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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc., Pertaining to Genoa.

THE ISSUE five months for 40c.

Stove men are busy these chilly days.

Miss Temperance Baldwin is on the sick list.

Dr. Peltou, of Elgin, was here last Saturday.

Lawyer Stevens, of Sycamore, was a Saturday visitor.

—Dr. Billig is now nicely settled in the bank building.

FOR SALE.—A large pipe organ box, apply at this office.

Miss Agnes Hutchison is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Sadie Goldman visited in Chicago the first of the week.

—J. D. Page is showing 800 different styles in pants and suitings.

Hon. A. J. Hopkins will speak at Sycamore this Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hollmbeck, of Elgin, were visitors here Sunday.

—For first class dental work at reasonable prices call on Dr. Billig, bank building.

—J. D. Page has a choice lot of fall styles to select from in pants and suitings.

H. H. Slater is having his residence beautified with a handsome coat of paint.

Those new fall suitings arrived at F. O. Holtgren's. Go now and get a first pick.

Lost—A pair of blue glasses. Finder will please leave same at this office or with owner, Mrs. J. Flint.

Those \$5 fall pants will be the thing for you to get. F. O. Holtgren has an elegant stock to select from.

—Pillsbury flour shipped direct from the mill, not laying in Chicago until stale, at E. H. Cohoon's.

Miss Sheldon, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. C. Howard, returned to her home in Winnebago last Tuesday.

We would like to see the ladies of Genoa, every one of them, register next Tuesday, that is those that will admit they are 21 or over.

The Olmstead Mills will grind Friday and Saturday of each week until and after that date every day. Cot crushing a specialty. W. H. Strong.

Ben Awe wishes to inform the people of Genoa and vicinity that he will make cider only two days of each week. Tuesday and Friday.

—Have your dental work done by a competent dentist. Dr. Billig is now permanently located here and makes a specialty of crown and bridge work. Call and see him.

Mrs. F. E. Well's S. S. class desire to express their thanks to those who so kindly assisted in making their basket social such a splendid success last Friday evening.

Chas. F. Kezar, of Cherry Valley has bought the meat market of J. P. Evans. He is fixing up the market this week and will be ready for business Monday morning.

Wm. Schmidt wishes to announce to the public, that he is ready to do all kinds of repairing and more especially horse shoeing. Mr. Schmidt has recently hired an experienced horse shoer and will guarantee all of his work to be first class.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mr. Hattie Mason, of Chilton. Mo., in speaking of Colic, Cholera, etc.

For the first time in literary career Jerome K. Jerome is about to write directly to an American audience. This work consists of a series of paper similar in vein to his "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," but addressed to American girls and women. The articles will begin shortly in The Ladies Home Journal, which periodical will print the entire series.

Having sold my harness business to M. F. O'Brien, a practical harness maker of Belvidere, I desire to thank my customers for their past patronage and ask that the same may be extended to my successor. All those indebted to me will please call and settle as I wish to close my business. JOE CORSON.

The pipe organ will stay in the new church. A representative of Lyon & Healy's was here last Saturday and closed up the deal. It is a very much admired instrument and has a beautiful and mellow tone. Ed. H. Lane presides as organist and shows a marked ability.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. E. A. Brown next Wednesday afternoon, and evening October 17th. The members are all requested to be present at 4 o'clock. Tea will be served. A program will be rendered in the evening. All are cordially invited.

Genoa and all those interested in a change of the present administration are requested to meet at the Issig office on Friday evening of this week to make necessary arrangements for a grand rally. Don't fail to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

October Book News gives a portrait of George DuMaurier, the artist-author of the famous "Tribby," with a sketch descriptive of his life and works. The usual collection of reviews of the month's books a very full list of new books and new editions, all critically noticed, pictures from them, notes of authors' doings, with full announcements from the publishers for the holidays make up a magazine that is a necessity to those who would be posted in things literary. Philadelphia.

There will be a grand Republican Rally at Sycamore, Ill., Thursday, October 11, both afternoon and evening. The afternoon in the city park will be addressed by Hon. F. X. Schoemaker, the able tariff advocate from New Jersey, who is one of the most eloquent political speakers of the day. Congressman A. J. Hopkins will speak in the evening at the Opera House. A glee club will sing, and the band will play. Everybody is invited. You will be interested, instructed and entertained.

Installation of Officers.

The following are the newly installed officers of the Genoa Lodge No. 768 I. O. O. F.

H. B. Downing, N. G.
H. N. Olmsted, V. G.
F. M. Overaker, Sec.
O. Merritt, Treas.
J. E. Stott, R. S. N. G.
J. H. Downing, L. S. N. G.
H. J. Wells, Cond.
H. Shattuck, Warden.
F. T. Robinson, R. S. V. G.
Henry Merrill, L. S. S.

Schiller Theatre.

The new and successful comedy "The Idler," presented by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, and their London company, at the Schiller Theatre last week is succeeded by a play of the same high class, but one more celebrated, "The Crust of Society." In this vivid illustration of certain phases of fashionable life Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis made an impression which will be remembered for the following week, the last one of the engagement, in compliance with a very general request. "Crust of Society" every evening next week and at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees at the Schiller.

To The Ladies.

I have just made a purchase at a bargain of a stock of ladies cork sole button shoes, Goodyear welt, in the latest style, a regular \$4.00 shoe buying as I did I am enabled to offer this elegant shoe for fall and winter wear for \$3.00. Come and see them. They will please you. JOHN LEMBEKE.

—Go to E. H. Cohoon's for Pillsbury flour, the best, at \$1.00.

UP IN MID AIR.

Rex Hardy's Balloon Ascension and Parachute Jump.

Rex Hardy made the most successful balloon ascension and parachute jump ever attempted in DeKalb county on last Saturday afternoon in the presence of nearly two thousand awe-struck citizens.

He ascended to an altitude of over one thousand feet with lightning speed and sailed rapidly northward nearly a mile when he cut himself loose from the monster balloon. He fell a considerable distance before he used his parachute with a rapidity hardly discernable. The parachute did its work promptly and perfectly and by the time he reached the ground had decreased the terrible speed of a few minutes before to an easy descent, dropping lightly to the ground, amid the plaudits of the crowd and the silent breathings of profound relief of the majority of the spectators.

He is the most successful aeronaut of the day and has made many thrilling ascensions and descensions and never once lost his head. The speed of his descension is frightful, the naked eye being hardly capable of grasping the rapidity of his fall when he cuts loose from the balloon. Certainly not one in the big crowd would have changed places with him.

DIED—PATTERSON.

Of poison in Genoa, DeKalb Co., Ill., October 7th, 1894. Grace Gladys Patterson, daughter of Arthur D. and Jennie Patterson, at the age of two years, one month and six days. Little Grace was born in Genoa township Aug. 31, 1892. She was a very bright child, very active, sweet and lovable. She had practiced going across the street to their nearest neighbors, Mrs. Hollenbeck, to whom Grace seemed to cling with nearly as great a affection as to her own mother, and her love was duly reciprocated, for Mrs. H. loved her as her own.

On Saturday she was there as usual and Mrs. Hollenbeck having occasion to turn her back, to work a few minutes, little Grace climbed into a chair and onto the dining room table and reached over into the center of the table furniture picked out a small bottle containing carbolic acid, and drank some of it. Hearing her cry Mrs. H. turned around and found her holding the bottle in her hand and trying to spit out the acid, which ran down on her lip and chin burning it badly. The best known medical aid was applied but to no avail. She suffered on, being conscious, until Sunday morning, when she fell despondent, death laid his ruthless hand upon her. She leaves a father and mother, a little sister six years old, who is just recovering from a fever, and a brother four years old, with other relatives, and scores of sympathizing friends to mourn her loss.

The precious little jewel sleeps in Jesus, for as Jesus by his own death, paid the Atonement penalty for man's redemption, the children were safe, and when the voice of Jesus shall wake the slumbering millions of the dead, little Grace will come again from the land of the enemy, and be immortalized, and they shall be no more death. Thank God, that enemy is to be destroyed.

The funeral was held at the home of the parents Sunday, Oct. 8th at 2 o'clock P. M., where words of exhortation and comfort were spoken by the writer, Rev. J. J. F. Schell, 31-16, "They shall be with you in the land of the living." The remains were interred in the Genoa cemetery.

REV. CARL J. F. SCHELL.

As Others See Us.

Genoa has attained the dignity of a Chinese laundry. Genoa is coming on all right.—DeKalb Chronicle.

Genoa has started a movement looking to establishment of a driving park there. A public meeting has been held and committees appointed.—DeKalb Chronicle.

Genoa's (DeKalb Co.) interest in well looked after by THE ISSUE. Right up to the times in everything.—Times.

Genoa, DeKalb County's progressive little city, is experiencing quite a building boom. Well it's time. She is now coming along towards her second childhood.—Herald.

JUST ARRIVED

MY

Stock of Canned Goods

The Largest and Most Complete stock ever brought to Genoa, and all this year's pack. No hold over stock. Buying in large quantities I am enabled to sell you these new goods lower than others will sell last year's stock.

My Stock of Groceries

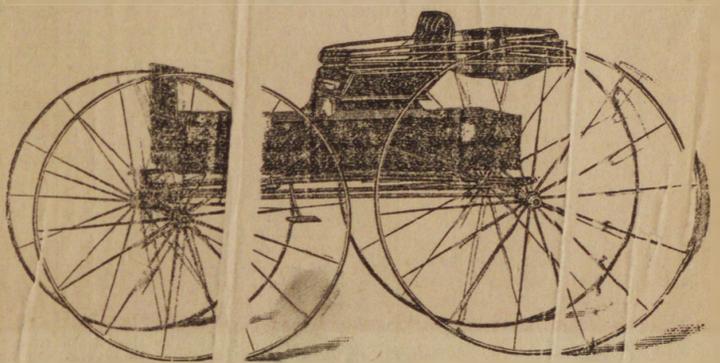
IS COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

H. J. WELLS.

GENOA'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE GROCERY. Burroughs Building Goods Promptly Delivered.

KELLOGG

I am very much gratified at the splendid success of his 7th annual clearance sale last Friday. He is very thankful to his many customers and friends for their attendance. It was a satisfactory sale, to both buyer and seller, customers going away well satisfied with their purchases.



For the coming year, you new and better goods for less money than any other dealer in DeKalb county. Remember Kellogg, pertaining to the horse. Remember Kellogg, GENOA.

P. W. WILBORN,

The New Store at Sycamore

Has The Largest Stock of

Dress Goods, Cloaks and Underwear in

DeKalb County.

Our Immense Trade is Proof that our

Prices are all right.

P. W. WILBORN

SYCAMORE.

JAS. KIERNAN

WILL SELL YOU.....

F PUMPS & REPAIRS

Steam and Gas Pipe Fittings.

Wagons & Farm Machinery

FARM MACHINE OIL, HAND CARTS, &c.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Trials Attending the Practice of True Religion

"As a Lamb to the Slaughter" Was Led the Beautiful Hadassah, But She Triumphed Over All Temptations by Her Faith.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, who is now headed homeward from his round-the-world tour, selected the following sermon for publication this week. It is based on the text:

And he brought up Hadassah—Esther ii., 7.

