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THE DAMNATION OF FAUST.

Success Written all Over the Second May Musical Festival.

The crowd that gained entrance to University hall on Saturday evening to witness the performance of "The Damnation of Faust" was unprecedented. The hall was comfortably filled at 6:15, long before time for the beginning of the concert. After every available inch of standing room within the hall was taken the crowd continued to fill up the halls outside. The sale of tickets stopped early in the day and probably hundreds of people who would have gone were forced to remain at home. Hundreds stood up in the hall throughout the entire evening. Chairs sold as high as one dollar, while ticket speculators are said to have sold tickets for sums as high as \$5.00. The evening was a magnificent success so far as audience was concerned.

The rendering of "The Damnation of Faust" was better than three years ago in every respect. The Choral Union sang every chorus without a break, although their rehearsal with the orchestra had necessarily been limited. The student songs were sung with just enough carelessness to make them natural. One of the prettiest choruses of the piece is the "Ave Maria" chorus of the peasants. The three hundred voices responded to the demands of Prof. Stanley's baton as a single voice. The work of the soloists is the best judged by the applause that each received. Mme. Nordica, as Marguerite was accorded an ovation when she appeared on the platform, the singers arising and waving their handkerchiefs, while the members of the chorus exploded a vigorous U. of M. yell.

Mr. Rieger, as Faust, had the most work to do and the natural and artistic manner in which he took his part increased the good opinion of him that the audience had previously formed.

Max Heinrich was a model Mephisto. He was spirited and natural and he delighted the whole audience. His recitative parts were especially well rendered. In musical expression he is beyond criticism.

Although Mr. Clark, as Brander, had little to do he was given liberal applause after his part.

The work of the Festival orchestra can not be criticised. After the "Hungarian March" there was tremendous applause. The afternoon matinee drew out the usual large crowd and the program was thoroughly enjoyed. Altogether the second annual May Musical Festival has been a tremendous and almost unexpected success.

FESTIVAL NOTES.

"Do you know how much Nordica costs?" asked a statistically inclined gentleman. The writer answered \$750 he supposed. "No, I mean how much does each note that Nordica utters net her?" We gave it up. "Well," replied the figurative gentleman, "she sang just 150 notes in the Damnation of Faust, and received \$750 for it. That makes \$5 per note, doesn't it? A five dollar bank note rolls into her pocket every time she opens her sweet mouth on the stage. Wouldn't you like to have some of her notes?" and we confessed "yes."

Mr. Rieger, the tenor, was the very best Ann Arbor has ever heard. His voice is sweet and clear, and there is melody in all his work. He has made a warm place for himself in the hearts of the people here, and his name would be a strong one on any program that might be given. He was a success.

"I would rather lose five years of my life than to have this festival a failure," remarked Prof. Stanley to his chorus a day or two before the great event. Well, the Prof. will not lose those years. In fact the Festival was such a success that it ought to add twice that number to his life, if he wants them added.

Nordica was an expensive luxury, and a great disappointment. The reason probably lay in the part she had to take rather than in her ability

or her indifference. Upon former visits here she has proven her ability, and the occasion ought to have been an incentive to do her best.

The selection that Miss Stein rendered on Friday evening was not as pleasing to the public as was the one given on Saturday afternoon. As a consequence she was not called back in the first instance, and as a second consequence she would not be gracious enough to respond to an encore in the second instance. Nevertheless Miss Stein is a favorite here, and everybody likes her.

"If Nordica had remained on the stage until the concert was through, she would have saved over our sore disappointment somewhat," remarked a lady. "If we could not hear her sing, she might have been gracious enough to have allowed us to look at her."

"Little Miss Stewart is the darling," was heard on all sides. Some of the ladies criticised her millinery Friday afternoon, but when she opened her mouth and began to warble and trill those bird-like notes, they never paid any further attention to the hat she wore.

The bass of Mr. Clark was excellent. The audience did not hear much of him, but what they did hear impressed them favorably.

Max Heinrich did not wear off any of the good impressions his former visits had given him. He sang as if his whole soul was in the part, and gave the best expression of any of the soloists.

Clarence Eddy satisfied the audience that he knew how to handle an organ. The only criticism was that his program was too long. One hour would have been a sufficient time to have listened to one sort of music alone, and the people got tired, and many of them, especially those who were entertaining guests, were obliged to leave before the program was completed, and thus missed the best selections on the program. Many people from abroad were disappointed in the organ. It is so situated that they can not see or even imagine its immense proportions, and they expected too much. The organ remains, however, the largest and best in the world.

It is estimated that there were upwards of fifteen hundred strangers in the city on Saturday to listen to the last concert especially.

The cho us did excellent work. They did not have as much to do, and the music was not as pleasing as it is in the Redemption, but they made no mistakes, and can feel very proud of themselves, as Ann Arbor certainly does of them.

"If you have any more such events in Ann Arbor you will be obliged to enlarge University Hall or else build an auditorium capable of holding the crowd," remarked one of the visitors.

The stage looked very fine indeed, after the members of the chorus were seated. The ladies with their light dresses in front of the rows of gentlemen in black suits, made a very pretty scene.

The many things lost in the hall shows how careless people are. One lady dropped a beautiful shawl from her shoulders and never knew a thing of it; several lost fans, and handkerchiefs and gloves innumerable were picked up by the attendants upon the hall. One person was careless enough to lose his railroad ticket.

It was a great event and a great success. It is doubtful if it has ever been duplicated in the west in either respect.

University Hall has crowd'ed but never a bigger crowd than Saturday evening. There was no vacant seats or vacant standing room and even the vacant places underneath the stage were filled with people.

There were four general managers of railroads here with their private cars Saturday.

It was a dampner on the crowd when they stepped out of doors after the concert Saturday night. It seemed as if that rain did extra service just at that particular time.

"I would like to have been an athlete for about five minutes this morning," remarked a lady at the concert Saturday afternoon. "I would have taught some of the young men with rowdy instincts, who were crowding and crushing the people in the corridors and on the stairways a lesson in good breeding. They needed such a lesson very much." "Why didn't you give them a tongue lashing?" was asked. "It would have had no impression. Nothing but brute force can reach a fellow, I will not say gentleman, who is so lost to good breeding as to needlessly crowd others, especially ladies, in a place like that." And who can dispute what this lady said? The young men who are in the habit of doing that sort of thing should remember that they are not only displeasing and often injuring others, but bringing reproach upon the entire student body by such antics. It is not fun. It is boorishness. Rushing is all right on the ball ground or among themselves, but not in the hallways in a crowd. It might be well to state that not a member of the athletic teams was noticed in any of these gangs of rufshers. These cliques were composed of those who do not possess sufficient courage to tackle their equals in a test of strength, but who endeavor to "show off" in a crowd where the weaker sex predominates.

Gov. Ashley and party came up from Toledo Saturday afternoon. They not only had difficulty in securing tickets of admission, but were unable to obtain any seats at all, and were glad to get even standing room.

After the tickets were all sold, and no more could be obtained, people would rush up and throw their money into the ticket office, and make a dash for the hall. There was about \$100, Prof. Stanley says, that was thrown into the office by people who received no tickets to show for it.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Mollenhauer, deserves praise. Notwithstanding the unkind words of the Detroit Tribune critic, they did their work as near faultlessly, as an orchestra could. Any person who called their playing "ragged," was there to find fault. Their work could not be excelled by any orchestra that has appeared here, and all of the great orchestras have been here except Strauss with his dance music. Mr. Mollenhauer as a conductor has no superior. He is graceful, easy, and every musician under him knows that his ear is quick to detect the least fault.

Mr. Stevking, the pianist, demonstrated his ability to manipulate the keys. He has a hand that is peculiarly fitted for this instrument, his fingers being sufficiently long to enable him to reach twelve keys, from middle C to high G, and they could not move more rapidly were they run by electricity.

Some people took their lunches Saturday afternoon, and were on hand for good seats for the evening's concert.

There were many laughable incidents. One poor fellow lost his girl and at last accounts had not found her yet.

The ticket speculators were on duty and made quite a little "spec." out of it, selling some as high as \$5 a piece.

It is said that Nordica was provoked at the management here because they could not provide a dressing room for her to primp in, and to get even with them she slighted her part. But the lady hurt herself more than anyone else for of the thousands present, not one would give a twenty-five cent piece to hear her again.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN.

Here is a Nice List of Gentlemen Who Will Serve on the Board of Public Works.

It having been asserted that no reputable citizen can be found willing to accept of the position of Member of the Board of Public Works, to serve with the two men now on that board, the following open letter to Mayor Walker will go far toward contradicting that statement.

The names of these gentlemen have been questioned. They are all first class citizens and any one of them would be a credit to the good judgment of the Mayor should he conclude to appoint any one of them.

ANN ARBOR, May 16, 1895.
HON. WARREN E. WALKER,
Mayor of Ann Arbor.

Dear Sir—The statement having been made in one of the newspapers of the city that for certain reasons you are unable to find any one who will accept the appointment as a member of the Board of Public Works. We, the undersigned, citizens of the city of Ann Arbor, beg to inform you that any one of our number will accept the aforementioned appointment and to the best of our ability discharge the duties of the office.

- Yours, very respectfully,
MOSES SEABOLT,
W. D. HARRIMAN,
G. F. ALLMENDINGER,
HENRY S. DEAN,
EDWARD DUFFY,
GEORGE WALKER,
W. D. ADAMS,
AMBROSE KEARNEY,
OTTMAR EBERBACH,
J. LAUBENGAYER.

Death of Mrs. Helen M. Truesdel.

Mrs. Helen M. Truesdel passed quietly away at two o'clock this morning at her home at 16 S. University avenue. For the last two months she has been closely confined to her bed and her friends have known for several weeks that the end was not far off. Her peaceful death was a beautiful ending to a life, the last years of which have been full of patient suffering.

Mrs. Truesdel was sixty years of age. In 1860 at Moline, Ill., she, as Miss Helen Johnston, was married to Prof. Z. Truesdel, one of the best known and ablest educators in this state during the seventies and early in the eighties. In 1882 they moved from Flint to this city, and in the spring of the following year, Prof. Truesdel died, Mrs. Truesdel and daughter, Daisy, have since made Ann Arbor their home and have made a large circle of warm friends, especially in the Congregational church of which they are members.

The sad news will be received by the large number of friends throughout the city and state with regret that they will not see again in life the sweet woman whom all loved, and their heartfelt sympathy will go out to Miss Daisy Truesdel who is well and favorably known in social circles here. Miss Frances Johnson arrived from Maine last week to be with her sister. The funeral will be held from the residence Wednesday at 3. p. m.

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| NO. | NAME | AGE |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----|
| 2680. | Henry Otto, Jr., Ann Arbor | 22 |
| | Lydia E. Kaereber, Northfield | 19 |
| 2681. | Chas. G. Pangborn, Dearborn | 45 |
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All Wool Black Storm Serge 32, 38, 50 and 65c. a yard.
10 pieces 40 inch Figured Black Melhairs at 35c a yard.

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15 pieces 24 inch Swivel Wash Silks, your choice 37½c a yd.
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30 inch Black China Silks, a bargain at 50 and 75c a yd.
22 inch Black Failla Silk, the 85c kind new price 50c a yd.
24 inch Black Satin Duchesse worth \$1.00, new price 75c a yd.
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5 pieces Black Brocade Satins \$1.00 quality For This Sale 75c a yd.
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The sound money democrats of Texas, unlike those of Illinois, are preparing to make a vigorous fight for their convictions, with a fair prospect of success.

The insurance companies doing business in Michigan during 1894 received \$4,530,275.91 in premiums, and paid out in losses \$2,640,521.69, thus making a profit of over \$1,800,000.

If China now goes to work to introduce American appliances and methods of civilization, as is reported to be her intention, she will fare much better in her next war with Japan.

Peach growers in Delaware are compelled to admit that the prospect for a full crop of fine fruit was never better, but they recall a May frost five years ago that blasted their hopes under similar circumstances.

The export of American paper is growing, and over \$2,000,000 worth was sent abroad last year. Strange to relate, Germany has not yet discovered the microbe in the case, and excluded the article from its ports.

Spain regrets the Alliance affair, but will this bring reform? Often in the past she expressed sorrow for outrages on American citizens and property, but the outrages were repeated just the same when opportunity afforded.

Tennessee's ex-governor, who has counted himself in for another term, will now proceed to distribute the offices in his control, and those who are disappointed will be appropriately rewarded for participation in a dirty job.

Boston has now reserved 14,000 acres for park, recreative and water purposes, and Philadelphia has established twenty-six new public parks, gardens and squares during the last seven years. London also is pursuing the same policy. These cities know the difference between a real and a fictitious boom.

