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## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT NOVI WEDNESDAY

SPENCER HAMMOND WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

Struck by Express Train While Walking on Track.

A frightful accident occurred Wednesday by which one of Novi's respected younger citizens was hurried into eternity without an instant's warning. Spencer Hammond, whose sudden and tragic death so startled and shocked the people of the community where he had passed nearly his whole life, was returning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Dodge, near the Durfee crossing, and had nearly reached the Novi station when the south bound afternoon express train, which does not stop at Novi, rushing through at almost lightning speed, struck him, the sound of its approach probably being drowned by the noise of a freight train which was switching cars on the siding.

The unfortunate man had been offered a ride home from Mr. Dodge's but refused, saying he would rather walk down the track. His body was terribly crushed, being held together only by the clothing upon it. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

Mr. Hammond, who had grown up from boyhood in Novi, was highly esteemed, and although of a quiet and unassuming character, will be greatly missed in the community, where all were his friends. Universal sympathy is expressed for the family in their sad and sudden bereavement, particularly the mother, and the wife to whom he had been married but a few months. Besides these he leaves a sister and a brother.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the home conducted by Rev. O. M. Thrasher of Northville.

## MID-YEAR FESTIVAL

Great Success at Methodist Church Last Night.

As was expected the Mid-Year Festival at the Methodist church last evening was an unequalled success. A large crowd of people was present and judging from appearances all enjoyed themselves "to the full." The feast of reason and the flow of soul were almost rivaled by the least and flow of good things provided for the physical refreshment which is saying a great deal. Everybody knows how the Methodist folks do that sort of thing as well as how the various speakers who provided the intellectual banquet always perform their parts on such occasions. The representatives of the sister denominations and all who participated did so well that it would be unfair to specify since all the fine points made cannot be mentioned. The society realized \$24.25. Over 300 people were banqueted. The church is practically free from debt, largely owing to the untiring efforts of the present pastor.

## DESERVES THE INCREASE

County Commissioner of Schools Gets a Little Raise.

The salary of the County Commissioner of Schools of Wayne county will hereafter be \$2,000 per year. The commissioner has 37 schools under his charge and is obliged to visit each one at least once during the year and is obliged to pay his own expenses which alone would amount to about half his salary. The commissioner is compelled to do more work than any other county officer and it had been a city office it is safe to say the salary would long ago have been not less than \$3,500. The county pays only one-sixth of the entire \$2,000 or but \$333 and the city of Detroit pays the balance.

The bill was passed last week. Formerly the commissioner received \$1,500.

## Poets Band to Keep Up Prices.

Seventy poets of Germany have agreed with one another to sell no poems for less than 12 cents a line. They might adopt a union label.

## LOOK OUT FOR HIM.



Ex-Speaker Henderson: "He's a good goer, Uncle Joe, but he won't stand ticklin' under the ribs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Letter from Former Northville Boy.

A bright, chatty letter received by Mrs. Harmon of the Record from an old schoolmate, L. Cass Woodman formerly of this place, after expressing appreciation of the Record—and incidentally of its "Suburban" column—says: "Speaking of exchanges, I send you a news sheet that I am sure you will be glad to have on the Record's exchange list. Just glance over the editorials and you will perceive they are eminently 'sound on the goose question.' Note too, the 'bong mots' and funny business column. Some have the ear marks of Confucius B. C. 2,600, it is true, but take it by and large it is 'good stuff.' You are at liberty to quote from it freely, giving the usual credit. I obtained the copy after using some diplomacy, from two gentlemen who manage the clean linen factory at this camp—Sam Ling and Ping Pong, with Wun Lung as silent partner.

The Chinese exclusion sentiment has not permeated this part of King Edward's dominions as in the states, so most of the cooks and clean shirt artists are Chinese, and unless they are patronized, a man's internal economy as well as his linen soon takes on a bilious and dejected hue." The paper referred to is a Chinese one, and circumstances prevent the Record from accepting the permission to quote from it at present.

Mr. Woodman is located at Camp Nickle Plate, Penticton, British Columbia, and says he is "well, hale and hearty, and extracting as much good out of life as his environment will allow."

## Death of Martin Cork.

Martin Cork, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, died at his home here last Friday, March 20th. He was born in England nearly seventy-eight years ago, and lived in the township of Novi for many years before coming to this village to reside. His wife died here a few years ago. He was always a quiet, honest and industrious citizen and was much respected by all. He leaves a family of four daughters and two sons, one daughter, Miss Tillie Cork, and one son, James, being residents of Northville. The funeral was held from the home Sunday, Rev. O. M. Thrasher of the Baptist church of which the deceased was a member, conducting the service.

## A Wonderful Horse.

After ten years of daily rounds as a milkman, Venise Thornton of Northville has retired. The Record states that during the past decade Thornton has traveled 200,000 miles, chiefly with one equine which is still in good repair. It is with admiration that one contemplates this old horse, whose ten years' travel would girdle the earth eight times! Yet he steps off without his joints cracking so as to be heard around the corner. —Detroit Tribune.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Geo. C. Hueston.

## NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

APPROPRIATION ASKED FOR NEW SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Also for New Home for Feeble Minded Persons.

The township of Farmington is the first to adopt a good roads system law. At the coming spring election the people will vote on the question of appointing a township highway commission of three persons whose duty it will be to produce some good roads in that town or show cause why not.

The three cornered fight for jury commissioner for the country part of Wayne county is still on but the prospects are the appointment will not be made until the middle of next month. The candidates are John Ziegler of Waukegan, Peter Wilson of Wayne and Joe Heintz of Hamtramck. The friends of each candidate claim that the show for landing is evenly divided as yet, but the prize will finally go to the man with the biggest pull.

A question of some little importance for the legislative finance committee to decide is whether it will be better to increase the size of the Lapeer Home for the Feeble Minded or to build a new home for epileptics to be located at Saginaw or some place other than Lapeer. Financially it will not make much difference as there are enough of these unfortunates to fill to the limit institutions at both places. The appropriation asked for is about \$250,000.

Petitions from nearly all the G. A. R. posts in Michigan are pouring in asking the Legislature to appropriate \$250,000 for a soldiers' monument to be located at Lansing. If the legislature makes that appropriation there is no excuse for not making one for a similar amount for an addition to the state capitol. It is surprising how petitions come from taxpayers asking for various appropriations and these same petitioners will kick like "bay steers" at the high state taxes next winter.

## A Jest of Fortune.

Here is one of the merry jests Fortune likes to play upon mankind. A drayman got seven hundred shares of Calumet stock and kept it until it was worth over half a million dollars, meanwhile continuing calmly to drive his dray. The man whose genius and industry discovered the mine, created its organization and launched it upon its wonderful career had 27,082 shares and could not keep any of them. He found himself reduced to poverty, when a single month's dividends on his former holdings would have made him a rich man.—From "Romances of the World's Great Mines" in the April Cosmopolitan.

## Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Martin Cork sincerely thank their neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy and for floral tributes.

## LOU BURT FOR RE-ELECTION

WILL EASILY BEAT HILLIGER IN ELECTION.

Was Nominated by a Good Sized Majority.

Lou Burt will be re-elected county auditor for the fourth or fifth time at the April election. He has made a good record in the past on the board and he is a whirlwind when it comes to vote getting. Those best posted say he will easily beat Hilliger and come under the wire with lots of room to spare. Haarer and his friends are alighted up now for Burt and it looks like a walk away.

The re-nomination of County Auditor Burt by a plurality of 1,519 votes over his republican opponent, ex-Ald Jacob Haarer in a total republican vote of 14,619 was the result of a very spirited canvass.



COUNTY AUDITOR LOU BURT of Detroit, the Republican nominee for re-election.

conducted on both sides upon clean-cut and most friendly terms. From start to finish it was a contest between two good men. In the selection of either, the republicans of Wayne might be well satisfied to place their trust.

Candidate Burt is faithful to the friends and supporters who espoused his cause. He has every reason to believe that the result of the primaries in which the republicans polled nearly 15,000 votes as against 1,800 polled by the two democratic candidates can be taken as a fair ratio on which to base claims for republican success in the election April 6th next.

Ex-Ald Jacob J. Haarer, the defeated republican candidate, will loyally support the Burt candidacy. In fact the entire campaign between Messrs Burt and Haarer was conducted upon the most friendly terms, and long before the counting of the ballots had begun Haarer and Burt met under the most pleasant circumstances, and while the result was in doubt, pledged each other hearty support in the event of victory. To such the matter beyond all doubt Mr. Haarer has issued the following card to his friends and supporters:

"I desire to gratefully acknowledge to my many friends my hearty thanks for their generous support of my candidacy for county auditor. The contest between Mr. Burt and myself was pleasingly free from anything that would in the slightest strain the warm friendship that has existed between us for so many years. In expressing my gratitude in this public matter to my friends, I further desire, as a loyal republican and one who bows gracefully to the verdict of the people, to ask all of my supporters to rally around the candidacy of Col. Lou Burt. Let us all join hands in rolling up another magnificent republican majority and showing that we are a united party and will earnestly support all of our party nominees."

JACOB J. HAARER.

## Sea Birds Give Warning.

The cries of sea birds, especially seagulls, are very valuable as fog signals. The birds cluster together on the cliffs and coast, and their cries warn boatmen that they are near land. Some years ago in the Isle of Man there was a fine for shooting such birds.

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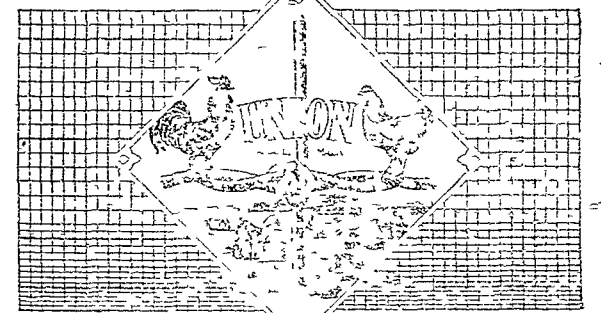
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## ORANGES

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## B. A. WHEELER, NORTHVILLE, MICH.

TELEPHONE.

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### In Temporary Hard Luck.

In Paris, clowns are published with respect to the professions of the men admitted to the municipal night shelters. During the twelve months ending January 15, the seekers after shelter numbered thirty-five actors, sixty-four lyric artists, fifty-one musicians, twelve poets, eleven clowns, six authors, two lawyers and a captain in the merchant service.

### Clark's House Nearly Finished.

Senator Clark's gorgeous marble mansion in upper Fifth avenue New York, is slowly approaching completion. Through a lattice of scaffolding the roof lines of the massive pile are already visible. It is easily the most massive dwelling house in New York. The Clark house is always a stopping place for coaching parties.

### Woman to Model McKinley Bust.

A bust of President McKinley is to be executed by Mrs. Emma Cadwallader Guild, an Ohio woman, who was honored by the German government with the title of the two states "Speech" and "Electricity," now adorning the Berlin postoffice. The Ohio senate has recently appropriated \$2,000 for the McKinley bust.

### May Elevate Bishop Potter.

Deep intrigue is maintained by the clergy of the Episcopal diocese of New York in the suggestion made by Rev. Dr. C. F. Canady of Trinity church, New Rochelle, that New York state, comprising five dioceses, be created into a province and that Bishop Potter be made an archbishop and placed in charge.

### Will Meat Be High?

John F. Hubbs, editor of the National Provisioner of New York is of the opinion that meat will be at a high mark for some time. The colonel bases his idea on the fact of a shortage of meat-producing animals as compared with the rapidly increasing population.

### Salt Water Kills Snakes.

Owing to the scarcity of fresh water in the district of Colac, Victoria, Australia, large numbers of snakes sought refuge in Lake Beacoe recently. The salt water, however, killed thousands of the reptiles, whose lifeless bodies were found lying about the shores of the lake.

### Crocker Has Fine Racing Stable.

Speaking of the racing stable of a distinguished American the London World says: "Mr. Crocker has got together a very useful stud, and it will be surprising if his colors—Yale blue jacket and cap with gold tassels—are not frequently seen to the front during the next two or three years."

### Vigorous at Eighty-seven.

The venerable Parke C. Win has been celebrating his eighty-seventh birthday and he appears to be in a sufficiently vigorous and healthy state of mind and body to enable him to enjoy the festivities and to appreciate the congratulations.

