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CHOCOLATE FRIENDS.—Dues One cent. Meetings in Chocoma Friends hall the second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. S. G. Webster, C. W. H. Amner, Secy.

K. NIGHTS OF MYTHS meet every Thursday night at their Club Hall in Amherst, Mich. Ladies are invited to all meetings. A. D. Hancock, G. E. Boyer, E. S. & E.

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Methodist Episcopal. Hours of Service: 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. F. E. Beal, Supr. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Class meeting on Sunday at 6:30 a. m. and Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Strangers are invited to all services. REV. G. W. HUDSON, Pastor.

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Baptist. Hours of Service on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All will be made welcome. Young Men's Society meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. REV. L. O. CLARK, Pastor.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Bainbridge, Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. An satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. J. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all malarial diseases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c and \$1 at A. M. Randolph's.

WEDDING

Invitations, Stationery, etc., at A. M. Randolph's.

TOWN TALK.

Remember the lecture on Gen. Sheridan next Wednesday evening.

The thaw, caught cold yesterday morning and how rough it left it.

The Brooks house has not changed hands yet as was reported on the streets.

The ladies cleared about sixty dollars at their Xmas market at the Methodist church last week.

A mock Christmas tree was the attraction at the residence of F. S. Neal Monday evening.

We wish every reader of the RECORD a happy new year and of course he will have one if he reads this paper.

Charles Woodman writes from New York state under date of Monday that they are having good sleighing there.

Paul Hegtner, a veteran of the 9th Mich. Cav., died at the soldier's home at Grand Rapids last Tuesday. He formerly lived at this place.

Vincent Gould who has been so low for the past few days died last evening in his eighty-fifth year. His funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at the house at 2 o'clock.

F. N. Clark sent twenty dollars last week to a William Blair in Detroit. It was on U. S. Fish commission business. It was delivered to another Wm. Blair and now the question is is the debt paid?

The Chicago opera company which played here two nights last week did not come with all of the wealth of that city and after playing to two small audiences left without taking the wealth of Northville with them.

P. E. White has discontinued acting as night watch because those interested grumble about paying him. We are without a night watch now. This is wrong. We should have one.

The friends and family of George Lake gave him a surprise tea party at his residence last Saturday evening. It was the celebration of his fifty-first birthday. It was a complete surprise to him and a very enjoyable time was had.

Frank Miller took pity on the family of the editor and provided them with a magnificent turkey for Xmas dinner. Thanks and the RECORD wishes him the prosperity he deserves and many pleasant returns of holidays so he can do so often.

There will be a meeting of the building and loan association in the corner room this (Friday) evening at 7:30. The papers have been received from Lansing authorizing the formation of such a company here and the preliminary steps will be taken this evening. This is a good thing and should receive your investigation.

Frank Devan died quite suddenly at his home in this village Wednesday night, of heart trouble, in his fifty-sixth year. For three years he served his country as a member of the 5th Mich. Cav. Enlisted as a private and for meritorious conduct was promoted as a corporal. He is being buried this afternoon by the Post of the G. A. R.

Among the many happy family Christmas gatherings there was one held at the residence of P. E. White. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter White, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Vanzile, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Newman and family, of Detroit, were present, and the following day Mr. and Mrs. Vanzile entertained the same ones in their hospitable way.

We publish the names of a few Republicans who neither want the post office or a position as fish commissioner: F. R. Beal, J. M. Swift, J. S. Lapham, C. M. Joalin and J. A. Dubuar. We will publish additional names from time to time as they may come to our knowledge for the reason that they will occupy less space than a list of the aspirants.

A very singular incident happened this week on Randolph street. Frank Devan and family lived in Vincent Gould's house and boarded him. Mr. Devan died Wednesday evening and twenty-one hours later Mr. Gould crossed the dark river. At the time of going to press both of their remains are in different rooms of the same house. One's funeral is this afternoon and the other's to-morrow afternoon from the same room. One died of heart trouble and the other of cholera.

PERSONALS.

Charles Gardner is home for a few days.

Henry Kater is visiting at Holly this week.

Bert Stark is off for a week's visit at Harland.

Miss Ediline Gage is spending the week at Detroit.

Will H. Hutton spent Xmas at home with his family.

Abe Huff is visiting old friends and girls in Canada.

Will E. Ambler and wife spent Xmas in Detroit.

The Misses Edith and Minnie Reed are at home this week.

Archie Morris and wife visited in St. Johns part of the week.

Miss Ellen Wright, of Saginaw city, is visiting Miss Edith Reed.

Dr. E. N. Roof is improving and is able to be in his office regularly.

George Newman and family, of Detroit, were visiting relatives in town.

Miss Gertrude Clark, of Coldwater, is visiting at her brother's, F. N. Clark.

George Withes has left his classes at Grand Rapids and is home for a visit.

Gardner Barber has improved the past week so as to be up around again.

Miss Belle Corert, who is teaching at Mt. Pleasant, is home for the holidays.

Dr. E. P. Wald, of Farmington, took his Xmas dinner with his patients in town.

Harvey Bailey and wife, of Owosso, spent Xmas with friends and relatives in town.

A. J. Welsh and daughter Cora and George Dennis have been visiting at Bay City.

Alvin Gardner and family, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in town during the week.

Miss Mary McGill spent a few days at Toledo visiting the family of T. R. McDonald.

Charlie Andrews, of Ypsilanti, is spending a few days with Miss Liddle McRoberts.

Emery Nash, of Tuscola county, is visiting old friends and acquaintances in this section.

Prof. I. N. Barnhart and wife, of Grand Rapids, are at her father's, A. M. Randolph.

George Hueston is no better. He has not been to the store for a couple of weeks or more.

L. E. McRoberts, of Lexington, has been spending the holidays at home with his family.

Lee Wager is in Ohio visiting and may come back with some heart pinned to his coat sleeve.

David Evans and wife, of Ypsilanti, have been at her parents, T. B. Filkins, during the holidays.

Mrs. Roxanna Smith and Miss Louisa Robinson spent part of the week visiting relatives in Toledo.

Frank Matthews is intending to go to California next week. He goes there in quest of better health.

Mrs. C. H. McFarlin and daughters, of St. Johns, are spending the holidays at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brooks.

Mrs. J. M. Swift has improved considerably during the past week and is decidedly better. A fact her many friends will be glad to learn.

Aaron Taft has been on the streets this week after his long confinement to the house with a broken leg. He has to patronize the cane and crutch, however, yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bevell, of Chadwick, Ionia County, are visiting the family of George Lake who are cousins and they have not met in twenty-three years—since they came from England.

The secretary of the band desires to say to the public that he is tired of answering the question whether the prohibition party had paid the band or not. He says that party never owed the band a cent. The insinuation made by DeMoy in the RECORD to that effect was without one atom of foundation and was made out of whole cloth. We have been waiting patiently for DeMoy to correct the insinuation he made but have been waiting in vain.

OUR HEROES.

