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## BROKE HIS LEG.

Willie Lake Did While Doing Gymnastic Work.

Little Willie Lake and Louis Hutton have a private gymnasium over in J. W. Button's barn and while doing some swing-and-go acts with the rings last week Friday afternoon the former struck with such force on the floor as to fracture the large bone of his left leg just above the ankle joint. Louis gave the alarm and the young boy was carried home and a surgeon was summoned. The little fellow is bravely bearing the pain as well as his misfortune and is doing nicely.

## FILKINS-BOVEE WEDDING.

It Was Celebrated at the Bride's Home Wednesday Evening.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Filkins on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Madeline M. Filkins of the U. S. Fish Station here. Rev. J. E. Heiber of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

The double doors were decorated with two large glass fitting bay windows and looking good. They were the work of our own able artist, Mr. Brown. A brief description would not do them justice, as they were not only original in design but beautiful, both from an artistic and geometric stand point. One must have seen the graceful lines delicate white, pulling and intertwining, in order to appreciate them. From the centre of the one that filled the bay window, under which the couple stood, was suspended a magnificient gold ring, the emblem of purity, strength and eternity, tied with a true lover's knot of white ribbon. Each corner of the room was artistically banked with palms and flowering primroses, except in, where stood an oxys table with an elegant bouquet of roses. The dining room was decorated with white, pink and green. White and pink carnations adorned the table, after which drooped pink ribbons from the chandelier.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white organza trimmed in white lace, a blue sash and carried bridal roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Long and during the ceremony Mr. Timmon, organist, softly played "O Promise Me," accompanied on the piano. After the ceremony a daintily prepared collation was served in the dining room.

## Suburban News.

Milford GARS will have a camp fire, Feb. 22.

The Picnic-Norland Detroit scrap has ended.

Detroit has a brewery and a jail and now the Times is sighing for a hospital.

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The bell doesn't have to do anything. It has a pull.

Probably the largest hog ever shipped from this place was the 2-year-old raised by J. Willis, and brought to town yesterday. It tipped the beam at just \$50. — Britton Citizen.

Larger hogs than this that weighed less than 200 lbs. have been reported at least a dozen different parts of Michigan at various times of late.

State Organizer Mrs. E. N. Law of the WCTU is making a week's visit among the unenfranchised of Plymouth.

R. H. Hunt, claiming to be a printer from Chelsea, was arrested in Corunna on a charge of stealing a pocketbook and was sent to jail 120 days. — Ann Arbor Argus.

He was no printer or he would never have made such a stockholding job of it. A thoroughly graduated "comp" makes no such mistake as to be caught at our clothes, please. — Admitted Press.

Mark, we're wrong in our geography, but we always thought the Cotton Works were in Perry instead of River Rouge, as was stated recently by a Detroit paper. — Detroit Times.

It's possible the printing of the river named would result in some queer hints. Stranger things than Carbon factories have been found in the Rouge River.

Sometimes it's lucky for even the righteous to stand in slippery places. Mrs. Rufus M. Fenton will tell you so. She was saved severe if not fatal injuries by slipping down just at the proper moment when a runaway team was closing up the track. They missed her by a hair's breadth and left for the fall would have ruptured her.

Ed. Wilder of Wayne has been assessed \$75 and \$100 by the Bell Telephone Company for killing one of several small dogs belonging to one of the Kruebers of the same town. Wilder is wilder than a Mexican bull; at the assessment and will appeal the case to the circuit court. Dogs are a little bigger at Wayne but they must have them.

Lizzie Mitchell of Holly will endeavor to make a contract with the village authorities for a new bridge for her nose which recently went down and a plank in the sidewalk came up.

The Advertiser had repeatedly warned the council of the dangerous condition of the walk but no attention had been taken, so far as repairing it was concerned.

Guy Pingree has appointed W. W. Wedderburn, county school commissioner of Attala Arbor, as deputy railroad commissioner and into Sheriff Judson's lap from the same town is likely to fall the wardenship of the state prison plan. It is understood that the way things now stand neither the railroad commissioner nor his deputy knew the difference between a railroad and a can speller.

At the farmers' institute held at Plymouth last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. B. Whitbeck, treasurer, Herman Sheeemaker, Wyan-

doles; executive committee, P. B. Whitbeck, Plymouth, Herman Sheeemaker, J. H. Vreeland, Robert Brighton, Wyan-

dote, James R. Clark, Belleville, program committee, P. B. Whitbeck, T. S. Clark Plymouth, Mrs. Jos. A. Hicks, Wayne, Stanley McPherson, Mary Brighton, Wyandotte. The next meeting will be held at Wyandotte.

We are surprised to see advertise-

ments of Stomans' golden wedding whiskies in some of our exchanges whose editors pretend to be great teetotalers.

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Dan Smith the popular proprietor of the railroad eating house at the LLEN depot at Plymouth has sold 400 of his wooden men since July 1.

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We expect to see the following in the Record next week: "Good sleighing 100 of our exchanges." — Plymouth Mail.

And we expect to see the following in the Mail this week: "20 below zero."

McGregor Daily Graphic is no more. It was never a very robust youngster from the time of its birth and, considering the fact that Monroe was never a healthy resort for a daily paper anyhow, the "Floral City" people were not wholly unprepared for its early demise.

Burgars entered the residence of Miss Mata Flower, formerly of this village, at Owosso last week. They seized nothing but a cake, which they ate and departed. — Detroit Independent.

One of the burglars has since died and the other two are in the hospital. Evidently flower from Linton makes bad cakes.

Opposition is a good thing especially when it's a monopoly like the Bell Telephone Company. Since the Waukegan Whipple has done business with the Bell Company has done but little business between North and Farmington, there was only one meeting in December and off Wednesday M. H. Hoge, the manager here, received orders to close it Nov. 10 to cent. — Waukegan Enterprise.

Milford people have money, that is, some of them do. At least three planks, containing considerable amounts—one of them \$60 and another not far from that sum, have been lost on the streets of Milford within a few days. The \$60 one was fortunately turned up by the snowplow on Thursday morning, but the others have not as yet been found, at least not by their owners. — Milford Times.

Senator Warner is after the toll roads in the state with a sharp edge and if he succeeds in bringing them to trial a long suffering public will rejoice and call him blessed. He has introduced the most formidable of all the railroad commissioners in the senate. The bill provides that all highway commissioners in counties where there are toll roads shall be made toll road commissioners, with authority to open to the public all toll gates in the companies do not keep the roads in proper repair. — Enterprise.

They've a daring practical joker down in Austin Texas. The news of that city of a recent date, tells of an incident connected with the death of a citizen of the tenth ward. The sorrowing family placed the following notice on the front door: "J. D. Smith departed this life for Heaven at noon today." A small boy happened to pass and seeing the notice he secured a dispatch blank and wrote the following: "Heggen, 12:30 p.m. — Smith not yet arrived; exigencies intense." This was placed on the door under the death notice.

There will be fewer eclipses this year than come in ordinary 12 months. We are to be favored with only two between now and the end of the year, both being of the sun. The largest number that can take place in any year is seven, five being of the sun and two of the moon, and the smallest is two, these being of the sun. From

this statement we can see that in this year we strike the minimum number of eclipses. This is probably due to the hard times. The two referred to will be annular eclipses, both visible to us in the form of a partial eclipse, that is, only part of the disk will be hidden from our view by the intervention of the moon. The first one will occur about sunset on Feb. 1, and if a bright, clear day, we shall have a fine time to watch the event. — Wyandotte Herald.

The gentlemen who have constructed the telephone line connecting Rockwood, Flat Rock, Carleton, West and other towns in Wayne and Monroe counties, on Saturday filed articles of incorporation. The title chosen is the People's Telephone company, and a general telephone business will be transacted. The offices are to be located in Detroit, and the capital stock is \$6,000, of which \$700 is now subscribed. The officers and directors are Joseph Waltz, Frank L. Edwards, Benjamin Hall, Jr., Jesse Butler and Thomas A. Miller.

A Wyandotte grist mill, which advertises to grind wheat in five cents a bag refused to live up to this promise the other day. The cause was the method one patron took to save a little money for himself, by putting all his wheat into one immense bag which measured when filled, seven feet high and six and a half feet in circumference. After the wheat had been ground, the farmer dug five cents out of his pocket and offered it in payment for the gristling of the one bag of wheat as per the mill's advertisement, but the proprietor refused to accept it, and demanded twenty-five more, which he describes. The clerk looks in the money drawer, finds the bill as described, gives him his change and apologizes for demanding him. — Detroit Free Press.

Engineer Dan Baker of Plymouth is undergoing some suffering caused by his falling against the drive wheel of his engine.

The Pontiac Gazette is running an ad for a certain firm of that city.

Nothing like enterprize, and if the bird catches the worm, the bird

is undergoing some suffering caused by his falling against the drive wheel of his engine.

The record in the county clerk's office discloses the fact that there were 325 marriage licenses issued last year and that the supervisors reported 656 births and 458 deaths. — A. A. Courier.

The Mail says the report in various papers relative to Plymouth's great attempt at surgery, which said the patients "left a trail of blood behind" is untrue. From this we infer that the thieves took the trail with them.

The editor of this paper received a box of goods from the H. J. Heinz Company, Pittsburgh, by express last Saturday. It contained a package of everything which they manufacture at their various plants. As far as we have been able to sample them, they are as fine as silk. — Holly Advertiser.

And Saxon hasn't got sobered up yet.

Just before the expiration of his term of office, Gov. Altgelt of Illinois set free many prisoners, 22 of whom were in for murder.

The coming summer will witness the inauguration of Park Isaacs, Gilon, a Methodist assembly invited. It is however, the centers of population than any other grounds in Michigan about 20 miles from Detroit on the M. C. R. R. This beautiful island is adjacent to the station at Orion and connected by bridge. In the midst of the island towers up the observatory from which may be seen 1,700 acres of water jeweled by 21 islands. The auditorium will seat nearly 2,000 people, besides the natural amphitheatre which will seat as many more.

It is the purpose of the Methodist society of eastern Michigan to make a second Chatanqua of the place. The dedication is to take place June 20 and the assembly will continue until the 27th and will be followed by other religious conventions during the entire summer.

