

ber proceeded to bind a sash over his eyes, after which he was led some distance further, by a winding, tortuous way; and when the bandage was removed, he found himself in a low vale, beneath a roof of thick foliage, and in the presence of a hundred armed men. One man—a handsome, noble-looking youth—arose and approached him to whom his guide reported what to whom his guide reported what to whom his guide reported what to the proceeded to bind a sash over his eyes, after which he was led some of turning your face from the work we how him a significant of turning your face from the work we how his very spot."

The chieftain heard a slight rustling behind him; but, not being startled into quick action, before he could turn he received a blow upon the side of the head that felled him to the earth, and how is it with Selim?"

The Corn Crop.

In Nebraska, Kanass, Oklahoma and build him to the earth, and abundant rains in these states late corn would before his reason was clear enough to direct his movements, he was set upon by three stout men, who bound his favorable than in the before-mentioned was not shining exactly as it should be, and will make another search for the gold.

The Corn Crop.

In Nebraska, Kanass, Oklahoma and build him; but, not being startled into quick action, before he could turn he received a blow upon the side of the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Her Husband's Boast.

In every family the mother has a favorite story. Will Bush says his probably make half a crop or less, The condition of the carly was favorite story. Will Bush says to direct his movements, he was set upon by three stout men, who bound his favorable than in the before-mentioned what the should be, and will make another the should be, and will make another the should be, and will make another the should be search for the gold.

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"You have nothing to fear, my mashim, to whom his guide reported what had transpired.

"Do you seek Julian?" asked the stately youth, looking upon the Israelite with a searching glance.

"Yes, sir," replied Judah, as trankly and calmly as though he had been answering one of his own brethren.

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"You have nothing to fear, my mashim, to was set upon by three stout men, who bound his arms and legs so quickly that his power of resistance was gone before he fairly knew what opposed him.

"Yes, sir," replied Judah, as trankly and calmly as though he had been answering one of his own brethren.

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"Sir Robber," spoke the Israelite bending over the prostrate chieftain, "you are my prisoner, and henceforth you are my prisoner, and henceforth are now using our like the chieftain, "you are my prisoner, and henceforth you are my prisoner, and henceforth you are my prisoner, and henceforth are now using our like the crop in lowa is more favorable than in the before-mentioned states, and copious rains with moder and the neighbors rushed upstairs and the neighbors rushed upstairs. The work is as follows:

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the cover to observe if any one was ap- "Do not blame yourself, Sir Robber, will, it is feared, follow the actual

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nels brought a black man into the chieftain, he sought Se'im, and in a powerful horse, and in a few mocamp, who gave his name as Osmer, little while the two were in secret coa-

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In less said a strange ting along the same as Selim; and there they were as harmonious, and so frank that they were asfered to remain; and finally they were affected to remain; and finally they were asfered to remain; and they are the had been to better than far; and he was resolved that his further plans should be carefully and surely laid.

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Sister, Mrs. Addie Newton of Hastings.

Mrs. James Harker was quite surprised one day last week when she, went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cora Church, to find all her children and grand children gathered there to celebrate her 55th birthday.

Eva French of Howell, who has been the guest of Donna Wood for the past three weeks, returned to her home Monday.

George Mutray of Town Line and W. J. Show of Chattanooga called on Wm. Patterson and wife Sunday.

Charles Reynolds and wife called on W.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. L. H. Tatt & Co

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Alfred W. Palmer, 53, Boston, Agnes A.

Mrs. Shellman of Grand Rapids is having a fine new house built on the farm he purchased of Bert Auble last spring.

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Charles Reynolds and wife called on W. No one barred out. Old and new subscribers share alike. Only, come while the goods are here.
Samples of the Pilgrim may be seen at this office.

According to Mud-Slinger Maclay the "Historian" who calls Schley ing at Reed's lake Thursday. a liar and a coward, and who is drawing a salary as a government employe, General Shafter was an incompetent and his Santiago cam. Ostrom and wife on the 18th. Weight 8 competent and his Santiago campaign a series of blunders. Maclay should be fired out of office into a is visiting Will Ostrom and wife. paign a series of blunders. Maclay

Suppose the money that has been expended in balloon ascensions in Lowell during the past few years had been devoted to permanent improvements at Island Park, something that would have constituted supposed in the province of the province o the resort a continual "drawing card" and money maker for everybody in town. "Honest Ingin," The culvert near Mr. Stanton's was comnow, would not that have been a pleted last Saturday. more sensible investment? Wouldn't it? Well, we know there is no at Whipple brook. use of "crying for spilt milk;" but what is the sense of spilling any

THE celebrated Fosburgh murder The celebrated Fosburgh murder trial at Pithefield, Mass, resulted in the acquittal of Robert, who was accused of shooting his sister May. The prosecution failed utterly to produce any evidence of the young man's guilt, and the judge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty." The police department seemed determined to convict the young man guilty or innocent. They formed a theory at the outset that Robert was the criminal and instead of trying to ascertain the truth, they bent every energy to the weaving of a chain of circumstantial evidence about the young man. If we have and family were Sunday guests that Robert was the criminal and instead of trying to ascertain the truth, they bent every energy to the weaving of a chain of circumstantial evidence about the young man. If we have and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. A ware and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. A ware and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. A ware and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. A ware and family in the following friends in Berlin.

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Mrs. A A ware and family swere sunday on the weak to make their home. They was about the young man. It is to be feared that there is too much of this kind of 'q'iustice' at the present time; and if the Fosburgs should sue the authorities for malicious prosecution—persecution would be the proper word—they would have the sympathy of the public.

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L. H. Taté & Co. trial at Pittsfield, Mass., resulted in

THE discovery of the skeleton of seem to indicate that there is some truth in the old saw that "Murder

"I have been in the drug business

Frankie Ball is rapidly recovering for

Misses Ivah and Ella Streeter, who have

Fallasburg.

and running the blacksmith shop absence of Fred Ford and family.

Loran Lewis died at his home in Cascada Saturday night. Funeral Monday.

A neighborly gathering at P. Murphy's Warren J. Snow and wife of Hill City, Tennessee were called here Saturday by parents at Cannonsburg.
the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Dance at Dr. McAvoy's at Parnell Mon-

ed her grandmother, Mrs. Snow, Friday from the pine woods where they have been and also her brother, Rev. Westrook of for the part woods where they have been

D. G. Look's drug atore.

P. C. Freeman was called to Ionia Sunday on account of the serious illness of his youngest sister, Mrs. Nettie Grove.

Mrs. Nina Brigham and children of Indianapolis are spending a few Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews attended the Murray reunion at Murray's lake Tuesday, July 30.

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Elmer Cilley and wife are visiting his sister, Mrs. Addie Newton of Hastings.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Ailie Hawley been making an extended visit in Chicago W. H. Patterson visited his daughter, Mrs.

A. D. Oliver and two sons drove out Sun day morning from Lowell and spent the day morning from Lowell and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkinson, the boys putting in full time. A STRAMER arrived in San Francisco July 23, with six tons of gold from Dawson City, Alaska. Under such circumstances, the silver issue is not a pressing one.

