

Closing and Opening of Mails. Mails leaving Ann Arbor, East and West, will close as follows: GOING WEST. Through and Way Mail, 8:35 and 10:50 a. m. Way Mail between Ann Arbor and Jackson, 4:50 p. m. Slight Mail, 5:00 p. m. GOING EAST. Through and Way Mail, Night Line, 8:00 p. m. Through and Way Mail, 10:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m. Toledo Pouch, 7:15 a. m. Toledo and Way, 8:40 p. m. GOING SOUTH. South Lyon and Northern, 10:00 a. m. Wash, Whitmore Lake & Hamburg, 9:30 a. m. MAILS DISTRIBUTED. Eastern Mail distributed at 8 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 12 m. and 6:30 p. m. Western Mail distributed at 8 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Jackson Mail and Way Mail between Jackson and Ann Arbor distributed at 11:15 a. m. Fraternity Lodge No. 268 F. & A. M. Regular communications held in Masonic Hall on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock or before the full moon. Visiting Brothers cordially welcome. C. B. DAVIDSON, W. M. W. F. STIMSON, Sec.

Persons of the Courier, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Harrison to send their printing to this office.

LOCAL.

The circuit court adjourned last week until December 3d.

Prof. Peters has taken 78 seats for his entire class in Telegraphy, for Geo. S. Knight.

Sheriff Wallace took Edward Wilson to Ionia on Tuesday to serve a term of five months.

Agents for the Detroit morning papers have been canvassing the city during the week for subscribers.

David L. Perkins a religious maniac was sent to the Pontiac Asylum by Judge Harrison on Wednesday.

The 40th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther was celebrated in the Lutheran churches on Sunday last.

We understand that the Conway-Spence combination has dissolved partnership and will not start it through the State.

Messrs J. J. Goodyear, C. Eberbach, H. J. Brown and Dr. Prescott attended the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association at Lansing, on Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Andrews church, on Monday night, the resignation of the Rector, Rev. Wyllys Hall, was accepted. Mr. Hall will remain in the city.

T. J. Keech, superintendent of the Ferdon lumber yard, is building an enormous shed, for the storage of lumber. It will hold 200,000 feet of lumber, and will take 40,000 shingles to cover it.

Reserved seats for the Emma Thursby concert, on Friday evening, November 23d, can be secured at Geo. Osius & Co.'s and at George Moore's on Wednesday, November 21st. Tickets are 75 cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats.

A young men's temperance society was formed at St. Thomas' church last Sunday, with the following officers: James E. Harkins, president; James Duffy, vice-president; Peter A. Dignan, secretary; J. M. Martin, financial secretary; C. T. Donnelly, treasurer.

The following cases from this county will go to the Supreme Court at their next session: Isaac N. Bumpus vs. Mary Ann Bumpus. Orrin Thatcher vs. Nathan B. Hayes and Samuel W. Webber. Amariah Conklin, guardian, vs. Mary Tuttle; and Dunham, Buckley & Co. vs. Julia A. Pitkin.

Colonel Sylvester Larned, of Detroit, M. J. Fanning, of Jackson, and Charles M. Jones, of Charlotte, will address the temperance meeting in the City Hall, at 2 1/2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, while R. E. Frazer, of Jackson, and Mr. D. P. Sagenodora, of Charlotte, will hold forth in the same place in the evening. All are earnestly invited.

Henry Smith, a son of John Smith, of Scio, died of heart disease, Monday night at 9:30. He left here some ten days ago and went to Edmore where he was employed on the steel gang of the railroad, from Thursday until the Monday night when death came without warning. His body was brought back Wednesday and will be interred at Dexter this morning at nine o'clock.

A committee from the Board of Supervisors of Lenawee county visited the Court House last week on a tour of inspection to gather ideas for the new Court House at Adrian. The party consisted of County Clerk Thomas M. Hunter and Supervisors Ira Swaney, H. Holdridge, W. James and W. M. Corbet. They expressed themselves much pleased with the beauty and convenience of the building.