### Promise to Read Bible Daily.

The Rev. E. W. C. P. minister of South church, Concord, Mass., is conducting a day Bible class of 150 who have entered and promised to read daily. The class covers the history of Israel over eight months.

### Origin of Ox Tail Soup.

Ox tail soup, long regarded as a national English dish, was first made by the very poor Hugonot refugees from France after the revocation of the edict of Nantes because ox tails then had no market value.

### Anxious to Help Rockefeller.

Report that John D. Rockefeller had said he would pay a million dollars for a new stomach, or a healthy digestive apparatus, has resulted in deluging the Standard Oil millionaire with thousands of letters.

## OUR LANSING LETTER

### Anti-Saloon Men Triumph in Their First Engagement with the Enemy.

#### HOLMES BILL MAY PASS HOUSE

Passage by the Senate of the Kelly Exemption Bill Causes Surprise.—Legislative Notes.

Lansing, Mich., March 24.—The temperance men in the house are very jubilant over the result of their first engagement with the enemy. This scrap took place Thursday afternoon and it is conceded that the honors were all with the so-called anti-saloon men. The bill under consideration was that of Representative Holmes, of Gratiot, which provides that all sureties on liquor bonds must file schedules of their real and personal property in order to show that they are financially responsible for the amount of the obligation they assume under the bond. It is conceded that this measure was introduced at the instance of the state anti-saloon league so that the line of battle was closely drawn. Parties interested on both sides of the proposition, have been doing a great deal of hard work for and against the bill for several weeks. Those who opposed the bill took the position that men could not be secured to go on these bonds, for the reason that they would decline to make the necessary schedules and thus lay themselves at the mercy of the assessor. On the other hand it was admitted that the securing of bondsmen would be made more difficult by the bill proposed and that the lower class of saloons would finally be put out of business.

#### Brewers Would Control It All.

The opponents of the bill sought to have it amended by providing that saloon companies might retain bonds for liquor debts, but the temperance element opposed this on the ground that the brewers could organize safety companies and thus control the saloon business. On the motion to amend the conservatives won by a vote of 15 to 29 and they won again by a decisive vote on the proposition to make the bill a special order for tomorrow afternoon. The indications are that the measure will pass the house and that this body will never pass a bill permitting saloon companies to furnish these bonds.

The passage by the senate of the Kelly bill exempting real estate from taxes and land contracts from taxation was considered a surprise. It was fought hard, but its introduction succeeded in rounding up just the necessary 17 votes and it is now in the hands of the house committee on taxation. There is much opposition to it in the house where it is claimed that such a law would take \$5,000,000 of credits from the assessment rolls and also that it would be unconstitutional. It will be met with the proposal on to exempt all credits from taxation, the argument being that there is no reason for exempting this class of credits and leaving all other credits and that such a proposition would not stand the test of the courts. This question is likely to receive very serious consideration before final action is taken. It is probably some change will be made in the existing law but no one yet knows what form the new law will take.

#### Punishment for Wife Deserters.

The house judiciary committee has favorably reported Senator Simons' bill, providing for the severe punishment of men who desert their wives and families and leave them to become public charges.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of the Battle Creek sanitarium, formerly a member of the state board of health, gave an interesting talk a few evenings since, in support of the bill requiring the rigid inspection of meats offered for sale in this state. He illustrated his remarks with a stereopticon, showing sections of diseased meat which were alive with various kinds of germs. Dr. Kellogg informed the legislators that while cattle for foreign shipment are inspected in Chicago infected cattle are sold to local dealers and slaughtered for consumption at home. The startling statement that very much of the meat offered for sale in Michigan is diseased was made.

Senator Brown has introduced the upper house to pass his bill which is designed to protect the creditors of merchants who are prone to dispose of their stocks or goods in the hope of dodging indebtedness. The bill amends the present law so as to make it mandatory for a merchant who desires to sell a portion of his stock in bulk, to give his creditors five days' notice of such intention. The object of the measure is to prevent such disposal of stock out of the ordinary and regular course of business for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

Confining and fruit evaporating establishments have heretofore enjoyed immunity from the labor laws which prohibit the employment of child labor during the months when schools are in session, but the senate has just passed a bill, which makes these establishments amenable to the general law governing this matter. If the house takes like action, children cannot be kept out of school to work in these factories any more than at any other employment.

**To Test Ad Valorem Law.**  
It is stated on excellent authority, that the railroad companies operating

in Michigan, have entered into an agreement to test the new ad valorem tax law. They have agreed, it is understood, to tender payment of taxes on the old specific tax basis and leave the state to sue for the balance due under the ad valorem system. It will be remembered that the new law increased this year's taxes about \$1,300,000 and the companies are naturally averse to paying the increased amount if they can avoid doing so. Thus far the only company to settle under the new law as the Wabash, which has paid the full amount of the ad valorem levy for the very good reason that it was about \$1,000 less than the company paid under the specific tax law last year. The tax of every other company is materially increased under the new law. The constitutionality of the law and the validity of the assessment will both be tested, it is expected, in the contemplated proceedings.

Attorney General Blair and his assistants are hard at work preparing for the trial of the Michigan Central's suit to recover from the state \$6,000,000 damages, for the repeal of its special charter. It is not expected, however, that the case will be tried before next fall, and it may be a full year before it goes to a jury.

The house elections committee has embodied the best features of several primary election bills in a measure, which is known as the Colby-Stone-Powell bill. This bill has been made the special order in the house for Thursday afternoon, at which time the earnest consideration of the general subject of primary elections will be commenced. It will be quite a while before the question is finally disposed of, however.

#### Bill That Interests Women.

The hundreds of club women in Michigan in particular and the women of the state in general will be interested in a bill which has been perfected by Representative Dehms and is now in the hands of the house committee on state affairs. It aims to make it obligatory upon the governor to appoint at least one woman as a member of the board of control of each state institution of which females are inmates. On boards of three members the bill provides that there shall be one woman and where there are six members two are to be women. The women who are advocating this bill do so as a matter of justice to the non-voting citizens of the state and also because they claim that the participation of women in the management of these institutions is absolutely essential to the best interests of the female inmates. As the law reads at present the governor may appoint women on these boards, but the fact is that thus far only two or three women have been so appointed, and one was displaced by a man at the expiration of her first term. Mrs. May S. Knaggs of Pay City, who is a member of the board of guardians of the industrial home for girls is the only woman who has a seat on a state board in Michigan today. The club women of the state are generally back of the movement for greater representation, and it must be confessed that there is much force in the claims they make in behalf of the bill. It is argued that electives, who would be glad if the law were mandatory instead of merely permissive as at present, for then they would have ample excuse for turning down the heads of male applicants. For these places the women think that if the pressure from the men were not so great the governors would avail themselves of the opportunity to give the women the representation they seek.

#### No Appropriation for Monument.

As intimated several weeks ago, there is practically no chance for the passage of the bill appropriating \$250,000 for a soldiers' and sailors' monument. In view of the conceded necessity for additional room for the accommodation of state departments, the senate committee on state affairs has favorably reported a substitute for this measure. The substitute provides for a monument in the shape of a memorial building to cost the sum above mentioned. It is pointed out that this building could be erected on one of the lots owned by the state in this city and made the headquarters for the state military departments, state armory and kindred departments, thus at once forming a substantial memorial and supplying room which is sorely needed.

Another interesting bill that has been favorably reported by the state affairs committee is one providing for the appointment of a state board of architects and for the examination and licensing of architects. In addition to examining candidates for licenses as architects, the board is to hear complaints against licensed architects for incompetency, criminal negligence or carelessness or dishonest practices of any nature in their work. One section requires persons who are employed by private parties to serve as superintendents of construction to procure authority to so act from licensed architects. Fees for licenses, examinations, etc. are provided, which are calculated to make the board self-sustaining. Notwithstanding this fact the sentiment in the legislature against the creation of any more state boards is so strong that the bill is likely to go into the scrap heap.

#### Little Hope for Doherty Bill.

There does not appear to be much hope for the Doherty bill, making appropriation for the establishment of a separate home for epileptics. If anything is done in this line it will probably be in the direction of purchasing additional land and providing additional buildings at the present home for the feeble-minded and epileptics at Lapeer.

JAMES V. BARRY.

## Gay Doings at Biltmore

Lordly Vanderbilt Estate to Be Thrown Open For a Post Lenten Bazaar

**B**ILTMORE, George W. Vanderbilt's famous country home in the North Carolina hills, will be the scene of unusual gaiety immediately after Easter, when the big bazaar planned by Mrs. Vanderbilt will be held.

The bazaar, which will be most elaborate, is nominally for the benefit of All Souls' Episcopal church of the village of Biltmore. It will also be the occasion for a great gathering of fashionable at the splendid estate to celebrate the close of the penitential season.

That the bazaar will be productive of good results for All Souls' church is assured, as Asheville is crowded with visitors, and all will be welcomed to attend and contribute to the good cause. Tents will be pitched throughout the grounds, gayly decorated booths will be erected, and the Asheville brass band will furnish music to enliven the festivities. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who will personally supervise the affair, will be assisted by many society notables.

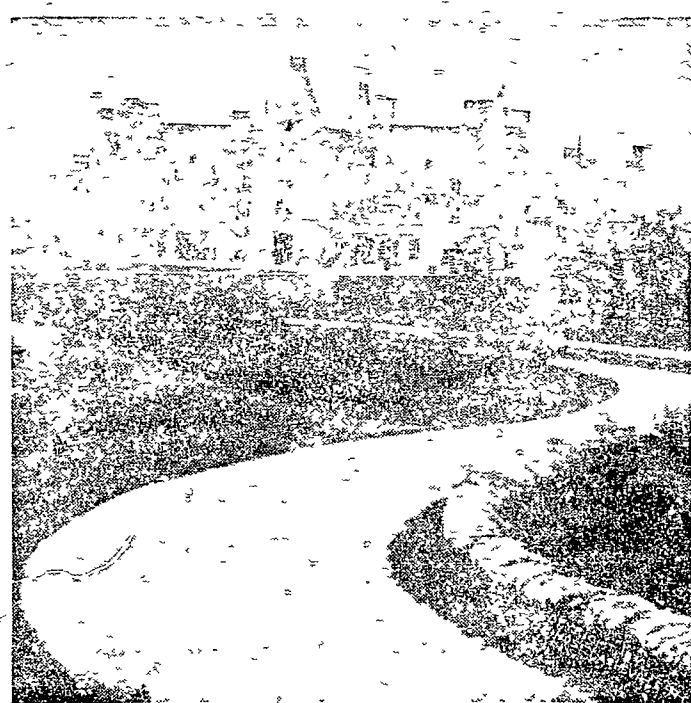
Biltmore, which has often been described as the finest private estate in the world, had its beginning a dozen or more years ago when George W. Vanderbilt who had been at Asheville seeking health and pleasure, was so

wide, are made of stone from quarries on the estate. The inside of the structure is of brick, the walls being never less than two and sometimes five feet thick, and the exterior is faced with carved Indiana limestone. The contractor used 11,000,000 bricks, 17,000 tons of steel and 6,000 barrels of cement.

In the center is a winter garden, octagonal in shape, 60 feet in diameter, with a dome 70 feet high. From its corridors radiate to different rooms upon the main floor, and broad doors open upon the main hall, 60 by 30 feet, and perhaps the most imposing marble stairway in America. Another notable apartment is the ballroom, 72 by 42 feet, without pillars and with a ceiling 70 feet high. At one end is a triple fireplace of tunic size and at the other a balcony for spectators and musicians.

The tapestry gallery 75 by 35 feet, is hung with rare specimens, many of which have historic as well as artistic value. The library is 60 by 40 feet, with a groined ceiling, finished in Flemish oak. In the basement are a swimming pool, bowling alley and shooting galleries.

These are the showrooms. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt's living rooms in the



A CHARMING VIEW OF BILTMORE HOUSE.

pleased with the country that he purchased nine acres of land. These nine acres on which the mansion stands, are between the French Broad and Swannanoa rivers, overlooking the former. To them was added farm after farm and tract after tract, until they aggregated 147,000 acres, lying in Buncombe, Transylvania and Haywood counties. It is a single tract of field and forest and cost over \$3,000,000. It includes Mount Pisgah, 5,737 feet high.

The mansion, the cost of which is said to be \$7,000,000, was called by Mr. Vanderbilt Biltmore House, a combination of his mother's maiden name, More, and the last syllable of his own.