In Toilet Sets we will give you Big Discounts.

In Fancy China we will save you 25 per cent.

In Iron Stone, Semi-Porcelain, Regina Rose and Hayland China 10 per cent.

**\$14 China Sets for 1 only, Dec. Dinner Set for 6.25**

Ladies' & Gents' Pocketbooks at Cost or below.

Cigars by the Box at Actual Cost or less.

= Ask about our Discounts on Teas & Coffees.

4 lbs Best Crackers for 25c

5 lbs XXX Butter Crackers for 25c

Look over our Red Tags on Groceries.

5c pencil Tablets for 3c

Writing Paper Tablets off

Red Tag Sale Continues until Feb. 13.

**R. H. Purdy,**

88 Main St.

P. S.—Goods at Red Tag Prices are Spot Cash; goods charged at regular prices.

## Whipple & Son.

Coal

Read this ad, then forward, mark, to our

depot, and examine our

Single Harness at \$5 to

\$25 and our Team Farm

Harness \$20 to \$25

If you haven't already bought your

Coal, send the order

to us now before it

goes higher.

Complete Line

of Lumber.

**AMBLER**

**MERCANTILE CO.**

VarZiles old stand, 907

Main Street, Northville

## The First Battle

By W. J. Bryan

Will be ready for delivery soon. An injunction has been

secured against Fraudulent

# The Record.

An independent newspaper published every Friday by The Record Printer, at Northville, Mich.

TERMS.—**Subscriptions:** One year, \$1.00; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents; one month, 12 cents; in advance. Single copies, 5 cents.

Advertising rates made known on application.

Publishing bills must be settled monthly; payment in arrears will be refused.

**Change:** Postage will be prepaid by sending a card of change, 1 cent per word. Reading notices and resolutions, 1 cent per word. For rest, for sale wanted, four dollars for average length, 15 cents per word.

For each subsequent insertion, 10 cents extra and 1 cent per word.

Notices for marriages and bereavements, reasonable length, one insertion free.

Copy for change of advertisement must be received not later than Tuesday, 6 P.M.

Notices of any kind that borders on the "objectionable" accepted at any price.

Practical, progressive, clean, fresh, vigorous and reliable.

Nothing intentionally published that cannot be substantiated.

F. S. NEAL, Editor and Proprietor.

No one works hard enough, if he has any time left to talk.

Have some object in life if you really want to know that you are living.

Some natures are never quite content unless they are being shocked.

There are people who think that they cannot be independent without being abusive.

If most of us had our lives to live over again, we should only make another lot of big mistakes.

How vivid becomes the recollection of an old friend if he lives in a town where you want something done.

People get thanks from employers not for the work they do so much as for the amount of work they can get out of other people.

Woman's intuition is seldom at fault, but it occasionally fails to tell her how to deal with an old beau after she has married the other fellow.

If a mountain should suddenly appear in the middle of Lake Menigay, there would soon be some fellow around claiming that he caused the phenomenon by throwing a brick into the water.

A year ago rumors of war filled the air. The same rumors are still in the air and statesmen are still jawing each other. They seem to have become inoculated with the contagion that afflicts the pugilists.

Chicago and New York retail merchants have organized to fight the big department stores. There, manipulative concerns threaten to drive the small dealers out of business and they are uniting for self-protection. In Chicago the small dealers are proposing pledges from the people not to trade at the department stores. It is claimed that real estate has depreciated because small store rooms cannot be rented and that business for the small dealers has been practically ruined.

A tax upon newspaper advertising has been introduced in the Spanish cortes, and the newspapers of Spain are raising a storm of indignation about it, as it is likely to ruin a great number of provincial newspapers. Publishers and editors have united in addressing the minister of finance in a memorial protesting against the tax. The minister of finance, however, has declared that he cannot consistently recede from the position he has taken from the first, and since the cortes has decreed that such a tax on advertisements is fair and would increase the revenue of the country, which needs money very badly just now, there will be nothing left to the publishers but to pay up or go out of business.

London is excited just now over a small boy of 8 years, who has the most astonishing knack of sketching portraits ever vouchsafed one so young. The child, called Little Stanley, is the son of a sign-painter and ticket-writer in moderate circumstances. The foundation of the boy's fortunes dates from a recent race meeting, where the Prince of Wales was attracted by a crowd watching the small artist sketch prominent people, rewarding him with pennies. Among the pictures was one of the prince and that gentleman was so pleased he sent the boy a sovereign, which suitably mounted, he now wears as a locket. A few nights ago the boy appeared at a concert, where were present the Dukes of Cambridge and Teck among other notables and all were surprised at the boy's skill. He can sketch Gladstone in eight and one-half seconds and draws 20 prominent men from memory. He is engaged at a music hall at present.

The value of Kansas crops for last year is reported by the state board of agriculture to be as follows: Winter wheat, \$20,271,600.31; spring wheat, \$44,511.32; corn, \$81,822,785.55; oats, \$50,617.80; cotton, \$20,530.50; flax, \$2,255,309.31; hemp, \$8,391.20; tobacco, \$15,220; broom-corn, \$1,491,974.31; millet, and Hungarian, \$4,124,377; Milo maize, \$225,065.74; Kan. corn, \$5,126,663.76; Jerusalem corn, \$324,035.88; blue grass, \$3,876,754.50; prairie grass, fenced, \$1,442,415; wool clip, \$146,046.69; cheese, \$157,945.87; butter, \$28,275,915.04; animals slaughtered and sold, for slaughter, \$71,282,131; milk sold, \$1,004,627; poultry and eggs sold, \$6,823,882; garden products marketed, \$1,700,367; horticultural products, \$1,572,446; wine manufactured, \$241,299; honey and beeswax, \$88,340.40; wood marketed, \$21,521; total, \$24,793,514.

## DAIRY AND POULTRY.

ARM.

### INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate Their Department of the Farm—A Few Hints on the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

ARDLY second in importance of plenty of good feed is an abundant supply of pure water on the farm where dairying is a leading business," says an exchange. But the rations even so plentiful and the supply of water scanty or filthy, the cows cannot do what is expected of them. Cows giving milk will take a large amount of water, as any farmer will notice when undertaking to furnish a supply when from the cause there is a scarcity. It is needed in the pastures in warm weather and at the barn or fed lot in winter. It is had to be short in supply in summer, but much worse in cold weather, when it is usually somewhat difficult securing water mains and tanks or obtaining a timely supply. It will pay the farmer to make some extra outlay in order to obtain an abundance of never-failing water, good for all parts of the year, in wet seasons ponds and creeks furnish all that is needed for cattle, but in dry times windmills must be put in operation to meet all the requirements, as much loss comes to the dairyman and stock raiser when the water reserve falls short. By all means have a plentiful supply of water for winter. It is nearer to the barn this can be located the better it will be, especially in blustering weather. Whether it shall be in the stables will best be determined by the owner. Since the tuberculosis score it is thought best many to be safer and better to have it outside the stables, but if out of doors, it should be well protected from storms. Dairy cows in particular should have as comfortable place in which to drink in bad weather as is possible to furnish. It may sometimes be necessary to drive quite a little distance for water, but if the drinking place is well protected and provided with plenty of good water, not too cold, there will be little trouble or loss, but to be obliged to go a long way and then drink from an icy creek in a back place, any one can see would be injurious to milk cows and most materially diminish their profitability, and the same rule would apply in a lesser degree to fattening animals. Half-watered and half-fed stock give no return, besides being unprofitable.

The Pest Chicken. There was once a pretty chicken. But his friends were very few. For he thought that there was nothing in the world but what he knew. So he always in the barnyard had a very forward way. Telling all the hens and turkey-cocks what they ought to do or say. "Mrs. Goose," he said, "I wonder that your goslings should let out paddling in the water."

"It will kill them to get wet." "I wish," my old Aunt Dorking," he began to her one day, "that you wouldn't sit all summer in your nest upon the hay."

"Wont you come into the meadow, Where the grass with seeds is sown?"

"If I should," said Mrs. Dorking, "it's my eggs would all get chilled."

"No they won't," replied the chicken.

"And no matter if they do,

Eggs are really good for nothing,

"What's an egg?" said Mrs. Dorking;

"Can it be you do not know, You yourself were in an eggshell,

Both little mouth ago,

And if kind wings had not warmed you,

You would not be out today,

Telling hens and geese and turkeys,

"What they ought to do and say,

To be very wise and shrewd,

In a pleasant tiling no doubt,

But when young folks talk to old ones,

They should know what they're about."

—Selected.

Cattle Feeding in England. It is said that the English breeders carefully note at what age the steer shows the greatest gain, and for the largest profit feeds accordingly. In a test a calf was weaned at 12 days old and fed skimmed milk and linseed meal, and later on chopped roots, bran and hay with cut grass in summer. He was weighed every three months old it was found that when two years old he gave a profit, but after that he lost, which is quite in accordance with our experience in this country, that steers are most profitably fed up to 18 to 24 months fed liberally from the start. The Scotch breeders understand that, and besides having well bred steers they never allow them to lose their call's flesh. They are great feeders, and keep the calves growing and fat by the best feeding. They never allow them to lose the cream or bloom so much prized by the butchers which invariably shows if the animal has been stunted or starved at any time in its growth. This bloom of the call's flesh can never be regained if once lost, so the butchers say.—Ex.

Housing Hens. It will not do to keep a lot of hens in a dark or uncomfortable building and expect them to be busy and lay. They prefer a light, dry, roomy place, where each hen can exercise freely and without hindrance from the others. They will never care to scratch, however, if they are fed every time they appear hungry. They must be compelled to scratch and work for their food. We do not advise the limiting of the food. Give them plenty, but only in the litter, where they must work and scratch for each grain. Throw the grain in leaves, cut straw, cut hay or any kind of litter, and at night give them a good feed in the trough, composed of a mixture, but during the day make them work and work hard. At first they may not be inclined to accept such conditions, but unless they scratch if they go hungry. Scratching means eggs, for it keeps them in health.—Ex.

Probably Roop.

Please inform me through the Farmers' Review what ails my chickens. They will swell up on one side of the head, usually the left eye will swell shut with a sort of thick yellow matter or canker, the tongue, mouth, and ear down the throat as you can see is covered with thick chunks of yellow canker. They dump around for about three days and die. I have a good warm hen-house well ventilated. I feed corn, oats, millet, ground barley and oats. Please inform me what to do for them. Some of the hens are laying, which I thought helped them.—G. H.

