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MICH. EDITORS IN WASHINGTON

GLAD HAND GIVEN THEM BY
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Received Especially Warm Welcome
from "Teddy."

The 60 or more members of the M. F. A. party left Detroit over the Pennsylvania lines Saturday and that they arrived in the national capital a couple of hours behind schedule time was not because it was not an up to date crowd all around. The many pleasing incidents of the jolly journey will long be remembered by all concerned.

On "wash day" morning the sight seeing and entertaining began and no possible effort was spared from the first on part of the Michigan members of the legislative body to give the representatives of the press the time of their lives. The itinerary for the first day included a visit to the congressional library under convoy of Henry M. Rose and "volunes" might express but could not describe what the party saw there. The navy yard and a concert by the Marine band in the afternoon and an elegant reception in the evening at the residence of General Alger with all the Michigan congressmen in the receiving line made up a "big day" never to be forgotten.

Tuesday the editor learned how to make money, at least they were shown how their Uncle Sam makes it. Were given a luncheon by Senator Barrows and at noon they shook hands and exchanged commitments with the president of these United States, who received their cordiality and listened to the good opinion they already held of him. They visited the House and Senate and in the evening went suddenly to the ball at the Dewey House or helped to celebrate the 57th anniversary of the birth into statehood of Michigan, their Michigan, which birthday obligingly came during their visit.

Wednesday the whirl of honors and delights continued. A few of the multitude of interesting things in the beautiful city were looked at in time and choice permitted. Mr Vernon was visited, the Washington monument "climbed" and at night the weary, but happy, scribes and their apprentices started Michiganward feeling that they were not only WE, but IT.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The undersigned having dissolved by mutual consent their business partnership request that all persons having accounts with them will kindly call and settle at once, either by note or cash. M. A. PORTER, R. H. PORTER.

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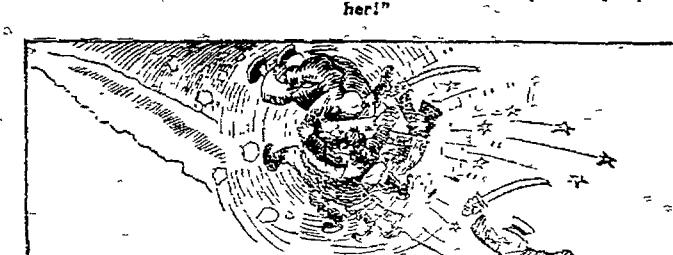
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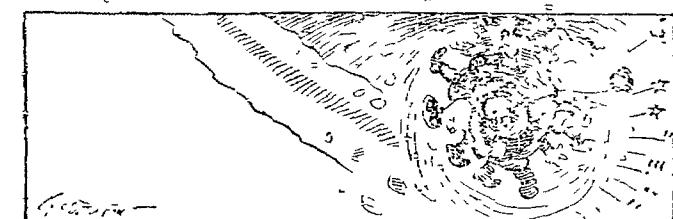
WHAT MAY HAPPEN SOON.



China: "Here's where I got a chance to soak Russia!"
France: "Mille tonnerre! Sacre bleu! China and Japan fighting Russia! The Franco-Russian alliance demands that I help Russia if two powers jump on her!"



England: "Well, blast me hayes, France is fighting Japan! The Anglo-Japanese alliance demands that I help Japan, in case two powers combine aginst her!"



With the result that things will hum in the orient.
—Chicago Tribune

STATE PRESIDENT

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PRESIDENT MICH. SPURTHORN

BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

AND F. A. I. P. IS N. A. CLAPP OF
LYON TOWNSHIP.

It is the purpose of the Record to publish from time to time in circumstances permit short biographical sketches of well known citizens of this vicinity and for the subject of the present sketch we have chosen Nathan A. Clapp of our neighboring town of Lyon, Oakland county, who was recently honored by the farmers of Michigan by being elected to the presidency of their state organization, and who is also serving his third term as president of the

arr stock, his grandfather having served seven years in the first legislature under bondage.

Like a good many others who have attained more or less prominent positions in various places, Mr. Clapp attributes no small share of his intellectual development to the excellent mental discipline obtained by living for many years one of the foremost members of that famous literary society, the old West Nov. Debating club.

MICHIGAN IS FOR ROOSEVELT

SECY WARNER SO TOLD WASH- INGTON PEOPLE

SAYS HE STANDS NEAR THE HEARTS
OF THE PEOPLE.

From the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star, Jan. 1st, 19.

Mr. Fred J. Warner, secretary of state of Michigan, was at the Capitol this month consulting members of the Michigan delegation. Mr. Warner is now in the gubernatorial race and is said to have the situation well in hand. Speaking of national politics the distinguished visitor from Michigan said:

"The people of Michigan are unequalled in their endorsement and support of President Roosevelt, and any statement to the contrary does not reflect the true sentiment found in the state. Mr. Roosevelt stands for the paramount issues of the day, and without him the issues upon which we expect to draw the vote of the people would be eliminated. We have no other candidate in mind, and the people of the state would not consent to the nomination of any one but Mr. Roosevelt."

The feeling in his favor is so strong that many independent dems. have announced it as their intention to vote for him, as he stands for the republic and the things that are nearest the hearts of the people.

RUNNING SHORT OF PROVISIONS.

Harbor Beach, Mich., Jan. 28.—The Pere Marquette railroad, having stated that it would be next to impossible to get trains through to this point inside of the next ten days, has rendered the situation quite serious as it is feared the stock of provisions will not hold out. Fuel is also getting scarce, but the railroad company has relieved the tension on that score by placing its supply at the disposal of a committee of citizens, who will see to its distribution. An attempt will be made to bring provisions from Bad Axe by teams. The snow on the railroad is from twelve to fourteen feet deep in places, and packed as hard as ice.

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OLD GLOBE COMPANY

Disbursed in Northville Over a Million and a Quarter.

The following brief summary of the history of one of Northville's industries which became the largest of its kind in the world is suggested by the work of closing up the affairs of the great business that met its Waterloo in the disastrous fire of 1899.

The Globe Furniture company was originally organized under the name of the Michigan School Furniture Co. February 1, 1873, with a subscribed capital of \$50,000.00, one half paid in. During the two years subsequent to its organization the first fire occurred and twenty-five per cent of the capital was called in, and the balance of it paid by its earnings.

In 1887 the company was reorganized in the name of the Globe Furniture Company with a capital of \$75,000.00, the increased capital being taken from its surplus earnings. During the thirty years of the company's existence it has paid in wages to its workmen \$1,291,237.92. This does not include wages paid to salesmen or their traveling expenses. The smallest amount paid for wages in any one year was \$10,475.66 which was its first year and the largest wage account was in the year 1895, and was \$66,308.07.