England may have a small opinion of all the American republics but one, but it looks like bad statesmanship to offend them in a body by what is virtually an act of wanton invasion. The force landed on the soil of Nicaragua was small, but its animus will be remembered, and may return to plague the inventor.

The sales of foreign wool in the United States during the past week were almost equal to the sales of the domestic product. When it is remembered that the domestic wool sold on an average for fifteen cents a pound less than in 1892 it will be seen how the American farmers have been benefited by tariff reform.

The State officials of Georgia are congratulating themselves over the fact that they have been able to sell an issue of twenty-year, 3-1/2 per cent, coin bonds at a higher premium than was received for the securities which President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle disposed of to the Belmont syndicate. Still Georgia has not made such a good bargain. Cleveland and Carlisle made a bad bargain, that is all.

One of the curious features of the silver agitation is that the heavy guns of the free coinage batteries are being used more in Colorado just now than anywhere else. We did not suppose that there was any need of making free coinage speeches in a state so heavily interested in silver mining. What is the matter? Is even Colorado getting lukewarm and careless of the inflationist cause, now that prosperity is returning?

NOT TO BE CRITICISED.

Admiral Meade, a man who has spent a life-time, nearly, in the naval service of this government, and against whose loyalty, bravery and patriotism there never has been a lip, but on the contrary who has been promoted from time to time for excellent conduct as an officer, is in disgrace with this peculiar administration.

A few days ago this officer resigned. When asked by a friend why he did so, he is said to have remarked that this administration lacked backbone in its foreign policy, and he was tired of serving under it. This remark, in some way came to the ears of President Cleveland, and it made him angry. Instead of accepting Admiral Meade's resignation, he refused to do so, and ordered a naval court martial to try him, with the distinct understanding, of course, that he shall be convicted and dishonorably dismissed from the service. If not, the officers who compose that court need never look for promotion.

The Czar of all the Russias would hardly dare to do a deed like that.

Have we a free government or have we a monarchy—and an unlimited monarchy at that?

Speaking of this outrage the Detroit Evening News aptly remarks: "There must be discipline in the navy, no doubt, in high places as well as in low ones. What a pity it is that the Cleveland administration is so constructed that it has no one to enforce that discipline against faithful and patriotic gentlemen save those who have been active in treason themselves during the past when the Meades were not found faltering?"

The idea of an ex-rebel sentencing a union officer for unpatriotic sentiments! Yet gods! What a spectacle, my countrymen!

If Admiral Meade is tried and dismissed from the service, as proposed, it will be the duty of congress to take prompt action in restoring him.

A WARNING TO OTHERS.

The expulsion of Norman M. Cameron, law '95, the correspondent of the Detroit Evening News, for sending sensational matter to his paper about university happenings, occurred Sunday at the faculty meeting. Cameron's case had been pending for some little time, and it was thought he might escape with a reprimand, but the faculty voted without exception, we understand, for expulsion. This is pretty hard for Mr. Cameron, who was within one month of graduation, but will no doubt have the effect of preventing others from following in his footsteps.

While the Courier believes that the press should not be suppressed and all that goes on here at the University is ordinarily legitimate public news, it is unfortunate that anyone should desire to take the pranks of students and exaggerate them into something horrible, and still more unfortunate that any paper should compel their correspondents to do that sort of reporting, or resign.

The fact in this case appears to be that Mr. Cameron is compelled to suffer for what the News is really to blame for.

Every incident that takes place in a private family is not legitimate news. Although the family may be the best in the community, all its doings would not look well in print, and any paper that would give such "news" to the public would be condemned in a scathing manner. Neither should every deed done by this great family of students, many of which are no doubt thoughtless, be paraded in a sensational way. Nothing but harm to the University can come from such things, and no good results therefrom to the reading public, and it is to prevent this harm that the faculty has taken this action in Mr. Cameron's case. We are sorry for him, for we do not really believe him the party at fault. Nevertheless there should be a limit beyond which even sensational newspapers are not allowed to go. And the faculty, in this action, will be upheld by a large majority of the friends of the university.

Bland has some cranky notions on the silver question, but he is not sufficiently erratic to let himself be talked about as a democratic candidate for president.

Gov. Turney, of Tennessee, will serve another term by reason of a glaring fraud, and the people will see that his party never gets a chance to repeat the outrage.

The Indiana populists are greasing themselves for the purpose of being swallowed by the democrats, but the state will be carried by the republicans all the same.

Hypnotism has been kicked out of court before fairly gaining an entrance. Dr. Parkhurst's remark that hypnotism never impels people to do right has a point to it.

Senator Cockrell's observations on the silver question will serve to remind the country that he has distributed more garden seeds than any other statesman of the period.

ENGLAND VERSUS AMERICA.

How the two Countries Stand in the Matter of Track Records—Interesting Facts.

In view of the interest excited this spring in track sports by the announcement of the meet with California, the following article by the sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune, relative to English and American championships, will be of general interest. He says:

There are just twelve events that are in general practice on both sides of the water, and in this number England leads in seven—namely: The 100-yard run, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, 1-mile run, 5-mile run, and pole vault. The American athletes excel in the running, high jump, putting the 16-pound shot, 120 yards high hurdles, and running long jump. C. A. Bradley of Huddersfield, England, is considered by judges to be the fleetest amateur sprinter living.

America's best pair are Tommy Lee of the N. Y. A. C., and Ramsdell of the University of Pennsylvania. The former is good for 10 1-5 at any time for 100 yards, and, on recent form, is nearly good enough to make a new world's figure for 200 yards. Ramsdell has done ten seconds for the "century," and is also 220 yards champion for the Intercollegiate association of America. C. E. Bredin of the London A. C. is without question the master of all middle distance runners and one of the fastest who ever wore a spiked shoe. He must be classed with such celebrated celebrities as Tindall of English fame and Lon Myers, W. C. Downs, and W. A. Dohm, the American wonders. He has covered 880 yards in the fast time of 1:55 1-4, and, with a rest of only one hour, encircled a quarter mile track in :48 1-5.

America can boast of a trio of splendid quarter-mile flyers—viz.: S. M. Merrill the Harvard crack; T. Burke and Tom Keene, both of the B. A. A. Merrill in form is equal to about :49 3-5 for 440 yards, and Burke should do :50, while Keene under good conditions, ought to run the quarter mile in :50 2-5.

Kilpatrick of N. Y. A. C. is Columbia's greatest half-miler, and a "go" between him and Bredin under favorable conditions might create a record to supplant Cross' 1:54 1-5, made by the Englishman years ago. English distance runners easily lead the world.

F. E. Bacon is a wonderful performer, and no amateur in America is capable of excelling him. He is the one and four mile champion of England. America's fastest miler is George Orton of the N. Y. A. C. He is a Canadian, and may be able when in good trim to go a mile in 4:20. Through the retirement of Tommy Conneff the path has lost the greatest distance runner who ever represented an American club in competition.

Charles H. Bean, of the Suffolk A. C. of Boston, has clearly demonstrated that he is invincible among long distance American runners. In hurdling Stephen Chase of Dartmouth College and N. Y. A. C. can beat any "timber topper" in creation for 120 yards over 3 feet 6 inches hurdles. Fred Puffer of the New Jersey A. C. seems to be the world's best for 220 yards over 2 feet 6 inches sticks; but Geoffrey Shaw of England is also an accomplished hurdler, and both would be very close at the end of a race. L. D. Bulger, the Dublin, Ireland, athlete, can negotiate the high hurdles in 15 4-5 seconds, or one-fifth second slower than Chase's best figures.

In walking Sam Liebgold, of the Pastime A. C. N. Y., and Harry Curtis, the English champion, would make a great contest for "one," but the clever Briton is without a rival for any distance over a mile.

F. M. Sweeney, of the Xavier A. C. New York, has cleared 6 feet 4 1-4 inches in a running high jump, and while he can be called the world's champion, still he would find in M. Ryan, of Cashel, Ireland, a worthy opponent. Ryan has cleared 6 feet 2 1/2 inches in an English championship when attired in a regular tourist's costume and without proper jumping shoes.

C. S. Reber of the Pastime A. C., of St. Louis, is the leader among running long jumpers. The world's mark, 23 feet 6 1/2 inches, was made by him. Fry, the great all-round athlete of Oxford University, England, when in form, ought to be placed in second position. The great jump of 23 feet 8 inches reputed to have been made by Mooney, of the Xavier A. C., New York, recently in Ireland, cannot be credited until accepted by Irish athletic authorities.

In pole vaulting England takes the place of honor, with R. D. Dickinson, who has a mark of 11 feet 9 inches for "high flying." Bucholtz of the University of Pennsylvania, is America's champion, with a vault of 11 feet, and B. Loomis of the Suffolk A. C. has also cleared the same distance.

In weight throwing the Irish giant, J. S. Mitchell of the New York A. C., outclasses the world with 16-pound hammer and 50-pound weight. Kiely, the Irish all-round champion, can claim second place to the New Yorker with the hammer. George R. Gray of the New York A. C. is the king of shotputters, but D. Horgan of Banteer, Ireland, is also a grand performer. He has recently made an English record of 45 feet 3 inches. Gray's record is 47 feet.

What is a Bimetallist?

A bimetallist is a man who believes in the use of gold and silver as money. The Republican party is pledged to bimetallism.

A monometallist is a man who believes in the use of but one metal as money. President Cleveland is a monometallist. His metal is gold and gold alone.

The owners of silver mines, their dupes, and their lawyers are also monometallists. Their metal is silver. They know that if this government should open its mints to the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 that all the gold in America would leave the country.

A ratio of 16 to 1 means that sixteen ounces of silver are equal in value to one ounce of gold. Silver to-day is selling for 67 1-8 cents an ounce. Gold is selling for \$20.67 an ounce. The real ratio, therefore is about 30 to 1—that is to say thirty ounces of silver are equal in value to one ounce of gold.

The mine owners and their hired lawyers insist that there should be a law providing for the coinage of silver at the old ratio of 16 to 1. That would mean that silver, which is actually worth sixty-seven cents an ounce, would be given a mint value of \$1.29 an ounce.

There would be millions and millions of dollars in such a law for the mine owners and their lawyers. That is why they are monometallists. They claim to be bimetallists, but their claim is fraudulent and they know it.

The only genuine bimetallists in America to-day are those men who believe in the coinage of silver under an agreement brought about by the civilized nations of the earth.

A Championship Falsehood.

One of the most conspicuous of the free coinage shouters, the author of a very deceptive and seductive little book of lies called "Coin's Financial School," said, in a speech at Minneapolis the other day, that there were fifty million people in the United States who did not possess homes or property, above their debts, to the value of one dollar.

This appears to be about the record as a silver inflation falsehood. Of course nobody would include the little children in the list of unfortunates who had no money or property, and there are not fifty million people in the entire country who are not children. Therefore the statement made by this agitator Harvey is equivalent to saying that no American had a home of his own or was worth anything. Such a statement does not need analysis, because it carries on its face the evidence of its absurdity, but it may be worth while merely to mention the fact that there are about 4,400,000 families in this country that live in homes of their own which are free of incumbrance; that the savings banks hold deposits for more than 4,000,000 persons, and that there are close to 2,000,000 shareholders in building and loan associations.

It seems at least a fair presumption from the foregoing figures that there are many million men and women in the United States who are far from the pauperism which "Coin" says is universal. And, as the slang phrase is, "there are others" to the number of millions whose solid standing is not shown by any statistics. But facts are nothing to a silver boomer who is earning pay in gold, or its equivalent, for trying to help the mine owners get an artificial market for their wares.

Death of J. D. Stimson.

Joel D. Stimson died Thursday morning, at his home on W. Huron st., aged 72 years, 11 months, of dropsy.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Dr. C. M. Coburn conducting the same. Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mr. Stimson had been a resident of this city for many years, and carried on the grocery business on E. Ann St. in the store now conducted by his son Wm. F. Stimson.

He was the father of Wm. F., Fred T., George J., Philip and Joseph, of this city, Dr. Milton, of Arkansas, and John, of Toledo, O.; Mrs. O. L. Matthews, of Lansing, Mrs. Hawkes, of Jonesville, and Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Howell.

During his lifetime he was a consistent member of the M. E. church, and was held in high esteem by his neighbors, and the citizens in general. He came to this city from Canada, and was a participant in what was known as the Patriot's Rebellion.

The increased demand for American securities in London goes to show that foreign capitalists are convinced that business improvement in this country is a fixed fact.

Mr. Choate speaks correctly when he says of the income tax law that "it has been left too long unaltered," and the same thing may be said, by the way, of the democratic party.

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Regents Voted Down the Idea of Combining Chairs of Surgery and Anatomy.

The regents continued in session Friday afternoon and today. Considerable business was transacted. The question of combining the chairs of surgery and anatomy in the medical department came up and was discussed at length. The vote on the question was against combination 5 to 2.