From the description we would incline to the belief that the trouble is roup. You say the hen is warm and well-ventilated. That may be just the trouble. We are not in favor of ventilators at all. We have seen too much trouble arising from cold drafts of air in warm pens. We have known large numbers of fowls to die from no other apparent reason than this. Better have the pen cold and draftless than warm and drafty. Here is what one authority says on roup: "Almost all forms of chronic catarrh in fowls go by the name of roup. It usually begins by a severe cold, caused by exposure to a cold, wet or damp. There is discharge from the nostrils, at first of thin mucus, and the entire cavity of the nose may become filled up, frothy and mucous, at the inner angle of the eyes the lids are swollen and often the eyelids are closed and often the eyes are half-closed, and in severe

cases the entire face is considerably swelled. It is said to be contagious, but is probably so only in severe and virulent cases."

Law describes roup as follows:

"Dullness, sleepiness, neglect of food, rumpled feathers, unsteady walk, quickened breathing, with a hoarse wheeze and an occasional croaking sound. On the tongue, at the angle of union of the bars, or in the throat, clear, yellowish white filaments (false membranes) firmly adherent to a reddened surface, and raw sores where these have been detached. The nostrils may be completely plugged with swelling and discharge so that breath can only be drawn through the open bill. The inflammation may extend along the windpipe to the aural cavities and lungs, or along the gutters to the intestines. In the first place death may take place from suffocation, and in the latter from diarrhoea."

Treatment.—The same authority says:

"Disuse raw grain and feed on vegetables and puddings made of well-boiled oats, barley and Indian pudding.

Dissolve carbonate of sulphate of soda,

or chloroform of potassium freely in the water drunks. Remove the false membrane with a feather or forceps and apply to the surface with a feather a dilute of silver-lotion. If diarrhoea supervenes, give a teaspoonful of quinina wine three a day. It is almost impossible to change the run of the chickens for a time at least."

We ourselves have never had fowls affected this way, for we have always kept them in tight pens, but not too warm, in fact in pens where a single inch wall of boards is the only protection from the cold.

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There is a mother before the throne of God. You say her joy is full. Is it?

You say there can be no augmentation of it. Cannot there? Her son was a wanderer and a vagabond on the earth when that good mother died. He broke her old heart. She died leaving him in the wilderness of sin. She is before the throne of God now. Years pass, and that son repents of his crimes and gives his heart to God and becomes a useful Christian, and dies and enters the gates of heaven. You tell me that that mother's joy cannot be augmented. Let them confront each other, the son and the mother. "Oh," she says to the angels of God, "rejoice with me! The dead is alive again, and the lost is found. Hallelujah! I never expected to see this lost one come back." The Bible says nations are to be born in a day. When China comes to God will it not know Dr. Abel? When India comes, will it not know Dr. John Scudder? When the Indians come to God, will they not know David Brainerd?

I see a soul entering heaven at last,

With a fevered face at the idea that it has done so little for Christ and feels borne down with unworthiness, and says to itself, "I have no right to be here." A voice from a throne says,

"Oh, you forgot that Sunday school class you invited to Christ! I was one of them." And another voice says,

"You forgot that poor man to whom you gave a loaf of bread. I was that man."

And another says, "You forgot that sick one to whom you gave medicine for the body and the soul. I was that one."

And the Christ, from a throne overtopping all the rest, will say, "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me."

And the seraphs will take their harps from the side of the throne, and sing, "What song shall it be?" And Christ, bending over the harps, shall say, "It shall be the Harvest Home!"

One more reason why I am disposed

to accept this doctrine of future recogni-

tion is that so many in their last

hours on earth have confirmed this theory.

I speak not of persons who have

been delirious in their last moment,

and knew not what they were about,

but of persons who died in calmness

and placidity, and who were not nat-

urally superstitious. Often the glories

of heaven have struck the dying pil-

## Rheumatism May Be Called Our National Disease.

(From the States, Utica City, N.Y.)

Mr. E. A. Hitchcock is the senior partner in the firm of Hitchcock & Abbott, of Union City, Michigan, and is a citizen well known, not only in the county, but in all the southern part of the state.

To those who do not know Mr. Hitchcock, we can say that he stands so high for business tact and creditability that he is chosen by the Court's administrator of nearly every unsolved estate.

Mr. Hitchcock himself is a strong physician, as it were, but his wife has been uniformly a great sufferer for many years, and this has cast heavy gloom over an otherwise cheerful household.

A physician after physician has been called to Mrs. Hitchcock's sickroom, but without doing much good, and many remedies have never succeeded in curing her disease, so that she has called on Mr. Hitchcock, who intervened, and made the following statement:

"For many years," she said, "I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. Most of my time I was helpless, and as many prominent physicians had failed to help me, I had little hope of ever being better."

A friend of mine, when visiting me not long ago, recommended me to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, although I had little faith that any medicine could do much good for me.

"I am glad to have an opportunity of referring to the excellence of this medicine, and should be an idiot if I did not do so."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are also specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all kinds of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In fact, they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never in his books cost 50 cents a box or six boxes for a set, and may be had of all druggists, or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y.

Rev. Dr. Geo. F. Pentecost, who has been spending several years in London as pastor of the Marylebone Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, of Yonkers, N.Y., and returned to this country.

Bishop Andrews, of New York, has confirmed the nomination of Rev. H. C. Gibbs, of Marshall, Ill., for the pastorate of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Bloomington, rendered vacant by the suicide or murder of the late Rev. James Miller, found dead in Decatur, recently.

A large number of Illinois farmers are contributing work to be sent to relieve the famine sufferers in India.

## HYSTERICS.

Women Should Understand This Strange Nervous Derangement.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious Than Signs of Hysterics Indicate, It Is Experienced.

The species of grip of wind-pipe, or in bronchial furies, the ball rising in the throat, violent beating of the heart, laughing and crying, by turns, muscular spasms, throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be, yields quickly.

to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the nerve centers, removes the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

Mrs. Barris relates her experience for the benefit of others.

I had been sick with rheumatism of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhœa very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain.

The physicians thought I should never recover, and as the last remedy, they prescribed your Vegetable Compound. I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle before I was more comfortable. I continued its use, also the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life.—MRS. M. BARRIS, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All drugists.

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## A Tale of Three Lions.

BY H. RIDER HAGGARD.

### CHAPTER II. (Continued.)

"So we went down to the beautiful spot that I have described to wish it was the first to reach it, which did by scrambling down the ferny bank. Then I turned round, and started back with a yell, as well I might, for from almost beneath my feet there came a most awful snarl.

I had run almost upon the back of the lioness, who had been sleeping on the slab where we stood to dry ourselves after bathing. With a snarl and growl, before I could do anything, before I could even cock my rifle, she had bounded right across the crystal pool, and vanished over the opposite bank. It was all done in an instant, as quick as thought.

"She had been sleeping on the slab, and on, horror! what was that sleep beside her? It was the torn remains of poor Jim-Jim, lying on a patch of blood-stained rock.

### CHAPTER III.

"Poor Jim-Jim! We buried what was left of him, which was not very much, in an old bread-bag, and thought whilst he lived his virtues were not great, now that he was gone we could have wept over him. Indeed, Harry and I were outright, while I registered a quiet little vow of my own account that I would let daylight find that honest boy was forty-eight hours older by any means it could be done."

"Well, we buried him, and then there lies where lions will not trouble him any more. So there is an end of the book of Jim-Jim.

"The great question that now remained was, how to circumvent his murderer. I knew that she would return as soon as she was hungry again, but I did not know where she would be.

"And then I think I saw what was in my way, one of the most wonderful things I ever remember in my hunting-experience. The koodoo was at that moment, in the air, clearing a pile of stones with its head.

All in an instant the legs stretched themselves out in a spasmodic fashion, and held on them and they doubled up beneath it. Down went the noble buck, down on its forelegs tucked up underneath it, standing on its horns. Its hind-legs high in the air, and then over it went and lay still.

"Great heavens!" I said, "Why you've hit him! He's dead!"

"As for Harry, he said nothing, but merely looked scared, as well he might. A man let alone a boy, might have fired a thousand such shots without ever touching the object; which, mind you, was springing and bounding over rocks quite five hundred yards away, and here this bad—taking a snap shot, and merely allowing for elevation by instinct, for he did not pin up his sights—but knocked the buck over as dead as a door-nail. Well, I made no further remark; the question was, the sonjan for taking, but merely led the way to where the koodoo lay. There he was, beatiful and quite still, and there, high up, about half way down his neck, was a neat round hole. The bullet had severed the spinal marrow, passing right through the vertebrae and away on the other side.

"It was already evening when, having eaten as much of the best meat as we could carry from the kill, and tied a red handkerchief and some tufts of grass to his spiral horns, which, by the way, must have been nearly five feet in length, in the hope of keeping the jackals and aavogels (vultures), from him; we finally got back to camp, to find Pharaoh, who was getting rather anxious at our absence, ready to greet us with the pleasing intelligence that another ox was sick. But even this dreadful bit of intelligence could not, I think, Harry's spirits; the fact of the matter being that, incredible as it may appear, I do verily believe that in his heart of hearts, he set down the death of that koodoo to the credit of his own skill. Now, though the lad was a boy, though this, of course, was ridiculous and I told him so very plainly,

"It gave me an idea, however."

"Well," I said, "there is that ox. He must die sooner or later, so we may as well utilize him."

"Now, about thirty yards to the left of our slab, if one stood facing down the hill toward the river, was the stump of a tree that had been destroyed by lightning many years before, standing equidistant between but a little in front of, two clumps of bush; which were severally some fifteen paces from it.

"Here was the very place to tie the ox, and, accordingly a little before sunset the poor animal was led forth by Pharaoh and made fast there, little knowing, poor brute, for what purpose; and we commenced our long vigil, this time without a fire, for our object was to attract the lions and not to scare her.

