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Our Fifteenth

Semi-annual payment of interest on Savings accounts. On Tuesday, June 6th, 1905 we will credit interest on our books on all sums that have been constantly on deposit in our Savings Department for three months or more. All depositors are requested to bring in their books to have the interest credited on them.

If you are not already a depositor this is a good time to make a start and you will participate in the next interest payment in December.

COME IN AND TALK IT OVER.

Orton Hill
President
W. A. Watts
Cashier

THE CITY BANK
Hill, Watts & Co.

Don't Cuss and Make a Fuss

If the dinner isn't good. If the wife did not get the meat in time, or if it wasn't good try Weyrick's next time. Call up phone 101, and tell him what you want. Get your order in early and the meat will be delivered in time and it will be good.

Fresh Caught Fish Every Friday

A. L. Weyrick

Full Line of Alpine Canned Vegetables.

Fire Sale of Fancy China and Fine Glassware

We have had a very satisfactory settlement with the fire insurance adjustor, and are in position to give our patrons the benefit of it in some of Great Bargains in the above named lines, these include

Water Sets, Berry Sets, Tea Sets, Fancy Plates, Dishes, Bric-a-Brac, Clocks, Etc.

Some are so slightly damaged by the hurried removal at the big fire that you'll not discover it at all. See our front window.

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Jeweler and Optician.

For Wood

Phone 127

Office in U. B. Williams' Jewelry store.

Call on...

Earl Hunter...

Coal

Rare old Deed.
Augustus Riggs, who settled in Kent county when it was a wilderness and has spent 88 years on the same farm, has a homestead deed on sheepskin, granted to him in 1841 by President Tyler. His first home was a shanty, with only a blanket suspended for a door. He had a mighty struggle with starvation and other pioneer privations, but today is hale, hearty and well-to-do. He reported the first team of Canadian horses ever brought to Ada township, and he still cherishes a fondness for their memory, as they took him on his courting trips, and on his wedding day he drove them 20 miles to a justice of the peace, with the little woman, who still lives, by his side.

The dates are June 1 and 2, 2w
Buy chamber sets from June 3 to 10.
Collar's bazaar.
Postmaster Chas. Quick is notified of increase of salary from \$1700 to \$1800.
Lowell Planing Mill will do your job work planing, matching, re-sawing etc. Phone 39
We specialize in the newest and neatest yet "Souvenirs of our school days." Teachers and scholars, special prices until July first.
J. S. F. B. Rhodes.
Get THE LEDGER a new subscriber and we will give you one of our large wall maps of Michigan, worth half a dollar.

FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Was Decoration Day by the People of Lowell and Vicinity.

Decoration day was, as usual, fittingly and successfully observed by the patriotic people of Lowell and vicinity. The cold and rain of Monday and the threatening clouds of Tuesday morning, undoubtedly kept many people away; but from the crowd at Island Park and Oakwood cemetery you would not have thought it. At the beginning of the exercises, the Island was rather too cool to be comfortable for those without wraps, the sun only occasionally peeping through the clouds and trees; but when the march to the cemetery was made it was warm enough and so continued throughout the afternoon.



JUDGE WILLIS B. PERKINS.

Village President McCarty announced the following program: "Red, White and Blue," High school Chorus.

Prayer by Rev. James Butler.
Concert reading, Longfellow's "Building of the Ship, Grades 8 and 9.B, school, conducted by Miss Edith Coles. This was very nicely done.

Reading, "Lincoln's Gettysburg address," S. P. Hicks.

"Keller's American Hymn," High school chorus.

Recitation, "Decoration Day," Vesta Sturgis.

"Star Spangled Banner," High School Chorus.

Oration, Circuit Judge Willis Perkins of Grand Rapids.

The LEDGER regrets that its time and space will not admit the print of this scholarly and patriotic address, certainly one of the best, and said by many to be the best, ever heard in Lowell on a similar occasion. Beginning with the discovery of America by Columbus, the Judge passed in quick but clear review over four hundred years of history, showing how the Puritan settled in the North and the Cavalier in the South, and how the two separate and distinct civilizations in the same country led up to the inevitable conflict of the early sixties. The speaker quoted the world's great generals on the horrors of war; but declared that the civil war "had to be," that it was necessary, and that the hand of God was in it. War for war's sake, or war for conquest could not be condoned; but no war was ever fought for two such glorious principles as Liberty and Union, except in our own Civil war. The Judge read Lincoln's letter to the mother who lost five sons in that conflict, the original of which he said, framed in solid gold hangs upon the walls of Oxford college; and closed an hour's flow of oratory with the sentiment: "Cheers for the living, Tears for the dead."



