

# THE GENOA ISSUE.

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## LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

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

Frank Churchill is visiting here.

Mr. E. B. Millard was in Elgin Saturday.

Chas. Gleason was at Elgin, Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Page is home from Chicago.

Magnus Lee, of the shoe factory is on the sick list.

Milton Geithman is recovering from his recent illness.

Forest fires are still raging in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Alfred Buck is visiting friends and relatives in Iowa.

The Maccabees meet Saturday night and a full attendance is desired.

A party from here will start soon for northern Wisconsin on a deer hunt.

Mrs. Ed Richardson entertained Mrs. Burk, of Elgin, the first of the week.

J. D. Page now rides a new 20 pound Columbian. Its a very pretty wheel.

Jack frost made his appearance in this section of the county last Monday night.

Orrin Pierce was called to Nebraska Tuesday on the account of the illness of his brother.

Jas. Hutchinson has been confined to his home by illness. He is on the road to recover.

Eld. French and wife attended the County S. S. convention at Hinckley Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kendall Jackman is at Sycamore in attendance on the September session of the Board of Supervisors.

E. B. Millard has gone to Central City, Nebraska, to visit his father, whom he has not seen in twenty years.

A number of the factory boys are laying off on the account of the absence of the head trimmer Magnus Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Meiklejohn have returned to Rockford. Mr. Meiklejohn was formerly of the shoe factory of this place.

Fred Holroyd and J. L. Kelley were in Chicago Tuesday, making contracts for shipment of fruits, etc. during the winter months.

The side walk in front of the bank building has been taken up and the walk that was taken up where the wide concrete was put down, put in its place.

J. L. Kelley has bought his partner, H. L. Rinn's interest in the fruit and cigar business and will hereafter go it alone. Success to him.

The Chicago cheap excursion passed through here Sunday in two sections, with heavily loaded cars. A number from here took advantage of the cheap rate and took in the sights of the big city.

The Bornstein & West Comedy Co. stranded here last Saturday night. The managers departed for parts unknown, leaving the balance of the company in the hole.

Charley Flint's horse indulged in a runaway Monday, and besides smashing things up in general, injured one of the little Bull boys, who was in the wagon at the time.

Dr. Billig, Genoa's dentist, has purchased a dandy new horse and buggy, which he is very proud of. It is a very pretty outfit and was bought of Genoa dealers. The editor enjoyed a very pleasant drive with the doctor the other evening.

There will be a meeting of the Republican county central committee at the court house in Sycamore today at 2 p. m. for the fall campaign and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. B. Anderson has purchased the livery stable of W. G. Flint at the City Hotel and will move his stock there. An addition will be built to the barn and he will add a number of horses and buggies and when completed he will have one of the finest livery stables in the county.

The Lawrence house occupied by Ira J. Brown is receiving a new dressing. Will Sager is doing the brush act.

The article in last week's Issue regarding a half mile racing track has called forth considerable favorable comment. If some one would take the initiative the matter could be settled in a very short time. Ground has been offered free for the track but the situation is not suitable. Let some one start the ball rolling.

Genoa's base ball club is just aching to have some ball club "do them up." During the past three years they have not met a foeman worthy of their steel. They have had one endless chain of victories and it is becoming exceedingly monotonous to the boys. Invitations are hereby extended to Marengo, Sycamore, Elgin, DeKalb, Algonquin and all cities of the first class. All other towns of the second class are respectfully referred to Hampshire and Kirkland.

Farmers, when a man comes to you on the farm professing to offer you an extraordinary good bargain in dry goods, groceries or any of the staple articles, you can depend upon it he will give you short weights or inferior articles; perhaps get your money and send you—nothing. Men in honest, legitimate business, locate in town, or put up their stores permanently in the country and advertise what they do and what they will not do, in some way. Our advice is to let all traveling sharks pass by on the other side, since you are almost sure to get your fingers burned if you buy of them.

### Another One Departed.

One of the most largely attended funerals seen in Genoa for a long time, was that of Mrs. Arthur Brown, Tuesday forenoon. Services were held at the house, through lack of church room. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Sisley sang; and Rev. Howard conducted the other religious exercises. By request he spoke from John 17, 24. Among other things he said:

Mary Etie Thomas, was the daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth Thomas. She was born in Boone Co., Iowa, Feb. 11, 1872. Her childhood was uneventful, save as every event is of importance, until she was 17 years old. At that time she surrendered herself to the Lord, and received the witness of His spirit with hers that she was adopted into the family of the redeemed. She soon became a probationer in the M. E. church, and moving to Genoa, was received into full membership, Aug. 30, 1891, and remained faithful until death.

On the 16th of June, 1892, she was married to her now bereaved husband, Arthur B. Brown. None started her married life perhaps with finer prospects of health and happiness. But soon the evidence of disease begin to appear. Soon there severe forms manifested. Then came a severe battle for life. Inch by inch she contested every foot of ground. But the struggle was too much for her, and baffled the skill of physicians and loving care of dearest friends, until last Sunday morning she ceased the struggle for life, and entered the one where sickness and pain are no more.

She has gone to be with Jesus, to see the King in His glory and share in His joys. How, He, who suffered so much while on earth, must love to welcome His faithful, suffering children, and set them free from pain forever.

W. C. HOWARD.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Genoa Lodge, No. 763, I. O. O. F. Whereas it has pleased the Supreme ruler of the universe to remove from our midst and from the companionship of friends and kindred the well beloved wife of Bro. A. B. Brown and whereas we realize that Bro. Brown has lost a loving faithful wife and all who knew her a true friend. Therefore be it resolved that we as a lodge, extend to Bro. Brown our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of great bereavement, and commend our brother to care of him who doeth all things well.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished Bro. Brown, that they be spread on the minutes of the Lodge and a copy be furnished THE GENOA ISSUE for publication. F. M. OVERAKER, Wm. WATSON, P. A. QUANSTRONG, Committee.

## CAPS

The Neatest and the Nobbyest you ever saw. Its worth the time to inspect them

STOCK

## Neckwear.

My Stock is sure to please you. You will find the Latest Styles.

The famous musical composers have taken a hint from their literary brethren are securing an advance magazine publication for their compositions just as the authors publish their novels in serial form. The Ladies Home Journal, which was practically the first magazine to offer this outlet to composers of repute, finds all the musical men rallying to it, Sir Arthur Sullivan announcing that the new song which he has just finished will be published in that magazine. Patti's veteran conductor, Arditi, has given his new waltz to the Journal, while Reginald de Koven's new song goes to the same periodical. Strauss has sent his new waltz to the editor, Sousa a new march, and Mascagni, of "Cavalleria Rusticana" fame, is writing a piano score.

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

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

—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.

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

—You are sure to get what you want, 800 different patterns to select from at J. D. Page's.

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.

All accounts due me must be settled by the end of two weeks or they will be left for collection. JOE. COXSON.

To RENT—Desirable house in a desirable locality. Good residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

—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.

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.

## MEN'S

# Up With the Times!

I have just purchased the Finest stock of  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING** . . . .

EVER BROUGHT TO GENOA.

PRICES NEVER BEFORE DUPLICATED.

Men's Suits from 8 to \$15.00.  
Boy's Suits from 4 to \$10.00.  
Child's Suits from 2 to \$5.00.

COME AND SEE ME BEFORE BUYING YOUR FALL CLOTHES.

# F. O. HOLTGREN,

..... FALL And WINTER, .....

## Hats

Well, Yes, the finest line ever brought to Town. The Fedora for Fall wear. See it

YOUTH'S

## Dress Shirts

Plain and Fancy White. A Splendid Assortment at Bottom Prices.

# THEO. F. SWAN.

## Universal Provider Originator of Low Prices.

Attractive  
Attractions  
Attract  
Attractors.

The above is the general feeling of our numerous patrons who have expressed their universal satisfaction at the exceptional reasonable prices quoted throughout the house.

Just two out of our 70 depts. represented this week.

FROM OUR—  
CROCKERY and

GLASSWARE DEPT.

One large lot of glasses of all kinds, some worth 10c, some 15c, they all go at 5c.

About 200 cups and saucers, worth 25c, 30c and 40c, will be closed at 19c.

110 dinner sets (100 pieces) the kind that usually sell at \$10, will be closed at \$6.98.

87 Chamber Sets, (12 pieces) never sold for less than \$5 will be disposed of for 3.98.

In our Lamp Department you get the benefit of some extensive purchases. Some at 13c, some at 18c, some 23c, some 29c, some at 43c to \$5.

FROM OUR—  
SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Try us on our Men's Calf Shoes Lace or Congress, sold everywhere for \$2.50, our price is \$1.79

Men's all solid working shoes at 98c.

All solid grain work shoe, \$1.23

Try us on our Ladies' fine kid shoes, pat. tip, narrow square toe, worth 3.00 for 1.98.

A good solid kid shoe for 1.49

An all solid pebble grain shoe at 98c.

Try us on our Children's fine Kid Shoes, patent tip, all sizes, at 98c.

An all sold pebble grain shoe at 80c.

Infant's shoes, 24 to 49c.

# Great Department Store, ELGIN.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A Discourse on the Origin and Evils of Sectarianism.

There is Good in Denominational Difference, Because it Denotes Liberty of Conscience—Bigotry the Bane of All Sects.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's selection of a discourse for publication this week is on the subject: "Communion of Saints," and is based on the text:

Then said they unto him, Say now Shibboleth; and he said, Sibboleth: for he could not frame to pronounce it right. Then they took him, and slew him at the passages of Jordan.—Judges xii. 6.

Do you notice the difference of pronunciation between shibboleth and sibboleth? A very small and unimportant difference, you say. And yet, that difference was the difference between life and death for a great many people. The Lord's people, Gilead and Ephraim, was worsted, and on the retreat came to the fords of the River Jordan to cross. Order was given that all Ephraimites coming there be slain. But how could it be found out who were Ephraimites? They were detected by their pronunciation. Shibboleth was a word that stood for river. The Ephraimites had a brogue of their own, and when they tried to say "Shibboleth" always left out the sound of the "h." When it was asked that they say sibboleth, they said sibboleth, and were slain. "Then they said unto him, say now shibboleth; and he said sibboleth, for he could not frame to pronounce it right. Then they took him and slew him at the passages of Jordan." A very small difference, you say, between Gilead and Ephraim, and yet how much intolerance about the small difference! The Lord's tribes in our time—by which I mean the different denominations of Christians—sometimes magnify a very small difference, and the only difference between scores of denominations to-day is the difference between shibboleth and sibboleth.

I propose to speak to you of sectarianism—its origin, its evils, and its cures. There are those who would make us think that this monster, with horns and hoofs, is religion. I shall chase it to its hiding-place, and drag it out of the caverns of darkness, and rip off its hide. But I want to make a distinction between bigotry and the lawful fondness for peculiar religious beliefs and forms of worship. I have no admiration for a nothingarian. A style of psalmody that may please me may displease you. Some would like to have a minister in gown and bands and surplice, and others prefer to have a minister in plain citizens' apparel. Some are most impressed when a little child is presented at the altar and sprinkled of the waters of a holy benediction "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost," and others are more impressed when the penitent comes up out of the river, his garments dripping with the washing away of sin. Let either have his own way. One man likes no noise in prayer, not a word, not a whisper. Another man, just as good, prefers by gesticulation and exclamation to express his devotional aspirations. One is just as good as the other. "Every man fully persuaded in his own mind."