The golden wedding of Mr. David L. Gates, of this city, was observed Tuesday evening by some thirty or forty of the relatives. The five sisters were present, as were other relatives from Detroit, Port Huron, Saginaw, Bay City and Montreal. Money and presents were left as a reminder of the event which happened fifty years ago in Troy, New York, when the bride was twenty and the groom a year older. One of the pleasant features of the occasion was the presence of Mrs. Royce who had witnessed the wedding of long ago.

The Choral Union will give a popular concert at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 21. An interesting and popular programme will be rendered, and lovers of music will do well to miss this treat. Tickets of admission have been placed at the low sum of ten cents, simply to pay expenses. After the concert the members and friends of the Choral Union, and the public, are cordially invited to repair to the basement below and partake of refreshments, in the shape of cream, coffee and cake, served by the ladies.

At the fourth public recital of the class in dramatic elocution, to be given in High School Hall, to-night, at 8 o'clock, the following program will be presented:

- 1. The New Church Organ. Carleton. (In costume.)
2. "Count Candie's Standard." Boker. Irving George McCall, Delhi.
3. "The Schoolmaster's Guests." Carleton. Elizabeth Reed Wagner, Ann Arbor.
4. "The Brides of Enderby." Ingelow. Marie Louise Taylor, Ann Arbor.
5. "Legions of the Carthaginians." Kellogg. Frank Euclid Beaman, Ann Arbor. (In costume.)

The costumes will be historically correct. An admission fee of ten cents will be taken at the door to pay expenses. Reserved seats in the gallery may be secured for fifteen cents.

A doctor and a dentist, of Manchester, while passing Pleasant Lake, in Freedom, recently, on a hunting expedition, saw some fine ducks near the road. One of them crept carefully through the marsh grass and fired two charges at the ducks, and was surprised to see them apparently unhurt. He was about to reload, when he discovered the ducks to be decoys.

The wisdom of the Students' Lecture Association in offering but few musical entertainments this year, and in choosing those few from the very best, is evinced by the unusual interest taken in the approaching engagement of the Emma Thursby Grand Concert Company. Miss Thursby on this occasion will be assisted by Mr. Russell S. Glover, the distinguished tenor, and Chevalier Antoine De Kotski, the eminent composer and pianist, whose composition, "The Awakening of the Lion," has for years held undisputed sway in the parlors of Europe. The concert will be under the personal supervision of Maurice Strakosch—a fact which is an ample guarantee that every detail will be carefully carried out.

The opening of the order of the Sons of St. George, at Crosey's Hall, on Saturday last, proved in every way a success far better than they themselves anticipated. There were members from Cleveland and Detroit, who, after going through the opening ceremony, repaired to Mrs. Leonard's restaurant, where a sumptuous supper was prepared. This society is for Englishmen, their sons and grandsons, and they will have none but honorable and law-abiding citizens in their midst. It is purely a social and benevolent order, and open to Englishmen. The organization is Chatham Lodge, No. 130, and it opened Nov. 10th, 1883, with the following officers: Past Worthy President, W. H. Hatto; Worthy President, A. J. Mumery; Worthy Vice-President, B. Barker; Worthy Secretary, W. James; Worthy Associate Secretary, W. Cleaver; Worthy Treasurer, W. Biggs; First Messenger, F. Barker; Second Messenger, J. Tooker; Chaplain, A. J. Kitson; Inside Sentinel, J. Sherrin; Outside Sentinel, J. Goodhue.

Sunday next, if it please God, I will preach morning and evening on the old, abused, difficult, but most important subject of Temperance. In the morning I will preach on the Christian church and the Temperance work. In the evening I will preach on the Difficulties, dangers and Defects of the Temperance cause, with special reference to Ann Arbor. I have personally invited every saloon keeper, I think, in this city to be present. With scarcely an exception they have promised to come and will keep their word. I invite all temperance workers who have not other church engagements at that hour. I will review what I consider merits and defects in the work of the churches; in that of the W. C. T. U., and in that of the Prohibition Party. I will tell some facts never told before about Reform Club work. I will make plain clear statements about the recent Conway matters. I will do this as kindly as I may, but without fear or favor. I will take a collection at the close for an object that will commend itself to every one who has a heart. I give this notice that all may come prepared to respond most liberally if made a good cause, and to refuse a single cent if I fail. I desire the presence of no person under fifteen years of age.

