

Legislative Proceedings.
The Senate—A bill was passed...
The House—Bills were introduced...

Appointed by the Governor.
The governor has made the following appointments...

Wilful Murder.
An affair occurred between George Rosell and Oliver Hall in Portland, Jan. 31...

Latimer Must Stand Trial.
The examination of R. Irving Latimer for the murder of his mother was held in Jackson Jan. 31.

Michigan News Briefly Told.
Sept. Bancroft has issued an order that the Jackson and Hillsdale, Mich., and Fort Wayne Ind., railway position will hereafter be known as the Jackson, Mich., and Fort Wayne, Ind., railway position.

Caught and Confesses.
Young August Tasto, who attempted the murder of the Stoccal family near Lansing on the night of January 26...

Rich's Recommendation.
Railroad Commissioner Rich has issued a circular letter to all the railroads of the state directing a rigid compliance with the law which requires them to cut all trees that are liable to fall or blow over and obstruct their tracks.

Capa... should any appear in the county and to assist the officers of the law in bringing them to justice.

Hubbell and C. T. Hills of Muskegon have returned from a visit of inspection to their 3500-acre tract of pine land on the Pasqua river in Mississippi.

Thomas Barry tells an East Saginaw newspaper man that he has organized four branches of the new brotherhood and commissioned 20 organizers since Jan. 1.

Mrs. and Mr. David Robinson of Ypsilanti celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage Jan. 23.

The late Lieut. Gen. McDonald carried \$100,000 life insurance.

A movement is on foot for the consolidation of Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferrysburg.

The Ohio Senator Says What the United States Should Do.

General Washington News.
The senator went into special session the other afternoon on the Samoan amendments to the diplomatic appropriation bill.

Mr. Sherman then cited the instances of German aggression and in summing up said the first thing to be done by the United States...

The senate has passed the army nurses' pension bill. It allows a pension of \$5 a month to all women nurses during the war.

Citizens of New Mexico have sent a petition to congress requesting annexation of that territory as a state.

Advances returns from Italy of the large collection of the money for the fund for the unemployed...

Charles N. Jones, formerly professor of applied mathematics in the university of Michigan...

SHERMAN ON SAMOA.

The senate has passed the bill opening Okla. to settlement, the vote standing 143 to 102.

The senate-commerce committee has adopted a resolution on request of the secretary of war to appoint three army officers to visit Detroit...

The house has passed the senate bill to increase the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost both limbs to \$10 per month.

It is predicted by the government that the purchase of gold for the purpose of increasing the money supply will be completed by Feb. 1.

The postmaster general has issued the following order: Section 325 of the postal laws and regulations is hereby modified...

The Michigan railway lawyer, now in Washington are stirred up over that section of the river and harbor bill which makes it unlawful for any bridge to be built over any navigable stream in the United States...

patent issued during the year was 24,230.

The monthly public debt statement makes the following showing: Interest bearing debt \$2,158,335; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$2,234,511; bearing no interest, \$1,914,193; total debt, \$6,307,039.

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THE MARKETS.

Detroit Produce Market.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 97½; No. 2 white, 101½; No. 3 red, 97½; No. 3 white, 101½; No. 4 red, 94½; No. 4 white, 94½; No. 5 red, 91½; No. 5 white, 91½.

BLANCHE AND NELL.

BY PAUL H. HAYNE.

O Blanche is a city lady... Bedecked in her silk and lace... She walks with the men of a stately queen...

DARK DEEDS.

BY HENRY W. NEFFIN.

CHAPTER VII.

In a wreched attic in a back street of New York sat a young man... The weather was bitterly cold, and the wind whistled through a broken pane...

mint that he proceeded to put it into execution... Elizabeth was by no means so contented in her grand new quarters...

both through the window... Elizabeth's face was pale... The great dining room was empty...

to lift. Give it to Mrs. Atwood... Elizabeth's face was pale... For a few moments Mrs. Atwood sat motionless in her chair...

SUPERFICIAL SURVEY. A Hindoo god has just been sold for \$25,000... Prof. Bell, of telephone fame, has a school for deaf mutes in Washington...

REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

CHAPTER XIX. Regulation of the Sale of Coal.

THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE ORDAIN:

SEC. 1. No person shall sell or deliver any coal within the limits of the village of Northville, unless there shall be delivered to the person purchasing the same, or to his agent, a certificate duly signed by the person selling the same, and showing the weight of the coal purporting to be delivered, the weight of the wagon or conveyance used instead, in such delivery, the total weight of coal and conveyance, and the name of the purchaser.