In tracing out the religion of sectarianism or bigotry, I find that a great deal of it comes from wrong education in the home circle. There are parents who do not think it wrong to caricature and jeer the peculiar forms of religion in the world, and denounce other sects and other denominations. It is very often the case that that kind of education acts just opposite to what was expected, and the children grow up, and, after awhile, go and see for themselves; and, looking in those churches, and finding that the people are good there, and they love God and keep His commandments, by natural reaction they go and join those very churches. I could mention the names of prominent ministers of the Gospel who spent their whole life bombarding other denominations, and who lived to see their children preach the Gospel in those very denominations. But it is often the case that bigotry starts in a household, and that the subject of it never recovers. There are tens of thousands of bigots ten years old.

I think sectarianism and bigotry also rise from too great prominence of any one denomination in a community. All the other denominations are wrong, and his denomination is right, because his denomination is the most wealthy, or the most popular, or the most influential, and it is "our" church, and "our" religious organization, and "our" choir, and "our" minister, and the man tosses his head, and wants other denominations to know their places. It is a great deal better in any community when the great denominations of Christians are about equal in power, marching side by side for the world's conquest. Mere outside prosperity, mere worldly power, is no evidence that the church is acceptable to God. Better a barn with Christ in the manger than a cathedral with magnificent harmonies rolling through the long-drawn aisle, and an angel from Heaven in the pulpit, if there be no Christ in the chancel, and no Christian the robes. Bigotry is often the child of ignorance.

You seldom find a man with large intellect who is a bigot. It is the man who thinks he knows a great deal, but

does not. That man is almost always a bigot. The whole tendency of education and civilization is to bring a man out of that kind of state of mind and heart. There was in the far east a great obelisk, and one side of the obelisk was white, another side of the obelisk was green, another side of the obelisk was blue, and travelers went and looked at that obelisk, but they did not walk around it. One man looked at one side, another at another side, and they came home, each looking at only one side; and they happened to meet, the story says, and they got into a rank quarrel about the color of that obelisk. One man said it was white, another said it was green, another man said it was blue, and when they were in the very heat of the controversy a more intelligent traveler came, and said: "Gentlemen, I have seen that obelisk, and you are all right and you are all wrong. Why didn't you walk all around the obelisk?"

Look out for the man who sees only one side of a religious truth. Look out for the man who never walks around about these great glories of God and eternity and the dead. He will be a bigot inevitably—the man who only sees one side. There is no man more to be pitied than he who has in his head just one idea—no more, no less. More light, less sectarianism. There is nothing that will so soon kill bigotry as sunshine—God's sunshine.

So I have set before you what I consider to be the causes of bigotry. I have set before you the origin of this great evil. What are some of the baleful effects? First of all, it cripples investigation. You are wrong, and I am right, and that ends it. No taste for exploration, no spirit of investigation. From the glorious realm of God's truth, over which an archangel might fly from eternity to eternity and not reach the limit, the man shuts himself out and dies, a blind mole under a corn-shock. It stops all investigation.

While each denomination of Christians is to present all the truths of the Bible, it seems to me that God has given to each denomination an especial mission to give particular emphasis to some one doctrine; and so the Calvinistic churches must present the sovereignty of God, and the Arminian churches must present man's free agency, and the Episcopal churches must present the importance of order and solemn ceremony, and the Baptist churches must present the necessity of ordinances, and the Congregational church must present the responsibility of the individual member, and the Methodist church must show what holy enthusiasm hearty congregational singing can accomplish. While each denomination of Christians must set forth all the doctrines of the Bible, I feel it is especially incumbent upon each denomination to put particular emphasis on some one doctrine.

Another great damage done by the sectarianism and bigotry of the church is that it disgusts people with the Christian religion. Now, my friends, the Church of God was never intended for a war barracks. People are afraid of a riot. You go down the street and you see an excitement, and missiles flying through the air, and you hear the shock of firearms. Do you, the peaceful and industrious citizen, go through that street? Oh, no! you will say: "I'll go around the block." Now, men, come and look upon this narrow path to Heaven, and sometimes see ecclesiastical brickbats flying every whither, and they say: "Well, I guess I'll take the broad road; there is so much sharp-shooting on the narrow road, I guess I'll take the broad road!"

Again, bigotry and sectarianism do great damage in the fact that they hinder the triumph of the Gospel. Oh, how much wasted ammunition! How many men of splendid intellect have given their whole life to controversial disputes, when, if they had given their life to something practical, they might have been vastly useful! Suppose, while I speak, there were a common enemy coming up the bay, and all the forts around the harbor began to fire into each other—you would cry out: "National suicide! why don't those forts blaze away in one direction, and that against the common enemy?" And yet I sometimes see in the church of the Lord Jesus Christ a strange thing going on; church against church, minister against minister, denomination against denomination, firing away into their own fort, or the fort which ought to be on the same side, instead of concentrating their energy and giving one mighty and everlasting volley against the navies of darkness riding up through the bay!

I go out sometimes in the summer, and I find two beehives, and these two hives are in a quarrel. I come near enough not to be stung, but I come just near enough to hear the controversy, and one beehive says: "That field of clover is the sweetest," and another beehive says: "That field of clover is the sweetest." "I come in between them, and I say: 'Stop this quarrel; if you like that field of clover best, go there; if you like that field of clover best, go there; but let me tell you that hive which gets the most honey is the best hive!' So I come out between the churches of the Lord Jesus Christ. One denomination of Christians says: "That field of Christian doctrine is best," and another says: "This field of Christian doctrine is best." Well, I say, "Go where you get the most honey." That is the best church which gets the most honey of

Christian grace for the heart, and the most honey of Christian usefulness for the life.

Besides that, if you want to build up any denomination, you will never build it up by trying to pull some other down. Intolerance never put anything down. How much less intolerance accomplishes, for instance, against the Methodist church? For long years her ministers were forbidden the pulpit of Great Britain. Why was it that so many of them preached in the fields? Simply because they could not get in the churches. And the name of the church was given in derision and as a sarcasm. The critics of the church said: "They have no order, they have no method in their worship;" and the critics, therefore, in irony called them "Methodists."

I am told that in the Astor library, New York, kept as curiosities, there are seven hundred and seven books and pamphlets against Methodism. Did intolerance stop that church? No; it is either first or second amid the denominations of Christendom, her missionary stations in all parts of the world, her men not only important in religious trusts, but important also in secular trusts. Church marching on, and the more intolerance against it the faster it marched.

What did intolerance accomplish against the Baptist church? If laughing scorn and tirade could have destroyed the church it would not have today a disciple left. The Baptists were hurled out of Boston in olden times. Those who sympathized with them were imprisoned, and when a petition was offered asking leniency in their behalf all the men who signed it were indicted. Has intolerance stopped the Baptist church? The last statistics in regard to it showed twenty-five thousand churches and three million communicants. Intolerance never put down anything.

In England a law was made against the Jew. England thrust back the Jew and thrust down the Jew, and declared that no Jew should hold official position. What came of it? Were the Jews destroyed? Was their religion overthrown? No. Who became prime minister of England? Who was next to the throne? Who was higher than the throne because he was councillor and adviser? Disraeli, a Jew. What were we celebrating in all our churches as well as our synagogues only a few years ago? The one hundredth birthday anniversary of Montefiore, the great Jewish philanthropist. Intolerance never yet put down anything.

But now, my friends, having shown you the origin of bigotry or sectarianism, and having shown you the damage it does, I want briefly to show you how we are to war against this terrible evil, and I think we ought to begin our war by realizing our own weakness and our imperfections. If we make so many mistakes in the common affairs of life, is it not possible that we may make mistakes in regard to our religious affairs? Shall we take a man by the throat, or by the collar, because he can not see religious truths just as we do? In the light of eternity it will be found out, I think, there was something wrong in all our creeds. But since we may make mistakes in regard to things of the world, do not let us be so egotistic and so puffed up as to have an idea that we can not make any mistake in regard to religious theories. And then I think we will do a great deal to overthrow the sectarianism from our heart, and the sectarianism from the world, by chiefly enlarging in those things in which we agree rather than those on which we differ.

I think we may overthrow the severe sectarianism and bigotry in our hearts, and in the church also, by realizing that all the denominations of Christians have yielded noble institutions and noble men. There is nothing that so stirs my soul as this thought. One denomination yielded a Robert Hall and an Adoniram Judson; another yielded a Latimer and a Melville; another yielded John Wesley and the blessed Sumnerfield, while our own denomination yielded John Knox and the Alexanders, men of whom the world was not worthy. Now, I say, if we are honest and fair-minded men, when we come up in the presence of such churches and such denominations, although they may be different from our own, we ought to admire them, and we ought to love and honor them. Churches which can produce such men, and such large-hearted charity, and such magnificent martyrdom, ought to win our affection—at any rate, our respect. So come on ye hundred thousand Episcopalians in this country, and ye five hundred thousand Presbyterians, and ye million Baptists, and ye two million Methodists—come on; shoulder to shoulder we will march for the world's conquest; for all nations are to be saved, and God demands that you and I help do it. Forward, the whole line!

And I expect to see the day when all denominations of Christians shall join hands around the cross of Christ and recite the creed: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, and in the communion of saints, and in life everlasting. Amen!"

The beautiful colossal monument which Prof. Emil Herter, the famous German sculptor, modeled with the expectation that the fountain would be erected in Heine's native town of Düsseldorf, Prussia, is to be brought to New York, the towns of Düsseldorf and Mayence having refused it on account of Heine's birth and political radicalism.

## THE ELEMENTS.

Wind, Rain, Lightning and Hail Cause Much Damage.

The Storm in Chicago—A Cyclone Makes Itself Felt Near Huntley, Ill.—Several Fatal Accidents Are Reported—Cloudburst in the East.

### HEAVY RAINFALL.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Another heavy rainfall was experienced in this city Sunday at 6:30 p. m. During the past week nearly eight inches of rain has fallen in this vicinity. The recent storms have been accompanied by electrical disturbances, and considerable damage has been done to property by lightning. One man was killed and several others are reported injured by lightning Saturday night. From all parts of Illinois come stories of damage by wind and rain.

### Live Stock Killed.

Near Huntley, Ill., the storm was in the nature of a cyclone. A path 3 miles in width was swept by the wind and many barns and windmills were leveled to the ground. Great fields of corn were leveled to the earth as though by a roller. Farmers turned their cattle from the stables and thus saved hundreds of head of stock. On the Schroder farm the barn was wrecked and ten head of horses were found in the fields attached to fragments of the mangers which they had dragged loose in their fright. Louis Gamon's barn fell

and wind in this section. Friday afternoon and night, was the most terrible for a year, and all night long it was a continual cannonade. Great damage was done, dozens of big barns with stock and implements being burned. William Sullivan, a prosperous young farmer who lived near Kings, was killed by a bolt while driving to his barn, his team also being killed. The loss to farmers in this section will be very heavy, as reports of destruction are coming in hourly.