WILLIAM J. MCCORMICK WHO DIED FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN BATTLE.

By Lieut. H. M. White.

Of Wm. J. McCormick's early history I can say but little. He came from Ireland when about thirteen or four years old. Was living in the town of Salem with his mother and sister when he enlisted in August 1862, then about nineteen or twenty years of age. He enlisted under Lieut. Geo. H. Wheeler and went to the front with Co. D, Fifth Mich. Cav. He was a tough and rugged boy and of the right stuff to make a good soldier. His ready Irish wit enabled him to turn a joke, or help him out of a scrape. The first year we were out we were armed with the Spencer rifle with which he was a crack shot. He was with his company in the camp on East Capital Hill Washington during the winter of 1862 and '63 and on the picket line in the spring following, about Fairfax Court House.

And in the arduous campaign of the summer of 1863, when it was marches, skirmishes, raids, reconnaissance and battles. Our company were in the middle fifty-four of eighty days, following the battle of Gettysburg; often far into the night and then the early recollections shortened the rest at both ends. Previous to the campaign of '63, the cavalry branch of the service had not been very efficient it is said. When fighting Joe Hooker took command of the armies he is reported as saying that he had never seen a dead cavalry man. But when it was consolidated under such leaders as Pleasanton, Buford, Gregg, Kilpatrick, Custer and regimental commanders like Col. Newyer, Teron, Alger, Kidd, Lechfield and others, the cavalry began to play an important part and dead cavalry men were no infrequent sight.

We followed and fought Lee's retreating army from the Potomac across Rappahannock beyond Culpepper Court House. A correspondent of the cavalry on this campaign says, in sixteen days one division of our cavalry has fought fifteen battles with infantry in heavy all to contend against. The first days of Oct. the divisions headquarters were at James City, a small village above Culpepper with the picket line at Robertson river, a few miles beyond. Gen. Kilpatrick who was something of a sporting man relieved Annee camp by horse races, which he thoroughly enjoyed mingling with the boys, betting with a private as soon as a shoulder strap. They had a lively race on the eighth and arranged for another on the next day, but the rebels arranged to take and hand in and accordingly planked over picket line at day light hustling our boys out of the reserve, leaving their breakfast about ready of which they partook without a thank you. At James City old Kill entertained them for a while. McCormick received a shot in the shoulder, but he stuck to the company. A detachment of our regiment were on the picket. Lieut. Dean of our company and nine of the boys were taken prisoners. This was the beginning of Meades masterly retreat. Old Kill's races continued to the Rappahannock and although there were more horses entered than at first arranged for the betting did not run so high.

We made a stand at Culpepper and again at Brandy station, where our regiment made its first esber charge. It was hot for a time, Gen. Custer and his band playing Yankee Doodle at the front. It is needless to add the enemy gave way and we had uninterrupted passage to the river.

But I must pass over the rest of the campaign and that of '64 to April '65, McCormick being present most of the time, and taking a hand in about thirty-five battles and skirmishes. On the thirty-first of March we came up with Lee's retreating army at Five Forks. Our regiment was not engaged, but held a strong picket there were occasional shots in our front, our company being in woods, McCormick said to the Capt., "let me go out and see where that fellow is." The Capt. gave him permission but said to him, "be careful." He wasn't gone long before we heard the rebels' yell, and also a

scream as of some one hurt, soon after he came back saying, "I fixed him, the cuss was up in a tree." The next day, April 1st we had a warm time near the same place, and McCormick received a shot in the right arm near the shoulder. He was sent back to City Point, thence by boat to Washington and on the 6th of May I received notice from the Judiciary Square hospital of his death on the first from amputation.

GEN. SHERIDAN.

It will be remembered by those who held tickets in the course of Y. M. C. A. entertainments of a year ago that the course was not completed. There was one lecture unprovided. The society have secured the services of Rev. O. J. Perrin, of Milford, who was in the army under Gen. Sheridan, who will lecture in the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening on the life and character of that famous General. Rev. Perrin has delivered his lectures in a number of places and has received very favorable notices. He is a speaker of renown and we can assure our readers a very instructive entertainment. Those having their Y. M. C. A. course tickets of last season will be admitted on them. Admission to others 15 cents.

If the lady who took some articles from my store, on Friday afternoon, December 14th, does not wish a public investigation she will step in and pay for them immediately as she is positively known. A word to a lady is good standing in the community ought to be sufficient. Miss Eva Rovina.

L. A. Deal and H. P. Adams were the recipients of five presents Monday evening by the members of the Mutual Benefit Association at the Globe Furniture factory. They are secretary and treasurer of the society. A beautiful gold ring went to Mr. Deal and a fine chain to Mr. Adams. This benefit society has paid out during the past year—the first of its organization—\$600 to those of its members who have been unable to keep up their work. It is truly a benefit association.

The following are the officers elected last evening for Myrtle lodge K. of P. P. C.—J. Doelke, C. C.—J. B. Murdoch, V. C.—B. C. Stark, P.—B. G. Webster, M. of F.—H. F. Brown, M. of E.—W. H. Ambler, K. of B. and S.—H. Bovee, M. of A.—L. W. Wager, I. O.—F. A. Miller, O. G.—A. K. Dolph.

There will be a public installation at their lodge room next Thursday evening.

The sturtevant system which has been introduced in the school building for heating and ventilating has proven satisfactory so far. The boiler, engine and fans are in the cellar. A large coil of steam pipes is encased in an iron box or chest. Pure air is blown by a rapidly revolving fan from outside into these steam heated pipes, which are heated as high as 200° and then the heated air is forced through pipes to all of the rooms in the building. The foul air of the rooms is carried off by the chimneys. A current of air is all of the time passing from outside over the heated pipes, through the building and out of the chimneys. Installation in this way is kept good and if the heating apparatus proves satisfactory during cold weather it will be a success. The system is placed in the building and all parts of each room are heated at the same temperature.

BUSINESS FLASHES.

Items under this head are ready for the press.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate. Inquire at this office.

CONFER A FAVOR!

Those of our subscribers and friends who have probate notices, mortgage sales, or any legal notices to be advertised in any paper in Wayne county will confer a favor by giving us the printing, and it will cost you no more. Please bear in mind that legal notices can be advertised in any paper in the same county where the proceedings are held; and that we will give you a favor!

STATE NEWS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Michigan Money's Accounted For For the Past Fiscal Year.

State Treasurer Maltz report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, has been issued by the state printer. The balance on hand June 30, 1888, was \$1,188,587.70.

The following is the debt of the state:

Table with columns for bond types and amounts. Includes 'Outstanding bonds of this state now are', 'Past due part-paid five million loan bonds', 'War bounty loan bonds', 'Trust fund debt', 'University fund', etc.

An Important Seizure.

Proceedings from the Detroit Free Press... Mrs. James Veden, a resident of Flint for over 60 years, is dead... Fire at Ironwood destroyed an entire block...

A Train Wrecked.