A beautiful child was born in the capital of Persia. She was an orphan and a captive, her parents having been stolen from their Israelitish home and carried to Shushan, and had died, leaving their daughter poor and in a strange land. But an Israelite, who had been carried into the same captivity, was attracted by the case of the orphan. He educated her in his holy religion, and under the roof of that good man this adopted child began to develop a sweetness and excellency of character if ever equaled, certainly never surpassed. Beautiful Hadassah! Could that adopted father ever spare her from his household? Her artlessness; her girlish sports; her innocence; her orphanage, had wound themselves thoroughly around his heart, just as around each parent's heart among us there are tendrils climbing and fastening and blossoming, and growing stronger. I expect he was like others who have loved ones at home—wondering sometimes if sickness will come, and death, and bereavement. Alas! Worse than anything that the father expects happens to his adopted child. Ahasuerus, a princely scoundrel, demands that Hadassah, the fairest one in all the kingdom, become his wife. Worse than death was marriage to such a monster of iniquity! How great the change when this young woman left the home where God was worshiped and religion honored to enter a palace devoted to pride, idolatry and sensuality! "As a lamb to the slaughter!"

Ahasuerus knew not that his wife was a Jewess. At the instigation of the infamous prime minister the king decreed that all the Jews in the land should be slain. Hadassah pleads the cause of her people, breaking through the rules of the court and presenting herself in the very face of death crying: "If I perish, I perish." Oh, it was a sad time among that enslaved people! They had all heard the decree concerning their death. Sorrow, gaunt and ghastly, sat in thousands of households, and mothers wildly pressed their infants to their breasts as the day of massacre hastened on, praying that the same sword-stroke which slew the mother might also slay the child, rosebud and bud perishing in the same blast.

But Hadassah is busy at court. The hard heart of the king is touched by her story, and although he could not reverse his decree for the slaying of the Jews, he sent forth an order that they should arm themselves for defense. On horseback, on mules, on dromedaries messengers sped through the land bearing the king's dispatches, and a shout of joy went up from that enslaved people at the faint hope of success. I doubt not many a rusty blade was taken down and sharpened. Unbearded youths grew stout as giants at the thought of defending mothers and sisters. Desperation strung up cowards into heroes, and fragile women grasping their weapons swung them about the cradles impatient for the time to strike the blow in behalf of household and country.

The day of execution dawned. Government officials, armed and drilled, cowed before the battle shout of the oppressed people. The cry of defeat rang back to the palaces, but above the mountains of dead, above seventy-five thousand crushed and mangled corpses, sounded the triumph of the delivered Jews, and their enthusiasm was as when the Highlanders came to the relief of Lucknow, and the English army which stood in the very jaws of death, at the sudden hope of assistance and rescue, lifted the shout above belching cannon and the death-groan of hosts, crying: "We are saved! We are saved!"

My subject affords me opportunity of illustrating what Christian character may be under the greatest advantages. There is no Christian now exactly what he wants to be. Your standard is much higher than anything you have attained unto. If there be any man so puffed up as to be thoroughly satisfied with the amount of excellency he has already attained, I have nothing to say to such a one. But to those who are dissatisfied with past attainments, who are toiling under disadvantages which are keeping them from being what they ought to be, I have a message from God. You each of you labor under difficulties. There is something in your temperament; in your worldly circumstances; in your calling, that acts powerfully against you. Admitting all this, I introduce to you Hadassah of the text, a noble Christian, notwithstanding the most gigantic difficulties. She whom you might have expected to be one of the worst of women, is one of the best.

In the first place, our subject is an illustration of what Christian character may be under orphanage. This Bible line tells a long story about Hadassah. "She had neither father

nor mother." A nobleman had become her guardian, but there is no one who can take the place of a parent. Who is able at night to hear a child's prayer; or at twilight to chide youthful wanderings, or to soothe youthful sorrows? An individual will go through life bearing the marks of orphanage. It will require more strength, more persistence, more grace, to make such an one the right kind of a Christian. He who at forty loses a parent must reel under the blow. Even down to old age men are accustomed to rely upon the counselor be powerfully influenced by the advice of parents, if they are still alive. But how much greater the bereavement when it comes in early life, before the character is self-reliant, and when naturally the heart is unsophisticated and easily tempted.

And yet behold what a nobility of disposition Hadassah exhibited! Though father and mother were gone, grace had triumphed over all disadvantages. Her willingness to self-sacrifice; her control over the king; her humility; her faithful worship of God, show her to have been one of the best of the world's Christians.

Again, our subject is an illustration of what religion may be under the pressure of poverty. The captivity and crushed condition of this orphan girl, and of the kind man who adopted her, suggest a condition of poverty. Yet, from the very first acquaintance we had with Hadassah we find her the same happy and contented Christian. It was only by compulsion she was afterward taken into a sphere of honor and affluence. In the humble home of Mordecai, her adopted father, she was a light that illumined every privation. In some period in almost every man's life there comes a season of straitened circumstances when the severest calculation and most scraping economy are necessary in order to subsistence and respectability. At the commencement of business, at the entrance upon a profession, when friends are few and the world is afraid of you because there is a possibility of failure, many of the noblest hearts have struggled against poverty, and are now struggling. To such I bear a message of good cheer. You say it is a hard thing for you to be a Christian. This constant anxiety, this unresting calculation, wear out the buoyancy of your spirit, and although you have told perhaps no one about it, can not I tell that this is the very trouble which keeps you from being what you ought to be? You have no time to think about laying up treasures in heaven when it is a matter of great doubt whether you will be enabled to pay your next quarter's rent. You can not think of striving after a robe of righteousness until you can get means enough to buy an overcoat to keep out the cold. You want the Bread of Life, but you think you must get along without that until you can buy another barrel of flour for your wife and children. Sometimes you sit down discouraged and almost wish you were dead. Christians in satin slippers, with their feet on damask ottoman, may scout at such a class of temptations, but those who themselves have been in the struggle and grip of hard misfortune can appreciate the power of these evils to dissuade the soul away from religious duties. We admit the strength of the temptation, but then we point to Hadassah, her poverty equalled by her piety. Courage down there in the battle. Hurl away your disappointment! Men of half your heart have, through Christ, been more than conquerors. In the name of God, come out of that! The religion of Christ is just what you want out there among the empty flour barrels and beside the cold hearths. You have never told any one of what a hard time you have had, but God knows it as well as you know it. Your easy times will come after awhile. Do not let your spirits break down in mid-life. What if your coat is thin? Run fast enough to keep warm. What if you have no luxuries on your table? High expectations will make your blood tingle better than the best Madeira. If you can not afford to smoke, you can afford to whistle. But merely animal spirits are not sufficient; the power of the Gospel—that is what you want, to wrench despair out of the soul and put you forward into the front of the hosts, encased in impenetrable armor. It does not require extravagant wardrobe and palatial residence and dashing equipage to make a man rich. The heart right, the estate is right. A new heart is worth the world's wealth in one roll of bank bills; worth all scepters of earthly power bound in one sheaf; worth all crowns expressed in one coronet. Many a man without a farthing in his pocket has been rich enough to buy the world out and have stock left for larger investment. It is not often that men of good habits come to positive beggary, but among those who live in comfortable houses all about you, among honest mechanics, and professional men who never say a word about it, there are exhibitions of heroism and endurance such as you may never have imagined. These men who ask no aid; who demand no sympathy; who with strong arm and skillful brain push their own way through, are Hannibals scaling the Alps; are Hercules slaying the lion; are Moses in God's name driving back the seas. Hadassah with her needle has done braver things than Caesar with a sword.

Again, our subject illustrates what religion may be when in a strange

land, or far from home. Hadassah was a stranger in Shushan. Perhaps brought up in the quiet rural scenes, she was now surrounded by the dazzle of a city. Heads as strong as hers had been turned by a transit from the country to city. More than that, she was in a strange land. Yet in that loneliness she kept the Christian's integrity, and was as consistent among the allurements of Shushan as among the kindred of her father's house.

Again, our subject illustrates what religion may be under the temptation of personal attractiveness. The inspired record says of the heroine of my text: "She was fair and beautiful." Her very name signified "A myrtle." Yet the admiration, and praise, and flattery of the world did not blight her humility. The simplicity of her manners and behavior equaled her extraordinary attractions. It is the same Divine goodness which puts the tinge on the rose's cheek, and the whiteness into the lily, and the gleam on the wave, and that puts color in the cheek, and sparkle in the eye and majesty in the forehead, and symmetry into the form, and gracefulness into the gait. But many, through the very charm of their personal appearance, have been destroyed. What simperings and affectations and impertinences have often been the result of that which God sent as a blessing. Japonicas, anemones and heliotropes never swagger at the beauty which God planted in their very leaf, sepal, axil and stamen. There are many flowers that bow down so modestly you can not see the color in their cheek until you lift up their head, putting your hand under their round chin. Indeed, any kind of personal attractions, whether they be those of the body, the mind, or the heart, may become temptations to pride, and arbitrariness, and foolish assumption. The mythological story of a man who, seeing himself mirrored in a stream, became so enamored of his appearance that he died of the effects illustrates the fatalities under which thousands of both sexes have fallen by the view of their own superiority. Extraordinary capacities cause extraordinary temptations. Men who have good moral health down in the valley, on the top of the mountain are seized of consumption. Monimia, the wife of Mithridates, was strangled with her own diadem. While the most of us will not have the same kind of temptation which Hadassah must have felt from her attractiveness of personal appearance, there may be some to whom it will be an advantage to hold up the character of the beautiful captive who sacrificed not her humility and earnestness of disposition to the world's admiration and flattery. The chief secret after a robe of righteousness is that away down in the grass from one week's end to another it never mistrusts that it is a violet.

Finally, our subject illustrates what religion may be in high worldly position. The last we see in the Bible of Hadassah is that she has become the queen of Persia. Prepare now to see the departure of her humility, and self-sacrifice, and religious principle. As she goes up you may except grace to go down. It is easier to be humble in the obscure house of her adopted father than on a throne of dominion. But you misjudge this noble woman. What she was before, she is now—the myrtle. Applauded for her beauty and her crown, she forgets not the cause of her suffering people, and with all simplicity of heart, still remains a worshipper of the God of Heaven.

Noble example, followed only by a very few. I address some who, through the goodness of God, have risen to positions of influence in the community where you live. In law, in merchandise, in medicine, in mathematics and in other useful occupations and professions you hold an influence for good or for evil. Let us see whether, like Hadassah, you can stand elevation. Have you as much simplicity of character as once you evidenced? Do you feel as much dependence upon God; as much as your own weakness; as much as your accountability for talents intrusted? Or are you proud, and over-demanding, and ungrateful, and unsympathetic, and worldly, and sensual, and devilish? Then you have been spoiled by your success, and you shall not sit on this throne with the heroine of my text. In the day when Hadassah shall come to the grand coronation, in the presence of Christ and the bannered hosts of the redeemed, you will be poor indeed. Oh, there are thousands of men who can easily endure to be knocked down of misfortune, who are utterly destroyed if lifted up of success. Satan takes them to the top of the pinnacle of the temple and shoves them off. Their head begins to whirl and they lose their balance and down they go.

