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A Business Luxury

A CHECKING ACCOUNT is indeed a business necessity; and he, who tries to get along without one is at a great disadvantage. It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account. Business men, farmers and even many women are running checking accounts. If you have never done business in this way and are not familiar with the plan come to us and we'll get you started.

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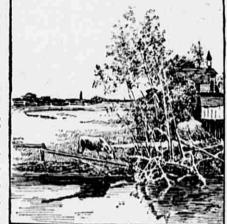
The new patent device in the Round Oak stove for 1901 makes it without any question the most perfect and durable stove in the market. It will burn all kinds of fuel, burning all the gass and smoke, thereby saving one-third of the coal bill. Would be pleased to have the people call and examine this wonderful by Mrs. Ora Weekes Anderson, Rev. S. T. Morris delivered the memorial address. This was list

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MEMORIAL SERVICES IN LOWELL SEPT. 19.

Magnificent Mass Meeting at Island Park.

The memorial services in honor of President McKinley, at Island Park last Thursday afternoon, were successfully carried out and reflected great credit upon the community, fully 1500 people being in attendance. Schools, business places and factories were closed, appropriate decorations were everywhere, the bells tolled and people without regard to age, sex, sect or party, turned out to honor the Nation's dead.

At 1.30, the procession, consisting of a volunteer band of fifteen pieces, a large body of the Grand Army and Relief Corps and 500 school children with badges o mourning, marched via Bridge street to the west side entrance to Island Park. Here the decorating committee had done good work Over each entrance was an arch formed of the National colors and crape, surmounted by a picture of McKinley. The decorations of the speakers' platform were especially appropriate, the crowning features of which were pictures of the three martyred presidents, Lincoln, Gar-field and McKinley, suspended overhead in festoons of the colors appropriate to the occasion.

Village President Van Dyke had charge of the exercises, which were opened with the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," by a chorus choir consisting of Messrs. Hicks, English, Sherman, Nicholson, Collar and Maynard, Mesdames Scott, Giles, son and Miss Maynard, with R. D. Stocking at the organ.

After a prayer by D. B. David son and a vocal solo, "Thy Will Be Masten. Done," most beautifully rendered by Mrs. Ora Weekes Anderson, memorial address. This was listened to with the most rapt atten tion by the magnificent audience. We have witnessed many fine meetings at Island Park, but usually before there was more or less confusion on the outskirts of the crowd From the beginning to the end of this address there was nothing of the kind, which speaks well for orator and hearers.

The choir followed with "Nearer, My God to Thee," and D. B. Davson dismissed the people with a ben-

Without any desire to cast any reflections, we think it only fair to explain why neither of the selections by the band, printed upon the official program, were rendered. The dirge was not called for because of a misunderstanding between S. P. Hicks and J. A. Mattern, and the closing requiem was shut out by the haste and thoughtlessness of Mr. Davidson, who took so patriotically tendered, and 1500 Rev. Wm. Childs officiating. people were deprived of a musical treat because of it.

Notice to Taxpayers

Village taxes must be paid on or before October 5th. Clyde Collar, Treasurer.

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MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Kathryn McMahon and Peter F. Rouan of Grand Rapids.

The marriage of Kathryn H. Me-Mahon and Peter F. Ronan was solemnized at St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning, Sept. 18, Rev. Father Reid offciating.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Mrs. A. E. McMahon began the wedding march. James and Charles McMahon, brothers of the bride, acted as ushers -preceded/ the bridal party to the altar. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Heffron of Grand Rapids and Downs of Vergennes and the groomsmen, Messrs. Thomas Cullinen and John Fallon of Grand Rapids. Miss Heffron wore linen color lawn over white and carried carnations. Miss Downs wore white Swiss lawn over blue and carried carnations. Then came Miss Lizzie McMahon, sister of the bride as maid of honor and Will Ronan of Grand Rapids, brother of the groom, as best man. Miss Lizzie McMahon wore white French lawn over maize color and carried yellow roses. The bride and groom came last. The bride wore white French lawn and carried bride's roses.

principle.

The bridal party proceeded to the altar, where the marriage ceremony took place. The responses to the Muptial mass were sung by Mesdames F. J. and A. E. McMahon.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was 'served at home of the bride's mother.

The reception took place in the evening, from 6 to 10 o'clock, the immediate relatives and a few friends being present. The rooms were daintily decorated in yellow and green. Refreshments were Maynard, Mesdames Scott, Giles, Davey, Robinson, Look and Anderson and Miss Maynard, with R. D. Stocking at the arrangement of the course. dames A. E. and F. J. McMahon, James McMahon and Miss Iva

> Mr and Mrs. Ronan left on the will settle in Grand Rapids, where Mr. Ronan is a prominent livery

Mrs. Ronan was a graduate of Lowell High school in class of '94 and has taught for seven years in Kent county, three of which hav. been in Lowell Central school.

The bride received many beautiful and useful presents.

The guests from out of town were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Ronan, Brennan, Myler, Mesdames White and Pierce and Messrs. Nick and J. Ronan, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham of Flint and Mrs. Steve Bergin of Howell, beside relatives from Ada, Vergennes and Grattan .- [Com.

Miss Ella M. Burt of Kalkaska and Harvey J. Taylor.

On Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride, in this village, two well known and highly esteemed the meeting out of the chairman's young people were united in marhands and without waiting for an riage. The contracting parties invitation dismissed the audience. were Mr. Harvey J. Taylor of Low-While we absolve the gentleman ell, Mich. and Miss Ella M. Burt of from any ill intent, in view of the Kalkaska. The wedding took fact that Mr. Davidson himself prin- place in the presence of the family, ted the programs, his hasty blunder other relatives, Mr. Roy Taylor, was certainly no compliment to the brother of the groom and a few infifteen musicians who seservices were | timate friends of the young couple,

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of brown venetian trimmed with cream silk. The groom was attired in the conventional black. The ring service was used and the wedding march was rendered by Miss Allie Price. The ceremony was performed in front of a bank of beautiful plants and evergreens and beneath festoons of woodbine, entwined with snowdrops and loopell, house and two lots, barn, well ed with white ribbon and asters,

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Lowell, Mich.





Old Ocean, let me spend with you These autumn days so bright and blue, For though your beard is white, I see You're not too old to romp with me. You play at tag, and try to reach My feet that fly along the beach; Then we are soldiers, and you take The little sand forts that I make. When in your waves I venture out Oh, how you tumble me about! For you are old, but merry, too, And so I love to play with you,



Liter Ferty Years.

BY D. H. TALMAGE.

(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) There died not long ago in a certain home for soldiers a certain man who shall here be nameless. He died ing beside him. He left no word. He | the truth now." did not struggle. So nearly did the death calm resting upon him resemble the slumber of life that one of his comrades, a jest upon his lips, shook him by the shoulder in the morning. And then the word went forth that another worn and weary one had passed through the Valley of the Shadow without suffering, and silently the prayer went up, "O Lord, will that as he was

taken so also may it be with us." They buried him with military honors, and then wrote to his mother announcing briefly the facts. They gave no details. And presently a letter written by the faltering hand of age was received.

"Tell me, please," it said. "how my loy died, and let me know what belongings he had."

The answer was necessarily short, there was so little to tell. He had been buried in his only suit of clothes. There was a sum of money, amounting to thirty-six dollars, in a tin box beneath his bunk. In his valise were two shirts, a suit of underwear, two pairs of socks and one brown cotton glove, nothing more.

The official making the inventory contemplated the glove somewhat curiously when he came to it, and scratched his head with the blunt end of his pencil.

"One glove," he said, half aloud, "Evidently a woman's. Wonder how it happened?"

He continued to wonder for several days. Then the matter was explained to him.

A woman, leading by the hand a child, appeared in the commandant's office, seeking information regarding the departed soldier. She was not a relative. Neither was she a friendat least she had not been a friend. She had known him in his youth. She had seen him march away to the war. She had not seen him since.

The official questioned her guardedly, and learned largely by inference, from her replies that the soldier had been her lover, but that his idea of loyalty had not been her idea of loyalty. They had lived in the borderland between the North and the South. Her father and her brother and another



"Evidently a woman's glove."

man had gone out to battle for the South, while this man had remained faithful to the old flag. She had given him to understand plainly that he must choose between the flag and her. And he had chosen with maddening prompt-

The other man had returned from the war, and she had married him. He was sadly crippled, and her pity went hair next to the flesh, day and night, out to him, masquerading as love. That | winter and summer. was years ago. Her life had not been an unhappy one, she said, although the drawn face, the lack-luster eyes, the stooping shoulders and the dragging footsters told a story of toil beyond her strength and of devotion forced beyond the promptings of her spirit. days; on linen, sixty to seventy days; Her husband was dead. He had been on wood, thirty-two days; in ice, a buried but three days ago. Her only year or more

son also was dead, and her son's wife TALMAGE'S and she were not in sympathy. The child she held by the hand was her grandchild, her one comfort. She had "THE SPIRIT OF AMITY" LAST SUNcome to see the soldier who had been faithful to the flag of victory. She had known where he was throughout all ey-enough; if eked out by a small pension, to carry two people of sixty to the end of their lives. Would the official be so kind as to call the soldier at once?

The official cleared his throat vigorously and scowled. He always scowled when he had a painful duty to perform. And this woman, with the love of forty years ago intact in her bosom, was so pitiful a spectacle under the circumstances that his courage was hardly equal to telling the truth. But he was not a man to shirk a duty.

dead."

speak.

at last.

the soldier's death.

The official nodded.

other would be found some time, and olives grow there. in his bed at night, with none watch- I would know the truth. And I know When Paul and his comrades crawl-

stant her lips moved silently.

when he returned, wounded, from Shi- cause they could not speak Greek. loh. A Union soldier whose name he opened their doors to the shipwrecked would never tell me had stood between unfortunates. Everything had gone who had taken the royal flower he him and death there, fighting hard to the bottom of the deep, and the against his own people that-the reb- barefooted, bareheaded apostle and el's wife might-not be deprived of her ship's crew were in a condition to ap-



"Anything marked for Sarah?"

husband. The gloves were mine. He reached out from the ranks and pulled them out of my hand the day he went away to join Grant's army, and I struck husband's coat, where I found it. The

other he kept-forty-years." fort her.

may take his things to her."

women only themselves know.

Where Romance Is Recalled.

gentlemen of the court loll in its cozy chairs, leathered in brilliant scarlet. and rest their books upon its polished ebon tables inlaid with ivory, the maids, of Charles II. and Lely's beauties-seem to pervade the fireplace and oreil, alcove and mullion. Little wonder that such a corner became a favorite retreat of Sunday afternoons.

Introduced Christmas Trees.

Empress Frederick, according to the London Daily Chronicle, was the cause of the introduction of Christmas trees into Eng and. Her father, Prince Albert, insisted on having a German Christmas, tree with its lights and decorations for his baby daughter in 1840, and the fashion spread quickly.

Perhaps This Writer Knows.

Europe, never wash. They abhor water, and from infancy to age their clothing is never changed except when it is worn out. They wear the same garments, made of reindeer skin with the

Vitality of Typhoid Germs. Typhoid germs retain their vitality for many weeks; in garden earth. twenty-one days; in filter sand, eightytwo days; in dust of the street, thirty

DAY'S SUBJECT.

the years. She had saved a little mon- 'The Barbarous People Showed Us No Kindness in Action the Greatest of

> [Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.] Washington, Sept. 22.-In this discourse Dr. Talmage commends the spirit of amity and good feeling and The only way you will ever triumph mentions illustrious examples of that spirit; text, Acts xxviii, 2, "The barbarous people showed us no little kindness."