A portion of the Log freight work near Augusta, where the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinac railroad crosses the Michigan Central, gave way the other morning, precipitating an entire freight train of thirteen loaded coal cars...

Michigan Salt Product.

Table with columns for county and amount. Lists 'Saginaw', 'Bay', 'Manistee', 'St. Clair', 'Isabella', 'Huron', 'Mason', 'Midland' with corresponding values.

Michigan News Briefly Told.

Frank House has been found guilty of the murder of George M. Campbell in Conistownship, Calhoun county, in August, 1887... The Eleventh Michigan Cavalry will hold a reunion in Hillsdale Dec. 27... The Pontiac asylum does not need any help from the legislature for the next two years...

TAKING A REST.

The Halls of Congress will be Silent Until Jan. 2, 1889. Congress has taken a recess until Wednesday, January 2, 1889... The secretary of the interior has rejected the claim of the state of Michigan to a tract of land in the upper peninsula... The Michigan Congregationalists have elected the matter of establishing a training school for ministers...

Prohib. Spent \$32,000.

The national executive committee of the prohibitionists met in Pittsburg a few days ago for the purpose of settling up the affairs of the recent campaign... Powderly's Advice to the Knights. General Master Workman Powderly has sent a private circular to the secretaries of the various assemblies...

THE WORLD OF TRADE.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities like 'Chicago Produce Market', 'Detroit Produce Market', 'Wheat', 'Corn', 'Beans', 'Butter', etc.

GENERAL NEWS.

The American Federation of Labor in its annual convention in St. Louis... The house committee on elections of the South Carolina legislature have recommended a resolution for the purpose of providing an educational qualification for voters... The national exposition at Augusta, Ga. closed Dec. 19...

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Pope gave audience to Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun on the 14th instant... A Zanzibar dispatch says: By the sul-

The British Victorious.

Dispatches from Suakin state that a decisive battle has been fought, in which the rebels have been routed and dislodged from their position. The fight took place Dec. 30. The combined force of the Egyptians and British made an attack upon the rebels...

Powderly's Advice to the Knights.

General Master Workman Powderly has sent a private circular to the secretaries of the various assemblies, in which he advises all the assemblies to elect new district officers... There has been so much talk about one man power, says he, "every true knight will do his duty and assist me for one year I will give you an evidence of one man power that the Knights of Labor will be proud of..."

The Will Sustained.

Judge Lawrence in the supreme court has handed down his decision containing the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden. The will contained a provision for the establishment of a free reading room and library in New York city...

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In a Tin Peddler's Cart.

BY F. M. JOHNSON.

A tin peddler's cart was rattling along a lonesome road late in the afternoon. It had the usual paraphernalia of a tin peddler's cart, brooms, and bags of rags, and the driver appeared like the typical tin peddler, whose visits vary the monotony of life in the remote rural districts. Good natured, ruddy-faced, sociable, and robust, he looked as he leaned back on his seat with his legs swinging loosely over the sides, humming a snatch of an old-fashioned song. His horse, though pulling in a rusty harness, was a strong, quick-stepping beast and traveled as if he scorned the load he carried.

For half a mile past the team had passed no houses. Now a handsome farmhouse was coming into view. It stood well back from the road and had a solitary, forbidding look. Most of the windows were closely curtained. One or two rooms on the lower floor only seemed to be occupied. From under the eaves a faint light came, and a keen glance over the remains, taking in every detail.

"That's a little better with the lower half ground-floor. Straight over the hall door from the parlor, small, half bedroom. That must be the room. We are on the right track at last, and not a minute too soon." As he neared the house his attitude became even more lax and self-satisfied. Drawing up to the battered gate, he swung himself slowly from the box, and went around to the back of the wagon, thrust his head inside and began searching among the pans and cases. When he drew back from the wagon again a half dozen bright silk handkerchiefs were hanging from the harness.

"He walked deliberately to the side door and rapped. A woman's face looked out, half eager, half forbidding. It was a woman of nearly middle age, with some slight pretensions to good looks, but an expression which did not denote much brilliancy of intellect. There were little unaccountable tokens about the arrangement of her dress, and hair, that she had not given up considering herself good-looking and young.

"Good evening, ma'am; is your mother-in-law at home?" asked the peddler. The woman looked at him for a moment, then answered, "No, she is not at home."

"Is it possible?" exclaimed the peddler. "This is the best place to go to for me. Show me these elegant silk handkerchiefs. I don't care for the best in the market. I can get an extra large one, and I'll carry it with me. Just let me step inside, and you can see them better."

"I don't think it will be of any use. The fact is, my mother-in-law is not at home. She is out with the children. There's only one thing in the family, and we don't either of us like to let you in."

"Never mind, please. It's a pleasure to show you these. I'll show you a few more. I don't care to let you in, but I'll show you a few more. I don't care to let you in, but I'll show you a few more."

"There, ma'am," he said, shaking out the parcel of the handkerchiefs, and laying it on her shoulder. "That is just the thing for you. Let me talk to you and a good complexion wonderfully can't I make a trade to-day?"

"No, no," said the woman. "I haven't any money to spare on fancy. And if this becomes clear," she added reproachfully, "it can't make a mite of difference what a body wears."

The peddler looked sympathetic. "It is a lonesome place for a young woman to live. Particularly when your husband is gone. But I suppose he's about home most of the time?"

"Oh, yes," the woman answered. "He's most always here. And I expect he'll come in the morning. 'Twas rather sudden, his going."

"She stopped quickly and looked a trifle frightened, changing suspiciously at the tin peddler's face was reassured by its steady, indifferent expression. His mind was apparently on the trade he hoped to make.

"About the handkerchiefs," he continued. "Tell you what, ma'am. Say you give me a child's handkerchief—I can keep with the best man or anywhere—I'll be up early in the morning, shall I make you a mite of trouble, just a bit of soap and a piece to sleep, and the handkerchiefs yours. Lovely thing, isn't it? Worth a dollar and a half if it is a cent," and he held it up enticingly, gathering the air together and holding it in the light to show its colors.

The woman looked at it longingly. "I don't know what he'd say," she began. "No occasion to say anything," quickly responded the peddler. "I shall be off and away long before he's home. And as I said, I'll sleep with the best man, or any."

"No need of that," said the woman, tossing her head. "I guess we ain't so scrupled for no one—only three persons in the family—but what we can give you a room by yourself?"

"Well, it's a bargain, then?"

The woman looked again, and glanced once more at the handkerchiefs.

"Yes, I'll sleep so."

the meat in two, and through a mouthful of each animal. "There, eat that. It won't do you a bit of hurt, but in two hours from now you'll be so sound asleep that an earthquake wouldn't wake you."

He watched them till they swallowed the meat, then stabled and fed his horse, and leaning himself against the door, which had crept out again toward the kennels, he went into the house. The sun had gone down, and a cold wind was blowing across the fields. It was natural, that as he passed into the kitchen where the woman was preparing tea, he should stop by the stove a few minutes to chat with his hostess, and warm his chilled hands.