An appropriation of \$271 was made to buy tools for the engine house. Five hundred dollars was allowed for a set of scales to weigh coal at the boiler house. C. H. Williams, Ph. C., '94, was made assistant in the chemical laboratory at a salary of \$300. He will do a part of the work of Instructor J. O. Schlotterbeck, while the latter is in Europe next year. The budget as presented at the February meeting was passed as published at that time in the Courier. J. W. Glover was appointed instructor in mathematics at a salary of \$900.

The following annual appointments for the medical department were made: A. S. Warthin, M. D., instructor in pathology, \$900; T. L. Chadbourne, demonstrator in theory and practice, \$300; J. Foster, demonstrator in ophthalmology, \$300; C. D. A. Wright, assistant in same, no salary; E. A. Murbach, demonstrator in nervous diseases, \$300; R. J. Flynn, assistant in same, no salary; F. W. Nagler, instructor in same, \$900; J. L. Lynds, demonstrator in obstetrics, \$300; J. W. Foley, assistant in same, no pay; S. M. Yutzy, instructor in anatomy, \$1,000; A. J. Speel, H. S. Van Tassel and Miss Nute, assistants in same, \$200 each; A. P. Rooney, assistant in histology, \$300; S. A. Matthews, assistant in materia medica, \$300; C. G. Crozier, assistant in physiology, \$300.

The board adjourned until this morning.

At the meeting this morning little business was transacted. A resolution was passed forbidding carrying chairs into the aisles of University hall during concerts, for the reason that the custom would be dangerous in case of fire and it is contrary to law. The board adjourned until June 10.

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WM. P. GROVES.

TEXAS SIFTINGS.

When a man wishes to write a check what a blank expression there is on his face.

Down on the Rio Grande a horse thief stole a runaway mule that nobody else could catch.

The man who can hang pictures under supervision for an hour does not want to be an angel. He is already one.

A dime museum advertises "a great movement on foot." This is probably when the fat woman walks around.

Persons who desire to find the president the morning after a state dinner are always told to look in the Blue room.

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An Odd Death Announcement. The following death announcement appeared the other day in the Frankische Tagespost, Nuremberg: "The life principle of our dear wife and mother ended to-day, in the fifty-fifth year of its existence. The material will be given back to earth in the graveyard on Saturday."

Refreshments Below. Luella stood thoughtfully watching the heavy downpour of rain, and inquired of her mother as to where all the rain went, who answered: "Into the earth." "Then," said Luella, "the hell people do get a drink sometimes."

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THE UNIVERSITY BILL KILLED.

House Refuses to Pass it on a Vote Standing 44 to 43.

The \$80,000 appropriation bill for the University was killed in the house of representatives Thursday, Gov. Rich, it is alleged by the Free Press, turning the executive force in to lobby against the bill. After the favorable vote by the committee of the whole on Wednesday, every effort was exerted by the ways and means committee to kill the bill. Maj. A. P. Loomis, the governor's private secretary, began lobbying against the appropriation, and he seemed to make converts easily.

Rep. Waite saw that he must make concessions and he moved to amend by reducing the appropriation to \$60,000, leaving out the \$20,000 deficiency clause His amendment carried.

Then the arguments on the bill began with a good deal of acrimony evinced on both sides. Rep. Jones, of Ishpeming, who Waite said had promised to support him, got sore-headed because upper peninsula appropriations were cut and he opposed the lower peninsula for that reason. Rep. Wager aroused the antipathy of the farmers by saying it would take \$5,000 bushels of wheat to pay for what the university wanted. He said he had been criticised for not opposing the appropriation two years ago, but Rep. Kempf upon looking up Wager's record two years ago found that it consisted in a nay vote. The university's champions worked hard, but were finally defeated 44 to 43. Rep. Donovan stuck to the university until the last.

The institution may still be thankful that the one-sixth mill bill is left.

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Memorial Day—Action of Welch Post, G. A. R.

At a regular meeting of Welch Post, held on the evening of May 14th, the adjutant was instructed to confer with the principals of the ward schools in regard to the children procuring flowers for Memorial Day, May 30. Our supply of flowers on former occasions have come largely from the children of the different ward schools, and we again request their co-operation in securing flowers to strew over the graves of our nation's fallen heroes on Memorial Day. It is also the request of the Post that all citizens who can do so, will contribute flowers for the occasion. As far as possible the flowers should be delivered at the basement of the court house by 3 o'clock on the afternoon of May 29th, and those that cannot find it convenient to do so at that time, will please deliver them on the morning of May 30th, and if possible, before 8 a. m.

By request of **WELCH POST.**

The Post, as a body, will leave for Ypsilanti to take part in the dedication of a soldier's monument at noon on the 30th. In consequence the strewing of flowers upon the graves of our departed comrades will take place at the different cemeteries on the forenoon of that day, this being the object of the request that those who contemplate furnishing flowers will have them at the basement of the court house on the afternoon of the 29th, and so far as possible the garlands so furnished should be made up into small bouquets. A committee of the W. R. C. will be in attendance ready to receive all offerings.

The exercises for Memorial Day will take place at University hall in the evening.

Miss Lucy K. Cole, who did so much to render the entertainment pleasant on the evening of Memorial Day at University hall in 1894, has kindly consented to do a like service this year, and have the children in training for the occasion.

A further accession to the children's voices this year will be the Columbian Organ presided over by Professor Stanley. Aside from the other exercises the music will be a rare treat, and all this without money and without price.

The Sons of Veteran's will fire the salute this year on Memorial Day.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Leo XIII. is the two hundred and fifty-eighth pope.

There are altogether over 113,000,000 women in India.

The river Rhine flows at three times the rate of the Thames.

It takes just one month to send mail from Bulawayo to London.

It costs 27 shillings a week to maintain an English lifeboat.

Among modern weapons the bayonet has changed least since its invention.

The bones of an average male skeleton weigh twenty pounds. Those of a female are probably six pounds lighter.

ALL FOR THE QUEEN.

AUGUST NEFF TOILED FOR SEVEN LONG YEARS.

The Story of the "Queen's Lace Handkerchief"—It Cost Its Maker His Eyesight and Is Yet Incomplete—In a New York Pawn Shop.



AWN ticket No. 24,699, issued from J. Rauth's pawn shop, 309 Third avenue, reads "Queen's lace handkerchief," says the New York World. In the lower right hand corner of the little yellow slip of paper is the name August Neff. Most pawnbrokers would simply have written "lace handkerchief" on that ticket, but Pawnbroker Rauth was familiar with the history of the little piece of exquisite lace, and when it was presented the last time for a small loan, he designated it, and properly, too, "Queen's lace handkerchief," for it was intended for the queen of England. August Neff is an old man and partially blind. Seven years before the celebration of the queen's jubilee the old man conceived the idea of presenting to her majesty on the occasion of that memorable celebration a specimen of the lacemaker's art in the shape of a handkerchief which would be wrought by the skill of his own hands. The old man was the son of a Swiss lacemaker, and had acquired the art of magically weaving delicate fiber into beautiful and intricate designs when quite a lad. He became noted in his native town, in Switzerland, as a lacemaker of great skill, and his work attracted attention at various national exhibitions. Emigrating to America he sought to prosecute his calling, but modern machinery proved too great an opponent, and he was forced to go to work as a common mill hand in a New England factory. He branched out in later years in business for himself, but failed, and again became a mill hand, this time as foreman, however. Neff had always admired England's queen, and when her jubilee celebration was being talked of, years before the event was due, Neff, then an old man, decided to fashion a bit of lace commemorative of the occasion, and which he wished to present to her in person.

The work was begun seven years before the date set for the jubilee. Fully six months was spent by the old man in making his design. At the expiration of that time he had produced a drawing which was a masterpiece in itself. It represented a beautiful scroll which ran around the edge to the depth of three inches, terminating at each corner, when it branched toward the center in a design of wondrous intricacy. One corner, however, was reserved for a characteristic design and the name of the queen. Here was drawn a beautiful and exact sketch of the English coat of arms. Beneath was inscribed in beautiful letters the name Victoria.

Difficult as was the drawing, the work of reproducing it in lace and by hand was a thousand times more so. Seven months after the preliminary work was begun the first thread in the lace handkerchief was drawn through the bit of foundation, consisting of silk tulle of the most delicate fabric. For six years and five months the old man worked at this bit of lace, reproducing each intricate and delicate feature of his design upon the spider-web like structure with the skill which only years of knowledge in the work coupled with an inherent fondness for such occupations can produce.

The old man fell sick, lost his job and met with other trials which tended to retard his work, but every minute which he could call his own he was bent over the "queen's lace handkerchief," weaving the delicate fiber, which, at the expiration of the seventh year, had developed into a marvelous creation in lace. Then it was still in an unfinished state. There remained but little to be done, but that little the old man knew meant, perhaps, another two years work, and it dawned upon him that the handkerchief could not by any possibility be ready for presentation to her majesty on the occasion of her jubilee.

This made the old man sick. He took to his bed. When he grew strong again the queen's jubilee was an event of history, and the lace handkerchief was incomplete. His sight had become affected by reason of his years of application over the work on the handkerchief, and he found that he could never complete the work begun. In dire straits when he arose from the sick bed, the old man reluctantly made up his mind to part with the handkerchief. He offered it for sale. He received many offers for the bit of lace, but the prices proffered, owing to the incompleteness of the handkerchief, were too insignificant to even tempt the poverty-stricken old man. Rather than sell it at a small figure, he pledged the "queen's lace handkerchief" with Pawnbroker Rauth. Twice has the handkerchief been redeemed by the old man, who regularly pays the accruing interest rather than sacrifice it on the auction block. He still hopes to realize a fair sum on the bit of lace, and, indeed, many liberal buyers would have been found ere this but for the name Victoria in the corner of the handkerchief.

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IT WILL BE DEAN GREENE.

He Will be the Dean of the New School of Technology.

MANIA FOR EUROPEAN STUDY.

Many Professors and Instructors Going Abroad—Hospital will be Closed this Summer—No Money to Run it.

The board of regents began their May meeting Thursday with Regents Dean, Cook, Cocker, Kiefer, Butterfield, Barbour and Fletcher present. The board settled down to business and disposed of a number of matters last night before adjournment at 10 o'clock.

The organization of a school of technology from the engineering courses is a sure thing and Prof. Chas. E. Greene will be the new dean. He has been twenty-three years in continuous service in the university not losing one week at a time in the whole time. He appeared before the board last night and asked that he be given an instructor at \$900, if the additional work of the deanship was to be put upon his shoulders. The matter was laid upon the table until today. Profs. Cooley, Greene and Carhart were made a committee to draw up a plan of organization for the new department. They asked that the title School of Engineering be given it, and not School of Technology, for the reason that the former term is more comprehensible to the ordinary mind. If courses in architecture are added, as is contemplated, the school will be known as the School of Engineering and Architecture. This matter will be further discussed today. The new system will begin in 1896, there not being sufficient time to advertise it for this fall.

Another important measure passed was the establishment of a four year's pharmacy course, leading to the degree of bachelor of science in pharmacy. This will not interfere with the present two year's course leading to the degree of pharmaceutical chemist. The new course was asked for by Dean Prescott because of a demand for more advanced students as manufacturing chemists and teachers. The departure will not call for extra expenditure, all the courses necessary to the degree being now given in some of the departments.

Dr. Gibbs sent a communication asking for a statement from the board as to why his chair was united with that of theory and practice, and requesting that any charges made should be given to him. The request was tabled until today, but it is understood that the reasons assigned for the change are reasons of economy and harmony.

The tax of \$5 for the course in post mortems, which has led to so much dissatisfaction among the medics, was abolished on motion of Regent Kiefer, but the course will be given just the same.

Dean Prescott appeared before the board and asked for the appointment of Chas. H. Williams, '94 pharmitic, to take the place of J. O. Schlotterbeck, who has been granted a leave of absence to go to Europe. Mr. Williams' salary was placed at \$300. The matter became entangled in some way and it was tabled until today.

Dr. Dorrance was granted leave of absence on account of his serious illness. Dr. C. G. Darling, too, has been granted leave of absence, that he may spend the summer in Europe in the hospitals.

The medical faculty offered a communication protesting against the reduction of the anatomical laboratory allowance from \$2,000 to \$1,500. They maintained that it was impossible to do the work required with \$1,500. There was a deficit last year even with the \$2,000. Referred to the finance committee.

In executive session the board adopted the course of Dean-elect Hutchins for the law department, and voted to add another resident professor, although no appointment has yet been made. Adjournment was made until 9 o'clock this morning.

The board convened this morning and among the first actions taken was to

pass a resolution providing for closing the hospital from June 30 until Sept. 15. This is done on account of lack of funds to provide for expenses.

It was decided to ask the governor and his staff to spend commencement at the University, in imitation of a custom prevalent in many other institutions.