Here we are on the island of Malta, "My dear madam," he said, "I re- another name for Melita. This island, gret to inform you that your friend is which has always been an important commercial center, belonging at dif-She seemed not to understand at ferent times to Phoenicia, to Greece, first; but gradually the import of the to Rome, to Arabia, to Spain, to statement was borne in upon her, and France, now belongs to England. The she moaned hopelessly, trembling as area of the island is about 100 square the leaf of autumn trembies in the miles. It is in the Mediterranean sea north wind. The official said nothing and of such carity of atmosphere th t more. He was waiting for her to Mount Aetna, 130 miles away, can be distinctly seen. The island is glori-"Did-did he leave anything-any- ously memorable because the Knights thing marked for 'Sarah'?" she asked of Malta for a long while ruled there. but mose famous because of the apos-"Not anything," replied the official. tolic shipwreck. The bestormed ves-And then, as gently as he might, he sel on which Paul sailed had "laid recounted the circumstances attending to" on the starboard tack, and the root of a rare flower, and it was put in that young lawyer's office, and do struggle with an infuriated animal of wind was blowing east-northeast, and, in the royal gardens on an island, and you know what he has gone in there that sort, and a hatchet and pipe indi-"He went alone," whispered the the vessel drifting probably a m le and the head gardener, Herr Fintleman, for? Why, he is helping to fix up a cate great influence in peace and war. woman-"alone-O God! But you say a half an hour, she struck at what is was told to watch it. And one day it case which is too big for the young Another post, simply inscribed with giove, such as women used to wear?" now called St. Paul's bay. Practical put forth its glory. Three days of man to handle, and the white-haired the figure of a bear with three horizonsailors have taken up the Bible ac- every week the people were admitted attorney is hunting up previous de- tal lines below it, shows that the de-"I have the mate to the glove," she count and decided beyond cont oversy to these gardens, and a young man, cisions and making out a brief for the parted hunter was of the Bear clan announced calmly, the look of wearithe place of the shipwreck. But the probably not realizing what a wrong boy. Do you know that a strange or family, and that he had attended ness and despair coming again to her island, which has so rough a coast, is face. "It is bloodstained and falling for the most part a garden. Richest apart, but I have preserved it because fruits and a profusion of honey char- the gardener arrested him as he was the young ministers, and all the old found some time ago in the Comanche something here"-placing her hand acterized it in Paul's time as well as crossing at the ferry and asked the doctors are helping the young doctors, country in Texas. The inscription, upon her breast-"told me that the now. The finest oranges, figs and king to throw open no more his gar- and the farmers are assisting each which dates back to the time when

ed up on the beach, saturated and She raised her eyes, and for an in- hungry from long abstinence from food and chilled to the bone, the isl-"My husband brought it with him anders, though called barbarians bepreciate hospitality. About twentyfive such men a few years ago I found in the life station near East Hampton, Long Island. They had got ashore in the night from the sea, and not a hat the best provision the islanders can eternity. offer them. And they go into government quarters for three days to recudown with a dangerous illness. Yea, for three months they staid on the showed us no little kindness."

A Magnificent Word.

Kindness! What a great word him in the face when he did it. One that is! It would take a reed as long of them he used to stanch the flow of as that which the apocalpytic angel "Glorious. Crops not so good as usual, blood from my husband's wound, and used to measure heaven to tell the then stuffed it into the pocket of my length, the breadth, the height of that munificent word. It is a favorite Bible kindness."

Kindness! All definitions of that multipotent word break down half spirit of the past-of Anne and the way. You say it is clemency, beduchess, of Elizabeth and her tiring nignity, generosity; it is made up of good wishes; it is an expression of beneficence; it is a contribution to the happiness of others. Some one else says, "Why, I can give you a definition of kindness; it is sunshine of the soul; it is affection perennial; it is a of all graces; it is compassion; it is the perfection of gentle manliness and womanliness." Are you al through? You have made a dead failure in your definition. It cannot be defined, but we all know what it is, for we have all felt its power. Some of you may have felt it as Paul felt it, on some coast of rock as the ship went to The Lapps, a people of northern again in some awful stress of life had either from earth or heaven hands father Jonathan's sake. That is what stretched out which "showed us no little kindness."

The Grace of Forgiveness. But are you waiting and hoping for some one to be bankrupted or exposed

ing spirit, as I know by experience, and said to the gentlemen, "I must go for I have tried it for five or ten min- back and help that hog out of the utes at a time. When some mean mire." And he did go back and put thing has been done me or said about on solid ground that most uninterestme, I have felt: "I will pay him in ing quadruped. That was the spirit his own coin. I will show him up, that was manifested by my departed The ingrate! The traitor! The liar! friend, Hon. Alexander H. Stephens of Little Kindness" - Acts xxviii: 2 The villain!" But five or ten min- Georgia-and lovelier man never exutes of the feeling has been so unnerving and exhausting I have aban- Washington. A senator's wife, who doned it, and I cannot understand how told us of the circumstances, said to people can go about torturing them- him, "Mr. Stephens, come and see my selves five or ten or twenty years, dead canary bird." And he answered, trying to get even with somebody. over your enemies is by forgiving them and wishing them all good and no evil. As malevolence is the most to give the drink at the tenth call as uneasy and profitless and dangerous feeling, kindness is the most healthful and delightful. And this is not an abstraction. As I have tried a little of to whom these words shall come by the retaliatory feeling, so I have tried printer's type should resolve to make a little of the forgiving. I do not kindness an overarching, undergirding death is indicated by a cross with two want to leave this world until I have and all-pervading principle of their life spaces filled in, making a figure somebenefited them or ble sed them.

Rare Flower from Royal Garden.

good people of my country the privicome and see the beautiful grounds." give the king the name of the offender said, "No, my memory is very tenaclous, and I do not want to have in my mind the name of the offender lest it should hinder me granting him a favor some other time." Now, I want you to know that kindness is a royal flower, and blessed be God, the king of mercy and grace, that by a divine or shoe had they left. They found gift, and not by purloining, we may out, as Paul and his fellow voyagers | Pluck this royal flower and not wear found out, that the sea is the roughest | it on the outside of our nature, but of all robbers. My text finds the ship's wear it on our soul and wear it forcrew ashore on Malta and around a ever, its radiance and aroma not more hot fire drying themselves and with wonderful for time than wonderful for

Hopeful and Cordial Words.

Oh, say the cordial thing! Say the perate, Publius, the ruler, inviting useful thing. Say the hospitable thing. them, although he had severe sickness | Say the helpful thing. Say the Christin the house at that time, his father like thing. Say the kind thing. I ad- it into excellence or reformation or straight lines-something not acmit that it is easier for some temperaments than for others. Some are bern island watching for a ship and purting pessimists, and some are born optimthe hospitalities of the islanders to a ists, and that demonstrates itself all severe test. But it endured the test through everything. It is a cloudy satisfactorily and it is recorded for all morning. You meet a pessimist and the ages of time and eternity to read you say, "What weather today?", He and hear in regard to the inhabitants answers, "It's going to storm," and of Malta, "The barbarous people umbrella under arm and waterproof coat show that he is honest in that alder. With one sweep of my wing I may expect from the property owner utterance. On the same block, a minute after, you meet an optimist, and you say, "What do you think of the commercial prospects?" and he says, but foreign demand will make big prices. We are going to have such an autumn and winter of prosperity as we word, and it is early launched in the have never seen." On your way back She quite broke down at this junc- book of Genesis, caught up in the to your store you meet a pessimist ture, and the official essayed to com- book of Joshua, embraced in the book merchant. "What do you think of the of Ruth, sworn by in the book of commercial prospects?" you ask, and "His mother still lives," he said, and Samuel, crowned in the book of he answers, "Well, I don't know. named the place. "If you wish, you Psalms and enthroned in many places Wheat and corn crop blasted in Kanin the New Testament. Kindness! A sas and Missouri, and the grain gam-She readily accepted the commission; word no more gentle than mighty. I blers will get their fist in, and the hay but of the meeting between the two expect it will wrestle me down before crop is short in some places, and in I get through with it. It is strong the southern part of Wisconsin they enough to throw an archangel. But it had a hailstorm and our business is as will be well for us to stand around dull as it ever was." You will find the The Windsor library is one of the it and warm ourselves by its glow as same difference in judgment of characmost perfect retreats in all England Paul and his fellow voyagers stood ter. A man of good reputation is asfor a rainy day, says a London news- around the five on the island of Malta. sailed and charged with some evil paper. It has a superb outlook across where the Maltere made themselves deed. At the first story the pessimist to Stoke and away to Harrow-on-the- immortal in my text by the way they will believe in guilt. "The papers said Hill, and as the privileged ladies and treated their victims of the sea. "The so, and that's enough. Down with barbarous people showed us no little him!" The optimist will say: "I don't beauty, and the life were the only anbelieve a word of it. I don't think that a man that has been as useful and seemingly honest for twenty years, could have got off track like that. There are two sides to this story, and I will wait to hear the other side before I condemn him." My hearer, if you are by nature a pessimist, make a special effort by the grace of God to extirpate the dolorous and the hypercritical from your disposition. Believe nothing against anybody until climacteric grace; it is the combination the wrong is established by at least two witnesses of integrity. And, if guilt is proved, find out the extenuating circumstances, if there are any, Kindness! Let us, morning, noen and night, pray for it until we get it.

Kindness of Action. Furthermore, there is kindness of acsaid he would not trust a man who would with his foot needlessly crush possession of your nature. You are in the capitol grounds trying to get a and unhealthy and ruinous spirit on on the road a swine fast in the mire, "the everlasting kindness" of God.

SERMON, carth is a reveng ful spirit or retaliat- after awhile cried to his horses, "Ho" changed earth for heaven-when at "No; I could not look at the poor thing without crying." That is the spirit which last night ten thousand mothers writing is that on the grave-head showed to their sick children coming cheerfully and as tenderly as at the with certain symbols. The depicting first call.

Suppose all this assemblage and all

taken vengeance upon every man that and then carry out the resolution. Why ever did me a wrong by doing him a in six months the whole earth would kindness. In most of such cases I feel it. People would say, "What is the unique inscription is to be read. A have already succeeded, but there are matter? It seems to me that the world reindeer at the top is the totem mark a few mal'gnants whom I am yet pur- is getting to be a better place to live of the deceased and his family, and is suing, and I shall not be content until in. Why, life after all is worth living, depicted upside down for the reason I have in some wise helped them or Why, there is Shylock, my neighbor, explained. To the left of this figure has withdrawn his lawsuit of foreclos- are seven transverse marks, meaning ure against that man, and because he that the dead chief had led seven war has had so much sickness in his family parties. Three vertical marks below The king of Prussia had presented he is going to have the house for one mean three wounds received in battle. to him by the empress of Russia the year rent free. There is an old lawyer A moose's head tells of a desperate thing he was doing, plucked this flow- thing has taken place in the pulpit, three war parties. An interesting exer and put it in his buttonhole, and and all the old ministers are helping ample of Indian picture writing was dens to the public. The king replied: other in gathering the harvest, and Spain was still engaged in American "Shall I deny to the thousands of for that farmer who is sick the neighbors have made a 'bee,' as they call it, a buffalo. A mounted Indian is delege of seeing this garden because one and they have all turned in to help visitor has done wrong? No; let them | him get his crops into the garner? And they tell me that the older and more And when the gardener wished to skillful reporters who have permanent positions on papers are helping the young fellows who are just beginning to try and do not know exactly how to do it. And after a few erasures and interpolations on the reporter's pad they say, 'Now, here is a readable account of the tragedy; hand it in, and I am sure the managing editor will take

New Dispensation of Geniality.

My hearers, you know and I know we are far from that state of things. | bles a cockroach. Several examples of But why not inaugurate a new dispen- what appear to be the artistic efforts sation of geniality. If we cannot have of a very juvenile scholar in the aba millennium on a large scale, let us sence of his teacher's observation have have it on a small scale and under our been interpreted by an expert. One world is ever brought to God, that is in the likeness of humanity. One the thing that will do it. You cannot holds, or is supposed to hold-for the fret the world-up, although you may members of that body capable of that fret the world down. You cannot scold operation are represented by two godliness.

were one day talking with each other, sented is rather clearer. He is depictand the east wind said to the west ed in the act of "letting off" an anwind: "Don't you wish you had my power? Why, when I start they hail By the side of the individual with th me by storm signals all along the firelock are a bundle and a tree. The coast. I can twist off a ship's mast whole is a trespass notice, and a very as easily as a cow's hoof cracks an strong hint to the passerby of what he have strewn the coast from Newfound- should he attempt to filch any of the land to Key West with parted ship latter's goods. timber. I can lift and have lifted the The composition may be div'ded, for Atlantic ocean. I am the terror of all, the purpose of description, into two invalidism, and to fight me back for- chief rows of figures and objects, ests must be cut down for fires, and the while at the lower corners are depicted mines of continents are called on to a bird and a turtle. The figures all feed the furnaces. Under my breath resemble those juvenile efforts to repthe nations crouch into sepulchers, resent the human form before the ar-Don't you wish you had my power?" tistic aspirant has attained a knowlsaid the east wind. The west wind edge of anatomy or perspective. A figmade no answer, but started on its ure at the end of the second row repmission, coming somewhere out of the resents the subaltern officer in charge rosy bowers of the sky, and all the of the guard of United States troops. rivers and lakes and seas smiled at its This military personage is distinguishcoming. The gardens bloomed, and the ed by a curly line intended to repreorchards ripened, and the wheatfields sent his sword. Next to him is the turned their silver into gold, and secretary of the expedition, as shown health clapped its hands, and joy by the thing in his hand, which is said shouted from the hilltops, and the nato be a book. Next is the geologist tions lifted their foreheads into the and the weapon with which he aplight, and the earth had a doxology pears to be attacking the secretary's for the sky, and the sky an anthem for head is his geological hammer. Two the earth, and the warmth and sparkle assistants and the interpreter are also and the gladness, and the foliage, and the flowers, and the fruits, and the swer the west wind made to the insolence of the east wind's interroga-And while we take this matchless

felt our last revengeful heart throb. this time forth we lived such beneficent lives that the tombstone's chisel could appropriately cut upon the plain slab that marks our grave a suggestion from the text, "He showed us no little kindness." But not until the last child of God has got ashore from the earthly storms that drove him on the rocks like Mediterranean Euroclydons, tion. That is what Joseph showed to not until all the thrones of heaven are pieces, but more of us have again and his outrageous brothers. That is what mounted, and all the conquerors and South America bought cotton David showed to Mephibosheth for his crowned, and all the harps and trumpets and organs of heaven are thrum-Onesiphorus showed to Paul in the med or blown or sounded and the ran-Roman penitentiary. That is what somed of all climes and ages are in goods to the value of \$38,000,000, William Cowper recognized when he full chorus under the jubilant swing of angelic baton, and we shall for thousands of years have seen the river a worm. That is what our assassinat- from under the throne rolling into the or discomfited or in some way over- ed President Lincoln demonstrated 'sea of glass mingled with fire," and called mokougy, or wooden fish, a kind thrown then kindness has not taken when his private secretary found him this world we now inhabit shall be so of drum. It is used by the priests when far in the past that only a stretch of reciting their prayers, one tap being wrecked on a Malta where there are bird back to the nest from which it celestial memory can recall that it ever no oranges. You are entertaining a had fallen, and which quality the illus- existed at all, not until then will we guest so unlike kindness that kind- trious man exhibited years before understand what Nehemiah calls "the ness will not come and dwell under when, having with some lawyers in great kindness," and David calls "the the same roof. The most exhausting the carriage on the way to court passed marvelous kindness," and Isaiah calls three C's-cats, curates and caretakers.