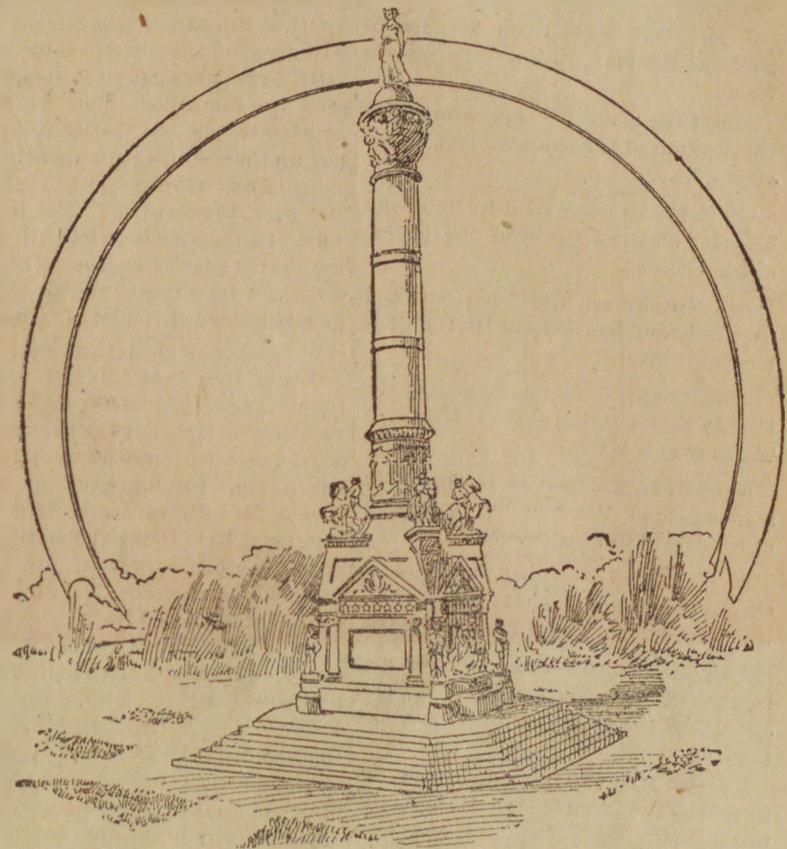
### Cloudburst in Pennsylvania.

BETHELEHEM, Pa., Sept. 11.—An area of 1 square mile suffered from Saturday night's cloudburst. The flood reached the second stories of houses on Goepple and Spruce streets, Old Bethlehem, and Second street in South Bethlehem. The damage to private property is estimated at \$50,000 and to sewers and highways \$10,000. That no lives were lost is a miracle. The people in the flooded districts are very poor and are suffering for want of assistance.

The funeral cortege of the late Mrs. William Skinner was caught in the storm returning from the cemetery. The horses took fright at the pelting hail and ran away. Mrs. Jacob T. Shimer, of West Bethlehem, had her arm broken, and Mrs. Curtis, who was picked up unconscious, is in a precarious condition.

### Paralyzed by Lightning.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 11.—During a heavy thunderstorm Friday night lightning struck the porch of a house at



IOWA SOLDIERS' MONUMENT AT DES MOINES.

This fine work of art is now being made at Chicago. It will be a tribute to the soldiers and sailors who enlisted during the civil war from the Hawkeye state. It will stand 133 feet high and will be placed opposite the capitol in Des Moines. On top of the shaft will stand a figure representing Victory, 22 feet high. The massive column will rise from a base which will be 22 feet one way, 30 feet another and about 30 feet high. On rounded pedestals, which will spring from each corner of the base, will stand bronze figures typical of the infantry, cavalry, artillery and navy. Each of these figures will be 8 feet high. On top of the base, around the foot of the column, will be equestrian statues of Gen. Crocker, Gen. Curtis, Gen. Dodge and Gen. Corse. In each of the four pediments will be placed a medallion 3 feet in diameter. In the medallion which will face the capitol and which will, therefore, be in front of the monument, will be the coat-of-arms of Iowa. Others will contain the portraits of Gen. Bellnap, Gen. Winslow and Gen. Hatch. Smaller medallions to the number of 32 will form a series of portraits around the base below the pediments. The state of Iowa has appropriated \$169,000 for the monument.

and buried eight horses in the ruins. Five horses were killed in the wreck of John Hooker's barn. John Conover lost several cows by lightning. The roof of the house of the William Humbrecht farm was blown away. On the T. S. Huntley farm nine horses were killed and several barns were burned in that section. The losses will aggregate many thousands.

The storm reached Algonquin and played havoc on several farms there. The barn of Patrick Ballister was blown down and several horses killed. The Ketchum barn, between Dundee and Algonquin, was blown to pieces. On the Hawker farm the house, barn and outbuildings were ruined and four horses killed. The inmates of the house had narrow escapes. Daniel Price's barn was demolished and fifteen cows were killed. At the farm of Chris Wendt the barn was wrecked and an entire orchard ruined, some of the trees being snapped off and others uprooted. Although the storm was the severest known through this section, no deaths have been reported. The damage, however, will aggregate a great many thousand dollars.

### At Other Points.

At Watseka, Ill., sewers and cellars were struck by lightning and considerable live stock was killed.

Fruit was badly damaged by hail in the vicinity of De Kalb, Ill.

In the vicinity of Marengo, Ill., numerous barns were blown down and several struck by lightning and burned. Horses and cattle were killed and poultry drowned. In the city large shade trees were blown over, tearing down the electric light wires, sidewalks were floated off, cellars and basements flooded, windows broken and large signs torn down.

The big Muscoda bridge over the Wisconsin river at Muscoda, Wis., was wrecked by a cyclone Saturday night. Several houses were blown down and unroofed.

### Great Damage at Rockford.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 11.—The electric storm which was accompanied by rain

Jeannette, fatally injuring Mrs. Mahoney, her daughter Maggie and Mrs. Krept, a visitor. The women are still alive, but are completely paralyzed.

### LOST AT SEA.

Gale Sweeps the Baltic with Fatal and Disastrous Effect.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Helsinki, capital of Finland, tells the story of dreadful sufferings experienced a few days ago by men employed in the Baltic fisheries. The fishing fleet was all at sea when a terrific gale arose, forcing the boats to run for shelter. Some of them reached harbors of refuge and there rode out the storm. Eight of them, however, lost their bearings and ran on the Noerpres islands, where the tremendous seas soon pounded them to pieces. The islands are principally desolate rocks. As the seas swept over the wrecked fishing boats before the latter broke up they carried away fifteen fishermen, whose bodies were never afterward seen. Those left on the boats knew their vessels were doomed and made what few preparations were possible to get ashore. There seemed to be only one chance in a hundred of their reaching a place of safety, but this chance they took and landed on one of the islands, almost completely exhausted. For three days the storm raged with unabated fury, and the men, who were without food, were exposed to its full force. At the end of three days a passing vessel was sighted and in response to the fishermen's signals ran in under the lee of the island and sent boats to take off the shipwrecked men. In the meantime two of the fishermen had succumbed, and their bodies were left on the island. The rescued were in a pitiable condition. Several of them were unconscious when found, and it is feared some of them will die.

### Bad Failure at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The Stark Tool and Machine company has gone into the hands of a receiver. Its assets are reported to be \$105,000, and liabilities \$95,833.

### A MOTHER'S STORY.

#### Happiness Comes After Years of Suffering.

The Terrible Experience of a Well-Known Official's Wife—A Story That Appeals to Every Mother in the Land.

[From the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Press.] No county official in East Tennessee is better known and more highly esteemed than Mr. J. C. Wilson, Circuit Court Clerk of Rhea County, at Dayton, the home of Mr. Wilson. He enjoys the confidence and respect of all classes, and in the business community his word is as good as his bond. Just now Mr. Wilson is receiving heartiest congratulations from his numerous friends because of the restoration to robust health of his estimable wife, who has for years been a helpless invalid. Mrs. Wilson's high standing in society, and her many lovable traits of character, have won her a host of friends, and her wonderful recovery has attracted wide-spread attention.

As the Press was the medium of bringing to the invalid lady's attention the remedy that has effected her remarkable cure, a reporter was sent to Dayton to interview Mrs. Wilson, in order that the general public might have the benefit of the sufferer's experience and be made aware of the treatment that wrought such a marvelous change in her condition. The reporter was welcomed at the Wilson home, and the enthusiastic lady with becoming reluctance gave the history of her affliction and the manner in which she was relieved:

"Yes," said Mrs. Wilson, "I was for eight years an invalid with one of the most distressing afflictions woman can suffer. For eight years I moped around, dragging myself with difficulty and pain out of bed. My little ones went untrained and were greatly neglected, while I looked listlessly and helplessly at the cheerless prospect before me and them. I suffered the most intense pains in the small of my back, and these seemed even greater in the region of the stomach, extending down to the groins. I suffered agony sleeping or awake. Despair is no word for the feeling caused by that dreadful sensation of weakness and helplessness I constantly experienced.

"I was treated for my trouble by several local physicians, but they were able to give me only temporary relief by the use of sedatives and narcotics. I had almost given up all hope of ever securing permanent relief when I saw an account in the Press of a cure which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had effected. I decided to try them, as I knew the lady who had been cured and had great confidence in her state. I began to take the pills in October, 1933, and in two months I was doing light housework and attending to the children without any bad effects or weakness, such as I had formerly experienced. Hitherto I had been unable to retain any food, but now my appetite grew stronger, and with it came back that old, healthy and hearty tone of the stomach. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me, and I assure you the cure has brought a great change in our home. I can now rejoice in my husband's success, for I feel that I have something to live for. Who has a better right to feel this than a mother? One thing more. I have recommended these pills to others, and many of the women of Dayton have taken them with good results, and it is my greatest pleasure to recommend to every suffering woman a remedy that has done so much for me."

An analysis proves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form) of the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape at 70 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

Philosophical Housekeeper. Among Gen. Maury's reminiscences of Fredericksburg, Va., are some of Col. Byrd Willis. Somewhat late in life, after breaking up his home in Florida, he returned to end his days in Fredericksburg. He boarded with a kinswoman of his own, Mrs. Carter, a decayed gentlewoman of great piety, but apparently not a first rate housekeeper. Col. Willis took his meals for the most part at a restaurant, although he paid Mrs. Carter liberally for the board she was supposed to furnish. One day, as Col. Willis used to tell the story, the old lady's resources were exhausted—her material resources, that is to say—but she was equal to the emergency. She took to her bed, leaving this order with the servant: "Nancy, there is nothing in the house but mush for dinner. Give that to the boarders. If they are Christians they will eat it and be thankful; if they are not Christians it is much better than they deserve."—Youth's Companion.

Her Powdered Cinnamon. A truly appalling contretemps which occurred at Aldershot when the queen dined and slept there. At the very end of dinner her majesty was served with a slice of melon; seeing her looking about for something, the page-in-waiting realized with sudden consternation that a certain small crust filled with powdered cinnamon had been forgotten. The queen is very fond of this piquant spice and, besides often having sweets flavored with it, she insists upon having a supply constantly at hand to use with any plate she fancies. It was a sad moment for the culprits.—London Woman.

"What did you do when he proposed?" "I lost my self-possession at once."—Truth.