"For hour after hour we waited, keeping ourselves awake by pinching each other—it is, by the way, remarkable what a difference in the force of pinches requisite to the occasion exists in the mind of pincher and pinched—but no. Noises came. The moon waxed and the moon waned, and then at last the moon went down, and darkness swallowed up the world, but no lion came to swallow us up. We waited till dawn, because we did not dare to go to sleep, and then at last we took such a broken rest as we could get.

"That morning we went out shooting, not because we wanted to, for we were too depressed and tired, but because we had no more meat. For three hours or more we wandered about in the boiling sun looking for something to kill, but with absolutely no results. For some unknown reason the game had grown very scarce about the spot, though when I was there two years before every sort of large game except rhinoceros and elephant was particularly abundant. The lions, of whom there were many, alone remained, and I fancy that it was the fact of the game they live on having temporarily migrated that made them so daring and ferocious. As a general rule, a lion is an amiable animal enough if he is left alone, but a hungry lion is almost as dangerous as a hungry man. One hears great many different opinions expressed as to whether or not the lion is remarkable for his courage, but the result of my experience is that very much depends upon

the state of his stomach. A hungry lion will not stick at a fight, whereas a full one will flee at a very small rebuke.

"Well, we hunted all about, and nothing could we see, not even a duck or a bush buck, and at last thoroughly tired and out of temper we started on our way back to camp, passing over the brow of a steepish hill to do so, just as we got over the ridge I froze up like the clump of bush, past the ox, and into the crooked stump upon the other side. The poor sick brute gave a sort of groan, and staggered round and then began to tremble. I could see it do so clearly in the moonlight, and I felt like a brute for having exposed the unfortunate animal to such terror as he must undoubtedly be undergoing. The horses, for it was she, passed so quickly that we could not even distinguish her movements, much less shoot. Indeed at night it is absolutely useless to attempt to shoot unless the object is very close and standing perfectly still, and then the light is so deceptive and it is so difficult to see the foresight that the best shot will miss more often than he hits.

"(To be continued.)

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN TARIFF.

Curious Arrangement Existing Between Two Branches.

Perhaps the statesmen who will presently be wrestling with so much fervor with the tariff question may with advantage to their own enlightenment, learn a lesson from the history of the Austro-Hungarian tariff arrangement, which is one of the most peculiar in existence, says the New York Herald. Not long ago, it will be remembered, a strong protest against the existing treaty arose from the Hungarian side. Austria and Hungary are two independent states, both enjoying home rule, but the common affairs of the federation are dealt with by common authorities and organs regulated by the constitution. The proportion in which each state has to contribute to the common expenses is settled by mutual agreement every ten years, and there is no constitutional provision for the treaty of commerce. But in 1857, when the Hungarian constitution was restored, it was resolved by mutual consent to maintain the customs union and the commercial and economic unity which had existed under the absolutist regime. The treaty thus concluded forms the subject of pending negotiations for the renewal of the Ausgleich. As the privilege of the Austro-Hungarian bank expires at the same time as the customs and the commercial alliance, the question of the Ausgleich is complicated by the necessity of renewing the bank charter.

Should the customs and commercial treaty be allowed to lapse the two states would recover their separate and fiscal liberty. If either of them chose to do so it could surround itself with custom houses and shut out the products of the other without affecting the political constitution of the monarchy, but of course such proceeding would be a severe trial to the dual system. The existing treaty expires at the end of this year. Neither country is satisfied with it, but both are willing to enter into negotiations for a new agreement, and no doubt an amicable settlement of some sort will be arranged.

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George Yeager eloped with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Yeager, two years ago, from Camden, N. J. The latter's husband suspected they had gone west, and he started for that section.

After a long search, in which he obtained no trace of the couple, he went to Europe, thinking they might have gone to Germany. He travelled fully 8,000 miles in his search, and finally returned to Camden. While walking down the street Tuesday he came face to face with the pair, who were walking along leisurely, and in half an hour he had caused their arrest. They had been living there all the time.

Then we repeated our experience of the previous night, sitting there hour after hour, till at last Harry went fast asleep, and even I, though I am accustomed to this sort of thing, could scarcely keep my eyes open. Indeed he was just dropping off when suddenly Pharaoh gave me a snore.

"Listen," he whispered.

"I was still awake in a second, and listening with all my ears. From the clump of brush, to the right of the lighted-shattered stump to which the ox was tied, came a faint crackling noise. Presently it was repeated.

Something was moving there, faintly and quietly enough, but still moving perceptibly, for in the intense stillness

of the night any sound seemed loud.

"I woke up Harry, who instantly said, 'Where is she? Where is she?' and began to point his rifle about in a fashion that was more dangerous to us and the ox than to any possible honest.

"Hush—up!" I whispered, savagely, and as I did so, with a low and hideous growl, a dash of yellow light spelt out of the clump of bush, past the ox, and into the crooked stump upon the other side. The poor sick brute gave a sort of groan, and staggered round and then began to tremble. I could see it do so clearly



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## GREAT GIRL.

*The Friend* the men at the Boarding House.*"Greatest girl at our boarding house you ever saw," declared Quill, with a giggle, according to the *Deseret* Press. "Never says what you expect her to say, and you'd be disappointed if she did, after hearing her. Dry goods check sits opposite her and asks the other day if she really thought there were bargains in the matrimonial lottery. 'Of course there are,' she answered, with a laugh. I myself have been marked down from 25 to 25 Old bachelor that sits next to her at the table spilled his ice cream in her lap. She never screamed nor ran away, but emissively took him by the hand and congratulated him on the coolness of the entire proceeding.**Dude boarder had the nerve to propose to her and she took half an hour explaining to him now it was all she could possibly do to support her mother and herself. When she thought of taking on any more obligations, she would certainly have another talk with him. The chump went around telling it proud as a turkey gobble. Real estate men wanted to sell her a lot for twice what it was worth. She closed the deal by offering to take half this commission and give him a quiet place to the lot. She still scratches his head and looks at her from the corners of his eyes. Think of laying my fortune at her feet. Haven't the slightest idea that she will accept and for that very reason am inclined to think that she will."*

## EXPERTS AS EGG-EATERS.

*Shipwrecked Men Hungry Ate a Barrel of Ben Eats a Day.**"Do you like eggs?" was the question that stirred up a "go'er" to make some talk in a Bangor store the other day, says the Lewiston Journal. He is an old man and he straightened up to something like the height of his prime and answered: "I had a surprise of them once. I was many years ago, when I was on the way home from California. We left the steamer on a good bit bound for New York, but ran into a coral reef in the Caribbean and were wrecked. It was a bunch of sand just out of the water so you ought to see the blocks of sea shell that rested on it. They had to move out of the way to give us room to stay there and that was about all they would do. Then the waves were everywhere, and there were eggs in abundance. We ate about a barrel of eggs every day during the twelve days we were there. Some of us got off in a boat and went to San Juan, in Nicaragua, where we got a vessel to go after those we left on the reef. That vessel was commanded by William Lawrence of Bath, who was killed by a man called Wilkinson while he was patrolling there. We tried to get to the reef, but bad weather drove us so we had to set in for New Orleans, where we found the rest of the men released by another vessel. But eggs!" the old man's face took on a peculiar expression.*

## HUNTING WITH A MIRROR.

*Effect of Reflected Light Upon Birds and Rabbits in the Woods.**A taxidermist at Northwood, N.Y., has been making experiments as to the effect of light reflected in a bird's eyes. A glass seven or eight inches in diameter has been found most serviceable. The antics of blue jays are remarkable when the light strikes them as they sit in the shadow of an evergreen tree. They jump to another branch and try to look into the light, but they have to turn away as the light dazzles them. Then they fly around the reflection but after practice one is able to keep the light always on them, and the birds not infrequently come within the reach of a man's hand.**A ruffed grouse gives a startled look when the light strikes it. Then up it jumps and away it goes. Hawks, too, are usually startled or annoyed so that they fly off. Woodpeckers don't seem to mind it at all.**Rabbit's blink and stare at a glass for while, then they go around a stump and sit up again, as if waiting for the light to play tag with them.—New York Sun.*

## CHOOSING A LIFE PARTNER.

*The Washington Star tells the following tale of a girl with an eye to the matrimonial chance:**"It was a difficult matter to make my mind which to accept," said the girl with a practical mind.**"I understand that both are very good."**"Yes. They're inventors."**"There is something noble in that profession. I cannot think without the profoundest admiration of these men to harness the giant forces of nature to the bidding of the human will."**"Yes. That sentiment applies to him. He's at work on a flying machine and a new kind of electric engine. But one can't buy moquette carriages and dining-room chairs with fine ideas, you know."**"Aren't you going to marry him?"**"I accepted John. He's going to sue me. He has an invention for fastening on suspender buttons so they can't come off."*

## LAUNDRY TRICKS.

*Victims of Strange Signs Tell How They Have Been Branded.**From New York Sun: "Since I came to New York, twelve years ago," said one man in the laundry world as R. S., "I don't suppose I could get rid of that mark whatever I should do. It identifies me as persistently as a hand with one finger gone. It came about in the most accidental way. I sent my clothes to a certain laundry face in 1883, when I first moved to New York. They came back marked 'R. S.' Every successive laundry has put that mark back on them until I am now so firmly fixed as R. S. that I never expect to be disguised under any other device."**"I'm 'W. Z.'," answered a small sleek man apologetically, "and I never could fathom the imagination of the washerwoman who decided to label me W. Z. My collars are only fourteen, and there's nothing about my clothes to lead anybody to think I ought to be branded with any such impossible combination of consonants as 'W. Z.' There are undoubtedly men that 'W. Z.' might suit, but I'm not one of them. The difficulty of the matter is that these laundresses may be picturesque enough in the first instance, although when one makes a mistake of judgment the rest follow like sheep." Any woman who keeps on marking a fourteen collar "W. Z." shows a lack of inventiveness that is painful even in a laundress. "My name is Jones," the third man of the group said, "and I haven't a drop of German blood in my body. I never had a German ancestor, and I know nothing about Germany. But in the laundry annals I am irretrievably known as 'Krauss.' Nine years ago I moved to New York, and came here after having traveled for several weeks. I put all my wash into my trunk, and when I reached New York there was quite an accumulation. I went out to a laundry in the neighborhood, and told the man to send around to the house for my clothes. Before that I had told the servant to give my clothes to anybody who called, and it happened that a boy came first for the clothes of a lodger above me. Of course, he got mine instead, and it happened that the other man's name was known. So the entire laundry came back marked 'Krauss.' How they happened not to notice that he had never been marked before I don't know. But I am still known as 'Krauss' in the laundry set; collars wear out, and shirts fall to pieces, only to be known anew as 'Krauss.' The other man may tell me that his clothes came back from the laundry marked 'J. Krauss.' That was the only tribute to my name, Jones, that was shown on that occasion. Whether the other man's name stuck to him or not I never heard. But I have been 'Krauss' for nine years, as much as the marks on my skin can make me that."*