SEC. 2. No person in charge of the wagon, or conveyance used in delivering coal, shall neglect or refuse on demand to exhibit such certificate, to the purchaser of the coal being delivered, or to his agent; and when said purchaser, or his agent, shall demand that the weight shown by such certificate be verified, it shall be the duty of the person delivering such coal, to convey the same forthwith to some scales in the village, where the owner, therefore, shall consent to such use; and to permit the verifying of the weight shown; and shall after the delivery of such coal return forthwith with the wagon or conveyance used, to the same scale, and verify the weight of such wagon or conveyance.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the village marshal to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. Any violation or neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, and any person who shall deliver or attempt to deliver coal, of less weight than that purporting to be delivered by the certificate mentioned aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs of prosecution; and in the imposition of any fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence, that the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction, or in the Wayne county jail, in the discretion of the court, until the payment thereof; provided, that the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed ninety days.

Adopted and ordered published this 5th day of Feb. 1889.

J. W. DOLPH, President.
E. R. REED, Clerk.

CHAPTER XX. The Village Cemetery.

THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE ORDAIN:

SEC. 1. That the cemetery now in use in said village on the southwest quarter of section three, township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, is hereby named and hereafter shall be known as "Oakwood cemetery."

SEC. 2. For the proper regulation and improvement of said cemetery, the common council shall appoint from their own number on the nomination of the president, two commissioners, or agents of said council, who, with the president shall constitute a board of commissioners, who shall have charge and control of said cemetery, subject to the general direction of the council. Any vacancy in said board shall be filled by the council as hereinbefore indicated.

SEC. 3. Said commissioners shall serve without compensation, and two of them shall be authorized to act in all matters pertaining to said cemetery.

SEC. 4. Said board shall have full authority and it shall be their duty to take possession of said cemetery with all the property and privileges, thereto belonging, and to regulate and improve the same, according to the requirements of this ordinance and any ordinance or resolution the common council may hereafter adopt.

SEC. 5. Said board shall appoint a superintendent and such other employees as may be necessary, but no appointment shall be effective until a nomination therefor shall have been made to and confirmed by the common council. The village clerk shall act as clerk of said board.

SEC. 6. The employees including superintendent may be removed or changed at any time by a vote of the council on recommendation of a majority of the board.

SEC. 7. Said board shall meet at the call of the president for the transaction of business; and through their clerk shall keep in proper books prepared for that purpose a complete and detailed account of all their proceedings, including entries of all receipts and expenditures growing out of, or incident to their management of said cemetery which said books shall be open to the inspection of any member of the council.

SEC. 8. Under the direction of the board and pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, the superintendent shall have direct supervision of said cemetery. He shall see that all ordinances and regulations in relation to the same are duly enforced and that all work and labor therein or thereto appertaining is faithfully performed.

SEC. 9. Said board, in addition to the duties herein specifically mentioned, shall prescribe such further duties of said superintendent as they may deem proper, and of all other employees, and make and enforce such rules and regulations as may be found necessary for the good government, protection and improvement of said cemetery, and the property appurtenant thereto.

SEC. 10. The compensation of all employees of said board shall be determined by the common council, but said board may make recommendations thereto.

SEC. 11. No person or persons shall cut, mar, deface, spoil, break, carry away, injure or destroy any fence, monument, stone, tree, shrubbery, plant, grass, fixtures or other property in or belonging to said cemetery on any lot therein, or discharge any fire-arm, or make or kindle any fire therein, without permission from the superintendent.

SEC. 12. No person shall gamble, make any indecent exposure of himself or herself, use any obscene or profane language or create any noise, riot or disturbance in said cemetery.

SEC. 13. All claims for labor, salaries, materials, fixtures or other property pertaining to said cemetery shall be duly verified by the person or persons making the same and shall be audited by the common council.

SEC. 14. All money or funds derived from the sale of burial lots, for the use of the vault, and from burial permits, in connection with said cemetery, and all money realized from bonds issued, or taxes imposed, or money appropriated for the protection, care and improvement of said cemetery shall be paid into the village treasury, and constitute a fund known as the "cemetery fund," and from this by regular orders, as in other cases, shall be paid all claims and expenses for the care, custody and improvement of said cemetery.

SEC. 15. Said board as often as once in three months shall submit to the common council, a report showing the amount of money received by them from every source during the preceding quarter, the amount and cause of all expenditures together with such other information as may enable the council to know and fully understand the operation of said board and the condition of said cemetery.