### NAVAL VETERANS MARCH.

Opening Feature of the G. A. R. Gathering at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 11.—The full forces of the Grand Army are in the city and have complete possession. Many western departments have arrived, among them those of Colorado, Wyoming, Minnesota, Michigan and Missouri.

The parade of the naval veterans took place Monday. Over 1,000 men under the command of Rear Admiral J. B. Osborn were in line. The old salts were cheered all along the line of march, which extended through the principal downtown streets, along Fifth avenue and Smithfield street and over to Allegheny. In the parade were carried many historic relics of naval warfare, among them the torn and stained banner which floated over the good old Kearsarge when she added luster to the American standard on the high seas. The formation took place at 8 o'clock and the parade moved at 10. Miss Carrie Lowe, daughter of Gen. A. L. Lowe, of Fort Worth, Tex., was in the parade carrying the colors of the Dupont Naval association, of Texas. She is a guest of Admiral Osborn, having stopped off here on her way to New York. She was the lone representative of the Lone Star state in the parade of the salts, and her appearance elicited unbounded enthusiasm. Commandant W. S. Buckland was in command of the armed camps which presented a martial front. The First Ohio regiment Sons of Veterans occupied the right of the line together with the armed camps. The column was reviewed by the national officers from a stand on Cedar avenue, Allegheny.

Resolutions are to be presented at the session of the Naval Veterans' association asking congress to establish a college for the education of the daughters of soldiers and sailors.

### WARRANT FOR A GOVERNOR.

Chief Executive of Mississippi Charged with Counterfeiting.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 11.—Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of the following state officers of Mississippi: J. M. Stone, governor; W. W. Stone, auditor, and J. J. Evans, state treasurer. William J. Burns, special agent of the secret service bureau at Washington, who has been here for the past two months working on the special warrant case, made affidavits before Commissioner L. B. Mosely, charging them with violating section 5,420 of the revised statutes of the United States in issuing the \$200,000 of Mississippi special warrants, charged to be in the similitude of United States currency.

### MANY HOUSES BURNED.

Supposed Incendiary Fire Devastates 20 Acres of Dalton.

MASSILLON, O., Sept. 11.—Twenty acres in the heart of the village of Dalton, O., were devastated by fire early on Monday morning. Forty-seven houses were destroyed. The insurance is almost nothing. Assistance was sent by special train from Massillon, Orville and Canton. The village water supply was soon exhausted, and then wells and cisterns were emptied. Early in the morning a welcome rain began to fall and the flames began to die out. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The fire originated in a stable, and while the direct cause of its origin is unknown it is presumed it was prompted by tramps taking quarters there for the night. The entire loss is estimated at \$250,000, the heaviest losers being the Royal Insurance company. The post office and its entire contents were included in the flames. The citizens are frantic with grief over the loss of their business blocks and residences, and homeless women and children are seen on every corner crying bitterly. All the telegraph wires were burned down, and the only communication with the outside world is by train.

### CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY.

Why Congressman Hudson, of Missouri Declines a Renomination.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—Hon. T. J. Hudson publishes a letter giving his reasons for declining to make the race for congress as candidate of the people's party in the Third Kansas district. In the letter, which was addressed to the chairman of the convention which nominated him, Congressman Hudson explains his pecuniary condition, which, he says, is the sole cause of his withdrawal. His property is heavily encumbered, and his holdings have rapidly depreciated in value, while his law practice has dwindled to nothing, owing to his congressional duties. He says his income as congressman has proved insufficient to meet the demands upon it.

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"Don't you," said the summer boarder, "sometimes envy the city people who come here with nothing to do but recuperate?" "No," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "I dunno's I do. I swing the scythe till I get right tired an' 'magine it from tennis, an' set out on the front porch ter get bit by the mosquitoes of evenin's, an' a manager ter have 'bout ez good a time ez the rest of 'em."—Washington Star.

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A MAN lately confined in a Scotch jail for cattle-stealing, managed, with five others, to break out on Sunday, and, being captured on one of the neighboring hills, he very gravely remarked to the officer: "I might have escaped, but I had conscientious scruples about traveling on Sunday."—Tit-Bits.

Three Home Seekers' Excursions To all parts of the West and Northwest via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at practically half rates. Round trip tickets, good for return passage within twenty days from date of sale, will be sold on September 11 and 25 and October 9, 1934.

For further information apply to the nearest coupon ticket agent or address G. H. HAFERD, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.

"I PRESUME you funny men aim to deal with questions of the hour, do you not?" "Oh, yes. I calculate that there have been written no less than five thousand jokes about the young man who does not know when it is time for him to go home."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Er I give you your dinner," asked Mr. Haiseed, "will you turn the grindstone awhile?" "Naw," said Dismal Dawson, "I ain't no crank agitator."—Cincinnati Tribune.

ETHEL—"What made people think they were husband and wife?" Frank—"Why, whenever he related a good story she always interrupted him by saying he'd left out something."—Life's Calendar.

"HER religion is very much like her dress; she can put it on or off, just as she pleases." "Yes, and like her ball dress, at that; there isn't very much of it."—Life's Calendar.

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WIFE—"What can I do to please my own little hubby on his birthday to-morrow?" Hubby—"Sell the piano."—Truth.

### Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a Constitutional Cure. Price 75c.

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Sheep.....	2 50 @ 3 00
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CORN—No. 2.....	4 00 @ 4 15
OATS—No. 2.....	58 1/2 @ 59 1/4
RYE—State.....	64 @ 64 3/4
PORK—Mess., New.....	65 @ 65 3/4
LARD—Western.....	83 1/2 @ 83 3/4
BUTTER—State Creamery.....	34 @ 34 1/4
State Dairy.....	53 @ 54
PORK—Mess., New.....	15 20 @ 15 75
LARD—Western.....	0 00 @ 0 10
BUTTER—State Creamery.....	15 @ 17
State Dairy.....	19 1/2 @ 21
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	3 10 @ 6 25
Cows.....	1 25 @ 3 00
Stockers.....	1 00 @ 2 75
Feeders.....	2 00 @ 3 35
Butchers' Steers.....	2 85 @ 3 50
Hulls.....	1 50 @ 3 25
HOGS.....	5 50 @ 6 75
SHEEP.....	1 40 @ 3 70
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 @ 23 1/4
Dairy.....	12 1/2 @ 20
EGGS—Fresh.....	15 @ 16
BROOM CORN.	
Western (per ton).....	50 00 @ 80 00
Illinois, all Burl.....	60 00 @ 105 00
Illinois, Good to Choice.....	80 00 @ 90 00
POTATOES—(per bu).....	70 @ 85
PORK—Mess. (per bu).....	14 25 @ 14 37 1/2
LARD—Steam.....	8 05 @ 9 00
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 20 @ 3 50
Spring Straights.....	2 50 @ 2 60
Winter Patents.....	2 80 @ 2 90
Winter Straights.....	2 40 @ 2 60
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	54 1/2 @ 54 3/4
Corb. No. 2.....	57 1/2 @ 57 3/4
Oats, No. 2.....	30 1/2 @ 30 3/4
Rye, No. 2.....	47 @ 47 1/4
Barley, No. 2.....	55 @ 56
LUMBER—	
Sliding.....	19 25 @ 22 50
Flooring.....	34 00 @ 35 00
Common Boards.....	14 00 @ 14 50
Fencing.....	12 00 @ 15 00
Lath, Dry.....	2 40 @ 2 50
Shingles.....	2 25 @ 2 35
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	\$2 50 @ 2 57 1/2
Native Steers.....	4 00 @ 5 00
HOGS.....	5 65 @ 6 25
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 3 00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$2 00 @ 4 00
Feeders.....	2 25 @ 2 65
HOGS.....	5 25 @ 6 00
SHEEP.....	2 50 @ 3 10

"I LOVE to listen to the patter of the rain on the roof," said the miserly poet. "I suppose you do," said his wife. "It's cheap amusement."—Harper's Bazar.

Half Rates (with two dollars added) will be made by THE WABASH LINE, to points in twenty-one States of the great West, Northwest and Southwest, for the Home-seekers' Excursion, September 11th and 20th, and October 9th, 1934. Don't forget the dates, and that these rates will apply to Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and other prominent cities. Tickets will be good returning twenty days from date of sale. Stop-over privileges allowed. For full particulars apply to the nearest railroad ticket office of the Wabash or connecting lines, or to C. S. CRANE, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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**M. E. Church Notes.**

Don't forget that dedication day is Sept. 23, and that services begin at 10 a. m. Several former pastors will be here. Presiding Elder Haight will have general supervision. Sermons will be preached by Dr. Curtis, and probably Dr. Spencer. A platform meeting will give a chance for every pastor to be heard. "Will Rev. Bro.—be here?" Yes, they will all be here if possible.

"Will the new church have a debt, or a mortgage on it?" not if every one does his duty,—no not by a long, long, ways. How many shares of \$25 each will you take in order to see it entirely paid for? Go up and look at it, inside and out, and realize how glad you are that Genoa has it.

The last preaching service in Ney, for this conference year, will be at 2 p. m. next Sunday.

The fourth quarterly conference was largely attended Saturday. By a unanimous rising vote, the Presiding Elder was requested to have W. C. Howard return to Genoa for another year.

Services in the hall as usual next Sunday. Don't forsake the hall because the church is so near done.

Choir will meet at Prof. Overaker's Saturday, at 7:20 p. m. Now is a good time to join the choir. A few hymnals and anthem books are still for sale. New singers in town especially, are requested to let themselves be made known to the pastor.

The congregations of all sister denominations in town have been requested to participate in the services. The pastors of other churches have been invited to a seats upon the platform for every service.

**A. C. Church Notes.**

Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30 and 7:20 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Singing practice, Friday evening at Eld Geo. French's.

Other duties having occupied my time so as to prevent my giving a report of our camp meeting at Mendota, Ill., permit me to say in brief that it was a grand success in every way. Although not so many conversions as we would have wished, five were converted, some reclaimed, and nineteen baptised. Perfect harmony and brotherly love existed, and the highest type of spirituality existed during the entire meeting. It was truly a heavenly place in Christ, and its results, eternity alone can tell.

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## WITHOUT FIRE PROTECTION.

And Unable to Retard the Devouring Element.

That's the Story of Malta, DeKalb County, Illinois.

A disastrous fire, caused from lighting, gutted the entire business portion of Malta, Friday night. The fire commenced at 10:30 o'clock and continued until 1 a. m., being then extinguished by the falling torrents. The loss will foot up nearly \$80,000 with barely \$15,000 insurance. The structures were nearly all frame buildings and burned with frightful rapidity but little merchandise being saved, and that was ruined by the storm.

Genoa is without fire protection and would also be unable to retard the devouring element.

## The New Church.

To THE PEOPLE OF GENOA:  
Kind friends.—On the 23rd, of this month the new church is to be dedicated. Everyone who has examined it is loud in its praise so far as I have heard.

The committee undertook to put up the house and furnish it for \$3,500. Some said our plans were such that \$10,000 would be required. One of the committee figured over the items recently and they footed \$3,501. This of course does not cover anything except the house and its furniture. The architect's services, insurance, and some other little expence on the grounds will add some \$300 more. A trifle over \$6,000 dollars has been subscribed and paid,—there is less than \$50 of the subscription yet to collect,—and most of it was paid early in the season. You have done well, exceedingly so, now, how about the balance? Can we raise it? We certainly can; and I believe we can do it in a cash subscription, \$2,900 is not much for this community to handle. How can it be done?