My friends, "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to humble." Take from my subject encouragement. Attempt the service of God, whatever your disadvantages, and whatever our lot, let us seek that grace which outshone all the splendors of the palaces of Shushan.

"That life is the strongest and healthiest which subsists on the Word of God mainly. You must not think that you are to do all the talking to live; God must talk to you."—Charles E. Copp.

"Happy is he who has learned to do his work conscientiously, and then without anxious questions or haunting fears, leave the result wholly with God.—Sel.

ON TO PEKIN.

Cautious Advance of Japanese Troops Against the Capital.

No Plundering Will Be Allowed If Taken—Moukden Evacuated by the Chinese—Rebellious Subjects Add to the Terrors of War.

STEADILY ADVANCING.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien Tsin dated Saturday says that the Japanese are advancing cautiously toward Moukden and avoiding any dashing enterprises. Their cruisers are closely watching the Chinese fleet in the gulf of Pe Chi Li.

The Japanese army advancing on Pekin is said to have many Koreans in its ranks. The recent announcement that American officers had entered the Japanese army has been rectified. It now appears that Gen. Ruggles and several other American officers were readily permitted by the Japanese government to follow the campaign, but solely as spectators.

Will Allow No Plundering. The Japanese government has instructed Field Marshal Yamaga to inform the diplomats at Seoul that he will not allow the Japanese army to plunder Pekin in case that city is taken. This assurance will probably

claimed, would result in anarchy in the empire and the massacre of Europeans. One power, it is said, favored a compulsory settlement of the Chinese-Japanese dispute. The dispatch adds that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, supported this view of the action to be taken, but Prime Minister Rosebery and a majority of the cabinet believed that active interference would be more dangerous than non-intervention, and it was decided that Great Britain should not interfere.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6. Secretary Herbert has been forehanded in taking steps for the protection of the lives and property of American residents in China, believed now to be endangered by rebellious and unrestrained troops. Three weeks ago the secretary suggested to Admiral Carpenter to confer with the commanders of the foreign ships in Chinese waters and arrange to cooperate with them, if possible, in a plan to have one or two ships at each of the treaty ports and other coast towns where foreigners reside, to give protection to the citizens or subjects of the nation's party to the agreement. In this way the eight United States vessels assigned to the station would be equivalent to many more for protection purposes. The Charleston has arrived at Yokohama. There are now five United States warships in the east—the



REV. WILLIAM G. CLARKE, THE SCOURGE OF CHICAGO GAMBLERS.

On Mr. Clarke, as chairman of the committee on gambling of the Civic Federation, has fallen the brunt of the battle being waged against gambling in Chicago. Mr. Clarke was born at Adrian, Mich., in 1851. His parents removed soon afterward to the City of New York, and then westward, finally settling in Chicago. They were Presbyterians, and when William G. was a boy of 14 he united with the congregation of Rev. Albert Kittredge, D. D., now of New York. He finished his college and seminary studies in 1883, and after holding the pastorate of a Wakefield and afterward of a Riverside Presbyterian church, he, in 1888, received a call from the Campbell Park (Chicago) Presbyterian church, of which congregation he is still the pastor. Perhaps, says a Chicago paper, no better equipped man could be found as a leader in this new crusade against the vice of gambling.

induce the diplomats to stay in Pekin even should the emperor leave the capital. They will, at any rate, attempt to negotiate a peace by asking Japan to be moderate in her demands. The emperor's palace in Pekin is now guarded by Manchurian troops only.

A dispatch received at New Chwang, gulf of Lac Ton, says that the Chinese are in full retreat from Moukden, which is threatened by the advance of the Japanese troops from Corea and the Japanese force said to have been landed near Possiel bay, not far from the Russian territory bordering on Corea and the Chinese province of Manchuria. Another report from Shanghai says it is believed at the latter city that the Chinese forces which have been defending Moukden have been hastily summoned from that place in order to oppose the projected Japanese landing either in the gulf of Pe-Chi-Li or in the gulf of Lao Ton. The Chinese have been hurriedly adding to the fortifications of New Chwang in anticipation of a Japanese attack upon that port or a landing in its neighborhood.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—China is threatened from within and without. The walled empire, with its 400,000,000 people and its history of thousands of years, seems in the throes of dissolution. The empire is threatened within by intrigues against the present Tartar dynasty, by plots to depose the emperor and place Prince Kung's son on the throne and by rebellions in the provinces. From without comes invading Japan, with an army of 30,000 in the province of Manchuria advancing on the capital, Moukden, and another army of 40,000 being conveyed across the gulf of Pechili to form a junction at Moukden with the other branch, and move on Pekin, the capital of the Chinese empire. Japan is bent on conquest and partition and Great Britain and Russia are seeking an international council to decide the fate of China.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says that it has been learned on high authority that the meeting of the British cabinet was called to discuss a proposal for combined action on the part of the powers to interfere and prevent the overthrow of the Chinese dynasty, which, it is

Charleston, Baltimore, Monocacy, Concord and Petrel—and this force will be increased to eight vessels by the addition of the Detroit, Machias and Yorktown as soon as they can be made ready.

SIX ARE DEAD.

Fatal Result of a Detroit Fire—Nine Others Injured.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—Six dead and nine injured is the record of the fire which destroyed the furniture store of Keenan & Jahn at 7:30 a. m. Friday.

The fire was discovered in the shipping room in the basement at the back of the store. An alarm was promptly turned in, but by the time the engines arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, having run up the elevator shaft, and the entire upper floor was a mass of flame and smoke when the first stream was thrown. There were sixty employes in the building and most of them had great difficulty in escaping. The building, an old five-story structure, was soon gutted and the stock ruined. At 9 o'clock the front wall of the building tumbled into Woodward avenue. It came in the shape of a collapse, and the mass of debris did not spread beyond the curb. The firemen working in front of the building were warned and retreated as rapidly as possible. Some got out from under, but a dozen or more were unable to do so on account of the piles of brick, glass and burnt timbers.

KILLED IN A RACE FIGHT.

Seven Negroes Reported Dead as the Result of a Kentucky Affray.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., Oct. 9.—As the excursion train from the Owensboro fair arrived at Powers station, a few miles west of this city, at 6 o'clock Sunday night a terrible race fight occurred between thirty drunken negroes and a few white men, as a result of which seven negroes are said to have been killed. It seems the negroes became angered because they were forced to ride in the colored apartment.

Farmers in Fatal Quarrel.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 6.—Two farmers, Charles Perky and Jones Overton, fought over the line of a fence. The former was killed and the latter fatally wounded.

HOW STOUT GOT STOUT.

The Remarkable Experience of a Rheumatic Sufferer.

All But Paralyzed—Lost His Flesh and Expected to Die—How He Got Well and Strong.

[From the Mt. Sterling (Ill.) Republican.]

Few men are held in higher esteem by their fellow-townpeople than James W. Stout, of Riply, Ill., and it is due, no doubt, partly to this popularity that the record of the case has created such widespread interest. While his experience is not without an equal, yet it has been sufficiently remarkable to demand the attention of thousands of people in Illinois, among whom are numbered some of the most eminent physicians.

In January, 1893, Mr. Stout was stricken with what was then believed to be sciatic rheumatism, and in a short time was barely able to hobble around on crutches, and it seemed to his friends that his days were numbered. To-day he is a strong, hearty-looking man for 160 pounds.

How this wonderful change was brought about is most interesting as told to a representative of the Republican by Mr. Stout himself:

"I was afflicted with sciatic rheumatism and lumbago in January, 1893. The sciatic nerve on the right side became affected in the hip, running down to the ankle and across the small of the back to the left side, and soon my whole system became afflicted, causing me the most excruciating pain. In a very short time I became totally unable to attend to any business whatever, and the disease rapidly growing worse I had to take to my bed, where I lay suffering almost continuously for months the most agonizing torture, scarcely being able to move or be moved. At one time I lay for six weeks flat on my back, the slightest movement causing me such pain as almost to throw me into convulsions. I cannot begin to express to you the intense pain I suffered. I was drawn, by the severance of the malady, over to the left side; lost my appetite, had no desire for food, and what little I did eat I could not digest, the digestive organs failing to perform their duty, adding greatly to my already precarious condition. For weeks at a time I was unable to eat or sleep, suffering all the time most intensely and at times fearing I would lose my reason, and would have welcomed death to relieve me of my sufferings.

"I consulted with local physicians and some of the most eminent specialists of the larger cities throughout the country, some treating me for one thing and some for another, but without effect, and I received no relief whatever. One physician told me I had double curvature of the spine and would eventually become paralyzed. I spent hundreds of dollars in the short time I was afflicted without receiving the least benefit. My friends all thought that there was no hope for me whatever and said that I must die, and I, myself, had almost given up in despair, when, in September, 1893, about eight months after I was first afflicted, my attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Without much hope, I at once sent to C. F. Riecke & Co., Drug-gists, Mt. Sterling, Ill., and procured some of the pills and immediately began taking them. Before long I became aware of a great change for the better in my almost hopeless condition. My appetite came back and my digestive organs performed their usual functions properly. I took some more and grew rapidly better—could sit up in a chair and my body began to straighten out; continued the treatment and in a short time was able to be about on crutches. My recovery from that time on was very rapid and assured. My right leg, which before I commenced this treatment, was numb and dead, now experienced a pricking, tingling sensation. I was enabled to throw away my crutches and walk upright once more among my fellows, a better man physically than ever before. When first taken by the disease I weighed 160 pounds, was reduced to 115; I now weigh 166, more than I ever weighed at any time in my life. Yes, sir, I lay my recovery entirely to Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent post-paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—(they are never sold in bulk or by the 100.) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady N. Y.

To Make Fermented Wine.

Take perfectly ripe native grapes, pick from stems, discard all imperfect berries. Mash slightly (not mash seed), press out the juice by any of the known methods and separate the juice from the pulps by straining through coarse cloths, or otherwise. Then add 1½ pounds white sugar to each gallon of must or juice. Boil in a copper or brass kettle for 40 minutes, then remove from fire and filter again so as to remove all sediment. Filtering paper kept by druggists is best to filter through. The filtering is slow but perfect. After filtering and when juice is cool, put in strong bottles, cork and wire similar to pop soda. A cool cellar where the temperature is regular and does not freeze in winter is the best place to keep wines.—Farm and Home.

Wanted to Be Like Mamma.

"We are going to have Mabel very highly educated," said a clever matron recently. "I don't want to be highly educated," came in the unexpected voice of Mabel, a little tot of five, from another room. "I want to be just like you."—Tit-Bits.

One Compensation.

"Those poor Arctic explorers have had some dreadful experiences," said the sympathetic woman. "I know it," replied young Mrs. Yorkins. "But they have had their pictures taken in some perfectly lovely furs."—Washington Star.

The Lady of the House—"Why don't you go to work? Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss?" Browning, the Tramp—"Madam, not to evade your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I ask of what practical utility moss is to a man in my condition?"—Tit-Bits.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

The Eminent Poet Passes Away—His End Was Expected.