It is not possible to print all the items of expense paid in the management of the business to its parties, but some of the largest items may be of interest to our readers. J. A. Dubar for lumber, \$19,670.71. J. S. Lathrop for interest and exchange, \$76,752.61. Northville State Savings Bank, interest and exchange, \$19,600. If we add to these the sum paid for supplies, lumber, etc., to local parties and the amount paid to others for interest, it will give our readers some idea of the size of the business to our office and the surrounding country.

UNFAMILIAR ITEMS

WHAT SOME OF US DIDN'T KNOW
ABOUT TAXES

A glance at the hundred list of state expenses for 1903 reveals a good many items of regular expenditure that a majority of taxpayers are not aware of, and gives some slight insight into what is involved both in the way of time and expense in the administration of the business of a great commonwealth like Michigan. Among the items listed we mention a few of those not generally familiar to the average citizen. The yearly expenses of conveying convicts to our state institutions or correctional farms total up an amount of over \$27,500. The apprehension of escaped convicts costs \$500, and of escaped insane patients a sum of \$25. Medical treatment for the children in the care of the state costs \$200 a year and the prevent of cholera \$100. To keep down the wolf, wildcat and lynx population takes \$150. To squelch the San Jose scale industry \$2,000, and to suppress it broad among bees \$100. To keep the soldiers and sailors monument in Detroit clean, costs \$10 annually.

HYDROPHOBIA A REAL DISEASE.

Despite the fact that germs have been made by various physicians of the existence of hydrophobia, several prominent members of the medical profession at a meeting of the County Medical Society of the College of Physicians declared that the disease has a "pathological entity" and should be so recognized. Dr. G. Morton Elman presented a paper entitled "A Report of a Case of Hydrophobia with Autopsy." Dr. Elman described the symptoms as exhibited in the case, and maintained that hydrophobia exists as a separate disease, with peculiar symptoms, and he asserted that it is a grave error to call it excessive hysteria, as has frequently been done. Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the Veterinary department of the university said, in discussing the subject: "I have personally experimented on 150 cases of animals which I inoculated with the germs of rabies, and I found that the brain in each case showed the same symptoms, and these symptoms have been found in no other diseases." Philadelphia Inquirer.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., JAN. 29, 1904.

PRESIDENT WELCOMES

MICHIGAN EDITORS IN ROOM OF WHITE HOUSE.

SEN. BURGESS SERVED LUNCH IN COMMITTEE ROOM.

OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS TAKE UP THE PICTURE.

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ACTING AS A PROFESSION.

By ELEANOR ROBSON.
Star of "Merely Mary Ann."



ACTING is a great profession. In some of the European countries where the theaters are endowed they are looked upon really as educational institutions, and that is what they ought to be in this country. **AND WILL BE**, too, **SOME DAY**. I have no doubt.

The better class are that today. Where, for instance, can you find better schools of deportment than in the theaters where really high class dramas are presented in the way they ought to be presented? There is no more thorough way of teaching than BY EXAMPLE, and it is only on the stage that very many people in this country have the opportunity of seeing actually performed the proper etiquette of the drawing room. The young woman or the young man who goes frequently to see really good plays cannot fail to have better manners than those who never, or seldom attend the theater.

They will learn there, too, the correct way to dress on any given occasion and the accepted pronunciation of words. Of course they don't go to the theater to learn these things. They probably go to be amused and entertained, but they are LEARNING UNCONSCIOUSLY at the same time. And, after all, it is what one learns unconsciously that is best remembered, it always seems to me. You do it now, perhaps, but it is in your mind at all, but it comes out when you hear, or when where in the world you acquired it, and I do.

There is also the sight on the stage. Even the much drama, in which there is a triumph and the villain, no writer has put the hero in, now it's to be thwarted, teaches a WHOLE-SOME MORAL LESSON and in the better class of plays the same lesson is taught, the other day and, perhaps, in a more palatable form, but one that is more easily digestible. So, you see, there is a great deal of learning as an honorable profession and one that is not only of education and refinement in its

best, but the stage man who becomes an actor is not immature at all, he is at his best at the time of it. She could not have an easier life than to become a doctor or a lawyer or a teacher, and she can do just as well on the stage. She must travel, and not always in the most comfortable way, and whether she just feels like it or she must, lady, too, and study hard. And she must play her part right after right even if she would rather rest.

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MAY WOMAN EVER WOO THE MAN?

By Mrs. FRANK LESLIE.

SHOULD say woman may never do the wooing, but sometimes may give it to be understood that at least "Burke is willin'." Again, there may be circumstances where a woman stands alone in the world, needing no protection, maintenance or counsel; sufficient to herself for all worldly or business requirements and uttering no hint of business or need of comitesship. A man seeing SUCH A WOMAN, moving in her own orbit as a queen and surrounded by admirers, might well hesitate before venturing to beg Burke's blessing in his favor, to accept him as her lord and master. But, after her desire, the controller of her movements, asking to give up the very name by which she is so widely known and wished to adopt HIS comparatively obscure cognomen.

Or it may be a beautiful girl in the full flush and pride of her first years of youth at her back, a powerful family connection, a wide circle of friends, admirers and acquaintances—a girl, in fact, with the world at her feet and an almost unlimited power of choice. A young man obscure of family, unacquainted in appearance, or in manner, or in purse—perhaps a clerk upon a moderate salary, perhaps a struggling young lawyer or doctor—sees the debonair girl, loves, worships her, and although he cannot conceal his devotion he is more tucks of declaring it than he does of asking the evening star to come down and illuminate his humble lodgings.

Now, if the stately and self-sufficing woman or if the lovely girl, upon her pedestal of sweet pre-eminence should cast her eyes upon the silent and unassuming admirer, should look and listen and read the secret of his love and feel that IN THAT LOVE LIES ALL THE PROMISE OF THE FUTURE, should also perceive that such is the man's self distrust and consciousness of the great gulf between himself and them that he dares not speak—**WHAT IS SHE TO DO?**

TO BURY HER OWN FEELINGS AND NOT PERCEIVE HIS? TO GO ON THROUGH LIFE WITH A SENSE OF LOSS EVER GROWING UPON HER? TO MARRY ANOTHER MAN AND CREEP ALONG A THIS SIDE LIKE A BROKEN HEARTED CAPTIVE?

Is she to bury the best possible love of her life and smooth over the grave and plant it to grain—good, practical, marketable grain—a delirious to hollyhocks and sunflowers and flaunting poppies?

Should, then, the woman or the girl in such case boldly grasp the golden fruit not offered to her? Should she, instead of modestly, pretending unconsciousness, tear aside the mask under which the man is trying to disguise his heart and force him to reveal the love he had sworn to die rather than to tell? Must she, in one word, make the proposal he is too shy, too proud or too honest to make?