Epley, of Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Norah Sargent and John Cox sr., undoubtedly think there is more pleasure in married bliss, as they have launched their barque on the sea of matrimony the third time-each. Congratulations.

Jas. Cole of Carleton is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Haskin.

Mrs. Norah Sargent and John Cox sr., by putting in full time inspecting the day with Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkinson, the boys putting in full time inspecting the ranch and climbing in the hay lot and Mr. Oliver with his kodak taking pictures of different scenes. On returning home said the hay lot and Mrs. George Walker of South brother-in-law, Dr. Haskin.

Lulu Payne of Saranac is the guest A baby boy arrived at the home of Will her cousin, Myrtie Hatch, Frost & Hart have purchased a new separator and are ready to do threshing in No. 1 style.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexing-No. 1 style.

take Grand Rapid erty in part pay.

Sept. 26

Misses Jennie and Myra Lillie returned

Saturday from an extended visit to the northern resorts. Warren Lillie is putting in a culvert at

keep you sick. Ask your druggist. D. G. Look.

Vergennes Station-Alton a man who mysteriously disappeared at Pana, Ill., 33 years ago and the with Miss Eva Andrews.

prospective arrests of his murderers

The Murray reunion at Murray lake this murderers week Wednesday and Thursday. Fred Ford, wife and son are visiting his brother Clark in Muskegon. Fred has not Ralph Ford and wife are keeping house

Mr Parker, wife and daughter of Grand Rapids are enjoying a vacation at Murray lake and residing with H. D. Weeks'. Mrs. J. Flynn, daughter and son of Low-ell visited her mother, Mrs. Delahey, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington of Cannonsburg visited their daughter, Mrs. Church last

Mrs. Hattie Rogers and two daughters of Mrs. Hattie Rogers and two daughters of Hastings are visiting the former's parents, on Miss Cook's lawn in this village on Friday evening Aug. 9. A Round

ger with the Pilgrim at \$1.25 per year for the two, for advance paying subscribers, the regular price of the two publications being \$2.00 the two publications being \$2.00 It is earnestly desired that all members are paid up to date, can get the two for one year for \$1.25.

Those who have already paid for Those who ha

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J. Ellis and wife and Dr. Haskin and Raymond, Saturday night. Erastus Hull and Mrs. R. N. Sparks and

Mrs. T. B. James is entertaining Only 50c. Sold by L. H. Hunt & her sister, Mrs. Hilbert of Logans- Co. druggist.

port, Ind. The sisters have not met before in fourteen years.

Warren Lillie is putting in a curver at Whipple brook.

If you want some "just as good" "I make it myself" Remedy, try an imitation Rocky Movntain Tea. 'Twill make you sick and Movntain Tea. 'Twill make you sick and ing school.

George M. Parker and Ed. Hoag been up in a balloon?"

"No," he answered, "but I got to a full-growing is an activity of two minutes."—Chicago Herald.

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Mrs. Tom Martin and sister Mary intend going to Wexford county



RUINS OF THE LUCE BLOCK, GRAND RAPIDS, JULY 18TH The Ledger is indebted to the Evening Press for the use of the above cut

The L. A. S. of this village and vicinity will hold an ice cream social cordial invitation to all.

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his sister. Mrs. Churchill of Alto as

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Mrs. Mark Brown of Otisco has been color, also his eyes, and he suffered Lately starved in London been should be fired out of office into a horsepond. The employment of such a slanderer is a disgrace to the administration.

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HOME NEWS.

S. Brower's residence

with relatives at Grand Ledge.

his trip to Northern Michigan.

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But we have it just the same,

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Clare Althen is sick with typhoid Miss Chapman, who spent so the feline fraternity, which by the your own business.

We have the type way, will make you wish for some We have the type Marion Hill is spending a week Dr. Hodges has returned from

Dr. P. Cambell and wife of Ionia

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214 to 220 East 34th St. New York, July 25th, '01 My Friend Johnson:-

Weyricks' Meat Market. many sided city, but as as the prism is turned you are charmed by so Belding News. many of its pretty reflections, that No"To-morrow or Next Week" Here Dr. F. M Kitchens of Columbus, it is no easy task to select the one on which to ponder. I shall speak When you get tired of waiting discounting and of being discounting and discounting

is visiting in of Ada was stolen at Reed's lake of Ada was stolen at Reed's lake in twenty-four hours, to say nothing Sunday evening. No trace of the thief was discovered. It was a valuable driver.

Sunday evening. No trace of the dogs; and my only personal regret was that it did not do like wise to nor hound you. You ought to know

Earl Nicklin returned Tuesday of those wretched beings, all unfaction guaranteed or no conscious, and with high fever, having streems of cold materials. having streams of cold water poured

leave this realm of sorrow and des pair and arrive there on Saturday,

M. C. Greene.

body turn out and help the boys.

Admission same as usual.

Chas. Krum of Marshall, brother

Lutheran church picnic and camp meeting. A delightful day will be spent at either place.

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George Taylor 17 Years Old of Ionia.

Ionia, Mich., July 27-George Taylor, 17 years of age, only son of George Taylor, an employe of the Pere Marquette shops, was drowned

vet been recovered. Contract Declared Valid. The supreme court on Friday af

rmed the case of the Belding Land & Improvement Co., against the City of Belding, which involved the Agreeably to the dictates of con. lighting contract with the Citizen's nce. and the whisperings of Co., which is thus decreed to b some past agreement in my mind, I valid. The case was a very hard shall attempt to write you something contested one, a great array of legal about this, not only greatest, but talent having been engaged in one

dence of M. N. Hine.

Frank Erwine and E. J. McCarty and a wrestling match Monday evening. It was "catch as catch can, best two in three," and Erwine and Erwine won.

On which to ponder. I shall speak mainly of its people. To have any definite idea of them, one must visit the place themselves, for you know seeing is believing.

During the prevalent hot spell getting out good work on time there were over two hundred sun- and have many satisfied patrons A horse belonging to Peter Martin strokes of human beings in the city who were formerly subjected to the

We have the type, machinery and different points, arrived in Lowell quite nook to await the coming of this week to remain with her mother the dawn. But I've digressed. this week to remain with her mother and Golden Greene during Mrs.

Greene's absence.

In the dawn. But I've digressed.

I stepped into one of the hospitals one evening and there saw twelve phone 52 on your next job. Satis-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raub and Miss Dora Raub of Big Rapids are guests of their sister, Mrs. L. H. Taft.

Leon Burnett, who has been attending school in Grand Rapids, returned home Friday evening for a short visit.

Mrs. Wm. Gardner who lived about two miles south of Suynap postuffice, died July 26 at the age of 73 years.

Base ball to morrow on Train's track, Lowell vs. Alto. Everybody turn out and help the boys. Admission same as usual.

Mrs. Well care a methyland proper as a manual encampment. LUDINGTON

Epworth League assembly and butter out and help the boys. Admission same as usual.