Boston, Oct. 9.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, the famous poet, essayist, novelist, philosopher and scientist, died at his residence, 296 Beacon street, shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He passed peacefully away after an illness of short duration, the immediate cause of death being heart



Oliver Wendell Holmes.

failure, the result of extreme old age. His son, Judge Oliver W. Holmes, Jr., the judge's wife and Dr. Charles P. Putnam, the family physician, were at the bedside. Dr. Holmes' death was not unlooked for, as he had been ailing for about ten days, or since he returned from Beverly, where his summer residence is located.

IS NO MORE.

Death Comes to Prof. Swing, Chicago's Eloquent Divine.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Prof. David Swing, the eminent theologian and preacher, passed away Wednesday afternoon at 5:05 o'clock. His death was painless, and those who stood at his bedside watching and waiting hardly knew whether it was sleep or death until the physician looked up with the story in his face.

Prof. Swing was taken sick at 9 o'clock a week ago last Saturday. While walking out during the morning he suffered with a sudden chill, which was quickly succeeded by perspiration. A few hours later jaundice made its appearance, but owing to the fact that Prof. Swing was subject to similar attacks little attention was paid to it. On Monday afternoon, however, he was taken with another chill and grew suddenly worse. Dr. Davis was immediately called. After being treated the patient seemed to grow much better, but on Monday there was a relapse, and Dr. Isham and Dr. Fenger were called in to hold a consultation. In spite of all they could do, however, Prof. Swing grew steadily worse until Wednesday night. He was unconscious most of the time during the last three days of his illness, and his death was without pain.

What the future of the Central church will be is unknown, but some of its members do not hesitate to say it will probably be disbanded. It has always been founded entirely on Prof. Swing's personality. It had no motive but to keep him in the pulpit and to preserve his preaching and influence to the city and to the world while he lived. With his removal, it is thought by some members of the congregation, there will be no object in continuing such an independent movement.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Funeral services over the remains of Prof. David Swing were held at Central Music hall Sunday afternoon. The hall, which for so many years was the scene of the celebrated divine's labors, was crowded with friends of the dead man and members of his church. Admission was by card and many hundreds were turned away. Rev. H. W. Thomas and Rev. T. C. Hail conducted the introductory services. Dr. John H. Barrows, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached the funeral sermon, which was a pronounced eulogy on the dead man's life and work. The interment was at Rose Hill.

Burglars Rob an Iowa Bank. BROOKLYN, Ia., Oct. 6.—The First national bank was robbed Thursday night. Tools were taken from a neighboring blacksmith shop and left behind. Vault doors were drilled and blown open, but the time-lock safe, containing \$8,000 or \$10,000, baffled the efforts of the burglars to open. Two strangers who have been about town for several days are supposed to be the guilty parties, and are thought to be the thieves who operated at Victor last Monday night.

A Fatal Fall.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—Jesse T. McClure, for the last eight years post office inspector, died Friday from injuries received during the carnival parade Thursday night. He was shoved by a drunken man, striking his head on the curbstone. His skull was fractured, and he died, not regaining consciousness. McClure's home was at Gallatin, Mo.

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A MATTER OF DOUBT.—"Maria," he said thoughtfully, "I want to ask you something." "What is it?" "Do you think that you'll ever have a vote?" "I do, assuredly." "If you get one, and I run for office, will you cast it for me?" She was thoughtful for some time; then she said: "Hiram, I can't say yet. Not till our debating society has passed on the question whether a woman's first duty is to her fireside or to her country."—Washington Star.

Sue—"Speaking of brave deeds, I once prevented a man from committing suicide." "How?" "Sue—I married him."—Boston Life.

Frog—"What would be your opinion of a man who borrowed a V of you one day and cut you dead next time he met you?" Frog—"It would not be necessary to give an opinion when he had settled the matter thus conclusively."—Boston Transcript.

Robbie—"I'm going to be a pirate, like Capt. Kidd, when I grow up." Charlie—"I'm going to be a train robber like Jesse James." Johnnie—"Well, I ain't. I'm going to keep a summer hotel, like Uncle Jake."—Truth.

Hope can never die while love lives.—Ram's Horn.

THE MARKETS.

	NEW YORK, Oct. 9.	CHICAGO, Oct. 9.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	\$3 55 @ 5 20	3 55 @ 5 20
Sheep.....	2 00 @ 2 35	2 00 @ 2 35
Hogs.....	5 50 @ 5 90	5 50 @ 5 90
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	3 10 @ 3 50	3 10 @ 3 50
City Mills Patents.....	4 00 @ 4 15	4 00 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	56 1/2 @ 50	56 1/2 @ 50
No. 1 Northern.....	6 1/2 @ 6 5 1/2	6 1/2 @ 6 5 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	50 1/2 @ 50 1/2	50 1/2 @ 50 1/2
October.....	50 1/2 @ 50 1/2	50 1/2 @ 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	32 1/2 @ 33	32 1/2 @ 33
RYE.....	49 @ 51	49 @ 51
PORK—Mess New.....	14 75 @ 15 25	14 75 @ 15 25
LARD—Western.....	7 00 @ 8 00	7 00 @ 8 00
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	15 @ 16	15 @ 16
Western Dairy.....	13 @ 17	13 @ 17
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	\$3 45 @ 6 15	3 45 @ 6 15
Cows.....	1 25 @ 2 00	1 25 @ 2 00
Stackers.....	2 20 @ 2 55	2 20 @ 2 55
Feeders.....	2 40 @ 3 30	2 40 @ 3 30
Butchers' Steers.....	3 15 @ 3 75	3 15 @ 3 75
Hulls.....	1 50 @ 3 50	1 50 @ 3 50
HOGS.....	4 80 @ 5 40	4 80 @ 5 40
SHEEP.....	1 50 @ 8 40	1 50 @ 8 40
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 24	15 @ 24
Dairy.....	13 @ 21	13 @ 21
EGGS—Fresh.....	10 1/2 @ 17 1/2	10 1/2 @ 17 1/2
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	100 00 @ 110 00	100 00 @ 110 00
New Dwarf.....	110 00 @ 120 00	110 00 @ 120 00
All Hurl.....	110 00 @ 120 00	110 00 @ 120 00
POTATOES (per bu.).....	60 @ 68	60 @ 68
PORK—Mess.....	12 95 @ 13 25	12 95 @ 13 25
LARD—Steam.....	7 50 @ 7 70	7 50 @ 7 70
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 20 @ 3 50	3 20 @ 3 50
Spring Patents.....	2 20 @ 2 50	2 20 @ 2 50
Winter Patents.....	2 80 @ 2 90	2 80 @ 2 90
Winter Straights.....	2 40 @ 2 60	2 40 @ 2 60
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	51 1/2 @ 54	51 1/2 @ 54
Corn, No. 2.....	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	29 @ 29 1/2	29 @ 29 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	48 @ 48 1/2	48 @ 48 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	53 1/2 @ 55 1/2	53 1/2 @ 55 1/2
LUMBER.....	0 00 @ 0 25	0 00 @ 0 25
Piece Stuff.....	12 00 @ 12 50	12 00 @ 12 50
Joists.....	10 00 @ 11 00	10 00 @ 11 00
Timbers.....	6 00 @ 6 25	6 00 @ 6 25
Lath, Dry.....	1 40 @ 1 70	1 40 @ 1 70
Shingles.....	1 25 @ 2 00	1 25 @ 2 00
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	\$2 35 @ 3 00	2 35 @ 3 00
Native Steers.....	2 40 @ 4 85	2 40 @ 4 85
HOGS.....	4 50 @ 5 25	4 50 @ 5 25
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 2 75	2 00 @ 2 75
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$2 00 @ 3 80	2 00 @ 3 80
Feeders.....	2 25 @ 2 65	2 25 @ 2 65
HOGS.....	4 50 @ 5 50	4 50 @ 5 50
SHEEP.....	2 50 @ 3 10	2 50 @ 3 10

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REGISTER OCT. 16.

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Man's Martyrdom.

That season of the year that man most dreads, rather than that which brings, is here, and should you see a fellow citizen, with acres of gloom spread over his classic phiz, you can make up your mind that fall house cleaning has commenced in earnest at his house. We look upon this glorious celebration with watery eyes, bluenoses and numbed fingers.

It is then that the tidy housekeeper commences to sweep imaginary cobwebs, and as she waves her cloth covered broom frantically through the air, mowing down whole forests of the aforesaid l. c.'s, she exclaims, "I don't see how they got there." Then takes up the carpet that needs cleaning the least, and vigorously pounds the same into a state of insensibility, or rather her husband is compelled to.

Vigorously she then attacks the woodwork and scrubs until nearly every atom of paint is scrubbed into utter oblivion.

What a dread experience waits us as we rise in the morning. We amble gingerly down stairs, shivering and cold, as though a Dakota blizzard had wafted its braeing breeze through our feeble frames. We huddle around the range in the small kitchen, where toast and peaches and cream are being prepared, symbolic of a light breakfast, but wishing from the bottom of our empty stomach it were sausage, pancakes and maple syrup.

The base burner has to be put up in the back parlor, a heater in the dining room and the cook stove slightly adjusted, so that the scrupulous housekeeper can scrub the exact spots where the legs have been planted for the summer.

The stoves are comparatively mild pieces of furniture.—unoffensive, and extremely useful, but that many jointed, obstinate, contrary stove pipe. Oh, shades of the immortal, Ben Butler; what visions pass before us as we think of that cantankerous and elusive piece of sheet iron. Whole families have been known to be erupted, misery and even sin are traceable to this nightmare of horrors.

"Oh," he says, "let me show how it's done," she meekly descends and he climbs airily up on the back of a chair and grasps the little pipe with the air of a conqueror. "Now watch me." She does, and then tenderly picks him up off the floor and gently rubs his bruised and bleeding face.

But he is made of the stuff that generals are composed of. This time he moves with caution and grasps that little pipe again and finally gets a small connection, "There that's the way" and he struck the pipe to make a tighter fit. But lo, the pipe is found in various parts of the house. The husband is nursing his bruised shins, while the wife quietly joins the pipe together.

It is the kitchen stove pipe that winds around the room three times, goes through the children's room, then wends its way through the pantry to keep the fruit from freezing, thence through the ceiling into the boarder's room, where it suddenly disappears into the low chimney.

We bid an affectionate and positive farewell to the supernumerous flies and pestiferous and hungry mosquito. We welcome with open arms the homely coal scuttle, the full bin—and last but not least, the coal bill.

Arrangements are being made for a grand Republican rally in Genoa, probably on Friday evening Oct. 19th. Watch for bills.

M. E. Church Notes.

Preaching as usual next Sunday. Services will be held at Ney next Sunday afternoon.

Prayer meeting in the class room at 7:30 Thursday evening.

The Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

Rev. John O. Foster, A. M., of Evanston will give two of his mammoth picture entertainments next Monday and Tuesday night. This is no magic lantern show, but one of the very best exhibitions that the genuine oxy-hydrogen light can produce. The pictures are so large you stand right in the place represented, and see everything distinctly. The scenery will occupy the entire front of the audience room. Where Mr. Foster has been once, the mere announcement of his return, is enough to fill the house. Be sure to come. No charge for small children you bring with you the first night.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Genoa High School for the month ending September 28th, 1894.