PICTURE WRITING.

PUZZLES LEFT BY THE OBLIGING RED MEN.

On Grave-Head Memorials the Figures Are Placed Upside Down to Denote Death and Return to Earth-Work of Primitive Artists.

The study of the sign language of

the red man is a fascinating one. Perhaps the simplest form of their picture memorials of their chiefs. These are boards or posts, set up and inscribed of figures upside down denotes death and return to earth, and figures thus inscribed are often seen in Indian epitaphs. In other cases the idea of what of the hourglass shape. On a post set up about 100 years ago a conquest, is upon the shoulder blade of picted killing with a spear a Spaniard armed with a gun, the tragedy being enacted in the presence of the d'sputed buffalo itself, who, in a piebald or semi-skinned condition, is contemplating the contest from a lower part of the picture. An elegant scroll line by the side of the evidently doomed Spaniard expresses the circuitous route by which the Indian followed his enemy. The length of body and shortness of less of the horse would seem to denote that it belonged to a dachshund variety of equines, while, to the uninitiated observer the buffalo somewhat resemown vestments. Kindness! If this picture contains two figures remotely curately defined. The purpose of the The east wind and the west wind remaining actor in the scene repretique firelock aimed direct at the other,

graphically depicted. Just above is a row of infantry soldiers, their guns being represented in a separate row. By the side of each of the principal rows is something intended to represent a fire, to show that the soldiers had a separate fire and mess. The bird and kindness from God may it be found turtle denote the results of the precedthat we have uttered our last bitter ing day's chase, cooked (as indicated word, written our last cutting para- by another fire) and eaten. The graph, done our last retaliatory action, guides, who are Indians and represented in the second row, have their race And it would not be a bad epitaph for designated by the absence of hats.. any of us if, by the grace of God, from which are to be seen on all the other figures denoting that they are white men. It is to be noted that the Indian artist has drawn the figures of himself and his companion at least twice as large as any of the "pa efaces."-Washington Times.

Cotton Trade Over the Border.

Last year Mexico, Central America goods from the United States valued at \$3,605,000. In the same year Great Britain sold to these countries similar

Use of the Mokougy.

The Buddhist priests of both China and Japan have a musical instrument given to every syllable.

Vanity Fair Closed. London is now given over to the -Vanity Fair.

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East... SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

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CHAPTER XVII.-(Continued.) but they had lacked the sinew and brought up the rear. force of the attacking party. In fact, upon foot, hand to hand, and front to in a pleasant grove, where pure fresh front, either Julian or his lieutenant water bubbled forth from a basin of might have been a match for half of white sand, and here they made a dinthem.

pursuing," said our hero, as he noticed and asked her how she bore the fatigue that Hobaddan was looking after the of the journey; but his manner was fieeing Arabs. "Let them go. have gained all we sought."

females. Uiin saw him coming, and, might not prove serious. When he with no thought save that of tenderest | had gone, Albia remarked; gratitude, she moved forward to meet

"Heaven bless you, kind sir!" she is no common man, my lady." said, as she extended to him her

hand. "Sweet lady," returned the chieftain, fervently, "talk not of blessings to me. Let me be the one to call down blessings. I know to whom I owe my him, and serve him always." life and my liberty. Hobaddan has told me all. Oh, let me bear ever with me the blessed privilege of remember-

ing thee in my prayers to God!" Tears gathered in the eyes of the maiden, and her lips trembled; and when she spoke her voice betrayed stepped forth free. You are my comthe deep emotion that stirred her soul.

"Indeed, fair sir," she said, with her hand still resting in his, "you should not deny to me the privilege which you claim for yourself. If you can to serve you now and evermore! Still, feel pleasure in cherishing a holy grat- dear lady, there is a holy satisfaction itude, I can feel the same. When I in feeling that the servile badge is remember the dreadful fate to which stricken off. Your poor slave loved the Arabs had doomed me, I cannot you truly, and you may be assured forget the blessings which are due to that she will love you none the less the kind power that delivered me."

"As you please, lady," replied Julian, blessing indeed. And here is our fair other start. Albia," he continued, turning to the bondmaiden-and a close observer bank of the Pharphar, and once more might have seen that he thus turned stopped to rest. The cave of the herin order to subdue emotions that were mit was only a few leagues distant, rising to trouble him. "I do not for- and could be easily reached by midyou."

"I have served my mistress," said act her own pleasure. Albia, modestly. And then, perceiving that a change of subject would be a relief to both parties, she added, "We deep valley, where the river wound owe you so much, sir, that you will be petween two long, high hills; and forced to accept my grateful blessings | thick woods shut it out from the heat with those of my lady. And now, if I of the noonday sun and from the gaze may dare to interrupt you, will you of the stranger. A good path led to tell us how you chanced to discover it from the plain, though a person

that some kind spirit must have superintended the work. When we left Datell us that the robbers were Arabs, and I fancied that they might be some of my own people. Fearing this, I by a black slave. determined to follow them. Their course was a crooked one, and when I finally reached the grove of datepalms, I had made up my mind to search no more. We were asleep in the grove, and Osmir awoke just as a party of horsemen were leaving the Ben Hadad ' spring. He ran cut and discovered that the strangers were Arabs, and that they had two females with them."

The chieftain directed the slaves to drag the bodies of the dead Arabs together, and take from them the gold and jewels which had been taken from the princess, and then to cover them up in the sand; after which he requested Hobaddan to examine his wound. It seemed to be but a slight bleeding but slightly, Julian concluded not to have it probed. A simple compress staunched the blood, and it was thought that there could be no dan-

When the slaves had done their work, the chieftain approached our heroine, and asked her whither she wished to go.

"I will see you safe to your journey's end," he said, "even though it be to the gates of Damascus."

"I wish to find the cave of an old hermit named Ben Hadad."

he quickly recovered himself. "Do you know that old man?" he

asked.

he will be a friend to me."

"Ah-do you go out from Damascus

to find a friend?" "I pray you, sir, ask me no ques-

tions. If you know where Ben Hadad | we need." lives, and it would not trouble you too much, I freely accept your escort." lated all that had transpired to the

said Ulin; "and I can ride a long time pressed it warmly between her own. without resting."

ed, Ulin and Albia once more taking only sympathize with you, but I will ment.

the horses that had brought them And thus was the work accom- from Damascus; and when all was plished; and with a result not to be ready, the chieftain and his lieutenant wondered at. The Arabs had been led off, leaving Shubal to ride with brave enough over their rich prizes, the females, while Osmir and Selim

A few hours past noon they stopped ner of bread and fruit while the horses "Those two rascals are not worth rested. Julian spoke with the princess We free from any shade of familiarity. She in turn asked concerning his After this Julian turned towards the wound, and expressed the hope that it

> "The more I see of that man, the more do I love and honor him.

"I shall always remember him with gratitude," returned Ulin, gazing down as she spoke.

"And I," added the bondmaiden, earnestly, "should like to remain with

"You are generous, Albia." "Because I am but a poor slave, and can only pay such debts with grateful

"No, no, Albia-a slave no more. When we left my father's house you

panion-not my slave." The girl caught the hand of her mic-

tress, and bathed it with tears. "Free!" she murmured. "Aye-free now that she is a slave no more."

Shortly after this, and while yet Alletting go her hand. "The thought bia was drying her eyes, Julian called that thou art blessing me will be a up the horses, and made ready for an-

Late in the evening they reached the

The cave of Ben Hadad was in a needed acquaintance with the way in "It was very simple, lady," replied order safely to follow it. Julian was Julian, directing his answer to the surely used to the path, for he threadprincess; "and though seemingly an ed its various windings without any accident, still I cannot help thinking hesitation, and at length drew up before a bold face of rock, beneath an overhanging shelf on which was the mascus we took a course slightly dif- entrance to Ben Hadad's cave. It was ferent from this; but on the way we too dark now to see all this plainly, met a poor traveler who informed us but those who had been there before that he had been robbed. He did not knew very well where they were. A loud call from Hobaddan soon brought a lighted torch from the cave, borne

> "What ho, Ortok; where is your master?" demanded the lieutenant.

> "Ho, ho-it is Hobaddan." "Yes, you grinning rascal, it is I; and it is also Julian; and, furthermore, others are with us. Where is

"He is in his bed, sir, sound asleep." "And where is my-where is Eza-

"She is also asleep, sir." "Then call them at once. But hold

-lead us into the cave first." The negro came out with his torch, and while Hobaddan stopped a few moments with the slaves to look after the horses, Julian led Ulin and Albia into the cave. It was a broad, high chamber in the solid rock, and the puncture, just below the collar bone, light of the torch revealed the fact upon the left side, and as it was that there must be other chambers be-

> In a little while a tall, broad-shoulgered old man, with hair and beard as white as the breast of a swan, came forth from a distant passage, and almost at the same time an aged woman came from another direction. Julin quickly approached them, and spoke a few words in private and then said,

"These ladies, good father and mother, seek your aid and protection, Ask "I go not that way, sir," she replied. them no questions tonight, for they are worn and weary, and need repose. On the morrow they will tell you their Julian started as he heard this; but story." He then approached the prin-

The old woman, when she saw Albia's face, recognized her at once; and "No, sir-I never saw him; but he as she gazed upon the beautiful feawas a friend to my mother and I think tures of the princess, the latter said: tures of the princess, she said:

"Good mother." replied Ulin, "I shall tell you the whole truth and then you will know just how much protection

And thereupon she went on, and re-"Noble lady, I not only know his present. She told how she had conplace of abode, but my own course lies | sented to be the wife of the king-she directly that way. If we start at once told of the death of her mother-and and meet with no further obstacle, then she told how, in her bereavement, we may reach it by the rising of an- she bgean to dread and fear the man she had promised to marry.

"We will ride as fast and as far as emotion, for she had been deeply turbances, and ensphered in an at-loubtful if the rough weather would our horses are willing," added Julian, moved during the recital-"you could mosphere of tender love, will thrive lave permitted coaling. as he truned to prepare for the move. not have told your story to one who and grow, and show in every move-In a few minutes they were mount- could have better understood it. I not ment the happiness of his environ-

protect you, if need be, with all the power I possess; and I assure you that our good Ben Hadad will join me with all his heart. You did right in fleeing only saved yourself from an unhappy fate, but you have saved Horam from committing more crime. Thus much we understand; and now, my dear Ulin, if I may venture upon the inquiry, what do you propose to do in Admiral Higginson Under Fire of Questhe future?"

"My thoughts in that direction have been vague and troublesome," replied the princess. She spoke frankly, for Ezabel had won her entire confidence. place. I must remain away from Damascus until the king is dead. I can think nothing more. Where I abide I care not, so long as I am safe

The princess fell upon the woman's neck and blessed her; and after a little time sne became calm, and wiped the grateful tears from her face. Her next question was of Julian. Had he yet left the cave?"

"No," replied Ezabel; "nor will he leave it at present! He is wounded in

the breast, and---"Wounded!" repeated Ulin, catching suddenly at the word, and turning pale. "Is it dangerous?"

"No, not dangerous, lady; but he must have rest and nursing. It is more serious than he at first thought: but if he is careful, there will be no danger."

"Oh," cried the maiden, in a tone of relief, "I am glad it is not dangerous. If he had suffered on my account, the joy of my escape from Horam would have been sadly darkened."

CHAPTER XVIII.

Ezabel bowed her head, and pressed her hands upon her brow. There was this engagement." certainly some deep and sudden emo- "I hardly know how to answer that tion moving within her, for her frame question except to say that his manner trembled, and incoherent whisperings was that of a commander-in-chief." fell from her lips.

when she at length raised her head, manner in that engagement make upon "Ben Hadad has examined his wound, you?" and it can be easily healed."