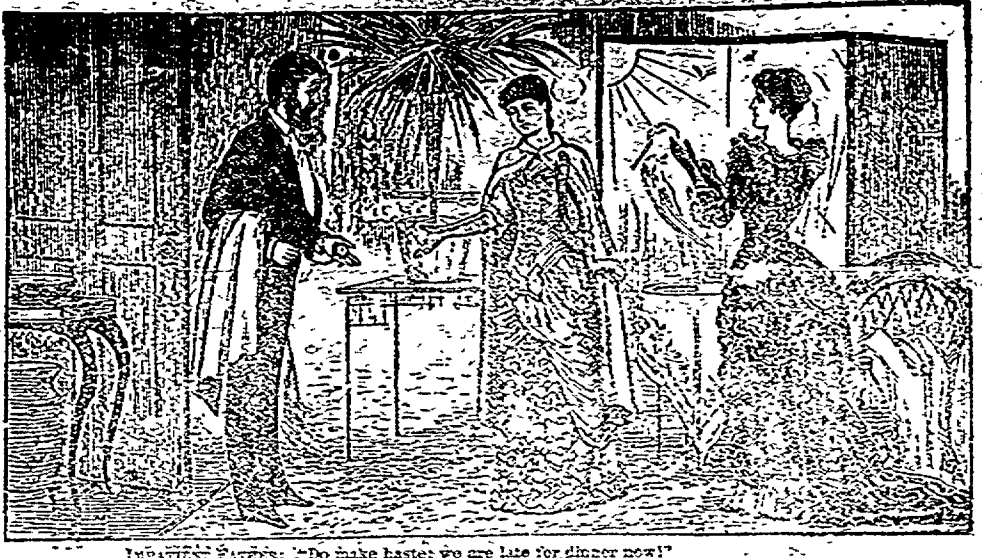
SEC. 16. Said board shall at the second regular meeting of the common council in each year exhibit to said council a plat of said cemetery, showing to said council the number of burial lots remaining undisposed of, together with the location of said unsold lots, and said board shall thereafter dispose of said lots whenever applications shall be made therefor by any person or persons at such price or prices as said council shall at such meeting direct for the then ensuing year.

SEC. 17. Such board is hereby authorized to execute the proper conveyance of any burial lot remaining unsold in consideration of the payment of the price so fixed by the common council to any person or persons applying for the purchase of the same.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the village marshal and constable to enforce the requirement of this and all other ordinances of the village applicable to said cemetery, to prevent any disturbance and to preserve peace and good order therein.

SEC. 19. Any violation or failure to comply with any provision of this ordinance relating to preservation of property or maintenance of good order in said cemetery shall be punished by a fine not exceeding seventy-five dollars and costs of prosecution, and in the imposition of the fine, the court may further sentence that the offender

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shall be committed to the Detroit House of Correction, until such fine shall be paid, not to exceed ninety days.

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J. W. DOLPH, President.
E. R. REED, Clerk.

CHAPTER XXII.

Fire Arms and Fire-Works.

THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE ORDAIN:

Sec. 1. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to discharge any pistol, cannon, fire-cracker, fire-works or fire arms of any description whatsoever, or to throw, knock, beat or play with fire-balls, within the corporate limits of the village of Northville, without the permission of the common council of said village.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating any or either of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of no less than one dollar or more than twenty-five dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

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E. R. REED, Clerk.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Liquor Bonds.

THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE ORDAIN:

Sec. 1. That all bonds offered by persons proposing to engage in the business of selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors as a beverage in this village, shall be for the sum of six thousand dollars.

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E. R. REED, Clerk.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Ordering the Council Proceedings.

THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE ORDAIN:

Sec. 1. That the village clerk shall record the proceedings of each meeting of the common council in a book provided for that purpose, with an alphabetical index.

Sec. 2. All resolutions and proceedings, of such meeting, of the council shall be properly indexed before the date of the next meeting of the same.

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CHAPTER XXV.

Children Catching on the Cops and Cars.

THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE ORDAIN:

Sec. 1. That it shall not be lawful for any boy or child to catch hold of, or to ride upon, or to sit upon, any railway car, or upon any trolley, street car, or other vehicle, while it is passing through any of the streets of this village, without first obtaining permission from the person in charge of the same, and then, not until such person shall have notified such child or boy, and then, not until such child or boy shall have acknowledged such notification.

Sec. 2. Any child who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to be taken to the village house of correction, or in default thereof, to the village house of correction, for ten days.

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E. R. REED, Clerk.