	No. Enrolled	Average Attendance	Per. Cent of Attendance
High School Room.	52	51	93
Grammar Department.	29	28	97
Intermediate Department.	36	37	95
Primary Department.	68	66	96

Pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Harry Baldwin, John Crawford, John Canavan, Alva Hewitt, Ralph Hill, Wrate Hill, Harry Ide, Frank Johnson, Olin Olmsted, Carl Overaker, Clayton Pierce, Floyd Rowen, Ralph Reed, Elmer S. Weis, Wm. Snow, Bert Swanson, Roland Stott, Willie Wild, Arthur Whitacre, Harry Whitney, Jessie Beardsley, Eva Burroughs, Vina Downing, Lillie Downing, Gertrude Hill, Lyman Ide, Eva Knapp, Bianche Kitchin, Edna Millard, Carrie Noll, Ora Olmsted, Maud Patterson, Helen S. Grace Stott, Emma Swanson, Amanda Swanson, Fannie Shutt, Addie White, Annie Withereil. **MAR DAVID, Teacher.**

Pupils neither absent nor tardy in grammar department:

Harvey Burroughs, Carrie Burroughs, Guy Gregory, Zulu Hewitt, Amory Hadsall, Wula Richardson, James Hutchison, Lydia Sellers, Thos. Hutchison, Lulu Snow, Fred Robinson, Maggie Slater, Willie Sumner, Elroy Wilcox, Fred Vandresser. **LONA MARKEK, Teacher.**

Pupils neither absent nor tardy in intermediate department:

Anna Buckle, Adolph Bull, Blanch Patterson, Alva Sowers, Della Kiernan, Alfred Stott, Gert e Pierce, Chester Downing, Jennie Meritt, Eddie Dival, Kittie White, Earl Brown, Lizzie Bender, E. Lear Michaels, Lila Holtgren, Guy Ide, Maggie Carson, Jackie Goldman, Maud Sager, Loyd Overaker, Maud Thompson, Pearl White. **MAY PATTERSON, Teacher.**

Pupils neither absent nor tardy in primary department:

Horace Sumner, Hulda Lingren, Georgie Evans, Mary Kender, Henry Holroyd, Emma Clausen, Fredie Reid, Goldie Evans, Frankie Wylds, Mable White, Henry Noll, May LeFever, Loyd McDonald, Belle Sumner, Frank Tishler, Agnes Lingren, Edgar Baldwin, Ruby Pierce, Minnie Scott, Sidney Kiddle, Albert Wibber, Pearl Hunt, Guy Brown, Harvy Strong, Rosy White, Chas. Holtgren, Frankie Hunt, Harry Burton, John Hutchison, Eva Sager. **Mrs. F. M. OVERAKER, Teacher.**

There are now enrolled 192 pupils of which 32 are tuition pupils.

70 pupils are enrolled in the primary department. It is impossible for one teacher to do justice to that number. The plan of having the pupils of this department attend half day sessions is being considered.

The attendance in the interest manifested the past month has been very encouraging.

We hope parents will examine the cards sent them and sign them for return to the teachers.

F. M. OVERAKER, Supt.

A. C. Church Notes.

Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Choir practice at the pastors home Friday evening at 7:30.

Eld. Geo. Turner, of Chicago, will preach at the A. C. church next Lord's day morning and evening. He is an excellent man and a good preacher. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and hear him.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience prove that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at F. T. Robinson's Drug Store.

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Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At F. T. Robinson's drug store.

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Book at druggists, or mailed free. Address, The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph St.; New York, 10 Spruce st.

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Administrators's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Waters, late of the County of DeKalb, and State of Illinois, will attend upon the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, at a term thereof to be holden at the court house, in Sycamore, in said county on the first Monday in the month of December next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to attend at said term of said court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. **JAMES F. REID, Administrator.**
September 27, 1894.

NOTICE.

DEKALB, ILL., September 25, '94.
Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of DeKalb Fence Co. will be held at its office on the 27th day of October 1894 at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the question of increasing the capital stock of said corporation so that the same will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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On Sept. 11th, Sept. 25th, and Oct. 9th, 1894. The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell special harvest excursion tickets to certain points on their line, in western Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, also to points on connecting lines in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, South Western Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets good to return in 20 days after date of sale. **J. M. HARVEY, Agt.**

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It's high time you were wearing your Fall Suit and Overcoat.

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Handsome Suits and Overcoats,

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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

NEAR Pawnee, Neb., a cyclone killed John Nelson's 9-year-old girl and seriously injured five other members of the family.

IN a fight between "Denver Ed" and "Larry" Farrell for \$5,500 at Denver the former won on a foul.

THE twenty-ninth annual reunion of the Army of the Tennessee convened at Council Bluffs, Ia.

THE fire losses for the week ended on September 30 entailed a loss of \$5,010,000, of which fires doing damage of \$10,000 or more contributed \$4,670,000.

AT Portland, Me., Directum trotted a mile in 2:03 1/4, defeating Nelson and lowering the record for New England.

AT the Farmers' national congress at Parkersburg, W. Va., resolutions were adopted favoring protection to wool and cotton.

PRAIRIE fires devastated a large tract of land in the Black Brook country near Grantsburg, Wis.

BEFORE the Lexow committee Mrs. Urchitte testified that police of New York put her children in an asylum in order to extort money from her.

G. HERMAN & Co., fruit dealers at Tehichipi, Cal., failed for \$250,000.

IT was reported that the steamship Chattahoochee, overdue at Savannah from New York, had been lost with all on board.

A. J. LIEM, a wealthy resident of Lienville, Pa., and his wife were killed by an explosion of nitroglycerine in their home. The perpetrators of the deed were unknown.

JIM and Marion Crutchfield (brothers) and Will Mitchell, all negroes, fought near Denton, Tex., and all were killed.

BEFORE the Lexow committee a woman testified that the New York police had forced her to buy diamonds for them and furnish their houses to secure their protection.

A NEW counterfeit five-dollar national bank note was discovered on the Citizens' national bank of Niles, Mich., check letter B, series of 1882. The entire face of the note is brown, instead of black.

AN entire business block was destroyed by fire in the village of Buckingham, W. Va.

AT Bloomfield, Ind., the safe of the bank was blown to pieces by robbers and \$5,500 carried away.

THE bodies of fifty persons, victims of the recent tropical storms, were washed ashore near Key West.

GEN. F. M. CLARK and Col. Fred Grant are about to sell the secret of a torpedo explosive to the Chinese government for \$1,000,000.

AT the annual meeting in Council Bluffs, Ia., of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, of Iowa, was elected president.

JOSEPH MATCHET, a farmer at Bulger, Pa., was robbed of \$5,000 by a pickpocket. He had taken the money with him to a fair expecting to purchase some of the exhibition cattle.

CHARLES E. DAY, a lamp trimmer, was killed by an electric light wire in Boston and a man who attempted to rescue Day was also killed.

SIX persons were injured, three of them fatally, by the collision of a locomotive and street car in St. Louis.

THE commissioner of Indian affairs in his annual report says special advancement has been made in Indian education. The aggregate enrollment for the year was 21,451, with an average attendance of 17,000, against 21,117 enrollment and 16,808 attendance for the previous year.

THE ship City of Athens sailed for the United Kingdom with the first cargo of wheat shipped from Tacoma, Wash., amounting to 1,800 tons.

THE axle works of J. R. Johnson & Co. were destroyed by fire at Richmond, Va., the loss being \$100,000.

THE first of the seven baseball games of the Temple cup series between the New York and Baltimore clubs was won by New York by a score of 4 to 1.

FLYING JIB paced a mile at Chilli-cothe, O., with a running mate in 1:58 1/4. The previous best record at this style of going was 2:01 1/4.

ENGINEER MICHAEL KETCHUM, Fireman Thomas Warren and brakeman M. E. Hummel were killed in a freight wreck at Southfield, Mo.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 5th aggregated \$999,555,127, against \$825,401,483 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 11.1.

WILLIAM NIXON's chestnut mare Quirt ran at Vallejo, Cal., the two fastest half-mile heats on record. She won the first heat in :47 1/4, the second in :47 1/4.

THERE were 219 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 5th, against 235 the week previous and 320 in the corresponding time in 1893.

THE second of the seven baseball games of the Temple cup series between the New York and Baltimore clubs was won by New York by a score of 9 to 6.

THE commissioner of the general land office in his annual report recommends measures of relief for the forest fire sufferers in Wisconsin and Minnesota. During the year the total cash receipts of the office were \$2,777,824, a decrease of \$1,711,909 over the previous year; total agricultural patents issued, 36,255, a decrease of 8,420.

FIVE men were indicted for wrecking a Big Four passenger train at Fontanet, Ind., during the great railroad strike.

AT Nashville, Tenn., the Young Men's Christian association building was totally destroyed by fire.

COFFIN & STANTON, a stock brokerage firm in New York, failed with liabilities of \$3,000,000.

FIRE in the business district of New Haven, Mo., destroyed nine buildings.

SEAVETT's stove factory at Vernon, O., was burned and five horses perished in an adjoining barn.

WILLIAM VANCE, sentenced to a term of twenty years at St. Joseph, Mo., for attempted murder, is now said to be innocent.

SIX persons were killed and a number injured by falling walls during a fire in a furniture store in Detroit, Mich.

MILL operatives numbering 20,000 in New Bedford, Mass., were advised by their leaders to accept a reduction and end the strike.

THE boiler in Schultz's sawmill near Parkersburg, W. Va., exploded, killing three men and fatally injuring two others.

WILLIAM HERRICK, a machinist at Indianapolis, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$300,000, left by a relative in England.

A COMPANY was organized at Indianapolis which will practically give them the monopoly of the wheel business in the country. D. N. Smith, of Jackson, Mich., was elected president.

GEORGE NEORIE, aged 60, a saloon-keeper at Indianapolis, Ind., fatally shot his wife and then killed himself. A quarrel was the cause.

AT the national convention in Boston of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows James Needham, of Philadelphia, was elected grand master.

A TRAIN on the Georgia Southern was wrecked in a cut near Bristol, Tenn., ten passengers being injured and eight coaches burned.

JOHN TIERNEY and his wife were found dead at Middletown, N. Y., and were believed to have been murdered.

AUGUST RETTICH, an insane man at Milwaukee, stabbed his wife and a neighbor woman fatally and cut his own throat.

EDWARD GARNET, treasurer of Brewster county, Tex., was held up by a lone bandit at Alpine and robbed of \$6,000.

AT Powers Station, Ky., seven negroes were killed for insisting upon riding in a car with white men.

MISS BEATRICE VANDECESSDEX, aged 17, fell from a parachute, 1,600 feet, at Buffalo, N. Y., and was instantly killed.

FIRE in a frame barn in Chicago resulted in the death of thirty-five horses.

IT was discovered that prison contract labor has been abolished in Michigan by an error of the legislature.

SAMUEL BENJAMIN, a Russian printer in Cincinnati, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$3,000,000 in Australia.