"You have known Julian for some time," pursued Ulin, musingly. "Yes. I have known him from childhood, and my son has been his con-

stant companion." "Your son?" "Ah-perhaps you did not know that Hobaddan was my son."

get that some blessing belongs to night. For himself the chieftain did is my only child. He was a strong not care. He wished the princess to youth, with the stature of manhood, that he would do so at another time. while yet Julian was an infant; and "Why did you not go in and destroy from those early years the two have the Colon in the engagement on May been always together. In the begin- 21?" Judge Advocate Lemly asked the ning Hobaddan was the guide and pro- witness. has reached the age and strength of so," replied the witness. maturity, my son has been content to Later on the witness volunteered the call him master."

fear; but no poor man fears him, there were no written orders, and so seif to excuse Julian's faults. He may orders were to "Go in." have sinned; he may have pursued his revenge too far. Let those who have suffered what he has suffered condemn him if they can."

"He has suffered much, good moth-

"More than I can tell, my child." "He is of Damascus born?"

a human life. The king himself can- bor; that there was at that time annot boast a nobler origin; aye," con- other Spanish vessel of the Vizcaya tinued Ezabel, with startling earnest- class partly visible. He thought both story of his life up to this present! The witness also said that when his heart is true; and I love him for had heard that office say to Captain the generous, devoted love there is in Higginson: "We are going in, but we his soul."

(To be continued.)

INDIVIDUALITY OF A CHILD. Children Derive Many Traits from Their Woods said, the Spanish shore batter-

Faraway Ancestry. household, are alike. Twins, born in ward, where he had again seen Admiral the same hour, and externally bearing Schley. lineaments which possess such close "Did you hear orders or instructions resemblance that strangers do not given by Commodore Schley after the know the little ones apart, are often combardment?" asked the judge advovery dissimilar in disposition and cate. mental traits. Who can tell what pe- "I went upon the superstructure to cultarities, derived from some fara- isk if we were going in again, or going way ancestor-a little child has inher- tny closer, so as to know whether we ited? This wee maiden, unlike either would have a chance to use the sixparent, may be repeating in her tem- nch batteries, of which I was in comperament, her looks, and her ways mand, and I heard, as I believe, Coma great-grandmother long since van- modore Schley say to Captain Higginished from the earth. Each mother son: 'Starboard your helm, and let's for each child needs to make a special set out of this,' study, and she need not be surprised "How clear is your recollection? to find herself so often baffled and at Were these his exact words?" her wits' end to solve certain prob- "As I remember, these were the exlems, and to manage in certain un- tet words, and at the time I considlooked for contingencies. If she will tred them as having been made by take the trouble to keep a record of Commodore Schley. I suppose I was her children, setting down in a jour- probably eight feet away from the nal day by day the interesting inci- peaker when I heard this remark dents, the small happenings, and the nade." conclusions at which she arrives, she "Did you hear it di tinctly" may be able by-and-by to assist other "I heard it fairly distinctly. There puzzled mothers. Of one thing the was a bit of confusion going on at the mother may be very sure, and that is time, caused by persons walking that time is well spent which is de- tround." voted to the intelligent understanding | Capt. Giles P. Harber also testified.

The little one whose life is ruled Santiago, notwithstanding the rough according to fixed hours, who is cared weather, which was given as Rearfor wisely and nourished on the best Admiral Schley's reason for starting "The sooner we start the better," The woman took Ulin's hand, and fcod, who has plenty of sleep, plenty oward Key West to coal. But Capt. of fresh air, the right kind of clothing, Thester of the Cincinnati, who was "Dear child," she said, with much is kept free from excitements and dis- ilso on the stand, testified that it was

from the wicked king. I know him The Schley Court of Inquiry Hard don the applicants for treatment ven. But so far as the physical is conat Work.

LEARN OF SANTIAGO BATTLE, tritive activity. It is even alleged that line is made up of greater or less de-

tions on Both Sides-No Orders to Go in and Destroy the Colon, He

Washington, Sept. 23.-Continuing "I have reflected upon the subject, and his testimony before the Schley inmy mind has found but one resting quiry, Rear Admiral Higginson that the Sant ago gagement was on the day fore the arrival of reinforcements under Admiral Sampson. He said that A 1miral Schley had come aboard and said that he wanted "to go in and fire on the Colon."

"So we went in and fired on her," continued the witness. He said the shots fell short of the Colon and that the Spanish shore batteries had in turn fired at the bombarding ships.

In reply to questions as to what had been accomplished by the bombardment, the witness replied that it had served to draw the fire of the Spanish shore battery and to give an idea of what it was composed.

"What idea did you get of its composition?" "I didn't think it amounted to any-

Where was Admiral Schley during

the bombardment?" "At one time he was with me in the conning tower, but most of the time he was on the outside of it. I was near

him most of the time." "Describe the admiral's manner in

The judge advocate then asked: "Julian will not suffer," she said, "What impression did the admiral's

Question Not Pressed.

Mr. Raynor of counsel for Schley objected to this question, and after some contention the question was with-

Judge Advocate Lemly stated before withdrawing the question that he considered the point as embraced in the precept and said that, while the task "Well-such is the fact. Hobaddan was a disagreeable one, he considered it his duty to press it, and intimated

tector; but in later years, since Julian "Because we were not ordered to do

statement, "I think the Colon could Julian is much feared in Damascus," have been destroyed where she lay at anchor that day."

"The king fears him," returned Eza- Admiral Higginson stated in reply to bel, quickly; "and he has occasion for questions from Captain Lemly that However, I will not take it upon my- far as he could recall the only verbal

Major Wood Called.

Major Thomas N. Wood of the marine corps, who commanded the marine force on the Massachusetts during the Spanish war, testified to the circumstances connected with that vessel's operations during the siege of Santigao. He said that the second day "And-perhaps-of honored family?" after Santiago Bay was reached by "The blood which runs in his veins the "flying squadron,' he had seen the is as pure and noble as ever supported Cristobal Colon lying inside the harness, "and even now, with the whole were in view for three or four days. hour, stamped upon his brow, he is Admiral Schley had come aboard the nobler, and better, and purer, than the Massachusetts, previous to the bomlords of Damascus. He is a man, and bardment of the Colon on May 31, he will not go in sufficiently near to endanger the vessels." He had been told that the distance was to be 10,000 feet. After the bombardment ceased, Major ies continued to fire at the American No two children, even in the same ships. At this point he had gone for-

of what is really for her child's good. He said that he could have coaled at

King confers honors on Canadians in occasion of Duke of York's visit.

The Light Cure

Arc lights are now in use for the cure of skin diseases, especially of lu- that happiness is the absence of all investigations, and hope that all which has been said of the light cure in Den-

Cotton Trade Over the Border.

Last year Mexico, Central America and South America bought cotton goods from the United States valued at \$3,605,000. In the same year Great Britain sold to these countries similar goods to the value of \$38,000,000,

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Buffalo Police Ask More Time.

The Chicago detectives and police were notified Thursday by the Buffalo officials that the District Attorney had decided that he did not have sufficient evidence to secure the extradition of the anarchists now held in Chicago at the request of Chief Bull. The local officers were asked to consult with Dr. Taylor, the Chicago City Prosecutor, with reference to securing a continuance of the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Chetlain, until Sept. 19.

A DISTINGUISHED MISSIONARY.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 23d .- There is at present, living at 106 East 15th street in this city, a most remarkable man. He is Rev. C. H. Thompson, and he came to Washington from Little

York, Ind., a short time ago. Rev. Mr. Thompson spent many years of his long and useful life as a missionary among the Indians of the West. The great exposure and the drinking of so much bad water brought on Diagetes, and at Wagoner, Indian Territory, he was struck down while preaching.

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pus. They have cured, it is said, 311 pain, mental and physical, the enjoycases in 462 in Denmark, and in Lon- ment of it can only be found in heanumber 100 a day. The rays destroy cerned, it is within easy reach; at certain bacfili, it is said, and stimulate least measurably so, as far as cure will circulation as well as increase the nu- go. The sum of human mise"y in this cancer has been successfully treated. grees of physical suffering. The minor The patient bathes in a flood of 4,000,- aches and pains which afflict mankind candle-power light, lying on a cot in a are easy to reach and as easily cured. cabinet, his eyes protected by colored There are none in the whole category, glasses, and after this treatment he which, if taken in time, cannot be arises, free from rheumatism, asthma, cured. They must in some form afconsumption, ache, and many other flict the nerves, the bones, the muscles things. Such at least is the report. and joints of the human body. They Let us wait in some patience till we are all more or less hurtful and wastehear the results of official trials and ful to the system. St. Jacob's Oil is made to cure them, to search out hidden pain spots, and to cure promptly mark, France and England will come in a true remedial and lasting way. true in general practice.—Brooklyn Very, very many have not known happiness for years till they used it, and very many are putting off cure and happiness because they don't use it,

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Would it not be an amusing thing if the Republican party after winning battles for forty years along the lines of "Protection to home industry," should find a new lease of life through 'Wider foreign markets and reciprocity,' as indicated in the speech of the lamented McKinley at Buffalo? The idea of the sufficiency of the home market, so boldly advanced and ably defended only a few years ago, was worked to the limit; but the Nation's trade has far outgrown such restrictions.

The real difference between the positions of the Republican and Democratic parties, so far as the tariff is concerned, has become very slight indeed. Some one has well said that the Republican party favors "a tariff for protection with incidental revenue," while the Democrats stand for "a tariff for revenue with incidental protection." Such being the case, McKinley's Buffalo plea for world markets and reciprocal trade relations, coupled with To-day I am a well man." Taft & Co. Roosevelt's re-iterated declaration that he will endeavor to carry out the policy of McKinley and his further purpose to stop all tariff wars with foreign countries, should be very satisfactory to all good Democrats. These last may be forgiven if they accuse the Republicans of "playing hookey" with some thunder made by such statesmen as Tilden, Thurman and Hendricks in the long ago. But what's the difference so long as we're happy-and the Republicans have the offices?

The offices! Ah, that's the rub. The Republicans are in and want to stay in, and the Democrats are out and want to get in. Poor old Democrats! They have been out now for forty years and are getting mighty hungry. "Cleveland?" Yes, Grover had eight years of clover, but he kept so many Republicans in office that the Democrat donkey had rather slim picking even then.

So far as THE LEDGER is concerned, if the Republican party, after having worked the "infant industry" racket until the tariff babies are walking all over Europe and fairly frightening the "pauper labor" boobies to death, is now cute enough to turn about and give us world markets and free-er trade, they can call it "reciprocity" and play they have found something new, if it amuses them. Reciprocity is good enough Democracy; at least there's nothing to howl about; and one can hardly help admiring the shrewdness of our Republican friends in appropriating good Democratic principles as old as Jefferson and passing them off for brand new. What's in a name? Such cuteness deserves to win, and the non-officeseeking Democrats will witness with pleasure this application of Democratic medicine by Republican doc-

After all, recent events have shown that American blood is pretty much alike, whether flowing in Republican or Democratic veins. We all want the greatest good for the greatest number and liberty, free speech and free press for all who deserve them; and for the preservation of these rights and the protection of those called to execute our laws, "We mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

The lithographing or engraving company first in the field with good group pictures of our martyred presidents, Lincoln, Garfield and Mc-Kinley, will find a good market.

This is becoming more and more an age of specialists in all the trades and professions. The person who can do one thing and do it well will succeed where a Jack of All Trades and Master of None will fail. The man with a small charge in his mental shotgun, who tries to shoot two birds with one load will be very apt to hit neither bird. The man of ordinary capacity who tries to be a lawyer and a doctor at the same time will probably have a chance to defend himself in court for malpractice, and will make a poor defense at that. "One thing at a time and that done well, is a very good rule, as I've heard tell."

THE Ladies' Home Journal for October introduces a department on "Writing and Speaking Correctly" that will be very helpful to its readers.

THE chances are now good for an era of political good fellowship such as this country has seldom seen before. Only the extreme partisan press that fattens on broils is opposed to peace.

Let free speech and free press be used to kill anarchy, but in the name of Liberty, do not make anarchy an excuse for destroying free speech and free press. These are paper outside of local matter 3 cents per the bulwarks of freedom and have wife of Lowell. been purchased with rivers of blood. Surely, this hateful thing can be put away without sacrificing them.

> BROTHER SMILEY of the Gales burg Enterprise devoted a large share of his editorial space last week to the elevating subject of "Toothpicks," It has been commonly supposed that country editors get so little to eat that they have no use for toothpicks; but perhaps the Enterprise man accidentally blundered upon a good dinner and later had recourse to picking his teeth for supper.

"JOHANN TAULER, the German Mystic," was the subject of a very interesting discourse by Rev. S. T. Morris at the Congregational church Sunday evening. This was the second of a series of sermon-lectures on "Some Martyrs to Truth," which Sunday in Grand Rapids, cannot fail to be instructive and helpful to those who attend. The subject for next Sunday, "John Huss," is one of deep interest and many should hear it discussed.

Morris Silver, North Stratford, N. H. Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured.