The boundary fence of Biltmore is more than 300 miles long. The farm consists of 9,000 acres of cleared land. The remainder of the estate is forest, including a range of mountains, a fish preserve and some of the most picturesque scenery east of the Rocky mountains. Twenty-four hundred acres of the farm are under cultivation. The rest is park, pasture or land lying fallow, resting until its turn comes to be turned up by the plow. No field on the estate is planted for crops two years in succession.

In the park are thirty-eight miles of macadamized pleasure drives. There are seventy-five miles of artificial wagon road on the estate and 265 miles of trails in the forest, along the trout streams and over the mountains. These trails are fifteen feet wide and clear of underbrush. There are also many miles of "shooting paths," cut at angles right and left from the roads and trails. The forest abounds in deer, grouse and wild turkey, and the streams are alive with bass and trout.

Mr. Vanderbilt, however, takes more interest in his arboretum than in his game preserves. It is said to be the largest and most expensive in the world, having more than 300,000 trees and shrubs imported from foreign countries and a total of about 11,000,000 specimens, which are under a high state of cultivation and are being rapidly increased each season. Dr. Schenck is head forester. He is at present engaged in building a new arboretum, which will be an avenue 100 feet wide and 12 miles long, lined on either side with the choicest trees of every zone.

The mansion, with its furnishings, library, tapestries, pictures, statuary, etc., is perhaps the most costly in the United States. In style it is French renaissance, and it was designed by Richard M. Hunt after the famous chateau of Francis I. at Blois, with Gothic towers and windows.

The house covers an area of 375 by 192 feet, and the highest tower rises 110 feet. The foundations, twenty feet

south-east corner of the chateau are a suit of about twenty, including breakfast, dining, music, smoking, billiard rooms, nursery, etc., while in the upper stories are about 100 rooms, including forty sleeping chambers, each with a bath and dressing room.

The general public is not allowed to enter the chateau or even approach it. This was made necessary by vandalism. For similar reasons it is necessary to issue permits to persons who wish to see the grounds. Forestry students, botanists and other scientific men who come with introductions are not only cordially welcomed, but have every facility for investigation and study, and the propagating houses on the estate are contributing about 2,000,000 plants a year to enrich the grounds and the conservatories of the people of this country.

During the festivities which will accompany the holding of the bazaar the immense mansion will be filled with guests, and the merry-making will continue for several days. The general public who attend the bazaar will be limited to the home park, on which the tents and booths will be erected.

Scattered over this home park in picturesque situations are cottage homes for the superintendents of the various departments. At other points are the Jersey herd dairies, the Berkshire pigpens, the sheepfolds and poultry yards, all of these stocked with the finest breeds of their kinds.

Biltmore village, which contains All Souls' church, in whose interest the bazaar is to be held, is on the Swannanoa river, at the junction of the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad with the Southern's main line. It is two miles from Asheville, with which it is connected by electric street cars. It has been said that Mr. Vanderbilt's purpose was to make this the model village of the land.

At Biltmore village is the main entrance to the estate, the gates being arranged in an archway through the center of the gatekeeper's lodge. Here twice a week, Wednesday and Saturday, if possessed of proper permits issued from the office building, the public is allowed to pass in and over the estate.

Mr. Vanderbilt and his wife spend most of their time at Biltmore and every winter entertain large parties for weeks at a time. The genial climate of this part of North Carolina, almost in the center of the temperate zone, with a hot sun and a cool, dry atmosphere, makes an outing in this beauty spot a joy to be remembered. The coming bazaar will probably bring a larger number of guests than Biltmore has yet entertained.

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# Fits

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Among the great ground-landlords in London the crown is one of the greatest, owning properties in various parts of the capital yielding in ground rents £450,000 per annum. Fifteen years ago the estates produced £250,000 only; but many leases have fallen within that time, and the increased rents have been exacted for renewal fines or for new leases. The Carlton hotel is a striking instance of the increased value of ground in London. Formerly the site on which the hotel stands was held for the crown for a ground rent of £763 per annum; now £4,200 yearly has to be paid.

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## Better Than the Locomotive.

Passing the Academy of Music one matinee day, I met a friend coming out. "What is the matter," I asked; "play bad?" "No," he replied, "but it is too hot in there; the house is literally packed with women. You see, it's the name—Nancy and Nina—that catches them. They fancy that the action has been marked down for a war and can't resist the New York Times."

## An Epidemic of the Grip

"There has been a great epidemic of the grip in this vicinity for the past two months," says W. D. Wilcox, of Logan, N. Y. "All of my customers that I could induce to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy were cured without the aid of a doctor, only two employed a doctor and they did not use this remedy. They could have saved money by using it." Money is not all that this remedy saves. Every cold or attack of grip weakens the system, lowers the vitality and paves the way for more serious diseases. Make a friend of this remedy and it will save you health and wealth. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

## Certainly Not.

When you see a young man sitting in a drawing room with the ugliest 4-year-old boy that ever frightened himself in a mirror clambering over his knees, jerking his neck out of place, ruffling his shirt-front, pulling his hair, kicking his shins, feeling in all his pockets for coppers, while the unresisting victim smiles all the time like the cover of a comic paper, you may safely say that the howling boy has a sister who is in a room not twenty feet away, and that the young man doesn't come there just for the fun of playing with her brother.

# I Coughed

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# SMITH'S TAX BILL KILLED

ALL AFTER ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN OUT.

HOLMES' LIQUOR BILL MEETS WITH OPPOSITION.

PARTIAL LIST OF GAME WARDEN'S ASSISTANTS.

Lansing, Mich., March 26.—The Holmes bill, to strengthen liquor dealers' bonds, came up as a "special order" in the house Wednesday. Representative Campbell, who is a lawyer, moved to amend by striking out the "summary hearing" provision for application when a new bond is required, apparently giving county treasurers judicial powers.

Representative Paddock moved that the bill be referred to the judiciary committee. This riled Representative Holmes, who said such a reference would mean the killing of the bill. He also asserted that good lawyers in Lansing had declared the bill constitutional.

On a viva voce vote the motion to refer was easily carried.

By a vote of 36 to 35, the house passed the bill submitted by Land Commissioner Wiley, authorizing the commissioner to sell the timber from state swamp primary school and tax homestead lands, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the state board of agriculture, provided said lands shall have been offered at public sale and been held by the state for one year after such public offering.

The Denby corporation bill was reported out with the amendments.

The Colby-Powell-Stone general primary election bill will be taken up under the special order at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A first-class attack on the bill will be made in committee of the whole. Representative Galbraith of Houghton, one of the strongest speakers in the house, will take the floor against it.

In the senate, Senator Smith's bill, giving the board of state tax commissioners power to make a new equalization this year, was killed Wednesday afternoon. On motion of Senator Lockery, in the committee of the whole, all after the enacting clause was stricken out by a vote of 16 to 8. The senate afterwards adopted the recommendation of the committee of the whole by a vote of 14 to 13.

Senator Smith, in answering Senator Lockery's question for the reason for the bill, said: "It is not much wonder that there is objection from the senators unfamiliar with the last work of the state board of equalization in 1901. The board, as is well known, knew very little about property values over the entire state and depended in making the equalization upon the statements of the representatives from each county who appeared before the board and presented the poorest side of the county which sent them. It is for the purpose of correcting these errors and putting the equalization upon a business basis that I ask for the passage of the bill."

Senator Moriarty's bill passed yesterday, affecting the paroling of convicts, simply gives the governor power under certain conditions to allow a paroled convict to leave the state and making it possible to revoke him from another state if he breaks the parole.

Senator Cook's bill, which passed yesterday, makes it a felony to exhibit deformed human beings or cadavers, except for scientific purposes, and is aimed at the suppression of fake museums and the like.

Senator Moriarty's bill, passed yesterday, relative to escape of prisoners, provides for further punishment at the expiration of the time for which they are sentenced.

The Beck bills, amending the Detroit charter, went sailing through the senate.

Game Warden Chapman last night gave out a partial list of his appointees as follows:

Bay county—John Combs and Roscoe Dow, both of Bay City. Andrew B. Summerfield, Pinconning. Branch—W. L. Robinson, Union City. Calhoun—Ellsworth Tibbitts, Albion; H. R. Williams, Battle Creek. Cass—Thomas L. Wewey, Dowagiac. Hillsdale—Frank B. Slater, Reading. Ionia—John Wallington, Saranac. Houghton—William H. Vivian, Jr., Houghton. Chippewa—Dr. J. A. Oswald, Detroit. Kalamazoo—Alvin Dennison, Kalamazoo. Kent—Fred Jacob, Lowell. Lenawee—R. V. Wilson, Tecumseh; H. R. Watkins, Cambridge. Livingston—H. G. Beach, Hamburg; James King, Chilson. Macomb—William J. Wood, Mt. Clemens. Muskegon—Frew W. Fiege, Muskegon. Saginaw—Edward Carpenter, Saginaw. Shiawassee—A. Arthur, Lansing. Tuscola—T. J. Crow, Van Buren—Charles Leach, Paw Paw. Washtenaw—Otto Rohm, Ypsilanti.

## Chandler Was Discharged.

East Jordan, Mich., March 26.—The examination of Robert Murhead and Philip Chandler of Pontiac, charged with burning the Bush sawmill at South Arm, valued at \$20,000, about midnight Jan. 2, 1902, is now in its third day. Some sensational testimony has been given, but being utterly unable to connect Chandler with the affair, the charge against him was nolle prossed. The examination is continued against Murhead, but it is generally expected that he will be discharged.

## Captain William Duff Resigns.

Port Huron, Mich., March 26.—Captain William Duff of Company M, First Infantry, will tender his resignation from the service today. Duff has been prominent in military circles for years and figured in every contest. He was attached to Governor Pingree's staff at one time.

## A Strike Seems Inevitable.

Saginaw, Mich., March 26.—It is now regarded as almost inevitable that the coal miners of the Saginaw and Michigan district will go on another strike about April 1, and that another long period of idleness will result. After adjournment of the joint convention at Bay City last week there was some little hope that the two sides would get together on the car-pushing question within a few days and settle all matters up. However, this hope has been entirely dissipated, and there now seems to be little doubt but that the miners will go out. Thus far every point for next year's wage scale, excepting that of car pushing, has been agreed to by miners and operators. Both are determined upon this, however, and neither side show any signs of giving in.

## Second Infantry Officers.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 26.—Colonel P. L. Abbey of the Second Infantry, M. N. G., Wednesday announced the following regimental staff appointments: Major and surgeon, Lawrence D. Knowles, Three Rivers; captain and adjutant, Don S. Ingraham, Kalamazoo; captain and quartermaster, David P. Beach, Battle Creek; captain and commissary, Wallace H. Amsden, Grand Rapids; captain and assistant surgeon, John L. Burkhardt, Grand Rapids; captain and chaplain, Rev. Francis C. Kelley, Lapeer, first lieutenant and assistant surgeon, William T. Dodge, Big Rapids.

## Hurled Forty Feet and Killed.

Novi, Mich., March 26.—Spencer Hammond, a respected and well-to-do citizen of this village, was instantly killed Wednesday morning by being struck by the southbound Pere Marquette express train, which does not stop at this station. Hammond was walking along the main track, near the depot, and it is supposed a freight train on the sliding made so much noise that he failed to hear the approaching passenger. He was picked up by the pilot of the rapidly moving locomotive and hurled forty feet through the air; his body being crushed to a pulp.

## Divorce Suit Lasted Thirty Years.

Corunna, Mich., March 26.—The divorce granted Wednesday afternoon in the case of Luther and Mary Vincent brings to an end a suit which has been pending over thirty years. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent were married in October 1871, and separated fourteen months later, the woman carrying her infant son in her arms. Another son was born later. Alimony was arranged by Vincent selling his farm of forty acres. Vincent, soured and disappointed, retired to a patch of land northwest of Chesaning, and has lived there ever since a hermit.

## Bad Boys Disposed Of.

Lansing, Mich., March 25.—In the circuit court Wednesday Judge Willcox disposed of the gang of youthful burglars who committed a series of burglaries in this city recently. Perry Rounds, Harry Quay and Wesley Parks were given six months each in the house of correction. Arthur Frye, son of Rev. Dr. W. A. Frye of the Central M. E. church, is too young to be sent to that institution, and was therefore sent to the Industrial School for Boys for eighteen months.