"You have one of those new style teapots, I see. I'm selling a good many of 'em this season. How do you like the kind?"

As he spoke he raised the lid, then shook his hand a little as the hot steam came pouring out.

"Oh, it's a very good kind. Scald your hand much, sir?" asked the woman.

"No, nothing of consequence," said the man, blowing on his fingers. "Just a bit of a smart. Served me right for meddling with a hot teapot."

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would cause great trouble—perhaps ruin everything." He lifted the seat from the peddler's cart, and cast the light of the dark lantern into a box that lay empty filled with cushions.

"Jump in there, Arthur! Here are openings in the side for air, you see. There's room for you to sit comfortably, a little cramped, maybe, but it's only for a few hours. Draw your blanket about you, and keep up good courage."

Arthur nestled himself among the cushions, and looked up with a grateful smile. Mr. Braxton replaced the cover, jumped upon the box thus formed, and the peddler's cart rolled unimpeded out into the yard.

Well away from the farmhouse, then the good gray horse showed the power that was in him. Over hills, through valleys, and across long stretches of the country, he steadily bowled along, and the lonely farmhouses lay many miles behind them, when the yellow dawn glimmered in the east, and the spires of a large manufacturing town began to point up through the mists of the valley.

The early rising clerk of one of its clothing stores boasted of a good early start that morning.

"But I had half the goods uncovered, as he told his employer, 'a man came in and bought the best lot's outfit in the store—everything complete—from one of our best broadcloth suits down to shirt studs. Paid for it in gold, cash down.'"

When the morning train steamed out of Wretton, the good gray horse that had done so brave a morning's work, was munching his breakfast in a livery stall, and the man and boy, who had taken so singular a night's drive, had started on the last stage of their journey by rail.

CHAPTER II.

Clark Broderick sat in his office, professionally "at hand," but in reality was only watching the clock-hands, that were slowly, oh, so slowly, creeping around to the hour of four. There was another person in the room, a young man, whose face showed traces of dis- tress and whose cheerless expression of feature to the older man told that the relationship between them was that of father and son. As the father watched the clock, the son watched the father. At 4:15 the latter threw down his pen with an air of desperation.

"Don't sit idly here at me like that, Walter. You make me nervous." The young man laughed a little.

"It's a new thing for you to be nervous, isn't it, dad? I never saw you so before. But so what? I'll go to make a man rest- less to know that a certain number of hours and a scratch of a pen that will do you a fortune."

"You take it easy enough, at all events," said the father irritably. "You would think you had no interest in it whatever, and I'd like to know if it doesn't concern you as much as it concerns me. Where is the money coming from for your interest and to what I care for you, that's certain."

"I know all that," said the young fellow, "but the whole thing always seems as if it were a puzzle to me. I'm not contented as it is now. If the thing falls out, I'll have to live on my wits, that's all. It's always seemed to me that it would be."

"Why do you talk like that?" said the father, with a stern expression. "This is the way of it. John Broderick has promised to give you the deed of gift this afternoon, if the boy don't come back before sunset, and there's no danger of my seeing a chance of that now. If there's one thing that I don't like, it's that you should be in the way, and I'll be sure to make such a prodigious fuss."

"He must have been fearing my going with the boy when he said it. The poor little beggar's his only grandchild, his own flesh and blood, after all, and though the old man had quarreled with his son, and hated his son's wife, they were both dead, and he'd sought out the boy in that den where he was left, and taken him home."

"That meddling Jack Braxton's doing," muttered the older man.

"Yes, but the boy was there, all the same, and the grand-father had grown fond of him, and you are out of his life now."

"The old man always doted on the boy, always," said Clark Broderick hastily. "He never felt sure that the youngster wouldn't disgrace him sometime, go back to his low associates, where his first days were spent; and when he finally ran away, the old man's pride could not stand it."

"I strongly suspect," said the young man, "that old Uncle John had some assistance in forming that opinion of the boy, and that his affectionate nephew exerted himself to keep it alive. And it doesn't seem to me that the boy ever would have gone to sea without help or urging of some sort. He was a timid chap, from having had as rough a time when he was a little fellow, but he never struck me as low or doubtful. I can't help feeling sorry for the poor little rascal, after all, though of course I want the money," he added.

"Walter, you talk like a fool," said his father, rising and reaching for his hat. "One thing you may be sure, young man, not a penny of the money would you ever have touched on your own merits. If there's anything John Broderick likes, it is disaffection, and a hard enough time I've had to keep the worst of your doings from his ears. If by casts of his own grandchild for fear he might sometime disgrace him, what kind of a chance do you suppose you would have had?"

"Lookie, my respected father, is good and virtuous enough for the whole family," laughed the young man impudently, to which remark his father only replied by a bang of the door, as he ran down the steps.

As Clark Broderick was ushered into John Broderick's study, he saw that there was another person beside the family lawyer present, a rustic-looking man, with a crop of red curls, who stood with his back partly turned to the new-comer, near the foot of the bed.

"Another new name, I suppose. He's forever changing his name," thought Clark Broderick, and dismissed the person from his mind as of no further interest to himself. His eager eyes quickly scanned the deed of gift waiting only for John Broderick's signature, lying on the stand by the bed. He looked at the old man, who opened his eyes, stiff neck and dark, and showing an undecided intellect, but directly closed them again after some glance at his nephew.

"He's clear and bright enough yet to make the deed valid," the latter thought, "but maybe I'm going to have a little trouble. His don't look cordial, and may be wavering. But I'll stir him up against the boy again if I can, and then I'll hold him to his boasted word."

"Sit down, if you please, Mr. Broderick," said the lawyer, gravely and formally. "The deed of gift is here, you see, touching the papers, making over the gift of the bulk of John Broderick's property to you, his half-brother's son, this being done in his lifetime to avoid the chances of future litigation. It awaits the signature which he promised to give under certain conditions."

"I don't know what kind of footery this may be," he said, "or what it may mean. It seems to me, Jack Braxton, who always was something of a bar-keep. But it doesn't concern me. Uncle John Broderick, you have said for over sixty years that you were a man of your word, and no one has ever balked it. I don't think you will balk it on your death-bed. See, the sun is going down; the boy is not here, and that deed is waiting for you to sign."

"You are mistaken, Clark Broderick. The boy is here; he came home hours before sunset," said John Broderick, rising up in bed as a slight, boyish figure glistened from behind the bed-curtains, and was clothed by his grand-father's arm. "This is my dear grandson, my lawful heir, and no false friend or lying tongue will ever come between us again."

"As for you, Clark Broderick," he cried, flashing his black eyes at the pallid-stricken man, while he tore the unsigned deed in fragments, "but for the kinship between us, you may be sure I would find it a law to punish this wicked conspiracy. 'Now, go, and never darken these doors again, or I will show you as little mercy as if you were a stranger!'"

Clark Broderick made a last effort to justify himself.