There are three classes to band together and give it. First, those who are well off, who as yet have given nothing, but have talked encouragingly, and told me to go ahead, and they would see how we come out. They are not very numerous, but are able and, although now and then it has been suggested to me, that they would back out at the last, and give nothing, I cannot yet believe that there is any one in Genoa who is able to help, and yet mean enough to shoulder the burden onto his neighbors.

The second class are those who have said to me, "I will give this much now and you will need plenty more when you dedicate." "It will go all right, just do the best you can and if you need more, why you will have to come around again."

Now I submit to every one in the community that this work has been done faithfully, openly, and fairly, by every one entrusted with it, from first to last. No large number, and perhaps not one, has been really burdened by what he has given. Many a one could double, and in some cases quadruple his subscription, and not have to deprive himself of a single necessity of life because of it. To such of you my friends, I look with great confidence I cannot believe that you intend I shall be disappointed.

The third class are those of our friends in other communities, who have been watching to see if Genoa folks were really in earnest, or just fooling with a new preacher.

They have concluded some time ago that there was no fooling, and I think they admire your vim, and prepare to give you a "lift" at, or before dedication. With these also there is quite a large class who will "chip in" from two to ten dollars each, and thereby help out, and have a share in the enterprise. Many times also, the small givers actually are doing more in proportion to ability than the more wealthy. I hope it will not be so here, however, but that the well-to-do will lift just as much according to their means as any.

This understanding has weighed heavily upon me, but I am exceedingly grateful for the very cheerful, pleasant, spirit with which you have taken hold of it, and I thank you in advance for the way in which you will complete it on or before the 23rd inst. I have worked as well as I knew, to help Genoa get as good a church as is in the county. She has it.

Respectfully,  
W. C. HOWARD.

## WORK OF THE STORM KING.

### Disastrous Fires, Loss of Life and Property.

This section was visited last Thursday and Friday night by one of the worst storms ever seen here.

In Genoa several barns and hay and straw were eaten up by the devouring element.

Among the losers are Mrs. P. Leonard, living about three miles east of here, having her barn, about forty ton of hay and machine sheds burned. Andrew Olmstead, a large hay barn with about 400 ton of hay.

Squire Sumner, three stacks of oats. Our weather clerk said fourteen inches of rain fell during the night.

The big tile drain this side of Deer creek was struck by lightning and large pieces of the tile were found fifty feet away. The lightning's force must have been tremendous as the dirt was thrown many feet distant, a huge hole having been bored in the road.

A small section of the concrete walk upon the boulevard was inundated, the dirt having been washed from under it.

Deer creek for a time was turned into a rushing torrent and the fields round about were covered with water.

The Kishwaukee was for once a mighty stream. Several bridges along its way being washed out.

Dr. Billig and J. D. Page went out to fight the flames. They saw the reflection of the fire and thought it was Hutchinson's residence. They ran out in the torrent towards the flames, but when they got near Hutchinson's residence the fire was just as far away and they returned in disgust, their ardor and their clothes considerably dampened.

### The Maccabee Picnic.

The first annual picnic of the K. O. T. M., of Northern Illinois was held at Elgin last Saturday and was a gratifying success to its promoters. The day was a delightful one for a picnic, the heavy rains putting a bright new mantle on the dust laden park, and making the atmosphere exceedingly pleasant. While the attendance was not as large as expected, the enthusiasm of those present made up what was lacked in numbers.

Supreme Commander Markey, was present and delivered one of the most interesting society addresses it has ever been our pleasure to listen to. Prof. Quackenbush, Superintendent of Kane County's schools, gave a very interesting address which was well received. Mrs. Eames, commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees delivered an excellent talk on her order.

Ober's male quartette, was continuously encored, capturing the crowd with their bright and catchy songs.

### "Sam'l of Posen."

The return of M. B. Curtis to the stage, after an absence of three years, in the famous "Sam'l of Posen" has greeted with a public reception that amounts to a popular ovation. Mr. Curtis will present the newly revised "Sam'l of Posen," re-written and dressed "up to date" at the Schiller theatre for one week, commencing next Sunday evening Sept. 16th. The play has been remodeled in many particulars, but all the good things which formerly caught the popular fancy are retained and many new ones added. Mr. Curtis has gotten away from the old "Sam'l of Posen" in his dressings. He is the drummer up to date. No more plaids and stripes, but the most stylish of clothes. Even his satchel is of the best alligator skin. The drummer of fourteen years ago has been relegated to the past, and the stylish one of to-day has taken his place in the person of "Sam'l Plastrick."

### NOTICE.

I have started my cider press at the old Hoag blacksmith shop, in Genoa, and will make cider Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week, until further notice. BEN AWE.

### Cheap Excursion.

On September 11 and 25 and October 9, 1894, the North-Western Line will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets to points in northwestern Iowa, western Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana at exceedingly low rates for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage within twenty days from date of sale and will allow stop-over privileges on going trip in territory to which tickets are sold. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

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PASSENGERS EAST	GENOA	CHICAGO
No. 2, Vestibule	11:20 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
No. 4, Express	4:12 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
No. 32, Express	5:20 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
No. 34, Express	8:41 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
No. 36 Milk Train	7:35 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight	12:15 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

PASSENGERS WEST	CHICAGO	GENOA
No. 1, Vestibule	3:48 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
No. 3, Express	2:02 A. M.	11:35 P. M.
No. 31, Express	10:57 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
No. 33 Express	7:50 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train	5:54 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
No. 91, Way Freight	4:08 P. M.	3:30 A. M.

No. 2 stops for Chicago passengers and leaves passengers getting on at or west of Rockford.

No. 32 stops only to take passengers for Chicago, and to leave passengers from Rockford, and beyond.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 daily through trains from Chicago to Sioux City. No. 31, Chicago to Freeport. No. 32, Waterloo to Chicago, and Nos. 33 and 34 between Chicago and Freeport and are daily except Sunday.

Nos. 35 and 36 daily milk Chicago and Rockford.

No. 1 stops only to leave passengers from Chicago and take on those for Rockford, Freeport and beyond.

Nos. 91 and 92, way freights, carry passengers daily except Sunday.

For all information about connections and through tickets apply to

E. BISSON, Agent

## C. M. St. PAUL TIME CARD.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	LVE GENOA	ARR CHICAGO
No. 2	5:07 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
No. 4	7:45 A. M.	9:40 A. M.
No. 34	8:03 A. M.	10:35 A. M.
No. 24	12:04 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
No. 22	3:36 P. M.	5:50 P. M.
No. 92, frt.	8:35 A. M.	Elgin 10:30 A. M.

TRAINS GOING WEST.	LVE CHICAGO	LVE GENOA
No. 3	10:35 P. M.	12:34 A. M.
No. 21	8:30 A. M.	10:44 A. M.
No. 25	1:00 P. M.	3:14 P. M.
No. 35	4:00 P. M.	6:05 P. M.
No. 1	6:15 P. M.	8:05 P. M.

No 1 484 and 35 run daily. No 2 except Monday. No 3 except Saturday. Nos 21, 22, 25, 26 and 92 daily except Sunday. No 2 and 4 stop on signal for Chicago passengers. No 1 and 3 stop to let off Chicago passengers and pick up through passengers west, all other trains stop. No 1 and 4 Omaha limited trains. Close connections made for important points north and west through cars for St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sioux City. No 2 and 3, Omaha, Kansas City and Cedar Rapids Express No 25 and 26. Cedar Rapids, Dubuque Express. No 21 and 22, Rockford and Janesville and local points. Through tickets to all important points in United States and Canada.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.	Passenger	Stock Freight
8:54 A. M.	5:49 P. M.	1:53 A. M.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	Passenger	Stock Freight
8:54 A. M.	2:05 P. M.	5:11 P. M.

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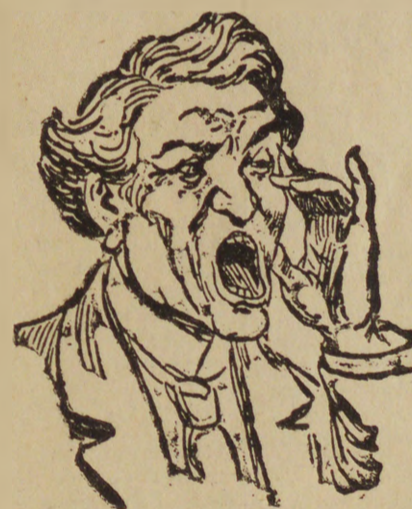
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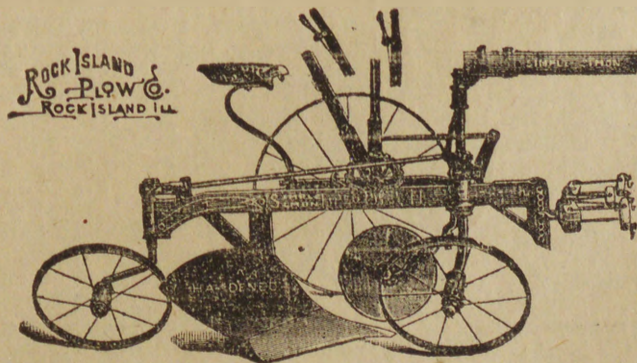
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## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### DOMESTIC.

THE Stark Tool & Machine company of Buffalo, N. Y., went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$100,000. The trial of American Railway union officers for contempt of court was begun before Judge Woods in Chicago. WEBER BROS., a Milwaukee dry goods firm, failed for \$100,000.

EMIGRATION and anti-emigration factions came into collision near Mill-edgeville, Ga., and Rev. Ben Gaston and six other negroes were shot. A FIGHT near Boston between Jack Dempsey and "Australian Billy" McCarthy was declared a draw at the end of the twentieth round.

ALL employees of the Union Pacific railway have been notified to abstain from any participation in politics. FOREST fires continued to rage in northern Wisconsin. Fisher Meadow was wiped out and Barnum was said to be in danger. JUDGE COOLIDGE decided the election illegal by which St. Joseph, Mich., secured the county seat from Berrien Springs.

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EUGENE DICKSON, a St. Louis lad, swallowed a green fly while laughing and died within forty-eight hours in terrible agony. AN open switch caused the wrecking of the Santa Fe's California express at Dillon Junction, N. M., and four men were fatally hurt.

IN a race against time at Indianapolis Directly placed the 2-year-old pacing record at 2:10 1/4, a cut of a quarter-second. AT Springfield, Mass., Titus lowered the bicycle records for three, four and five miles, placing the last at 10:51 3-5.

THE Mutual Benefit Life Association of America, with headquarters in New York, was declared insolvent with policies of \$10,000,000 outstanding. THE Oklahoma county bank at South Enid, O. T., closed its doors. DAVID ST. PIERRE, Dame Veuve, Thadee Pardis and Abraham La Pont lost their lives in a fire at Kamouraska, Que.