RUSSEL B. POPE.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Frank Glazier, of Chelsea, visited friends in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Sweetland, of Chelsea, is visiting the family of C. W. Wagner.

L. H. Williams has been confined to his house for a week with a slight attack of paralysis.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

President Lord, of Missouri State University, visited the University on Tuesday, after a tour among the Eastern colleges.

The Rugby team are practicing daily, and are developing excellent playing qualities. They are confident of a good showing on their Eastern trip. They will start next Wednesday.

The Athletic Association elected the following officers on Saturday: President, Samuel F. Hawley; vice-president, J. E. Burchard; secretary, C. L. Carter; treasurer, L. M. Dennis. Committees, Literary department, Charles S. Ashley, F. W. Job, George B. Sheehy, A. F. McEwan, and J. D. Hibbard; Medical, F. N. Bonine and G. S. Hatch; Homeopathic, E. Erswell; Law, H. B. Hilland and D. S. Downing; Dental, L. J. Mitchell; Pharmacy, W. D. Condon.

REGENT'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of the University Regents was held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. At the time of the regular meeting in October they were unable to obtain a quorum. All were present except Joy and Norris. The president presented his annual report. 1440 students attended the University in 1882-3. 455 degrees were conferred, five of them being honorary. The decrease in the attendance has been in the professional departments on account of increased fees. Michigan furnishes a majority of the students in the literary department but only about one-third of the professionals. One hundred and seventy women were in attendance distributed as follows: Literary Department, 107; Department of Medicine, 43; School of Pharmacy, 2; Homeopathic Medical College, 13; Dental College, 2.

In speaking of the donations to the University, President Angell announced a fact that is not generally known, that the University has by the liberality of some Detroit friends been placed on the list of those American colleges that enjoy the privileges of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, which has been established to allow graduates of the American colleges to study classical literature and antiquities in Greece. More than \$2,000 was contributed to obtain these privileges. The "University system," President Angell thinks, is fulfilling the expectations of its friends. One of the results of the enthusiasm for more advanced and independent work has been the forming of numerous associations comprising students and professors. Societies of this kind have been formed by those interested in philosophy, in historical and political science, in engineering and in the physical and the natural sciences. In the medical department the first class graduated last year that had been required to complete three terms of nine months each, and it was the largest class that ever graduated. The Homeopathic School has not prospered as its friends expected, owing partly to competition and partly to enemies.

Dr. Richards has added to the already fine collection of coins in the Museum during the year. The works of art have been catalogued. 400 specimens have been added to the Medical Museum and 180 to the Museum of the Homeopathic department.

Ten members of the Students' Christian Association have gone during the year to foreign countries as missionaries—one to Africa, four to China, and five to Asia Minor.

The action of the Executive Committee during the past Summer in the matter of appointments was approved.

Prof. C. K. Adams read a lengthy report on the condition of the School of Political Science. He spoke highly of the encouraging work done in original research by students in this department.

A prominent German writer recently devoted several pages to this school. The general tone of the article was commendatory although the predominance of historical studies was criticised.

A vote of thanks was given to the various gentlemen who have made contributions to the Library.

The Committee on Building which is having some slight difficulty with Mr. Appleyard the contractor of the Library building was given power to adjust all differences. The building is ready now and will probably be dedicated during the first week in December.

Two valuable ant-bear skins in the Beal-Steele collection which have never been mounted on account of imperfections in the skins are to be repaired and mounted by Ward, of Rochester.

The estimates of the Committee on Finance for the ensuing year show \$233,319.58 receipts, and \$223,971.49 expenditures.

The salaries of the associate-professors were raised to \$1,800 and the salary of Assistant-Professor Thomas to \$1,600.