## Few Errors in the Count.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 26.—A recount of the ballots cast in the primary election for city treasurer and clerk of justice courts was completed Wednesday afternoon. Oscar E. Kitstrom, who had 56 majority for treasurer according to the original returns, has his majority increased to 111 and James Schriver for clerk, finds his majority increased from 5 to 16. The total vote exceeded 10,000, and the very small number of errors in the count is considered remarkable.

## Censured Their State Paper.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 26.—At a meeting of the pastors of the Grand Rapids district of Michigan Methodist conference Wednesday, resolutions were adopted censuring the Michigan Christian Advocate for not giving greater publicity to coming meetings and conventions. The pastors thought space could be better devoted to such matters than given to other things that are published.

## Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, March 26.—Michigan pensioners granted Wednesday: Increase—Joseph R. Foster, Evart, \$17; Henry C. Barber, Cheboygan, \$12; David Harris, Richmond, \$24; George J. Cheley, Lansing, \$24; Myron H. Ellis, New Boston, \$20; William Close, Linden, \$8; Alfred Tichener, Mason, \$12; Widows—Catherine E. Hustis, Horton, \$12; Jane Hale, Ypsilanti, \$8.

## "Terror" Harvey Convicted.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., March 26.—Charles Harvey, who last winter for an entire day terrorized the village of Disco when the officers attempted to arrest him on a charge of chicken stealing, and who later fired on the officers and escaped from them while enroute to this city, was yesterday convicted of assault with intent to commit murder.

## To Stop Hair-Cutting War.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 26.—Meetings have been called for today for the freshmen and sophomore classes of the University of Michigan. It is believed the purpose is to stop the hair-cutting war, although both classes were out last night after scalpings. A very conservative estimate gives fifteen scalped undergraduates up to date.

## Fell Down and Smothered.

Cheboygan, Mich., March 26.—D. Thenninck, a Belgian laborer, while suffering from epilepsy, fell into a ditch face downward and was smothered. He was found by the family and carried home on a ladder by his wife and son. He leaves eight children.

## Alleged Counterfeiter Wanted.

Detroit, Mich., March 26.—United States Marshal Bates has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Leonard Weber, the alleged counterfeiter, who escaped from Deputy Marshal Cash P. Taylor.

# HOT SPEECH BY TILLMAN

SOUTHERN SENATOR STARTLES A DETROIT AUDIENCE.

HIS SEVERE ATTACK ON THE NEGRO BROUGHT HISSES.

LISTENERS OBJECTED TO SLURS ON SHERMAN'S ARMY.

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—Wading knee-deep in metaphorical human gore and uttering torrents of blistering abuse and stentorian defiance into the upturned faces of 1,500 auditors, United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina gave the patrons of the People's Popular Course considerably more than their money's worth last night at the Light Guard armory. So acute did his attack on the north and on the negro become that a storm of hisses greeted his astonished ears, only to be followed by ringing cheers. He consigned his opponents to hell, and the manner of his remarkable delivery was such as to astound his listeners.

"They tell us that we should be governed by the majority vote. Then in South Carolina we would be governed by the negro. They talk of keeping the door of hope opened. You thought the negro was a white man with a black skin. You voted as you shot. It will mean that more blood will flow than flowed in the civil war if you persist in subjecting us to the domination of the blacks. We had three race problems. You decided that a good Indian was a dead one. You killed and butchered them. You shut out the Chinaman. Then came the African, caught wild in the jungles. He was pumped in by the Yankees of the north. The south fought for its conventions in such a manner as to make every man shut his mouth. If it was given to every man to be always right you would have your papers made out for hell already."

"Had it been known by the soldiers who surrendered with Lee that it was your devilish intent to set up the negro over the white man we would have fought you till now. The tendency of the negro, physically and morally, is downward, while you educate his intellect you are preparing him for the gallows, not for the ballot."

"He was a black-headed hewer of wood, a sunbaked, in Africa, and he has remained one ever since. We propose to maintain the supremacy in spite of you, if you are crazy enough to persist in setting up negro government in the south."

"After the war you proceeded to set up a government for us. The remnants of Sherman's army of bummers and chicken thieves, carpet bidders who remained in the south to—"

The fiery speaker was interrupted by a storm of hisses and was unable to proceed.

"Yes, bummers and chicken thieves—all hell won't make me take it back. This scum of Sherman's army remained in the south to steal."

The hisses drowned the speaker's voice again, and it looked for a moment as if there was to be trouble.

"I wonder if some of them have escaped the gallows and got in here," he roared defiantly, and the hard sneer lightened on his lips. "I come here to give you pro quo pro to lecture for money. It is left to you to determine what you get out of it."

"Not having enough money to maintain this lot this Saturday, they stole from the south and sold fre-chises and bought negro votes."

## State Tax Report.

Lansing, Mich., March 25.—The annual report of the state tax commission just out, shows a decrease in state taxes of \$166,012.96 and an increase in all other taxes of \$1,292,542.08 leaving a total net increase of \$1,126,529.12. "There is not a township in the state," says the commission, "where the rate of taxation should be over 2 per cent of the assessed valuation." The attention of taxpayers is called to the fact that for every \$1.83 paid for the support of the state, \$14.67 is paid for local purposes. The commission caustically advises the American citizen to spend more time in the judicious selection of proper officials to administer the assessment and taxation laws and less in grumbling at the increase in the rate of taxation.

## Detroit Bankers Banquet.

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—The annual banquet of the Bankers' club of Detroit, held at the Cadillac last night, was the most successful in the history of the organization. One hundred prominent bankers, with their invited guests, sat down at the tables. Among the number were bankers, trust officers and financiers from institutions not only in the City of the Straits, but from various cities in the lower peninsula.

## Young Girl Fell Dead.

Port Huron, Mich., March 25.—While walking about Erie street Tuesday morning, Miss Florence Bowles, aged 19, of Yale, dropped dead. She had been attending a business college in this city and intended going home yesterday morning. She was perfectly well, apparently, when she arose and went to visit some friends before leaving.

## Michigan Postmasters.

Washington, March 25.—Dora Delamere has been appointed postmistress at South Haven, Mich. Additional rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Battle Creek, Calhoun county, Mich., commencing May 1, with one carrier.

## Asylum Attendant Went Insane.

Traverse City, Mich., March 25.—Virgil Cooper, an attendant at the asylum, suddenly became violently insane at his home Monday night and was with difficulty placed under restraint.

## Not Same Distinction.

One of the most popular young men in Milwaukee tried the primrose path so swiftly that it led him to death by his own hand a few years ago. A year later, when a well-known physician was supposed to be on his death bed, the first man's mother went to the doctor's wife and tearfully asked permission to see the dying man.

"What in the world can you want with the doctor now?" asked the wife in great surprise.

"I want to get him to take a message to my son over there," was the reply.

"The doctor is not going where your son is," said the wife, in a tone of conviction.

## Africa's Many Languages.

Africa has nearly 700 languages, and this fact presents great difficulties to missionaries.

Great Spring tonic. Drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm tingling life. A spring blessing is Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents. Murdock Bros.

## Reclaimed From the Sea.

Six hundred and eighty thousand acres, or more than 1,000 square miles, of land have been reclaimed from the sea in Lincolnshire, England; and at the mouth of the Humber about 290 square miles.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains, Monarch over pain.

## Couldn't Be Very Sure.

The recent St. Andrew's dinners, according to the Westminster Gazette have been noteworthy for the profusion of Scotch stories, which in several cases fairly set the tables in a roar. Some of them have an ancient ring, but there is one that is perhaps not generally known. A doctor was attending a dangerous case where a Scotch luter was engaged. On calling in the forenoon he said to Donald: "I hope your master's temperature is much lower to-day than it was last night." "I'm no' sae very sure about that," replied the butler, "for he de'd this morning."

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reliable physician. As the damage they will do is told to the goodly one in possibly derelict from the Halls Catarrh ointment manufactured by J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In using Hall's Catarrh ointment be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by J. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Modern Scarecrows.

So many cases of troublesome short circuiting of electric wires have occurred recently by owls, crows, hawks, eagles, etc. lighting on the wires that the Electrical Review suggests the expedient of putting scarecrows on the tops of the poles. The electrical inventors have found ways to head off most of the technical troubles of electric distribution, but these pranks of animals are more difficult to prevent. When a bird or cat makes a bridge between two highly charged wires it is instantly cremated by the current, but this is small satisfaction for the damage and scare at the central station that this sudden short circuit causes.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of**  
Wayne, ss. At a session of the  
Probate Court for the County of  
Wayne held at the Probate Court Room  
in the City of Detroit on the  
first day of March in the year  
one thousand nine hundred and three.  
Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of EDWARD S.  
HORTON, deceased. On reading and filing  
the petition of Charles R. Horton praying  
that administration of said estate may be  
granted to him or some other suitable  
person. It is ordered that the seventh  
day of April next, at ten o'clock in  
the forenoon, an said Court Room be ap-  
pointed for hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy  
of this order be published three succes-  
sive weeks previous to said time of hear-  
ing, in the Northville Record, a news-  
paper printed and circulating in said  
County of Wayne.

**EDGAR O. DUFFEE**  
(A true copy) Judge of Probate  
**HENRY S. HULBERT** Register

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Very clever is a Swedish inventor  
named Elenberg who has constructed  
a machine which takes herrings as  
they come from the net, sorts them  
into the four sizes recognized by the  
trade, scrapes off their scales, cuts  
off their heads, splits them and  
washes them inside and out. The  
machine does all this automatically,  
and turns out 2,000 herrings per  
hour. One of the big floating herring  
factories which go out from Göteborg  
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with this astonishing apparatus,  
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## NORTHVILLE.

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[Contributions to this column are earnestly  
solicited. If you have visitors or are visiting  
elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the  
Record Item Box in the post-office.]

Miss Minnie Ditch visited in Wayne  
last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Row is visiting  
friends in Lansing.

Miss Grace Wilson of Pontiac spent  
Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Judson Hodgkins of Detroit  
is visiting friends in town.

Miss Laura Court of Novi was an  
over-Sunday visitor here.

Miss Eleanor Rasch was home  
from Detroit over Sunday.

Vern Judson of the Record force is  
visiting friends in Highland.

Mrs. N. B. Babcock of Milford was  
a Northville caller Wednesday.

E. V. Allison and family of Pontiac  
were Northville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Phebe Devan of Rochester has  
been spending the week in town.

Mrs. F. N. Clark visited relatives  
in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. N. Barnhart has gone to  
Clinton county for an indefinite stay.

Blake Wheeler spent Saturday  
with Starr Northrop at Farmington.

Mrs. F. W. Clapp expects to leave  
today for her home in New York  
state.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron of  
Port Huron are visiting Northville  
friends.

Guy Abbott of Danville has been  
a Northville visitor part of last  
week and this.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson is visiting at  
Bryn Mawr, Delaware county, and other  
places this week.

Mrs. Alma Libbitts of Novi town-  
ship was the guest of Mrs. Jay  
Donham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tower and two  
sons of Detroit spent Sunday with  
Northville friends.

Herbert Moore of Linden has been  
spending a week or more with  
Northville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Garner of De-  
troit were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Shank on Tuesday.

Cloud McClelland has gone to East  
Texas where he is working for a  
sugar beet company.

Mrs. C. S. Keyes and daughter of  
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## INCREASE

**COAL STRIKE COMMISSION RE-  
DERS ITS VERDICT.**

**RECOMMENDS INCREASE IN MOST  
INSTANCES.**

**DIDN'T TOUCH QUESTION OF  
UNION RECOGNITION.**

Washington, March 21.—The report  
of the commission appointed by the  
president last October to investigate  
the anthracite coal strike was made  
public today. The report is dated  
March 18 and is signed by all the  
members of the commission. The re-  
port is to be illustrated, and it will be  
accompanied by the testimony taken  
by the commission, but thus far only  
the report proper has been printed.  
This alone covers 87 pages of printed  
matter. In brief, the commission recom-  
mends a general increase of wages,  
amounting in most instances to 10 per  
cent, some decrease of time; the set-  
tlement of all disputes by arbitration;  
fixer a minimum wage and a sliding  
scale, provides against discrimination  
of persons by either the mine owners  
or the miners on account of member-  
ship or non-membership in a labor  
union, and provides that the awards  
shall continue in force until March 31,  
1906. The commission discussed to  
some extent the matter of recognition  
or non-recognition of the miners'  
union, but declined to make any  
award on this matter.

