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"Coward!" he hissed between his teeth. Scarpia laughed, rubbing his hands gently one over the other. He had struck home at last.

"Fah!" he said. "A man of your age and experience should have more sense. Do you suppose she is going to remain faithful to you, or rather your memory, to ever? All women are to be bought; it is only a question of the price. Before you are sold in your grave your kisses will be effaced by those of another—by mine, perhaps."

Scarpia seated himself and clapped his hands in mock applause. "Admirable! admirable!" he said, sneeringly. "Upon my word, Signor Cavaradossi, you have mistaken your vocation. You have accepted the wrong branch of art. You should have been an actor. Really, your little outburst of passion was quite thrilling by the way, I myself, am something of a playwright. I have invented a drama, or rather, let us say, a tragedy, in which you, Signor, will have an important role. We shall rehearse the last act early in the morning."

Mario made no response; already he recognized his mistake, and regretted having said anything and so gratified this merciless brute. He felt that his dream was dashed, and that the only thing to be done was to meet his fate with fortitude as he could. "Yes, beautiful!" he said, and he looked at Scarpia with a look of infinite loathing and contempt. Mario turned on his heel and left the room, accompanied by the jailers.

Zaccone remained behind. "Your excellency," he said, advancing when he was alone with the regent. "What is it, Zaccone?" "Prince Kalisch is waiting your excellency's pleasure in the guardroom." "Prince Kalisch! Ah! yes. Is he alone?" "No, your excellency; there is a lady with him."

A few minutes elapsed, during which the regent of police, with an expression on his face not pleasant to contemplate, walked slowly back and forth, apparently in deep meditation; then Scarpia appeared on the threshold, leaning on the arm of the Prince. Exquisitely beautiful she looked in the morning in the grand room. The evidences of grief and anxiety imprinted upon her features, and the regent's eyes flashed with an unpleasant light as he gazed upon her loveliness and saluted her with a gallant bow. Almost immediately however, addressing the prince abruptly, he said, with scant courtesy:

"Prince Kalisch, at your solicitations this morning I granted an interview to Signora Tosca. I did not, however, grant one to you."

"The blood leaped into the old Russian's cheeks at this affront, but a gentle pressure from La Tosca's hand upon his arm restrained him and prevented him from giving utterance to the hot words which were upon his lips."

"I have accompanied this lady as my friend, Baron Scarpia," he said, as calmly as he could, "and her presence forbids me to answer you as you deserve. I am neither an Italian nor a Frenchman and the day may come when I shall force you to realize that fact."

Scarpia made no reply, but contented himself with a scornful shrug of the shoulders. Prince Kalisch's position in Russia was a high one, and the regent of police did not dare to provoke him too far. Kalisch turned to La Tosca, and after a few reassuring words, spoken in a tone too low for the regent to hear, and a warm clasp of the hand, he left her alone with the arbiter of her fate.

"Madame," said the regent, "you have demanded an interview of me and I am ready to listen to you. How can I serve you?" As Scarpia spoke Floria raised her eyes to his face, a face in which there was no mercy, no pity; as the scene of the previous night rose vividly before her when this man had listened and moved to her entreaties, her heart sank within her. She strove to speak, but her trembling lips gave forth no sound.

"Have courage, madame," said Scarpia. "Despite the unfortunate occurrence of last night, I am not deeply regretful on your account, I am no ogre, especially to a beautiful woman like yourself." Under ordinary circumstances, the glance of bold, insulting admiration which accompanied these words would have been fatal to the regent, but she was not here to think for herself. Her one idea, her one hope in life, was to save her lover's life; every other consideration was as naught. With hands outstretched in supplication, she stood on her knees at the feet of the man who alone could determine Mario's fate.

"Yes, beautiful!" she faltered, brokenly. "His life is in your hands. Show mercy to him now, as you hope for mercy one day from a greater judge than yourself!" The regent moved a step forward. "You, at my feet, madame!" he said. "Ah, no; our places should be reversed. I should be at yours; and taking her hand he assisted her to rise and kneel before him. "Sit down, madame, I insist."