Well, yes. Why not? And yet even as I write the word the deep instinct of womanhood rises up within me and says, No! BETTER TO DIE OF A BROKEN HEART than to live without self respect!

Now, which is the true answer—the cold "Yes" of reason or the eager "No" of instinct?

ROPING THE STEER.

HOW THE PRESIDENT MAY BE ENTERTAINED AT CHEYENNE.

Champion Cow Puncher of Texas, Oklahoma and Wyoming to Meet in Cattle Throwing Bout—Records Made in the Arena—The Cow Pony

Unless present plans fail President Roosevelt will witness a cowboy roping and steer tying contest between the acknowledged champion of Texas, Wyoming and Oklahoma when he visits Cheyenne on May 4. Texas and Oklahoma cowboys met in a contest recently at San Antonio, and the Oklahoma punchers won owing to the remarkable work of Clay McGonigal, who took first prize, \$1,000. L. E. Blackaller of Texas was second, only a shade behind McGonigal, winning \$500.

Shortly before this contest one was held at Cheyenne, Wyo., at which W. E. Fitch carried off the honors. Efforts are now being made to get these three cowboys together in a contest for supremacy and to hold the contest at Cheyenne on the occasion of the president's visit. The prospects are good for the meeting taking place, and there is no doubt that the man who wins will be entitled to the honors as the champion cowboy of the world.

These roping contests are growing in favor in the west and they afford excitement for thousands of spectators besides settling the supremacy of one section over another as to the skill of their respective champions. This year's contest at San Antonio was a three days' affair and was attended by thousands of spectators. There was bitter rivalry between the Texas and Oklahoma punchers, the latter only winning because of a particularly brilliant piece of roping on the part of Clay McGonigal.

Some idea of the closeness of the contest may be gleaned from the official records of the second day. On that day the Oklahoma horse-topped nine steers in 14 minutes, and the Texas cowboy roped a like number of steers in 14 minutes. McGonigal did so well in the first half of the contest that he led in total scores, one steer being dropped in and tied in 52 seconds. In the final half the same contest did even better. In one instance, in roping 10 ponies, the figures of 12-27 seconds.

W. E. Fitch, who won the contest at Cheyenne, is one of the best known



A CHAMPION ROPER.

and daring cowboys in the west. Fitch's time is a roper extends to nearly every cattle state and he is so dexterous in a contest that he usually enters under an alias. This was the case at Cheyenne, and his rivals did not know that Fitch had entered until he rode whooping into the ring swinging his lariat. Fitch has a record under 10 seconds.

A steer roping contest is a sight to stir the blood of any man. The element of danger is much greater than at a ballgame, yet the men are so skillful that few get seriously hurt. The range is scored to get the wildest steers and these are brought into the arena.

As the steer is dragged into the arena and the rope loosened from its horns the starter megaphones the cowboy's number and instantly the champion gallops toward the animal. The steer knows what is coming. He makes a wild charge and away they go around the arena. At last the cowboy sees his opportunity. The lariat leaves his hand and by a dexterous twist of the loop tightens about one of the flying feet of the steer. With a crash the animal falls. The little pony, just as the noose has caught about the feet of the steer, has stopped suddenly and braced himself for the shock. The lariat is firmly twisted about the horn of the saddle and naturally there is nothing but a tumble for the animal.

Almost before the steer has touched the earth the cowboy is at the animal's side. The pony stands braced against the rope. The steer's hoofs are beating the air in every direction, and a blow from one of them means death or serious injury. Past the cowboy, ducking this way and that, throws a noose here and a loop there. The flying hoofs are brought together with a tug, and the steer is helpless with all four feet perfectly "log led."

While the cow pony still stands braced against the rope the judges ride up to inspect the work. Every detail of the tying is taken in with practiced eyes. Usually a steer is left on the ground five minutes in order to give it a chance to wriggle free. If within that time it can kick so much as one hoof out of the knots the cowboy is disqualified.

If McGonigal, Blackaller and Fitch meet at Cheyenne they will settle the question of supremacy next May. President Roosevelt, who is no stranger to such sport, will see the best steer roping contest that has ever taken place on the cattle ranges.

EQUALITY IN FRENCH ARMY

How General Andre, French Minister of War, Would Have It.

General Andre, French minister of war, whose novel ideas regarding military discipline have brought him into special prominence of late, is undoubtedly the most criticized man in France at the present time. To all appearances General Andre is deliberately fostering socialism in the ranks of the French army and also seems to be following out a policy of political and religious persecution aimed at the Catholics and royalists who wear the national uniform.

General Andre has pronounced his purpose to promote the doctrine of equality in the army. He recently went so far as to abolish entirely the custom



GENERAL ANDRE.

of "presenting arms" as a mark of respect, and he has issued orders to men and officers alike bidding them to address the superior in a familiar and conversational style.

Military critics claim to see the immediate result of Andre's policy in the recent entry of many volunteers at Poitiers, while since that time many of the recruits have been withdrawn.

But, however, a test fitting has recently been found within the sister of war in the name of his chief officer of the corps, the commanding officer of the Paris garrison. He came from fitting to fitting to Africa the inferior soldier, General Andre removed his flag and third colors for no cause except that they were in command of the reinforcements.

Now, however, it has leaked out that the officer of those soldiers in the service of Andre has been found within the sister of war in the name of his chief officer of the corps, the commanding officer of the Paris garrison. He came from fitting to fitting to fitting to Africa the inferior soldier, General Andre removed his flag and third colors for no cause except that they were in command of the reinforcements.

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Wakeful?

Sleeplessness Is a Sign of Nerve Trouble, and Should Be Looked To.

There are three different manifestations of sleeplessness.

First, hardly to sleep a wink all night; second, to be awake a long time before falling asleep; third, to fall asleep soon, waking up after several hours and then finding it hard to sleep again.

They mean that somewhere in the nerve fibres, somewhere in the brain cells, somewhere in the blood vessels that carry blood to the brain, something is radically wrong, and must be righted, or the end may be worse than death.

To right it, take Dr. M's Nerve Tonic. Some other symptoms of nerve trouble are: Dizziness, Headache, Backache, Worms, Freckles, Inflammation, Melancholy, Loss of Ambition.

They are safe tinctures which may lead to Epilepsy, fits, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Insanity.

Note: If you are such quiet and lasting relief as Dr. M's Nerve Tonic.

My husband had been ill for weeks, could not sleep at night, we could get no rest, had to grow worse. Took a nests sleep on a car, and was silent, silent, awake, and all day long, with aches and pains, and finally, instead of a rest of a day, he had a week of torture, cured by Dr. M's Nerve Tonic. We are going to take it, and in a few days it will be all dressed. From the doctor, Dr. M.