Fallasburg.

Henry Scott and wife visited over Sunday with their son, Ome Scott and family of Alto.

Morgan Titus and wife of Keene

called at J. E. Tower's Sunday. Wilbur Moon and wife have been having a reumon of their children, grand-children and other relatives at their home for a few days.

Mrs. Will Pottruff spent Sunday with her parents, Warren Lillie and

Fred Hooper and family have moved onto her father, Mr. Pilgrim's, farm near Smyrna.

Mr. Stanton had two sisters from Grattan visit him Friday.

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West Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mange and Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell of Lowell spent Sunday with N. Burch and family. Mr. Wilson of Entrican, Montealm

county, is visiting relatives here. Sunday callers at W. Mullen's were Mrs. H. Fletcher and family and Miss Anna Cole of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter spent

Melvin Court is nursing a felon, Mrs. J. Ingersol is on the sick

Ed Stinton is suffering with eyrsipelas.

C. McIntyre and family spent I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough | Sunday with N. Blair and wife.

Fresh line of Ralston's breakfast foods at VanDyke's.

vergennes.

Mrs. Geo. M. Parker entertained her ster, Mrs. Fred Rodgers of Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. R. returned to her home

Wm. Gott and wife of Lowell were guests of their son Frank and family Sun-

Quint Hudson and family enjoyed a go d visit with S. Hill and family

Sunday guests of Mrs. Geo. Parker were her mother, Mrs. Emma Beckwith, and sou of Fallasburg. Henry Hiler and daughter, Nina, Mrs. Roth Hiler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoag and daughter Hazel of Lewell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar of Vergennes.

Miss Della James visued friends in Belding last week Wednesday.

G. W. Crosby and wife drove over to the beautiful brick mansion of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Hunter in West Lowell last Sunday. We are sorry to say that we found Mr Hunter confined to his bed. He has been in very poor health for a long time and has been confined to the house and bed nearly all the past summer. He is a great sufferer but bears true Christian fortitude. He has passed four score years, has always been a hard working man until his health Makes assimilation perfect, healthy failed him We trust and hope he that he may rally from this and be able to be up once more but if God willf it otherwise we know his faith in God is such that he can say as our beloved president McKinley did: "Thy will be done."

> Sid Darling; 102 Howard St., Port Huron Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used. They L. H. Tatt & C , never gripe.

Pratt Lake

Verne Freeman visited at Ionia a few

Rev. Stacy and bride have returned from short wedding trip. Rev. A. Wiley was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Loyal Taylor and Mrs. J. Gilbert, last

There seems to be a great deal of traffic on the Pere Marquette railroad. If we counted rightly, there was a freight train passed through Pratt Lake a few days since with 41 cars attached.

Rev. and Mrs. Lindsey of Allegan re turned home Thursday after a very happy meeting with many South Boston friends. Mrs. A. Pattigill (nee Bessie West) of Ann Arbor visited her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Morton, last week on her way home from

About twenty friends and church menbers of the M. E. church gave Rev. Calkins and family a surprise last Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in visiting and an enjoyable social time generally. At eight o'clock the ladies served a dainty lanch of cake and coffee accompanied by different kinds of fruit. We are all sorry to have our pastor leave but he does not go

far from us.

Your correspondent will be one to enjoy a communication from Will M. Chapman Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morton Sept. 17, Rev. J. W. Stacy and Miss Minnie Aldrink. Rev. Flint of Clarksville assisted by Rev. Linsey of Allegan officiated. As the strains of the wedding march, played by J. Post of Clarksville, rang out the bridal party took their places under a white and green arch and made man and wife. An elegant lunch was served to a hundred guests and the many useful and valuable gifts showed the love and respect of the givers. Our hearty congratulations to the worthy young pair.

A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, wounds and sores is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine. L H Taft & Co.

Town Line.

Miss Nora Delk of Lowell was a guest of Florence Burras Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lois Speaker of Lowell spent Sunday with her parents, Geo. Batev and wife. Mrs. Clara Fraiser is assisting Mrs. E. Beebe with her household duties.

Loren Sargent and wife of Saranac spent

Sunday with his brother. Mrs. M. Wesbrook, who has been caring for Mrs. V Seeley, returned home Sunday. Stella Batey is attending school near Grand Rapids. She boards at home and

goes with her teacher, W. F. Haskin. Mrs. Nettie Balcom is assisting Mrs. Geo. Murray this week.

Al Beckey of Lowell was a guest of Geo. Murray Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Allen of Lausing visited her

sister, Mrs. Rose Snow last week.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kinds and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what it cause. L. H. Taft & Co.

Keene Center

Henry Myers, who has been living in unt Jane Abbotts's house, has moved into

Pen Covert's house north of here. Epworth league next Sunday evening at

:30. Earl Adams, leader. Myrtie Raymond is helping Mrs. T.

A. W. Russell passed away Sanday and

funeral will be at the church Tuesday at Rev. Holcomb preached at the Keene

church Sunday morning.

Wm. Campbell has rented his farm to

Emerson Davenport and will move to Saranae this Fall Born-To Hal Cave and wife September

20. a son. Mrs. Manton Wilkinson and son Clayton of Hubbardston were guests of B. Wilkinson

and wife Saturday. A. Knee is entertaining his youngest brother and wife from Kansas.

Erastus Hull and wife are making preparations to move to Saranac. Rev. Holcomb, wife and daughter are

guests of Mrs. Frank Raymond. Mrs. Bert Bowen is visiting at W

R. Bowen's. Mark Brown and wife, Mrs. T. Daniels,

Frank and Miss Allie Daniels visited at Hiram Brown's at Easton Sanday. Florence Bowen returned hous Sanday

Henry Braydon, Harris, N C., says "I

took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time. Best cough cure. L. H. Taft & Co.

East Lowell

W. J. Filkins was in Belmon' Saturday on business.

M T. Story has some swine on exhibition

at the state fair. Mrs. Lovely is visiting her son James. J. N. Hubbel entertained Mrs. D. B.

Davidson and Mrs D. R. Whitney o Low-

ell Friday We extend a warm welcome to ric Down The River correspondent.

Last week I went wort,

Full of trouble on the state of

Now I'm smiling on the e with delight, I had some Kaky Manatain Tea last D. G. Look, druggist.

This paper to new subscribers only 25c, to Jan, 1.



"Marks" expects a big run on the hundreds of Suits and Overcoats now piled high on his tables. They are the famous K. N. & F. and H. S. & M. kind and were bought very cheap for spot cash, and especially for this occasion. This is a great big

Which includes not only the special goeds bought for this purpose but ever other article in the store.

Sale Begins, Sat. Sept. 28th.

(Remember the date)

"Makrs" says:-"CLOTHING MUST GO," and that means that the prices are marked so low, the quality is so good and the values so great that everyone will be wise enough to buy while such values are offered. Here are a few prices quoted below:

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4 Button Cutaway Sack All Wool Plaid Cassimere, Serge lined, fancy sleeve lining, yoked and piped, with padded shoulders, K. N. & F. make. Former price \$12 50 This sale only

4 Button Sack 18 oz. All Wool Black Striped Worsted Farmer satin lining, fancy sleeve lining, satin piped 9.87Former price \$12.75

OVERCOATS

Dress Overcoats of Blue-black Beaver, well made, with Farmer satin lining, Velvet collar, fancy sleeve lining, K. N. \$4.90 Former price \$7 50 This sale only

Dress Overcoat , Genuine All Wool Imported Brown Kersey, fancy satin lining, satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar K. N. & F. make 8.87 Former price \$12 50 This sale only Dress Overcoat Genuine All Wool, Oxford Gray, fancy lining and silk velvet collar, K. N. & F. make

8.87 Former price \$1250 Storm Ulster All Wool Black Beaver, with storm collar, Farmer satin lining, K. N. & F. make 10.00Former price \$14 00 This sale only

PANTS

Former price \$3 00

Genuine All Wool, Dickie's Kersey Pants of Brown \$1.48 This sale only Former price \$2 25 \$2.19 All Wool Hair Stripe Cassime.e Pants

FURNISHINGS

Blue black Jersey Overshirts, fleeced lined. 35c Former price 50c Extra heavy Gray Jersey Overshirts 48c Former price 75c This sale only Heavy Fleeced-lined Underwear, shirts and drawers

This sale only

This sale only

25c Extra Heavy Fleeced-lined Underwear in red 48c This sale only

Former price 40c each

Ducking Coats

Brown and Black Ducking Coats Blanket lined, with corduroy collar Former price \$1 25 This sale only Black Rain-proof Ducking Coats, Blanket lined, with black corduroy collar

Are you going to benefit by these low prices? It will be to your interest to do so. Cold weather is ahead, when you will need them. Then they cannot be bought at such prices as these.

This sale only

Remember, when you get a garment which proves not exactly as represented by me, then I will refund your money. No one who appreciates quality can afford to miss this sale.

MARKS RUBEN

East Side.

CALIFORNIA LETTER

WILL CHAPMAN IN LAND OF SUNSHINE AND FLOWERS

Rose Bushes High as Houses and Geraniums to the Second Story Windows.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 8, 1901. 256 South Broadway Dear Frank Editor:

It is all right. The reminder is accepted graciously and the undersigned locks horns with the dilemma. But, "honor bright," it was quietly arranged with your New York correspondent to attend to the literary work of both coasts until we proved an alibi. Now, you better publish our "hull" series first, for that Wheeler J. may take a Rip Van-Winkle nap while acclimating. We just awoke to the true situation. Please impanel the Scotch jury that brought in a verdict, "Not guilty, but don't do it again."

It is unpleasant to dispel harmless illusions. Hood wrote:

"I remember, I remember The fir trees, dark and high, I used to think their slender tops Were close against the sky. It was a childish ignorance, But now 'tis little joy

Than when I was a boy." We read an article in a Michigan paper written by a Los Angeles "tenderfoot." There is no doubt of the sincerity of the writer, but many of the impressions were illusions. A youthful character of McDonald's in one of his stories, thought that the "Milky Way" had cows, and that the grasshoppers were made of leaves and grew like fruit and hopped from their leafy stems when ripe. Even a tenderfoot editor, in the West, very soberly United States." "Now, wouldn't about three miles east of Lowell. that jar you?" Tucson did not possess the notoriety of an Indian village when St. Augustine, Fla., was founded 336 years ago to day. The editor bases his statement upon the records alleged to have been Historians Bancroft, Bryant, Los. daughter, Mrs. J. G. Barkley. sing and Ridpath all had their sport sively that Marcos died in 1558 or

In this well-favored and beautiful state of flowers and sunshine, there is a variety of things, both great and small, both imitation and real, to enterest everyone. The opening and true husbandly devotion. sentence of Thanatopsis gives one the cue when on the mountains, ocean and in the valleys; but when inspecting and sampling the orange, lemon, prune, loquot, lime, olive, apricot, fig and other fruit, language does not enter into the questionone's "mouth waters" so he can't talk. The good natured dame Nature says: "Have a chair and a drink of Jersey milk; and take a peep at the ocean and a squint at Mt. Lowe, San Gabriel Peak and Mt. Gray Back." But she does not expeet you to tell how the chair is made or the milk either. She even hints that you cannot get acquainted with the scenery at long range in a hurry. Strange things must become familiar to know their full meaning.

ity than "Car Window Yarns."

We have enjoyed 124 days of sunshine out of 125. After eating to their hearts' content of the pro duct of the flowers, the Californians shipped 141 carloads of honey last year. There are more than 150 kinds of rose bushes; many of which are as high as the houses; there are hedges of geraniums reaching to the second story. These are hints why Southern California is called the "Land of sunshine and flowers."

We hail with delight each number of THE LOWELL LEDGER. It comes up to my idea of a newspaper. The Pan American articles are especially appreciated in this "neck of the woods," and when we picked up THE LEDGER and re-read one of them and Ben King's verse. We can't quote Ben yertatime et literatime, but "here goes" from memory with

the usual apologies:
"I walked till I got dusty an thought I'd wash again, When lookin' up I saw a tower-'twas Michigan, 'by hen!'

'Come on,' I says, 'I'll show you now some folks you'll like, I say-Human bein's from Fallasburg, an Bowne an' Alaska,

Them folks 'at raises gardens sass way out in South Lowell, Caledonia, Vergennes an' Oakfield

Center-well, Cascade an' Grattan Center. I guess I got my wish,

I jined the joys an' went back home to Good Old Lowell, Mich." Fraternally Yours, Will M. Chapman.

untain Tea each week A blessing to mother and child. D. G. Look, druggist.

TWO AGED PIONEERS,

Mrs. Nancy Winass and Mrs Martha Barkley.

In a modern home in the Grand River Valley, midway between Lowell and Saranac, reside these two aged pioneers, each enjoying the best of health and both surounded by their children and grand-children.

Though many years have passed since these two aged ladies and their families came to Lowell, yet it seems to them but yesterday, for Time has dealt very gently with them both.

Mrs. Nancy Winans (nee Talcott) was born in Fleming, New York, Sept. 14, 1818. After spending her younger years in the immediate Winans, July 5, 1851.