## BREAKS ALL MOVING RECORDS.

*Accomplished in the Removal of a Large Warehouse.**All housemoving records have recently been broken in Baltimore. The largest single structure ever transported from one place to another has recently been moved over 100 feet in that city, and the remarkable feat accomplished without the slightest damage to the building and its contents. It was a freight warehouse belonging to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company which was the subject of this engineering achievement and the building was full of freight at the time. The structure is 140 feet long, 120 feet wide, and 66 feet high, made of wood and iron. Five weeks were required in preparation, one week in the actual moving, and two weeks setting the building on its new foundations. When it was all done not even one plate in all of the 3,000 cases of china which were in the warehouse was cracked. The operation of moving was conducted in much the same manner as was employed last spring to change the abiding place of the Emanuel Baptist Church of this city. Heavy beams, 6,000 in all, were laid down and on them forty tracks were placed. On the tracks 1,000 rollers were put. The building moved on the rollers. Along one side of the structure was placed a row of screw jacks, with two men in charge of each. At a given signal each jack was given a turn, moving the building ahead a fraction of an inch. Afterwards the progress averaged two feet an hour for five and one-half days. When it arrived at its destination the structure was gradually lowered onto its foundation without so much as a timber having been strained.*

## A Pious Robin.

*Here is a story of an orthodox robin. Some time ago I attended morning service in Ely cathedral, says a writer in the London Daily Telegraph, where, during the prayers, a robin kept flying about the building, joining occasionally in the service with a modest chirrup.**When the clergyman ascended the pulpit and began to speak the robin deliberately perched himself on one of the pinnacles of the chancel screen, quite close to the "orator." And the louder the pastor preached the louder did the robin sing, much to the amusement of the congregation. I have no recollection of what the sermon was about, but the robin's singing made a deep impression upon me.*

## THUMB TEST OF INSANITY.

*Dr. Burton Ward, according to the Medical Age, declares that there is one infallible symptom indicating whether one is sane or not. Let a person speak ever so rationally and act ever so sedately; if his or her thumbs remain inactive there is no doubt of insanity. Lunatics seldom make use of their thumbs in writing, drawing, or solving.**Spain's greatest depth at which a diver ready to dive agent.*

## ABOVE THE HOTEL SERVANT.

*New Aristocracy of Help Which Lives Apart in the Big Hotels.**With the advent of the big hotels uptown there has arisen a new aristocracy, which is about as amasing as most American aristocracies are seen in the New York World. It is the aristocracy of help. It wears its masters' and mistresses' clothing, eats in a dining room by itself and, trying to be the mirror of its employers, gives distinction to amuse gods and men.**Passing the dining room inhabited by these haughty ones recently a reporter heard a snatch of the conversation indicated in the salutes and names of the boutonniere, these gentlemen and ladies ladies.**"Kindly pause the butah."**"deg pahdoh."**"A little of the butter, if you please."**"Why, certonly. It's a little passe, hat butter."**"Indeed. Do you think so? I thought there was something in color in the taste, don't you know?"**"Anything going on in town, Tom?"**"Not a demifling, me boy, not a demifling."**"Your mawster goin' abroad this year?"**"Me oh, you mean Allie. Yes, I dessay. He usually goes to get his coat, you know. Deafid good dresser. Allie—just me own size, too—but don't know much. Ah, if I had his allowance, now!"**"You'd cut a wide uns, James, tee hee."**"Well, I'd try and not disgrace me name. Miss Marie, hay hay."**"I hear the suivants are kicking up devil a row over their grub. Poor creatures! I'd rather die right of than a hotel suivant. However, they're mostly Irish—they isn't Germans. It don't make much difference what you feed 'em. Anything with potatoes, I guess. Haw, haw."**"And so, with light converse and bright railing, the aristocracy of help brightens the medium of dinner."*

## A FAMOUS FIDDLE.

*Reported to Be Worth \$6,000.**Great Artists have Played Upon It.* "There is a violin in the possession of Grigoroff-Krudeneger of Leavenworth, one of the brilliant young people Grigoroff, which is reported to be worth \$6,000 francs, says the Western Gazette. Vollmoeller, Bianchi, and other experts have agreed in an extraordinary estimate. The great artist Grigoroff, Spivak, Vieuxtemps, and Kreutzer, have played on it and there is quite a collection of documents relating to its history for the last 120 years. It was originally the property of Kunkel, a violin maker, of whom nothing is known except that he was a native of the city of the Holy Roman Empire by the name of Johann Anton. It is the only one of the twelve which is still in existence. About a century and a half ago came into the possession of Grigoroff-Krudeneger, the Russian diplomatic and husband of the famous Maria Krudeneger, the singular religious player who plays a great part in bringing about the so-called "holy alliance" in 1815. Maria de Krudeneger was a sort of German Lady Huntingdon, always surrounded by a court of clergymen. One of her family, the last of the name, was a born musician, and delighted himself with the theory, old neglected "Antal." He took to music as his profession, renounced the name of Krudeneger and adopted that of Grigoroff.

## PRINCE BISMARCK'S STUDY.

*Comfortable Working Room Volo of the Emperor of Russia.**Count Bismarck's study, as the editor in English, was a room of no great size nor furnished with any splendor. It was "comfortable," nothing more, writes the veteran correspondent, Mr. George W. Smalley, in the Ladies Home Journal. There was a ring on the varnished floor of the usual hard wood. A large writing desk, littered with papers, stood in the right-hand corner on the further side. There were few books. A print or two hung on the walls. A sideboard stood in the center, near the writing-table, and there were armchairs. It was a working room; none of the coquetry nor luxury which some hard workers like to surround themselves with was visible.**There was no lack of comfort, but comfort had not been the thing chiefly considered when the room had been furnished. The palace, as a whole, though on a large scale, with large rooms, and many of them, had no great splendor. The impression, as of other official residences which I afterward saw, was one of dignity; the appointments were sufficient, the rooms overaded sometimes with ornament, but rather bare of furniture."*

## ORIGIN OF THE COCKTAIL.

*Many theories have recently been advanced in the New York Sun as to the origin of the cocktail, but one has been admitted. A Toltec nobleman of Mexico, once sent to his king by the hand of his beautiful daughter a certain quantity of liqueur of his own invention. The king was as much delighted with the drink as with the other. He drank the last drop and married the first. The name of the liqueur was Nostrith, a designation ever after applied to the drink. When our troops under General Scott invaded Mexico they took kindly to the beverage and corrupted its name into cocktail, by which name it has ever since been known by the world at large. Of this concoction we have invented so many forms that the United States has come to be considered the true origin.*

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## SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

moderate power is being used in France for ships. A new gas boat on the Harve-Bouc-Paris line is 100 feet long, with seven feet draught, and attains a speed of seven knots.

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### MOTORMAN KILLED.

A frightful accident occurred on the electric railroad near the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, in which Motorman John Hale, aged 26, was killed. Conductor Frank McElvey seriously injured, and half a dozen passengers bruised. The electric road before anyone could save the instruments. A car loaded with potatoes also burned.

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**SALT MANUFACTURERS MEET.**  
The Michigan Salt Association met at Saginaw and reported an output in 1896 of 3,075,541 barrels, and 1,500,000 barrels still on hand Jan. 1. The price is 35 cents and is not likely to change. A bill has been drafted compelling owners of abandoned salt wells to plug them up, as leaving them open weakens other wells. E. D. Wheeler, of Manistee, was elected president, and D. G. Holland, secretary.

**FARMER KILLED ON A CROSSING.**  
While Dr. Blanchard, of Lakeview, and W. W. Wandel were driving to Mr. Wandel's to see his sick child, they attempted to cross the railroad track ahead of a freight train, near Lakeview, but the engine struck the carriage. Dr. Blanchard's head was dashed badly while both of Mr. Wandel's legs, and one arm were cut off. The carriage was demolished, but the horse escaped injury.

### THE TWO PENINSULAS.

**SAMUEL SHAW** was accidentally shot while hunting near Coloma and died within an hour.

Mrs. Frederick Klein, sick and despondent, committed suicide at Saginaw, by hanging.

Clayton Little, an old resident of Detroit, died from injuries received from falling trees.

Twenty-five shiploads of the Marine dry dock struck for \$1,250 day, goad advance of 25 cents.

Climbing steamers are plying between Michigan ports and Chicago and Milwaukee this winter.

Hugh King, aged 40, a hermit, was found dead in the woods in Beaufort township, Enfield county.

The students of the Pottawatonia normal school have organized a Cuban junta to give aid to the Cubans.

Harry B. Houghland, aged 18, committed suicide at Flint by shooting in the gas. Business reverses.

Theodore Huie, a wealthy Bay City entrepreneur, has filed mortgages for \$47,000, covering all his property.

The Quincy copper mine at Haughton has declared a dividend of \$100,000, making a total of \$2,400,000 within a year.

The Wisconsin & Michigan railroad has decided to extend the line to Iron Mountain and other Upper Peninsula points.

Western Michigan fruit growers fear that the extreme cold weather has injured the more tender varieties of peaches.

Frederick Rearick died in bed at Three Rivers from an overdose of laudanum, which he was accustomed to taking for headache.

The St. Lawrence hotel at Harrisville has burned. Landlord Eugene Christee lost \$500. Mrs. Ellen McDonald, the owner, \$1,000.

Hansen D. Smith, of Cassopolis, has delivered the Michigan electoral vote for McKinley to Vice-President Stevenson, according to law.

The general store of Wm. J. Carney at Flanders, has burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$1,500. The postoffice was also in the building.

The board of trade of Grand Rapids will ask the legislature for an act permitting the city to issue \$100,000 bonds for the improvement of Grand river.