"You have no proof that I—that I knew—of your tools will furnish proof enough if we seek for it," said John Broderick. "And you need not think that I shall ever believe a word of yours again."

"But when, a few days later, Clark Broderick sought the lonely farmhouse in the hills, to bribe the Cook's silence as to his part in the affair, he found that they had taken fright at the boy's escape, packed up their belongings and fled.—Yankee Blade.

Victor Hugo's Rapid Grandson. Speaking of the Hugo heirs, I hear that George Hugo, the poet's grandson and the only male representative of the family in the direct line, has outgrown his loyal delicacy of constitution, and has developed into a very fast young society man. Not much troubled is he with excess of modesty, as may be inferred by his reply to a young American lady whom he met at a water-gate, and who asked him if the mantle of his illustrious grand-father had descended upon him.

"Mademoiselle, I hope so," was his answer. Both he and his sister Jeanne, by the wishes of their grand-father, were suffered to grow up comparatively uneducated, as Victor Hugo did not believe in forcing children to study accomplishments for which they had no vocation. But to have lived beneath the same roof with the greatest poet of the century was in itself a liberal education. George Hugo is a very handsome young man, with much of his grand-father's charm of manner, and a pair of large, expressive brown eyes, which he knows how to use to the best advantage. He is an adept in the art of flirtation, and delights in practicing his skill with the young girls that he may chance to meet in Switzerland or at the watering-places.—Paris Letter to the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Pneumonia's Death Rate. Dr. Gouverneur M. Smith has just called attention in the Medical Record to the increasing death rate of pneumonia and the seasons in which it is most rife. How it is that physicians of late years are less successful in treating it than they were formerly is a mystery. But Dr. Smith shows that the former death rate was but little more than half of what it is at present.

Pneumonia is now carrying to their graves over 3,700 people in New York every year. The mortality rapidly rises from September to March. The average number of deaths in this city during the ten years ending in 1897 was 140 in September and 410 in March, while in December and March there have been respectively maxima of 601 and 587 fatal cases.—New York Herald.

A Work of Art. Caller: "What a very elegant clock you have on the mantel, Mrs. Hobson!" Mrs. Hobson: "Yes, Mrs. Hendricks. I value it so highly; it was a present from a very dear friend of mine in Europe." Caller: "It is indeed a wonderful piece of work. As it is getting so late I really must be going." Mrs. Hobson: "Oh, don't be in a hurry, Mrs. Hendricks; I think the clock is fast." (To Bobby.) "Bobby, run around the corner to the Chinese laundry and get the correct time."—Harper's Bazar.

An Elmira cartman, while moving a family lost a wheel from his wagon and a load of goods was unshipped and badly damaged, while the owner stood by and wept. This is the first instance on record of a man being literally "moulted tears."—Elmira Leader.

A letter of the duke of Wellington has been mentioned in which he expresses the opinion that the newspapers would do better if they told only the truth. The impracticable suggestions of our Lord is one of the annoyances of the profession.—Boston Transcript.

Miss Ydell: "So you went up the Rhine Mr. Smith?" Smith: "Yes, from Cologne to Bressan, Miss Ydell." Miss Ydell: "See any rhinoceroses?"—Mr. Grundy.

There is something of the vegetable about an epileptic. It is a tender matter.—Fitchburg Chronicle.

E. R. REED, Editor and Prop'r.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1888.

We are in need of every dollar due us on subscription for the RECORD. We have considerable money to raise at once and would ask any reader to look at the lathe on his paper and see if he is owing us anything. Please don't delay this. It may be a small amount but it will help us.

Sam Jones at Chicago last week said the following things that have a ring to them: "You hear some of these old christian singing, 'O, to be Nothing.' Yes, old man Nothing going nowhere and old woman Nothing going with him. What do you want to be nothing for? How can God crown nothing, and how can nothing play on a harp?" "I don't believe we came from tappes and monkeys, but I do think many of us are headed that way now." "Don't stop making love to your wife when you have married her. Put your arms around her once in a while and tell her: you dear old thing, you are the sweetest old thing that I ever knew." Some of you will have to lie but tell the lie once in a while and you will be the happier." "You can never put gambling out of Chicago until you put progressive euchre out of your parlors. You never play euchre without playing for something, and when you get up from the table, whether you win or lose, you are as much of a black-leg gambler in the sight of God as is any faro or poker player in Chicago."

There is a total eclipse of the sun advertised to take place New Year day. That orb will be totally eclipsed to observers in California. It will be invisible in this section. The Chicago News says: "Why should California be selected as the best spot in the United States to hold a total eclipse in? Why should the year 1889 celebrate its coming by hanging grape on the gilded door-nob of the day? This is ominous to say the least. We have very good medicinal authority for saying that an eclipse is a sign of dire calamities to follow. What, therefore, are we to expect from this gruesome California exhibition which has excited the morbid curiosity of so many scientific sky-scrappers and long-range peeping-toms? A clue to the mystery is furnished by the circumstance that the year 1889 is to be famous for at least one other eclipse. The occultation of the Democrat party is advertised to take place in Washington March 4 next. In fact, the penumbra of the eclipse fell upon that devoted party some weeks since, and the complete shadow is sure to follow, and to remain for an indefinite period."

LIVONIA MATTERS.

No school until after the holidays. A green Xmas a fat grave yard so the old adage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mead spent Christmas at E. Bennett's.

A happy new year to the editor and the readers of the RECORD.

The paper was manufactured mentioned by the Courier correspondent of this place has dissolved.

Burt and Harry Bennett buzzed wood for Mr. Miller last Monday they have two days sawing for Mr. Brunson after Xmas.

Will L. would like to find him a suitable frow. If he would make known his wish to the RECORD, and pay the commission. He could be accommodated. Try it Will.

Rob Carpenter and Ben Baur have traded horses, Ben gave a load of corn oats and potatoes to boot, and thinks that he has got the big end of the trade. Ben says he would like to make one more trade with some body.

Xmas eve Ed. Barton was coming home from the Center with his gun under his arm and something inside of him. The gun got away from him, he stopped at Ed. B. to get a lantern to hunt for the lost gun. He made diligent search for it and in so doing he lost the lantern. The next morning he came over to make a research, he could neither find lantern or gun and came to the conclusion that some one had robbed him on his way home. So he set up the hunt and wanted us to keep quiet and it would all come out, so it did after Ed. went home. Harry B. went to look for the lantern, and found both gun and lantern in front of his home in the middle of the road. Ed. had walked over it several times in search of it. Ed. has sworn vengeance on the thief.

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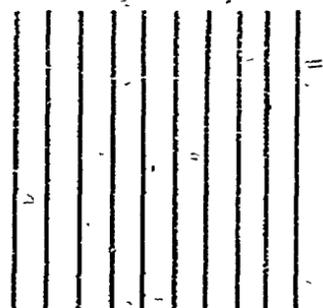
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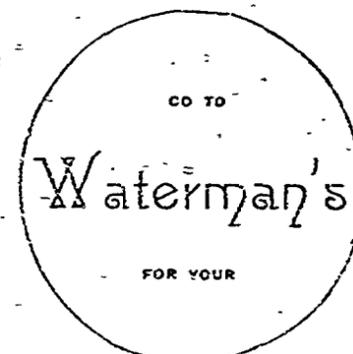
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PLYMOUTH.