A communication was presented from the senior class, asking that the gymnasium be given to them for the senior reception without paying of the \$100 tax. The request was readily granted as not coming within the spirit of the resolution nominally covering the case.

Prof. H. S. Carhart was given permission to appoint an assistant in physics at his own expense, as he desires to spend considerable time on his book on physics.

S. D. Townley, instructor in physics, was granted leave of absence to go abroad, with the assurance that he might have his present place upon his return.

Dr. Joseph L. Markley was appointed assistant professor of mathematics in place of Fred N. Cole, resigned. His salary will be \$1,600. Dr. Markley was granted leave of absence for next year to go to Europe for study.

Prof. Calvin Thomas was given leave of absence for next year, provided he make suitable provision at his own expense for his classes. He goes to Weiman, Germany, to collect material for his second volume of Faust.

The salaries of instructors Earl W. Dow, J. R. Effinger and Ernst Mensel were increased from \$900 to \$1200. Mr. Effinger was given leave of absence for next year that he may study in Europe. His increased salary will take effect upon his return.

Prof. P. C. Freer was granted \$65 for an air pump. Dr. Vaughn's request for \$3,000 for the hygienic laboratory was refused and the amount was left at \$1,500.

Dean Prescott and Prof. E. D. Campbell asked \$530 for approaches. They were refused.

Fifty dollars was appropriated for alcohol and transportation for pathological specimens given to the university.

Dean Vaughan asked that Dr. Breakley's salary as lecturer be increased from \$500 to \$900. The request was refused on account of having nothing to pay increased salaries with.

The sum of \$125 was allowed for keeping the library open for longer hours next year.

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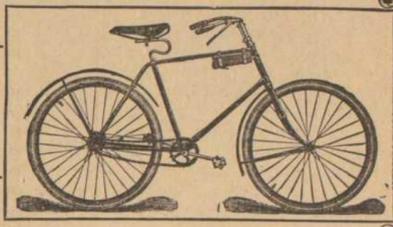
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

None of the willing ten have as yet been selected by Mayor Walker as member of the Board of Public Works we understand.

The Lewis Art gallery at Coldwater, is being packed and shipped to Ann Arbor. Oh, for a man with a million dollars to give away.

Wm. R. Davis, of Ypsilanti, died Sunday evening at his home, of heart disease. He was a man upwards of 50 years of age, and had been in the shoe business in that city for a great many years.

"Miss Stewart is a little bird, I can think of no other comparison, when I hear her warbling her sweet songs," was the remark of a prominent citizen this morning.

There will be a special meeting of the O. B. S. on Wednesday of next week, May 29th, for initiation. Members will please make a note of this and govern themselves accordingly.

The W. C. T. U. hold their next regular meeting Thursday May 23d, at three o'clock at McMillan Hall. The presence of every member is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

The members of the K. O. T. M., and also of the L. O. T. M., will attend divine service in a body June 9, at Trinity Lutheran church, on S. Fifth Ave., in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of the order.

Next Sunday evening at the M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Coburn will resume his lectures on "A Trip Through the Land of Philistia," his subject being "A Walk with the Wizard of the Pick," and among the Bedouin Arabs."

Mattie Bull, wife of James W. Parsons, of 89 N. Main st., died Sunday evening May 18, of consumption, aged 20 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the residence, Rev. Henry Tallock conducting the same.

On Friday evening next, May 31, Mrs. Grace Whiting Evans, president of the Young Womens' Christian Association of Detroit, will speak in the M. E. church, having for her subject, "Our Young Women." This will celebrate the first anniversary of the Y. W. C. A. of this city, and the people generally are invited to be present.

A ruling of the post-office department, which is of great interest to firms using circulars printed type-writer style, has just been announced. Hereafter all matter sent through the mail which resembles typewriting, whether printed or not, must be classified as first-class matter. The Postmaster General says printers are imitating typewriting so closely that it is impossible in many instances to distinguish the difference between the two.

George Sanford, of York township, living on the Ridge Road, about a mile south-west of Mooreville, died Thursday morning, of a complication of diseases, aged about 65 years. His funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Universalist church at Mooreville, Rev. J. T. Sunderland, of this city officiating. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters.

The 3d ward Tigers went to Ypsilanti Saturday and mopped the earth with a club of older boys, the Ypsilantes quitting at the end of the 8th inning with a score of 36 to 22 against them. Now our Tigers are willing to tackle any club of their size in America.

The Sixth Anniversary of the Epworth League of the M. E. church will be observed next Sunday, at 6:30 o'clock, p. m. A short address will be given by Prof. Gordon, president of the Epworth League of Ypsilanti. There will also be an installation of the new officers.

Mrs. Schneider had her pocket picked of \$22 at one of Saturday's concerts. There was a gentleman on either side of her, and while one of them engaged her in conversation, the other was busy getting her pocket book. The loss is severe to Mrs. Mrs. Schneider, as the money was saved up to pay a doctor's bill. In fact, she had taken it to pay a doctor, and not finding him at home, carried it with her to the concert.

Two young girls who had left their homes, and good homes as near as can be learned, were taken care of by the proper officials here within the past few days. One had been inveigled away from home by a rascal said to have been connected with the circus that was here Saturday, who advertised for girls to go upon the stage, and the other had evidently got miffed at something, and had wandered this far and got stranded. One was taken care of and furnished with employment by the Y. W. C. A., and the other was forced to tell who she was and where she came from, and her father was telegraphed for and came and took her home to-day, although the girl was very firm in asserting that she never would go back home again. Neither girl had been brought up to do any sort of housework, and both were thoroughly helpless when it came to finding something to do that they might support themselves. It is very strange that young girls can be so extremely foolish as these two were, but such appears to be a fact.

There was a heavy freeze again Tuesday morning which has probably finished everything that had not already been touched by the cold fingers of Jack Frost.

C. F. O'Hearn is taking a ten days' vacation, and Ben O'Neill is taking his place; and George Sanz is taking the place of Carrier Chas. Meyers who is off on a twelve day's vacation.

Brehm & Moore were up before Justice Pond Monday morning, charged with "having, keeping and serving liquors in a concert hall," and waived examination and went to the circuit court.

Our bus line is a great attraction, drawing trade from neighboring towns. We are drawing customers from towards Jackson and Ann Arbor.—Manchester Enterprise. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

Wadhams, Ryan & Reule have bought the famous sorrel team of Abe Wallace, are getting a fine advertising wagon made a Wurster & Kirn's and will in a few days have a daisy equipage on the street.

Prof. Kempf is getting much encouragement from the surrounding towns, regarding the attendance at the Mikado. Several clubs have already secured seats in a body. This attraction bids fair to be one of the best given at the opera house this season.

The Wesleyan Guild officers elected last night are: President—Prof. H. S. Carhart; vice president—J. W. Booth; secretary—D. W. Springer; treasurer—J. E. Beal. The other directors are T. C. Trueblood, L. D. Wines, Dr. J. N. Martin, Dr. J. B. Steere and Dr. D. A. McLachlan.

County Clerk Singsburg has boxed up all the reports of the Board of Agriculture on hand here—four boxes of them—and sent them to the Agricultural College, per request. There are about ten cord of Joint Documents and other books up stairs in the attic of the court house that some one can have just as well as not.

Dr. Fred W. Blake who has been practicing dentistry very successfully here since graduating last June, goes to Alpena next Monday for permanent residence, taking a position with Dr. Carr, a prominent practitioner of that city. He will not remove his family until fall. The Dr. is one of our best young dentists, and Ann Arbor dislikes to part with him.

A new device has recently been invented after the plan of the slot machine, and bids fair to become very popular, especially in taking up collections. The coin falls through slots of different sizes, and dollars, halves, quarters and dimes drop on velvet, but the nickles and pennies drop on a Chinese gong and make a noise that can be heard all over the church.

The council did a very generous deed last night in lowering the amount of bonds to be given by the city treasurer from \$80,000 to \$50,000. This action has been asked before, but has always been very emphatically refused. The amount now asked is ample protection to the city, and is a great assistance to the poorly compensated treasurer who is forced to go about and ask his friends to go upon his bonds. What the city ought to do, would be to hire the treasurer's bonds from some reputable company, and pay the expense itself.

City Attorney Kline has been down to Toledo, and he finds that the sprinkling of streets in that city is paid for by a tax on vehicles. For instance, every double and heavy wagon is taxed \$2.50 per year, single carriages \$1.50, and \$2 for every bicycle, which creates sufficient revenue to pay for the job. While that is probably an easy way to raise revenue, it does not seem exactly just, after all. There are many people who own no vehicles at all. For instance we know of one entire block, and one that needs sprinkling very much, that would only contribute \$3 per year for the purpose, and nearly every person living on the block would be glad to pay their proportion of the expense if the dust nuisance could be allayed.

"That's a beautiful bed of flowers you have there," remarked a gentleman to a lady the other day, who lives in the eastern part of the city, and who was laboring in her flower garden. "Yes, that is very pretty, but what do you think of this one?" and she pointed to a rather a little distance off that had been completely destroyed by dogs. "This bed was far prettier than that one, and had some ten or twelve dollars worth of flowers in it, and every plant is destroyed. Do you blame me for wishing that every dog in the city was dead? I must confess when I hear of dogs being killed, I do not feel sorry, for this is not the first time I have lost my work and my plants." The gentleman addressed agreed with her, and remarked: "Well, I am glad I do not keep either dogs or chickens to annoy my neighbors."

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."

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perior, Northfield, Dexter and Sharon.
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LOCAL.

Johnny fools his parents—
It's very sad to state—
They think he's making garden
When he's only digging bait.

The military will all attend church
next Sunday.

Henry M. Seybold, of this city, has
been granted a patent on a caponizer.

There was \$1,000 worth of tickets
for the Festival sold at Calkins on
Friday.

Prohibitionists can rejoice over the
failure of the fruit of the vine that
makes the wine.

The May Festival here furnished a
column or so of personals for the
Jackson papers.

Remember and wait for the Mikado
next week Tuesday and Wednesday
evenings, May 28 and 29.

And now the ministers in some of
our neighboring cities are preaching
"Tribly sermons." Great guns!
Where are we at?

And now Ann Arbor can draw a
long breath, relax her nerves and
be gathering strength for the next
great event, commencement week.

The last Wrinkle was the greatest
success in point of sales of any yet
issued. The edition of 2,000 was
sold within two or three days after
publication.

The Episcopal people expect some
350 people here in attendance upon
the diocesan convention and the con-
vention of the Womens' Auxiliary,
which hold their sessions here June
5 and 6.

In the spring the little brooklets
Babble to a merry rhyme;
But it's different with the gossips,
For they babble all the time.

About fifty new residences are now
under construction in the city.

An excursion to Put-in-Bay is con-
templated by Company A in the near
future.

More bicycles have been sold in Ann
Arbor this spring than in any one
season, so far.

The measles still abide with the lit-
tle folks of our city. All agree that it
is a good time to have them.

Contrary to former practices many
farmers will shear their sheep this
year without washing them.

The annual catalogue of the Delhi
Stock Farm of W. E. Boyden, is being
issued from the Courier presses.

Clarence Dixon has sold the hand-
some pair of black horses he has been
driving lately, to A. H. Holmes.

George Jacobus & Son have the con-
tract for making some improvements in
the residence of Mrs. Lucy Parker, of E.
Ann st.

The proper city officials will hereafter
enforce the law relative to females tak-
ing part in any singing, dancing, or
other entertainments in saloons even-
ings.

A strange bug has made its appear-
ance in Calhoun county. It seems to
infest oak trees principally, and
strips the leaves as fast as they come
out.

On Memorial Day 'at ten o'clock a
special service will be held in the cem-
tery of the Fifth ward in which the
children will take a leading part in
rendering music.

Ann Arbor Commandery will observe
Ascension Day, Sunday, May 26th.
They will meet at the temple 2 o'clock
p. m., and proceed to Forest Hill Cem-
tery there to decorate the graves of de-
ceased brothers.

The 9th annual June Festival of
St. Thomas' conservatory of music
will be given in the opera house on
Friday evening, June 7. The Festi-
val of this year will be one of the
most elaborate entertainments ever
put on the stage in Ann Arbor by
local talent.

There is an under current of some
kind at Lansing dragging down the
University bill. It has been intimat-
ed to the writer that the secret is
that there should be more free
trade salaries paid. That there are
too many of them on a protection
basis.

Rosena, wife of John Eberle, died
at her home on W. Liberty st., on
Wednesday May 15, of inflammation
of the lungs, aged 65 years. She
leaves a husband and three sons.
Funeral services were held this Fri-
day, afternoon, being conducted by
Rev. H. E. Lutzen, of Ypsilanti.