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Special train will leave Lowell at 7;35 a. m. Returning, will leave to down at the battery and gone the whole length of the city to 195th street, one solid mass of blocks 4 to 10 stories high, and pavenine about twelve miles, and seeing every cross street lined with people and arrive at my destination to find seemingly a larger crowd than I had left. I asked a man where so many postuffice, died July 26 at the age of 73 years.

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Leander Williamston, of Cassopolis, was in contempt of court and denied day night, supposed to be James Bell.

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terms of the new revolver which has been a succession of this there has been a succession of family disturbances. They have aired in bad shape.

Of the Swiss army, and which is their affairs in court once or twice, vention of two Berlin engineers. The recoil on firing brings a fresh cartification firing brings a fresh cartification for the harmonic farmage of large Adams.

The old soldier, Uri Mudge, missing since the started to shoot his wife. She then started to shoot his wife had time to describe the part of the p Swiss military papers speak in high three years ago and from that time to the first speak in high three years ago and from the first speak in high three years ago and from the first speak in high three years ago and from the first speak in high three years ago and from the first speak in high three years ago and from the first speak in high three years ago and from the first speak in high three years ago and from the first speak in high three years ago and from the first speak in high three years ago and from the first speak in high three years ago and three y ridge from the magazine into the bargo to the residence of James Adams,
rel. The pistol weighs one pound, who lives north of them. Just before 20th. thirteen ounces, and its center of gravity lies immediately over the hand of the firer. The magazine carries eight of the firer, The magazine carries eight cartridges, and practiced shots can fire cartridges, and practiced shots can fire cartridges, and practiced shots can fire carries bring \$3 per bushel at carter of the firer. The magazine carries eight carries bring \$3 per bushel at carter of the firer arm, and the third in the abdomen.

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[Dr. Probert, of Niles, says the charge Monogle, of Otsego, are under arrest, which was close of the performance, which was bank methods brought charged with adultery. Pierce gave whom the police have been looking in upon George Kennan, the American particularly sanguinary, eight buils
The Supreme Court has handed having been killed, and twenty horses down an opinion affirming the lower Andrews' hotel barn and contents. The woman has been as yet unable to Fittsfield, Mass., voluntarily surren-

down an opinion affirming the lower ripped up, the young king presented handsome gifts to the leading toreros, Mazantini, Bombitta and Fanetes, Mazantini, Bombitta and Contention, Mazantini, Mazantini, Bombitta and Fanetes, Mazanti

of the better signs of the times that in these days the men at the head of affairs are presumed to be, if not Christians, at any rate gentlemen. They find ways enough of making their wishes intelligible and effective without resort to bluster or swagger of the other states bordering on the charge of wrecking a bank.

The entire plant of the Lackson Pulp of the prison, was leaders. The our points in the destroyed by fire Thursday entailing at Grand Haven. As the babe was born in mid-lake, the parents are undecided without resort to bluster or swagger without resort to bluster or swagger.

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from that disease. Jenner, who introduced vaccination, proposed that all the dogs in England should be treated in this manner, but was laughed at for suggesting it.

Some curious botanical experiments made at a zoological laboratory at Naples are reported by Hans Winkler. A floweriess aquatic plant, that grows a floweries aquatic plant, that grows a floweries aquatic plant, that grows an amount of her dower infood he returned to the house and ate itup, and he has a family of four children. He disappeared and now it is the disappeared and now it is be accepted charge of a parish at Big Rapids, Mich. Jun resign of the state.

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Naples are reported by Hans Winkler, A floweriess aquate plant, that grows normally with its roots in the sand and leaves in water was inverted, specification complete. Several wealthy discussion of the leaves in the sand and the roots floating to the sand and the roots floating to stems and leaves, and the buried parts becoming roots.

Within two years the Cherokee, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks and Chickasaws, Creeks and Chickasaws, Creeks and Chickasaws, C

or the indecencies of biasphemy."

Mr. McAdie of the Weather Bureau
has been studying the formation of fogs in the vicinity of the bay of San Francisco, which is famous for its

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Without resort to bluster or swagger one of the other states bordering on Lake Michigan.

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Charles Stegg, aged 24, of Detroit, was fatally injured in Toledo by being Detroit has been in holiday attire was fatally injured in Toledo by being the past week and has celebrated the struck by a fring coupling pin from a two hundredth anniversary of the car in the Michigan Central vards.

was an hour and a half passing a lieve they are being discriminated

Albert Ryan, who lives half a mile man's relatives or antecendents. He served nearly two years in the 42d U. brisk breeze was blowing and carried the arrival of their train, dete requirements of law and order for the Indian Territory.

Albert Ryan, who lives married for an east of Litchfield, shot and probably was about six feet two inches in high fatally wounded his wife. Thursday and weighed about 200 pounds.

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Paid by the State. any point along the Michigan Central, at Michigan City as the result of sun-

excused from three years service because of ugliness. It was held that his and his officers landed and were replaced and thus interfere with discipline.

LUMBER COMPANY IN TROUBLE

Wednesday noon with the shrifeking of belts and boom of cannon. At 5 p. m. Caddilac and his officers landed and were received by real live indians in all the glory of paint, feathers and other in dian accessories. Thursday the great parade of civic, military and industrial to them in Texas. There are forty

A French conscript has just been steeled on the stress of bloom of cannon. At 5 p. m. Caddilac and his officers landed and were received by real live indians in all the glory of paint, feathers and other in dian accessories. Thursday the great parade of civic, military and industrial bodies drew thousands of people to the streets through which it passed in the trip. Told.

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The Mosburg Murder.

Judge Stevens ordered in verdict for the defendant in the Fosburg case.

Robert S. Fosburg was on trial for the

allered murder of his sister, May Fos-

burg, at the family home in Pitts

neld, Mass. She was killed by

ed that burglars who broke into

a pistol shot. The family diam

The Alleged French Merder.

as they have not a single attorney of their own.

The vestry of Christ Church in Philadelphia, replying to the many suggestions for memorial tablets at the great of Benjamin Franklin, says: "It may not be generally known that the great of French in the design of Franklin, though simple, is when he bimself, in his will, dictated it.

The Alleged French Merder.

Mrs. John D. French, of Onondaga, has been taken to Mason for examination on the charge of murdering her pagents ever seen in the city. The parade of floats on street car trucks was made in the evening over the principal lines of the street railway.

Thousands of visitors thronged the city to view the sights and general rejoicing was indulged in.

Banford M Green, for years judge of various circuits in Michigan and at one true. She repeated the statement that the arsenic must have been administered by a neighbor who lives arrest from the family. Some incriminating notes were found.

Albert Emmons, aged 50, working the floral parade against.

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Sanford M Green, for years judge of various circuits in Michigan and at one of the state Support of the state S

and their territory will be broken up and allotments of land made to them as citizens of the United States. They have been known as the Five Civilized Tribes, but the government has decid-Tribes, but the government has decid-Tribes,

Chairman Aplin, of the Republican beeks. Residences and other losses.