Jesse Morgan spent his vacation home. He is teaching at Salem station. The Christmas exercises at all the churches were well attended and everybody made happy.

Rev. J. M. Shank has gone to his old home to attend a wedding, but will be back for Sunday services.

Wul Van Vleet has been at work at Monroe in the employ of the Electric Light Co. of Detroit, but will go to another place after the holidays.

The night watch found a horse tied to a post about 4 o'clock in the morning and took it to theivery barn. In the morning Jules Harmon was at the telephone office to telephone to the sheriff thinking his horse had been stolen. Better put the horse in the barn when you are going to stop a lit. boys.

Last Friday T. Harmon while outing with a small 2400 rifle in the rear of Mrs. Peck's residence, sent a bullet through the window of Mr. James McKeevers. It went through the curtain and into the wall on the opposite side of the room. Mrs. McKeevers was sitting near the window at the time holding the baby and the ball passed by her head. There is a village ordinance against shooting within the village limits and it certainly ought to be enforced.

COMMUNICATION.

I feel very thankful to the many kind hearted people in Northville, who so gratefully extended to me their sympathy with funds to assist me to rebuild. All through the crooked paths of this ever changing and shifting life, they are the first that have extended to me the helping hand. This noble sublime action of theirs will ever be remembered by me, also by Him who does not forget the cup of cold water offered him in charity. One of the dearest attributes of the human heart is when it responds to the true and the beautiful. It fills our nature with beauty, our souls reading the expressions of sentiment and find them such as our human hearts can appreciate, if we understand and feel the sacredness of the golden links of a home. How humiliating after years of toil, through rain and shine, night and day, summer and winter, to find all hopes blighted by calamities that come upon us unaware. This nightmare of disaster is ever checking new enterprises and cherished adventures, and we meet with such adverse circumstances as to need the help of others, and when the blow comes we bow in meek submission. Not as I will, Thy will be done. Many times it has been my lot to rescue the lives of some unfortunate human beings, assist others in some strait, and cheerfully contribute to the happiness of others, choking down the promptings of my own heart, as being ever doomed to be the scorn of fortune, wandering outside the pale of her golden enchanted realm, hand in hand with that poverty, whose chilly fingers clutching the heart of genius has so often stilled its splendid throbbing into silence. Carefully cultivating higher aims and loftier endeavors possessing the courage and fortitude to buffet the billows of fate without dependence save the mercy of God and my energy, working out my own distinction with an ardour that could not be quenched and a perseverance that considered nothing done whilst anything remained to be done. A thing of beauty is a joy forever. With a corresponding hope for the future as shown in my path for our good deeds and our bad deeds. They are tribunals that preside over our future destiny and decide the penalty happiness or despair. Some day they will come back to us.

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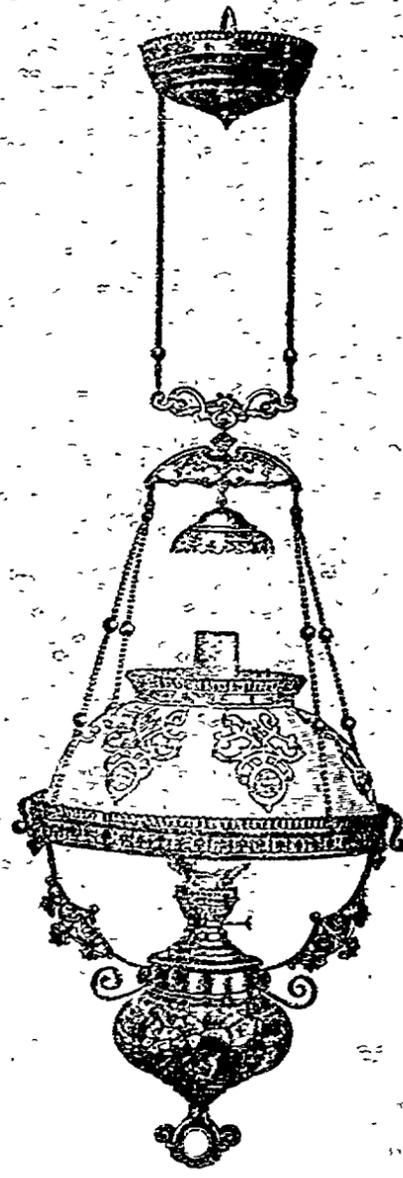
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BOSTONVILLE

There is something absolutely new in the avidity with which the English press, particularly of London, seize upon all the gossip with relation to the recent indisposition of the youthful emperor of Germany.

The United States census for 1890 is now completed, and the last and twenty-second volume has come from the printers. The whole business has cost from first to last \$8,000,000 and there is a general feeling that it was an iniquitous job.

During the convention of the Knights of Labor at Indianapolis some facts were brought before the notice of the assembly concerning the manner in which women are being degraded by being engaged in labor that is insupportable to their sex.

The Hon. J. L. M. Curry, late minister to Spain, gave the legislature of Georgia some wholesome truth a few days ago, when he was asked to deliver an address on the race question.

Poplar green is that ashy hue seen on the under side of a poplar leaf.

Keeping Cabbages for Spring Use

Cabbages can be kept through the winter out of doors better than they can in the cellar if the work is properly done. Select a position in the lee of a light board fence or a building and dig down about two feet.

The Orchard

According to my observation, apple trees like best a hilly country, and a rocky soil. Apples are of the best quality when grown near cold climate.

Years ago the old fashioned farmer, who by the way was more than half right in many of his notions, would plant his apple trees close up to the stone wall, and neatly every apple that left the trees without the aid of human hands, and some that had such aid, would show marks of rugged rocks beneath.

To sum up I would say plant the orchard where it will be handy for all the rocks; no matter about them if they are not left on the surface.

Planting Forest Trees

The mode of setting out young forest trees on the prairies in the best and most economical manner is described by Robert Douglas, who has had experience with millions.

and forward, making a slit in the ground, into which a boy inserts a tree. The earth is then pushed against it with the foot and the tree is planted. But this is not the method recommended by Mr. Douglas, as the roots are thus cramped and many of the trees die.

Scottish Collies

From experience with my own and neighbors' Scottish collies, I would say that nearly always they are very amiable, but must not be fooled with, and I have known of two that were almost vicious.

Farm Notes

The tools and implements of the farm that are now out of use till spring should be inspected, the worn and faded woodwork repaired, and the iron work which is expected to remain bright should be well oiled.

The Fall

No longer on the garden gate. Food leaves hanging. November trees replete. That sort of thing.