THE trades union congress in Norwich, Eng., resolved to demand that the government prevent the landing of destitute aliens. THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 8th were: Baltimore, .679; New York, .653; Boston, .649; Philadelphia, .570; Brooklyn, .549; Cleveland, .518; Pittsburgh, .487; Chicago, .439; Cincinnati, .417; St. Louis, .400; Washington, .348; Louisville, .289.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. GEN. GEORGE STONEMAN, governor of California in 1883 and a conspicuous figure in the civil war, died in Buffalo, N. Y.

JAMES A. WARD, of Pierre, was nominated for governor by South Dakota democrats in convention at Sioux Falls. A free silver resolution was defeated. THE following nominations for congress were made: Illinois, Thirteenth district, A. J. Barr (dem.); Mississippi, Sixth district, W. M. Denn (dem.); Maryland, Fifth district, J. G. Rogers (dem.); Kentucky, Sixth district, T. B. Matthews (rep.); Montana, C. S. Hartman (rep.) renominated. New Hampshire, First district, C. A. Sulloway (dem.); New York, Twenty-fifth district, J. S. Sherman (rep.) renominated. Pennsylvania, Ninth district, A. Pierson (pop.); Twenty-fourth, W. A. Sipe (dem.) renominated.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL, of Laconia, was nominated for governor by the New Hampshire republican convention. The platform denounced the democratic administration, its Hawaiian and financial policy, and held it responsible for the business depression. IN convention at Milwaukee the democrats nominated the following state ticket: For governor, George W. Peck; lieutenant governor, A. J. Schmitz; secretary of state, Thomas J. Cunningham; treasurer, John Hunner; attorney general, J. L. O'Connor; superintendent of schools, C. A. Schultz; railroad commissioner, George C. Prescott; insurance commissioner, O. R. Skarr. The platform indorses the democratic administration, the new tariff bill and the income tax, and declares that all money issued by the government should be of equal value.

Gov. WAITE was renominated by the Colorado populist convention at Pueblo. IN convention at Helena the Montana republicans nominated Judge, W. H. Hunt for associate justice of the supreme court. The platform declares for the free coinage of silver and protection and reciprocity are indorsed and the new tariff law is denounced.

COL. HENRY O. KENT was nominated for governor by the democrats of New Hampshire in convention at Concord. LOUISIANA sugar planters in convention at New Orleans decided to vote with the republicans in national elections.

ADDITIONAL returns show that Woodbury, republican candidate for governor, carried Vermont by 30,000 majority. The next house of representatives will contain 204 members, all republicans except nine. NOMINATIONS for congress were made as follows: Minnesota, First district, J. H. Meighan (pop.); Second, J. F. Baker (dem.); Michigan, Twelfth district, S. M. Stephenson (rep.) renominated. North Carolina, First district, Harry Skinner (pop.); Arkansas, First district, T. J. Hunt (rep.); Nevada, James Dougherty (pop.).

IN convention at Reno the Nevada populists nominated George Peckham, of Washoe, for governor. THE following congressional nominations were made: Ohio, Twentieth district, H. E. Harrington (dem.); Colorado, First district, Lafe Pence (pop.) renominated. Pennsylvania, Ninth dist, J. S. Trexler (dem.).

### FOREIGN.

THE Jewish quarters of half a dozen Morocco towns were sacked by the Kabyles and many men and women were killed and others sold into slavery. EIGHT boats belonging to Finland fishermen were wrecked in the Baltic sea and seventeen men were drowned. TO SECURE the benefits of the new tariff law, Canada has decided to hereafter levy no export or stumpage duties on lumber.

AT a state banquet in Berlin Emperor William admonished his hearers that he would not brook opposition to his agrarian plans. THE Comte de Paris, who had been critically ill for some time, died in London, aged 56 years. THERE is a deficit of nearly \$2,000,000 in the revenues of Canada for the last fiscal year.

PROF. HERMANN VON HELMHOLTZ, the distinguished German physiologist and scientist, died in Berlin, aged 74 years. MULEY MOHAMMED, the eldest son of the late sultan of Morocco, was proclaimed emperor by the rebel tribes of the south. TEN persons were killed and twenty injured by a railway collision on the Paris and Cologne road at Apilly, France.

TWENTY-ONE laborers were killed in Samara, Russia, by eight farmers in order to secure the wages that had been paid them.

### LATER.

AT the Maine election H. B. Cleaves was reelected governor by a majority of 37,000, the largest in the history of the state. The four republican congressmen—Thomas B. Reed, Nelson Dingley, S. L. Milliken and C. A. Boutelle—were reelected by increased majorities. The legislature will have a working republican majority of 125, which insures the reelection of Senator William P. Frye.

ONE-HALF of the town of Oakview, Tex., the county seat of Live Oak county, was wiped out by fire. MISSISSIPPI'S governor, auditor and treasurer were arrested on the charge of issuing warrants in imitation of United States currency. A RECEIVER was appointed for the Citizens' bank of Plattsburgh, Neb.

THE twenty-eighth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and its different organizations was inaugurated at Pittsburgh by a parade of naval veterans. IT was reported that the Chinese forces were cornered in northern Corea without supplies and were killing their ponies for food.

W. F. COLLIER & Co., general storekeepers at St. Petersburg, Pa., were robbed of \$70,000 in bonds, notes and cash. A GERMAN lodge of Indianapolis has withdrawn from the Knights of Pythias because of the action on the ritual question. TWENTY acres in the heart of the village of Dalton, O., were devastated by an incendiary fire. Over fifty houses were destroyed, the loss being \$200,000.

J. A. RAWLINS and wife, of Ravenswood, Ill., failed to shut off the gas completely when they retired, and were asphyxiated. WILLIAM H. HATCH was renominated for congress by the democrats of the First district of Missouri. THE September government crop report places the condition of corn at 63.4. Twenty per cent. of the area planted has been cut up for fodder or abandoned.

WHILE fixing the electric lights in the tower of the city hall at Detroit, Mich., F. J. French was made a raving maniac by a shock. THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen met in biennial convention at Harrisburg, Pa.

THE annual report of the comptroller of the currency at Washington shows that the total number of accounts, claims and cases settled during the fiscal year ended June 30 last was 33,165, involving \$280,602,002.

## MAINE'S ELECTION.

Returns Show the Success of the Republican Ticket.

Gov. Cleaves' Majority Is Estimated at 37,000—Tom Reed and Other Republican Congressional Candidates Easily Win.

### THE VOTE IN MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 11.—The election for state officers was held Monday. Returns have been received from over 100 cities and towns, and these indicate that the state has reelected Gov. Cleaves (rep.) over Charles F. Johnson (dem.) by a majority which will exceed 37,000, the largest in the history of the party. Chairman Manley, of the republican state committee, estimates from the returns received and from private advices that the entire vote will exceed 110,000, of which Gov. Cleaves (rep.) will have over 72,000.

THE republicans have carried every county in the state, and it is estimated that the legislature will have a republican majority of 125, which insures the reelection of Senator William P. Frye. Chairman Manley telegraphed Senator Frye as follows: "To Hon. William P. Frye, Lewiston: Kennebec gives 3,500 majority and secures a solid delegation. Cleaves will have 37,000 majority over Johnson. We have carried every county. I congratulate you sincerely. You have the largest legislative vote ever given a senator, a well earned and deserved compliment."

Thomas B. Reed has been reelected to congress by a plurality estimated at 10,000. Nelson Dingley, Seth H. Milligan and H. Boutelle are also reelected to congress by majorities ranging from 6,000 to 9,000. The total vote will probably exceed 110,000. Hon. J. H. Manley, chairman of the republican state committee, at 11:30 o'clock sent a message to Henry B. Cleaves at Portland in which he claimed the state had gone republican by a majority exceeding 37,000 as far as the election for governor was concerned, the largest ever given. In 1856 Hannibal Hamlin had 25,000 majority. Samuel Corry in 1865 had 20,700, and Gen. Chamberlain had 27,000 in 1868, the only times in the history of the state that the majority had exceeded 20,000 for the republican party.

The prohibition party cut no figure in the election. The populists fell far short of their most confident expectations, but may poll 5,000 votes in the state. Reports from all over the state indicate that the republicans are half mad with joy over their victory. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—One hundred and eighty-nine towns give Cleaves (rep.) 47,169; Johnson (dem.), 10,860; scattering, 4,080. In 1892 Cleaves had in the same towns 45,971; Johnson, 36,616; scattering, 4,197. Republican plurality this year, 27,300, against 9,355 in these towns in 1892. About two-thirds of the vote is in and if the other third comes in in the same ratio the republican plurality will reach 30,500. Cumberland county gives about 4,400 plurality and has therefore elected the full county ticket so far as can be judged. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—The re-joining republican rank and file crowded city hall Monday evening, and from the platform numerous announcements of details of the republican victory were read. There was cheer after cheer as Tom Reed entered the hall. Mr. Reed made a short address. He said among other things: "The decision reached by the people of Maine is a most important decision. It shows that if the people of this country can make a tremendous mistake they can make a tremendous recovery. It means that the people desire peace from agitation. It means that if your verdict is ratified by the people of the United States that we shall return to old days of prosperity that characterized the last thirty years of our history, and no country can hope to do better than that."

GERMAN LODGES TO SECEDE. Indianapolis Knights of Pythias Take the Lead—Fight Over Ritual.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 11.—The long threatened split in the Knights of Pythias was started here Monday night when Koerner lodge No. 6, composed solely of German members, by a unanimous vote seceded from the parent organization. This action, it is understood, will be followed by all the German lodges in the United States, which number about 25,000 members. This lodge has 170 members and was the instigator of the meeting held here at the last session of the supreme lodge, demanding the right to have the ritual printed in German. Fiery speeches were made and resolutions adopted condemning the recent action of the supreme lodge at Washington in regard to the German ritual question and denouncing the speech of Supreme Chancellor Blackwell on the German question. The plan for organizing the German Knights of Pythias has not yet crystallized.

LOST THEIR QUEEN. Death of Bridget Gorman, Ruler of American Gypsies.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—Bridget Gorman, known as the queen of the gypsies in America, died Sunday night at her camp near this city, aged 85. She had ruled in America since the death of her husband, King John Gorman, two years ago, and will be succeeded by her son, Bartley Gorman, under a regency. Hundreds of dispatches are being sent to gypsies in different parts of the country. The queen lived a roaming life all her days and was popular with her subjects.

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## THE OLD FARM HERD.

I'm dreaming in the twilight  
With the breezes hushed or low,  
How thro' the grass the old farm herd  
Came lowing long ago:  
And tinkle, tinkle, tinkle  
Went the bells across the lea:  
Despite the ne'er forgotten past  
Their music comes to me.

I hear it in the twilight soft,  
I hear it in the morn:  
It seems to stir with gentle sound  
The blades of golden corn:  
And looking back o'er lifetime's track,  
O'er valley, grove and town,  
I see the cattle coming home  
Across the meadow brown.

I see the toss of "Brownie's" head,  
And "Molly's" silky dress,  
And in the lead, with stately pride,  
Is walking snowy "Bess":  
And yonder from the winding path,  
Beloved in childhood's days,  
To pluck a tempting clover leaf  
A moment "Flossie" strays.