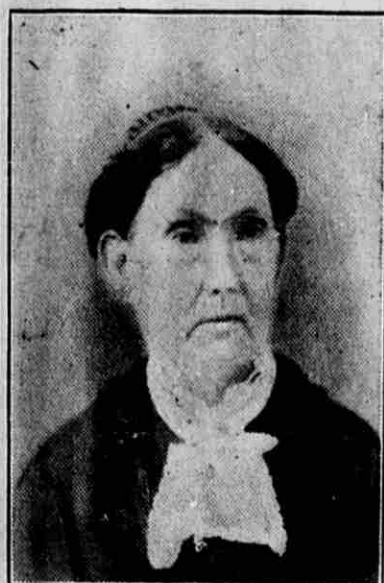
PRESIDENT McCARTY.

The closing of the address was interrupted by a locomotive on the (Continued on page 8)

STORIES OF EARLY DAYS

Told by a Lowell Pioneer, Mrs. Emerette White.

The following is the story of the life of Mrs. Emerette White, one of Lowell's oldest living pioneers, who is nearly eighty years old:



Emerette P. Townsend was born in Montpelier, Vermont, Dec. 5, 1825. At the age of fifteen years, with her parents, two brothers and three sisters, she came to Kalamazoo county, and they lived for a while six miles east of Kalamazoo, afterward moving into the city, which then contained but a few inhabitants, and where her father kept a hotel. After living there a few years they came to Berlin township, Ionia county. Emerette soon went to Saranac and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrean Hooker, father and mother of John Hooker, because her father's family was large, and Mrs. Hooker had formed a strong attachment for her. Before long the family moved to Lowell, and Emerette came with them. She remembers the Indians' coming and asking to stay all night, many times. She says they would lie down on the floor with their feet toward the fire, and would go away hunting early in the morning. The white people never had any trouble with the red men, but were always on friendly terms with them. Every Fall the Indians would go to Grand Rapids for their payments from the government, and would always get whiskey and come home drunk, but never ugly. Emerette became acquainted with Isaac N. White, who had come from Ohio and was helping to build Mr. Hooker's flour mill, and was married to him Dec. 22, 1849.

For several years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. White lived on a forty-acre farm in Keene. One incident that Mrs. White remembers of those early days was of her husband's driving to Grand Rapids with a load of wheat and bringing home a large bible and a rocking chair. She tells of an Indian squaw, who, during their residence in Keene, during a whole year came regularly on Monday morning and washed for Mrs. White. The latter paid her for her work in bread and pork, and also gave the red woman her dinner, for which the squaw called her "Ne-shen" (good squaw.)

After two or three years Mr. and Mrs. White came to Lowell, and he established a shoe-shop in a small building where Geo. M. Winegar's house now stands. For a short time the family lived back of the shop, but soon moved up to the place where Mrs. White's house is, having moved a little building there from Main street, and prepared it for a home. A. J. Howk worked in Mr. White's shop seven years, as shoe-maker. Mr. White also followed his trade of carpentering and was post-master for a time. In the Spring of 1867 he went into partnership with A. J. Howk under the firm name of Howk & White, and continued in the business until the time of his death. Of Mr. and Mrs. White's four children two are living, Frank N. White of this village, and Mrs. Hattie Graback of Clyde, O. When F. N. was born his father called some of the Indians in to see him, and they were delighted, because he was the first white boy born in the village and called him "Ne-shen" buck papoose." At the time they moved to their present home all was woods between their home and Main street, with paths running through it, and only a few white people lived here. Mr. White died Oct. 19, 1880, at the age of fifty-eight. Mrs. White still lives in the old home, two blocks north of Main street, with her son, Frank, and his family, and is in comparatively good health. The accompanying photograph was taken thirty years ago, but it is still in good likeness of her.

What Room Do You Want Papered



Notwithstanding the large sale we have had on Wall Paper this season our stock is full of new and up-to-date patterns. Only last week we received

1208 Rolls of New Patterns

not shown before, ranging in price from 10c to 35c a double roll. Let us show you a suitable pattern for any room in your house. We'll help you with decorative ideas and furnish you papers to carry out the ideas at a small expense.