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FREE Write us for "The Free Medical Guide" of Dr. M's Anti-Pain Pill, also "Simpson's Elixir" for Pain. Also "Simpson's Elixir" for Ear Specialist will do you good. Tell you what is wrong and how to stop it.

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Beet Sugar Crop.
The present crop of beet sugar is estimated at 200,000 tons. Experiments in spraying sugar beets with Bordeaux mixture for the control of leaf blight have been highly satisfactory.

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There are 60,000 negroes on Manhattan Island.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Compound Warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Oough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all drug gists.

Near Physical Perfection.

Dr. Sargent, who is regarded as among the best living authorities on the subject, says that Arthur O. Christensen, a Harvard student, approaches physical perfection more nearly than any other man he has ever seen. Last week Christensen broke all strength records by lifting, in half an hour, 384,025.8 foot pounds. He is a slight, immature looking young fellow, who stands 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs barely 150 pounds. He is almost a vegetarian.

A Very Close Call.
I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak as they can down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

Major Jones Pawned Watch.
Major Sam Jones of Toledo was on his way home from a trip to Texas recently and found on arriving at Chattanooga that he was out of cash. He had his check book in his pocket, but with characteristic eccentricity he pawned his watch for \$5 and proceeded on his way, arriving in Toledo with about half a dollar left. The story became public when he received his watch from Chattanooga in exchange for a check which he might just as well have used there.

Get State Printing Contract.
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 28.—The board of state auditors, Womelsdorf, formally awarded the contract for the state printing for two years beginning July 1, to the Wyandot-Hawthorne-Crawford Co. of this city. The bidding contract was awarded to the Robert Smith Printing Co.

Stole to Buy Cocaine.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 28.—Donald Smith, an 18-year-old colored lad, confessed to the larceny of a blanket and six dog collars from a harness shop Wednesday afternoon, and said he committed the crime to get money for cocaine.

Big Convention For St. Joe.
St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 28.—The twin cities have captured the convention of the Indiana and Michigan Retail Coal Dealers' Association. It will be held here in June and will bring nearly 2,000 people for four days.

Fresh Revolt Proclaimed.
Belgrade, Serbia, Jan. 28.—Sarafoff's Macedonian agents have proclaimed a fresh revolt for March 28.

Daily action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

TRAFFIC IMPEDED

COLD AND SNOW PREVENTS OPERATION OF ELECTRIC CARS.

DETROIT-JACKSON LINE IS COMPLETELY TIED UP.

TRAINS ON STEAM ROADS DELAYED AND SNOWBOUND.

GUESTS OF ALGER.

Michigan Editors Having a Grand Time in Washington.
Washington, Jan. 26.—The Michigan Press Association last night closed their first day in Washington with the reception at General Alger's residence. It was a most pretentious affair. General Alger invited Senator Burrows and all the Michigan representatives to his home to help receive the editors and their ladies, and all were there. The reception began at 8 and was not over till 11.

There is no use talking, but the Michigan senators and representatives are just throwing themselves to make the visit of the editors to Washington a pleasant one. Henry M. Rose during the forenoon took the delegation to the congressional library, and as an old resident he gave a talk on everything in the building that could be seen in two hours.

During the afternoon the editorial people went to the navy and under the guidance of George A. Loud and saw many other things how great our navy is. They also visited the War Department, the War Office, the Senate, and the House of Representatives, and the White House.

Laid to Rest.

Judge Peck of Jackson Laid to Rest.

Jackson, Jan. 26.—The funeral of Judge Ernest Peck was held today, after a St. Paul's Episcopal church, and despite the zero weather it was a large crowd that followed the remains to the cemetery.

The Jackson County Bar Association held a memorial session at the circuit court room and was the body of honor at the funeral. There were fifty attorneys present from Jackson and the southern portion of the state. There were all told about 200 footmen in lace as an escort to the grave.

Rev. R. E. McDuff, pastor of St. Paul's church conducted the episcopal service. A quartet furnished the music and J. F. Foote, deputy warden of the state prison, a member of the church quartet, sang a basso solo, "They Will Be Done." At the grave the Jackson Lodge of Elks conducted the service, led by Exalted Ruler J. H. Boardman.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 26.—The Ingham County Bar Association has appointed a committee to arrange for a memorial meeting in honor of the late Judge Peck of Jackson, who formerly presided over this circuit. The committee will also try to secure a portrait of Judge Peck to be hung in the circuit court room here.

Poured Gasoline on Fire.

Millington, Mich., Jan. 26.—The pouring of gasoline on a soft road fire in the stove owned by Cyrus Tassie was followed by an explosion at 5 a.m. Tassie's clothing caught fire and he ran into the street and rolled in the snow, putting out the fire. Tassie then turned in an alarm and set about saving his family. Mrs. Tassie was rescued without injury. Mrs. Ella Bowles of Godrich, who was visiting her daughter, was overcome by the smoke and lost consciousness in bed. She was rescued through the front window and carried down the ladder in an unconscious condition. No hopes are held out for her recovery. She was severely burned about the face and burned internally.

To Get Gas From Niles.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 26.—Bazemore Parker, who has practically secured the contract for lighting the streets of Buchanan with gas, as ordered 61,000 feet of pipe ranging in dimensions from two to eight inches, for the purpose of building a pipeline from his plant here to Buchanan and a distance of five miles.

This is the first year he has

had a reservoir here to Buchanan.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Two Families Burned Out.

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 26.—Two families living in a neighboring five miles from town, in the Lake District, were roasted alive in the morning, with the mercury 10 below zero. Mrs. McClellan's wife and four children and Robert Bates and wife were the names.

Getting Ready For Census.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 26.—Secretary of State V. C. Reed Supervisor of the Census. C. Reed returned from Washington and other cities on Monday. He had been collecting statistics for the work in the summer.

Student Wants a Divorce.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 26.—B. J. Blanchard of Greenville, a student at the University of Michigan has filed an application for a divorce from his wife, Rose Blanchard. The bill has been suppressed, but it is thought the wife's home is in Port Huron.

Stole Groceries From Cars.

Decatur, Mich., Jan. 26.—Telephones entered three Michigan Central freight cars on a siding here during the night and stole several hundred dollars' worth of groceries billed to local merchants.

Had Brief Freedom.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 26.—Bert Corwin, who was released from the Detroit house of correction Saturday, was Monday given another sentence of sixty-five days for larceny.

German Officer Killed In Dog.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Lieut. Schubert of the 15th infantry was shot and instantly killed in a duel with another officer at Chemnitz garrison.

Brooklyn Eagle.