The Students' Lecture Association were allowed the use of the north room of the University Hall, known as the "Nyxia Room," for a reading room, as their newspapers and periodicals will not be allowed in the new library.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the President to meet at the time of the dedication of the library.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR COURIER: In your last week's paper you publish a response from Supervisor Braun of Ann Arbor township to my recent article on the jury question. He says I am in error when I say the present board of supervisors do not comply with the law on the subject. All the proof he brings in support of his charge is his own assertion that he, himself, does comply with the law, but he says nothing about the other twenty-four members of the board. If he will read my article again he will find that in my charges I did not include every Supervisor, nor did I confine myself in these charges to the present board. It was the common practice of supervisors for many years to which I wished to call attention. But he says the township clerk and himself acted, jointly in selecting jurors, but my tears of joy over this news were soon changed to tears of vexation by his telling me that the clerk selected them all. But what was he doing in the mean time? Perhaps he was holding some bull by the horns while Clerk Davis with an eye to business was selecting jurors. But let me give him credit for all he claims. He says he objected to three on Mr. Davis's list of jurymen on account of their being too old, but Mr. Davis told him that Judge Joslyn said the law does not prevent a man over sixty years of age from sitting a juror, but simply means that you cannot compel him to do so. I have great respect for Judge Joslyn, but the best lawyers sometimes make mistakes. But if Supervisor Braun had any doubts in the matter, why did he not consult the prosecuting attorney who, under the law, is his legal adviser. Now let us take a common sense view of this matter. Why turn a man for juror who is exempt from serving? If he is called and does not attend he is liable to a fine, if he does attend and is excused on account of his age, the county must pay him two dollars and his traveling fees. But if after all, Supervisor Braun still believes that I am wrong and Judge Joslyn right in this matter I would respectfully call his attention to the following law on the subject: And in making such selection they shall take the names of such only, as are not exempt from serving on juries.

This settles the whole matter. They cannot serve unless they are returned; and they cannot be returned because the law forbids it; and here rests the jury question so far as I am concerned. I have the most friendly feelings toward Supervisor Braun and should not have replied to his communication had he not lugged in Judge Joslyn's opinion after I had told him what the law was on the subject. But I must pass on.

Supervisor Braun says he did not ask for the office of Supervisor. Perhaps not, but I have read his article to several of his friends, and the laugh always comes when I read that part of it where he says he did not seek the office. But, be that as it may, I see that he has put in a bid for the office next Spring in his reply to me, and I am willing to average it. I fail, however, to see the point he evidently wishes to make, for the township of Ann Arbor is equalized this year at the same figure as last year for which he should be thankful and not ask some other district to bear the burdens of taxation which in justice belong to Ann Arbor township.

But Supervisor Braun says he don't select his favorites for jurymen as I used to do. I take back with a great deal of pleasure all I have said, so far as he is concerned, about Supervisors returning their favorites for jurymen, for from his own statement it appears that he did not select a single juror, and even if there are two men out of eighteen on the list who voted against Supervisor Braun he is not responsible for their being there. Again Supervisor Braun says, as to the per diem allowance, some of it has been paid back into the treasury. Now I never charged the board of supervisors with taking illegal pay, but if they have done so, I thank the supervisors for the information. Let the taxpayers of Washtenaw county rejoice that every one of it has been returned to the treasury.

Again, Supervisor Braun says the present board are honorable and conscientious men. I have no wish or desire to think otherwise, but I firmly believe that if any disinterested person were to examine the equalization table of this county for the present year, he would come to the conclusion that those who voted for it were either not overburdened with honesty or else they were lineal descendants of the animals on which Christ rode into Jerusalem.

ISAAC WYKUP.

Ann Arbor, Nov. 15, 1883.

STYLES.

The closing ceremonies of the Art Loan were witnessed by a number of Ann Arbor people, and many comments have been made upon the ancient costumes worn by the ladies present.

What a difference there is between the styles of dresses worn now and a hundred years hence! Nowadays when the ladies of Ann Arbor want a new suit they go at once to the Post Office News Depot and select a neat and desirable pattern from Willis Boughton's large stock of American and French Fashion Books.

So also fine note paper, linen paper, billet paper, regret and invitation cards, calling cards, business and letter heads are constantly changing in style and the latest styles can be found at the Post Office News Depot.

Newspapers and Magazines are changing every day. New ones appear and disappear, while the standard publications go on improving with each year. Harpers Magazine and the Century have just begun new volumes. No better present can be made a friend than a year's subscription to a good paper or magazine. Before subscribing elsewhere call at the Post Office News Depot and get club rates.

WILLIS BOUGHTON, Proprietor.