In 1853 Mr. and Mrs. Winans than it did to create it. moved from the old familiar surell. At that date the village of than a day of restful worship. Lowell was a vast woodland covered with small bushes and under brush, | Christian Sabbath coming to? and not more than a half-dozen buildings were visible. To know I'm farther from Heaven

The Indians were the principal inhabitants of these woods and had established their camp and village on the present site of the cemetery north of town.

Grandma Winans with other early settlers often attended the Indian dances and laughingly relates "How odd they danced or jumped around."

Two years after settling in Lowell, the third child, Robert H., was born Oct. 2, 1856. This son died July 30, 1859. A number of years they lived in and around Lowell, announced the other day that and in 1892 moved the last time to "Tucson is the oldest city in the a neat little home on a small farm

On January 22, 1897 Grandpa Winans departed from this material abode, and his spirit wafted its way to its home beyond, not made by hands but by the life spent here. Since then Grandma Winans has written by Marcos of Niza. spent most of the time with her

Grandma Winans, now eightywith those myths and show conclu. three years of age, enjoys the best of health, is very lively in spite of 218 years before the founding of her age and takes fully as much in-Tucon. Therefore, we'll keep terest in her daughter's home as if "shady" until we are better author- it were her own.

Being a devoted Christian, Grand ma Winans is waiting patiently for the time to come when she will join her soul-mate who made her earthly home a Heaven by his kind words

Mrs. Martha Barkley (nee Moore) was born in County Down, Ireland, Feb. 12, 1815. At the early age of ten years she crossed the Atlantic ocean with her parents and settled in Paterson, New Jersey. In 1848 she was united in marriage to Thomas Barkley at the home in S F Edmonds Paterson. Two children were born Lowell Ledger to bless their union, Joseph Gorden Barkley, born June 4, 1850, and Martha Elizabeth, born July 28,

In 1851 Mr. and Mrs. Barkley came from Oakland County to Cannonsburg, and after residing in this vicinity many years moved to Lowell, Feb. 8, 1865, finding a few more settlers here than did Grand ma Winaus.

A log cabin on the farm her son owns at present was their home until destroyed by fire in 1885. This loss was a great one to the old settlers, but still undaunted by cruel fate they continued to push onward and not give-away to discourage-

A modern home was soon erected in place of the old one and occupied by father and son. Five years they toiled together as one until Sept. 3 1890, when Grandpa Barkley passed from this life into the joyous, ever-

kind, Grandma Barkley will be it reminded us of the World's Fair eighty six years of age. At the Chase's Nerve Pills commanding present time Grandma enjoys good home evidence wherever they are health, is exceedingly active for one so advanced in years, can read and sew without her glasses but is quite deaf. Her hair is not entirely gray and her eyes still retain a youth-

One year ago, having escaped from the watchful ones at home, she walked nearly to Lowell, a distance of three miles. To climb a hill or walk to the river are every day occurences. Her leisure hours are spent reading her Bible, being a

faithful servant of her Maker. Grandma Barkley often relates interesting tales of her childhood on the "Emerald Isle," the favorite one relating to the following incident: When a little child she used to run away from home. One day she went to the home of her aunt who lived some little distance away. Mothers write us that they have solved Anyone acquainted with Irish the problem of keeping their children well. history knows of the haunted castles of Ireland. One of these castles

Grandma ran at the top of her speed till past "that awful place." Upon arriving at her aunt's she confessed having run away, but auntie gave her some bread and butter and hurried her home before dark on account of passing the "haunted castle."

That these two aged ladies may live to see many more happy birth days is the sincere wish of

A NEIGHBOR.

THE PUBLIC PULSE.

Under This Head We Will Welcome **Brief Communications From** our Readers.

We have been lead to wonder if vicinity of her early home, she be- the people who go on Sunday ex-Winans, Sept. 26, 1848, at Auburn, visiting ever read Isa 58:13-14 in N. Y. While residing in Wayne connection with the 4th command-Co., N. Y., two children were born ment; and then consider what the to bless their home, Frank M. Sabbath under the law meant as Winans, July 8, 1849, who died compared with the Christian Sabbath disease only, and is so skillfully devised in view of the fact that it costs so Oct. 28, 1879, and Ann Eliza in view of the fact that it costs so much more to redeem the world

We especially wonder when we roundings to Lyons, Mich., and read of professed Christians making in the fall of 1854 came to Low- the day a day of pleasure rather

> Fellow reader, what is our A READER.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular special meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the \$50. Full directions accompany each ept. 16, .901.

President Van Dyke.

Present Trustees Look, Nicholson, Watts and White, absent Flanagan and Lee.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

A communication was received from O. C McDannell protesting agains, the mutilating of his shade trees, and was referred to the L. & P. Committee. On motion by Trustee Look the

ollowing bills were allowed. Yeas Look, Nicholson, Watts and White, absent Flanagan and Lee.

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\$159 89 On motion by Trustee Watts the Street Commissioner was instructed to place tile in front of Fred Barnes'

residence in the ditch recently constructed there. On motion by Trustee Watts, Council adjourned. T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

TOLD IN LOWELL.

It is the Evidence of Lowell People Published in Lowell papers that has Made Such a Reputation for Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills

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Estate of Harriet Lee, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, made on the 30th day of August A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of HARRIET LEE late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids for examination and allowance, on or before the 1st day of March next, and that suca claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday the 1st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that

Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich., August 30, HARRY D. JEWELL. Judge of Probate.

Estate of FRANCIS O'HARROW, Deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, made on the 17th day of September A. D. 901, six months from that date were allowed the estate of FRANCIS O'HARROW late of said, county, deceased, and that #11 creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, for examination and allowance, on or before the 18th day of March next and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday the 18th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the

Dated, Grand Ripids, Mich, September 17 A. D. 1901. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of PATRICK CURLEY, deceased, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public auction to the highest bidder on Thursday, the 31st day of October, Λ, D. 1901 at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front entrance on Crescent Avenue, to the Kent County Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant license and authority granted to me the 10th day of June, A. D., 1901 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan

known and described as follows, to wit: The North east quarter [14] of section nine-teen [19], town five [5] North range nine [9] West being in the township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan. This sale is subject to a mortgage of Eighteen Hundred dollars and the interest on same from March 29, 1901. Dated Sept. 16, A. D., 1901. 6w. DANIEL E. MURRAY, Administrator.

DROBATEORDER. State of Michigan County of Kent. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Kent held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 13th day of Sept. in the year one thousand nine hundred and

Present, HARRY D. JEWELL.

Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM R. BLAISDELL, deceased, ELIZA M. BLAIS-DELL having filed in this court an instru-ment in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and her petition praying that the same may be adnitted to probate and that the administration of said estate may be granted unto herself, the executrix named in said will, or some other suitable person,

It is ordered that Friday, the 11th day of October, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for prov-ing said instrument and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the LOWELL LEDGER, a newspaper printed

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HARBY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. A true copy) ALVIN E. EWING, Register

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DROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for

said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids on the 18th day of Sept. in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present HARRY D. JEWELL

Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of FRANCIS O'HARROW, mentally incompetent EDSON L. O'HARROW, guardian of said ward, having rendered to this court his final account as such guardian.
It is ordered that Monday the 21st day of

October 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be appointed for the examination and allowance of said account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed and HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

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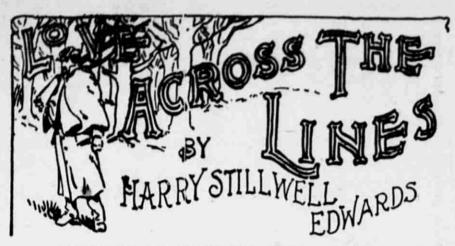
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with a relative, her parents both

dead. She had some means of her

own and frequently came into the

city, where she had friends. We met,

and I believed in her; but this officer

came between us. She thought him

rich, and I was deserted for him. She

belonged to that class of women who

esteem wealth the foremost object of

life, women who go deliberately to

men they do not, cannot love, or even

respect, and say in effect: 'Here, we

have beauty, youth, freshness, for sale.

Take us, dress us, give us jewels and

fine clothes to wear, carriages to ride

in; give us a chance to command the

homage of men, and all that we have

is yours.' Watch for them upon your

streets; all men know them at sight.

God, but they pay at last! Look in

when the excitement has passed and

see upon their faces the frozen de-

spair; see in the heaviness of their

step the weight of a dead youth, and

in their eyes eternal hopelessness.

into such an agony of grief and tears

as to render him speechless and help-

less. She held him in such frantic

embrace that each effort he made to

free himself was defeated. When her

strength was exhausted she sank

back among the pillows, breathless.

"How lonely, how barren must have

been your life, that a little kindness

-another's sorrows-should touch you

"Lonely! Speak of the persecution,

"Hush," he whispered. "No more-

was that she fell asleep he could not

hear her deep, regular breathing, and

And so the moments passed. The

girl started up once or twice and

This strange experience preceded the

a young and modest woman's life, had

figure. He was glad that she slept;

him the finest tribute ever paid to his

manhood. A glad, quick pulse leaped

from his heart as he realized this

truth, and the words of the girl's

Then in the desert of his life a

asked for shelter. He bade him enter.

and real and lasting? Would it be

possible? Would the girl some day

accept it as such, yielding still the

trust and tenderness she had brought

to the counterfeit? Was she trusting

Brodfar? Or was she trusting him?

The trust was in him. He felt it in-

stinctively; and her little white hand

seemed to steal forth to his again,

her arms to enfold him. What a

child she was! And yet-and yet-

An irresistible impulse seized him to

be near her, to touch her hand, her

hair, and to pass within the electric

radius of her presence again, if but

for a moment. He was her guardian

A strange curiosity to be near a

sleeping girl, to enter further into her life and absorb the sweetness of

its innocence, possessed him. She

would not know, she would never

know, perhaps; and why should he

not snatch from fate this one brief

moment of happiness? A doubt as-

sailed him and brought hesitation;

but with an impatient gesture he

threw aside the hesitation. He would

And so he came and stood above the

sleeper, and presently, entranced, he

kneeled and saw her lying there,

vague, dim and unrecognizable, but a

girl asleep. Her face was towards

him upon the pillow and one hand lay

upon the edge of her bed. So quietly

not let even himself doubt himself.

whether she slept or awoke.

back to him.

He bent above her unnerved.

the brutality, the infamy-!"

me. Come, you must sleep.

so deeply!"

CHAPTER I-Story opens in Richmond. Va., on day Fort Sumter surrendered. Dr. Francis Brodnar makes remarkable request of his friend, Dick Somers, to which Somers finally agrees. He is to marry, blindfolded, a woman whose name he is not to know, ask no ques-tions, and finally, when she is out of the power of certain enemies, is to grant her an honorable divorce.

"Yes, but I am not sleepy and I shall not desert you. Wait. Speaking of the rose, I shall sing you a song I love very much—that is, if I can find my guitar. Ah, here it is! Now I'll sit here—and you right there—but I wonder if I can ever play in the dark? May I not have just a little light? I won't mind-"

"How easily you forget! It is impossible. Sing as you are; I shall not hear any discord." He was astonished at her swift change of mood and a new, glad note in her voice. She sang low and sweetly, with perfect control of her tones, the "Last Rose of Summer." And then he understood better. For in her voice he read that the soul and spirit of an impassioned woman dwelt in the slender frame veiled by the shadows of the room. He was silent. Every heartache that had been crushed out of his manhood seemed to have revived under the magic of a subtle tone, an indescribable, indefinable echo. It was a resurrection of something that had died hard within him.

"You do not like my singing," she said, disappointed, when, waiting for and almost smothered him in a sudden his praise, she found him silent and thoughtful.

"Your singing? Yes. But a memory! Go to sleep now. Make yourself comfortable and leave me to keep watch. Yet stay; will you not sing over those lines again? To me they are inexpressibly beautiful."

Standing in the doorway of her dressing-room, she sang the verse' through again softly without accompaniment, waited until she was assured that he would not speak, and then passed thoughtfully within. When she came forth, arrayed in her wrapper, she paused beside him, puzzled over his change of mood.

"I am afraid you are going to be abruptly, he left her side. When it lonely," she said. "Sleep, my child, sleep; I shall not discover, but presently he seemed to

be lonely-knowing you are there." "Perhaps I am keeping you awake?" was thankful.