The following is the program for the entertainment to be given by the school, on the...

PROGRAM

1. Recitation, *Myself and Myself*, - Anna B...
2. Recitation, *Myself and Myself*, - Louise B...
3. Music, *Cherry Blossoms*, - Maggie Darby...
4. Recitation, *The Farmer's Daughter*, - Edith King...
5. Recitation, *Somebody's Mother*, - Claude Burgess...
6. Tableau, *A Free Slave*.
7. Recitation, *Beaumont's Fall*, - Carl Dain...
8. Recitation, - *Kate Keaton*, - Phoebe Beat...
9. Recitation, *Cigar Factory*, - Bertie Wilkins...
10. Music, - Chorus.
11. Recitation, *The Green Mountain Jester*, - Irene Greer.
12. Recitation, *Advice to Boys*, - Clifton Covert.
13. Recitation, *The old pair o' Shoes*, - Marie Anson.
- TAMBOURINE DRILL.
15. Music, *Instrumental Duet*, - (Mills McCoy, Flossie Wood).
16. Recitation, *Be Careful*, - Charlie Northrup.
17. Recitation, *Little Boy*, - Clara Brigham.
18. Recitation, *When I'm a Man*, - Harry Beger.
19. Music, - *A Rainy Day*, - (Grace Hudson, Maud Hudson, Ethel Johnson).
20. Recitation, *The Boy who wanted the Moon*, - Mamie Stevens.
21. Recitation, *Mail of Honor*, - Rachel Stevens.
22. Recitation, *The Nineteenth Century Teacher*, - Lonie Parmenter.
23. Music, *The Mountain Shepherd Song*, - (Charlie Northrup, Phoebe Beat).
24. Recitation, *The Two Maids*, - Maud Hudson.
25. Recitation, - *How Green*, - Grace Hudson.
26. Tableau, *Before the Explosion*.
27. Tableau, *After the Explosion*.

We are indebted to H. F. Murray for Plans for the evening.

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ADVENTURES OF A FOURTH WARD YOUNG MAN IN AFRICA

By Stanley Haggard

The Chinese railway is a prodigious success, and has been running very satisfactorily ever since the opening of last September. This is a government work, connecting the small but commodious port of Taku at the mouth of the Peiho river, where the English and French have established the forts some thirty years ago, with the manufacturing city of Tien-Tsin, and the coal mines of Tangshan. It is only 75 miles in length, and it is a single track with very long sidings on the plan of American western roads. There are no complicated switching arrangements, but the depot masters have the old-fashioned red and white flags, and do their business very satisfactorily with them, precisely as we did ourselves in the beginning of railroads here. The line is now to be extended to Peking, which it will reach in a round-about fashion, but if the new emperor proposes to burn Chinese coal, as well as inaugurate Chinese railways, then the route is all that could be desired. Apparently the Celestials intend to export coal, and if so, they probably have an eye on California as their market, for the government is no party to the movement against the United States. The boycotting is simply done by the six companies who traffic in Chinese contract labor, and enforce their contracts by highlanders or bravo. The government does not recognize the six companies, and is as much averse to contract labor as the Californians can be. No greater mistake can be made than to estimate the educated Chinese according to the degraded creatures who sell themselves for a term of years to the six companies, a trait of the worst character, being the consolidation of a number of savagisms in human flesh and blood.

The present craze of wealthy people is for orchids—air plants—and astonishing sums are being paid for rarer specimens. My friend in this country and the Duke of Marlborough in England are the most renowned for their orchid houses, but the center of operations is Hamburg, in Germany. These travelers in their regular employment, whose business is to wander through the eternal forests of South America and Africa hunting for these extraordinary creations of prolific nature. The finest specimens come from Brazil, and especially from the forests that are liable to incursions from the Amazon. Here the orchids are not found on the roots of trees, or upon the trunks, but hang from the branches like so many rare jewels, so that the discoverers have to be constantly gazing upward. It is in orchids as in everything else that collectors are crazed about. The most valuable ones are those that are rarest, not those that are most beautiful. The Cattleya is really one of the most exquisite flowers of the floral kingdom, but it is not dear by any means. The Duke of Marlborough has his own travelers, and whenever he gets anything particularly rare it is sold to a dealer after a short exhibition season at Blenheim. He recently sold one for a sum only a little short of a thousand dollars, which had been sent in by one of his orchid hunters.