Prof. Martin, the manager of the firm of D. Appleton & Co. for this county, will be in Ann Arbor a part of next week, and may be found at the St. James Hotel. He may be addressed through the Postoffice, box 1223, or word may be left for him at this office.

In the Boot and Shoe line A. M. Doty is making good offers. His new advertisement this week will be noticed, and he is well known in the community for his fair dealing.

LOST On Tuesday last, on Huron St. A bound volume of Harpers Magazine, No. 55. A reward will be paid for its return to the store of D. F. Schmitt, 104 1/2 Main St. November 15, 1883.

RUPTURE

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Thursday: Clear and Bright and Indications of Fine Weather for a Few Days.

Let Us Give You a Pointer.

We sometimes name items at prices so out of proportion to apparent values that one smiles, says "A misprint," and passes it by. The prices on our colored silks for two weeks are not a misprint, although it does not seem possible that we could give such value for so little money.

Our Colored Silks at 85 cents cannot be matched at \$1.10.

Our Colored Silks at \$1.17 cannot be duplicated at \$1.40.

Our Black Silks at \$1.29 can't be approached in this city or any other for less than \$1.60.

Another large shipment of Misses' Cloaks received this week. Examine them.

Here is what we can do for a short time on Silk Handkerchiefs: This week we will place on sale 25 doz. all silk, very large sized handkerchiefs, at the low price of 43 cents; sold at 60 to 75 cents elsewhere.

We are supplying Plush Cloaks and Dolmans in all values, from \$35.00 to \$60.00. Ladies who look around very cautiously usually return to us and purchase. Our prices are fixed, and the same for every purchaser. This alone would require us to name the lowest price at the first.

Choice novelties in Neck-wear for the young ladies are offered this week. We would like to have an opportunity to show them. We think you will like the styles, and don't think you will find them elsewhere.

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THANKSGIVING WITHOUT PAPA

My papa went to Heaven to live, About a month ago, I wish God hadn't taken him, Because we miss him so.

I thought perhaps we shouldn't keep Thanksgiving when he came, Because, with papa gone away, It wouldn't seem the same.

So I asked mamma what she thought, When I was going to bed, Last night, she looked to her eyes, But then she smiled, and said:

"Was papa all we thanked God for, My darling child, last year? Have we not many blessings still, We had when he was here?"

And then she said, "I just decided To-morrow morning, try to think Of all things, old and new,

"That we have now or we have had Within this present year; To bless us and to make us glad, And then decide, my dear,

"If there's enough to make it seem Befitting every way, That we with very grateful hearts Should keep Thanksgiving Day."

And so this morning I began To do as she had said; And oh! how fast thanksgiving things Did come into my head!

I wonder I had never thought Of all that before; I don't believe I ever could Forget them any more.

There's mamma—a papa's gone away, But mamma's with us still; And there's darling sister Mary And little brother Phil.

And little baby brother, too— He works his weight in gold; And there's grandma, too, I think She ever will grow old.

And there's auntie, and besides, The other folks I love; I'm thankful that no more of them Have gone to Heaven above.

Then I am glad that we can see; I've heard my mamma say, That there are children who are blind, I'm glad we're not that way.

And I am very thankful, too, That we are well and strong, My mamma knows a day, We skip the whole year long.

And I have heard of children, too, Who could not run or walk; And mamma says that there are some Who cannot hear or talk.

And then I thought, through all the year, How so many things have come To make us very glad.

And all the Summer, everywhere Such lovely things are seen; And trees and birds and flowers, that look So beautiful to me.

Dear papa always loved the flowers So much when he was here; I'm sure I'll always think of him Whenever they are near.

But mamma says that up in Heaven They have more lovely flowers, And that they bloom there all the time, And do not die or fade.

I am so glad, for papa, too, So happy then, I know; I'd like to thank God just for that, And I told mamma so.

I told her, too, of all the things I'd thought about and seen; And that it seemed, because of them, It would be almost wrong

If we didn't keep Thanksgiving Day, And that, if papa knew, He'd like it better than we do, She said she thought so, too.

And then she wiped a little bit, Then she smiled and said (she smiles); And then she said, "Dear child,

"You've helped me more than you can know, It shall be as you say; Though papa is away, We'll keep Thanksgiving Day."