"Why, Mr. Turner," said he, indignantly. "I am barely keeping the wolf from the door."

"Well," Tom responded, recklessly,

if that's what you're trying to do, just open the door and invite him in to dinner once I'll bet he'd never come within four miles of the place again."

—Brooklyn Eagle.

TAKING A DAY OFF

MICHIGAN EDITORS ASSEMBLE IN DETROIT.

A TRIP TO WASHINGTON PART OF THE PROGRAM.

BANQUETS, SIGHTSEEING AND SPEAKING TAKE UP TIME.

Rescued from Suffering

and Death by

PAINES Celery Compound

THE GREAT MEDICINE.

MR. ALFRED BROWN,

A Prominent and Popular Citizen, Says:

"After the Use of Paine's Celery Compound,

I Am Now in the Best of Health."

The greatest of modern physicians, Prof.

Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., after years

of long practice and close scientific study, gave to suffering and diseased men and women his invaluable, life giving prescription, with the conviction and positive knowledge that it had

regarding virtues and ample powers to cure

the various diseases of the human system, and especially those which are now incurable.

Dr. Phelps, regarding his invention, said:

"I consider it a great blessing to the world to have a safe, reliable, and inexpensive medicine for the cure of diseases which are now incurable."

Dr. Phelps' discovery has been

recently sold to a German company

in America, and is now being manufactured in Germany, and is sold throughout the world.

It is a safe, reliable, and inexpensive

medicine for the cure of diseases which are now incurable.

"I acknowledge with thankfulness and pleasure the fact that I have been cured of a very painful illness of eight years' standing by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had, during the years of my illness, tried almost all the advertised medicines without deriving any good results. I was also treated by several of the best doctors of this city, hoping to find that one of them at least, would understand my case.

I was getting worse, and was told I was

irretrievable. I was indeed in a critical condition.

I could not go from the house alone,

as I was liable to sudden collapse. I tried

medical treatment, but no relief or good results

came to me. I could not sleep; I was

restless, tired, and despondent; I was

walked into my left side to ease my pains, my

feet and hands were cold continually; had

inclination to vomit, had profuse, cold sweat,

quick breathing, and would be racked with

pains for hours at a time.

"After the regular use of Paine's Celery Compound for a time, I am now in the best of health, have good appetite, and can use my limb of foot. Thank God! I am my old self again, all through the use of Paine's Celery Compound."

FOR TWENTY YEARS

DIAMOND DYES

which the standard houses have done in dying has utilized to improve their newspaper situation. Fred D. Palmer of the Monroe Commercial said that there is being brought about a rapid abolition of political bias in municipal affairs. He showed up the possibility of private reform.

The taxes of the people can no longer be used to whip the political workers into line," he retorted. "The leveling down of local political bias will mean the absence of one-winded rabid political editorials. The public is giving them hell—will pass away.

The day of the long editorial is now passing, and it is to the press of the country that private

newspapers are turned or not

On the topic of minor political issues

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done in dying has utilized to improve their newspaper situation. Fred D. Palmer of the Monroe Commercial said that there is being brought about a rapid abolition of political bias in municipal affairs. He showed up the possibility of private reform.

John Dalton's atomic theory was

proposed 100 years ago, and Manchester, England, has just celebrated the anniversary. The theory has

long been exploded, but its atoms

continuing weights are still used to

date.

Utilizes Smoke.

A new Belgian method of dealing with smoke consists in driving it by fans into a porous receptacle over which flows a stream of petroleum.

The smoke is caught and turned to a gas that gives great heat and can be used for driving gas engines.

Modeling Wax.

Modeling wax is made by melting six parts of white wax, one of card wax, and one of castor oil.

The average monthly pay for male teachers in the public schools is \$49 and for female teachers \$40 less than 25 per cent of the teachers are males.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around.

Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles.

They not only relieve you, but cure, 25c, at Geo C. Hueston's Drug Store.

Lightning Removes Shoes.

A bolt of lightning tore off the shoes of a Pennsylvania farmer near Altoona and killed the two horses he was

hurriedly driving from a field to the barn.

The farmer survived.

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Remov'l Sale!

Having Leased the W. H. Ambler Store where I will be located after February 8, I will sell my Entire Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices. All Gents' Furnishings

AT... **80c ON THE DOLLAR**

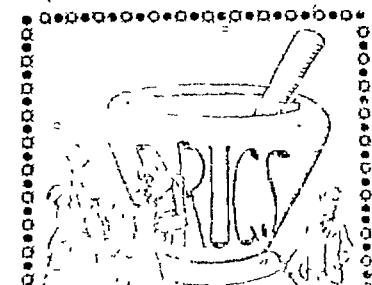
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Candies.

To close out our entire line of Candies we are exceeding low prices will prevail until stock is sold. Peanut Crisp, w/w 15c, 10c. Choice Nixed Candy, 1b. 8c. Bronken Nixed, 1b. 8c. Hand Made Creams, w/w 1b. for 1b. 20c.

Full Price of Chocolate Creams Chocolate Chips Chocolate Sticks

strues never before mentioned.

We have in stock the celebrated "Tailor made" Honey Comb Chocolate Chips the best that money can buy.

Ladies' S. L. Goods or Laces for Ladies' hats and lace.

Frasier's Home Bakery.

Northville.

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FARMERS ATTENTION!

If you have Wheat to sell it will pay you to see me.

**Wanted at Once
2,000 bu. Wheat**

**L. GILDEMEISTER
FARMINGTON ROLLER MILLS**

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. O. Webster is doing alright, though still in the hospital.

Mrs. Hord is now rapidly gaining from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. A. B. McRoberts is still confined to the house with the grippe.

The U. S. hutchery has sent 20,000 fish eggs to Connecticut this week.

Mrs. G. A. Jerome is having a severe grippe with an elevated temp.

All the members of George Stanley's family have been on the sick list this week.

Regular conclave of Northville Commandery K. T. Tuesday evening, Feb. 2.

Don't forget the coffee social at Mrs. L. L. McRoberts' home Wednesday evening, Feb. 3.

Wm. Malom and family now occupy part of Mrs. Huston's house at the head of Main street.

The Woman's club meets next week at Mrs. Wheeler's. This afternoon at Mrs. J. M. Burgess'.

Harvey, the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kator, has been quite sick the last week but is now better.

News comes from Ohio that a son was born Jan. 26 to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Eliza Starkweather is unable to be brought home from Detroit yesterday afternoon. She is improving nicely.

On Wednesday the temperature dropped 18 degrees from 40° to 22° in the morning, and 30 degrees from 40° to 10° at night.

The L. T. L. will have a Francis Willard memorial meeting with a special program at the home of Mrs. E. J. Johnson next Monday evening.