Following is a portion of the com-  
mission's own summary of the awards  
made:

1. That an increase of 10 per cent  
over and above the rates paid in the  
month of April, 1902, be paid to all  
contract miners for cutting coal, yard-  
age and other work for which stand-  
ard rates or allowances existed at that  
time, from and after Nov. 1, 1902, and  
during the life of this award. The  
amount of increase under the award  
due for work done between Nov. 1,  
1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on  
or before June 1, 1903.

2. That engineers who are employed  
in hoisting water shall have an in-  
crease of 10 per cent on their earnings  
between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1,  
1903, to be paid on or before June 1,  
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and during the life of the award they  
shall have eight hour shifts, with the  
same pay which was effective in April,  
1902, and where they are now working  
eight hour shifts, the eight-hour shifts  
shall be continued and these engineers  
shall have an increase of 10 per cent  
on the wages which were effective in  
the several positions in April, 1902.

3. That engineers and other engi-  
neers and pumpmen, other than those  
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## SAGE OF SLABSIDES.

**JOHN BURROUGHS, WHO WILL  
TRAVEL WITH PRESIDENT**

**Why the Chief Executive Invited the  
Noted Naturalist and Author to Ac-  
company Him to Yellowstone Park.  
How He Lives and Works.**

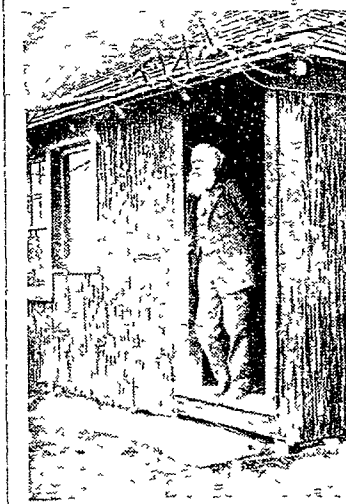
John Burroughs, author and natural-  
ist, who will make one of President  
Roosevelt's party on his two months'  
trip to the Rocky Mountain and Pa-  
cific states, has made a lifelong study  
of nature and has written many books  
and articles on outdoor life and the  
flora and fauna of the United States,  
Canada, Alaska and the British Isles.

To Mr. Burroughs' fame as a natural-  
ist is perhaps due his invitation to ac-  
company the president. During the  
outing Mr. Roosevelt intends to spend  
a couple of weeks in the Yellowstone  
National park, roughing it and study-  
ing the big game of that region, in  
whose preservation he is deeply inter-  
ested. Owing to natural causes the  
game in the park is disappearing, and  
Mr. Burroughs' advice will be sought  
to remedy that evil.

John Burroughs has come to be rec-  
ognized everywhere as the dean of the  
cult of nature lovers. More than to any  
other man are Americans indebted for  
the growth of that love of outdoor life,  
of trees and flowers and birds and ani-  
mals, which has been so noticeable in  
recent years. Indeed there was a time  
not many years ago when John Bur-  
roughs was almost the sole writer on  
nature that the country possessed.

Mr. Burroughs was born on a farm in  
New York state and for a time taught  
school. Later he took a time held a position  
on the staff of a daily newspaper in  
New York city, and this was the be-  
ginning of his literary career. Since  
1874, however, he has resided on his  
farm, Riverdale, on the banks of the  
Hudson at West Park, a few miles  
ride from New York city. There he  
cultivates grapes and writes.

Slabsides, the summer den of Mr.  
Burroughs, is built on a side hill about  
a mile from his farm. It is constructed  
of bark covered slabs in the rough.  
The floor is raised on poles to a level



JOHN BURROUGHS AT SLABSIDES

with the roof and has a broad vine  
covered porch made of cork poles. It  
was built by Mr. Burroughs himself  
about seven years ago.

The house is a story and a half high  
the first floor consisting of one room  
about eighteen feet, with an alcove for  
a bed. The attic or second floor is made  
into two rooms. The chimney of Slab-<



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## NORTHVILLE.

### The City in Brief.

Henry Pickell has been seriously ill with grip.

Charles VanValkenburg is convalescing slowly.

Born Monday, to Mr and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, a girl.

The Monday evening Elmhurst club met this week with Mrs. Kate Yerkes.

J. M. McVicar begins his season's work as marine engineer on the lakes this week.

Rev. O. M. Thrasher has tendered his resignation to the Baptist church of this place to take effect in June.

The Northville Telephone company has placed phone No. 703 in the new grocery store of VanAken & Ryder.

One of the big windows in the front of Cohen's store was broken Tuesday. March wind or careless boys.

Instead of Mr. Brazee and son, as stated last week, the new proprietors of the Nevison bakery are Mr. Brazee and nephew.

Mrs. Orpha Woodman of Caro, formerly of this place, is in Grace hospital, Detroit, recovering from a severe surgical operation.

The Democratic caucus for the nomination of township officers is dated for next Monday evening, March 30th, in the village hall.

No services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening as the pastor was not well enough to preach both morning and evening.

Dog poisoning is said to be again prevalent in town. Why not be honest enough to use a gun and then it might not always be the wrong dog—even if it should chance to be the wrong man's dog.

Harry Harmon has been on the sick list this week.

Mr and Mrs. Moses Postal moved yesterday into Mrs. Colvin's house on Main street east.

The Republican township caucus has been called for Saturday afternoon, March 28th, in Princess-rink.

Special communication of Northville lodge F & A. M. Monday evening, March 30, to work 1st degree.

Some of the weather we have had during the present week has made people feel decidedly (if ungrammatically) blew.

Mrs. Joseph Boell, who returned a week or so ago from an extended visit at her former home, is still in very poor health.

Mrs. C. M. Joslin has recently received notice that she has been elected an honorary member of Ypsilanti chapter, O. E. S.

A little son arrived Monday, March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kreiger who live on the Leadbeater place north of town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Sand's March 31 at 3:00 p. m. Members will please bring up to date facts along temperance lines. Catechism drill will be given. A welcome extended to all.

Orient Chapter O. E. S. has been invited to visit the Wayne Stars on April 5. It is requested that all who intend going leave their names at B. A. Wheeler's store not later than next week Wednesday.

The many Northville friends of R. C. VanHorn will very soon learn that while working in a shop one day last week at North Haven he was unfortunate enough to lose three fingers from his right hand by contact with a saw.

The Record is inclined to believe that instead of building a \$250,000 soldiers' monument at Lansing the money might be more properly given direct to the benefit of the old soldiers themselves who are in needy circumstances.

The new grocery firm of VanAken & Ryder is now in running order with Steve Safford as head clerk. The store presents a very neat and business-like appearance. The firm will no doubt receive its share of the patronage of the people of Northville.

Many Northville people will be interested in the following from the Carleton Times regarding a former resident of this vicinity. "Our local ball pitcher, Harry S. German, has signed a contract with the Toledo League club for this season at a salary of \$250 a month and expenses. He will be obliged to play but two games a week and some of our local fans will get a chance to see some of the games.

"Daughters' Day" was observed at the library last Friday afternoon by the Northville Woman's club, the daughters of the club, large and small, under direction of the committee, Mesdames Ambler and Slater, entertaining the rest in a very delightful manner. Music, vocal and instrumental, some excellent short papers, recitations, a guessing contest and a laughable little farce made up an extremely enjoyable program. While all won golden opinions, it was conceded that tiny Dorothy Dubuair fairly carried off the palm with her charming little recitations, responding with infatigable baby gracefulness to an enthusiastic encore.

Puts roses in her saucy cheeks, Makes her eyes grow bright with fun, Makes months seem like weeks; That's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done.

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Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week

Mrs. J. C. Coffran  
Mr. F. L. Comstock  
Mr. J. F. Donaldson  
Jas. A. Hopkins  
Miss Myrtle Jonston  
Robert Lane  
Mrs. Mary Myers  
Mrs. J. C. McCoy  
Mrs. L. Johnson  
Mr. Harry S. O'Mull  
Mrs. Belinda A. Simmons  
Mr. Herman Vogt  
Mr. Robert Walker  
Wm B. Warner

Mr and Mrs. Abe Riel have moved from the Ball building to the rooms over the Star laundry.

The physical culture class meets Monday and Saturday afternoons at the home of Mrs. S. E. Parsons.

John Joslin has been transferred to Gallup, New Mexico, where he expects to remain for some time.

The body of Agnes Mooney was removed from the vault Wednesday and interred in Rural Hill cemetery.

Special convocation of Union chapter No. 55 R. A. M. Saturday evening, March 28th, to confer the P & M. E. degree.

Fred VanSickle has taken the place of A. B. VanAken as agent for the standard oil company here. Mr. VanAken having resigned to go into the grocery business.

Northville club women will be shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. T. C. Sherwood, president of the Plymouth club, who died Wednesday after a two weeks illness. Mrs. Sherwood had many friends and acquaintances among the members of the Northville club. The funeral will be held in Plymouth at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. M. Shank of this place conducting the services.

Grand Lecturer L. G. Winsor of Reed City held a school of instruction for the Masonic Blue lodge here Monday afternoon and evening. Delegations from a number of neighboring lodges were present, Bedford and Farmington doing the degree work in the afternoon and Northville in the evening. An elegant banquet was served.

Here's the latest and we want to get over to Northville for instruction. The Baptists won't play peddle or pitch, but recently they gave a progressive supper at the rink. Neal did not get first prize, simply because he was at Lansing. Progressive supper? Well wouldn't that fill you? What a game that would be for a tramp—Adrian Press.

The final meeting for the season and election of officers of the Woman's club occurs next week Friday afternoon at the library. A social hour in charge of Mrs. E. L. Turner and Mrs. O. A. Harmon will follow the election, and high refreshments both intellectual and material are promised. Friday's "Mystic" meeting is also at the library.

Misses Viola McChesney and Doris Haxell gave a lunch party at the home of the latter Wednesday evening, entertaining a group of their young friends of 15 to 17 years of age. The first prize was won by Arbutus Wolfe, who obtained it by playing off a tie with Willie Brimman, and the consolation went to Harold Tibbitts of Novi. It is needless to say the youngsters had a delightful time.

Under the auspices of the Plymouth W. C. T. U. a gold medal contest will be given in the Methodist church here Friday evening, April 3, at 7:30 o'clock by the Plymouth young people. The class is a fine one and the fact that Mrs. Voorhies of that place is a member of the committee assures us that it will be a grand success. Music will be furnished by the Northville young people. Everybody invited.—Admission 10 cents.

It may possibly be true that "nature never makes a mistake" as some supposedly wise man has said—although instances might be quoted that would justify a contrary opinion—but at any rate she evidently enjoys a joke on the defenseless inhabitants of this fragment of her domain, as attested by her treating us to a generous slice of May and June weather in March and then kicking it all over with a variety more appropriate to the season.

A pleasing accompaniment to true greatness is its ability while handling problems that might make a weak statesman round-shouldered, to cast off dull care for the moment and find time and inclination for sportive literature like the following from the editorial chairman of the ways and means committee of the legislature: "Saturday a woman called the Record over the phone and asked us to have a pork roast sent to her house. While the Record has a few hogs on the subscription list and they need roasting all right there is a state law against that kind of business and we couldn't do anything for her except to refer her to a meat market.—Detroit Tribune.

Buy your coal of M. S. Ambler, Northville.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

Next Sunday marks the completion of three years since the pastor began his work here.

The sermon next Sunday morning will be on "The Making of a Man."

The Lord's supper will be observed on Easter Sunday morning April 12. The offering for foreign missions will be taken at that time.

### Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

The subject of sermon next Sunday morning will be "Saying 'No' to God;" evening, "The Men of Northville" and the ladies are specially invited.

It is said by our officials that the finances at this time of the conference year are in the best condition ever known in the history of this church.

The pastor, as Missionary secretary of the Detroit district, has lately sent out a circular note to all pastors, urging the \$1,900 increase for missions to be raised on Easter day.

The Mid Year Festival has so occupied the pastor's attention that the church notes came near being overlooked entirely. We can not report the Northville Bible Reading club for this reason.

Miss Jennie May Manning was baptized and received into the church, also Mrs. Mosher was received by letter from the Highland Congregational church, at the Mid-Year Festival. Four probationers have lately been received.

### Baptist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse, "With Christ on the Mountains," and in the evening we begin a "Perfection Series," the first one being "Perfection in Knowledge." All are cordially invited to these services.

Next Thursday evening's Bible study will be on the fifth chapter of John, subject, "Jesus and Jews." We are pleased to see the increasing interest in this study. Don't fail to bring your Bibles.