The scarcity of beef ought to lead
to the raising of stock more carefully
and extensively. Too many farmers
raise scrub animals, simply fatten
them enough so that they can be
sold. The increased demand for beef
cattle here at home should be taken
advantage of and good marketable
stock raised.

All the military companies of the
city have accepted an invitation to
attend service in St. Thomas' church
on Sunday the 26th. The musical
program will be selected especially
for the occasion and will consist of
some very difficult music and singing.
St. Thomas' orchestra with some 18
pieces, will assist the choir, all under
the direction of J. J. McClellan.

John E. Travis has in his posses-
sion a relic that he prizes very high-
ly. It is a cane that was cut in the
woods by no less a personage than
the late Jefferson Davis, president
of the late southern confederacy. It
was given by Mr. Davis to Mrs. E.
B. Hall, who presented it to her moth-
er, the late Mrs. Tourilette, after
whose death it was given by her
daughter, Mrs. Medaris, to Mr.
Travis.

The Festival Wrinkle is a fine num-
ber, full of wit and humor, and keen
sarcasm. Some of the illustrations
especially those of Prof. Stanley, are
perhaps not pleasing at first thought,
but are simply following in the line
of a fad that is running now in the
humorous papers of the country, a
fad that it is hoped will soon have
its ending. The number is fully up
to the standard in illustrations, and
considerably above in point of sub-
ject matter. It is a live publication,
and has the right sort of vim about
it.

There will be a meeting of the
Washtenaw County Teacher's Asso-
ciation at the Ann Arbor High School,
on Saturday, May 25th, commencing
at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Prof. L.
D. Wines will give a paper on "Math-
ematics in the Lower Grades," fol-
lowed by a general discussion. In
the afternoon, at 1:30 Vernon Saw-
yer, of Webster, will tell about
"Teaching in District Schools," and
Prof. B. A. Hinsdale, of the University
will deliver a lecture. This meeting
will be a very important one for
the teachers of the county, and it
is hoped by Mr. Cavanaugh, the
county school commissioner, that all
teachers will be present who can
come.

The frost is on the peach-blow and
The cold has nipped the corn,
While the guileless summer boarder doth
The country outing scorn.

Mrs. Dr. D. M. Tyler has come into
possession of the J. Werner place, on
W. Washington st., and is to make ex-
tensive improvements therein soon.

Mrs. Elisha Jones has bought the old
E. B. Gidley property, on S. Ingalls st.,
and has set George Jacobus & Son at
work putting the house and premises in
excellent condition.

J. A. Brown has been awarded the con-
tract for carrying the mails between the
postoffice and the depots. He is to pro-
vide the same sort of wagon as is used
in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo for
carrying the mails, which has a roof,
screen sides with curtains, and a lock
door in the rear.

Young lads who are in habit of con-
gregating in cliques about the postoffice,
and prominent corners of the city
streets evenings, will please take notice
that Marshal Peterson proposes to dis-
perse all such congregations, and in do-
ing so he will have the cordial support
of all the business men of the city.

At the annual meeting of the Penin-
sular Paper Co., held in Ypsilanti
yesterday, the following officers were
elected: President and treasurer—D.
L. Quirk; vice president—Philo Fer-
rier; secretary—B. L. Boyce; direc-
tors—D. L. Quirk, Philo Ferrier, J.
E. Beal, Robert Barnes, Henry Stout,
B. L. Boyce.

The Lake Shore road will put on a
newspaper train next Sunday, out
of Chicago at 2:45 a. m., which will
put the Chicago dailies into Toledo
last 9 a. m. That ought to get them
here on the moon Toledo train. Prob-
ably the Michigan Central will have
to duplicate that train to keep up
with the procession.

The school board has decided to put
in a set of relief maps in the ward
schools for teaching geography. They
are finely gotten up to show the ele-
vations and depressions of the earth's
surface, illustrating the reasons for
the climates of various lands, and will
be a great help to the little ones in
studying a useful branch.

The North side is bound to keep to
the front. Nelson Rogers, of 48 Traver
St., showed us this noon a lot of hen's
eggs with a rough and corrugated sur-
face resembling somewhat the coat of a
very warty toad. He left one on our
desk for curiosity seekers, and another
that was as large as any two common
eggs. There was still another perfectly
round, and about as large as the glass
agates the kids use to play marbles
with.

Ed. Robins charged with "torturing,
tormenting and cruelly whipping a
horse," was tried before Justice Child's
yesterday, at Ypsilanti, was convicted
by a jury, and fined \$10 or 65 days in
the Detroit Work House. This case is
one that was prosecuted by Officer Pei-
erson of the Humane Society, and the
testimony showed that the horse had
received upward of 100 blows from a
hickory stick and lash, and had died
from the effects thereof. The general
feeling of those who are familiar with
the circumstances is that the sentence
was too light.

No crop possesses so much real val-
ue as the potato crop. Estimating
the yield at only 200 bushels per acre,
and the price at 40c per bushel, we
have \$80 per acre as the value of
the crop; while for corn, allowing 40
bushels per acre, and putting the price
at 30c, we have only \$12 per acre,
a clear margin of \$68 per acre in
favor of the potato crop. If we es-
timate the value of the oat crop,
we will have, say, 60 bushels per acre
at 35c per bushel, or \$21 per acre,
leaving the potato crop worth \$58
more than the oat crop. If we es-
timate other farm crops we will find
about the same difference in favor
of the potato.

At the home of the bride's parents,
on last Thursday evening, Emily B.,
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.
Reetz, of S. Fourth ave., and John A.,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Felch,
of the Northside, were united in mar-
riage. Misses Hulda and Augusta
Reetz, sisters of the bride, acted as
bridesmaids; Alvin Felch, brother of
the groom, and Gustav Meyer, were
the groomsmen. The marriage cere-
mony was conducted by Rev. John
Neumann. The presents were many
and beautiful, among them the wed-
ding cake which was in itself a work
of art. Mr. and Mrs. Felch took
the south bound train for a short
wedding trip, returning they will re-
side in this city.

A convention of liberal churches
and ministers of Michigan—Unitarian,
Universalist and Independent—will be
held in Ann Arbor during the last
week in May. Some of the subjects
discussed will be "The King of Christ-
ianity the World Needs," "Cultiva-
tion of the Spiritual Life," "Individ-
ual Salvation," "Salvation of Soci-
ety," "Woman's Work in the
Churches," "Young People's Religious
Societies and Work," "Sanitation and
Public Health," "Assyriology and the
Bible," "The Best Religious Litera-
ture," "How to Bridge the Chasm be-
tween the Rich and the Poor." Be-
sides speakers from various parts of
the state, several of eminence from
Chicago are to be present. Address-
es will be given before the conven-
tion by Prof. Craig and Dr. Vaughan
of the University.



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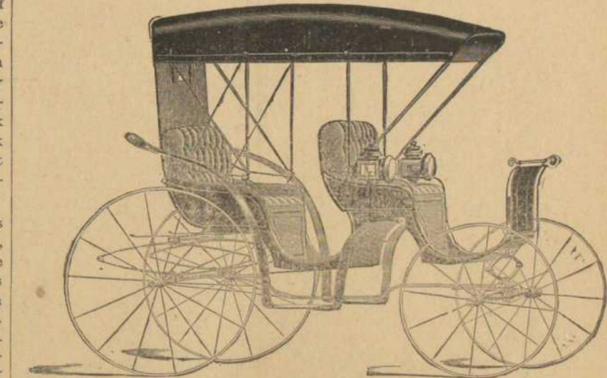
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MR. CLAYTON'S WILL



HE CLAYTONS had issued invitations to a party at their country house in Massachusetts. The guests, thirty in number, were to remain a week. My wife and I looked forward to a grand time. We had been there before and knew what a visit to "Green Harbour" meant. It was a superb old place on the southeastern coast, just far enough from the beach to lead that soothing sound to the breakers which is so pleasant to hear at night after retiring. The house was of no special style of architecture. Originally it was a spacious farm house made many alterations and annexations of the old New England pattern. Ancestors of the present owner had tions, and the present master had completely renovated and, in a way, modernized it. The old elms and oaks were still vigorous and luxuriant, and they boasted of a lineage that might turn a colonial dame green with envy. They added also not a little to the beauty of the scenery.

Giving a party of this kind and size is not an easy matter, as some have learned to their intense mortification. Great care and skillful judgment must be exercised in the selection of the guests, who, for seven days, are to be so closely associated. But the Claytons were not novices; they knew the disposition and tastes of their friends, and they gathered a thoroughly congenial company.

One lovely June morning the special train conveying the guests pulled out of the Old Colony station at Boston. A ride of thirty miles brought us to the village, where carriages, stages, carts and wagons were in waiting to transport us and our numerous boxes to the house, five miles distant.

It is unnecessary to attempt a description of the joyous, brief days that followed. Yachting, bowling, billiards, dancing, tableaux and, perhaps, a little flirtation occupied our entire time. The weather was superb and everything and everybody was in perfect harmony, when on the evening of the fourth day Mr. Clayton, while passing through the hall, fell dead upon the floor. The same heart trouble that had ended his father's life twenty years before.

That the guests and revelry was then at its height made this sad incident doubly shocking. A silence, somber as a pall, settled over all. Each guest thought it his and her duty to leave as soon as possible; they felt ill at ease, de trop.

Arrangements were at once made to have the baggage and private servants go by the early train in the morning; the guests were to follow an hour later. My wife wanted to wake her maid, who had been in bed for hours, for the purpose of packing her trunks. I thought this useless and said that I would attend to the packing; all that was required of the maid was that she be in readiness to start in the morning. I advised my wife, who seemed to be nervous and agitated, to go to bed. This she consented to do, telling me to be sure to put everything in the trunks except what we wished to wear traveling.

If anything requires greater skill and patience than packing long-train party dresses, to say nothing of other articles of feminine apparel, into comparatively well-filled trunks, I have yet to learn of it. This was many years ago and, perhaps, they made gowns longer then—or trunks smaller. However, I did the best I could and felt rather proud of my job. I was up in the morning to see our luggage carried down.

"Are you sure you put everything in?" asked my wife from her comfortable position of repose. "Everything but the things you ought to be getting in," I answered, inelegantly, starting downstairs. An hour later one of the house servants brought me a card, on which was written, "Do come here at once. Something dreadful has happened." My wife had written it. Filled with thoughts of another calamity, I hurried to her chamber. As I entered I saw she was dressed, standing, looking over her shoulder into the glass.

"You frightened me dreadfully," I said, half provoked to find everything peaceful. "What has happened?" "Do I look all right?" she asked, twirling around like the dummy figures we see in the shops. I told her she looked charming, and again asked her to explain what had occurred. She seated herself on the bed and there was something in her manner and expression that warned me I was in for it.

port a political party. This put her in better spirits and she became confidential. "Do you know," she said, "I was tempted to utilize the pillow cases? They would have answered admirably. But I feared their absence might lead suspicion to point to the servants. A few newspapers would have done very well, but there were none at hand. With the aid of a chair I was able to find an old dusty roll of paper on top of the wardrobe. I did not untie it; I just made a little hole at each end, tied a shoestring in each, bent it a little and tied it on."

"You certainly are the mother of invention, if of nothing else," I answered, kissing her as I spoke. "About ten days later I was sitting at the breakfast table, in my Boston house, reading the morning paper. 'That's queer,' I said, glancing fr m the paper to my wife. 'Mr. Clayton's will can't be found. I will read what it says: 'The will of Mr. Parkman Clayton, the millionaire, whose funeral took place on the 6th inst., cannot be found. His lawyer, Mr. Phillips Andrews, says that he wrote the will at Mr. Clayton's dictation last December, and that after signing it Mr. Clayton took possession of the paper. A thorough search has been made, but without success. Suspicion points to Austin Clayton, a son of the dead man, who, if not disinherited, was some years previously denied admission to his father's house. It is thought the young man may have gained possession of the document through the instrumentality of the servants. In the event of its not being found Austin would be entitled to his share of the estate. The matter is being investigated.'"

In this situation the matter rested, when several months later, I was dressing hurriedly to go to the opera. My shirt was too stiff to button readily, my studs were rebellious and all the annoying things which invariably overtake one when in a hurry fell to my lot. I was provoked, and in my agitation accidentally jerked out my collar button. As usual, it sought refuge beneath the bureau.

I ran into my wife's room, she was already dressed and waiting, expecting to find one, or something that might answer. But an array of hairpins, buttons, hair-locks and manicure implements alone greeted me. She must have something that will do, I thought, as I hastily opened her bureau drawer. Heavens, what a sight! Gloves, ribbons, fans, smelling flasks, vials and numerous other things were engaged in bitter conflict, each endeavoring to outdo the other. In tumbling these about in my search I came upon an odd looking affair, so unique in design and construction as to excite my curiosity. It was a roll of parchment, or stiff paper.