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Discussing the relationship between suggestional committee sixed upon \$300,000.

Francisco, which is famous for its earth-hugging clouds. He shows that the remarkable topography of this region makes of it a natural laboratory in which daily experiments in the cloudy condensation of water vapor are conducted. The peculiar juxtaposition of ocean, bay, mountain, foot-hill to oc

and level valley, and the prevailing westerly air-current with increased velocity through the Golden Gate, are velocity through the Golden Gate, are velocity through the Golden Gate, are velocity through the cases westerly air-current with increased velocity through the Golden Gate, are velocity through the Golden Gate, are velocity through the cases westerly air-current with increased the supervisors of Jackson county through the Golden Gate, are velocity through the Golden Gate, are velocity through the decreased.

Meivin Edwards, a young boy of land office, has suspensed and proofs infected, the cargo wall be discharged. Affred B. Kitteridge of Statix Falls, which it is said, carry the interest of the timber and stone are velocity through the Golden Gate, are velocity through the decreased.

BY EDGAR WELTON COOLEY. Anthor "The Life in Her Veins." right, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. (Co.) This is a story of a man who had alent and a woman who had hope. His name was but what matters it? To those who met him most frequentiy he was known as the Silent Man. Hellived in a rest room on the third Boor of a tenement house, and kept the wolf and the landiady at armis listance by writing for the press. tomboy, for the reason that in ther

than she could.

Was the work of a certain writer, magistracy in the gift of the French famed for that sort of thing. cobbler, who pegged away on other These discussions only served to sepple's shoes in the basement of the keep public interest in the book at HE TOOK THE TRAIN. to wear shoes that were out at the rather than diminished.

that was only because she understood in the Harpoon office.

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sand smile sadly, calling her his sangel where the occupant of the room could the sidewalk. He yelped, too, as much as he was subject to attacks of weak-"For some day," the would con"For some day," the would con"Out at Greenwood, most likely." when you only wanted a dog cart. But tinue, "you will write a story through she said. "He spends the most of his the people who sat on the adjoining Inventor of Bulleye Len Dies.



eyes of hope, which he saw in his me to commit."

She was delighted at this, but he, who looked at matters from the practical view point of deliars and cents, could but realise that their marriage was yet affar off. As for her, she lost was yet afar off. As for her, she lost the identity of the author of The Litnone of the cheerfulness in the phadows that continually enveloped the Silent Man, but lived on, burning the Silent Man, but lived on, burning the old of the literary editor.

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One day the literary world was of which the Harpoon should mever care for 86 persons. startled by a movel from the pen of the gallty." roviewing the latest masterpiece. Men good luck."

tion after edition were printed, and anxious over the fate of his exclusive the publishing house whose name ap- story, asked the city editor: peared upon the title page, was cred- "How do you think the old man will Mills Near Closing at That In- Dentistry and Surgery a Specialty ited with the success of the year. decide?" Everybody read "The Little Lady of the Tenement," and everybody was anxious and curious to know the identity of the author. For the book Many Names Have Figured with High-

Dear forms and precions of long-vanished days:

Indone drew close—the fairest that shall know

The Little Lady of the Tenement"

ways.

The discussion of the authorship of the nation. We find more than one Dillon raised to the dignity was waged vigorously by the metropolitan press and the magazines. Critical differed in their opinions, but each said:

The discussion of the authorship of the nation. We find more than one Dillon raised to the dignity with the strikers have gotten a foot at Homestead, and that several mills of the plant there are on the point of closing down.

FOR WIRE

The discussion of the authorship of the nation. We find more foot at Homestead, and that several mills of the plant there are on the point of closing down.

F. H. Flynn, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, is coming here to organize a senate of

skirts and was rather negligent in could possibly be the author.

The intense human interest maintained from start to finish was pointed out as absolute proof that the book

Wagram we find a MacMahon winning the battle of Magenta, receiving in recompense the honor of a dukedom, and destined later on to full the highest toward preventing an outbreak.

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ment, and sallowed his daughter | fever heat, and the sales increased,

swed in his greatness and called ment was a copy of the contract be- flounces seemed unaware of the attentween the publishing house and the au- tions he was paying her swirling drap-If the Silent Man had ever met Suc- thor of "The Little Lady of the Tene- eries. She was oblivious, even when cess, it must have been in the dark- ment" he fairly jumped out of his the doglet, tired of harrying the swizunnoticed. So, whenever she rested ments later he was closeted with the slown in the midst of it. Whether the Francis Paimer, editor of the Recher hands on his shoulders and smiled city editor of his paper and was motion pleased or frightened him it ord, died in a Seventeenth street trolap into his eyes, where the shadows of promptly sent to obtain an interview | would be hard to say, but he clung to ley car so peacefully that his daughter

inspiration lies here, sir, under the shirts three times a day and suits alreporter, deferentially.

"If it its," replied the Slient Man. (times each day. In the summer he was pital during the night from the effects sadly, "It is only because the warm |fond of low-quartered skees, and al- of a sunstroke. He was found lying blood of my heart goes pulsing through ways tied them with a write silk unconscious in the road at Hifty-

"Why do you preter to keep the sauthess than one hundred shirts at a time.

thorship as secret?" wentured the re-"Because," replied the Slient Man.
"It is the true story of her love, of her devotion of her sacrifices. To reveal the authorship would make me famous, as you say, but it would also lost love. That would be a dishonor. Each physician in the United State. Mile creek by a cloudburst and extend-

gave readings from it; libraries sought it.

The sales were unprecedented. Edi
And the reporter, now exceedingly

IRISHMEN IN FRANCE.

Benefices for the press and liferary - set Nobility of the Nation. Threat of Mariates to Start Mill in DAPANESE NAPKINS! Reporters for the press and literary The Irish soldiers at Fontenoy be- Melicesport with Nonucion Blen The Irish solders at Fontency bequeatied to their beloved France
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and bribes and entreaties were alike
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distinguishing peculiarity, that Mr. Reign of Terror in 1794, when he was labor, which will represent every lacommander-in-chief of the Brench bor organization in the country, and army of the north, perished on the which will support the strikers. Flynn E. D. EDDY & CO., same. Lowell, Mich. guillotine. Again we find sanother is now at Welisville.

dustrial Center.