A carload of cattle, long-ago to Detroit went over the ice at night via Plymouth Tuesday, very anxious in the ear dead from exposure to the intense cold.

Next Sunday morning at the usual hour service Rev. H. N. Harrison of St. George's Episcopal church, Detroit, will preach in the Universalist church at Plymouth.

M. A. Porter announces to his many friends and customers here and elsewhere that the change in the firm will make no difference in his attitude toward his patrons, whose interests will be looked after with the same courtesy and fidelity as in the past.

Lost—Thursday afternoon between my residence and schoolhouse, small cameo brooch pin. Reward E. H. LAPHAM.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women every where owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents Murdock Bros.

Mrs. Sarah Palmer is still quite seriously sick.

Mrs. C. M. Joslin, who was on the sick list all last week, is now out again.

Nelson Bogart's little boy is sick with scarlet fever at their farm home east of town.

W. L. Becker is out again after a ten days' seclusion in company with a full sized attack of grippe.

The Woodmen gave a card and dancing party Thursday evening for the members of the order and their families.

Frank Moore again becomes the proprietor of the Star Laundry next month, having re-purchased the business from Bert Phillips.

The L. O. I. M. held their installation service Wednesday evening followed by a banquet. The occasion was very enjoyable.

W. Sam Evans now "the whole thing" in the railroad line at the Park House having purchased the interests of his partner Fred Burdick, who is now in Toledo.

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Tedford's Black Draught
good medicine for liver disease.
It cured my son after he had spent
two weeks with doctor. It is all the med-
icine I have. MRS. CAROLINE
MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not reg-
ularly go to your druggist and
secure a package of Tedford's
Black-Draught and take a dose
tonight. This great family
medicine frees the constipated
bowels; stirs up the torpid liver
and causes a healthy secretion
of bile.

Tedford's Black-Draught
will cleanse the bowels of im-
purities and strengthen the kid-
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colds, biliousness, etc., and
fever and all manner of sick-
ness and certain weak kidneys
result in Bright's Disease
which claim as many victims
as come my way. A 25-cent
package of Tedford's Black-
Draught should always be kept
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Mr. Tedford's Black-
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Sale of Victoria Cross
The sale of the Victoria Cross by
impoverished nobles of it has re-
cently become so frequent that the
British government has issued an or-
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bar the seller from the annual pension
of \$50 that goes with the cross. The
intrinsic value of the cross is very
small, but it sometimes brings a high
price owing to the associations which
surround it.



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Instant and pleasant Curer of all Diseases.
The best Remedy for Sore Throat.

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The Naval Corps is to carry on
further experiments along with
fuel service corps against the ter-
rors of ships' commission. The ex-
periment with the bath ship Suffren
was a complete success. Now similar
experiments are to be made with the
Gloire and Conde, new armored cruisers.
This time however men instead
of sheep are to be in the barrels to observe the effects of concussions. On
the sheer success.

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Dizzy? Headache? Pain
back of your eyes? It's your
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Gently laxative; all vegetable.
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Want your moustache or beard
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Doctors & Chemists.

Also Tonic & Co. J. C. C. has
been sent to you. It has
been published for several years.

Miss Lucy Adams has had a
severe attack of colic and was
unable to attend school for a few
days.

The Military term of circuit court
will be a week long at the end of
February.

Mrs. Lee West and daughter
Margaret went to Detroit Friday.

Starting on the return trip Sunday
morning at ten o'clock. They did
not reach Northville until 5 p.m.
Mrs. West frayed her fingers and her
face coming from Northville to Novi.

At a meeting of the taxpayers
interested in the Blackwood drain in
Lyon township, a committee was
appointed to go to Pontiac and con-
fer with Judge Stockwell. As a result
the judge appointed a committee of
three commissioners to look the
ground over. The commissioners

The Reason for it.
Husband—You're asking for so
much I wonder that you have the
nerve to call it "pin money."

Wife (determined)—Probably I
call it that because I'm sure you'll
come up to the scratch.

Don't let the little ones suffer from
eczema or other torturing skin dis-
eases. No need for it. Doan's Oint-
ment Cures. Can't harm the most
delicate skin. At any drug store,
50 cents.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. J. A. Miller is convalescent.
Mrs. Olive Sprague is on the sick
list.

Mrs. Alice Way has recovered her
lost glasses.

John Lapham has returned from
his visit in Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Grace Holbrook of Northville
visited Mrs. Henderson Sunday.

Miss Martha Rockman who is
teaching school reported to

the school of Oregon has
been elected to the board.

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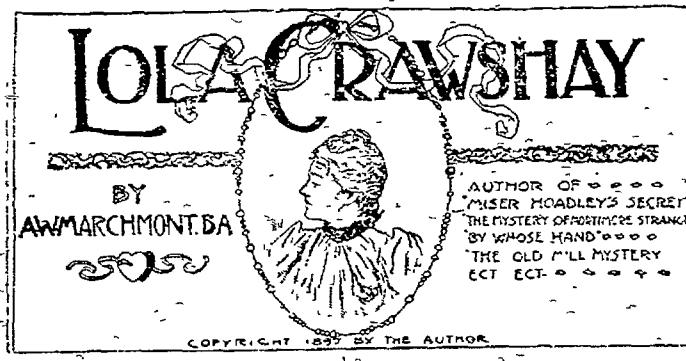
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CHAPTER XIX
"HEAVEN HELP ME! I BELIEVE SHE'S MAD!"

Nothing came of Sir Jaffray's discovery in Ash Tree wood to help in unravelling the puzzle.

He had not had the wood searched and had contented himself with searching it alone for some hours. He was unwilling that the discovery of Lola's strange conduct should be made in the presence of a number of the servants, and he resolved, therefore, that as he could not bring them to the place without telling them what they were to look for he would do anything till it was at least clear that Lola did not mean of her own will to return.

He reckoned, moreover, that as she had not left the immediate neighborhood of the manor it would not be difficult to find her whenever it should prove necessary to search systematically.

When the morning came and he had been home about a couple of hours, he began to expect with feverish impatience the arrival of the private detective to whom he had engaged. He wanted to feel that the writer was in skilled hands.

With the reply to his telegram arrived, it was to the effect that Mr. Gifford would start for Wolverine at the earliest moment and would arrive about midday.

Feeling his anxiety in some degree lessened by this fact, Sir Jaffray went out to gaze impatiently at the members of Pierrot's troupe who had gathered and sang from the window to welcome him and bid him the cordial au revoir.

But there was no soul anywhere who could assist him in his quest of help in tracing the Frenchman. He might have searched completely at the face of the earth at the moment of his leaving the manor house, but surely had all trace of him disappeared. The servants who, in obedience to Sir Jaffray's orders, had turned hunting of the place and that he walked away in the direction of the village, and that they had watched him till he was on the road and hidden him, and after that they had seen nothing whatever of him.