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June is the month of weddings. In all the list of wedding gifts nothing is more popular than honest Silverware, nothing will be more useful or cause more frequent thoughts of the giver.

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Ice Cream

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Culled from Exchanges for the Benefit
of Our many Readers.

Caledonia.

From the News, May 26.

Mary A. Daniels to Charles D. Campbell w^{1/2} ss ^{1/4} of section 36, Cascade, \$2,500.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Loring, Monday, a girl.

The Lowell Granite and Marble Works has recently erected several beautiful monuments in Caledonia cemetery.

Meryl Carlton Finkbelner, the six-months old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Finkbelner died last Friday morning of acute indigestion after a short illness.

Eighth grade commencement exercises will be held at the school house in district No. 9, Cascade, Thursday, June 1. Judge Perkins of Grand Rapids will give the address. Teacher, Miss Margaret Graham.

Clarksville.

From the Record, May 25.

Nettle Hood, of South Lowell has been visiting her grandma, Mrs. Hood.

S. E. Bevier and wife have returned from California where they spent the winter.

It is a certainty that Clarksville will have a band this season. There will be fifteen pieces to start with.

Earl Ferney and Saida Benedict were married at Battle Creek Saturday. They will reside in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Lowell, visited Wm. Hazen and wife Sunday. Mrs. Rodgers is sister of Mrs. Hazen.

James Kauffman who was so badly injured at the Walton barn raising is able to be about by using crutches. He visited at Orvin Nash's Saturday.

The funeral of Ed. Morse, who died at Traverse City and was brought here Wednesday evening, was held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Bryant today.

Saranac.

From the Local, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Finch of Lowell spent Saturday in Saranac.

Mrs. John Robertson is visiting friends in Lowell and Belding this week.

B. E. Rickert is making quite extensive repairs on his residence on Center street.

Lee Jones has his new horse barn nearly complete. The work is being done by Fred Hoxie.

Edwin R. Morse of Mecosta, but who for many years was a resident of Boston township, died yesterday. We are informed that the remains will be brought to Saranac for burial.

Hale & Wheaton of Keene, have started a sheep ranch, which, if it holds out proportionally, would seem to insure success. From 15 ewes they have 31 lambs, all doing finely. One of the ewes is the proud mother of triplets.

Freeport.

From the Herald, May 25.

Mrs. W. D. Clark is ill at this writing.

Seger Brothers are repainting their store building.

Jesse Ferguson is convalescing and able to walk out again.

Jas. Brew is having his dwelling repainted. N. Kuempel is doing the work.

Otis Bunnell has broken ground for a new building on Nye's addition to the village.

Cash Vanderlip, proprietor of the new meat market, was taken ill last week with acute inflammation of the kidneys which finally developed in insanity. On Sunday, while deranged he struck his wife over the head with a stove poker, which rendered her unconscious for a time. This caused anxiety on the part of her relatives, and after due consideration they thought it best to have him cared for at the county jail, and Sheriff Furness of Hastings was summoned and took him to reside with him for a time.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by all druggists.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

AVON.

Mrs. Jas. Henry of Belding is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Frank Brower is here from the North.

Messrs. and Mesdames Will and Melvin Sparks spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

John Renwick is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle Hansen visited at the home of John Hoskins Sunday.

T. O. Frost and family of Clarks ville visited at home of Ellen Frost Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kent of Barryton have been called here by the serious illness of her father, Jno. Renwick.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Liver Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness; costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

EAST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Martly and Mrs. Gulliver of Ionia were guests of Myron Kyser and family and S. A. Ware and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fleming of Carlton Center visited Mrs. Myron Kyser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Misner of Lowell and Mrs. Kate Maloney of Grand Rapids were recent guests of Mrs. S. A. Ware.

Mrs. Dottie Hendershott was called to Grand Rapids last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Buckley.

Miss Mabel Kyser visited the school Friday and was the guest of Miss Jessie Ware that evening.

Little Glenn G. Hubbell was quite badly bitten on his finger by his dog one day last week.

PRAIT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.

Raymond Barton is entertaining the measles.

M. D. Sneathen made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Friday.

Levi Fletcher was at Grand Rapids on legal business last Saturday.