Business Honesty

Smjith: "Partner, that was a mighty powerful sermon that minister gave us yesterday on business honesty. I can name some people in this town who ought to have heard it."

Science and Strong Drink. Although man from time immemorial has been addicted to the use, and too often to the abuse of alcoholic beverages in some form, it is only of late that attention has been directed to the baneful effect of the alcohol habit on whole classes of society, and even on entire populations.

The American people are generally too impatient. Accurate knowledge comes slowly, by patient observation and labor. The results from experiment stations are coming and are valuable, and the rivalry between the stations will make the work more interesting and important every year.

Household Hints

Egg sauce—One cup of sugar beaten with one egg, pour over this milk, one-half cup of boiling milk, stir rapidly.

Coffee cake—One cup each of sugar, butter, molasses and coffee, one egg, five cups of flour, one pound of raisins, one spoonful of soda and spice to suit taste.

Lamp wicks should be changed often enough to insure having a good light. If they seem clogged they may be washed in strong soda and put into the lamps again.

To take spots of paint from wood, lay a thick coating of lime and soda mixed over it, letting it stay twenty-four hours, then wash off with warm water and the spots will disappear.

Carrot sweetmeats—Boil some sugar, gelatin, carrots in water until tender; peel and grate, add sugar, slices of citron, spices if preferred, and the juice from canned fruit; mix all together and put away in jars.

Roll out with two pounds of paste, cover it with any kind of mince like you like, roll it over and seal in a cloth, well bung each end; boil one hour and serve, or cut in slices and serve with sauce over it.

Dark carpet often looks dusty so soon after it has been swept that you know it does not need sweeping again, so wet a cloth or sponge, wring it nearly dry, and wipe off the dust.

Next day she has a sleepy air, Her pet's enraged; But after all, what does she care! She is engaged.

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Science and Strong Drink. Although man from time immemorial has been addicted to the use, and too often to the abuse of alcoholic beverages in some form, it is only of late that attention has been directed to the baneful effect of the alcohol habit on whole classes of society, and even on entire populations. Of the influence of these intoxicants on the individual we have abundant evidence from the days of Hippocrates down. It shows us that human nature has been much the same in all periods of history; excesses have been followed by their legitimate penalty, whether committed by the Roman senator in Falernian wine or by the modern bricklayer in some unpalatable and unmentionable liquid fire. Of the bad remote effects of such excesses even antiquity had some knowledge; for a law of Carthage forbade to parents on the day which is most critical in prenatal history, the use of any other beverage than water. Sporadic attempts were made in many of the free towns of the Hanseatic League to limit the alcohol habit. The number of inns and other places where liquor was sold was restricted, and the adulteration of wines and beers was promptly and often cruelly punished. Sound as the policy thus inaugurated was in principle, it was adopted in too narrow a field to be enduring. It was left for the political economists, physiologists and humanitarians of the nineteenth century to systematically observation, to institute statistical inquiries, to analyze the direct and indirect causes and to suggest remedies in this important matter. The ancient drunk and drunk to excess, but it would seem that, excepting the degenerate period of the decline and fall of the Roman empire, bacchanalian excesses were committed in connection with public festivity associated with great and stirring emotions or such as brought into play the gregarious instincts of the participants. They were committed in the open air, and the liquor drunk was the natural product of a natural process. Tobacco was unknown. All those fresh elements which today produce the worst phases of the alcohol habit. Alcohol among the ancients was therefore mainly or exclusively known in its acute phases, the delirium tremens in which Alexander the Great died. With the introduction of tobacco and playing cards, the poison the exhilarative and the barroom merged the pieces formerly held by the inn. The enlargement of cities deprived their inhabitants of past sports, and led to their seeking in other and more dangerous channels an escape from mental and physical strain, and a variation of routine monotony. It is generally conceded by these medical writers who are unshackled by prejudice that a certain amount of alcohol can be ingested with perfect impunity. The amount has been accurately determined by Dujardin-Beaumez in the course of experiments made in the laboratories of Paris. Transferring the result of his experiments to the human species, he concluded that a man weighing 120 pounds could take the equivalent of two ounces of alcohol a day for years without injury to any organ of the body. But when the amount taken daily exceeds the toleration point, prolonged abuse is followed by results which are as sinister as they are insidious. In the death-houses of the Philadelphia Hospital Forman found that of 230 cases of alcoholism, nearly 90 per cent had fatty degeneration of the liver, 67 per cent had congestion or a dropical state of the brain, the same proportion an inflamed or degenerated stomach, while not quite 1 per cent had normal kidneys. Of 17 children of drunken fathers observed by Voisin, 3 were idiots, 2 confirmed epileptics, 1 suffered from a congenital spinal disease and the remainder died in early life with convulsions. Of 11 children similarly descended, 6 died in infancy, 9 died in the same way. Of 117 such births recorded in Alsace-Lorraine, 13 were still-born and 83 had of convulsive disorders shortly after birth. One drunken father had 17 still-born children in succession; another had 8 of 12 by convulsions. It is not alone as direct a result of inebriety that a defective nervous system is thus transmitted. Even in his sober intervals, he whose nervous system has been shattered by alcohol is liable to have degenerated offspring. Of 13 children recorded as born under these circumstances, Voisin found 3 epileptic and 10 idiotic. As if to prove beyond the possibility of a doubt that is due to the alcoholism of the parent, and to that alone, two French investigators, Mairat and Combemale, performed a series of experiments on dogs, by which they showed that the same result which the chronic inebriate is accused of producing in his offspring of lower animals by compulsory induction of the same vice in them.—Dr. G. F. S. Miska, in the Forum.

Rheumatism

According to recent investigations is caused by excess of uric acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissue, particularly in the joints, and causes the local manifestations of the disease, pains and aches in the back and shoulders, and in the joints of the knee, ankle, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying and vitalizing action, neutralizes the activity of the uric acid, and also renews the whole body.

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Thousands of readers who have scanned with eager delight the pages of "Walt Stephens, the Genius of Steam" (1885), "Volcanic and Natural Gas" (1886), and "Coal and Coke" (1887), will be happy to know that the latest addition to the famous Rock Island series, "Iron and Steel" (1888), dedicated to the "Boys and Girls of America," is now ready for distribution.

This work embodies a vast deal of essential and interesting information. In the company of his boy and girl visitors, "A Man" penetrates the mines, explains the underground workings, follows the mined product to the furnace and smelter, and describes the various processes to which it is subjected, and the machinery that compels it to assume the multitudinous shapes of rails, pipes, nails, tools, and other fabrics for general use.

The engravings are from original sketches and photographs, and admirably executed. Besides the smaller pictures there are numerous full-page views of scenes in the Iron Kingdom. (Mo.) Geological and Cornwell (Pa.) mining districts, and of Iron and Steel Works at Pueblo, Pittsburg, Cleveland, and other places. The work has been prepared with great care, and is written in the same attractive, colloquial style which characterized its predecessors.

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Cleared Up.