Irish descendant, Charles, selected by Definite announcement that the offiNapoleon as his minister of war and chair of the American Sheet Steel comTake the genuine, eriginal Notary Public, Real Estate Agent and Com-a courted preacher of such extraordi- a decided attempt to check it, was subnary merit that an eminent authority, sequently shown by long and earnest M. Heard, for many years the tacitum conferences that took place during the

superior of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, afternoon. lectared him to be head and shoulders | President Shaffer was closely conabove Lacordaire; we find a Macdon-fined to his private office with mill workers and a number were recogald, of Highland ameastry, but of Frish workers and a muniber were recog-Brigade school, "the type of French nized as McKeesport residents. honor," as Bourrierne calls him, created a marshal of France by the great Wood mill was started the strike feelemperor upon the battlefield at Waing would spread throughout McKeesgram. "The general opinion was," conport, and where sympathy with the tinued the secretary of Napoleon, "that strikers was most pronounced there I tartificially digests the feed and affile the elevation of Macdonald added less would be other shut-downs. The sit- Nature in strengthening and reconto the marshal's military reputation untion in McKeesport is considered structing the exhausted digestive orto the marshal's military reputation unation in McKeesport is considered gans. This the latest discovered digest-Founger days, when she were short So-and-so was the only individual who emperor." Bust half a century after given the men out on the strike to can approach it in efficiency. It in-

THE FIRE PRECORD

Boonville, Moo, July, 29.—Fire that I . H. TAFT & CO. \$1 at years. Try lit. broke cout in the rear of the Boonwhile the controversy still waged.

The Stery of the Spritte Pap and wille steam laundry destroyed \$80,000 worth of property on the west-stile of The Silent Man was silent because he was lonely. For years he had been satigned to report a fire which had been satigned to report a fire which had been satigned to report a fire which had originated in the plant of the publishers of "The Little Lady of the Tenes along with slow and majestic tread saved from the building, in which a Itack and a song on her lips, she came ment." While the reporter was yet to him and laid her hand in his.

Of evenings, after that, they were apiece of paper, which had arisen with the with a sliked swish that was truly death. The entire population of the investment of the rest of the little lady of the Tene-along with slow and majestic tread her voluminous draperles trailed after mumber of horses were hurned to her with a sliked swish that was truly death. The entire population of the the brink of the river and listen to and had been carried by the wind.

the brink of the river and listen to the murmur of the ripples and see, dropped at his feet. Partly through the moon, which she always spoke of the inate instinct of his profession, the resolution the afterwhiles.

She alone of all the world, knew of the Silent Man; but that was only because she understood the goodness of the Silent Man; but that was only because she understood in the Harroon office.

Into the afterwhiles.

Into the afterwhiles.

Into the silent Man; but the world, knew of the silent Man; but that was only because she understood the Harroon office.

In the Harroon office wind, in the wind, dropped at his feet. Partly through tracted a little dog from one of the meighboring porches. Here was some neighboring porches. Here was some thing to play with, and he ran after the swind success pawing and bit in the swind in the swind in the swind in the swind.

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disappointment and despair constantly with the Silent Man.

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said.

The Silent Man was plainly annoyed the attendants at the White House, at the question, but finally replied:

"I am the writer of the book; the more, to a Star reporter." He changed by years ago.

sod."

"It is a wonderful work," said the suit all day, and during the social sea(Chicago, July 29.—Ibr. E. W. Keith every sentence. Sir, it is the life story string. Thave boughthim hundreds of fourth street and Cornell avenue. He of the truest and best woman who ever pairs of silk shoe strings. He had not bad not been well of late, and it is lived-my little angel with the dreamy less than fifty pairs of good shees at supposed that overexertion on his bisalitimes, and I know he did not have cycle was too much for him.

Coursed over fifty miles of territory, starting at the head of West Fourstarting at the head of West Hourouraged by the smiles of the dreamy sir, that no temptation would induce has 655 persons to look to for his ing through the valley to a point besupport, for 1 to 655 is the proportion low Canon City. work of his pen, and after while the office with his story, his veins tingling statistics. California stands at the bot-including the loss to ranches, stock. critics really did say some kind things with the realization of his scoop, he tom-or top, depending on the view- growing crops and country roads in

the oll of hope to light her footsteps comen the interary editor.

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Something is comen New larger than the literary editor.

Lake Limiter, Mich., July 29.—Capi.

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Fluids Eather is visiting relatives im Detroit.

Mas. J. D. Kelley is recovering firem her recent illness.

Attorney F. W. Hine was in town a legal business yesterday. Mes. Villa Ayers was in Grand

Rapids on business Fruitsy. If any person asks you to sign a bond tell him to C. Guy Peny.

Miss Lizzie Thompson visited over Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Newcomb made a business visit to Suranne Tuesday. Thy the Weir stone fruit jur. They preserve the fruit in its natural Price & Covent.

A party of our young luties and gentlemen spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hudson at Oak Grove. The trip was made with carriages and boats.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of William G. Murphy to Miss Sophia Waters of Hastings on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

Grove di Monther took anders for thirteen pound stone tanks within a nadius of three miles of Elmende vesterday. Every farmer should investigate this tank and be conwinced that it is the best tankanown.

Ex-Congressman Richard, new milk inspector of Geand Rapols, was in Lowell had week to arrange for a pomicat Island Park of the Grand Roofide milk denders on August 22. We will great the milk men with the ghal hand; but how untural it is for them to get near the water.

John Nevers was about town yes terday with a bad broking face. bliooly and both eyes looked as if he had had the worst of a gloveless shugging match. He could not er not give an account of himself and it is thought that he re-ceived his injuries by falling from bed in a spasm or by running against a daor or other object. It the victim of foul play.

Court Hicks was busy Tuesd with Aldrich vs. Finn and gave the phaintiff judgement for \$8.00 and costs. Seward Aldrich after threshing for James Finn of Vergennes hit a stonew stock of him. Afterword Finn sold the stack to anether man, chaiming that he did not under-stand that Aldrich had bought it. There were a number of witness and the costs will be a plenty. Such cases are better settiled out of court.

S. P. Hicks, C. C. Wineger and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chrysth went to Ionia yesterday, where a suit is progress connected with the meder of the Carveth farm in Berlin township several years ago. This is the farm near Surance occupied by George Winegar since his removal from Lowell. We undecestand that the Chryeths think they gut the worst of the deal and ve brought suit to recover.

J. Bruce Walker visited his mother, Mrs. T. M. Walker Tues-

Miss Ella Facd of Logan is spend-ing two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pundee.

M. C. Griswold registered at the the Michigan building at the Pan-American yesterday.

Mille Hiller sold his residence property, adjoining McDunnell & Flanagan, to Neil Cameron yester-

A dadger emanating from the Journal office advertises a balloon useension in Lowell for Summitty, Ang. 3 by Prof. Bullard.

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Miss. William Gardner, aged 67 diad at her home in this village Friday July 26. She has been a great sufferer for several years. The funeral held at the church Sunday was largely attended

The people of this community were should and grieved to hear of the death of John Krupp caused by a kick from a vigorous horse. He leaves a wife and two adopted children who have the heartfelt

sympathy of the community.

Myutle Ellis is visiting friends in

Big Rapids. G. Rossel and wife entertained

of linet week. Mand Hanks is visiting her sister for all these months. "Veterinary duffe-

Nes. Ray King of Keene Chas. Joslin was kicked in the head by a horse Sunday leaving a small gash.

Gen. Foreman and family have returned from their northern trip The large washout near the rail road crossing is being repaired and it is hoped that it will soon be in good condition.