And then she took me in her arms, And kissed me very fondly twice, Just as she does at such times.

Fanny Percival Independence.

GRANNY WETHERBEE'S THANKSGIVING.

SARAH B. HOLLY. Christian at Work.

It was a hard case certainly. Out since two o'clock this damp November afternoon, Hessie gathering chestnuts and Ben hunting the old red cow, who had strayed off somewhere yesterday and could not be found; and now to come home at half past five, pretty well chilled through, and find the door locked and Granny Wetherbee home from the village. Pretty discouraging at seven years old.

"Never mind, Hessie," said Ben, in a comforting tone; "we'll sit here by the side of the house, out of the wind, and I'll tell you a story." Granny'll soon be back, never fear.

"What'll she say when she hears you couldn't find old Red?" asks Hessie, in rather an awe-stricken tone.

"I don't know," Ben answered, scruffing up his curly red hair. "I've looked everywhere I could think of. I guess the old thing's jumped up to the moon."

"How funny," said Hessie laughing, as she began to sing:

"He diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle, The cow jumped over the moon; The little dog laughed to see his companion, And the dish ran away with the spoon."

Just then a light step brushed over the dry grass by the roadside, and a young lady came up to the twins.

"Why, what a lovely evening, you little midgets?" she said.

"Granny locked us out, Miss Rosa," answered Ben.

"Locked you out? What for?" "She's afraid we'll set ourselves on fire."

"Why, what an ideal just as if you were two babies."

"Well, Granny thinks so," said Ben, as that settles the matter; "and we don't mind, we can wait till mamma comes."

"O, Miss Rosa," broke in Hessie, "do you know the old red cow's strayed away, and we can't find her anywhere? Granny will feel so bad. Do you think she can have jumped up to the moon?"

"I shouldn't wonder if she had," replied Miss Rosa, gravely. "Now tell me what have you got in that basket?"

"Chestnuts," said Hessie, proudly; "four quarts. Granny said we might sell 'em to the folks in Westbrook, and she'd put by the money to help get Benny a pair of shoes."

"Why, that will take some time. So here's ten cents for you to begin with. The red cow will come home from the moon before long," she said.

"I wish she'd bring some boots with her," said Ben.

"And a real china dolly, with legs and arms," cried Hessie, earnestly, "those home-made dolls were awfully ladies, and I'd like to have a real one."

"Perhaps she will," said Miss Rosa, laughing. "But good-night now; I must hurry home. There's your grandmother coming down the road this minute. Good-bye."

Sure enough there was Granny Wetherbee, who had taken care of the chestnuts ever since they were put in Westbrook. She was a weary, worrisome old lady, with a fretful voice, and a face puckered up in a hundred wrinkles; but then she had had so much trouble, poor old soul.

"Well, Benjamin, well! Hespiah! you haven't found old Red?" she said, as she unlocked the door.

"O, Granny, we got the chestnuts though, just look!"

"O, don't talk to me about chestnuts," cried Granny Wetherbee, in a doleful tone. Here's a peck of troubles for us. The cow lost; those stuck-up city folks gone away from Westbrook,

and aint paid me for the washing—ten dollars. You, Benny, without a shoe to your foot, and tomorrow's Thanksgiving Day I'm sure I don't know what I've got to be thankful for!

All the while she was talking Granny was making tea from the steaming kettle on the stove, while Ben and Hessie trotted busily about, setting the table with bread, apple-sauce, a bit of cold bacon, and some potatoes that had been put to bake in the oven before they went out. So it seemed as if there was some comfort left; but Granny wouldn't see it.

"Shall I ask a blessing, Granny?" said Ben, in a reverent tone, as they sat down.

"O, I s'pose so," she sighed, "though the Lord seems to have withdrawn his mercies from us."

Poor little Hessie looked very much inclined to cry at this dismal conclusion, but her back foot back to her depressing feelings, and bravely prayed: "O Lord, bless our supper, and put it into the heart of Mrs. Willis to pay Granny. Amen."

In the meantime Miss Rosa, who, you must know, was the minister's daughter, and the children's Sunday-school teacher, had reached her home, quite near to the village of Westbrook. Just as she opened the gate the "hired man" for that was what they call them "Down East," came from the stable yard.