The Michigan Equal Suffrage association is sounding the legislature with regard to the advisability of introducing an equal suffrage bill this session.

Secretary of War Lamont has promised to appoint Capt. Cornelius Gardner, Nineteenth U. S. Infantry, instructor of the Michigan National Guard.

The ice gorge, which blocked Grand river and caused considerable damage at Portland, has been opened by dynamiting a channel nearly half a mile in length.

John Young and Arthur Reynolds were arrested at Ovid, charged with burglarizing Robert Davis' second-hand store. The proprietor caught them at it.

Mrs. Arthur Vandewater was burned to death in the destruction of her home, three miles south of Belleville. The other members of the family narrowly escaped.

W. H. Phillips, prosecuting attorney of Menominee county, was thrown from his carriage in a runaway and had four ribs broken. He is in a precarious condition.

Wm. Randall, aged 71, kept two geese, at Kwangtung, China, the building caught fire and in the panic which resulted 300 persons were trampled to death. Of the 40 actors but four escaped and two of those may die.

The directors of the Grand Rapids battalion M. N. G. have dismissed 21 members of local companies for non-payment of dues. Most of the boys dismissed are out of work.

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Miss Maggie Hess, aged 20, of Muskegon, was fooling with a girl friend when a crooked nail pierced her side to the depth of a foot two inches, puncturing the sack which encloses the heart and broke it. Very little hope of her recovery.

The supreme court has declared as unconstitutional the law of 1855 securing to minority stockholders a representation on boards of directors by permitting them to cumulate their stock and vote all or a portion of it for whomsoever they desire.

The home of Joseph Etie, near Flint, caught fire at night. Mrs. Etie was badly injured and her daughter, Miss Sarah Shaborn, fell down stairs breaking three ribs and one leg. Neighbors arrived just in time to rescue Mr. Etie who was sick in bed.

SENIATE.—**SAY.** Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, began a strong speech in favor of the Cameron Cuban resolutions in which he characterized Capt. Gen. Weyler as the "Devil of Hispania" the murderer of women and children and as an "indiscriminately diminutive prints." He also paid a glowing tribute to the insurgent government and its leaders. Gen. Morgan was eulogized as a hero whose memory would be honored by the people honored the heroes of revolutionary days. Mr. Turpie did not conclude his speech. A portion of the day was devoted to tributes on the late ex-Speaker Chas. F. Crisp. Memorials were presented from the presidential electors of Delaware asking for a congressional investigation of alleged frauds and political irregularities in that state and Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, presented petitions on the same subject which made a sensational charge of bribery, corruption and defiance of law in the political contests of Delaware. The military academy bill was considered briefly. Mr. Thompson of Wayne, a sworn enemy of the governor, and after he had made a speech they referred to the committee the appointments of Gen. Wm. H. Taft, of Port Huron, as inspector-general, and James B. Clegg, of Bay City, as state salt-inspector. The appointment of Gen. Q. G. Brewster of Monroe, in daily and food commissary, was promptly confirmed, because it had passed, he is said, with the political leaders who arranged the anti-Philip settlement. The Senate committee on the constitutional amendment reported in favor of the Baird bill to raise the salary of the attorney-general from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year. The congressional resolution to observe the twentieth anniversary of the admission of Michigan to statehood, Jan. 26, was adopted by the Senate. The would-be jokers of the House attempted again to secure an adjournment and go with the Senate jokers but they were sat down "upon hard." A very strong anti-trust bill was introduced by Rep. Madill, of Huron; it prohibits all combinations of manufacturing or industrial institutions of any kind. It proposes to take from any Michigan concern entering into a combination its franchise for doing business, and outside corporations are to be denied the right to do business in Michigan unless they enter into a combination. Rep. Moore, of Collinwood, offers a bill to reduce the pay of justices of the supreme court from \$1,000 to \$1,000 per year.

When the senatorial jokers started on their tour they left Senators Mason, of Delta, Robinson of Houghton, and Judge of Clinton, to go through the farce of meeting once a day and Senate and adjourning for 24 hours, if all the business of that body was performed with the smoothness and dispatch which characterized the doings of these three there would be no need of the legislature dragging itself far into the summer months, as is usual. At the first afternoon session after the jokers had gone the House failed to find a quorum. This greatly pleased the lonely three Senators and the House members who had favored the attempt to have the house go on a junket also. But, in the evening 20 Representatives responded to the roll call and considerable business was transacted. Among the new measures of importance are these: To prohibit the wearing of high hats in theaters; to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of cigarettes; to prohibit projectiles appearing in the defense of criminals; to the counties which elected them to office to require that all township officers shall be citizens as well as electors; to amend the constitution so as to make the clerks, probate judges and treasurers of counties into a board of auditors to audit general bills, which will save the counties the expense of supervisors' meetings for that purpose; to provide for the sale of real estate in execution in the shelter of boards of trade and chambers of commerce in cities where such organizations exist; to provide a one cent per pound bounty on beet sugar to come into the office of duty commissioners into trust or highway commissioners; to attack the domains of King Prunum will be made at once. The English naturally feel very savage against the monarch and are anxious to get a chance to chastise him. Some fighting is looked for.

The War in Africa:

The recent massacre of a large British expedition in the kingdom of Benin, West Africa, and the sending out of an army by Great Britain to wreak vengeance upon the king of Benin has attracted the attention of the world to one of the most terrible cities in the world. While the king and his followers have seized upon enough of civilization to fortify their capital city and entrench numerous rapid-firing guns, besides organizing a strong force of the savages and arming them with splendid rifles, they maintain the most awful flesh-eating and human sacrifices are daily occurrences in Benin and other cities. King Daudami has been warned of the coming of the British and says he is ready for them. The British have six men of war now lying off the Niger coast protectorate and troops are massing at Brass. A steamer has gone to Sierra Leone to fetch the West India troops, and an attack on the domains of King Prunum will be made at once.

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During a native theatrical performance the was the most bitter in its history, and Hon. Wm. E. Mason was out by the withdrawal of Congressmen Wm. Loomis, which threw the vote of Chicago and Cook county to Mason.

Mr. Kinney is in Chicago preparing her costumes for the inauguration.

## DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

**SENATE.** Twenty-eighth day.—The session developed three big sensations. Most important of these was the presentation by Mr. Sherman of a letter from Minister Rodriguez, representative of the Greater Republic of Central America (including Nicaragua), in effect protesting against the execution of the Nicaraguan canal project by the United States, under the concession granted in 1852 to the Nicaraguan Canal Co.

As the bill for this purpose was about to be voted on by the Senate the appearance of the letter created consternation among its friends. Mr. Morgan, its chief supporter, at once declared that the letter was inspired by Great Britain who sought to drive the United States from the isthmus by using the Central American as a cat's paw.

It was asserted that Minister Rodriguez had come here to execute such a plan, and that it was an open threat against American control of the canal. The debate was very earnest and the letter made a profound impression.

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Several bills were passed, including those for a state of President Lincoln, appropriating \$200,000 to get one of the old claims of the state of Pennsylvania, and a bill to recognize the Spanish attacks on the Cometa, which was one of the most powerful of the smaller Spanish vessels in Cuban waters and had been cruising near Cardenas to prevent the landing of filibuster expeditions.

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The Cometa was struck several times and seriously damaged. While the crew were in confusion, boats loaded with insurgents left the shore and the Cometa was boarded. A desperate hand-to-hand fight took place on the deck of the gunboat the Cubans using the machete with deadly effect. Finally, after the Spanish commander and half his men had been killed, the survivors surrendered. The vessel was then burned.

The insurgents' most notable victories since the glorious capture of Santa Clara includes a terrific battle near Manzanillo, which Gen. Garcia with 2,000 men had held for some time against the Spanish attacks. Finally, the Spanish, 1,000 strong, under Col. Segura made a more determined attack and charge upon the rebels, and after he had made a speech they referred to the committee the appointments of Gen. Wm. H. Taft, of Port Huron, as inspector-general, and James B. Clegg, of Bay City, as state salt-inspector.

Gen. Morgan was agreed to requesting the President for all correspondence on the Nicaraguan canal since 1857 also a resolution by Mr. Allen asking the attorney-general for information as to the reported Pacific railroad settlement between the executive authorities and the reorganization committee of the road. No session of the House.

SENATE.—**SAY.** Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, began a strong speech in favor of the Cameron Cuban resolutions in which he characterized Capt. Gen. Weyler as the "Devil of Hispania" the murderer of women and children and as an "indiscriminately diminutive prints."

He also paid a glowing tribute to the insurgent government and its leaders. Gen. Morgan was eulogized as a hero whose memory would be honored by the people honored the heroes of revolutionary days. Mr. Turpie did not conclude his speech.

A portion of the day was devoted to tributes on the late ex-Speaker Chas. F. Crisp. Memorials were presented from the presidential electors of Delaware asking for a congressional investigation of alleged frauds and political irregularities in that state and Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, presented petitions on the same subject which made a sensational charge of bribery, corruption and defiance of law in the political contests of Delaware.

The military academy bill was considered briefly. Mr. Thompson of Wayne, a sworn enemy of the governor, and after he had made a speech they referred to the committee the appointments of Gen. Wm. H. Taft, of Port Huron, as inspector-general, and James B. Clegg, of Bay City, as state salt-inspector.

Rep. Madill, of Huron, offered a bill to prohibit all combinations of manufacturing or industrial institutions of any kind. It proposes to take from any Michigan concern entering into a combination its franchise for doing business, and outside corporations are to be denied the right to do business in Michigan unless they enter into a combination.

Rep. Moore, of Collinwood, offers a bill to reduce the pay of justices of the supreme court from \$1,000 to \$1,000 per year.

When the senatorial jokers started on their tour they left Senators Mason, of Delta, Robinson of Houghton, and Judge of Clinton, to go through the farce of meeting once a day and Senate and adjourning for 24 hours, if all the business of that body was performed with the smoothness and dispatch which characterized the doings of these three there would be no need of the legislature dragging itself far into the summer months, as is usual.

At the first afternoon session after the jokers had gone the House failed to find a quorum. This greatly pleased the lonely three Senators and the House members who had favored the attempt to have the house go on a junket also. But, in the evening 20 Representatives responded to the roll call and considerable business was transacted.