I see them coming up the lane  
Beneath the early stars,  
And merry Maud with milking pail  
Is waiting at the bars:  
In dreams I see her rosy cheeks—  
A bright lass was she;  
She was a gallant sailor boy  
Who for her left the sea.

Though fifty years have passed away  
Beneath the azure dome  
Since o'er the meadows fresh and brown  
The loving herd came home,  
I hear the music of the bells,  
And oft in dreams I see  
The favorites, whose swinging gait  
So oft enraptured me.

And while to-day alone I sit  
Above the meadows brown,  
That in their coolness stretch afar  
Beyond this dreary town;  
Nethinks I see the dear old herd  
Which, when the sun was low,  
With "Bess" to lead it, filed across  
The meadows long ago.

-T. C. Harbaugh, in Farm, Field and Fireside.

## THE OLD MILL MYSTERY

By Arthur W. Marchmont, B. A.

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

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### CHAPTER XIX. TWILT LOVE AND DOUBT.

Her heart beating high with strangely mingled emotions, Mary tore the envelope open:

"Dear Mary—I am very miserable. I have broken my promise to you about stopping to face out the trouble; but that is not the worst. I wish now with all my heart that I had taken your advice; but there—I cannot tell you all that has happened. Some day I will. I am going away either to America or Australia. I cannot stay in the country after what has happened; but I must see you if I can before I go. Can you forgive me enough to come and meet me? I am here in Manchester, living at 19 Bolton street. Will you come and meet me, if only for the last time before I go? I am utterly wretched. I want to know that you can forgive me, and I want to hear it from your own lips. Then I can go across the sea with a lighter heart. Come Tuesday. I'll meet all the chief trains that you can come by at Exchange station. Do come. Tom."

"Across the sea!" That was the sentence which at first held her, and the thought of it stabbed the poor girl to the heart. She sat for a minute or two perfectly still in dumb misery. "Across the sea!"—he to ill out his life in one world; she to live in another—a life of work, hopeless, wearying, void of love.

After a time she read the letter again, and the second reading was not so fruitful of emotion. Her reasoning faculties were less deadened by her feelings; and she was surprised that Tom did not refer to what had happened at the mill, nor did he give the cause of his having left Walkden Bridge.

With this thought uppermost, she read it again, and found that although there were one or two vague sentences which might or might not be taken to refer to the tragedy at the mill, they were not such as he would have written.

"I cannot tell you all that has happened. . . . I wish now with all my heart I had taken your advice. . . . I cannot stay in the country after what has happened." These sentences were just what anyone might have written who was referring to some other reason for leaving the town, and not to the tragedy.

What was it, then, that he could not tell?

That Tom would not stay in the country when he felt that he had been branded as a suspected thief, was a natural enough decision for him to make; but what if the letter did mean that he had heard the news and was going away in consequence? How was it possible that he had not heard? All of the evening papers on Saturday had been full of it; the morning papers that day had had long reports; the very fact of the murder having taken place in such a spot as a mill was enough to make everyone in Lancashire talk about it.

She could get to no solution, except that she would go and see him the very first thing next day. She took out paper and began a letter to tell him so.

But she did not finish it, as she reflected that now it might not be safe to write to him by name. Then she destroyed the letter.

She was tearing it up when some one came to the cottage and knocked. It was Reuben Gorrings, and as soon as he entered the door Mary saw by the expression on his face that he had important news.

"You have news?" she said, glancing at him, somewhat nervously.

"Savannah is back," he said.

"I know. I have seen her," answered Mary.

"You know that she has not seen Tom, then?" he asked.

"Yes, I am glad of it," replied the girl.

"Glad?" echoed Gorrings.

"Very glad," said Mary, confidently.

"Do you know what it means?"

"Yes. It means that Tom has been wronged in regard to her."

"Why did he run away if not with her?" asked Gorrings, sharply, looking at her as he delivered the thrust.

"Because Mr. Coode and you told him to go if he wished to avoid proceeding against him on the other matter. You drove him to go away," she answered, readily.

"You believe, then, that his only object in going away was this desire to avoid the consequences which Mr. Coode mentioned?" he asked, after a pause.

"I have no reason to believe anything else."

"My poor lass!" he said, sighing as he spoke.

The girl looked up questioningly and anxiously.

"Yes," he said in answer to her look.

"I have news, bad news. 'Tis hard on me to have to be the bearer of bad news to you; it will turn you against me, Mary."

"Nay! I would never turn against anyone for the sake of the truth," answered the girl. "What is the bad news?"

"Something that seems to give the motive for that deed at the mill," he answered.

"Against whom does it point?" she asked, almost breathlessly, her eyes wide open in apprehension.

"Against Tom Roylance."

"What is it?" she asked, brave but pale, and facing the man.

"Something was taken away which concerned no one but Tom," he answered. He paused, and then added: "Papers that related to that money business."

It was a heart-thrust, and the girl went cold.

"What papers were they?" she asked after awhile, her voice hoarse and low, and her lips quivering.

"They were the papers which proved the case," answered Gorrings. "There were the accounts, on separate sheets, the receipts given by Tom for the money he had had and the receipts he had taken from others for what he had paid. The former included those for which no account was ever given in by him."

"Who missed them?" she asked, when she had time to understand what this meant.

"The police, when they searched," answered Gorrings.

The use of the word was another sharp stab.

"How did they—how did they know the papers were there?"

"They went over all the papers, and these were missing."

"Yes, but who missed them? Who knew that they were ever in Mr. Coode's possession, and on that night particularly?"

"I did. I gave them myself into Mr. Coode's hands."

The girl thought she could see a glimpse of hope in this.

"But you have not told me—anyone of this, have you? You are Tom's friend and mine," she spoke, eagerly, and a light flashed in her eyes as she touched his hand.

"No, I have told no one yet," was his answer.

Mary took his hand and pressed it, and then carried it to her lips, and looked at him with a light of sweet gratitude.

"You are good indeed—a true friend—a staunch friend. It is not such bad news if only you and I know it." She spoke with a smile so wistful and sad that it touched his heart. He tried to respond so as to reassure her; but he could not. He had what he knew would be much worse news than any yet told.

She was quick to read his manner; and then sought to buoy up the hope she had expressed.

"You will not tell anyone, will you?" she asked, almost pleading to him.

"You will promise me this?"

"I will promise, if it be possible; and," he added in a low warning voice, "if it be of any use."

"What do you mean? Ah, there is more behind. What is it? Please, what is the worse? Tell me the worst," she cried, in a voice through which the pain and dread were audible.

"The police have found a witness who saw Tom go into the mill at about ten o'clock on Friday night," answered the man, in slow, distinct tones.

She tried bravely to keep up an appearance of indifference, even to Reuben Gorrings, friend though he said was.

"What does that prove?" she asked, glancing up at him with almost as much fear as if he had been a judge.

"It shows that he was in the mill that night—on the last that Mr. Coode was seen alive—almost at the hour

when he was thought to have been--to have died," he said, checking himself and changing the expression he was going to use.

"But does anyone suppose that if Tom Roylance went to the mill—to do any such act as this, he would have gone publicly for all the world to see? People, when they go to do wrong, don't carry a lamp to show others what they are doing, I suppose, do they?" She spoke fast, trying to feel as she spoke.

"I don't say he went publicly," answered the man. "Mary, my lass," he said, suddenly, taking her hand and clasping it firmly. "It's no use struggling against this. Heaven knows, I'd spare you the knowledge of it all, if I could. Tom was seen to break into the mill from the back—round by Watercourse lane; you know the spot. The police know it all now; and as if that were not enough, the traces of the window having been forced have been seen easily enough, while close by the window inside the mill this was found."

As he spoke he took out of his pocket a thin neck scarf, with Tom's name on it.

Mary recognized it instantly. She herself had given it to him.

"Who found that?" she asked, just in a whisper.

"I did," said Gorrings. "I have not shown it to anyone yet," he added, as if anticipating her next question.

The girl buried her face in her hands again, profoundly moved by what had been told her; too full of distress to speak. Then she rose and held out her hand.

"I cannot yet understand all that you have told me. I am bewildered. Forgive me if I ask you to leave me alone now—unless, that is," with sudden wistful pain and fear in her voice, "unless there is anything else to tell me."

"No, Mary, I have nothing more to tell you. I have brought enough bad news for one visit. But I have something I should like to say before I go. You know where Tom is. Go to him."

"What do you mean?" asked Mary, in sudden alarm, showing the man by the expression on her face that he had guessed aright.

"I thought you would be sure to know. I will not ask you. If you do not know, never mind; if you do, then think of it. Go to him, ask him to tell you frankly what all this means, to give you the fullest information of every movement of his on that night, and to say whether he can at once face an inquiry. If he can let him come back at once; if he cannot, then we, his friends here, can help him to a place of safety until the time comes when all can be cleared."

When she was alone Mary gave herself up, without restraint, to the storm of feeling that swept over her. The terror, inspired by the news which Reuben Gorrings had brought, was intensified by the air of reluctance with which he had told it, and by the infinite kindness and friendliness with which he had spoken at the end, and had offered his advice that she should go and question her lover.

But to go and question him on all the points of doubt and suspicion which Reuben Gorrings had suggested would seem like accusing him and doubting him at the same time. Did she doubt him? She told herself over and over again that he could not have done anything so atrocious; but one after another the accusing facts which Gorrings had told her rose up and refused to be explained away.

Thus it was with fear, and yet hope, that she looked forward to the interview with mother or Tom now.

### CHAPTER XX. THE ARRIST.

On the following morning Mary felt much calmer and was able to take a more hopeful view of the facts which overnight had seemed so black and so threatening.

Her faith in her lover had strengthened, and although she could not see her way definitely to meet the charges, her confidence in Tom's ability to do that was increased.

If the police were, as Reuben Gorrings had said, really beginning to suspect Tom, he must come back and give the lie to the accusation. At the same time it was possible for innocent men to need time in which to prove their innocence; and it was therefore necessary that she should see Tom without at the same time doing anything that would be likely to hasten any steps being taken against him.

She looked out, therefore, at the Walkden Bridge station, as well as at Presburn, where she had to change carriages, to see that she was not followed; and this act of itself made her somewhat nervous and flurried.

At Manchester, being quite unused to the rush and crowd of a big station, the girl felt bewildered, and gazed about her in every direction, trying to catch a glimpse of her lover.

Her heart gave a great leap as she caught sight of him. They clasped hands and stood still in silence for fully a minute; and the girl's heart was sad to see the change which even three days had wrought in him. He looked haggard, and worn, and worried; while there was a dejected, anxious look of suffering in his face that filled her with infinite pain.

At first she longed to let her pity and sympathy find vent in words; but then her woman's wit checked her and she forced all the expression of alarm and concern out of her face and smiled.

"I am so glad to see you, Tom," she said. "So glad, dear. I was feeling quite lost in this great crowd. But now I feel safe and contented when my hand rests again on your arm."

Then she pressed closely to his side.

"Let us get out of this lot of pushing folks and go where we can be by ourselves and have one of our long talks; and thus she drew him out of the crowd and away from the station."

"I don't know where to go to, lass," he said, after they had gone some distance.

"I have an idea," she answered. "Let us get on the tram and go to the Botanical gardens."