Miss Estelle Angell has been obliged to give up her class in the Sunday school because of the return of her parents to the farm, and she will spend her Sundays at home with them. She will be greatly missed in the class and in the B. Y. P. U. as well. Not all young Christians prove to be earnest, efficient workers as she has done, but in this particular, that which proves to be our loss we trust will be Nova's gain.

### Always the Best Way

A bathetic and instructive story is that when James McCall the famous engineer, an ally of his, died, old age in power, and it is quite after having a fortune of \$500,000, he was a very old man. The story was a very old way.

### Patnetic Thought

As years come to the woman who is a wife, house in the service, her church, she drops from the front ranks of pretty vanities at church socials back into the kitchen, where she helps with the dishes.—Arch son Globe

### Price of a Toy Balloon

Baron de Sibert has entered an action against the Paris Metropolitan railway for 2 pence the price of a toy balloon which his child was not allowed to take into one of the carriages, and was obliged to leave behind him.

### Corkwood Casks the Best.

Casks of corkwood weight only 30 pounds and a similar cask of hardwood weighs 80 pounds. These casks, which were recently invented by a resident of Algeria are non-conductors of heat and cold, and the staves do not warp.

### Child Labor in Saxony.

In Saxony, of 604,600 school children 137,831, or 23 per cent, are employed in trade. More than half these children are employed in the textile industry.

WANTED—30 cords body wood, 3 feet long, for Northville school district. Send bids to C. I. Dubuair, director, Northville.

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### What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

Out—37c  
Corn in ear—25c Shelled corn—30c  
Baled hay per ton—\$10  
Baled straw per ton—\$7  
Cattle—\$3.75 to \$4.00  
Lamb—\$4.50 to \$5.75  
Hogs live—\$6.30  
Beef hides—7c per lb.  
Veal calves live—\$5.00 to \$6.50  
Dressed hogs—\$8.50  
Eggs—10c Butter—21c and 22c  
Poultry live  
Turkeys, young and plump—17c  
Geese, young and plump—8c  
Ducks, young and plump—11c  
Spring chickens—10c.  
Beans—3c.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at Record office.

FOR SALE—Eureka, Dehorning Chopper for \$5. W. H. Thornton 33w2

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FOR SALE—Nice place on Mill street. House and large new barn. Very cheap for cash. Inquire of Mrs. H. Priest 31r4

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FOR SALE—One heavy work horse, one light work horse, one 3-spring family wagon and seventeen shoats. J. Lake, Wisom 33w1p

FOR SALE—Old papers in big bundles for 5 cents at the Record office. All nice and clean and just the thing for shelves or to put under carpets 42c.

FOR SALE—Two hot water boilers, one tubular, that will heat large building, and one coil that will heat any ordinary house. Can be seen at work at the Northville Greenhouses up to Easter 32r4

FOR SALE—Ton buggy, used only six months, one 10 ft McCormick hay rake, used two seasons, one old binder, cheap, and other smaller articles. Inquire of B. Severance 3 1/2 miles southwest of Northville 32w2

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## THE SOUTHERNERS.

THE readers of the Record are perhaps more fortunate than they are aware of in having the present privilege of reading a series of stories of the civil war, to begin its appearance as a serial in the May number of one of the leading American Magazines, and will probably not be published in book form until next fall, and thus the people who read the Record are given a literary treat that is yet to come for a whole lot less fortunate folks. In this story Mr. Brady has fully sustained the

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The Southerners.





# The SOUTHERNERS

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "Woven With the Ship," "Hohenlohe," "The Quiberon Trench," Etc.

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The quick rattling of a drum outside broke the sudden silence which fell upon the company as the cheering at last died away.

"What's that? The long roll, eh?" cried the colonel, lifting his head and sniffing the air like an old warhorse.

"A drum beating the assembly," said the mayor, who recognized the call from his West Point years.

"There it goes again!" cried another.

"Where is it?" asked a third.

"It comes from that direction," cried one, pointing toward the front of the house.

"It's at the armory of the cadets, down on Conti street."

"They are coming this way," cried the colonel as the rattling grew louder. "Quick! Let us see them!"

By common impulse the company surged toward the long French windows opening upon the gallery. Mary Annan was quicker than the rest, and Boyd Peyton was at her side. Their fingers fumbled at the curtains and the fastenings of the blinds and fore them open. In a moment the assemblage poured out upon the porch. They had sat unusually long at the table. Night had fallen—the soft, deep, semitropic night—with the stars blazing brilliantly overhead.

Out on the street the troops were coming. The lights from torches carried by negro boys on the flanks sparkled upon the bayonets. As they drew nearer the fifes joined the drums in that already popular song, "Listen to the Mocking Bird."

It thrilled through the dark and crowded streets. The entrancing strains rang above the cheers and shouts of the crowd. How handsome and mysterious the soldiers looked in the uncertain light! After the Mobile cadets came the German fusiliers, then the Independent rifles, then the Washington artillerymen and in the rear the Light cavalry.

"Oh, where are they going?" cried Mary Annan to the governor, who stood by her side.

The old governor hesitated a moment and looked at her quizzically.

"You can tell us now surely, sir," she cried, laying her hand upon his arm.

The governor hesitated still, but finally made up his mind.

"My dear Miss Mary," he said at last with fatherly kindness, raising his voice as he spoke so that the whole assemblage could hear him, "we are going to forestall the United States troops who were ordered south on New Year's day. I have directed the cavalry to seize the Mount Vernon arsenal. I have ordered them to turn over the arms to the military force of the state."

"And the cadets and the rest?" interrupted the young woman.

"They are going down to take and garrison Fort Morgan."

A sigh seemed to rise from the company on the porch as they realized the fateful import of the governor's words. It was followed by a burst of applause, but the drums and fifes were just opposite the railing now. The captain of the battalion took in the group on the gallery but a few yards away—the governor, the mayor, the women. He turned sharply. A word of command rang out. There was a crash and clatter of arms. The light rippled over the moving bayonets as the men gave the marching salute. A great roar of cheers burst from the men and women surrounding the soldiers and then the troops themselves joined in the acclaim. Above it all rang the shrill notes of the fife playing the "Mocking Bird," breaking into the night with its passionate cadence.

Far over the railing leaned Mary Annan. Quickly she tore the shawl from her shoulders and flung it toward the passing soldiers. And Bob Darrow caught her glance as he rode and thought it greeting for him. At Mary's feet a small figure clad in a white nightdress, who had at that moment appeared on the scene, clung to her, and Tempe, raising her voice to win attention, called out.

"I heard the drums, sister, an' I came. Are they going to shoot against the Non-Red States?"

The judge, with a singular contraction of his heart, caught up his youngest daughter and stilled her prophecy. And the regiment swept on.

Oh, if he lived for a thousand years, time could never erase from Boyd Peyton's memory the picture of that radiant figure standing on the edge of the balcony, that uplifted bare arm catching the shawl that he had thrown upon her shoulders and waving it in the air, like a bonny blue flag, while the "Mocking Bird" was playing in the street!

## CHAPTER XIII.

### THE KISS THAT BETRAYED.

THEY were no dancing party that night. The action of the governor in ordering out the military had taken nearly every available young man from the city, and the few who were left were in no mood for festivities of the kind proposed. From a military point of view the expedition to take possession of the arsenal at Mount Vernon, up the river, and seize Forts Morgan and Gaines, down the bay, amounted to nothing.

But the moral effect of the expedition was tremendous. The election of deputies had plainly foreshadowed the

secession of Alabama beyond peradventure as soon as the convention should be called, but no overt act had yet been committed by the state; there had been no act of hostility to the United States, of which Alabama still remained a part. This seizure of the property and arms and fortifications of the general government by a particular state was a flagrant open defiance of the authorities at Washington. Unless the action of the governor were immediately disavowed by the people through their representatives it meant war.

There was, however, on that account no hesitation anywhere. The approval of the governor's action as soon as it became known was well nigh universal. He had shrewdly taken stock of public opinion and was entirely sure of his ground before he moved. Indeed, from his point of view his action was soundly politic. If there was to be war, the quicker the south got in possession of the implements wherewith to wage it the better; and if there was to be no war, the sooner the valuable auxiliary to these defensive preparations—which some people believed might avert it—was to be found in the forts and arsenals of the southern states should be seized the better.

The governor with the pressure of anxiety and responsibility laid upon him, withdrew shortly after the passage of the troops and the best followed his example in taking their departure.

Peyton fortunately had time for a few words with Mary Annan before he left. As the assemblage was breaking up and as his mother and sister were putting on their wraps in the house he found himself alone with her on the balcony. He stood before her for a moment without speaking. Mary Annan's eyes shone like the stars above them. Her white figure melted in the darkness about them. Perhaps it was that gave her courage. She was a creature of impulse at best. She took her lover's hands in both her own and with an instinctive gesture of passionate self forgetfulness pressed them against her heart.

"Thank you, thank you," she murmured, not quite comprehending what she did in her excitement and emotion "but I knew how it would be. I knew that you would be true to us at last."

"To you dear, to you," interrupted Peyton softly, wholly under the spell of her beauty, drawing nearer to her as he spoke.

"How handsome he looks!" she thought. Her head sank beneath the almost fierce intensity of his gaze.

"Not to me," she urged, still not mistaking herself; "to the south."

"You incarnated that spirit for me tonight. Oh, how beautiful you were—you are!" The words fairly rushed from him—"How I loved you! Tell me—tell me again. Have you no kinder word for me now, now that I am yours, now that I belong to your cause? Ah, sweet, I love you, I love you!"

She had released his hands and now stood silent before him in sweet if helpless confusion. Emboldened by her silence, by the yielding that spoke in her position, he stole one arm around her waist. She did not withdraw. She did not resist. She stood quite still. But her heart, oh, how it beat and beat! "Have you no answer?" he whispered, and as she made no reply he bent and kissed her hair, falling over her blushing cheeks. "Speak!" he urged.

"Almost—you—persuade me," she whispered brokenly, softly.

They were his own words spoken a moment since. As she lifted her face slowly to speak to him he bent his head further, and this time instead of her hair he kissed her lips. She yielded herself to his burning caress in a surrender as sweet as it was unexpected.

"Oh, what have I done?" she cried wildly a moment later, leaning back from him and burying her hot face in her trembling hands.

"Made me the happiest of men, dearest love, if that kiss be forgiven," Peyton answered, drawing her to him, insistent to pursue his adventure and waiting the longest for admission from her lips.

He was steeped in love, forgetful of everything. He knew not what he had said or done. All his thoughts at that moment were upon her. He had held her in his arms at last. He had kissed her. She loved him. What else was there to know or to think about in the whole wide world?

"Boyd, dear," said his mother, and it was the first time in his life that her call was not welcome to him, as she came out on the porch at that very moment, "we are waiting for you."

"I am coming, mother," he replied vainly trying to stifle his disappointment. "I was just saying goodnight to Miss Mary here," he said, stepping into the light, where he was followed a minute later by the girl.

She had to come forward, though she shrank from it. The conventions of her society required her to speed her parting guests. The keen eye of the older woman saw the slow flush still mantling Mary Annan's cheek. She marked the glint of tears upon the eyelashes and drew her own inference. She was very, very happy. Her son, her oldest son, the pride of her

life, who had been hesitating as to his course of action, seemed at last to have made a decision, a decision in accord with her wishes and the wishes of her people. And, lo, by it he seemed to have won the dearest wish of his own heart also. If the older woman could look back into the past and recognize out of her own experience the signs of affection.

"My dear, my dear," said Mrs. Peyton softly, drawing the girl to her and pressing a kiss upon her cheek, "I trust you have had a happy birthday."

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Peyton," answered Mary, and then, "Do women cry when they are very happy?" she asked.

"They always do, my dear," replied the matron.

"I never wanted a mother so much as now," whispered the girl.

She dropped her head on the older woman's shoulder and her slender body shook with sobs.

"Ah, my child," said Mrs. Peyton, folding her greatly to her breast, "no one can quite take a mother's place, but you can cry here on my shoulder, for that I'll serve."

"Indeed I shall not then!" said the capricious girl with a quick change of



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mood, raising her head, forcing back her tears and forcing toward her smiles. "I have had the happiest birthday, and such good news! Good night! I want to come and see you tomorrow," she continued. "Good night, Mr. Peyton."