"Yes. That is it; you are keeping me awake!" "Well, I am holding out my hands spoke his name; but always at sound

and saying 'good night,'" she said, of his calm, reassuring voice sank He found and pressed his lips upon back again upon her pillow. From time to time he went and stood above them. He held them so tightly and trembled so violently she bent down her-a spell upon him new and over him confused. One of her curls, strange, a spell that filled him with loosened, dropped upon his neck, and uneasiness and vague alarm. He was another across his cheek. The mingled no longer lonely. In some mysterious odor of her hair and the rose filled way a burden seemed to be slipping him with a strange intoxication. away from him, and in its place came

"I am sorry if I have distressed you a sense of companionship sweet and in any way," she said; "you have been comforting. Most men discount markind, oh, so kind to me. Good night." ried life in their dreams, and few ever He still held her hands, his face realize the fullness of those dreams; bowed upon them, his form shaking but with him it had been different. with a strange emotion. "Good night," she said again. "If I do fall asleep dreams. Without a day's warning he and you are lonely-oh, sir, you hurt had been plunged into the privacy of

"Good night," he whispered, hoarse- become the guardian of her honor and ly, recovering himself and releasing in a measure of her future; and in a them. She crossed the room, and he mysterious way the divine sweetness saw her, dimly, standing by the bed, of her soul had issued forth and enas though in doubt. And then she veloped him. In the chiaroscuro of sank softly to her knees and laid her the still room he could just determine head upon her arms, child-wise, in the outlines of her bed and upon its prayer. He arose and stood until he whiteness the outlines of her slender saw her head lifted. "Wait," he said, earnestly; "will you in that quiet falling asleep was for

not pray also for me?"

"I have prayed for you already," she answered.

"Will you tell me the prayer?" "Some time, perhaps, when it has mother, so artlessly repeated, came been answered.

He thought then that she had fallen asleep, but after awhile she spoke stranger came before his tent and again. "Will you let me ask you a question Why should not this scene be fixed

-of yourself again?" "Yes, if you wish." "Dr. Brodnar said that you had

never had but one ambition in life, and that you had been disappointed. What did he mean?"

"I once had ambition to be a great soldier. That is all."

"Were you ever a soldier?" "Yes, an officer in the regular

army." "And now?"

"I am a wanderer. A gentleman

only." "Why did you leave the army?" "I struck my superior officer. They heard my defense and-let me resign." "And the other-what became of

"He cheated at cards, was publicly insulted—and cashiered."

"Why did you strike him?" "Is this asking 'a' question?"

"Oh, forgive me! Good night." "It is very short," he said, repent-

antly. "There was a woman in the case; the card incident was but a pretext." A low cry escaped the girl. Then she said, half rising:

"You loved her?" "Yes." He heard her sink slowly back upon her pillow. "I thought so, at least—until now. I was mistaken in her; my pride was wounded." He arose and paced the room.

"Tell me of her, please?"

brenthe. He watched her until a tremor shook him from head to foot, and a never before experienced confusion seized upon his mind. Instinctively he leaned above her hand and touched it with his lips-lightly, reverently. She sighed and spoke his name, and, overwhelmed with sudden dismay, he would have withdrawn, but she seized his arms and cried out:

"Light! light!" And then, brokenly: "Oh, sir, for the first time-I am -I am-frightened!" He sank his face beside her, overwhelmed with

"It is half-past three," he said, brokenly; "I must soon say farewell to you-

"Oh, sir, will you not light the gas?" Seeing that she still trembled, he arose and went to his chair.

"No," he said, calmly. "But sleep on. I shall not disturb you again." And then presently she came, and, kneeling in sudden abandon before him, placed her hands upon his shoulders, her face close into his.

"I shall not let you leave me thinking that I do not trust you," she said. "Oh, sir, kiss me now, my hands, my hair, my lips if you will. I trust implicitly! I trust you-yes, and

"Child, child, you do not know what you are saying!" He covered his face with his hand

"Child! No, woman! You do not understand; it is you who are the child. Listen. I was not asleep when you struck a match and, turning your face from me, looked at your watch. I was awake, and I saw your face in the glass across the room."

"You should not-" Child, child, be not deceived; love is "It was an accident, and I thanked the only gold that pays a woman. God, for it has given me a living mem-Shun them, these wretched advertiseory of the kindest friend since mother ments of dishonor. Let no man come died. It is not the first time, for your into the holiness of your life until love picture is in the doctor's office. He has sanctified the sacrifice." He ceased did not know that I have hung over it abruptly, and the next instant was -fixing it in my mind-many-many kneeling by her side. "Forgive me!" times-oh, will you, will you say that he cried. "Have I not told you I you wish to see me? Have you no hold you blameless?" Suddenly he wish to remember me?"

felt her arms about his neck, drawing "Remember you? I shall carry with his face to hers. Her hair enveloped me forever the sound of your voice, the touch of your hand, the perfume storm. Holding him thus, she broke of every curl upon your head-" "But my face! Will you look upon

that? I release you from all your promises." "I cannot! I cannot!"

"Oh, sir, think what it will mean to me in all the lonely days to come, the memory of you and the consciousness that you carry in your heart sometime the face of the girl who-!" "It must not be. Remember your

husband's honor! You promised to honor him. Is this the way?" "My husband! my husband!" she cried, half rising, "you have said it!"

"Frances! Frances!" "Ah, Frances! Say it all, Frances, my wife."

"Frances, my wife!" A passionate cry burst from the girl's lips.

"Yes, Frances, your wife. The woman who loves you, who has loved you from the day she saw your picture and heard your story! Oh, he never knew-he never dreamed it. Nothing can silence those words: 'Frances, my wife.' I will look upon your face, and you shall, you shall see mine! The matches-sh they are here!"

"Hold!" he cried, huskily. "I should be unworthy of your love and trust if I could break my sacred promise. Look upon me if you will, but the eyes that would weep tears of joy to see you will be closed while the match is burning. Look, if to carry in memory the living record of one face will help you, take mine, and with it, right or wrong, the love of Richard Somers." She struck the match and held it above his lifted face, advancing her own and gazing eagerly upon him.

"Ah, again! again! My husband, my husband," she remurmured. "It is the face of an angel!" The match grew short and the fatal red spark was showing in the flame when there came a flash of light in the window across the room, the quick, sharp report of a pistol rang out, and Richard Somers, reeling, plunged through her arms face down upon the floor.

The awful silence that followed the tragedy was broken at length by the faint whisper of the dazed and halfunconscious girl.

"Speak," she said, kneeling over the prostrate form; "why-what is the matter?-what has happened?" Her hands found his head and passed rapidly over it. "You do not answer me!" She drew slowly back from him, chilled with a great and unspeakable horror. Her hands were wet and slippery. Instinctively she knew it was blood. She could not rise nor cry out; her heart seemed paralyzed, her throat in the clutch of an invisible hand. The door opened silently, and the doctor's low voice was heard:

"Somers, Somers, the day is almost breaking." There was no response. He spoke again. Then the two figures became dimly visible. "What has happened?" he whispered, bending above them. He, too, felt the tell-tale blood



RICHARD SOMERS, REELING,

upon his fingers as he touched the prostrate man, and, rising hastily, struck a match. Somers lay senseless before him, the young woman kneeling by his side staring speechlessly upon her bloody hands. His quick glance swept the room and rested upon her. The match fell to the floor and went out, leaving the scene to blacker darkness.

"Remorse!" he said, in a whisper, and was still. Rallying his faculties at length, Dr. Brodnar hurriedly lit the gas, and with his stern features contracted examined the fallen man and saw a wound back of the right temple from which the dark blood was still oozing.

"He has shot himself," he said. A moment he stood, with covered face, wavering in his tracks. Suddenly, the enormity of the interests at stake flashed upon him and stupor gave way to intelligent action. Seizing a towel, he wiped the girl's hands and forced her into a chair.

"Stay there," he said, "and on your life do not cry out or leave the room before I return. Do you understand?"

"Yes," she said, simply, and fixed her gaze upon the window. He bound the towel tightly about the head of the wounded man, lifted him in his arms as if he were a child, and passed out into the night. A few moments later the rush of wheels was heard upon the street.

"Some patient of the doctor's is worse," said a policeman upon a corner two squares away as the flying vehicle passed him.

Dr. Brognar was rescued from s bad complication by his especial treasure, Joe, the driver.

"Go and bring your mother," he said, quickly, as he lifted the unconscious Somers from the carriage in front of his office. "Don't lose one second! Keep your mouth shut." Joe was out of hearing before the doctor reached his operating-room. The doctor's assistant, half dressed, appeared quickly. Somers was stretched upon a table, and his wound critically examined. The bullet had entered over and behind the right ear, and the side of his head was clotted with blood. A second wound an inch farther back became visible as the blood was washed away, but a probe carefully inserted in the forward wound came out of the other, touching the skull in passing. There was no particle of brainmatter in the blood.

"Syncope from concussion," said Brodnar. "Watch him carefully until I return and do not permit him to speak." The sound of wheels approaching caused him to descend the steps three at a time. He pressed back the aged negro woman who was dismount-

"To the same place, Joe! Hurry!" he said, and the door closed.

The woman so hastily secured was none other than the "mammy" who had looked after the welfare of Frances since infancy. She had been encouraged to absent herself for the night. Trained under the old regime, with a sense of proprietorship in her old mistress and daughter, with a deep and impregnable pride in the family, she needed no cautioning. Nevertheless Dr. Brodnar said as they entered silently the deserted yard:

"There has been an accident, mammy. Ask no questions and answer none. Permit nobody to see your young mistress. Do you understand?"

"De chile ain't hu't, young marster?" "No. A friend was. Her mind has been affected deeply by her father's condition and this shock has upset her. You must know nothing more of it."

(To be continued)

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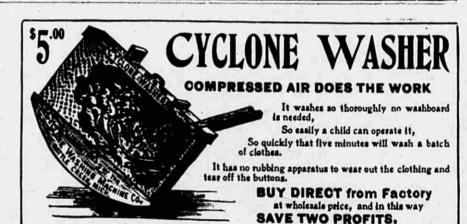
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AN OLD RESIDENT,

Was Mrs Mary Dennis who Died Last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Dennis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Craw, in Grand Rapids, Friday, Sept. 20, of paralysis. The remains were brought to Lowell Saturday and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Denny. The funeral was held at the M. E. church, Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles Nease, pastor of the Methodist church officiating, and the interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mary Hazel was born in Whitby, Ont., April 14, 1825. She was married to Jesse K. Brown, who died in 1851, and in 1853 she was married to William Dennis, who died Oct. 31, 1893. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom, John C. Brown, Joseph N. Brown of Chicago, Mrs. E. F. Denny of Lowell, James W. Dennis of Alto, Mrs. L. H. Wilkinson of Rockford, and A. A. Dennis, Mrs E. L. Craw and A. E. Dennis of Grand Rapids, survive her.

Mrs. Dennis came to Michigan with her family thirty-eight years ago, living first at Saranac and later coming to to this place, which has been her home nearly all the time since. At the age of sixteen she was converted and lived a consistent, devoted Christian life, retaining her membership in the Methodist church of this village. For several years her health has been very poor, the last five months confining her to her bed, but through it all she was patient, sustained by the faith which was the solace of her life. She was one of a family of ten children, of whom there is now living but one, Mrs. Jane O'-Heron of this village.

CAME TO LOWELL IN '43.

Did John Chatterdon, Who Was Buried Sunday.

John Chatterdon was born in the town of Grouse Point, Wayne county, Mich., Dec. 14, 1826. In the fall of 1843 the family, consisting of father, mother, three sons and two daughte, came and settled on Sec. 30, in town 6, N-R, 9-w, in Kent county, now the township of Lowell.

On December 27, 1852 John was married to Angenetta Morse and settled just across the road on Sec. 31, where he lived until his death, September 19, 1901. His house was seven miles from the old Me-Naughton tavern, where lived some of his nearest neighbors. He and J. S. Hooker were living here when the township was organized and the latter is the only one left who was here at that time.

Mr. Chatterdon was a Mason for a good many years and was buried with Masonic horors by the Ada

Funeral services were held at the Morse church, Sunday, Sept. 22, conducted by D. B. Davidson

He leaves a widow, three sous and six daughters.

HOME NEWS

Malta Vita food.

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Order your baked goods of Price

Big Ben soap, an 18 oz. bar for 5c. at Van Dyke's. Miss Louise Murphy spent Satur

day in Grand Rapids.

J. B. Nicholson was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Miss Winnie Wilkinson of Rockford, spent Sunday with Miss Clossie

Will Rexford of Grand Rapids was practicing piscatorial pastime

here Friday. Mrs. W. B. Pelton of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Weyrick.

Miss Winnie Johnson attended the wedding of Miss Anetta Morris in Grand Rapids last week.

M. J. Painter spent several days of last week with friends and relatives at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie

Tredenick, last Thursday. Mr and Mrs. J. E. Tower of Fallasburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakeman and little daughter of Manton visited at Mrs.

Hattie Tredenick's last week.

Thos. Martin, administrator, will sell at auction Oct. 5, the west half of the north-east quarter of section 30, Vergennes, also farm stock, implements, etc., on premises onefourth mile west of Bailey church. Sale begins at 1 o'clock, P. M.

A pleasant evening was spent by twenty-eight friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Feuerstein last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. F.'s mother, who is visiting here. Some of the number were scholars of Mrs. Mosher and had not met in settle accounts on or before October of Saranac; Mrs. M. J. Moshit and a number of years. Ice cream and 25, 1901, after which day cost of daughter Viva of Ionia, and Mr. and cake were served .- [North Sylvan collection will be added. correspondence Evart Review.