CUSTOMS receipts under the new tariff were not as large as expected and the condition of the treasury was again serious.

IN the Rahway (N. J.) road race Thomas Hughes covered the 25-mile course in 1:00:27, a new world's record.

THE third of the seven baseball games of the Temple cup series between the New York and Baltimore clubs was won by New York by a score of 4 to 1.

GEORGE W. WOLF cut 1 hour and 13 minutes from the Chicago-New York bicycle road record, making the 1,038 miles in 6 days 8 hours and 30 minutes.

FOUR young children of John D. Chandler, of Smithsonia, Ala., were cremated. The parents left the house, locking the little ones in, and when they returned the dwelling and all its contents were in ashes.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

AT the state election in Florida B. G. Lydon (dem.) was elected justice of the supreme court without opposition.

PROF. DAVID SWING, the eminent preacher and theologian, died of cholera at his home in Chicago, aged 64 years.

WILLIAM Y. ATKINSON (dem.) was elected governor of Georgia by a greatly reduced majority, owing to his unpopularity.

CANDIDATES for congress were chosen as follows: Ohio, Tenth district, J. O. Yates (dem.); Michigan, Eleventh district, W. E. Hudson (dem.); Minnesota, Second district, H. S. Kellogg (pro.); Fifth, T. Reinstadt (pro.); Maryland, Fourth district, R. H. Smith (rep.); Arkansas, Third district, W. R. Hull (rep.); North Carolina, Fifth district, W. Merritt (pop.); New Jersey, Third district, B. F. Howell (rep.).

LATER reports from the Georgia election show that the populists made gains in almost every county in the state and that the democratic majority would probably not be more than 15,000, against nearly 70,000 at the last general election.

THE following congressional nominations were made: Illinois, Third district, H. R. Belknap (rep.); Ohio, Eighth district, E. T. Dunn (dem.); New York, Thirty-first district, H. C. Brewster, (rep.); Massachusetts, Fifth district, H. A. Little (dem.).

COR. W. L. STRONG, president of the Central national bank, was selected for mayor of New York by the republicans and the committee of seventy.

JUDGE GAYNOR, nominated for judge of the court of appeals of New York by the democrats, has declined to make the race.

THE democrats made the following congressional nominations: New York, Twenty-first district, W. T. Henderson; Twenty-ninth, A. J. Roberts; Thirtieth, Francis Murphy. Indiana, Sixth district, James Brooks. Alabama, Fourth district, T. G. Plowman.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, the famous poet, essayist, philosopher and scientist, died at his residence in Boston of heart failure. Dr. Holmes was born in Cambridge, Mass., August 29, 1809.

SENATOR MCPHERSON, of New Jersey, has written a letter declining to again be a candidate for the office.

DAVID BENNETT HILL, formally accepted the democratic nomination for governor of New York. Charles F. Brown was nominated by the state committee for judge in place of W. J. Gaynor, who declined to accept.

ANDREW G. CURTIN died at his home in Bellefonte, Pa., aged 79 years. He was governor of Pennsylvania from 1860 to 1860, and in 1860 Gen. Grant appointed him minister to Russia. The death of Mr. Curtin leaves but one war governor living, Sprague, of Rhode Island.

REPUBLICANS of Massachusetts in state convention at Boston renominated J. T. Greenhalge for governor.

LUTHER COLBY, for thirty-seven years editor of the organ of the spiritualists, died in Boston, aged 80 years.

FOREIGN.

ADVICES from Cuba state that the little town of Dagua was destroyed by fire and 200 lives were lost.

THE Italian government gave to Krupp, of Berlin, an order for the coinage of 10,000,000 nickel lire.

FRANK DUPRE, a commercial traveler from Rochester, N. Y., was sand-bagged and robbed of over \$1,200 at Toronto, Ont. He may die.

THE northeast end of Cuba was visited by a terrific hurricane which destroyed or badly damaged all the banana plantations and many houses were blown down.

SEVERAL towns were wrecked along the Russian coast by a hurricane and many lives were lost.

THE Hungarian diet passed a bill granting liberty of worship to all creeds, despite the opposition of the clergy.

DISPATCHES from Shanghai state that seventy Japanese war vessels bearing 30,000 soldiers were moving on China.

NEAR the volcano of Purace, in the Andes mountains, the ruins of a prehistoric city covering hundreds of acres were found.

EVERY county in Ireland was represented in a monster procession at Dublin in commemoration of the death of Parnell.

LATER.

THE fire losses in the United States for the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$1,288,000, of which those entailing a loss of \$10,000 or more made up \$558,000 and the smaller fires \$380,000.

THE military barracks at Granada, Nicaragua, were blown up and 200 persons were killed and much of the city destroyed.

THE Massachusetts democrats nominated John E. Russell for governor. The platform demands the retirement of the party senators who aided to defeat the Wilson bill.

PAUL BERGER, the oldest negro minstrel in America, died in Philadelphia, aged 70 years.

THE South Carolina supreme court handed down an opinion upholding the constitutionality of the Tillman dispensary law.

THE University Press of Cambridge, Mass., the oldest printing establishment in America, founded in 1639, was forced to assign.

THREE men were killed and four others seriously injured by the bursting of a steam pipe in the rail mill in Chicago of the Illinois Steel company.

A ROCK ISLAND freight train was wrecked near Seymour, Ia., and three train hands were killed and one injured.

MINISTER DENBY has warned Americans that Pekin is likely to be attacked by the Japanese. Removal of women and children is urged.

GEORGE M. SLOAN, lawyer, mathematician and economist, died in Chicago. For fifty days he had refused to partake of food.

THE strike of the New Bedford (Mass.) spinners, which involved 30,000 persons, was ended, a compromise having been effected.

A RECEIVER was appointed for the Peoria (Ill.) Iron & Steel company, the liabilities of which were put at \$202,636.

THE fourth and deciding game of the seven of the Temple cup series between the New York and Baltimore baseball clubs was won by New York by a score of 16 to 3.

A. K. SHAW, for over thirty years prominent on the Chicago board of trade, committed suicide because of speculative losses.

THE National Horsehoers, association convened at Boston.

JOHN RAYVELL, of Ironwood, Mich., put dynamite in the stove to thaw. It exploded and he and three of his sons and Mrs. Louise Peterson were killed and four other members of the family were injured.

Mamma's Boy.

Minister—Ah, Tommy, is that you? I trust you are always a good boy, Tommy.

Tommy—Yeth, thir.

"That's right. I am sure you are always kind to your good mother."

"Yeth, thir. I was helping her yesterday."

"Very glad to hear it, Tommy. What did you do for her yesterday?"

"I helped her with the washing, thir. She said she couldn't get on with the washing if we didn't take our dinner an hour sooner, and I took it as soon as she had it ready."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Gone Out of Business.

A most important branch of business in the human mechanism is that transacted by the kidneys. If your kidneys have gone out of business, look out! Soon they will become diseased, unless they resume the payment of their debt to nature. Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the start and all will be well. Employ it, too, for malarial and dyspeptic troubles, constipation, liver complaint and feebleness.

"I want a position for my son as an editor." "What are his qualifications?" "Failed in everything else."—Atlanta Constitution.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

DR. EMDEE—"Years ago the doctors used to bleed their patients for about everything they had." Van Pelt—"The practice doesn't change much, does it?"—Truth.

McVicker's Theater.

October 7 the great New York Lyceum Theater comedy hit "Our Flat," by Mrs. Musgrave. Mr. Jefferson will begin his annual tour October 15, at McVicker's. Seats secured by mail.

STRAWNER—"Did you feel the late financial depression?" Singery—"Feel it! Why, for a month I wasn't able to borrow a shilling."—Tit-Bits.

MRS. GRIMES—"Henry, Willie is teasing me every day for a sweater. I wish you'd get him one." Mr. Grimes—"A sweater! What's the matter with a buck-saw!"

SHE—"How fearful it must be for a great singer to know she has lost her voice." "It's much more torturing when she doesn't know it."—Tit-Bits.

AT 2:30 a. m.—Mrs. Green—"A woman has to marry a man to find him out." Mr. G.—"Then she finds him out a good deal, doesn't she?"—Detroit Free Press.

"WHAT are the relations now between your wife and yourself?" "Oh, only her mother, two uncles, a sister and a few cousins."—Detroit Free Press.

SHE—"What can a woman do for amusement when she has no money?" He—"Go shopping."—Brooklyn Life.

APPLICANT—"Do you need a cook?" Mistress—"Yes. If I did not I wouldn't keep one."—Truth.

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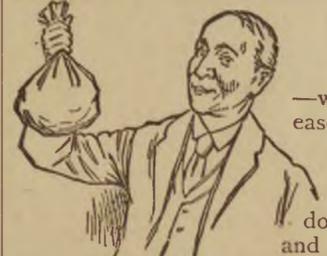
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OVER THERE IN THE WOODS.

I love to stand on the crest of a hill,
When the valley away below
Is hung with a tremulous amber haze
And flung back from the twilight glow,
And talk to the clouds as they lazily drift
On the breath of the breeze and are gone,
Like the fugitive thoughts of a fevered dream,
Or the mutable tints of dawn.
The sense that weaves through the stillness
Is tuned to an exquisite rhyme,
Where eternity comes like a gentle maid
And clasps the hand of time.
Ah! dear are the hills, when the shadows fall
And wrap them round with their dusky pall:
But the place I love the best of all
Is over there in the woods.

I love to stroll on the lonely shore
When the sun steals up from the deep
And chases the darkness over the hills
And awakens the world from sleep.
I love the throbbing of the gray old sea,
Sublime heart-beat of the world,
How it speaks to the soul when the morning
Has their gossamer sails unfurled
And over the watery waste the sun
Is stretching a golden band,
Like a challenge of love to a fainting heart
Flung out by the infant hand.
Ah! dear are the waves as they rise and fall
And the frenzied joy of the sea bird's call;
But the place I love the best of all
Is over there in the woods.

It's over there in the tangled woods,
Where a thousand echoes roll,
Where the whispering leaves their secrets tell,
And the silence itself has a soul.
It's over there where the clinging vine
Is telling of faith and love,
And the twigs reach out and the leaves bend
Down
To shelter the home of the dove:
It's over there where the nodding fern
Smiles down at the brook's caprice,
And over and through and hallowing all
Is an exquisite sense of peace.
Ah! dear are the hills with their shadowy pall
And the waves with their rhythmic rise and fall.
But the place I love the best of all
Is over there in the woods.
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE OLD MILL MYSTERY

By Arthur W. Marchmont, B. A.

Author of "Miser Hoadley's Secret," "Madeline Power," "By Whose Hand," "Isa," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—CONTINUED.

"No doubt. But will it be enough for a jury? Was there a man ever accused who did not deny the accusation? Don't think me hard, or cruel, or unjust. I am not. I must do what is best for you, even though I know you may feel I am unkind in doing it. But we cannot look at the matter from the same point."

"What do you mean?" asked the girl.
"You think and believe Tom is innocent, and that his liberation would be right and just. I think him guilty, and were it not for you I should not halt for an instant in the path of duty."