F. A. Rollins of Kalamazoo visited relatives in this vicinity Thursday and Friday of last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Artie Burr as gradually falling with consumption. The family have the hearty sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Jennie Trowbridge has had two handsome markers set up on her lot in the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klahn, Peter Dogger and Verne Freeman were initiated into the Grange Saturday evening.

Hayse Fletcher, the new veterinary surgeon of Clarksville spent Sunday with his uncle Levi Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christie of Caledonia spent two days of last week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parks of Lakeview expect to visit her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar this week, and attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Sevilla Kellar, Decoration Day.

A full house listened to the Memorial Sermon Sunday, at the Congregational church, by Rev. Bush. Among his remarks he urged the people to use their influence against making a holiday out of what ought to be a holy day.

KEENE CENTER.

Milton Wilkinson of Saranac visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Joseph, Mrs. Daniels, Earl Adams and mother attended the Memorial services at the Methodist church at Lowell Sunday.

Misses Anna and Helen Stahl are spending a week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee returned Sunday to their home at Elsie, after spending two weeks with friends at Saranac, Keene and Lowell.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and Mrs. A. C. Lee spent Thursday with Mrs. Dale Bowen and Mrs. W. R. Bowen.

Miss Minnie Mason of New Mexico, formerly a teacher of the District No. 2 school, visited at the home of J. J. Wood last week.

Anthony Shandorf died Friday. The funeral was held at the Catholic church Monday at ten o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Goodell spent last week with her sister at Saranac.

Mesdames T. Daniels and Mark Brown spent Decoration day in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Dale Bowen is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Smith, of Ionia, for a few weeks.

Miss Myrtle Griffith spent Sunday with Misses Anna and Helen Staal.

HIGHWAY AND BYWAY.

Notes Along the Road in the Rural Districts.

A much needed improvement is a railing on each side of the road north of the Bisby bridge.

W. R. Bowen in Keene is putting up a good wire fence along the front of his farm.

Fernando C. Mapes, who came to Lowell Center in October, 1853, was the first settler in that part of South Lowell. His only daughter, Mrs. Geo. Blakeslee, lives on the old farm.

Jas. Green has recently bought the Clinton Snow farm.

J. Frost in Vergennes is building an addition to his house.

H. D. Weekes of Murray's lake is putting in commission a number of new boats for the accomodation of resorters.

Geo. W. Gregory of Cascade is putting an underground cement wall and floor under his barn.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by all druggists.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

To Saginaw and Bay City, Sunday June 4. Rate \$1.75. Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.
H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

To Grand Rapids Sunday, June 11. Rate 50c. Train will leave Lowell at 11:02 a. m. See posters or ask agents for particulars.
H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

That fine specimen bird in the window of the Belding Savings Bank is an eagle which was captured in Grattan sometime ago. It was sent to a taxidermist in Freeport who mounted it and it now belongs to Clayton Beach of Grattan. It is certainly a beauty.—[Belding Banner.

Richellen and Ontario Navigation Company Arrangement for the Michigan Press Association Tour.

In order to accommodate all members of the M. P. A. participating in the Halifax trip, H. Foster Chaffee, western agent of the R. & O. Navigation company, will have Thomas Glynn, T. P. A. of the line in Detroit at the Grand Trunk city ticket office, 124 Woodard Avenue, on June 16, to make and sell berth and stateroom reservations for the journey between Toronto and Montreal, and at the same time the meal tickets will be on sale.

This is done to save time on arrival in Toronto before taking the boat. All transportation will be issued at the same time free to the members.

Sunday Excursion via Grand Trunk.

Commencing Sunday, May 14, and continuing each Sunday until Sunday, Oct. 29, excursion tickets will be on sale to all points at which trains are timed to stop, at one fare for the round trip good to return same day of issue, the fare to Grand Rapids and return will be 50 cents for the round trip train leaves Lowell 9:28 a. m., return train leaves Grand Rapids 7:25 p. m. East bound Sunday regular train leaves Lowell 7:47. Westbound 8:16. Additional special excursions will be announced in these columns. A. O. Heydlauff, agent.

A complete line of round-cornered business cards from postal to calling card size, just received at THE LEDGER office. We can book your order now and give it prompt attention.

Gasoline stove for sale. Three burners. At a bargain. Inquire at LEDGER office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held in the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1905.