The drive home of the Peyton family in the carriage was a quiet one. With womanly tact Mrs. Peyton had cautioned the colonel against saying anything to Boyd about his resolution or about Mary Annan. Only Willis, with his inexhaustible flow of spirits, kept up the conversation, which was more of a soliloquy on his part than any thing else. Willis had come down with the carriage expecting to join in the dance, the battery not having been ordered away, and had concluded to go back with the family.

Before they separated for the night the old colonel took his son in his arms; a most unusual action for him, and pressed him to his heart.

"My lad," he said, "I am very proud of you. I knew it would come right in the end."

## CHAPTER XIV.

### THE SIFTING OF PEYTON.

AH, but had things come right, after all? There are decisions which do not decide. Was this one of them? How beautiful that girl had looked, the very incarnation of southern beauty, of the south he loved! Loved? Yes, the word was true. He loved it entirely; he loved the people, their habits and ways; he loved the land, he loved the water that washed the shores, the mountains that lifted their crests into the heaven, the palm tree, the live oak, the magnolia, the flowers that bloomed on them, the mocking birds that sang in them, the cotton fields—aye, he loved the slaves that tilled them. He would give his life for the south cheerfully, but what was life to do? There are harder things than life to give.

He had sworn allegiance to the United States. Certainly there was no comparison as to the station of the two in his estimation. His heart cried out for the state, for the south, but that something he could not define possessed him so powerfully that it almost drove him to despair. He could not give up his allegiance to the United States. Yet he had, in fact, done so. He had been carried away by the enthusiasm of the men at the dinner, whose from his earliest childhood he had respected and venerated, whose opinions he had prized, whose approbation had been his highest reward. There were good old Dr. Bampney, holy, saintly, learned priest, who had indoctrinated him in the mysteries of the religion he professed, and Dr. Venosette, and Judge Annan, and his fiery, noble, soldierlike, distinguished old father; there were the governor of the great state, the mayor of the city, educated at the sister school of his, at West Point, and all the others. Could they be wrong?

And there was Mary Annan. Oh, what a picture she had made, standing erect and slender, with sparkling eyes and heaving bosom and flushed cheeks, the incarnation of that ideal of romance and beauty around which the chivalry and gallantry of the south centered! She loved him at last, at last!

The fire of passion which flamed in his own heart had communicated its heat to her. This glorious, radiant creature, just budding into womanhood, with all the passionate possibilities of unmitigated devotion latent in her being, in her soul, loved him! He had kissed her. His eyes misted, his head swam as he thought of it. He had pressed his own lips upon those ribbons of scarlet that had mocked him in girlish laughter through many a day and dream. He had held her for one brief eternity in his arms unresisting. Almost he had persuaded her, she had said. The mighty change that he had prayed for had come over the girl. "Almost persuaded"—his own words! Good God, he had won her by professing an allegiance he could not keep, by adherence to a cause from which his soul shrank.

It was out. He could not do it. Something compelled him to be true to the uniform that he wore, to the government he had sworn to protect and defend. As between state and nation, with every desire on earth leading him to state, he must choose nation. He had to do it! His honor demanded it! There was no other way.

Stop! How could he do it? It would break his mother's heart. He had been swept away by his own feelings. No one had forced him, he had been under no restraint. He had given a public testimony, almost a pledge, of his own free will. Could he keep it? Could he break it? What would his father say if he did? He had folded him in his arms a few hours since with love and touching affection. He had blessed him. It would break his heart, too, yet there could be no blessing unless his own conscience approved of his own action.

And Mary Annan? The consequences of his surrender and hers rose before him. He had been a coward, a craven, a scoundrel. The kiss that he had taken from her, unresisting, burned in his soul. He had stolen it. Gratitude had struck at her deceases. The struggle that she had watched with bated breath in his soul, that she had stimulated in every way that woman could, had resulted, as she thought, in victory for her, for his cause, and in the sweet abandonment of the triumph she had yielded. A pilferer, he, a pilferer, a common thief, to have stolen upon a false pretense the sweetness of a woman's lips who had trusted to his honor! That he loved her was no excuse. The deeper condemnation there. Honor! Was not his pledged, or was it already lost?

Under the spur of this acute indictment he wished, he prayed, that he might die that night, and but for the precepts in which he had been trained he might have put an end to a life which in the decision forced upon him, brought misery everywhere, even to himself.

His father, his mother, his love! What a dream she had been as she stood in the light with the blue shawl fluttering over her head like a flag as the soldiers marched by playing the "Mocking Bird." He liked her best, though, as he saw her face shining in the darkness and heard her whisper, "Almost you persuade me." Almost, almost she had been persuaded, and by a mistake, by a falsehood! Oh, the deep damnation of his deed! What could he do? Was not now his honor as a gentleman pledged to her? There had been a sacrament of love and union in that sweet meeting of the lips. If he repudiated her cause, it would be a sacrilege.

Yes, he must keep to the letter of his bond. Satan had bought him with a woman's heart, and—oh, the irony of the association!—the woman was as pure as a child, as innocent as an angel. Sometimes a gentleman was called upon to sacrifice even his honor to a woman, perhaps this was such a call. Yes, he would do it. When he had kissed her, he had given away the right to chafe. He would be a soldier of the south if it killed him. Please God it might. If war came, he should seek death in the front rank and end it all.

## CHAPTER XV.

### "TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE."

THEY came to Peyton during that long, ghastly night neither sleep nor dreams. He rose early in the morning. After his agonizing vacillations he had resolved to throw conscience and everything behind him and keep to the south; but he could not bear their congratulations and approbation at that time. He could not stand them. He called for his horse, and in the gray dawn galloped down through the sleeping town and out upon the old Shell road.

Down the white track by the heaving sea, under the moss draped live oaks, he drove his horse as if in rapid motion he could shake off the demon of uncertainty which clutched him again. Could he never wake up his mind? he thought. He did not know what to do. In every direction seemed destruction. Meantime he could ride. He set his teeth hard and drove the spurs into his horse as if the physical effort could displace the mental struggle. On and on he sped.

Miles beyond the end of the Shell road he drew rein at last and stared out over the gray waters of the bay, rolling cold and leaden under the lowering sky. How different from the other day! The chill melancholy of the surroundings accorded with his feelings. But he was not cold. The blood ran in molten rior in his veins and flushed his dark face a dull red color. His gaze turned at last toward Fort Morgan, invisible, of course, on account of the distance, yet he could imagine it. He had been there many a time, he had sailed every foot of water in that bay in his own boat. He knew it as he knew the shore, and Mary Annan had been with him often too. Could he never get away from her?

The old fort, which for forty years had borne aloft the stars and stripes, today was under another banner. The troops of Alabama were in charge. His state, his troops, for he was one of them, arrayed against the United States!

No, by the God above him, no!

He wheeled his horse sharply, struck his spurs deep into the quivering flank in unconscious cruelty and dashed back into the town. On and on he galloped, retracing his earlier ride. The trees raced by in rapid succession. Presently he reached the Shell road again, but there was no intimation to the wild gallop in which he urged his horse, and every hoof beat that crashed upon the white way hammered out "Traitor!" "Scoundrel!" "Blackguard!" "Lover!" and moved him not. Could he hold to this last determination? Was it in him to hold to anything at last?

He reeled in his saddle sometimes, but drove his horse recklessly on. Presently he entered the outskirts of the town, and in a few moments he was in the middle of it. He held himself straight and checked the speed of his horse slightly, though he came down—Emmanuel street at a rattling pace. The horse had grown as reckless as he. As long as he had strength he would run forward.

Peyton saw those about him as if in a haze. He noticed people staring after him, lifting their hats to him. When two or three were assembled by chance, he heard his name called loudly. As he turned the corner of Du Pin street he marked the Light Infantry company assembling before its armory. They sent up a mighty cheer as he passed them, by and turned up St. Francis street. They were calling his name, too, and with approval. What did it mean? Suddenly it flashed upon him. They had heard that he had decided, and they were greeting him with joy and acclamation. Ah, they little knew!

He got out of the city presently. Now he turned into the gate of his home. He must meet his mother, his father, and have it over. He suddenly recalled that last night on the porch Mary Annan had promised to come and see his mother that morning. Her lips she was there now. For the first time in his life he shrank from meeting her.

As he cantered up the long avenue from the gate to the house his pace slackened. His group of the reins, relaxed, and the exhausted horse dropped into a walk. A few paces brought them to the steps leading to the porch, where he threw himself from the saddle. The horse stopped and stood with drooping head panting and gasping, his sides heaving from the terrible ride. Weariness and dejection spoke in every line of his body, but they were no white more marked in the horse than in the rider. A sharp call brought



He drove his horse recklessly on.

some of the stable boys, and as the horse was led away Peyton mounted the steps. His brother met him at the door. With a quick glance or sympathy the boy divined something of the situation.

"They are all in the drawing room, Boyd," he whispered hurriedly. "Heavens, old fellow, you look like death! Go up to your room and change your muddy clothes. Mary Annan and Bob Darrow are in there too. He was sent down from the arsenal to report to the governor, and came here afterward to see you. Where have you been? Brace up, old man, quick! Here's a letter for you. Do get yourself in some sort of trim. The Light Infantry are coming down here. They will be here in half an hour. They have elected you captain, and are coming to notify you. Hurry, hurry! I will keep the folks busy until you get down."

(To be continued next week.)

Makes mother eat makes father eat makes grandma eat makes grandpa eat makes the children eat (at Roy's Mountain Tea does it) A 50¢ bottle 35 cents. Murdoch, Dues

## Lady Beauchamp's Fan.

Severely ladies of New South Wales have sent a fan to Lady Beauchamp. The fan is made of white ostrich feathers from the six-year-old Barracough ostrich farm at South Head. The tortoiseshell sticks are ornamented with a monogram in Australian silver, while the handle pivot and mountings are of Australian gold.

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## PERE MARQUETTE

March 15, 1903.

Trains leave Northville as follows:

DETROIT AND EAST

6:47 a. m. 10:23 a. m. 2:43 p. m. 8:35 p. m.

FOR TOLEDO AND SOUTH

10:23 a. m. 2:18 p. m. 8:35 p. m.

FOR SAGINAW AND BAY CITY.

2:15 a. m. 9:21 a. m. 2:18 p. m. 6:18 p. m.

MANISTEE, LINDEN, MILLWAUKEE

2:55 a. m. 2:18 p. m.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GRAND RAPIDS, NORTH AND WEST.

9:02 a. m. 1:38 p. m. 5:56 p. m.

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DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

Time of Trains Passing Capleton.

South Bound No. 1... 9:32 a. m.

South Bound No. 5... 5:40 p. m.

North Bound No. 2... 3:33 p. m.

North Bound No. 6... 9:32 a. m.

All trains daily except Sunday except on Southern Division trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily between Lima and Bainbridge. Train No. 1 leaves Port St. Union Station Detroit, 8:25 a. m.; Trenton, 9:06 a. m.; Dundee, 10:10 a. m.; Adrian, 11:03 a. m.; arrive Lima, 7:15 p. m.; leave Springfield, 4:55 p. m.; arrive Bainbridge, 7:15 p. m.

Train No. 5 leaves Detroit For Port St. Union Station, 4:55 p. m.; Trenton, 5:15 p. m.; Dundee, 6:30 p. m.; Adrian, 7:15 p. m.; arrive Napoleon, 8:35 p. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge, 6:00 a. m.; Springfield, 8:35 a. m.; Lima, 10:55 a. m.; Adrian, 2:35 p. m.; Dundee, 3:00 p. m.; Trenton, 4:05 p. m.

Train No. 6 leaves Napoleon, 6:40 a. m.; Adrian, 8:03 a. m.; Dundee, 8:55 a. m.; Trenton, 10:00 a. m.

Due connections at junctions with connecting lines. For further information or descriptive folder call on nearest agent or address: GEORGE M. HENRY, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

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## TIME TABLE

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## Suburban News.

Out at Birmingham the dandelions have begun to blossom—or else it is some of the Eccentric's dandy lyin'.

Ypsilanti has now two small pox cases and vaccination has become more fashionable than ever out that way.

Pontiac has a teamsters union which has drawn quite a large membership already. Such an organization ought to have a pretty good pull.

Dog poisoners are at work in Wayne and in Pontiac and of course are everywhere else the varied canines are the ones that become victims while the no account curs continue to multiply and replenish the earth as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jenuwine are very happy over the arrival of a little daughter at their home—Delray Times.

There can't be any doubt in this case that the stereotyped phrase is correct and the rejoicing is really the Jenuwine article.