She gathered up his fragments, and she told a little lie, Expounding to her mistress how the cat had made him die. And on the following morning, when the shutters back she thrust, She spoke his little epithet—"There's one thing less to dust,"

An Old Skipper's Yarn. Down on the Battery the other day they were talking about a schooner that had been struck by lightning, when the reporter singled out an old mariner and said: "Captain H—, it seems to me I've read or heard of your being struck?" "Yes, she was," answered the old yarn-spinner. "Where was it?" "Off Point Aux Barques, about fifteen years ago. Very strange case that. Probably the only one of the kind ever heard of."

"Give us the particulars." "Well, we were jogging along down when a thunderstorm overtook us, and the first flash of lightning struck the deck amidships and bored a hole as big as my leg right down through the bottom." "And she foundered, of course." "No, sir. The water began rushing in, and she would have foundered, but there came a second flash and a bolt struck my fore topgallant mast. It was cut off near the top, turned bottom end up, and as it came down it entered the hole and plugged it up as tight as a drum. When we got down to dry dock we simply sawed off either end and left the plug in the planks."—Texas Sitings.

A Mere Trifle. "My darling," I answered, "if, when you were in possession of that immense fortune, or perhaps I should say, when you were so near to it, you had invested in a few collar buttons you would not find it necessary now to complain of my tardiness." "Are you hopelessly crazy?" she asked, stepping back as if in fear. "What do you mean about my fortune?" "I mean," I answered, seriously, taking a different tack, "that you are suspected of having stolen Mr. Clayton's will. The missing document has been found in your bureau drawer, and its appearance indicates that it was concealed about your person when you left the house where you had been an honored guest."

Her cleverness came at once to her assistance. "Do you mean," she asked, coming closer and speaking low, "that the roll of paper your carelessness obliged me to use was Mr. Clayton's will?" "Yes; that is about the situation," I answered, carelessly. "But you may meet with some trouble in convincing a jury that your carelessness justified your felony. But I'll get you off," I said, seeing I was carrying my joke too far. "We will send it to the Clayton's anonymously. They will be so glad to get it they will not inquire where it came from."

I did not do so, of course, but made an explanation which left out the bustle incident. However, for many a day "the fortune my wife was near to" served me admirably. But in an evil hour I, in writing the invitations to a dinner we were giving, inadvertently put "R. I. P." in the lower left-hand corner of each. For a while my wife was master and the Clayton will was mentioned. Since that date I have regarded joking as an evidence of low origin. The Criminal Law Magazine of New York, edited by James S. Erwin, has a very periodical in the English-speaking world in which criminal cases alone are reported and discussed.

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OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

CURRENT SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF FUNNY FOLK.

"There's One Thing Less to Dust"—A Hard Hearted Millionaire—Force of Habit Illustrated in a Church—Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide.

LITTLE CHINA figure On a little bracket sat, His little feet were always crossed, He wore a little hat. And every morning, fair or foul, In shine or shadows dim, A pretty little housemaid came And softly dusted him.

She took him up so gently, And with such a charming air, His china soul was melted quite, And loved her to despair. All day he sat and thought of her, Until the twilight came, And in his china dreams at night He breathed her little name.

One day, whilst being dusted, In his joy he trembled so, To feel her little fingers, that, Alas! she let him go. In vain she tried to grab him back, Fate willed it they should part; He fell against the tender edge And broke his little heart.

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"They are getting up a subscription for the benefit of the poor—how much will you subscribe?" asked Russell Gage of Pete Amsterdam. "Just as much as you do." "Oh, you are a hard-hearted wretch!"

Tommy Asks Questions. "Mamma!" said Tommy McSwilligen in his earnest manner. "Well, Tommy?" "Did papa create moths?" "Now what on earth put such a preposterous idea as that in your mind?" "But, mamma, ain't moths the little flies that get in your fur?" "Yes, but what has that to do with your papa's creating them?" "Why, I heard you tell Mrs. Squidwig that when papa heard how much your new dress cost he made the fur fly."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A Question of Color. Sam Johnson—Has yer lubly darter Matildy made her debut? Mrs. Crow—Not yet, Mr. Johnsoning. "Dat's a great pity. Such a lubly flower was not born ter blush unseen and waste her fragrance on de desert air."

"She can't blush any odder way 'cept unseen, she am so dark complected, but her sister Mollie am several shades lighter. You can see her 'lush almost every day."—Ex.

ESTATE OF ISAAC C. HANDY, DECEASED. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 13th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Isaac C. Handy, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William R. Clark, Executor, praying that he may be licensed to mortgage certain real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

ESTATE OF JOHN M. LETTIS, INCOMPETENT. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ESTATE OF DAVID GODFREY, DECEASED. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Alembert E. Keith late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the fifteenth day of July and on the fifteenth day of October next, at ten o'clock, a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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And the immense throng was full of enthusiasm. When Mr. Mollenhauer stepped to the platform he was given a perfect ovation, and from that moment until the chorus finished the last inspiring strains of the Tannhauser chorus every soloist, the orchestra, the Choral Union and its conductor, all received due meed of applause. It was all deserved. Certainly it was on Mr. Mollenhauer's part, for his orchestra responds to the demands of the baton like a great instrument to the demands of a master musician. The Boston Festival orchestra confirmed last night the excellent reputation it made last year.

It was a common remark last evening that Mr. Wm. H. Rieger was the best tenor that ever sang in university hall. These things are easy to say of all artists, but it is very doubtful if there is exaggeration in it when applied to Mr. Rieger. When he completed his first selection the audience united in prolonged applause, which was not satisfied until the soloist returned and sang Walter's Prize Song from Die Meistersinger, which was originally put on the program for him. His voice is pure and sweet and his high sustained notes are aken with a wonderful ease.

There was no less applause for Miss Rose Stewart, the soprano. Her singing is as natural as that of a bird. Her first selection was an aria from Der Tod Jesu, in which her voice was shown to fine effect. She was recalled and for her encore she received no less applause.

Miss Gertrude May Stein was excellent both in her solo work and in the quartette from Fidelio, the latter being one of the most enjoyable numbers of the whole program.

The symphony in B minor by Schubert was probably the finest thing by the orchestra. The Tannhauser march was spirited and the work of the Choral Union in the chorus is a prophecy of what is in store for tonight. When Prof. Stanley came forward to take up the baton he was greeted with tremendous applause, his just due as the man, who probably more than any other has developed the musical feeling here that demands and supports so worthily such enterprises as the present Festival.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

George Augustus Sala is still in Rome, and is still complaining greatly. Princess Maud of Wales, when she cycles, wears a neat tailor-made costume, with plain skirt, similar to that of a riding habit.

Major Von Wissman, the famous African explorer, who has been spending the winter at Naples, proposes to take up his permanent residence in Berlin.

F. J. Williamson, sculptor, has executed a bust of the late Lord Tennyson in marble, to the order of the queen, to be placed in the grand corridor of Windsor Castle.

Prince Massimo, of Italy, thinks that his is the oldest family in Europe. He traces his ancestry to Quintus Fabius Maximus.

Since the recent attack on his life Premier Crispien wears under his shirt, says the Caffaro, a Genoaese journal, a light but solid coat of mail of steel, of double thickness over his heart.

Col. Waring, the street-cleaning commissioner of New York, recommends the building of street lavatories in that city. Charles G. Wilson, president of the board of health, joins also in the recommendation.

The Marquis of Lorne has just finished writing a light opera libretto, of which the scene is laid in Scotland. A story by this nobleman appears in the current Pall Mall Magazine. He seems to be bent on literary fame.

A gold medal, commemorative of the naval parade on the Hudson river on April 30, 1889, will be presented to ex-President Harrison by the New Jersey Historical Society of Newark, at its semi-centennial in that city on May 16 next.

Few persons are aware, probably, that John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, commenced his ministry in Savannah, and was several years rector of Christ Episcopal church, which stands in the center of that city, just as it did then, with the exterior unaltered, although the interior has been remodeled and modernized.

FACTS TERSELY TOLD.

The Ascot races were founded by Queen Anne.

The largest landed proprietor among the peers is the Duke of Sutherland, who owns more than a million acres.

James P. Jump of Owen, Ky., is not egotistical in claiming that he is the champion egg-eater. He recently climbed a dozen of twenty-two of them at one sitting.

Cultivated plums, of which there are now several hundred varieties, all descended from the original species, which was a native of the south Caucasian country.

It is calculated that 10,000,000 photographs of the queen, the Prince and the Princess of Wales are produced annually, and find a ready sale all over the world.

So much has the art of dressing and dyeing feathers been developed that numbers of the seemingly rare feather boas worn have already been made from the plumage of the ordinary fowl.

There is a gigantic "rocking-stone" or balanced bowlder on the pinnacle of Tandil mountain, Buenos Ayres. It is twenty-four feet in height, ninety feet long and will weigh twenty-five tons.

Glass is the most perfectly elastic substance in existence. A glass plate kept under pressure in a bent condition for five and twenty years will return to its exact original form. Steel comes next.

The ancient Chinese and Japanese frequently used to draw pictures with their thumb nails. The nails were allowed to grow to a length of some eighteen inches, and were pared to a point and dipped in vermilion or sky-blue ink.

Elbert, the center of the French woolen manufacture, is so well off that it has abolished nearly all its town taxes and now petitions the government for leave to do away with the octroi, the duty on provisions entering the town.

MISSING LINKS.

Of 263 popes, only eleven ruled longer than seventeen years.

The estimated population of the world on Jan. 1, 1895, was 1,500,000,000.

There are twenty-five women running country papers in Kansas. Twenty lives lie between the Emperor of Germany and the British throne.

The white house of the confederacy is now used for a colored schoolhouse. The lapidary who cut the famous diamond Rose of Belgium is now worth \$150,000.

A man named Damet has just passed an examination in theology at Troy Kan.

A German stitician has figured out that Monday, and not Friday, is the real unlucky day.

In India, it is said, the native barber will shave you while you sleep, so light is his touch.

SUTHIN' TO DRINK.

An Atchison man who began drinking coal oil for sore throat now finds it as difficult to leave off as if he were a whisky toper.

There are 1,964 distilleries in the United States, not counting moonshiners. Fortunately, these are not all in operation.

Saki, the Japanese tipple, is made from distilled rice; plique, that of Mexico, from the American agave.

The cordials are made from various kinds of fruits, as kirschwasser and maraschino from cherries, curacao from orange juice.

Some rather queer drinks are frustung, made of aloes; raki, distilled from grape skins after the wine is pressed and slakavia traya, made from a sort of sweet grass that grows in Kamshatka.

TREASURE TROVE.

Two men recently found in a Mississippi river sandbar a bulk of a wrecked steamer containing 100 barrels of whisky. It had been lying since before it was and was in fine fettle.

MOCKING BIRD FOOD.

It Made a Decided Sensation in a Chicago Street Car.

A north side cable car the other day was the scene of a most comical incident. It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the car was comfortably filled with ladies returning from their shopping tours, says Chicago Tribune. Sitting between two ladies was an old gentleman of patriarchal appearance. Suddenly both the ladies uttered a shriek and jumped from their seats. The conductor rushed forward, and on his inquiry what was the matter the agitated ladies pointed to the old man. "See! See!" they cried, "look at the worms." And sure enough on the old man's overcoat and trousers crawled about half a dozen fat, yellow worms about an inch long. When the old man found out what was the matter, he slapped his hand on his knees and commenced to laugh. "Well! well! Don't be scared, ladies," he said; "they are only four worms for my mocking birds. I can't understand how the pesky critters got out of the box," and the old man hauled a round paper box, with a hole in the cover, from out of one of his pockets. "I got a couple of hundred in here," he said. The worms were gathered together, the ladies quieted down, and the old man amused the passengers with a description of his beautiful mocking birds. The car had by this time approached Lincoln park, when a lady sitting third from the old man made a sudden grab at her dress somewhere about the knees. "Oh, my, I must have some of them!" she exclaimed, to the amusement of the other passengers, and an expression of agony swept over her face. She looked helplessly round at the passengers, and finally signaled to the conductor to stop the car, jumped out in a hurry, and disappeared among the trees in the park.

The old man, unconscious of the new trouble his worms had caused, was talking to a lady on the other side about his mocking birds, when he was told of what had happened by one of the ladies. He looked a little regretfully on the box of worms and said: "Why didn't she tell me? Why, they are absolutely harmless. I wonder how many she got away with?"

NEW SIGN OF THE ZODIAC.

The Bicycle Recommended for a Place in the Heavens.