GOOD ROADS PAY.

way made it possible to build the first

worked by convicts. One effect of improved country rouds, he suit, was to

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to the prosperity of any agricultural

Preacher

Advised 'em to Buy Alarm Clocks

Not a thousand niles on Levell one Sanday wornuing less than 100 years ago, the greater part of the members of the What You May Call It church were north half an hour late. Before beginning his section, the minister spoke at some length on the bud habit of mediness and advised the members of his flick to "hay alarm clocks."

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TONY'S SACRIFICE.

A Beal In Oil Lands That By Marguerite Stabler.

----Lambert of the Original Oil oligarchy mekel his telegram into his breast pocket their daughter from Chudwick a part with a losing little pat. This was the moment he had been working and living

> ahead, buy the whole tract and draw ed by the heat, but so absorbed was he in the schemes that unrolled themselves before him that he forgot to firme because of his discomment. He charitled givefully to himself notwithstanding the act in-

> His company was not rich; Lambert to heaviest stackholder, was worse than our, being heels over head in debt. here were plenty of people he did not use to meet because of overdue notes, everal clubs he could not go near on ac-

The hungers around the little hotel into the office, for such a turnout was not often seen in that part of the country. The name of Johnson of the

out on the county reads, in the wastes of brown stubble fields, the directions be had received at the botel became confused. No one seemed to know anything definite about the distance, and it had been variously estimated at from "bout her sunhouned over her eyes, tucked her shirts into one hand and scaled the four altirts into one hand and scaled the four miled fonce as nearly as a boy might have done. Then, boking over her shoulder toward the dust cloud down the road, alter toward the dust cloud down the road, alter toward the dust cloud down the road, and his means of escape from insolvency, and slipped behind a bowhier and writted for the wheels to pass. As the dust currently beling for her was a vague for the wheels to pass. As the dust currently beling for her was a vague sort of gratitude. She bored him by the abject devotion she lavished upon him.

Chattell martigage blanks at this Chattell martigage blanks at this Chattell martigage blanks at this is the road to the Logez place?" Lambert

The sunbonnet jecked theward in an

"Then perhaps you will be so good as to direct me to it," Lambert continued. "Yep," answered the girl. "It's right

cart looked over the girl's head at the abomination of desolution epitomized in the prospect before him—the tumble down tences, the unguinted, half finished house, the rickety authuildings—then at the follown little figure beside the bowl-der. His eyes sought hers for further in-formation, but the bounct had closed down over her features like the shell of

"Then, perhaps, you are Miss Lopez," he wentured, "the heiress to the estate?" "Nope," returned the bonnet, "I'm Tong Langez. My folks are thend, and his secenity; he hooked his animated can this here canch won't be mine till I'm of how over in good natured amusement

age: that's all." It was evident, Lambeet told himself her tawdry finery left behind. as he followed the girt to the cases matter, the purchase would be an easy matter, out weeks before:

Our she certainly had no idea of the value out weeks before:

"It you would rather deed this ranch "It you would rather deed this ranch as he followed the girl to the house, that of her scenway acres. Lambert's repuen." whatever that may mean, but certhin it is that when his gray eyes booked straight out from their black lishes the abject they rested upon, provided it was of the feminine gender, felt herself for the moment the center of the universe, and many a wiser girl than Tony might tell you so. Fechaps that was the ceason she stammered and blushed, slipping her chinch on and off at the heel in embarnent, when he said, "Have you ever thought of selling your property. Miss

Lopez?"
Miss Lopez, to his suspeise, he found noncommittal to the last degree. All his cross questioning elicited nothing more than a broonic "Nope." Then Lambest deliberately trained his gray eyes upon her and smiled down into her little free-kled face, with the result that she told

him the whole story.

"To gods," he ejuculated inwardly as she explained that Johnson of the Mammath Mineral monopoly had made her an offer at a figure that the Original Oil eligneely could never touch, much less outbill. So this was not his own exchesive scheme, after all! The new debts he had incurred on the strength of his prospects arose before him as he stared blank by at the wall. Johnson's company was rich, backed by substantial business men. men, onessed by supsential dualities in the while his was werse than poor, its hear-hest stockholiber a misseable spendthrift up to his ears in debt, his one hope now shattered by Johnson's rivalry. Johnson's eagerness to get the had was only proof of its value. He must hav it, he simply had to have it, and he would dediced her to seenery as to his part in it. ency girl, with laughing eyes, who had ed to share his fortunes, however great they might be. Tony's little free kied face, he remembered, always beam-ed with pleasure from the depth of her bonnet when she saw him, and Tony, with a rich oil well back of her, and for eign travel, private tuturs, Paris gowas, might in time become ilke other people but here the hunghing bine eyes aros He drew the difference between this love-by creature, the finished product of care cultivation, and little Mexican What's her name slipping her chinela on and off at the heel as she talked to

such outlandish colors she might be al-most pretty, he mused. Then he stopped short and hughed at himself decisively. What could it matter to him whether sh were pretty or not? weakness of his strength. Johnson, she told him, had raised his offer for the

Still, Yony was a good little thing

she was slim and straight, and if she could be induced not to tog becself out in

ns walking close beside eyes was forgotten, and he did it. It was quickly said. Then he kissed her blushing cheeks, and the covered creetly refinited from saying anything more about her property after hearing Johnson's offer, so she did not know he enced anything about it, and there was

Lambert, who could affeed now to be generous, pitied him for the disappointment in store for him and tried to outle him in forced friendliness. They walked up to the bar like two old friends, and Lambert proposed a toast to "success." Each man drank deep to himself, eying

when she had said, "Fur you there is sacriffice.

But he had only said: "Yes, yes, that's a good girl; but you shouldn't wear bright pink. It is not becoming."

Lambert's success went to his head and the neck of the whole world and treat.

He spent money with a princely lavishness, and Johnson came in far all his share. And Tony, tso, was happy. She went about with a suppressed mirrhfullness in her eyes, as if she had a secret much on figgers myse't, but you kin mess in her eyes, as if she had a secret much on figgers myse't, but you kin count up on see!"—Atharia Constituthe neck of the whole world and treat

ness in her eyes, as it she that a secret source of happiness nobody but becself knew—which, indeed, was the case. And so they were married. The little bride was decked not in shimmering white, but in all the gonly colors her primitive soul level—a gorgeous yellow gown with variegated furbeliess and red slippers. Lambert wondered if she would slip them on and off at the heel during the ceremony. But nothing could ruffle his secenity; he looked his animated minshe would soon be wearing Puris gowns.

As soon as he could being the subject up he said, as if he had not thought it ail

over to me to save you the trouble of looking after it. I suppose I could attend to it. You know you are of age now and can do as you like."

But Tong, the glow of pride still in her heart from the conscious success of her webling gown, boked up and answered sweetly, "Did I not tell you there was no sacrifice I would not gladly make for

"What?" eried Lambert. "What are you saying?"
"I could not think of letting you be

ashamed of my clothes among all your fine triends, so I have made a surprise for you." She glanced up archly, expect-ing the approbation her surprise deserved. "I know you don't care for the money, because you are so rich yourself"—
"What are you saying? Are you crazy?
Say, quick, what have you done?" shrick-

ed the "happy bribegroom."