"Why, just to think, Miss Herriot," he said, "As I was drivin' the cows home to-night, I came across old Miss Wetherbee's red, away down in the woods, not ten miles from here, and I drove her in with ourn. Right bad she wanted to be milked, tew; must have been gone over night. Shall I take her down there now?"

"O, I'm really glad of that, Lot," said Miss Herriot, "No, keep her here till to-morrow morning. I've an idea about that. And Lot, saddle the pony for me at seven o'clock, will you? I want to ride into Westbrook before breakfast."

"All right," said Lot, and he walked off humming to the "queer notions of wimmen folks." Catch him taking a horseback ride afore breakfast, just for the fun of it.

Bright and clear the sun rose next morning, and about the time Miss Rosa was starting on her morning car, Benny's bare feet stepped lightly down the ladder which led from the attic where he slept to the kitchen. The good little fellow had a nice fire crackling in the stove, and was eating a cheery song, and the porridge on board Hessie and his grandmother appeared.

"Well, Benjamin," was Granny's morning greeting, "there you air, a waisy, waisy little fellow, but you air a trouble in the world. But your poor father was just so—never could make him look on the serious side o' things."

This was encouraging to begin with; only stout little Ben wasn't to be discouraged easily.

"O, I guess it will all come right, Granny, dear," he said, hugging the old woman affectionately. "Trust in the Lord, you know. Didn't Mr. Herriot tell us in his sermon last Sabbath about those poor folks out west, where they had the floods, and how the Lord stirred up people to help 'em? We aint so badly off as they were."

"Ah, you're a good boy, Benny, but when you're as old as I am you'll find there's a deal of trouble sent to some folks without much to help them out of it. I s'pose we may as well have breakfast; maybe we won't have anything to eat very long; old Red's lost, and suthin else will happen soon." And with her face screwed up till she looked like one of those pen-wiper women, Granny sat down to the table.

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A machine for picking cotton was tested recently in South Carolina, and the planters who witnessed the test pronounced the invention a success. Representative cotton planters throughout the South have been invited to be present at the "official" trial of this machine in the near future. Then it will be definitely decided whether or not the long looked-for cotton-picker has really made its appearance at last.

The value of such a machine to the cotton-planter will be incalculably great. For Southern planters it must prove the greatest of inventions, with the single exception of the cotton-gin.

The principle of the contrivance which was operated in South Carolina with satisfactory results is quite wonderful. The machine is able to distinguish between ripe and unripe cotton, and picks only the latter. This would seem incredible had it not been demonstrated in the Christian News and Courier in an elaborate account of the recent experiment, explains how the machine operates.

The shafts, which pass through the field without injuring the plants, are hollow cylinders of brass an inch and a half in diameter. They are perforated with numerous elliptical-shaped holes, and in these holes are set sharp-pointed teeth which are adjusted just below the surface. The outer surface of the cylinders is incalculably smooth, and in passing any substance not fibrous over it the teeth are not felt. When, however, the shafts come in contact with the bolls, the cotton fiber sinks down into the openings in which the teeth are set and is caught by the sharp points of the teeth.

While in contact with the open bolls the shafts turn in the direction to which the teeth point, and in this way the teeth pull the cotton from the bolls. The shafts have a rotary motion around the shaft, and convey the cotton to the opposite sides of the shafts, where leather strips wipe it off into the side boxes. The machine weighs about 300 pounds, and can be worked by one horse, with a man to direct it. In the test now days ago it picked cotton at the rate of 300 pounds an hour. The liveliest interest has been awakened among the cotton planters, and they are looking forward eagerly to the coming "official" test of the cotton-picker.

Mr. GEORGE W. CABLE'S new novel of New Orleans life, "Dr. Sevier" (pronounced So-veer), begun in the November Century, will reveal it is said, in a larger measure than his previous stories, Mr. Cable's charming faculty of humorous characterization. The interest of the novel centers in a young married couple from the North, many of whose experiences are drawn from actual life.

He is the most proficient in the study of human nature who has captured his whole inner being, and knows his own secret sins. Self-judgment is the true basis on which we may correctly judge of the characters of others. As we have done, so others may do, under the same circumstances, with the same temptations.

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