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G. V. McConnell and J. B. Yeiter are attending a meeting of Michigan undertakers at Lansing this

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hildreth and grand-daughter Olive returned Saturday from a week's visit in Manis-

O. O. Adams started, Tuesday night for San Francisco to spend the winter, for the benefit of his

James Needham and wife were pleasantly entertained at the home of James Hynes in Grandville, last Saturday and Sunday.

I have placed all my accounts with the Consolidated Adjustment Co., for collection and settlement. Leave money at Lowell City Bank where accounts are on file.

Mrs. Bessie Henry (nee McCarty)

attended the Pan American exposition with a chorus of 100 singers from Ada, Ohio, to contest for a prize of \$1,000. They lost the big prize but got second. Mrs. Henry was one of three chosen to sing contralto solos and got second place.

Letters at Lowell post office for: E. J. Kuapp, A. Forgett, J. B. Furness 3, F. L. Fuller, S. E. Bevier, S. Caldwell, Albert E. Baldwin 2, Miss Low Smith, Mrs. Mary King, Miss Ev. Loomis, Mrs. Myr-

Notice to Debtors of N. B. Blain All those indebted to N. B. Blain are requested to call at the store and

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Miss Bessie Tate spent Sunday in

L. W. Loomis is repairing his Get your wedding invitations at

THE LEDGER office. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

B. W. Doan is repairing his house occupied by Mrs. Milo Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peckham have eturned from the Pan American. Miss Nettie Wilson of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A.

Misses Stella Watts and Grace Brown of Saranac spent Wednesday with Miss Bessie Tate.

Mrs. B. Jane Peck gave a dinner to a few friends Wednesday in honor of her seventy-fourth birthday

Miss Bernice Ecker, who entered the school at Lansing, has returned and entered this school Tuesday. Miss Mary Patrick of Flint, who

has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Phoebe Tate for several weeks, returned home Tuesday. Want to exchange wood cook stove for coal heater. Have a good

cook stove and want a good coal heater in exchange. Inquire at this

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield entertained a party of relatives last Thursday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kresbaugh and three children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamphier, tie Jones, Mrs. G. Ingersoll, Miss all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Kresbaugh and daughter Nettie, Mrs. Anna Dean and little son, Mrs. John Walter, John Weber, two sons and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Weber, Henry and G. G. Weber, all Mrs. McFadden of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Vergennes Station-Alton Our school closed last Thursday in honor

Will, Fred and Dell Condon with their wives and sons left Tuesday for the Pan

E. Ring and Colonel Porter were in Symrna, Belding and Orleans last week

Wm. Armstrong and wife of Fallasburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Ada Dennis had the misfortune Sunday

to have her foot smashed by a horse stepping on it. The school teacher boards at Willis

Mrs. W. H. Keech is on the sick list.

Mr. Larabee of Grand Rapids is back at the station ware house again. We have a new ticket agent at the

Mrs. Rhoda Mosher arrived home last Week Monday night.

Agents and peddlers are plenty here now We are pleased to learn that Dr. McAvoy

Mrs. Rood and son of Connonsburg were guests at D. Church's Saturday and Sunday. Gleaner meetings hereafter the first and third Saturday nights.

Mrs. Richardson of Millbrook visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. B. Aldrich recently. Mrs. Cody returned to her home at Hersey last week Tbursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. R. McGee, and parents, P. Murphy The frost of last week did not do much

John Dennis is having his house raised

Geo. W. Lane, Pewams, Mich., writes: Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have L. H. Taft & Co.

Smyrna.

[Last week's letter.] Born-To Frank Condon and wife, Sept. 13, an eight and one-half pound boy. from the Pan American,

Word has been received here that Miss Lena Moe died at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Friday evening, Sept. 13th. Her mother started with the remains for her home in Belding Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Houten, who have been spending the summer with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. Bignell, have reurned to their home at Mattawan. Mr. Van Houten will attend college this year instead of teaching.

Lonnie Bignell and wife of Grand Rapids pent Sunday with friends here.

The 8:25 express train ran over a threeear old colt last Saturday evening belonging to John Purdy. The cattle-guard was taken out in one place at the time of the washout and was not put back.

Mrs. Carl Hoppough has returned to her nome at Remus after an extended visit with friends here.

Mrs. Laura Purdy visited her sister, Mrs Flora Andrews at Moseley Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Don of Detroit made her aunt, Miss Helen Earle, a short visit last week. Dr. Penton had a tomato in his garden that weighed one pound and three ounces and measured fourteen and one half inches in circumference.

B. W. Pursell, Kintersville, Pa., says h uffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. L. H. Taft & Co.

Down The River.

[Too late for last week.] Fred Denny of Chicago visited his

Archie Denny and wife also Alonzo Coonrod and wife made a business trip to Grand Rapids one day last week. Mrs. George Kingdom of Grand Rapids visited at her sister's, Mrs. Mathews, over

Mrs. A. Pant and son, Clifton, started Monday to visit friends at Slocum Grove.

Don't wait until you become chronically onstipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. L. H. Taft & Co.

This paper until January 1 for 25. For Sale-In the village of Lowell, house and two lots, barn, well Mrs. Hoskins of Alden, Iowa, visited her and cistern. Terms reasonable, usin, Mrs. Laura Purdy on her way home! Apply at Ledger office.

Notice to Taxpayers-

Village taxes must be paid on or before October 5th.

Clyde Collar, Treasurer.

Take Notice.

All those indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that all accounts owing him must be settled on or before October 20, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed with the United States collection agency. Call and settle and save costs and trouble. Dr. I. B. Malcom.

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Come in and see our and get our prices.

Special Sale of Dry Goods at Weekes'

While we have always sold goods cheaper than others in Lowell we are selling them this Fall lower than we have ever attempted. Here are a few of our prices

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Fruits and Lonsdale Bleached 74c. The best Outing Flanells 8c, lower grade for 4c in dark colors. The best Table Oil Cloths 121c.

Men's all wool shirts and drawers the \$1 00 kind for 49c. Boy's all wool shirts and drawers the 60c kind for 25c.

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HOME NEWS.

Special Dress Goods sale at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Grace Walker visited in Grand Rapids last week Thursday. Mrs. S. P. Hicks visited her sister in Grand Rapids several days last week.

Millar's full line of Penang spices, purest and best on earth, at Van Dyke's.

The Lowell Base Ball club will play as an attraction at the Ionia fair, Oct. 3.

Dr. N. F. Johnson of Kerney, Neb., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeslee of Carson City spent Saturday and Sunday with Lowell relatives.

Lost in Lowell Wednesday even ing a heavy horse blanket. Leave at Jones livery barn and get reward.

A marriage license was issued vesterday to Daniel E. Kinney of Lowell and Hattie P. Hammond of at the C. E. meeting at 6:30. Belding.

E. Graber and P. H. Schneider.

C. Francisco and wife will leave next month for California on account of the poor health of Mrs. Francisco.

Albert Dwight, who has been yisiting relatives in Michigan several weeks, visited his sister, Mrs. S. P. Hicks, Sunday, and returned to his home in Massachusetts Monday.

Miss Effie Potter went to Greenville Tuesday to visit her brothers a the Bible class meets in the parlor. few days before going to Ann Arbor | Everyone interested in teaching the to enter the Homeopathic Training Sunday school lesson or in Bible school for nurses.

We understand an action has been commenced to set aside a conveyance made by B. F. Palmer of Alto to his wife, also to set aside a mortgage placed on property by her. The real estate involved is in Mason county and action was begun there.

N. P. Husted and A. A. Husted, fruit buyers, have their headquarters one door north of Rouse's machine shops, with Citizen's phone No. 80. They make a specialty of choice fruit and careful grading for particular patrons. The two Husteds are not in partnership, merely occupying the same quarters.

Keene Loses an Old Resident.

Aaron W. Russel was born in Vienna, Oneida Co., N. Y., March 21, 1823. He died at his home in Keene Sept. 22, 1901.

He was married to Miss Betsy J. Langworthy, March 22, 1843 and in 1847 they came to Michigan, Eleven children were given to this union, six sons and two daughters. Five sons, two daughters and the mother and companion survive him.

The funeral was held from the Keene M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 24. The remains were laid to rest in the Pinkney cemetery.

Miss Ethel Moore was quite sick last

Mrs. A. F. Hinchey is visiting in Detroit and Pontiac.

Attend the Dress Goods sale at Weekes'.

Master Willis Eggleston is visiting in Saranac this week.

Born, in Lowell, Sept. 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Roth.

Mrs. D. P. Atwater, who has been serious y ill during the summer, is improving. F. W. Reynolds of New York City visit-

ed his cousin, Mrs. Vila Ayers, last week Mrs. Eggleston is in Detroit this week and may spend one day at the State fair, Mrs. J. H. Wesbrook has so far recover-

ed her health as to be able to get about the F. F. Joseph left for Nanta, Idaho, Mon-

day, where he has secured renumerative Frank Crane of Alton, Illinois, has been

visiting his mother, Mrs. Phil Reutlester, the past week. Miss Bertha Austin leaves for Ypsilanti

next Monday to attend the State Normal another year. Dr. Perry Cambell and wife of Ionia pent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Eugene Cambell.

Miss Maud Mook has returned to her home in Muir after a two week's visit with her friend, Miss Ina Alger of Vergennes. Perry Gardner moved his family to Mt Pleasant last week to make a home for his daughter Grace who will attend the Normal school.

Frank Erwine was called home to Schoolcraft by the serious illness of his mother. He returned Monday leaving her somewhat improved.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES

Congregational.

The musical work of the Boys' Union is under the direction of Miss Clara Hodges and is progressing finely. The boys are taking a course in music reading and in a few weeks will begin concert work, More of our boys ought to take advantage of this series of lessons,

The prayer meeting this (Thursday) evening will be led by Rev. Jones. Let all attend who possibly

Rally work week will begin Oct, 6 with an appropriate morning service followed by a special program in Sunday school at 12 m., and

In view of recent events in our Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar nation and of certain questions went to Akron, O., yesterday to which have been handed the pastor visit their daughters, Mesdames P. the subject for next Sunday morning will be "Prayer." In the evening the series of discourses on "Some Martyrs to Truth" will be continued in the study of the life and work of John Huss. The public will be cordially welcomed to all these services.

The Bible class and Teachers' meeting are enjoying their new quarters at the Boys' Union parlors. The teachers' meeting is held at 7:00 sharp in the session room and at 7:30 study are cordially invited to come.

Baptist.

Band No 1 of the Baptist church wil meet with Mrs. E. D. Bancroft Friday. Roll call at half past three o'clock.

Societies.

Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Sept. 27. Annual election and installation of officers.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected Sept. 20		
Wheat	0	
Peaches	25	
Plums	35	
Pears		
Apples	40	
Potatoes	50	
Beans	1 25	
Pork	6 50@	
Corn	9	
Oats	9 6 11	
Rye	0.	
Honey		
Butter	16 @	
Eggs	126	
Wool washed	13 @	
Wool unwashed	10	
Beef	5 00 @	
Veal	6 50 @	
Flour per owt	@	
Bran per ton	@	1
Middlings per ton	0	1
Corn meal per ton	0	2
Corn and oats per ton	@	2
Clover Seed	6 50	



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MATRIMONIAL.

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After the ceremony the party repaired to the Hammond house where an elegant wedding supper was le served and thoroughly enjoyed by

The presents were numerous and beautiful.

Returning to the home the balance of the evening was very enjoyably spent by the party, who accompanied the happy couple to the 12:32 train, on which they started for their future home in Lowell, followed by most hearty congratulations, showers of rice, not to mention the inevitable old shoes. As both have a very large circle of friends in this county these congratulations will be heartily echoed.

Mr. Taylor is a young man of fine qualities both in a business and social way, and Mrs. Taylor, as we must now call her, has been not only a popular and successful teacher, but a social favorite as well.- Kalkaska Leader Sept. 19.

Mrs. Wiley, at whose house the bridegroom had been boarding, tendered Mr. and Mrs. Taylor a reception at her home on Thursday evening.

School Notes.

A new piano has been placed in the High school room. This is to be paid for by the exertions of the pupils. A good start has already been made.

The football team was defeated Saturday 10-0. The explanation is that Ionia played a better game. A return game will be played at Ionia, Oct. 5. This will be the first contest in the State High School

The High School daily attendance this week has been 115.

Miss Mable Scott is out of school because of a sprained ankle.

The first month ends tomorrow. Cards will be given out in all grades by Monday. Parents are requested to examine the cards and to give needed encouragement.

The Central building has been fitted throughout with electric bells. Electric lights are to be furnished

Miss Eggleston and Miss Keene favored the school with an instrumental duet, Wednesday morning.

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Our prices on Men's Suits start at 3.00 and if you want one worth 20,00, we have it. Boys' Long Pant Suits start at 2.50 and if you want one worth 14.00, we have it. Boys' Knee Pant Suits start at 1.00 and if you want one worth 6.00, we have it. Men's Overcoats start at 4.75 and if you want one worth 18.00, we have it

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