On the tramcar she talked and laughed about what they saw in the streets as they passed, so that the man might overcome the reserve and confusion which she could see were disturbing him; and when they reached the gardens the change in his manner told her that he was somewhat more at ease.

They walked arm in arm through some of the walks in the place, until they came to a seat in a quiet side-walk, and there they sat down. Then her forced courage gave way a little and she did not know how to begin.

But the man had a question which he had been longing to ask her from the moment of their meeting; and with a return of the anxious worried look to his face, he turned his head this way and that, as if to make sure that they were not overheard, and said in a low, nervous voice:

"Is it true, Mary?"

"Is what true?"

"What I read in the newspapers yesterday about—about Mr. Coode—that he was—that he was killed in the mill?"

The question let a bright light of happy relief into the girl's heart and filled her with an absolute reassurance of her confidence in him.

"Yes, it is true; terribly true, dear. When did you see it?"

"Yesterday morning, just after I had posted my letter to you. Who did it? Is it known yet?"

"No; nobody knows yet."

"When did it happen? Is anyone suspected?" he asked in a quick, hurried voice.

"Some time on Friday night it happened. It is not quite certain when. He was seen alive somewhere about eight o'clock on Friday evening; and when Jake Farnworth went to the mill to fettle up something in the engine shed, he found him dead." She did not answer his second question, but he repeated it.

"Do they suspect anyone?"

"They've hardly begun to make any inquiries yet," she answered, evading it.

"Are you sure of that, lass?" he asked, anxiously. "I thought they might perhaps suspect me." He said this with a forced and uneasy laugh that grated painfully on the girl's ear.

"Why you, Tom? Why should they suspect you? Did you go to the mill that night, as we arranged you should? I have often wondered whether you did."

"No, lass, I didn't go. I started to go, but I never went."

"I wish now you had," she said. "You might have saved his life. This might never have happened if you'd gone there. Why didn't you go?"

"I don't know. I suppose I was a bit afraid of facing him, or I didn't think any good would come of it. He was so dead sure of my having tampered with his money."

"Is that why you came away, then?"

"Yes, mostly, that and other things."

"What other things?"

"Oh, I don't want to talk about them. Never mind them now. I did come away, and ever since I saw what had happened that night, I've been downright afraid lest they should think I'd cut it on account of—of old Coode's death."

"I wish you'd tell me what other things led to your coming away, dear," said Mary, gently.

"Why? It can't do any good that I can see," he answered, somewhat sharply. "I've been a fool, Mary," he said, in a low, rather ashamed voice, "but I've given it the go-by now. Don't ask me any questions about that; anyway not yet. I'll tell you some day. I've been a mad fool, but it's all over, if you can forgive me. I'm going away, as I told you in the letter, and I don't want you to think hardly of me, lass; but I'd rather you didn't ask me anything about that," he said, dejectedly.

"I'll only ask you one thing. You're sure you weren't in the mill that night, Tom?"

"Sure? Of course, I'm sure! Who says different? I wasn't far away from the mill, but I didn't go into it."

"Then if anyone says they saw you going into the place that night about ten o'clock from the Watercourse lane, it wouldn't be true, would it?"

"No, it would be a thundering lie, whoever said it," he answered, vehemently. Then he added, quickly and shrewdly: "Then I'm right. They do suspect me, eh?"

"What scarf had you on that night, Tom?" she asked, passing over his last question.

"Why, just what I have on now, to be sure," he answered, readily. "But what do you mean by such a question as that?"

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## BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

It Indicates New Life and Activity in the Commercial World.

New York, Sept. 9.—Bradstreet's says of the commercial situation:

"Special telegrams from more important distributing points make it plain that in mercantile lines trade is fairly active, fully meeting earlier and more favorable anticipations in a majority of instances and exceeding them in some. An increased number of interior buyers at larger cities within the week has served to stimulate the feeling of hopefulness and, aside from the cotton mill strike in New England and distress in the northwest, due to forest fires, the week has not brought unfavorable features.

"A striking feature at the west comes from Chicago, where the volume of business in all mercantile lines has increased, especially in dry goods, the total for the week being the heaviest for the season, notwithstanding conservative purchasing in that line by northwestern merchants. This is duplicated at St. Louis, where there has also been a larger volume of sales, both by jobbers and manufacturers, the total for August being equal to that in 1892. Omaha reports that Nebraska still needs a good deal of rain and that trade with jobbers is fair only. Milwaukee has experienced a decided improvement in demand for goods and money, while St. Paul reports that loss of life and destruction of villages and property by the fire have checked purchases in that market. Minneapolis announces that the recent good volume of business there is holding its own. There is a reasonable trade at Louisville and Cincinnati, the former reporting many visiting buyers, increased sales, and manufacturers of woollens anticipating deliveries, while the latter reports that the distribution of dry goods alone shows a gain this week. Improvement in some lines and a moderate volume of business in others are characteristic at Kansas City, but at Cleveland there is a better demand for goods in almost all lines. San Francisco reports activity in all lines of business, with ship-owners in control of the ocean freight market and wheat run up two shillings for orders to Cork.

"All southern cities report favorable features, Birmingham, Ala., with increased sales and unimproved collections, the fewest. Galveston announces the best week's sales of the year, and Augusta that heavy cotton receipts have stimulated trade in general business. Sales of hardware at Chattanooga in July and August aggregated more than in the preceding two months or the like two months last year. In the region tributary to Nashville it is pointed out that the tendency of prices generally is upward, but that northern dealers prevent advances by offering goods at what are called 'panic prices.'

### SEARCH FOR DR. CONKLIN.

Dynamite to Be Exploded in Stone Lake—A Mysterious Wagon.

CASSOPOLIS, Mich., Sept. 10.—Dynamite is to be exploded in Stone Lake in the search for the body of Dr. A. B. Conklin, who disappeared so mysteriously from this village a week ago. The case resembles that of Dr. Cronin very much, Dr. Conklin having been called out, ostensibly to attend a patient. He has been missing ever since that time. It is the belief that the doctor was lured away and killed in order to prevent his appearance as a witness for the prosecution in a murder trial.

The latest theory, and one which seems supported by evidence, is that he was carried to the shore of the lake in a box and placed upon a wagon in charge of two unknown men and that there was a struggle and outcries, after which the strange wagon drove rapidly away northward.

Everything that can possibly be connected with it in any way is being investigated, but so far with no success. Some wild stories are afloat, but upon being run down they result in nothing. A reward of \$2,000 has been offered for the discovery of the doctor dead or alive, and the search is being pushed vigorously. The fraternities of which the doctor was a member are urging the matter. Mrs. Conklin, though prostrated, still entertains hope that her husband is alive.

### ARID LANDS FOR STATES.

Resolutions Introduced in the Irrigation Congress at Denver.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 7.—In the national irrigation congress resolutions were introduced requesting congress to pass a strict law for the preservation of the forests; favoring the ceding by the government to the states and territories of all the arid lands within their borders, never to pass out of their possession, and to be allotted to settlers in small tracts on terms to be determined on by the states and territories; asking that the waters of interstate streams be apportioned along the various states and territories by the government, and that priority of right be considered to some extent, and ceding 1,000,000 acres of arid lands to each of the arid states and territories. These were referred to the committee without debate.

### KNIGHTS ADJOURN.

The Supreme Lodge K. of P. Ends Its Annual Session.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias adjourned Saturday to meet in Minneapolis the last Tuesday in August, 1895. At the session Saturday the newly-elected officers were installed and the following were appointed members of the supreme tribunal: George E. Seay, Tennessee, five years; John H. Alexander, Virginia, four years; Edward R. Graham, Alabama, three years; Benjamin T. Chase, Maine, two years, and Frank H. Starke, Wyoming, one year. The supreme temple of Pythian Sisters has changed the name of the order to Rathbone Sisters. This change will be officially promulgated at once in a circular by the supreme chief. In this way, it is said, knights will be free to join their order.

### Big Deficit in Canada.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 11.—There is a deficit of nearly \$2,000,000 in the revenues of the dominion for the fiscal year ending June 30 last.

**Schiller Theatre Re-Opens.**  
The regular fall and winter amusement season, at the popular Schiller theatre, commenced at that handsome house last Sunday evening, Sept., 9th, with the brilliant pantomime spectacle "Superba" by the renowned Hanlon Brothers.

Manager Thomas W. Prior ably supported by his capable executive staff made thousands of warm friends for the popular Schiller theatre last season. The very strong list of attractions for next season is a sure indication that the popularity of the house this fall and winter will even surpass the public favor won in the exceptionally handsome performances of the Schiller Opera Company.

"Superba" is the great spectacle and pantomime brought here by the Hanlon Brothers, supported by a company of more than fifty people and splendidly staged with new scenery, fresh, bright costumes and remarkable arrangement of stage mechanism, will brilliantly inaugurate the Schiller season. The Hanlon have entirely rearranged the famous piece and have spent large amounts of money upon the charming scenery, gorgeous costumes and expensive specialty artists for its productions. It is positively claimed as the most attractive and remarkably clever pantomime spectacle ever put on the stage by the Hanlon Brothers, who certainly have catered more successfully to the public in this line of entertainment than any managers who have attempted it. In it the resources of the world of pantomime spectacle and of stage trick illusions have been exhausted, and it is full of novelties, comical situations and interesting and funny in trick and pantomime. To enumerate the number of clever stage hits and entirely new pantomime tricks presented by the Hanlons in their present arrangement of "Superba" would be impossible within the limits of an ordinary notice, but the one quality in all the mechanical changes, transformations, stage illusions and really startling devices so cleverly carried out, apart from their number, is their complete originality and freshness. The piece is crowded with novelties, succeeding each other in rapid development, and is full of laughable situations. The Hanlons in their finished work, are immediately supported by such clever specialty artists as the Schrode Bros., famous in their line, Julie Mackay, Maud Midgley, Charles Guyer and Bonnie Goodwin.

"Superba" will be followed by "Sam of Posen" bringing into Chicago again Mr. M. B. Curtis.

**Kohl & Middleton's Dime Museum.**  
For thirteen years Messrs. Kohl & Middleton have been the recognized leaders among American museum managers, and they were the pioneers, in the western country at least, in presenting that now most popular form of entertainment, known as the dime museum. The regular season at both of their unrivalled Chicago Houses will be inaugurated the first week in September. It will be the fourteenth season of the favorite Clark street Museum, and the fourth of State Street Globe, located near Van Buren street, which has become one of Chicago's most popular amusement resorts. As in the past, one may always expect to see the best at all times, and the endorsement of Kohl & Middleton will always be a guarantee that advertised attractions will be shown just as announced. Nobody who visits either of Kohl and Middleton's museums goes away disappointed or displeased.

For the ensuing season the management announces the engagement of all the leading curiosities of the known world. Active agents have been busily engaged for months, both in this country and Europe, and have engaged the most wonderful living freaks of nature, animated or inanimate, of the human race or animal kingdom. It is safe to say, judging from the enviable reputation the firm of Kohl & Middleton has made in past years, that visitors to the city can find no more enjoyable or profitable manner of passing a leisure hour, or more, than by attending either, or both of their justly popular places of amusement. The cost is merely nominal, as a time admits one to all four floors, filled with their interesting collections of rare and curious objects, besides two enjoyable stage performances in the bijou theatres.

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