The next time the signs of the zodiac are revised room should be made among them for the bicycle. As they stand they are out of date. The bicycle has come to be about the most conspicuous and omnipresent vernal emblem, and it is more conspicuous and omnipresent this year than ever before. Hordes of new adventurers—women adventurers in particular—have learned to ride it during the winter that is past, and are ready to seize upon the earliest days of warmth and sunshine to explore the parks and country roads. Since bicycling began an appalling amount of new knowledge has become necessary for the successful guidance of a family. One must know which bicycle is the best, what is the lowest sum it can be bought for, what sum any given second hand bicycle is really worth, whether last year's machine will do for another season, and so on indefinitely. Briefly, the active participant in contemporary life must know bicycles, and if he is the father of a family his knowledge must be co-extensive with his parental responsibilities. The peculiarity about bicycles which is most impressive, and also most afflicting, is that every bicyclist yearns to start the season with a brand new machine of the very newest make. There is such a thing as being satisfied with last year's horse, and even preferring him to an untried galloper, but improvements in bicycles are devised so much more rapidly than improvements in horses that bicycles get out of date much sooner. And then, too, when you buy a new bicycle you can know pretty definitely what you are getting, and when you buy a new horse of course you can't.

THEY COLLECT.

Herr Nordau treats the mania for collecting useless trifles about one as a species of degeneracy. What would he think of the child's collection of wish-bones mentioned in the Critic? A Topical girl is making a collection of the neckties against which her sunny curls have nestled. A collection of old theater programs is valuable not only to a dramatic editor but has a certain money value. Making collections of newspaper clippings, classified according to topics, is a recognized industry, and such collections are frequently sold for considerable sums.

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Whalebacks for Oil Distribution.

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FOLLY AS IT FLIES.

The pathway of the magazine that pays on publication is strewn with the pale corpses of starved authors.—Atlanta Constitution.

In spite of her boasted independence in nine case out of ten the new woman couldn't get along without the old man.—Boston Globe.

Would-be progressive people sometimes forget that the freight train makes more noise than the fast line.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Touching the question of the antiquity of man, how comes it that even the scientists fear to discuss the antiquity of woman?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Toga undertaker heads his advertisement, "A step in the right direction," and concludes it with "Children half price."—Philadelphia Record.

"Yes," said the literary man, with a sigh, "style is a fine thing for a writer to have, but when his wife's got it too, it takes all the profit away."—Texas Siftings.

London does not think much of New York society, New York does not think much of Chicago society, and Chicago does not think much of London society, and there you are.—Washington Star.

They may succeed in reducing the price of the telephone service, but they will never be able to thaw out the voice of the young woman who informs us that the lines are in use.—Washington Post.

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Senior Laws Protest Against Any Assumption of Superiority.

IOWA IS OUR TENTH VICTIM.

That University Defeated by the Score 17 to 3—Were Easy Picking—Miller and Condon the Battery for Michigan.

The senior laws held a very important meeting yesterday, the primary purpose being to discover whether the principles of American liberty guaranteed by the constitution and the forefathers were still intact. It was found that an attempt had been made against them and the class set them right again.

The trouble arose over the bronze plate on the Cooley bust, which has inscribed upon it the names of the senior class. It was found upon investigation last week that the names of the class officers had been followed by the names of their offices, for instance, "E. M. Walsh, president," and the names of the bust committee were grouped together and designated. This created a sensation in senior law circles, and a petition was at once circulated protesting against "any titles of nobility" and demanding that they be removed, and that being impossible, a new plate entirely be secured. Yesterday forenoon the meeting called to discuss the matter decided, amid howls of displeasure at the unwarranted presumption of those in power, that the "titles of nobility" must go.

But that was not all. There were some laws who had degrees, and their names indicated as such on the plate. This was worse than the first violation of fundamental principles of equality, and with a still greater degree of satisfaction the laws decreed that the degrees must go and that absolute equality must be preserved at all hazards. Jim Jones, A. B., is now only plain Jim Jones, and the use of the bachelor's degree must be confined strictly to the parchment on which it originated.

IOWA UNIVERSITY DEFEATED.

The varsity nine took yesterday's game from Iowa with ease, the score resting at 17 to 4. Miller and Condon formed Michigan's battery, and although Miller was hit freely, he had good support. Chambers, Iowa's pitcher, was hit hard for sixteen hits, Sexton alone having five of them. Michigan played a clean fielding game, only three errors being charged. In the last inning for Michigan the Iowa team was kept busy and six runs resulted. It was a one-sided game throughout. Following is the score:

| MICHIGAN. | | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Deans, 3b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Sexton, rf | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Condon, c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Russell, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Shields, cf | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bloomington, 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Waterman, lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKenzie, lb | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Miller, p | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 40 | 17 | 16 | 27 | 13 | 3 | 3 |

IOWA.

| | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|-------------|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| Lyon, rf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hopkins, 3b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chambers, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Ingram, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Balley, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Gaines, lb | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Wilson, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Arey, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Herrig, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 36 | 4 | 13 | 24 | 7 | 9 |

Unnings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Michigan—3 1 0 2 4 1 0 6 8—17
Iowa—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4
Earned runs—Michigan 6, Iowa 1. Two base hits—Sexton 3, Bloomington, Lyon. Three base hits—Bloomington 2, Stolen bases—Dean, Sexton, Russell, Shields, Bloomington, McKenzie, Hoskins 2, Bailey, Wilson. First base on balls—Miller 1, Chambers 5. Hit by pitcher—Miller 1, Chambers 1. Left on bases—Michigan six, Iowa 7. Struck out—Miller 5, Chambers 4. Double play—Deans, McKenzie, Deans. Passed balls—Ingram 5. Wild pitches—Miller, Chambers 3. Time—2:15. Umpire—Kavanagh. Attendance—500.

PROGRAM OF BUST DEDICATION.

At yesterday's meeting of the senior laws the program for the Cooley bust dedication of Friday afternoon was adopted as presented by the committee. It was announced that Prof. Griffin was too ill to make the address for the faculty, and Dean Knowlton will take his place on the program, which will begin at 2 o'clock in university hall, and will be as follows:

1. Organ—Prof. Stanley.
2. Unveiling of bust and presentation speech by R. J. Barr.
3. Address for faculty—Dean J. C. Knowlton.
4. Music—Wm. Probby by glee club.
5. Address—by Hon. W. T. Hornblower, of New York.
6. Music.
7. Address—Gov. John T. Rich.
8. Music.

COUNTERFEIT TICKETS ISSUED.

Counterfeit tickets were probably issued during the May Festival and were undoubtedly used to considerable extent for "The Damnation of Faust." It not only resulted in giving a big crowd admittance to an already crowded hall, but money refunded for many people who could not get seats, thus causing loss to the management. The tickets were of such kind that they could easily be duplicated.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Cornell defeated Pennsylvania on Saturday 6 to 3.

A yellow and blue umbrella will be the insignia for the Decoration Day with Cornell. Every one will be expected to carry one.

At the Roberts missionary meeting in Newberry hall yesterday afternoon, \$140 was raised for Mr. Robert's support. Addresses were made by Rev. J. M. Gelston and Mrs. Whitney.

A despatch in the Inter-Ocean states that Mrs. Mary E. Lease, of Kansas, and Miss Mary Marvill, a U. of M. law graduate will practice law together in Topeka and Kansas City. Miss Marvill has been a stenographer until recently in Topeka Insane Asylum.

Much to the surprise of the students, Walter Camp has resigned as coach of the Yale football team, and will no longer be actively interested in Yale athletics in which he has been so prominent. Mr. Camp said that his resignation was caused entirely by reasons of health and business.

The latest subscriptions of the woman's gymnasium include the following: Rev. Frank O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, \$25; Mrs. H. C. Boutelle, of Detroit, \$10; Mrs. Mary Wood-Allen, '75 medic, \$10; and Mrs. Abby Hitchcock-Bartlett, '85, of Chicago, \$50; making an addition of \$95 to the sum already raised here. One of the items on a local subscription list is one of \$9, which was given for this purpose instead of being spent for a cap and gown.

The young ladies of the Women's League cleared about sixty dollars for the gymnasium fund, as result of their sale of ice-cream after the Friday night concert of the May Festival. Hangsterfer furnished the ice cream for the occasion at specially low terms and donated the use of dishes. Ladies of the town, interested in the project, furnished the cakes. The college girls did their own decorating and serving.

The field meet between the Universities of California and Pennsylvania, which occurred on Saturday, resulted in a tie, each team winning seven firsts. California failed to show up better than in the Princeton meet of the previous week. In the half mile run Pennsylvania won by two seconds slower time than did California the week before. Koch, for California increased his shotput record to 40 feet 8-1/2 inches. The mile walk time was reduced by six seconds. The 220-yard hurdles were done 2-5 faster. California, too, increased her speed in the two mile bicycle by 3 seconds. In the 440-yard run California was two seconds slower than with Princeton.

The Best.

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Very truly yours,
CAPT. P. A. CHISHOLM.

BRIEF AND VARIED.

The most complete medical library in the country, says the Washington Star, is that of the Army Medical museum in that city, under the care of the war department and supervised by John S. Billings. It includes 122,000 bound volumes and 150,000 pamphlets, or, as is estimated, three-fourths of the medical literature of the world.

There is a butterfly of India which, if pursued by a bird, simply alights on a bush or tree and becomes invisible by reason of its green color.

One of the valuable treasures in the Lenox library, in New York, is an unbroken file of the London Times, from 1805 to the present time.

The Kremlin of Moscow contains the crowns of Poland and all the other kingdoms and principalities which Russia has overthrown.

The little son of Samuel W. Illig of Womelsdorf, Pa., narrowly escaped death at the beak of a rooster the other day. The boy went into the yard to feed the chickens, when the ferocious fowl flew at him and began to sink its beak in the lad's neck. The boy's screams brought another member of the family to the rescue.

JAPS ARE VERY PATRIOTIC.

Bishop Ninde Says They Were Not so Black as They Were Painted.

Bishop W. X. Ninde, of Detroit, had a magnificent audience in the M. E. church last evening, the occasion of his lecture before the Wesleyan Guild on "Observations in Eastern Asia." His lecture, in view of the present situation in the east, was listened to with intense interest. His remarks bore especially on the effect of the war upon Christian mission in the three countries concerned.

The bishop arrived in Tokio last summer when Japan was in the midst of a terrific political discussion. A crusade had been instituted against the influence of the clans. Special spite was directed against Premier Ito, who it was alleged, had filled many offices with men of his clan. The emperor has dissolved parliament, so great was the excitement and there was every indication of severe internal disruption. Suddenly there came the news from Corea that China had sent her troops there. At once every internal dissension in Japan was forgotten and with perfect harmony Japan plunged into the war with China, the details of which are still fresh in the public mind. The perfect unity of the Japanese under the circumstances was wonderful.

Referring to the atrocities at Port Arthur, Bishop Ninde thought they had been woefully exaggerated, and besides, it must not be forgotten that the Japanese had been atrociously treated themselves. He had himself seen a Japanese lying in the street with his eyes gouged out and his tongue torn from his throat, evidently by an infuriated Chinese. The bishop related other incidents of inhumanity of the Chinese.

The cause of missions in Japan had been benefited by the war. The speaker told of several of the high officials who were Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists. The government allowed the free circulation of the bible throughout the armies.

From Japan Bishop Ninde went to China. Not one moment, he said, from the time he reached Peking on the north until he was at Foo Chow in the south, did he feel a sense of complete safety. The ignorant Chinaman could not tell one foreigner from another. He thought all were Japs. There were several reasons why China was still in so dense darkness in every respect. First, was the industrial condition of the country. The population is so dense that millions were always in want, and a slight variation in production might throw a hundred millions of people into the jaws of starvation. Whenever the experiment of putting launches on the rivers, whose occupation was thus taken away, raise up in arms to protest. It was the same when railroads or other roads were built. The burden-carriers protested. Their livelihood would be taken away and starvation would follow. Superstition was a second cause. For instance, there could be no mining operations carried on for fear that by digging in the earth the path of the great dragon might be interfered with and awful convulsions would follow.

The cause of missions in China, the bishop said, was advancing. He told of the favor of the christian religion and the bible that was exhibited by the empress.

In Corea Bishop Ninde had an interview with the king, returning all the way from Chameloo in Japan to the Korean capital, at the request of his majesty, and to tell him something of the Christian religion. He violated all precedent in court etiquette by preaching to the king, who was glad to hear of all the increased interest in Christianity in his own country. The bishop thought the war would result in great benefit to China and Corea in opening the countries for civilization.

NOTABLE BATTLES.

Pultowa, A. D. 1709. Charles XII, of Sweden, defeated by the Russians under Peter the Great.

Saratoga, A. D. 1777. Critical battle of the American War of Independence. The English defeated by the Americans under Gen. Gates.

Valmy, A. D. 1793. An invading army of Prussians, Austrians and Hessians, under the Duke of Brunswick, defeated by the French under Kellermann. The first success of the republic against foreigners.

Trafalgar. On the 21st of October, A. D. 1805, the great naval battle of Trafalgar was fought. The English defeated the French and destroyed Napoleon's hopes to successfully invade England.