Oxford is to have a new chicken hatchery with a capacity for caring for 2,000 feathered pre-natal orphans, but it is not likely that even incubation on so extensive a scale as this will settle the prehistoric problem 'which is the mother of the chicken, etc.'

There are said to be 800 trusts in the country, and not one of them contains an editor on its list—PA.

Of course not. As a rule editors have all they can do to attend to their private "trusts" which are so often accessory to the cash-in-advance system.

The South Lyon Meat Sugar company have begun playing for facts. It's the early bird that gets the worm is then present theory—Excelsior.

And of course it's the early worm that the early bird catches. They may have to do it all over again and then then position would be better illustrated by the worm.

The Trenton Times says that a Taylor Center man who came down with small pox and was ordered to Detroit was allowed to get on an electric car and ride to the city, exposing a dozen or more passengers to the disease. There is evidently some work yet ahead for the state board of health before the disease is conquered, but such instances indicate work for a vigilance committee.

Wyandotte is still working hard for a sewer system. The council last week passed a resolution directing the board of public works to have plans drawn up for such a system and the b. p. w. met and laid the resolution on the table. The sewer people can lay the flattering unction to their souls that maybe they can a sewer future generations of Wyandotters a way to get rid of their superfluous germs and microbes and bacilli and such. It can't do the act for themselves.

The eighth company of the 101st has apparently been relegated to innocuous demerol over the Plymouth Hotel. Probably owing to the fact that the man who is not seen to be on the outside that he is any use for it. Last week a Michigander stole a woman's purse from her bag, where she had confidentially left it while she went into a store one evening, the theft of a valuable watch and ring from the rooms of some young men who trustingly refrained from locking their outside door when they went out and the larceny of 25 cent worth from the hen house of a citizen who unsuspiciously left the door of that edifice unsecured at night.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

## Avenue Theatre, Detroit.

The Avenue Theatre, Detroit, will present the greatest show next week that has ever been seen in that theater. There are three of the biggest headlines in vaudeville announced besides six other acts that are way above the average. The headlines mentioned are Henry Lee, who will present his famous impersonations of great men, part and present, Sabaret, known as "the cyclone in silk," the latest terpsichorean sensation, and R. G. Knowles, England's most famous monologist.

## Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

"A Kentucky Feud," the thrilling domestic melodrama with Wm. T. Kogah will present for the first time in this city at the Whitney Theater next week beginning the afternoon of March 27th, exhibits many new subjects for theatrical treatment. The action is laid in the mountain region of Eastern Kentucky, proper ly called the "Moonshine district." The play tells a vivid, exciting, romantic and thrilling story of mountain life, rich in incident and picturesque in its surroundings and in its character studies. Matinees daily except Wednesday.

## Lyceum Theatre—Detroit.

One of the eventful engagements of the present season at the Lyceum Theatre will be The Four Cobans in George K. Coban's wholesome musical comedy "The Governor's Sons," who commence a stay of one week March 27th. The cast is more than splendid and nearly sixty people are required for the production. The press in many cities have called it "the whirlwind show." The whirlwind is actually there. The intermissions are given as restoratives more than anything else. To miss seeing the Cobans is to miss half your life, and you wouldn't care to miss that.

## Excursions to Boston.

For the N. E. A. meeting at Boston July 6-10 1903, the Wabash road will sell tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Choice of routes. Write for handsome illustrated folder giving full particulars.

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## Dedication Ceremonies, World's Fair.

On account of the dedication ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., the Wabash railroad will sell round trip tickets to this point for one fare. Tickets sold April 29 to May 1, 1903, good to return not later than May 4, 1903. For further information write F. A. Palmer, A. G. P. A., 97 Adams St., Chicago.

## Colonists Rates Via Wabash.

Every day during March and April the Wabash will sell colonist second-class tickets to Pacific coast points from all stations on basis of \$5.00 from Chicago. Write for rate from your station. All tickets issued through. Also on first and third Tuesdays, Wabash sells low rate single and return tickets to all points west and southwest. Write for rates and information.

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## Arizona Kicklets

The Editor of the Kicker Makes a Few Explanations

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A NEWSPAPER in Columbus, O., gravely announces that we are personally to blame for at least twenty lynchings that have taken place here within the last year and that nothing seems to assuage our thirst for blood. There have been only three lynchings here in five years, and we happened to be out of town in every case. As for our thirst for blood, we never shoot a jack rabbit without feeling conscience stricken over it.

The citizens of Grass Valley did not attempt to lynch us one day last summer, as stated in a Santa Fe paper with a great show of complacency. On the contrary, on the occasion referred to we were invited by forty-nine different citizens to take a drink with them, and each and every one of them subscribed to the Kicker.

We have not threatened the lives of over 500 citizens in this territory in the last five years, as published in a San Francisco sheet. On the contrary, our own life has been threatened 750 times, and we have had to do some lightning dodging to save it.

The paragraph going the rounds to the effect that our mother-in-law died under suspicious circumstances gets wabbly in the knees when we state that we are still an old bachelor and never had a mother-in-law to kill off.

The charge made against us in an Omaha paper that we encouraged fights on Sunday has not a gram of truth in it. As a matter of fact, we lead the church choir on Sunday forenoon and assist in the Sunday school afterward, and we have no time to be bad even if we wanted to.

According to an item published in a St. Paul journal, we as postmaster have driven inquiries for mail out of the office at the muzzle of a pistol. According to the truth we even get up at midnight to sell a two cent stamp or hand out letters, and the only persons ever driven out were those who had fired at us through the general delivery window.

We do not secure advertising for the Kicker by calling upon business men and displaying our guns, as stated



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in a Cincinnati paper of a late date. If we carry our guns with us when out on an advertising tour, it is merely to protect ourselves in case the argument should run into politics or religion.

We have not made threats to shoot any man who had the nerve to run against us as candidate for the mayorality of this burg, as announced by several papers in Indiana. At each election for the last six years there has been a rival candidate, and if he was snuffed under it was because the electors loved and trusted us.

A Kansas weekly stops its press to let the world know that we shot down in cold blood a Mr. Stevens, principal of the Union school in Givensham Gulch, because he disputed us on a historical point. The only schoolteacher here is a Miss Green, and we had the honor of escorting her to a birthday party less than thirty six hours ago.

We have not shot and wounded three different members of the Givensham Gulch common council within the last year, as stated in a Denver paper. We simply on one occasion split Adam's in Fingert's car with a bullet to make him understand that he was out of grace.

The statement of a Cincinnati paper that we have shot down three different horse editors connected with the Kicker would be malicious if not so absurd. Each one of the two received his death miles away from the office and by the hands of others, and in each case we paid the funeral expenses and expressed our grief to surviving relatives.

## Sleighing.

Hark, the sleigh bells' merry jingle  
O'er the crackling ice and snow  
Seems to set your blood a-tingle,  
On the go!

With your dearest girl beside you,  
Snuggled up in furs and fluff,  
And the starry night to hide you;  
That's the stuff!

Funny how the old horse scampers,  
Though you drive with just one arm  
Something else the other hampers,  
What's the harm?

—New York Times.

## A Familiar Face.

The genial bishop of New York and the most famous of English-speaking actors doubtless have already much in common with one another. Were there nothing else, however, they have both been victims of a similar misunderstanding of a kind which is peculiarly the product of the twentieth century fame. Every one is familiar with the story of Henry Irving, arrested in his walk down the main street of a small English town by the earnest gaze of a small girl and of her triumphant answer to his pleasant remark. "You seem to recognize my face, my little maid." "Yes, sir; you're one of Grandgrind's pills!"

Bishop Potter had nearly the same luck when traveling some years ago in Minnesota. He noticed a fellow tourist, while waiting on a railway platform, eyeing him with great curiosity. "Excuse me, mister," he was eventually asked, "but I think I've seen your pictures in the papers. 'Probably,' admitted the bishop. "Kin I ask," continued the fellow traveler, "edging nearer, 'what you was cured of?'"

## MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual loss of order of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There is nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Geo. C. Hueston Druggist.

## A Kipling Story.

The fall wing story from Kipling—who opened a new rifle range at Sodenham on Saturday—was related by a bachelor of about 48 who was in the habit of wintering in one of those towns which Stevenson has described somewhere as "perched like birds on the olive-crowned cliffs of the Riviera." Lashing in where angels fear to tread with the courage born of inexperience, this courageous one had undertaken the escort of four small children their ages ranging from 6 to 12, on the tedious journey of some thousand miles, to visit grandparent's reading in England. He was relating the various experiences through which he had passed on this long journey to a lady sitting next him at a dinner party. Rudyard Kipling on the opposite side, but a little bit lower down, happened to catch some of the remarks, and asked to have the narrative repeated. Having had the entire episode related to him, he looked wonderingly across at the quixotic 20th century bachelor and murmured gently "For of such is the kingdom of heaven"—London M. A. P.

## Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

## Turned On the Light.

The man Calve is reported to have selected for her first husband and second love is Jules Bois, an interesting writer on occult topics. His one-act play, "The Devil in Darkness," was given only one performance at Montmartre. It was played in total darkness, voices of different timbre speaking solemnly a dialogue that quite transcended in mystic realism anything Paris had ever heard before. Unluckily for Bois, some envious rival bribed the gas man to turn on the lights in the middle of the act, and a half-dozen commonplace Montmartre singers of both sexes were discovered sitting on wooden chairs, all of them grinning over the misadventure. After that Jules Bois gave up the stage in despair.

## THE STOMACH IS THE MAN.

A weak stomach weakens the man because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach can not digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down muscles and organs of the body. Kodol Digestive Cure cleanses the stomach and restores the stomach and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

## Another Printer in Congress.

Among the new corps of congressmen is William O. Smith of Pennsylvania, Pa., who at one time was a compositor in the government printing office, Washington where he worked several years. Then he went to Pennsylvania, became proprietor of a newspaper, entered politics and has now worked his way into a seat in the house of representatives.

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## C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of SALLIE E. YERKES, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the banking office of J. S. Lapham & Co. in the village of Northville in said county, on Monday the 6th day of April A. D. 1903, and on Thursday the 20th day of August A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 20th day of February A. D. 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated, March 6, 1903.

CASSIUS R. BENTON,  
EDWARD H. LAPHAM,  
Commissioners.

## C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM F. YERKES, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the banking office of J. S. Lapham & Co. in the village of Northville in said county, on Monday, the 6th day of April A. D. 1903, and on Thursday, the 20th day of August A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 20th day of February A. D. 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated, March 8, 1903.

CASSIUS R. BENTON,  
EDWARD H. LAPHAM,  
Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of SOPHIA B. LAPHAM, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Edward H. Lapham praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person. It is ordered that the fourth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE,  
Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

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At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of AARON L. BOSTON, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Joseph Boston administrator of said estate praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of administration said estate. It is ordered that the fourth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE,  
Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by Clarence M. Lusk to the Northville State Savings Bank, dated July 5th, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County Michigan, on July 17th, 1902, in Liber 455 of Mortgages, on page 164, and interest having remained due and unpaid for the space of thirty days the said mortgagee hereby exercises its option granted by said mortgage and declares the principal sum of said mortgage, together with all arrears of interest, to be due and payable immediately. There is now claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage and note accompanying the same for principal and interest the sum of three hundred and fifty-two and fifty-two one hundredths dollars and such further sum as will be claimed as the said underwriter will pay for taxes and insurance to be set off in the premises described in said mortgage and no proceeds of any of the equity having been taken to cover the same or any part thereof notice is hereby given that on or before the power of sale in said mortgage contained in and of the terms of the State of Michigan the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday the 8th day of June 1903 at 12 o'clock noon (o'clock) at the west door of the City Hall in the City of Detroit a parcel of land being the grant to said mortgagor held the premises described in said mortgage, of sufficient area to satisfy said indebtedness, costs and expenses of sale including an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage and charged herein. Said premises are situated in the Village of Northville, Wayne County Michigan and described as Commencing at a point in the center of the highway eight (8) rods north of the northwest corner of a lot or land conveyed by Matthew Greer and Elizabeth B. Greer his wife to Francis R. Lusk by deed recorded in Liber 455 of Mortgages on page 426, running thence north 87°, east ten (10) rods, thence north parallel with said highway three (3) rods and five links, thence west parallel with the Base Line ten (10) rods to the center of the highway, thence northerly along the center of the highway four (4) rods to the place of beginning.

Dated, March 12 1903.  
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