Present: HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of GOODRICH KOPF deceased, Elizabeth Kopf having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Goodrich Kopf and John Kopf or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 19th day of June A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.
Avin E. Ewing
(A true copy.) Register of Probate.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN

If you are nervous and tired out continually you could have no clearer warning of the approach of serious female trouble.

Do not wait until you suffer unbearable pain before you seek treatment. You need Wine of Cardui now just as much as if the trouble were more developed and the torturing pains of disordered menstruation, bearing down pains, leucorrhoea, backache and headache were driving you to the unfailing relief that Wine of Cardui has brought hundreds of thousands of women and will bring you.

Wine of Cardui will drive out all trace of weakness and banish nervous spells, headache and backache and prevent the symptoms from quickly developing into dangerous troubles that will be hard to check. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today. If your dealer does not keep it, send the money to the Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and the medicine will be sent you.

WINE of CARDUI

Where Will You Go This Summer?

If you desire rest and recreation, why not try "THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE TRIP?"

Folders descriptive of the Thousand Islands, Rapids, Montreal, Quebec, Murray Bay, Tadousac, the far famed Saguenay Rives, etc., on application to any Railway or Steam Boat Ticket Agent.

For illustrated guide, "Niagara to the Sea," send 6c in postage stamps to H. Foster Chaffee, Western Pass, Agt., Toronto, or Thos. Henry, Traffic Mgr., Montreal, R. & O. Navigation Co.

Motor For Sale.

The one horse electric motor now doing excellent work at THE LEDGER office is for sale at a bargain. Call and see it.

ORIGINAL METHOD DUELLING

At One Time Law Allowed Murderers to Challenge Accuser.

The duel in its original form, differentiated from the combats of gladiators and classic heroes, was devised by a Burgundian monarch of the sixth century, and accorded with the superstition of its age. Trial by ordeal had been in the hands of the church, which had grossly "faked" verdicts dictated by self-interest and other base motives. The duel became a direct appeal to Heaven to vindicate the right. In the fourteenth century a man was alleged to have dishonored the wife of another man. Trial by combat was ordered, and in the presence of Charles VI of France and his nobles a duel was fought. The accused man was defeated, and hanged in the arena, and all the people acclaimed the justice of God. Soon after a man was arrested on a quite different charge, and confessed that he was the culprit in the matter for which the unfortunate duellist had died.

In England we had trial by combat long after the Norman monarchs who introduced it were dust. So late as 1817 a man accused of murder took advantage of the old law to challenge him who made the charge. It was proved that it was within the right of the murderer to do so. The challenge was refused, and the culprit escaped the consequences of his crime. An act of Parliament in the following year put an end to this preposterous state of the law. But duelling did not die. While such notable men as Alexandre Dumas, Ledru Rollin, Edmund About, Sainte-Beuve, and Taliers in France, with men like Fox, Pitt, Pulteney, Hervey, Canning, Castlereagh, the Duke of York, Gaston, O'Connell, and the Duke of Wellington in this country, were all called out or called others out, it was not to be expected that men less eminent would relinquish the chance of notoriety by such means.

Intermittently, despite the law duels were fought in the British army, and in society circles until close on the fifties. The Prince proposed courts of honor, secret tribunals which should arbitrate between parties after the fashion pursued in the Bavarian army. The suggestion came to nothing. The army did not want it, and the navy was too sensible to fool away its lives in duels. Ultimately the persistence of the Prince brought an amendment of the army regulations making it the most heinous of-

rence to be principal in or accessory to a duel. And so the matter stands to-day.—St. James's Gazette.

Unhealthy Palaces in Russia.

The illness of the Czarina has been attributed to the insanitary condition of many royal palaces in Russia. It may be so, but there are cases where inflammation of the ear arises from quite other causes. There is, of course, considerable difficulty in renovating the private apartments of a monarch whose life is in constant and imminent danger from obstinate anarchist intrigues.

Unless rumor gravely lies, the Czar himself does not know where he will sleep before night comes, and to throw open the geography of the palace to workmen would increase its terrors tenfold. The best plan would be to employ foreigners, and, preferably, Englishmen, who are least of all touched by hatred of monarchy. A court is always conservative, like a university, and it is not uninteresting to compare the statements about the damp and unhealthy palaces of Russia with the famous American mother's characteristic condemnation of the colleges at Oxford.—London Daily News.