Among the new measures of importance are these: To prohibit the wearing of high hats in theaters; to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of cigarettes; to prohibit projectiles appearing in the defense of criminals; to the counties which elected them to office to require that all township officers shall be citizens as well as electors; to amend the constitution so as to nominate the clerks, probate judges and treasurers of counties into a board of auditors to audit general bills, which will save the counties the expense of supervisors' meetings for that purpose; to provide for the sale of real estate in execution in the shelter of boards of trade and chambers of commerce in cities where such organizations exist; to provide a one cent per pound bounty on beet sugar to come into the office of duty commissioners into trust or highway commissioners; to attack the domains of King Prunum will be made at once.

The English naturally feel very savage against the monarch and are anxious to get a chance to chastise him. Some fighting is looked for.

During a native theatrical performance the was the most bitter in its history, and Hon. Wm. E. Mason was out by the withdrawal of Congressmen Wm. Loomis, which threw the vote of Chicago and Cook county to Mason.

Mr. Kinney is in Chicago preparing her costumes for the inauguration.

## THE TELEGRAPH.

### TALES TOLD THROUGH THAT MEDIUM.

**CUBAN INSURGENTS SINK TWO SPANISH GUNBOATS AND WIN A NUMBER OF BATTLES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE ISLAND—CLOSING IN ON HAVANA.**

The Cuban forces are scoring numerous telling points against their oppressors of late, but perhaps the most interesting were the sinking of two small Spanish gunboats.

When it is remembered that the Cubans have no vessels to use in fighting, these deeds are remarkable.

The gunboats Centinela and Relampago had left Manzanillo to go up the River Cauro to carry relief to Bayamo, which had been besieged by the insurgents under Gen. Calixto Garcia for 16 weeks, and to Fort Guemio, to which Garcia had just laid

siege. The gunboats neared Mango landing when an explosion of a torpedo which had been placed by the insurgents sank the Relampago before the crew could lower a boat.

Those of the crew who survived swam toward the shore, but were fired on from the batteries, but a shout from the Centinela rescued some of the men.

# Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Best-in-fact the One True Blood Purifier.  
Hood's Pills cure natural Indigestion  
diseases. 25 cents.

Rev. William Stevens Perry, of Davenport, historiographer of the Episcopal Church in America, is sick in Philadelphia. Bright's disease is suspected. Owing to his absence, the annual diocesan convention, appointed for Dubuque, recently, will adjourn to meet at Davenport May 1.

The Rev. Dr. Robertson, pastor of the City Temple, Glasgow, Scotland has taken an active and zealous part in the recent evangelistic revival in Philadelphia, and is now returning to the good work in various other localities. The wish that he might be induced to remain in this country has been very fervently expressed, but will scarcely meet fulfillment.

Swedish citizens in Lake View have for months been watching the erection of the handsome new Lutheran Trinity Church at Noble street and Seminary avenue, which is rapidly nearing completion, and will be dedicated early next year. The Rev. S. A. Sandahl has been pastor for the past ten years, and the church is the result of his indefatigability and persistent work.

The First Presbyterian Church of Marion, O., dedicated its handsome new house of worship recently. Rev. A. E. Taylor, D. D., LL. D., of Columbus, preached the dedicatory sermon. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Thomas, has just completed his twelfth year of service with this congregation, and he and his people rejoice greatly in the completion of the church, which has taxed them severely in times of great financial depression.

The Mount Washington Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., celebrated the payment of the last dollar of their indebtedness with a special thanksgiving service. The programme consisted of excellent music prepared for the occasion, addresses by Rev. J. H. Norris, pastor; Messrs. A. L. Ivory, W. C. Reitz and others of the congregation; Rev. S. S. Gilson, D. D., Rev. C. S. McClelland, Rev. George T. Street, and Rev. O. H. P. Graham, Ph. D.; burning of the paper upon which the last obligation of the church was written, the congregation singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

**A WONDERFUL ESCAPE**  
Related by a Keeper of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.)

Mr. A. E. Whig Kidder, at 612 N. Jackson Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper in the Michigan State Prison, a man of stern integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute. He tells the following story of wonderful escape, and the incidents connected with the dangerous position in which he was placed. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groins, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs to my feet, and I was loosed from my waist down, so badly that I could not pull my pants over my legs, and tried to open my shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffed up; and my whole system seemed affected. I could hardly drag myself upstairs to unlock my men. I consulted a physician, one of the best in the city. He said the swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him. But it seemed to be getting worse. I was strongly urged by a friend to try Dean's Kidney Pills, and I finally consented. After the first week I commenced to see a change, and felt much better. This was encouraging, and I continued their use. I took five boxes in all, with the happy result that I was completely cured. I have never heard of any medicine which had such a pronounced and radical effect, and yet not affect the system generally and leave it in such a good condition. I feel better now than I ever did. After the effect was once established the swelling gradually disappeared until it was entirely gone. I regard Dean's Kidney Pills as a most wonderful agent in the curing of any form of kidney disorder.

For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, "Dean's," and take no other.

A close second to the Golden Rule is this: "Do unto your own business."

Pure Brandy.

We call our readers' attention to the following testimonial from undoubted authority on the excellence and purity of Speer's Pure Brandy:

"Sir:—I concur in your recent enlargement testimonial as to the purity of your brandy, and I heartily endorse it. We have an old acquaintance in New York, testing from the bottle of brandy we brought from Passaic, immediately asked me to get a like one for her which I did. The English aristocracy, you know, and quite a number of Americans, drink Speer's Pure Brandy."

PRENTICE MCLEOD, Editor Graphic.

Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds its brightness everywhere.

Malaria Bitters.

DEATH.—J. H., Aug. 23, 1896. We consider that we have done well in publishing the following extract from our files which we have had forwarded to us by the Boston "Advertiser." Paroxysm Malaria Bitters. "We have been sick with malaria fever the past two years and not able to work sufficiently to earn the interest and wages required to support our family. We have used Am. French's Peruvian Malaria Bitters two months and are rejoiced to say that our health has been restored and we are free from malaria again."

J. H. CAMPBELL & CO.,  
LADY CAMPBELL's wife.

Where there is no money there is no devil.

CONSPIRATION

## IN A SHARK'S MOUTH.

IT WAS while cruising about off the east coast of North Carolina that I first made the acquaintance of Mark Dare, one of the best-known divers for miles around.

He was a man of some 72 years when

I first met him, but one would have set him down at not more than 55 to look at him. Tall, straight as a stick, of powerful build, and with a face denoting in every lineament the daring fearlessness of his nature, he was a man calculated to inspire admiration wherever he went. He was as full of stories as one of the tallest buildings in New York City, and nothing pleased him better than to relate his experiences to an attentive listener. Among other yarns, he spun to me the following adventure, which he stated, was the narrowest escape he had ever had from death:

It seems the Atlanta, one of the finest coasting vessels on the coast of North Carolina and Georgia, was capsized in a gale on the 2d of September, 1852, and sank just inside the bar, near the little town of Morehead.

The owners of the craft contracted with a diving company to have her raised and to recover as much of her cargo as was still serviceable.

Mark Dare and another diver were engaged to do the work. They made several successful descents, but on the fourth trip Mark met with the adventure of which I spoke.

His comrade signaled hastily to be drawn up, and when he had been hauled into the boat he related how Dare had been seized by a huge white shark and carried off. But scarcely had he done speaking when Mark rose from the water fifty yards from the boat and was picked up insensible, with several ragged holes punched in the metallic part of his diving suit. Means were successfully adopted to bring him round, and when he had sufficiently recovered, he told of his thrilling experience.

"As you know," said he, "we had made our fourth descent, and while my companions clambered into the submerged vessel, I waited on the ground till they should attach the cords to draw something out. I was about to signal to be drawn up for a moment's rest, when I noticed a shadowy body moving at some distance above my head and toward me.

In a moment every fish had disappeared as if by magic; the very crustaceans themselves lay still upon the sand, and the scuttle-fish scurried away as fast as they could.

"I was not thinking of danger, and my first thought was that it was the shadow of a passing boat. But suddenly a feeling of terror seized me. I felt impelled to flee from something I knew not what! A vague horror seemed grasping me, even as a child fancies when leaving a darkened room. By this time the shadow had come nearer and taken shape. It had scarcely needed a glance to show me that it was a man-eater, and of the largest size.

"Had I signalled to be drawn up then it would have been certain death. All

"I should say not! A preacher came to see me the other day, and he said I must rise above my surroundings, and I asked him point-blank if he'd ever tried to rise above the combined snail of a glue factory in a soap factory on a hot summer day, as he changed the subject. No, man! That's no use! I ain't a lady, an' I'll be doggoned if I kin be one fixed as I am!"

"I fear not," said the caller weakly, as she rose to take her departure.

## IT WAS A MAN EATER.

I could do was to remain still until it left. It lay off twenty or twenty-five feet, just outside the rigging of the ship, its body motionless, its fins barely stirring the water about its gills. I was sure that the fish was thirty feet long, and so near that I could see its double row of white teeth. Involuntarily I shrank closer to the side of the wreck. But my first movement betrayed my presence.

"I saw the shining eyes fixed upon me. Its tail quivered, and then it darted at me like a streak of lightning. I shrank still closer to the side of the ship."

"I saw it turn on one side, its mouth open, and heard the teeth snap viciously as it darted past me. It had missed me, but only for a moment. The sweep of its great tail had thrown me forward."

"The shark turned, balanced itself, and, with quivering tail, it darted at me again. There was no escape this time. It turned on its back as it swooped down on me like a hawk or a sparrow."

"The cavernous jaws opened and the long, shiny teeth grated as they closed on my metal harness. It had me! I could feel those sharp teeth grinding upon my copper breastplate as I tried to bite in two; fortunately it had caught me just across the middle, where I was best protected."

"Having seized me, the man-eater went tearing through the water. I could feel it bound forward at every stroke of its tail. Had it not been for my copper helmet, my head would have been torn off by the rush through the water."

"I was perfectly conscious, but some-

how I felt no terror at all. There seemed only a feeling of numbness. I wondered how long it would be before those teeth would crunch through, and whether they would strike first into my back or my breast."