He paused, and when the girl did not speak, continued:

"I must talk of myself to-night, for I can feel that you ought to see this action of mine as I see it myself. If Tom had been a good, true, honest man to you I could have borne it to see you his wife. But when I learned, as I did learn, that he was carrying on a double game with you and that girl Savannah, I began to be afraid for you. Then came the rest; the stories of the money and now this. If I loved him as you do, Mary, I might look at it all as you see it. But I don't. I see it with the eyes of a man, my lass. Could I give you, whom I love, into the care of a man I believe to be a murderer?"

"Ah, don't," cried the girl, shrinking.
"Yes, I must. The truth must out. You must understand why I act like this. Prove his innocence; nay, show me how to prove it; put me on the most shadowy track of it, and I'll work to prove it; and when proved I'll be the first to take him by the hand, and put him back in his place in the mill, and lay your hand in his with as honest a wish for your happiness as ever filled a man's heart. But I must first know him to be innocent; while at present," he lowered his voice, "I almost know him to be guilty."

Mary was moved in spite of herself, both by his words and his manner, and the proof of his love touched her.

"Tom has not left any evidence against himself. He is innocent," exclaimed Mary energetically.

"Yes, right enough from the point of view from which you look at this. I admire you for holding your opinion staunchly like a true lass; but I can't share it. How then must it be?"

"Can't you give me more time? It seems almost as if in making a decision I were condemning Tom," she said.

"The hearing is to-morrow," was his answer.

"But you need not go to it. You could wait until the next hearing," she pleaded. "Will you not do this? You say you are a child in my hands. Well, please me in this," she said, with a wistful pleading smile as she put out her hands and touched him. "Give me more time."

"If I do this, where is the use? There is danger in delay. If the case is heard to-morrow, there is barely enough evidence to secure a committal; but if the committal is made to-morrow the trial will be in time for the assizes next week, and the whole

matter may be ended within a week or two. If you delay, the hearing to-morrow will be adjourned for another week, the trial must be thrown over to the next assizes, and a delay of many weeks must take place; during which time the evidence may be strengthened in some way against him."

It was a cruel argument, and for the moment the girl was completely baffled.

"Will you let me decide, then, which it shall be?" she asked.

"Yes, certainly. I have no wish but your welfare. Think, however, before you do decide."

"I have thought," she said. "Tom is innocent; and he himself would choose to have the delay in the hope that the proofs of his innocence may be found. I will choose to wait."

"As you will. I fear you are wrong; and if anything untoward should happen you must not blame me. The decision is a momentous one, Mary, and may mean life or death for Tom," he said, speaking very emphatically.

"I have decided," she said.

"As you will," he said, again. She was glad when he left her.

It was no wonder she despaired. Those who might have given assistance in helping to unravel the mystery either could not or would not help.

Reuben Gorringer was too firmly convinced of Tom's guilt to be able to see a single ray of hope anywhere. Savannah had turned away and had refused even to tell the truth, while the only man who had made any sort of profession of belief in Tom's innocence, Gibeon Prawle, was worthless and unreliable and had not even taken the trouble to let her know what he had done.

Had he done anything? Was he in earnest? Or was he merely a shifty, worthless scamp, whose word and help were at the purchase of the last bidder? Could it be that he had had anything to do with the deed?

Then a hundred reasons flashed upon her why he might have been involved in it. He had been on the worst terms with both Coope and Gorringer; the latter had ruined him, and the former, as she knew, had refused to reinstate him. He was hard pressed for money even to exist upon; he knew the mill thoroughly; he was not unlike Tom in general appearance, build and carriage, and in the dark might have been mistaken for him. Given that he had broken into the mill to rob the place, and had been caught and surprised by Mr. Coope, what more likely that he should have turned upon him?

As she thought of this, she grew excited at the idea and was angry with herself for not having thought of it before. She recalled how he had flinched when she had asked him pointedly the reason of his great interest in the matter. Added to that was his certainty, expressed over and over again, that Tom was innocent; and as she thought of all this she was ready to rush at once to the conclusion that Gibeon was in some way involved in the mystery. She grew more excited as the belief increased, and after some time she dashed her hand on the table and exclaimed to herself:

"I'm right. That's the reason for his interest in the mystery. The villain!"

Just then a hurried knock sounded on the door of the cottage, the door was pushed open, a man's steps sounded along the passage, and Gibeon Prawle himself entered the room.

CHAPTER XXV.
"YOU ARE A MAD WOMAN."

When Mary saw who her visitor was she flushed, nervously, as though he could tell what her thoughts of him had just been. She saw that he was tired and haggard and travel-stained. He sank down into a chair, as if exhausted, and gave a sigh of relief.

"Give me some water," he said, eagerly. "I've had neither bite nor sup for hours, and I'm faint."

The girl brought him food and tea, and watched him while he ate rapidly and, indeed, ravenously. During the meal he made no attempt to break the silence, except now and again to declare what a long time it was since he had broken his fast.

She eyed him closely and suspiciously the whole time, noting with restless eagerness the movement and expression of his face at the moments when he was too much engaged to notice her. And her new thoughts in regard to him made her find a more evil and villainous look in his rather handsome face than ever before.

His gluttony, too, disgusted her. The way he bolted the food, the quantity he ate, the noise he made in swallowing it and in gulping down cup after cup of tea, added to the repulsion with which he filled her.

At last he pushed the plate away from him and gave a loud sigh of relief.

"That's good. Can I have a whiff of 'bacca?" he asked.

"No," she answered, sharply; "you can't."

"You'd let me snarf enough if you knew what I've got to tell you."

"But I don't know it, and I don't want the smoke here." She was angered at the cool disregard he showed to her intense and painful anxiety.

"You don't ask me what my news is," he said, after a pause.

"No, I'm waiting for you to tell me. Have you found out what you went to find out?" She spoke rather ungraciously, but her suspicions of the man would assert themselves.

"You don't seem over gracious in

your manner," he said, looking at her and speaking discontentedly.

"This is not a time when I can keep a smile on my face all day. What have you learnt?"

He was lolling back in his chair, but he now sat up and, leaning forward, put his arms on the table and looked earnestly and seriously at her as he answered slowly and emphatically:

"I don't know that I have learnt anything definitely, but I'm on the track of something that will startle Walkden Bridge."

"Is that all?" replied Mary, in a disappointed tone. "Have you been able to find any of Savannah's movements on Friday night?"

"Not on Friday night. But it won't matter so much now."

"Have you found no one who was near the mill on that night?" she asked.

"No; why?" he asked, glancing suspiciously at her. "Why should I?"

"To prove that Tom wasn't about there," she answered. Then she tried to keep her voice steady and her tone indifferent for the next crucial question.

"Where were you yourself that night?"

There was no mistaking the quick movement of uneasiness with which he seemed to spring up into an attitude of eager, listening suspense, while the look he directed at her was full of angry and yet nervous questioning.

"Where was I? Why, what has that to do with it?"

"Because as you were about the village you must have seen them together. Where were you?" repeated Mary, in a clear, firm voice, regarding the man with a fixed, steady gaze as she spoke.

Gibeon laughed uneasily, shifted on his seat, and glowered back threateningly.

"I suppose it don't much matter to you, Mary, where I was? You wouldn't take much interest in me and my doings when I wanted you."

"But I take an interest now," answered the girl, pointedly; "and especially in your doings last Friday. I expect them to show me why you take such an interest in this business."

She looked at him fearlessly.

His uneasiness increased manifestly under the keen light of the girl's steady gaze.

"Say what you mean, right out. Don't let us have any beating about the bush. What are you driving at?"

"Tell me where you were on Friday night," she repeated.

"I shall tell you nothing. Not a word more will you get out of me till I know what blessed plan you're hatching," he answered, with sullen defiance.

"I have reason to believe that it was you yourself, Gibeon, who was mistaken for Tom getting into the mill on Friday night. That is what I mean."

"Go on!" he said, with a forced ugly laugh. "Go on. Finish up what you've got to say. What next?"

"There's no need to say any more," answered the girl. "You know now what I mean, well enough. Now, will you tell me where you were on Friday night?"

"No, I won't. I can prove where I was easily enough, if it comes to that. But I'm not going to give an account of my doings to you or anybody else."

Then, as if he thought he could not leave the matter there: "You mean, I suppose, that you think I ought to be where Tom is now and on the same charge, eh?"

Mary made no answer.

"And do you think that if I'd killed the man and got away I should be such a blessed fool as to come here and put you on the track? If I'd wanted to hang myself, I should have chosen a different line from that, don't you fear. However, that ends matters between us, my lass. I meant well by you and Tom, because you did me a good turn that night in the barn. But when it comes to taxing me with murder, I've done. I'm not going to stand that, even though you did save my life."

"You'll have to say where you were on Friday night," said Mary again, persistently.

"Shall I?" he answered, laughing again, but now more naturally and more angrily. "Shall I? Perhaps I shall and perhaps I shan't. Perhaps I shall stop to be questioned, and perhaps I shan't; and perhaps it won't be good for them that try to threaten me. You've made a mistake for once; oh! and a mistake, too, that may cost you and your precious Tom dear enough. And you'd think so, too, if you'd got hold of the news I came to bring, instead of being so blessed quick, thinking I could be such a gormed fool as to be willing to try and get another man acquitted of a crime which I myself had done."

"You've not been trying," said Mary, induced by the success of her former guess to make another. "You've only been wasting the time to prevent inquiries being made. You've found out nothing, because you've tried to find out nothing."

"All right, have your own way," he said. And from his manner Mary judged that her last charge was so wide of the mark as to make him indifferent to it.

"I'm sorry you've taken it this way," he said, after a rather long pause. "I meant straight by you; I swear I did. But I ain't going on with it." Then as if stung by her taunt he said hastily: "I've been on the hunt the whole time

since I saw you. Ay, and not without finding out something, either. What would you say to Savannah being not Savannah Morbyn at all, but Lucy Howell, an escaped lunatic, eh? Would that prove to you that I hadn't been wasting the time, eh? But I ain't going any further. You can go on by yourself. I'm off. Thank you for the food. I'd pay you for it if I hadn't spent almost the last copper I had, as well as walked miles and miles in hunting this woman down. You've made a fool of yourself, Mary, and some day you'll know it. I'm going. Good night."

He had risen, and spoke the last words standing by the door.

"Don't go, Gibeon. Tell me what you mean," said Mary. "If I'm wrong, I'm sorry."

"No, thank you; not for me," he said, with sneering laugh. "You might veer around again in another five minutes. You can just tackle this bit alone now." And with that he went into the passage.

"Come back, Gibeon," cried Mary, following him. But he took no notice of her, and slamming the door roughly behind him, he left her.

"Savannah not Savannah, but Lucy Howell, an escaped lunatic?" Could it be true? As Mary thought over what he said a hundred incidents recurred to her in which she had observed that Savannah's manner and conduct had been very strange.

Then a plan of action suggested itself and gave her hope. She would deal with Savannah as she had dealt with Gibeon, and as she had surprised him into making dangerous admissions, so she would try to force admissions from Savannah by a sudden and unexpected attack. She would go to her and threaten her with exposure unless she told the truth as to her being with Tom.