New Guinea Cannibals.

"New Guinea is a country with great natural wealth, and whether the people who wish to take advantage of it go among cannibal savages or civilized Christians depends on themselves," said the Rev. W. R. Mounsey when describing the work done by himself and his colleagues of the British New Guinea mission on the north coast. This part of the world was twelve years ago inhabited by a race of dangerous cannibals.

On one occasion the Bishop of New Guinea had his whaleboat wrecked on the coast and lost everything. He and another clergyman laid their wet clothes on the beach to dry in the sun. Presently they saw a crowd of savages watching them, and fearing mischief they dressed and walked boldly toward the crowd, which slowly dispersed. It was afterward learned that the boat had been watered and a great feast planned in which the bishop and clergyman were to be eaten.

How the Mink Hunts.

If you will follow a mink's track in the snow any winter day it will usually lead you, before long, to the mute story of a tragedy—just some trampled snow and a red stain. The whole method of the mink's hunting is told by the snow. We see how it follows

a rabbit, taking every precaution not to betray its presence while the wretched creature feeds, for then it is alert; how it follows bunny to where it sleeps beneath a log, an upturned root or the snow-covered top of a fallen tree, and then stealthily creeps on the unsuspecting prey.

How sometimes the rustling of a dead leaf warns the rabbit, who leaps forward perhaps just in time to avoid the furious onslaught of the mink; though more often too late, and the red stain tells us that the rabbit has been eaten where it expected to sleep.—Country Life in America.

PA'S IDEA OF IT.



Willie—"Pa, where does all the mail come from?"

Pa (wearily)—"From people who have outstanding bills."

Cultivation of the Onion.

There are few vegetable crops of more importance to the rural population of the United States than the onion crop. The relatively large profits which it is possible for the skillful grower to obtain from a limited area have rendered the cultivation of this bulb especially popular with those possessing small tracts of land, while gardeners residing in localities whose soils and climate are pre-eminently adapted to onion culture have found it profitable to till large areas. Twenty-five to 100 acres in one field is not an unusual thing in such localities. Large yields overstock the market some years, resulting in very low prices; but the prices received during a series of years make onion culture, as a rule, a profitable enterprise where the soil and climate conditions are favorable.

Notwithstanding the extensive production of onions in the United States, hundreds of thousands of bushels are annually shipped to our ports from Bermuda, France, Spain, and Cuba.

This fact demonstrates that the home demand at all seasons of the year is not yet fully supplied by growers of our own country. The bulbs of foreign varieties are superior in quality to those originated in this country—such as the Yellow Danvers, Red Wethersfield, and Silver Skin. The imported bulbs are also placed on the market before the gardeners in the North can mature their crops, but the long season of California and certain parts of the South renders it possible for these sections to cultivate successfully the foreign varieties and mature the onions almost, if not quite as early as the countries named.

Never Had Any Parents.

A Russian immigrant of tender age was being registered in a downtown Philadelphia school. The teacher questioned: "What is your name?" "Katinka," replied the child. "And your father's name?" "I never had one," came the quick response. "Then tell me your mother's name," again said the teacher, kindly. "I never had no mudder neither," answered Katinka, seriously: "I was born off my gran'mudder."

Another Steam Discovery.

"Papa," said the hopeful youth, "can you tell me what is natural philosophy?"

"Of course I can," said papa, proud and relieved to find that there was at least something he could tell his offspring. "Natural philosophy is the science of cause and reason. Now, for instance, you see the steam coming out of the spout of the kettle, but you don't know why or for what reason it does so, and—"

"Oh, but I do, papa!" chirped the hope of the household. "The reason the steam comes out of the kettle is so that mamma may open your letters without you knowing it!"

A Full "Programme."

A country doctor gave a dance to the farmers and tenants of his town. After supper he noticed a certain farmer's wife looking rather disconsolate. On being interrogated she replied:

"Well, sir, I never was so insulted in my life as I have been tonight."

"Dear me," said the doctor. "What has happened?"

"Happened!" she replied. "Why a young chap comes up to me after supper and says, 'I suppose by this time your programme is quite full?' and, believe me, sir, I had had nothing but the wing of a chicken!"

Many a man is honest because he never had a good chance to prove himself otherwise.

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