A most interesting relic of early days in the northwest has been discovered by Mr. Charles D. Griffith of Montana while prospecting at the head of Belt canyon. He discovered a stout pillar of stone round which was clamped a sheet of copper bearing an impression of the arms of France under the Bourbons. The Montana historical society is about to take steps for the possession and care of the plate which Mr. Griffith did not disturb. A member of that association suggests that this must have been placed where it was found, by the French explorer, Verendrye, who took possession of the lands in the name of the French king in 1743. In the belief that he had come to the head waters of the Missouri, though in reality he was following the Yellowstone. The Sioux massacred most of his party, and Verendrye's account was supposed to be chiefly fabulous, but it is now ascertained that he really did what he claimed to have done, and that he was the first white man who ever planted his foot on the soil of Montana.

THE POOR, IGNORANT NATIVES NEVER EVEN HEARD OF JOHN L. SULLIVAN—DISCOVERY OF THE ORIGINAL "WILD MAN" NARRATED BY RIDER HAGGARD.

I have just received a letter from a young friend who is traveling with Stanley Haggard. My friend's name is Unknown, but the name of the Fourth Ward used to know him as Jacky McGinnis. He caught a case of stage fever in a dime museum on the Bowery and resolved to become a freak. Subsequently he decided that a "Wild Man of the Desert" would be good enough for him, and he adopted the name given above after perusing Mr. Rider Haggard's intellectual African novels. Then he began to prepare himself for the stage. He was an artist by nature, and the vulgar methods of the ordinary fakir were beneath him. He had the honor of the stage at heart, and so he resolved to study the part from nature. This led to his joining Mr. Stanley's expedition in the capacity of missionary or any other light and genteel employment suited to the climate of the interior of Africa. The strange manuscript which he forwards to me came in a bottle, accompanied by the request: "For the love of mercy fill this flask with Jersey Whisky and send it back."



HISTORICAL WORK WELL DONE.

The reader may be led to doubt the authenticity of this manuscript owing to the elegance of its diction, which is scarcely consistent with the fact that Mr. Inokskas, nee McGinnis, was born far in the interior of the Fourth Ward, but in reality he has received an almost classical education through daily conversation with myself. I furnished him instruction by mail. Mr. Inokskas's manuscript is in the form of a diary. The last date is September 1. It is interesting to know that at that time Mr. Stanley had not suffered any of the numerous deaths which had been noted out to him by the newspapers, but as yet he serves, a man can die very suddenly in the center of Africa, so that the fact of a man's being alive one minute need not prevent his relatives from contesting his will the next.

I pass over those passages in the manuscript which describe the writer's impression of the ocean because they are too beautiful. I pass at once to an interview between Mr. Stanley and my correspondent, which occurred in the wilds of the interior. It contains a brand new explanation of the real purpose of the expedition.

Aug. 1. This is the first real opportunity I have had to interview Mr. Stanley, but I've got him now where he can't get away. A hippopotamus has just driven us both up a tree; there is only one limb strong enough to hold us, so we are necessarily quite fitmate.

"Stanley, said I, 'now that we have a few moments to ourselves, would you mind telling me just what the dickens we came out here for?'"

"Political considerations, my boy," said he.

It beat anything I ever heard. I know we used to meet emigrants at Quarantine and get them up to the polls in the old Fourth Ward before they knew the difference between Trinity church and Billy McGlory's, but the idea of going clear to Africa to influence the colored vote! It busts me. I was on the point of asking him on the quiet whether he was working in the interests of the Republicans or the Democrats, but at that moment the hippopotamus knocked the tree down, and in the confusion that ensued I lost my opportunity.

NOT ACCORDING TO QUEENSBERRY RULES. Aug. 2. When I joined Mr. Stanley's troop I suppose that we should have our railroad fares paid out of the gate receipts, but it appears that we've got to walk. We're played to very poor business lately, anyhow. Only seen one nigger in the last four days and he was dead.

Aug. 4. Reached the native town of Amgredy to-day. It is no good. There is not a decent saloon in the place. There is very little good chewing tobacco in this region and I begin

to long for the guided civilization of the B-werr.

Aug. 7. For some days we have been hearing of a missionary who had settled just ahead of us. He brought a Bible and a medicine chest with him. Both his drugs and his theology were of the rigid, old school type. Formerly when a native was sick he went off and sat down somewhere and swore till he got well. They found that if they accepted the missionary's Bible they couldn't swear, and if they took his medicines they couldn't get well, so they had a big dinner in the native style. When we arrived the missionary was done to a turn and on the leave. We did not try him, but the natives said he was good. They wanted me for desert, but I declined.