"Why, I sold my ranch to Mr. Johnson." she explained, while her eyes wileved in chiblibs wamber. "That cleared

all the mortgage and bought all the bounnothing in the world I would not glully tiful webling clothes, and, oh, I have get trunks full of the sweetest things!"-Ar-

Being asked his age, a colored citi-

zen in a Billville district replied: "Well, suh, I some ohler dan dat pine

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spier I—Maj. Goddard makes unfor-tie investments and loses almost en-fertuna. His wife's actions at this lead him to believe she married for sy. She had been a poor milliner with m he had become infatuated. She r allowed him to learn certain things acted with past life.

apter II—Arriving home from business fard learns his wife has left for city. Ing considerable sum of money from of which she knew leads him to consaid mans desertion. Telegram comes ag him to see her at Palace hotel in

Chapter III—Mrs. Goddard fermulates sian by which she and Goddard can come into fortune of his ward Blanche. Bhe 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 returns to Lyndhurst, but before doing so secures a Mrs. Nolan to go abroad with her as maid and play important part in disappearance act.

act.

Chapter V-Mrs. Nolan, according to arrangement, comes to Lyndhurst to apply for position of maid with Mrs. Goddard, and of course is accepted.

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

Chapter VII-Mrs. Goddard, given her.

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

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 routs. She will have the chief stateroom which is somswhat 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 pussic will be solved."

Chapter IX—The third day out Mrs. God.

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

is always seeing dead books with the water.

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

coom.

Chapter XI.—On reaching Liverpoot Mrs. Goddard emerges from closet and is landed in the hurry with the second-class passengers without arousing suspicion.

Chapter XII.—Goddard receives telegram from steamship company announcing drowning of his wife. About a month later after having received several letters from his wife urging apeedy action, and also being reproached by Mrs. Dean, a friend of Blanche's and who knew of their previous love affairs, for his coldness toward his ward, he proposes to Blanche and they are very quietly magned the next day.

"She told you that?" the major ex- beffer influence over yeu."

"Yes, and not only that, but she said she had some sort of presentiment that the was going to die abroad, and said if anything did happen to her she hoped I would marry you. Oh, I've tried to regret her death—to feel sorry for her at being taken away in the midst of such sins, but I cannot. She even told me—oh, I can't tell you what else she said. It makes me almost hate her memory.

"Please go on," said the major.
"She confessed that she was unhappy with you-that she wanted to get away from you that she married

you simply for your money."
"I suspected that," said the major. dreamily.

It seemed so wonderful to him that

he could now calmly contemplate Jeanne's shallow faithlessness without the pangs such thoughts had al-ways caused him. Was it because he really loved his ward and that he had never loved Jeanne-that his passion for her had been only a base infatuation which had already taken wings?

He could not answer these questions; he could only wonder at the strange exultation which was swelling in his breast-the boundless enthusiasm over the thought that he was loved by the beautiful young creature before him. He lost sight of the wrong he had done her. She had only a short while to lives that time, he told himself, should constitute his life and hers; beyond that brief period he could not reckon.

"You have suffered?" he heard him-

self murmuring,
"Ever since that awful day when you introduced me to her in the drawing-room. I had never dreamed that God intended you for anyone but me. You had been my whole life, and even afterwards, when I saw the hold she had on you, I could not keep from suffering. The pain, the loss was with me night and day. I hated her; I despised myself. I planned a thousand times to leave, but I could not tear myself away, because I saw your soul in danger. I saw her day by day leading you downward instead of upward, as I had dreamt of doing. I knew how charitable you had been be-fore your marriage—how many poor people you had helped, and I saw her drawing you away from such impulses by her sharp, heartless ridicule.

"And now that she is no longerno longer-here?" Goddard could not pronounce the word which lay on his tongue like a weight.

"Now that she is out of our way I shall gray God to help me exercise a

"You have always done that," he said. "Do with me as you will. I am a very bad man, Blanche; a very wicked man. If you knew me as I am you would despise me for my wickedness, as you despised her for hers."
"You never had a fault till she crossed

your path, dear guardian, and nothing you have done since is going to count." She spoke lightly, and smiled as she laid her head on his shoulder.

The next day was Sunday, and as Miss Dean had gone home, they drove alone to the village, about two miles distant, to attend church. Blanche had never looked so well. The crisp air brought the blood into her check and blew her hair into a froth of gold about her eyes and brow.

"Perhaps we ought not to drive so far," he said, solicitously, as they were entering the carriage. "Do you think Dr. Fleming would approve of it?"

"He said outdoor exercise was what I needed most,' answered Blanche.
"Don't worry about me; the medicine he prescribed is making me strong again. Did you notice the breakfast I ate? I was ashamed of my appetite."

He was silent a moment as they drove along, then he gravely said:

"I want you to go to a good phy-sician to-morrow and ask his advice



HE SAT STARING AT THE WORDS FOR SEVERAL MINUTES.

It has been some time since you say Dr. Fleming."
"Oh, don't begin that," said Blanche

pretending to pout. "I am getting along beautifully."

"But I—I want—you must see a doc-tor," he stammered. "I shall feel better now to know that everything is being done that should be done for you."

"You talk as it I were going to die," said the girl. "Why, I've just begun

For a moment he looked confused He could not reveal his real fears, and yet he was now deeply troubled about her condition.

"Of course, it isn't anything serious," he said; "but still to please me you will let me send for Dr. Fralish."

"No, I don't know him, and I don't like to make new acquaintances. Berides, Dr. Fleming is coming to New York in about ten days. I promised faithfully to see him when he returned.

"How do you know he is coming?"

raked the major, in surprise.
"I had a note from him yesterday He explained that he was coming to New York earlier than he expected owing to a sudden change in his plans

I will go to see him, if you insist on it. but I know he will tell me I have taken enough of his tonics."

"Well, that will do," said Goddard, reluctantly. He thought of the crimson pictures in the medical book he had consulted, and his heart sank, After all, his new-found happiness was only to end in her death, and then-Goddard's meditations about Blanche always stopped there. He had shut his real wife out of his thoughts as men who are striving for better things shut out the memory of past evil deeds and associations.

That night when the house was still and he found himself alone in his study he forced himself to the task of communicating with Jeanne. And as I can in no better way reveal the workings of his heart. I shall reproduce the letter word for word.

In beginning it he wrote "Dear Jeanne," but there he stopped abruptly, and sat staring at the words for several minutes, then he tore the sheet into small bits and let them filter through his fingers. His letter began simply as follows:

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pure, unsuspecting woman, but as her life will be of such short duration, if I can will be of such short duration, if I can be such a such as the such tout an her life

not her legal husband?