Waterloo, A. D. 1815. The French under Napoleon, defeated by the allied armies of Russia, Austria, Prussia and England, under Wellington.

Siege of Sebastopol, A. D. 1854-5. The Russians succumbed to the beleaguering armies of England, France and Turkey, and the result was delay in the expansion of the Russian empire.

Gettysburg, July, A. D. 1863. The deciding battle of the war for the union. The confederates under Gen. Lee defeated by the union forces under Meade.

Sedan, A. D. 1870. The decisive battle of the Franco-German war.

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"Coin's" Fable Taken Literally.

Intelligent people who have seen the seductive and thoroughly dishonest little silver tract called "Coin's Financial School" may find it hard to understand how anybody can take in earnest the imaginary debates and lectures of which it gives an account. Nevertheless, the evidence is overwhelming that the power of the booklet to make converts lies chiefly in the general belief of the readers that a champion of free coinage actually did confound all the ablest and best known believers in sound money who could be found in Chicago.

An Illinois Democrat of high standing and much prominence in public life writes to a friend in Washington that the silver movement has gained great headway in his neighborhood, and that the readers of "Coin's School" are very numerous and mainly fervent believers in all its doctrines. In the words of this Illinoisian:

The book, "Coin's Financial School" is in the hands of every Democrat, nearly, and they swallow its teachings, and swear by it. They will read it to you and quote to you the dialogues between Coin and Gage, Walsh, and others, and defiantly ask why these men did not meet the question when they had a fair opportunity offered them; and when you tell them that there was no such school, that no discussion was ever held, and that it is all a fable, they are ready to eat you up in their indignation and wrath.

That is in accord with some of the letters published in papers which are booming silver coinage. One reader of the lying little pamphlet writes to a Chicago paper that "Coin" must be a second Christ to confound every opponent as he did, and other admirers of the imaginary financier are almost equally extravagant in their praise. Therefore it is clear that the force of the book comes mainly from the dishonest and impudent use which it makes of the names of prominent gentlemen who never had any discussion or dealings with the fakir who wrote the story of a school which never existed. That makes the whole work essentially false.

Starting with such a general foundation of fraud it is only natural that the booklet should be full of lies, direct and indirect. Some of the more glaring of these we shall point out in other articles on the most impudent and deceptive tract ever written at the order, printed and paid for by the silver mine owners.

Historic Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Emily A. Rathbone, of this city, is at Mount Vernon in attendance upon the meetings of the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association, of which she is a member, being vice-regent for the state of Michigan, a position which she has held for many years. The meetings are being held in the historic walls of the old mansion house on the Virginia bank of the Potomac. During the session of the council the lady regents reside at Mt. Vernon. Reports are received from all the state regents as to the progress of the work in their respective states, and if any special work of restoration is found necessary during the year it is safe to say that some state will be found ready and willing to undertake it. As it is, however, all of the old outbuildings, drives and walks that existed in the time of Washington, but which were destroyed before the property came into the hands of the regents, have been restored, the special pieces of work being undertaken by the different states are purely memorial work, without taxing the current income of the association. The wear and tear upon the property has been very great, as the increased facilities for travel each season brought larger and larger crowds, and after the visit of the Grand Army, during which 10,000 people viewed the house in a single day, the building was somewhat injured, so that a new foundation had to be put beneath it. In this way little by little all of the original material in the building is slowly disappearing, but the restoration is always made to tally exactly with the original, and, being made little at a time, there is never any evidence of newness about the work, nor need there be any fear that historic Mt. Vernon, in appearance, at least, identical with that of Washington's day, will ever be lost to the American people.

THE BOY BERBER.



"HILE I was in Tangiers," said Captain Ross Locke, the noted African traveler, "I witnessed an act of heroism that seems to me well worthy of being preserved in print, though the hero was a tawny Berber boy, as wild and untamable as the coal-black horse he rode.

"At the outset I wish to say that I believe the Moors to be the most contradictory people in the world. Religious to a alarming degree, they are willing to make any sacrifice in the name of Allah, and in his name they do not hesitate to commit the most atrocious crimes human ingenuity can invent. That name is on the lips of every beggar that beseeches alms of you—and this class is innumerable. In that name the trader drives his bargains, until, if he does not cheat you out of your very teeth, it is because they are natural. In that name the secret assassin deals his treacherous blow. It is prayer, Allah and life on the one side; prayer, Allah and death on the other.

"But never mind all this. If you never go to Morocco it is just as well that you do not know what all this means; if you do go you will learn it all, to your cost, it may be.

"I had been in Tangiers about a week, when one morning, as I was strolling through the great market place with my native guide, I discovered a small party of men unlike any I had ever seen in the town. I must confess their war-like appearance struck me with awe. Everything about their looks and actions denoted fight. Each man of them was tall, lithe, sinewy and swarthy, with a bullet-shaped head, cleanly shaven save for a single lock of long, coal-black hair hanging from his crown. Each carried, slung carelessly over his shoulder, a weather-stained gun of prodigious barrel, while a murderous-looking knife protruded from each belt.

"At sight of them the Moors fell back right and left, though muttered imprecations of hatred came from every direction. My guide whispered to me that the newcomers were Berbers, their eternal enemies, come to the town for trade, and, it might be, pick up a quarrel with its peaceful inhabitants. He ended his bit of information, of course, with a pious (?) inclination of his head and the name of Allah on his tongue. Later I learned that the Berbers had lived in Barbary long ere the Moors had come to wrest the land from them. Such as had escaped the slaughter of the invaders had fled to the mountains, and there their successive generations of descendants had lived, dividing their time between finding a scanty sustenance and harassing their natural enemies.

"Bringing from their mountain home the odor of its breezes and the spirit of its freedom, they marched through the crowded streets with the air of a band of conquerors just returning from some triumphant expedition, laughing, singing, shouting; jostling every one who came in their way, with an utter indifference to the result. I foresaw trouble at the very outset, though it came in a manner I did not anticipate.

"The Berbers had found their way undisputed until they came in front of a low-walled, roofless structure, with whitewashed walls, standing in the very heart of the market place, a building which had been pointed out to me on the previous day as the 'saint's house,' a sacred spot to the Moslem, never to be invaded by one not a true follower of Allah. There rested the bones of one of their great saints, continually guarded by trustworthy sentinels.

"Straight toward this consecrated ground went the swaggering Berbers, as if intent upon entrance. Deep, ominous growls filled the air, and I felt that it was discretionary for me to move back. But the crowd had hemmed me in so I found that was impossible, so I

THE ESCAPE.

was compelled to witness the scene that followed.

"The leader of the Berbers was a man about middle age, as near as I could judge him, and, if there was one in the entire party that showed any superiority in looks or strength over his companions he was entitled to that credit.

"The Moorish guard, himself a powerful fellow, flung forth a torrent of abusive language as the newcomers advanced, and, flanked by a dozen sturdy Moors, he waited the coming of the Berbers. As if his enemy moved too slowly for him, he then stepped quickly forward, and, swinging the heavy spear he carried over his head, he hurled himself upon the other.

"Renewed yells now filled the air, and I expected to see the Berber pierced through the body. Instead there was the swift gleam of a naked knife, a cry of horror, and the Moor sunk at the feet of his companions in the gasps of death. To my surprise, the Berbers offered to strike no further blow, and, as if suddenly changing their mind in regard to entering the place, wheeled and started to retreat.

"This was the signal for the companions of the dead guard to rush upon the half dozen mountaineers, all of whom escaped except him who had killed the Moor, the latter being quickly overpowered and dragged away.

"What will they do with him?" I asked of my guide.

"Take him before the cadl, that he may be judged, and may Allah's curse rest on him."

"Anxious to see the sequel of this affair I asked my companion to lead me to the court of Moorish justice, which we reached just as the officers entered

with the prisoner between them, and a mob of people at their heels.

"This scene of justice was an open alcove, and at the appearance of the captors with their charge, two men, in spotless white turbans and blue jellabs, the cadl's judges, nodded to their chief, and he addressed the foremost of the party, who quickly explained what had taken place at the entrance to the sacred temple. The knife, still reeking with the blood of the Berber's victim, was handed to the cadl. Holding the sinister weapon, so all could look at it, he then shook it in the prisoner's face, demanding what excuse he had for doing the deed.

"As defiant as ever the accused faced his judge, speaking a few words in his hasty way, which my guide interpreted to mean that he had killed the man in self-defense and that he gloried in the deed. This was answered by an impatient hand on the head, and the doomed man was led away.

"Is that all the trial he will have?" I asked.

"All," was the terse reply.

"What will be done with him?"

"He will be taken to the dungeon."

"What then?"

"He will stay there until he is taken out to be stoned to death."

"Loath to lose sight of the haughty Berber, whom I must confess had aroused my admiration by his bold, independent spirit, though I could not hold him blameless for his act, I followed the officers, and their charge from the court along one of the streets to the entrance of the dark, gloomy prison, whose history was a tale of the blackest horror. Before this terrible place the party halted, while the sound of rattling keys came to my ears as the faller unlocked the massive door. As the iron-bound door creaked on its hinges a foul stench suddenly swept across the scene, and hideous cries and groans came from within.

"For the first time the Berber showed signs of weakening, and as his captors pushed him forward toward the dark entrance of the tomb-like dungeon he shrank back. Muttering bitter maledictions, the Moors were about to thrust him bodily into the place, when something very unexpected, if not mysterious, happened.

"In the intense excitement of the affair, no one had seemed to notice the approach of a horseman, but at that moment a coal-black horse and rider loomed up beside the prisoner. The rider was a boy of not more than fifteen, perhaps less, and he showed that he was a son of the doomed man.

"At sight of him the Berber suddenly flung off his captors, and with a mighty bound he was astride of the powerful steed. Then, before the amazed Moors had recovered from their surprise, the boy rider was urging his black horse furiously through the crowd.

"Of course great excitement instantly reigned, and weapons of all kinds flashed up in the air, and furious rushes were made toward the escaping twain, but all in vain. Soon breaking through the mob, the Berbers found comparatively an open course, and the last I saw of them they were but a speck on the distant plain. The Moors mounted in hot pursuit, but as they came back as empty-handed as they went I felt confident the fugitives had made good their escape. I cannot say I was sorry, and I have often thought I would like to meet that brave boy Berber, who risked so much for his father's sake."

KLEPTOMANIACS IN SOCIETY

Stories of Thieving in High Life that are Interesting if True.

"I don't suppose you have any kleptomaniacs in society in Washington," said a New York dowager at the capital the other night at dinner, "but we have them in New York. The last great ball I went to with my daughter we wore very handsome seal skin wraps. Arriving at the dressing-room, the checks for them were handed out and my daughter put them between her teeth for a moment while she was adjusting a portion of her dress. She had occasion to speak to me and so dropped the checks on the floor, and we were about to hurry off to the ball room. I was determined, however, not to lose our wraps and so sent for a friend who was one of the reception committee, and we went into the cloak-room, where I identified the seal skin wraps and got fresh checks for them. At the close of the ball, when we went for them, the man in charge told me that Mrs. Blank, one of the ultra-fashionable women of the Four Hundred, had presented the lost checks and insisted upon my seal skin wraps being delivered to her. When she was informed of what had occurred in the matter of issuing new checks and the visit of the member of the reception committee to the cloak-room, she worked herself into a fine frenzy and walked off indignantly. Upon another occasion, at one of the great weddings, quite a dramatic scene occurred. The bride presents were all ostentatiously displayed to excite the envy and gratify the curiosity of the guests. A detective in plain clothes was in the room. He saw a well-known beautifully dressed woman go up to the table and begin admiring and commenting on the beauty of everything with great enthusiasm. She picked up a diamond bracelet and admiringly concealed it. The detective kept his eye on her, and as she was leaving the room he got into her carriage he stepped up to her and said: 'Excuse me, madam, but haven't you forgotten to leave your wedding present?' She was equal to the emergency and pulled herself together with that consummate alacrity which amounts to genius in her sex, and said: 'Oh, yes, so I have. Thank you very much. Very good of you, indeed.' Then she calmly swept back to the table where the presents were displayed and deposited the bracelet with the box which contained it, the detective's eye taking it all in with an amused and quizzical expression."

For Fast Sea Travel.

A Welshman proposes to build a ship that will have a speed of sixty miles an hour. The boat will be 50 feet long and 50 feet wide, with a flat bottom and wedge-shaped bow and stern; of 10,000 tons displacement, and with eight paddle-wheels on each side, each making seventeen revolutions a minute.

A Burdensome Name.

Euphrates Esculapius Endymion McJinney is the name of a clerk in the recorder's office at Marysville, Mo. He signs his rather euphonious name with a big rubber stamp. His mother was a student of oriental history and mythology.

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