As to the clothes which he had left at the manor, he had said that he would send them either that same day or the next, but no sort of message had been received.

The man had thus vanished, leaving no trace behind him, nor was there seemingly any one who had set eyes on him after he had left the manor.

A little before noon Mr. Gifford arrived, and in a very businesslike, shrewd way absorbed the circumstances as Sir Jaffray told them.

The latter, half unconsciously, made the story as favorable as possible to ward Lola, and his listener soon saw this.

"Excuse me, Sir Jaffray," he said, "interpreting at one point?" "But it is absolutely necessary that you should tell me everything. I want from you every fact you have of served, and every circumstance that is connected with the case, whether you think it does or does not affect it. I am quite unscrupulously, please, or call in some other way."

"You can trust me as you please," Sir Jaffray answered, "and conscientiously I will not keep back a word."

And question bade the man, certainly did, but the fullest story of the facts did not stem to him then.

"It is a strange case, Sir Jaffray, a very strange one," was all the verdict Mr. Gifford would give at the end of the interview. "You don't anticipate any foul play anywhere?"

"Here is my wife's letter," he answered, pointing to it. "But for that I should certainly have decided it. This, however, points clearly to the fact that she left me voluntarily, though why I can't for my life understand."

"You say the word has not been scraped except by you, and in the dark too?"

"No, I said nothing until you came."

"And yet you are quite certain it was your wife who came out of the place and stood in that hedge gap?"

"As certain as that I was on the other side of the road."

"Humph! Well," he said after a pause of moment, "I'll go and look round a bit, see if I can get my bearings. I'd rather be alone, please," he added when Sir Jaffray rose to go with him and he went.

When he had gone, Sir Jaffray went up to his master and told her the progress of matters and the absolute impossibility of finding any trace of M. Turrian's movements. Then he enveloped himself in strong Mr. Do Witt away and was not satisfied and did not leave her until he had seen her being driven away to the station.

After that he was restless and miserable, longing for something to do and fretting impatiently at enforced inactivity until in the afternoon, to his immense relief, Beryl Leyester came. She was looking worn and anxious with her nursing, but was in higher spirits, because her father had rallied and was much better.

She had heard nothing of what had happened at the manor house, having been shut up close in the sickroom, and she had come over to carry a knowledge about Lola had imposed on her.

Sir Jaffray welcomed her cordially. She was just the cool headed, resourceful counselor he wanted, whose ready

pectancy did not fit his race, as though extinguished by the deep sigh he vented.

"I am so helpless. I don't know where to begin to look or what to do. I know she is close at hand all the time. Oh, I didn't tell you that," he broke off, noticing the start she gave at the words.

"I saw her last night." And he described his meeting with her at the Ash Tree wood.

It was now Beryl's turn to be utterly perplexed.

"I cannot have seen Lola," she said. "It is impossible."

"Yesterday I should have said it was impossible that she would ever leave the shelter of my roof, but I have a new and horrible fear, Beryl, which I have not breathed to a soul, not even to the detective who is down here. It would explain everything, and it makes even the letter intelligible. She has not been like herself for some time now. She has had fits of moodiness and depression, in which she was haunted by dread of some terrible catastrophe which would overhelm us all. I have tried more than once to rally her from these when I have found her so, and generally I could do it with a word or a caress. Yesterday she was like this when I was with her in the afternoon, the time she speaks of in her letter here, and I have somehow come to fear that in some way the scene with that French villain may have unstrung her nerves till—till she has lost her mental balance and been driven to this rash and fearful act. Heaven help me! I believe she is mad, Beryl."

"I was the first to find the body," said Sir Jaffray despondingly. "I had almost faint, clutching wild hope that, after all, she might be with you or that you might know something of her. Would God you did! She has gone from here, run away—been driven away, rather, by some means which it bafles us all to understand."

Beryl sat watching him, infinitely moved at the sight of his tortured trouble, but thinking that perhaps even that belief, which he did not for a moment share, was more merciful than knowledge of the truth would be.

She herself could read without difficulty the meaning of Lola's fits of depression and of her languishing frame, and she signed as she recognized in all the evidence of the struggle.

"There are three points I marked, and with regard to two of them I've done a very unprofessional thing—very unprofessional—but I—well, I was acting for you, and—well, I did it."

"Well?"

"I was the first to find the body," said Sir Jaffray, "but I thought I ought to make the most of the time. There doesn't seem to have been much of a struggle at the place, and I gather that whoever did this was standing talking to this man quickly, when, without word probably, she sprang at the dogger."

"She must be mad! It is the only possible cause," burst out Sir Jaffray.

"And just drives in home between his ribs," continued Mr. Gifford without needing the interruption. "She must have been a rather tall woman, of great strength because the dagger was driven right home to the heart. He must have been the man's master—and I judge she was taken because the direction of the blow was a trifle down, whereas if she'd been

shot, I'm sure she would have driven it straight through the heart."

"I've read the letter, Beryl, in the light of this, and you will see," said Sir Jaffray after a long silence, "how even this seems to fit in with all that the girl says is vague as to her reality of intent. Then at the point that it is no interference with her love for me which drives her away. There is this, which tells me, what ever for her act, while the little frenzied, blushing prayer that I may never know the cause of it, put one might look for if there were any real intent behind, she would know that I must find this out, but this—this trouble might be hidden. Then her conduct last night—all is consistent with that one terrible thought. When I think of it, I declare I am big a madman myself!" he exclaimed, and then he hurried to strafe from one end of the room to the other in impatients haste.

Soon after this Mr. Gifford was shown in.

He was going to speak to Sir Jaffray when he caught sight of Beryl and stopped abruptly.

"Have you any news, Mr. Gifford?" asked Sir Jaffray. "You may speak unreservedly before this lady, Miss Leyester."

"Yes, I have news and some of it strange and startling enough. In the first place, let me ask, for what were the relations between your wife and the Frenchman, M. Turrian?"

Beryl started at the question and looked eagerly at the man.

"They were only those of acquaintance. Years ago she had been a mere girl of his, and when he came to this neighborhood some time since I asked him to come to the manor house and subsequently invited him to stay here. That is all, save for the scene I told you of yesterday."

"You may not mind my questions, Sir Jaffray, please; but tell me, would he likely to write to her?"

"Certainly not."

"Do you know the handwriting on that envelope addressed to her?"

"Yes. It is that of—Pierre Turrian."

The words came slowly, as if by force.

"That scoundrel has dared to write to her?"

"It was found in her room last evening, and this letter may have been the enclosure. It was found in another place."