"I would not write to you now, but for the fact that it is due you to know the stand I have taken, and that we must now theroughly understand each other in regard to Blanche's fortune. As God is my judge I do not want her money, and as God is my judge I do not want her money, and as God is my judge you shall never lay your covetous hands upon it. I shall at once take precautions to see that, at her death, the money shall go to her blood relatives. It sto you, suball never willingly see you want, nor write you enother line from this day forth. I see my duty and I shall do it. Any letter you write me will be returned to you unopened. Do your worst. If you wish to publish to the world that you and I have played on its credulity, do so, I shall then confess to the part I took in 3-our scheme. As much as I now hate you, I would not let you bear all the blame. I am as guilty as you because I am a man. I herewith enclose a draft payable to Mrs. Noisin; it is all the money I can send you now. I am about to enter into a speculation in railway stock and if it turns out well I shall send you more money. You are well as my own means will allow, but of Blanche's money you nor I shall ever have one penny. I shall try to get means out of my own resources to keep you quiet at least as long as Blanche lives, but you more med not look to me for large remittances. I am not exactly under your thumb; your threats of exposure will anot trighten me. I am desperate. I want Blanche to know what I am. I cannot face thumb; your threats of exposure will not frighten me. I am desperate. I want make the know what I am. I cannot face her pure eyes and know that I am as yile as the deepest dyed convict. The moner you make the whole thing known the better I shall be pleased. "ROWLAND GODDARD."

Mrs. Nolan was standing in the door of he little gray brick cottage when the ostman handed this communication her. Recognizing the handwriting he took it unopened to Mrs. Goddard, who was restlessly walking in the ittle, high-walled garden in the rear

"Ah," she exclaimed, "he has writ-

"Yes, it is from him," said the an-

ular woman, approaching slowly.

Mrs. Goddard tore open the envelope,
the had hardly read a dozen lines beore she uttered a little scream, and with quivering hands and exanding eyes, she continued to read. "What is the matter?" asked Mrs.

"Matter enough," answered Mrs. loddard, elenching her hands and rating her testh together. "Matter ating her tooth together. "Matter ough. He has married the girl, but has already—already fallen in love with her, and new he wants to throw

"Didn't you expect that?" asked Mrs. Nolan, whose innate dislike for her mistress often fostered opposition to her plans.

"It was the last thing I did expectthe very last."

"Your egotism has undone you, Jeanne," said Mrs. Nolan with no little cautious unction. "I had no sooner laid my eyes on that beautiful young creature than I knew if he ever was in love with her once he would be again."

"For mercy's sake, dry up!" commanded the furious woman. "This is no time for you to lecture me. Do you know that we shall be stranded here without money enough to keep us? Bo you know that he defles me to expose the matter and that he swears I shall never touch the girl's money."

"Not after her death?" asked Mrs. Nolan, her own face growing sudden-

ly grave. "Death, you idiot? The girl is an sound as a dollar."

"I thought you said-"

"It makes no difference what I said." broke in Mrs. Goddard. "She'll never die till I get back to America,

Mrs. Nolan caught the excited woman by her shoulders and forced her to look at her.

"Do you mean that-that you intended to commit murder, Jeanne?"

"If he did not give me the greater part of the girl's money-yes," was the sullen answer.

"Well, you must not draw me into that, Jeanne!"

"I shall draw you into nothing, but I shall expect you to hold your tongue."
"Would he hold his if-if you re-

sorted to-if you killed her?" asked Mrs. Notan in a low, quivering voice.

They had now returned to the little sitting-room in the cottage. Mrs. Goddard was looking through a box of writing-paper, with nervous, fum-bling fingers. Mrs. Nolan stood over her and ventured cautiously to repeat

her question. Mrs. Goddard hesitated as she found a telegraph blank, and dipped a

"He'd have to, or be implicated with me in-in the whole business," she answered, doggedly. "If she died suddealy or was shot, the law of self-preservation would be too strong for him." "And what then?" Mrs. Nolan

seemed sourcely to breathe. "Then I could win him back to me if I wanted him."

"Are you sure?"

"With her out of the way, yes."

There was a dead allence in the room. The outer circle of the underground railway ran beneath the garden, and a passing train shook the room like an earthquake.

"What are you going to do now?" asked Mrs. Nolan, curiously, eyeing

the telegraph blank.

Mrs. Goddard was writing, and when she had finished and laid down her pen she held the sheet to her companion. It was addressed to Maj. Rowland Goddard, Lyndhurst-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., U. S. A. The message was but a single word and no signature went with it. The word was: "America."

"It will pass most eves as a word from some telegraphic code," said Mrs. Goddard; "but the major will under-stand it in full. Now, Lucy, we must pack. We are going back on the first steamer. I shall run out and send this and inquire about the passage. Go to work. We have no time to lose.

"But what if you were recognized on the steamer going over?" faltered Mrs. Nolan.

"There is no likelihood of that. I know so few people."

"But Henry Dugdale is in New York."

"He may not be now; but we have to runeven that risk. We are playing a big game, Lucy."

"You mean you are," said Mrs. Nolan. "I shall never to te a hand in the-the other."

"I shall not sak you to," answered Mrs. Goddard. She put on her cloak and hastened away down the road to the telegraph station.

CHAPTER XIV.

The major happened to be alone when that telegram reached him. See ing that it was foreign, he let it lie unopened on his desk till the servent had gone, then with many misgivings as to its import he opened it. That single word conveyed more to his disturbed consciousness of impending disaster than a dozen bold threats could have done. He told himself that | No 11 Steamboat Express Jeanne had had just sufficient time to have received his letter, and that she | No 17 Western Express to was on her way home.

But what could she be coming back

for-running such great risks of detection? Perhaps it was that she might No 12 Detroit express to Deconfront Blanche suddenly and cause the girl's death from the shock of the true situation. Perhaps—Goddard put No 18 Evening Express to it burn. A big lump of despair was in his throat. At that moment, if, by a death of long lingering torture, he could have purchased Blanche's happiness he would have submitted without a murmur. The better side of his nature was now uppermost and he had

come actually a strong man. Suddenly he wondered if he might not with a round sum of money buy Jeanne off from her evident murderous plans, but Blanche's means were not to be thought of. Hearing the clicking of Talley's typewriting machine, and fired with a certain resolve, he crossed the hall and entered the study.

"Talley," said he, "have you still faith in that stock?"

"More than ever, major," said Talley, with a smile. "I wish I had more money to invest in it."

Goddard sat down near the young man.

"Talley, I need money awfully. By placing a mortgage on all my effects could raise a hundred thousand. If I go into this deal it will be to lose all or win heavily. I am half a mind to plunge. What do you think?"

The young man raised his eyes slowly.

"But surely you are not so far gone as that," he ventured. "I think you said Mrs. Goddard's fortune was, in good shape."

"It is in the best condition," said the major, firmly; "but I should never draw one penny of it for my own use. I wouldn't touch it to save my life."

"Oh, pardon me," said Talley, admiringly, "I understand that, major. As to the G. N. & W., of course I have boundless faith in it, but don't want to be the cause of your running such a big risk as to put all you have in it." (To be continued)

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