Aug. 13. We have reached a better country. The natives are friendly, but their ignorance pains me. Many of them have never even heard of Sullivan. I tried to civelize them up a bit. Yesterday I was explaining the Queensberry rules to the chief of the tribe, and had just shown him how John L. gets in his knock-out blow when the old fellow got mad at a little tap on his nose, and grabbing a spear about as long as a telegraph pole, he charged me over the borders of his realm. This disgusts me with missionary work.

Aug. 14. I try to talk with the principal people out here in order that I may get on to their way of living. Yesterday I had an interesting interview with a fakir. He appeared very glad to see me. I shall miss the portions of my anatomy which he removed but never mind, if I ever get back to the D-werr, I shall be worth a blamed sight more salary as a cut-throat than I could ever have drawn with all my arms and legs on.

"Mac," said Stanley, to-day, "one New York paper says that we are dead."

"Well, they aren't far enough out of the way to make any kick about it," said I.

From this point the entries in the diary merely refer to the fact that it is hot, and that walking is bad, up to September 1, when we find the following entry: "We have just discovered the original of Rider Haggard's 'She.' That story about her soul looks like another fake. She is horribly eager"

THE ORIGINAL OF "SHE." She is a literary woman and a female suffragist from Boston, Mass., and Haggard assumed that she was 23 or 24 years old from her photograph and the amount that she thought she knew. He received these particulars from a matrimonial agency, and not desiring to accept the chance himself, he wrote the novel as a kind of a complimentary reading notice for a long-haired woman. I asked the chief of the village where "She" lives, why they kept her so long when times were so hard, and he replied that she was too vain to roast but he hoped that in a year or two they could fat her up enough to make a fair soap.

HOWARD FIELDING.

Little Three-Year-Old's Story With a Moral.

A little girl, aged three, informed her mother that she knew a beautiful story about a giant. "Would you like to hear it, mamma?" "Well, then," she continued, "once there was a great big ugly giant, and he was very fond of eating little girls. One day, as he was walking along through the woods, he met two little girls—one very good little girl, and one very naughty one. First he took a bite out of the good little girl, and he made up a horrid face, and said she tasted awful nasty, then he took a taste of the bad little girl, and he sneezed his lips and said she tasted dreadful nice, 'cause, you see, mamma, she had eaten nuts and raisins and candy when her mother told her not to, and that made her taste sweet. Then the old giant said, 'I'll never again eat a good little girl. I'll always eat the bad ones.'"

A Good Suggestion.

A German officer who was over Lead and ears in debt, said to a friend: "I owe so much money that I have got to do one of two desperate things."

"What are they?" "I must either marry a woman with money, or commit suicide. Which do you recommend?"

"Marry, by all means. You will have plenty of time and justification for committing suicide afterward," replied the friend.

Every Evidence of It.

Miss Guiless (gazing fondly at her father through the dining-room door)—"Dear me! How sad!"

Mr. Rounder, you would never suspect him to be full of spirits, would you?"

Mr. Rounder (critically)—"Well, no not exactly full yet, but he will be very shortly."

A Reasonable Request.

Emily—Dear Charles, I saw a diamond ring yesterday. It is perfectly heavenly. Can't you buy it for me?" Charles—Perfectly heavenly, is it? Say, Emily, why don't you wish for something earthly?"

Plunging a Criminal Into Quicklime—Self-immolation of a Priest. Two horrible stories of torture come in the China mail, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. One was the case of a noble at Szechow, who was accused of kidnapping. He was tortured in the ordinary Chinese way for two days, but he either wouldn't admit his guilt or had nothing to confess. He had no money to placate his tormentors, so on the third day he was tricked up naked in the scorching sun and surrounded with a layer of quicklime. He was allowed no food, but any amount of drink, which the unfortunate wretch swallowed greedily under the tropical sun, and soon began to perspire freely. When the perspiration came in contact with the quicklime the victim suffered as though suddenly plunged in boiling water or thrown upon the red-hot coals. His screams could be heard for a long distance, and he expired in great agony as do the criminals who suffer what is called "drying process," the stripping of the flesh by keen knives until the loss of blood brings welcome death.