She went at once to see Savannah, and hastened down the village street thinking how she was to frame her words. But a bitter disappointment was in store for her. Savannah had gone away suddenly, and would not be back that night.

There was nothing for it but to wait. Savannah did not return for four days, during the whole of which time Mary fretted and worried impatiently at her inability to do anything.

The second hearing against Tom took place, Reuben Gorringer being absent, and a further remand followed. Mary saw him and saw the solicitor, telling the latter her suspicions about Gibeon, but saying nothing about Savannah. The secret as to the latter Mary kept to herself, waiting with feverish anxiety for the other's return.

On the Monday, two days before that fixed for the third hearing, Mary heard that Savannah was back, and she went at once to her cottage.

"What do you want with me?" was Savannah's greeting, brusque, sharp and hostile.

"I want to see you again about the charge against Tom," replied Mary. "To ask you to reconsider what you said last time."

"I have nothing to reconsider and nothing to say. I won't be questioned."

"Why are you so determined and so hard, Savannah?"

"Because I choose to do what I please and say what I please. Why should I try to save a man from being punished? What is it to me? Nothing. I tell you I have nothing to say. Go away."

"I cannot go away with such an answer," said Mary, gently. "I want to plead to you. You are a woman as I am. You may have loved as I love. Tom's life is more to me than my own. You can save him, if you will, by simply saying what it cannot harm you to say. Why, then, will you not speak for him?"

"It harms me to tell lies," answered Savannah, sharply.

"But they are not lies, Savannah. You were with Tom; you know that. You know that you can account for every hour of the time during which this dreadful thing happened, and that when he was said to have been seen at the mill you and he were some miles away in the direction of Presburn."

The other girl took no notice of this; but getting out some needlework she turned her back on Mary and began humming a tune as her fingers played with the work.

"Why will you persist in keeping silent about this?"

The humming developed into a softly-sung song. Mary went to her and touched her shoulder.

"Savannah, will you not say what you know?"

The song stopped for a moment, and Savannah answered without looking up:

"I will not tell lies to save a murderer's life."

The girl behind her shrank and shivered at the thrust. Then the blood flushed back into her cheek, and she bit her lips as if to stay the angry words which rose.

Meanwhile the other had resumed her soft, sweet song.

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A Horse's Track.

Papa, while walking with his pet, much to her delight, named for her the various tracks impressed in the dust of the road. Some two weeks after they found a horseshoe in the road.

"What is that?" said papa, passing it to the girlie. "Oh, it's a horse's track, papa," she replied. — Youth's Companion.

TRIUMPH OF TILLMAN.

South Carolina Supreme Court Decides the Dispensary Law Valid.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 9.—The dispensary act of 1893 was declared to be constitutional Monday by Justices Gray and Pope of the supreme court, Chief Justice Melver dissenting. The case upon which the decision was rendered is known as the "Aiken case," which originated in the town council of Aiken attempting to fine the local dispensers for selling liquor without license. The local dispenser applied to Circuit Judge Aldrich for an injunction restraining the town council of Aiken from fining him.

Judge Aldrich on a technicality granted the injunction against the town council of Aiken, but held that the act of 1893 was null and void, as the supreme court of the state had already so declared an act passed in 1892 almost identical in wording and identical in effect with the act of 1893. An appeal was taken to the supreme court from that ruling of Judge Aldrich.

The question as presented to the supreme court involved principally two questions—the decision of the lower court and the constitutionality of the act of 1893. The constitutional question of the act of 1893 is a proper exercise of the police power of the state in controlling the liquor traffic.

Justice Pope assents to the opinion of Justice Gary. Justice Melver dissents. He stands by the decision of the court on the act of 1892 and declares that the state has no right to engage in any trade, which is what it does under the dispensary law.

Justice Gary argues that the regulation of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor comes within the police power of the state, and that the dispensary is such a regulation of the traffic; that there is no inherent right in any one to sell liquor, and, that being the case, the state has a right to prohibit the sale altogether or to control it as it deems best for the general welfare.

The effect of the decision will be that Gov. Tillman will now begin an active warfare against "blind tigers," which have been flourishing without much molestation since the act was declared unconstitutional.

What the saloon men will do is problematical. They have no show of fighting the law in the courts, but it is more than likely that some kind of a case will be gotten up which will finally bring the question into the supreme court of the United States.

WORK FOR MANY.

Second Section of the Hennepin Canal to Be Begun at Once.

PRINCETON, Ill., Oct. 9.—The government has confirmed the contracts for the second section of 4 miles of the Hennepin canal, and to-day the contractors will put nearly 1,000 men to work. The total amount of the contracts let on this section will aggregate over \$150,000. The government on Monday put 200 men at work laying a government railroad along the right of way of the canal. The railroad will for the present be 7 miles in length and will be gradually extended as the work progresses. The gauge will be 3 feet and the road will be operated by two locomotives and 150 cars. It will run from Bureau west through Tiskilwa, passing within 4 miles of Princeton. The line will be used principally for transporting the timber and stone for the lock foundations and walls. A government force of fifty men is employed in opening gravel pits in various sections from which the necessary concrete will be made.

Nearly 1,000 men are already at work on the first section of 4 miles in the construction of embankments and excavations. Squads of men are strung along the entire distance and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible with a view of having it completed before cold weather sets in and the consequent high water of the spring.

PUBLISHERS FAIL.

University Press of Cambridge, Mass., Makes an Assignment.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 9.—The University press, John Wilson & Son, of Cambridge, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Williams B. Reid, chief clerk at the Press, is the assignee. A meeting of the creditors will be held early next week. The concern was established in 1872 and with only a lapse of about year has been running ever since. It employs from 300 to 350 men, and women, with a weekly payroll of about \$3,000. The firm has carried on a heavy business.

KINGSTON.

Wm. Whitney has entered the employ of Jeff Galvin, of North Kingston, having moved into the rooms over the factory last week.

T. H. Pain's goods were taken to Pecatonica last Monday by A. N. Wynas. Kingston will lose a highly respected citizen and Pecatonica High school gains a very able instructor. We wish him the best of success.

If you are in a strange place and want to find the post office, keep a sharp look out and where you see a lot of gossamer and out, you have the place located.

When in need of a can of fresh oysters, call on J. A. Kepple.

Mrs. O. W. Vickel left last Saturday for a week's visit with her sister near Milwaukee, Wis.

Prof. A. L. Thorp visited relatives and friends at Flagg Station, Lee, Co., last Sunday.

Miss Mae Patten and R. Clark rode down from Sycamore last Sunday on their way home.

Mrs. G. A. Davis, of East Kingston, who has been sick for so long, is now able to walk about the house. Her sister, Mrs. A. C. Giles, of Belvidere, who was seized with total blindness, one morning several weeks ago, and who by doctoring with Chicago physicians has nearly recovered her eye sight, visited her last week.

The second nine, of this place, went over to Sycamore, last week, and suffered defeat at the hands of the Sycamore club, the score being 31 and 24. Both sides played good games, and to have revenge, a game will be played here, next Saturday afternoon.

Chas. Taplin went to Belvidere, last Friday night to visit his parents. Accompanied by Ernest Kepple.

The Republicans of the town of Kingston are wide awake and judging from the numerous rallies to be held around here we should judge that they were very enthusiastic. A grand rally will be held at this place, Saturday evening October 20th. The speakers are Sen. D. D. Hunt, H. A. Jones, H. S. Earley and others.

A number from this place attended the balloon ascension at Genoa, Saturday, afternoon by Ed. Hardy. He is well known in this vicinity.

If you wish to see the Kingston Fire Company drill, you want to be in town on Monday evening.

Rev. John Hitchcock, who was pastor of the M. E. church several years ago, stopped off at this place on his way home from Conference. He goes to Minooka, Ill. Co.

Mr. Dolgo, of Belvidere, enthusiast of the Knights of the Globe, was in town several days last week, "waking up" some of the members of the camp here, who had forgotten that such an organization existed.

Ed Brown's itinerant shoe store wandered into Byron last week, where it was located for several days. He came home to stay over Sunday.

Miss Lottie Brown, of Genoa, took up her duties as assistant at the high school last week, relieving Miss Eliza Thurlby, who will commence school in Franklin.

Rev. Hoster returned from Galena conference, with the commission of pastor of the M. E. church for this year at this place. His flock are all glad to see him return.

A number of strings of bass and pickeral are being brought to town by the lucky fishermen of this place.

M. W. Cole, A. H. Clark and Dr. J. McLean attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Chicago, last week.

A. L. Fuller has removed his barber shop to the Bean building on the corner of First and Main street.

Mr. H. M. Bacon and sister returned last week Wednesday from their several week's visit in Pennsylvania. They were well stocked with maple sugar and chestnuts from the Keystone State. They report a good time.

Mrs. E. J. Rees and little daughter Fay, left last week for Canton, where they will visit relatives.

Geo. Sexamer's house was given a coat of paint last week by Clark and Jolly.

Mrs. Worchester left last Tuesday, for Moline, Ill., at that place he will join her husband, who has been working at the painters trade.

Mr. and family arrived from their trip in

SYCAMORE

George DeWolf, from Holroyd and A. H. Michaelis, of Genoa, were in this city Saturday.

The Northwestern Prohibition singers, the Clarions will sing at Sycamore on October 11th and 12th.

George James, Lloyd Shurtleff and Bert Wyman had reserved seats on the tower of the high school last Saturday afternoon to witness the balloon ascension at Genoa.

John Hines, of Genoa, was a guest at the Ward House Sunday.

Bert Swanson, of Genoa, was a visitor Sunday.

The ball game last Saturday between Sycamore and Kingston at the driving park resulted in a score of 34 to 23 in favor of the Sycamore nine.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer, a sister of Frank Smith, the deputy sheriff of this county, died Monday forenoon at the age of 79 years and came to Illinois in 1845.

Prof. F. M. Overaker and wife, of Genoa, were visiting with Sycamore friends last Saturday.

Guy and Mert Singer who are employed on the new Odd Fellow's block, at Genoa, attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer at Sycamore on Tuesday.

Republicans MEN and WOMEN, Register Oct. 16th.

CHANCE TO BE A SOLDIER. An Examination for Selection of a Candidate for Appointment as Cadet to U. S. Military Academy at West Point

To the public: There will be a competitive examination held at the court house at Geneva, Kane County, Illinois, Thursday, the 22d day of November, 1894, commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m., of said day, for the selection of a candidate for appointment as cadet to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, from the Fifth Congressional District of Illinois.

The qualifications for such appointment are as follows. The age for the admission of cadets to the Academy is between seventeen and twentytwo.

Candidates must be unmarried. At least five feet high. They must be actual residents of the Fifth Congressional District of Illinois.

They must be well versed in reading in writing, including orthography, in arithmetic, and have a knowledge of the elements of English grammar, of descriptive geography, particularly of the United States, and of the history of the United States.

Each candidate will be subject to a rigid physical examination.

For further particulars as to the academical examination I would recommend that any young man desiring to take the examination write immediately to the Adjutant General of the War Department, Washington, D. C. for information relative to the United States Military Academy.

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