It ran as follows:

You must be by the cottage by Ash Tree wood at the north end of the track at 9 o'clock tonight.

There was a dead silence in the room as the man read out the words of the letter, and each of the listeners seemed to hear the other's heart beat.

"There is more to tell. You must

please to prepare yourself for a shock, Sir Jaffray, and yet, miss, too. That letter was picked up within 20 yards of the cottage mentioned in it, and close to the wall of the cottage was found the body of a lady who is Frenchman, Turrian with a dagger plunged right through his heart."

Sir Jaffray and Beryl interchanged a lightning glance, and Beryl's pulse seemed to stop for a beat and then go bounding on with acrid force as the news was told.

CHAPTER XX

PIERRE TURRIAN'S MURDER.

Sir Jaffray was for the moment so shocked by Mr. Gifford's terrible news that he could not trust himself to speak.

"Wait, please!" he exclaimed impatiently, with a wave of the hand, when the detective was about to continue.

The recollection of his adventure on the previous evening, when he had seen Lola close to the scene of the murder, flooded upon him, together with the fear he had mentioned to Beryl that Lola was mad, and, though he fought hard not to draw the inference which the facts suggested, he could not resist

as for the horsewhipping.

"Well?" asked the baronet after another long pause, as though expecting from Beryl the result of her thoughts.

"I have no suggestion to offer, Jaffray," she answered quietly, grieved as she saw the half kindled light of ex-

pectancy die out of his face, as though extinguished by the deep sigh he vented.

"I am so helpless. I don't know where to begin to look or what to do. I know she is close at hand all the time. Oh, I didn't tell you that," he broke off, noticing the start she gave at the words.

"Tell me, please," he said after a long pause, "when was the body of this man found?"

"I found it myself, Sir Jaffray, less than an hour ago."

"How long do you think the man had been dead—today?"

"I can't say exactly. That's a matter for the doctors. But I should think 12 to 24 hours about or something of that sort. My view is that the time of the murder might very well be about 10 or 11 o'clock last night, might be before or might be after, but I expect that's what the doctor will say."

"It is terrible," exclaimed the baronet.

Mr. Gifford began to fidget, and glanced now and again at Sir Jaffray and tapped with his fingers on the table and on the cover of the notebook he held in his hand.

"There's a great deal to do, Sir Jaffray," he said at length, "and time is short if I'm to be on the trail. And I've more to tell you, if you please, which I think you ought to hear."

"Go on," replied the baronet promptly.

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Suburban News.

Mr. Peach is a Livingston county farmer, but after all he and his wife are a pair. There are several branches of the family.

A man near Orion broke his hands while trying to put out the fire that was consuming his house. This is a case of misapplied forces.

It cost an Ortonville man \$40 to express his opinion of a young woman of that place. And yet they say women do the most of the talking.

The Wayne News Letter plant which moved to Ypsilanti recently has now gone to Ann Arbor and will print the Union Record, a labor paper of that place.

Trenton's council is unable to do business half the time because the village dads do not realize their parental responsibilities enough to make them attend the municipal meetings.

An exchange says that anybody can get into the ice trust now who can get trusted for having the ice hauled. But then it has to be cut first, and certainly if a man can get that done on credit too he takes the cake.

Miss Emma Pratt is a Fenton widow of 65 who lives alone and does her own work including washing and ironing. If all the younger single ladies of that town are as smart, according to there isn't any necessity but keep quiet over that news.

If the paper is not quite up to the mark this week it must be attributed to the fact that the boy who claims to own better half has been visiting in Detroit and we bid no one to buy the new Birmingham Inter- press.

What is, of course, a faint acknowledgment that the boy's claim is well sustained.

The Society for Ethical Culture following morning number of its tract on its pure production of twenty-two years ago. Dr. Brown has got a new house which costs all day to keep from falling apart and requires an awful lot of sleep from sleeping.

The trial of the Walker for shooting an old Oakland county gunwielder. The latter will not interfere with his teaching the young men how to shoot, but any old shooting by anybody under his jurisdiction must be done at the proper time and place or the transgressors will have to suffer the consequences.

The Parading in royal club which was organized four years ago with forty members has disbanded and offers its \$90 worth of membership aside. It was a men's club and of course the wives' sisters' cousins and aunts of the members wouldn't for anything point with pride to their own flourishing clubs of all sorts and estimate that the failure was due to lack of feminine assistance.

We have known the Birmingham Electric man—of course of course—least to do some remarkable re-inventing, not scarcely anything so approach the following. It has been 85 years since we reached so much cold weather and winter up to the present time. This is now showing we can almost stay out in it. That's very good, the inventors and engineers are doing their best to do it.

The Northville Post Office has been giving a list of the publications that can be used to take a whole issue of the Tribune to publish. Most of the titles were about Ypsilanti girls seen to prefer the reported article.—Ypsilanti.

Well, it's one of the penalties of having a safe education institution in a town and a big nursery for a year or two. When girls have all the world to choose from, they're likely however majestic to undertake bad errors.

The writer of a strenuous screed against croupers says in the Oxford Leader: "The heads of New York society have invented safety gear, wherein the position is the same as you'd instead of doing. Now that is more like it. I have always considered it a great misfortune to call for a safe or to get a few bags from some young maiden or other person's home." Of course, every one is his taste. Evidently the author of the above prefers the latter way but many would rather win their purses by working for them.

Croup.

The peculiar cough, which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all drug-gists.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

By Richard T. Capron

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JORN, I have something to say to you."

"What is it, Ethel?"

"Why, it's—I can't."

"Come, brace up, little girl and out with it."

"Well, you know mother is very poorly. The doctor says she won't last beyond the close of the year, and we mustn't cross her in anything. She's set her heart on—it's an awful thing for me to say, but I must. You are a great favorite with her, and for a long while she's had an idea that when she died she'd leave me."

"Yes, yes! Go on."

"In your keeping."

Harris got it out, she hurried on to hide her confusion.

"Now, it has occurred to me that it wouldn't be wrong for us to deserve that done on credit too he takes the cake."

"As you will."

"I'm not engaged."

"Well, this affair, whatever it is. Let us make our confession today, and you can tell me of your happiness later."

Besides, I fancy she is not so certain as you and me. Still, I see no necessity for forcing too much upon her at once."

"It is very thoughtful of you, Ethel, but I want to have it all over at once."

"As you will. Perhaps I'd better make our confession."

"I should think it would come with a bit of grace from me."

"Very well."

"I will be embarrassed if you as I have never heard of such a proposal, but the proposal to do the confession in you will stand alone. It is not to make a secret of what I do."

"Very well. Do it at once. It is not the present you seek, but the past—just to give you a quiet life."

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