"All these thoughts passed through my brain in an instant, but in that time the connecting air tube had been snapped and my head appeared ready to burst with pressure, while the monster's teeth kept crunching, crunching away upon my harness."

"Then I felt the cold water begin to pour in, and heard the bubble, bubble, bubble, as the air escaped into the shark's mouth."

"I began to hear great guns, and to see fireworks and rainbows and sunshine, and all kinds of pretty things. Then I thought I was floating away on a rosy summer cloud, dreaming to the sounds of sweet music, which every moment became fainter and fainter, until only a low hum reached me. Then all became blank."

"The shark right had eaten me then, at his leisure, and I never would have been, the wiser. Whatever induced the creature to release me, of course I shall never know—perhaps he found me too tough—but, be that as it may, you can imagine my astonishment and delight when I opened my eyes on board this boat and saw my fellows around me."

## SAILOR LAD.

### AN UPNILE EFFORT.

Circumstances: Over which she had

to exert influence.

"I jest tell ye it's uphill work tryin' to be anybody, fixed as I am," said a discouraged middle-aged woman to a city missionary who was calling at her home, according to the New York Herald. "I try to be a lady, but things are agin' me."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, they are. Now, you take my husband. He ain't got the first born instinct of a real gent. He ain't got the raisin' of a gent, an' he just git mad if I tell 'im so. I thought I could make something out of 'im when I married 'im, but I tell you it's mighty uphill work. He eats with his hat on an' pours his coffee into his saucer to drink it and eats with his knife in spite of all I kin do. What's the use of tryin' to be a lady under these circumstances?"

"It is rather discouraging."

"Discouraging ain't no name for it. He jes' sets down flat on all my efforts to make a gent of 'im. Do you think you could find an act like a lady if your husband set around on an ermine, smokin' a corncob pipe, with his feet on your center-table—an' a chawin' tobacco-harker? Wouldn't you feel it was mighty uphill work tryin' to feel an' act like the princess o' Wales or Mrs. Cleveland, or any other real lady under their conditions?"

"It would be difficult."

"Well, I guess! Then look where I liv! With a bear cubon between me an' a filly o' lightin' Irish above me an' a soap factory across the street an' a glue factory in the rear of me an' a junk shop next door. You reckon it's easy to feel an' act like a lady among that combination o' squalid an' sordid an' scurvy?"

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## A Duke of Eight.

The youngest English peer is the boy duke of Leinster, whose mother, the famous Irish beauty, died last year. He is 8 years old. The oldest is the duke of Northumberland, who is 82. The St. James' Budget gives an interesting list of the youngest and oldest dignitaries in England. The oldest cabinet minister, it says, is Viscount Cross, lord privy seal, aged 72; the youngest is Mr. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture. The oldest member of her majesty's privy council is Mr. Charles Pelham Villiers, aged 81; the youngest, Sir Walter Gordon-Lennox, aged 20. The oldest marquis is the marquis of Northampton, aged 77; the youngest, the marquis of Headfort (a minor), aged 17. The oldest earl is the earl of Mansfield (who is the oldest peer of the realm), aged 88; the youngest is the earl of Leitrim (a minor), aged 16.

## A Strike in Its Second Year.

A Leeds telegram states that the strike of 300 weavers at Barnoldswick, a Yorkshire manufacturing village, has now lasted twelve months, and last week it entered upon its second year without any prospect of a settlement.

About half the hands who came out on strike are now working at other places, and the remainder receive pay, which is chiefly contributed by the Northern Counties Weavers' association. The dispute arose through the employers refusing to pay the price lists paid in the other districts. During the struggle several serious riots have occurred, and considerable damage has been done to machinery, but latterly all has been quiet.

## A Question.

"What I want to know is this," remarked the red man, whose English boisterous him not a little. "If I should pawn a belt of wampum would I be the pauper or pawnie?"

The living skeleton at his right misook this remark for a joke and made a strenuous effort to hit him with his foot—New York Journal.

## HAS GREAT POWER.

### CANADIAN PRESIDENT OF THE W. C. T. UNION.

Mrs. A. O. Rutherford an earnest advocate of Prohibition—Preparing for the World's Convention at Toronto this year.

## THE DRUMMER'S LATEST.

In the Theater He Had More Fun Than Was Intended.

The drummer always brings the latest trick, says the American Commercial Traveler. Here it is:

Take a spool of white basting cotton.

Drop it into your inside coat pocket

and, threading a needle with it, pass it

up through the shoulder of your coat.

Leave the end an inch or so long on

the outside of your coat and take off

the needle. Your men out of five will

try to pick that whole thread off your

shoulder, and will pull on the spool un-

til it actually does seem, as though

your clothes are all Hastings, and that

they were unravelling not only your

clothes but yourself. "I was in to see

a new play in Boston," said the travel-

ing man. "It was in the most interest-

ing and pathetic portion of the play.

Every body wasapt."

He was sitting

in a booth

overlooking the stage.

He was

asleep,

and the audience

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# 19—19 More Days.—19

Just 19 more days for you to get goods at T. G.'s at Actual Cost. For 19 sales days you have a chance to select any piece of goods from my Immense Stock at Cost. Only until February 20th, as this sale will end Saturday night, February 19th. My many friends tell me there is no money in this way of doing business. Well, I guess I know it; but I proposed to unload lots of my Winter Goods and that I have done and am still doing and propose to continue this for 19 more days for two reasons. 1. The people are appreciating it, and 2.

## I Must Reduce My Stock

As I have bought a fine line of Spring Goods, and my Spring Stock will be the largest that I ever have shown in Northville, embracing Everything new in Dress Goods in American and Foreign Weaves, and Fine Wash Goods and Dress Fabrics which are Very Beautiful this spring. My Clothing Line will be Fine and at Prices that will Move Them. In Carpets and Wall Paper I shall show nearly Twice the Line I have ever shown yet. My new Shoe Line will be up-to-date, all New and Fresh Goods, and the Correct Styles and at Prices that will be of interest to the people of Northville and vicinity.

## Remember! 19 Sale Days at Actual Cost. Everything at Cost

until Saturday night, February 19th. Now's Your Time. It takes more than HARD TIMES to check the flow of trade at T. G.'s busy big store.

The Coach

Outfitter



Northville

Mich.

### NOV. LOCALS.

Mrs. Mitchell of Birmingham was Nov. 11.

Your postmaster will receive subscriptions and renewals for the Record.

What the mother will find is hazard? We find lots of time to get ready anyway.

There will be a donation to Rev. Mr. Mitchell in the Methodist church next week. Tuesday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine sloping to haul out their wood and also to till their ice houses with a fine quality of ice.

A masquerade ball and a fisted party will be given at Brown's hotel Friday Feb. 5. A Northville telegraph will furnish the music. Masks can be rented at the hotel.

There are just a few people, and only a few, in and about Novi who are not subscribers to The Recorder. To such we would say you can't buy the paper 3 months on trial for 25 cents. Just tell your pastor about it and speak the quarter with him.

The East Novi Debating club is having full houses and interesting meetings. The Friday evening have all been pleasant since the society was organized, until last week when the bad weather made it impossible to go Monday last, early but the programmes intended an impromptu one, was arranged. This evening the order of exercises is as follows:

Ans. to roll call by questioner  
Minutes

Song by the society  
Recitation—Angela West

Tea time talk. The western country—E. Bryan

Recitation—Sylvia Clark  
Reading—Miss Forsyth

Music—Wright and Cleve Brown

Recess

Question—Resolved, that experience is a better teacher than books. Affirmative, Fred Brown, Mrs. F. Angel, Earl Banks, Lee West, Nezzi, Will Funt, Mrs. L. West, Mr. Morris, R. Collier.

In spite of the very cold weather the attendance at the ENDC was very good Saturday night; at the meeting a pleasant one. A committee of two, Dr. Gage and S. A. Clark, was appointed to invite the ENDC to lead a short debate at some early long time soon. Program for Saturday evening Jan. 20.

Usual business.

Music—John and John Green  
Recitation—Lee Ross

Reading—Mrs. Addie Mires

Essay—Mrs. Nedie Richardson

Impromptu—D. Gage

Music—Fred Miles

Singing—Mrs. Minnie Dunham Mrs. Alice Haze

Recitation—Irma West

Historical talk—N. A. Clapp

"The coming woman"—Mrs. Della Harman

Ans. queries

Recess

### COLLECTOR'S

Dissatisfied—said he thought it would be the advantage of the majority of young men to collect some savings, and then do the same for others, instead of working in general, getting nothing in return except in the way of gratification. W. C. Gage, H. E. Johnson, N. A. Chapman, A. F. Rogers, H. Russell, N. A. Chapman.

### WALLED LAKE

When may I be up for property down?

W. L. McElroy is in Pontiac this

first fortnight was in Northville last Saturday.

Miss Porter was home from Northville over Sunday.

Miss Welch of Miller's was in town on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray visited friends in Pontiac last week.

And now all the "old cold knowledge for you" standeth abroad in the land.

Kirtie Church who has been spending the winter in Linden has returned home.

For November the mumps. Just like her, takes most everything that comes along.

The Helping Hand society will hold their next meeting Feb. 5th at the Methodist parsonage.

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Church gave them a very pleasant surprise on Saturday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of J. D.'s birth.

Surprise parties are weekly events this winter. Tuesday evening Bessie Palmer was pleasantly surprised. A jolly evening is reported. Who'll be the next?

One day last week the ice in the lake cracked with such a report as to be heard three miles away and to rattle the dishes in the neighboring houses.

The older inhabitants at once predicted colder weather, which has come with a vengeance.

The young people in large numbers dropped down with the snow upon Albert Riley and family on Wednesday evening last, and took possession of his spacious residence and ran things to suit themselves for three or four hours. All enjoyed it.

Married, Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Pontiac, James Van Epps, to Aletha McAlpine, granddaughter of John Hall, all of this place. After a brief wedding trip to Saginaw and other points they will return and go to house keeping in Mr. Welch's house.

**A WORD IN YOUR EAR.**

The secret of good health is found in the perfect action of the stomach and digestive organs. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin produces a perfect condition and good health results. Try it. \$1.00 per size. Of Geo. C. Hutton, Druggist.

Cold-creams. Assure the food against blisters and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., N.Y.

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