Adelaide Rathbon believed the man who was engaged to a model of propriety until some officious scandal monger brought her the news that he had been walking in John Baker's garden the day before. He was, moreover, talking to the laborer's daughter in a low voice, while he held her hand affectionately, as if he were indeed her lover.

When Adelaide met young Holbern again she asked for a denial of the story. He said he could not deny it because it was true, and that he had arranged the meeting himself.

"Tell me at least the reason?" she exclaimed. "Can you not see you are making me mad?" her face flushing with injured pride.

"I see it plainly, but I beg you not to ask for an explanation. Surely you can trust me?" he pleaded.

"No," she said haughtily. "As you have secrets with a girl of that stamp it is better that we should part."

The engagement was broken, and Adelaide left the village to pay a visit to an aunt in the city and try to forget the man she believed to be unworthy of her. She remained away from home a year, but her heart ached as she was driven homeward. Life seemed all shadow, even though the summer sun shone on the land.

"We have a new cook, Adelaide," said her mother, as they sat at the table. "You remember John Baker, the laborer? He died last winter, and his wife and daughter have both gone out to service. I have the mother. The girl is very pretty. Do you remember her?"

Adelaide could hardly answer "yes." For a moment she thought of telling her mother all but she could not.

"It is a thing of the past," she said to herself. "Let it go. I shall never love any one else. I shall live and die an old maid. That is all. Many have done so before me."

But her heart ached now, and she hoped that she should never see the girl. But fate was against her. The next morning, as she sat with her sewing on the porch, a light figure tripped past, and Grace Baker ran into the kitchen.

The voice of mother and daughter were heard together, and then the girl departed. Mrs. Baker came to the door to watch her off, and turned a tear stained face to the ladies.

"I can't help cryin', ma'am," she said. "My Grace just came in to tell me of an accident that had happened to Mr. Albert Holbern. He's been thrown out of his carriage and taken up for dead. Indeed, ma'am, Grace feels worse than I do. She said more by Mr. Holbern than by any gentleman she knows."

Adelaide had given a little start and cry; but now she could not resist a sneer.

"I did not know your daughter had a so intimate acquaintance with Mr. Holbern," she said.

"No, miss; that's not likely," replied the woman. "But I'll tell you what I mean. He's been a good friend to her as a gentleman could be to a woman. A year ago when Grace was just growing up, a rich gentleman began to run after her. I did not know it for her poor father's sake; but the poor child was foolish, and she believed he meant to marry her, and she people were talking about her unbeknownst to us, and Mr. Holbern heard of it, and he knew the gentleman for a rascal, too, and what he meant by his flirting. And what does he do but meet my Grace near the house one day, and as kind as a father, or a brother, fashionable as he was, tell her the truth how people talked; what this man was and what her fate would be if she didn't alter her conduct. That girl was quite broken hearted; but she never spoke to the rascal again. And when one day he ran off with poor Peggy Green and she saw the sorrow and shame that fell upon her folks, and knew her left her to beg or do worse in a great city, the girl came to me and told me all. And thankful I am to God, and next to Him to Mr. Holbern, said she, 'that I'm not in Peggy's place this minute.' Such a thing for a young man to do and a fashionable rich man, too; I'll never forget it. Lord grant no harm comes to him, though he is fit to be an angel in heaven."

"The good woman wiped her eyes and went into the kitchen, and then another daughter told a story to her mother and the mother listened tenderly.

"We will go to him, Adelaide," she said, "and if he lives you must humble your pride and beg to be forgiven."

"And I think that Adelaide must have done so, for there was a wedding in Ferrandale church before the next Christmas, and the names of those who said "I will" were Albert and Adelaide. — *New York Journal*.

But One Way Ter-Git Along

"Nervy," called an old Negro, addressing his wife, "get yo' black craps an' do 'em do' litch. Quick, now, 'fo' it's too late!"

"A white man who happened to be near asked if any one were dead."

"No, sah."

"Then why do you ter-grape to your door litch?"

"Because," the old Negro replied, "fender comes er man dat I owe. When he comes up an' sees dis craps, he'll think somebody's dead an' won't bodder me. After he goes away I'll take it off. Ah, I tell you dat ain't but one way ter git er long in dis yere world!"

"And what way is that?"

"Why, sah, dat way is ter git er long de bes' way 'o' kin, an' de bes' way 'o' kin at de present is ter pet craps on my do'."

A Fruitless Bluff.

An anxious mother has just lost her last bit of control over her child by a "bluff" which did not work. She did not know her boy. She quite underrated his experience in human nature. The boy was naughty. She had exhausted all appeals to his imagination, and finally she had recourse to practical terrors. She threatened to call the policeman, and she painted the cell and the dock, and all sorts of things.

"Hush! mamma," said the boy, "you can't play the policeman on me. He gave me a lot of candy yesterday. He wouldn't take me in for anything."

The annexation to the United States of the various countries lying to the north and south, and the ultimate union of all the countries of North and Central America, including the West Indies, in one majestic nation has been the cherished dream of intelligent and philanthropic people in all the countries which would be affected by such a combination. The influences which are at work to bring about such a glorious result are not only most powerful and incessant, but gain in volume and force as the years roll away. The natural conditions of the continent, the characteristics of the various peoples, and the best interests of all combine to make such an event probable in the not very distant future. The subject has of late been brought more clearly to the attention of the public mind than ever before, and the agitation of the question as it relates to Canada, has brought with it an earnest consideration of the same question as affecting the other portions of the continent.

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In the January number of The Western World, illustrated, published at Chicago, will appear an article upon this subject, with maps and illustrations setting forth at great length and very thoroughly the reasons for annexation and the benefits which would accrue to all parties, and describing the various States which would be added to the American galaxy, the descriptions being accompanied by profuse illustrations. Send ten cents to the publishers for sample copy.

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Symptoms of Catarrh.

Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, lack of energy to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; the taste is insipid; there is a sensation of dizziness, with a mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from Nasal Catarrh. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood, or more successfully treated, by physicians. Five hundred dollars reward is offered by the manufacturer of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists, at fifty cents.

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Mr. Douglas does not want this considered as a victory over the Lasters' Union. He told a Herald correspondent that the only issue he contended for was that of arbitration, he being willing to agree that there shall be no lockouts or obstacles thrown in the way of the men joining their unions. Mr. Douglas says he never has objected to any man joining a union; but on the contrary has encouraged it, for both employer and employed could then understand each other better.

The principal of arbitration which Mr. Douglas has introduced into his factory was published in the Herald, and is in accordance with the ideas contained in the bill which Mr. Douglas, as senator, introduced into the Legislature, establishing the state board of arbitration. The lasters in that city are pleased over the settlement, and think the troubles which originated were caused by a mistake. Mr. Douglas' brother manufacturers are also pleased over all the results, and see in the union's action a disposition to be fair. At the present time Mr. Douglas requires every employe in the factory to sign the articles of arbitration to which he already affixed his signature.

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