The other case is one of self-inflicted torture by a Buddhist monk of Szechow, who resided in the name of Loffy and Profound. He had taken mendicant orders, allowing his hair and beard to grow, never washed, and constantly mortified the flesh with fasts and scourings. Finally he resolved to collect funds for a monastery, but after spending a year in begging on the streets he grew discouraged and vowed so much fasting transformation, that he sent himself in a furnace constructed of burning wood, and, sitting free to it, entered the enjoyment of Nirvana. Several cases of this self-immolation had recently occurred at Szechow, and the curiosity to see another brought great crowds to the monastery where the rite was to be performed. All preparations were made, the funeral pyre was built, when foreigners living near by sent a appeal to Chibsen, and the mandarin interrupted the ceremony. The work was a failure, and entered the case which was to have been his funeral pyre. In the morning he was found dead. Then his body was placed on a pyre and was consumed. The self-immolation of priests occurred one of the most ancient rites of China, noted for the scholarship of the literati and their butchers and foreigners.

A Letter of Encouragement. "If you do not want my literary services, please direct me to the person who does want it. I know that editors are making a great deal of sport of literary aspirants, but this does not deter me from attempting to exercise my God-given faculty. I know that I am fitted to perform literary work, and my aim is high. No new round on the literary field exist at me. I have read several of Macaulay's essays, and I flatter myself that I have caught the exquisite flavor of his style. This, I think, ought to go far toward the achievement of success for Macaulay, I understand, wool high. I have also read Milton, and have caught his style. I think it is a good idea to have several styles; for, becoming tired of one, we can turn to the other. I expect to devote myself largely to polemic writing, but poetry shall also claim much of my time. Poetry, I think, is a great vehicle for the expression of our inner thoughts. The poem which I enclose is worth one dollar. This price, I am persuaded, is not exorbitant. In fact, I believe it is somewhat under the market price. Please answer this letter. It might be a good idea to print it. Who knows but that it might lead encouragement to some struggling and aspiring being?"

We take pleasure in printing the letter. That in may encourage some aspiring human being, is not improbable. It is much easier to encourage an aspiring human being than it is to infuse an animal with hope. Encouraging articles are generally written for human beings. There is not at present a very vigorous demand for experimental literary work. The market is quiet. Prime, good ordinary and fair to middling are selling slowly, with no likelihood of a corner. It is well that you have caught Macaulay's style. If taken care of and oiled occasionally it may be of great advantage to you. You have also done well in paying to Milton a similar compliment. Two styles are of great advantage. Writers who have one style only are often placed at a serious disadvantage. Nothing is more refreshing than to trip from one style to another.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Things do not always follow as a matter of course. A man who makes puns is not a punster; neither is one who plays in a band a banister.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

How the Woodman's Ax Has Driven an Thorn Away. Fifty years ago every farm in the eastern, middle and southern states had from five to twenty acres of woodland. These lands not only served many other good purposes, but were natural resting places for birds and served them as safe shelter during the heat of the day. These primitive forests were the home of many species of birds. The writer well remembers the delight of being in going to the woods in the spring of the year and listening to the songs of the native warblers as they returned from their winter quarters at the south. The shrill whistle of the quail was as familiar to the ears of the farmer as household words. The scream of the blue jay rang through the forest clear and loud. The many species of woodpecker were watched with intense interest as they glided up and down the trunks of the trees, ever and anon rapping with irresistible force with their powerful beaks and frequently drawing forth some bug or grub that had been sapling the life of some monarch of the forest. While watching these ever industrious and useful birds, a scarlet tanager like a flash of fire, or some other bright bird would flit by, happy and beautiful. How is it now? The woodman's ax and the pot hunter's gun can tell the story. The birds have gone—no home, no safety anywhere. Looking at this sad picture, one feels ready to exclaim with the poet Burns:

Inhuman man comes on the heath and ear, And thence he gathers berries and cream, May never day's oblivion be his part. Nor ever a hawk and the crow be part.

The birds that were a common sight years ago were mostly insect eating birds, and they consumed millions of insects, and were of immense value to the farmer and the gardener. Even the poor cat-eating birds consumed a large number of larvae. The bird that was a pest to the farmer was the crow, and the crow is still upon today, eating the same things as it did then, and thereby causing a benefit to the farmer.—Victor's Magazine.

Langley's Swallow-Tail. General P. Langley, a well known farmer of near Frankfort, Ky., was invited to attend a banquet given by the government to the members of the Langley Club. An old fellow was much favored by the invitation. It was the last great affair ever held on the farm, for although he held with a grip, he was the typical old man.

They were all had been confined to the collection of funds for the Confederate army. He came here several friends, and was told that it would be a disgrace to appear at the banquet in other than the conventional and regimental of a great social occasion, namely, a full dress suit of black cloth.

"You get in a row of these sheep-crow looking coats with the sides all chewed off, do you?" the old general asked.

"Yes, a regular swallow-tail."

"I don't like it, but I reckon I have to get me one."

Having no ready money, he mortgaged a fine horse, went to town, and ordered a dress suit. At the banquet he was delighted to see that every one else was dressed in a similar manner, and so much at ease did he feel that he proceeded at once to make himself at home. He had never tasted champagne before, and was much surprised at the mildness of the insinuating beverage. He had drunk at least a quart of the wine when he called a waiter.

"Say, haven't you got something to drink here?"

"Oh, yes, sah; got champagne, plect, o' hit."

"I mean haven't you got some ketcher. I like sweet milk well enough, but it don't take hold." Haven't you got something that will stick?"

The negro grinned. He saw that the general was a "underfoot."

"Be-s," said he, pointing to the wine, "you jist stick ter his and hit will jist stick ter you."

PLYMOUTH.

Rev. J. M. Shank is at Howell this week assisting Rev. Kilpatrick in revival meeting there.

The wall has been laid with cement that was spoken of two weeks ago as being under repair and the timber is also left in place, so no one need have any doubts of the stability of Amity hall now.

There will be a donation at the M. E. church, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Shank. Supper will be served in the church parlors. Come and bring your friends and money with you.

The funeral services of Thomas B. Gorion were held at the Baptist church on Tuesday, at 11 a. m. Rev. Betts, of Salem, preached the sermon, and the Salem choir furnished the music. He was taken to Newburgh for interment.

John R. Rauch has bought out the grocery stock of Harry Bennett in the post office block and will remove his family here and remain with us. You are welcome John and may you never leave us again. The inventory was taken Friday and possession will be given in a few days.

The K. of L. will hold an open meeting and social on Friday evening, Feb. 15, at the W. C. T. U. hall. It is expected the state secretary of the order will be present. Short address and music by the members and others, together with light refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to come.

On Tuesday evening although it was a bitter cold night, there was a good house, at the Baptist church, to hear Rev. Anna Shaw, of Boston, deliver her lecture on the "Fate of Republics." Comment is unnecessary as everyone knows she always gives an excellent lecture. The W. C. T. U. have also arranged to have the "Silver Lake Quartet" here on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Amity hall. Admission 25 cents.

LIVONIA MATTERS.

The bear did not see his shadow Feb. 2nd.

John Sockow is not able to get out yet.

Elinwood filled their ice house last week.

Seymour Condon wants to rent a farm.

Palmer-Chillson is shipping wood to Detroit.

Thos. Kerr has 200 cords of cord wood for sale.

Charles Ryder has most all of the foxes collected.

Mr. Rank lost a child last Monday with diphtheria.

A dance at Hermon Gottschock's this week Friday eve.

The diphtheria reported at Richard Smith's was a false report.

Miss Grace Chapman, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Bennett.

Mr. Burnett reports that the peppermint roots are all killed in York state.

Ed Nichols was in town the other day; another sure sign of an early spring.

Ben McClure thinks the back bone of winter is broken. That settles it, lay by your felt boots.

George Hawkin's little boy was buried last week. His illness was mentioned in the RECORD a short time ago.

Ed Bennett has got out over twenty cords of bolts for pickets. He intends getting out twenty cords more when he will have pickets for sale.

We will lay a wager of a quart of soft soap that Abe Stringer has the longest beard of any man in town. We would not go a cent's worth for the hair upon his head.

Charles Crawford, like the prodigal son of old, has returned to his father's house after a year or more of sky-larking in Nebraska. The father did not kill the fatted calf but lots of corn beef.

The substitute tariff bill of the senate for the Mills bill of the house has passed the senate by a strict party vote. As long as the people send millionaires to make laws for us the poor will be sure to have cheap diamonds and pearls to wear.

BIG CUT.

For the next thirty days we will have Laundry goods at the following prices at the City Laundry.

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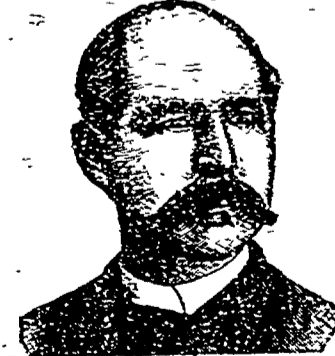
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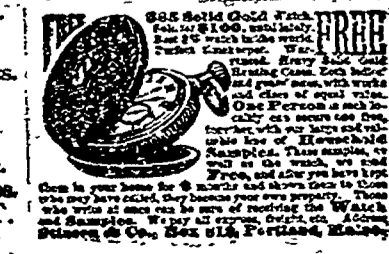


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