Floria obeyed, mechanically. She was puzzled at the regent's manner. Could it mean that after all there was some chance that her entreaties would prove successful? "Ah! Baron," she said, hope arising in her breast. "You will listen to my prayers, you will spare his life?" The regent sat still, drumming with one hand upon the table; he had always admired Floria Tosca. His gross nature, however, was not captivated by her charms, but this by no means changed his determination to take Mario's life in revenge for Angelotti's escape.

"You, I would do almost anything," he said slowly, "but this, I fear, is impossible." "Impossible! No! no!" she cried, wildly. "It can not be, it shall not be, impossible! Ah! Signor! you do not know what you are saying; you did not mean it, you could not mean it. See! Reasonable! be just! What has he done? Rescued a man who threw himself on his protection! Who would not have done the same? And for this he is to die! No! no! it is shameful! It is horrible! You did not mean it! You will not do it!"

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The regent remained immovable. Coldly, almost brutally, he replied: "Madame, further argument is useless. You ask for this man's life. You cannot have it!"

With flashing eyes, dilated nostrils, and passion trembling lips, she turned on him: "Murderer!" she cried. "Brigand!"

dear uttered by a lost soul in hues, he threw both arms about her and in an agony of despair. "Uhi! Mario! Mario! The last hope is gone!" As Scarpia gazed upon her, beautiful even in her grief, suddenly a thought came to him, a thought so happy, so malignant as to be worthy of the lord. Why should he not take advantage of this woman's distress? He leaned toward her, with one hand resting upon the table between them, and in a low, penetrating voice, said: "No! Not the la c, madame. There is one hope, one chance, left."

"A hope?" she cried, starting eagerly forward. "Ah! for the love of heaven do not deceive me! A hope, you say?" "Yes, madame," fixing his eyes upon her. "There is one way by which you can purchase your lover's life and liberty."

"Ah! yes," she exclaimed, the word purchase suggesting a new idea. "An rich Signor! Take all that I have, my jewels, my diamonds, all for his ransom! The regent of police paused a moment as if to give due effect to his next words, his unhalloved gaze still fastening upon her beauty. "You will give me, madame," he said, "I do not ask for gold or jewels in exchange for Cavaradossi's life."

"What is it then? It is granted in advance. What can I give?" Scarpia uttered but one word: "Yourself!"

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NEWSY TRIFLES.

Beloit college has thrown open its doors to women. Thirty-three girls entered with this year's freshman class. The British isles comprise 1,000 separate islands and islets, without counting the jutting rocks or isolated pinnacles.

It has been estimated that electric railways have already displaced in the United States no less than 275,000 horses. The pear crop in Georgia this year is the largest on record. It is estimated by those in a position to know and to judge correctly that it will exceed 300,000 barrels.

The "life tree" of Jamaica is harder to kill than any other species of woody growth known to arboriculturists. It continues to grow and thrives for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun. It is a singular coincidence that in South Dakota a week or so ago it was necessary to close the schools on account of the intense heat, and two days later they were closed again because of the excessive cold.

In the country districts, both in England and Germany, there is an idea that if the bees swarm upon a rotten tree there will be a death in the family owing or living on the property before the expiration of a twelve-month. In the early days of Christianity many styles of dating were in vogue, and were established with the announcement, the birth, the transfiguration, the ascension and other events in the history of Christ as starting points.

In many nations it has been believed that an individual bitten by a dog may cure himself by placing three of the dog's hairs on the wound. The idea is expressed in the English proverb: "The hair of the dog is good for the bite." As a division of time, the week has been taken in the east from immemorial times. It does not seem to be a natural division of time, though several periods of animal economy, such as the incubation of eggs, correspond with weeks.

There are over 56,000 Christian Endeavorers in Massachusetts. In the cities of Massachusetts 255,730 men have registered and 26,072 women. Ocean steamers of the first class each consume from 150 to 220 tons of coal a day. The different countries of the world now use 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps.

A 24-year-old horse and a 32-year-old mule died last week in Barron county, Kentucky. A hundred years ago all naturalists taught that the pelican fed its young with its own blood. In the mountains of Italy there is a superstition that young vipers eat up their own mothers. German children in the mountains of Silesia devoutly believe that beetles are both deaf and blind.

A great many country people believe that the screeching of an owl indicates impending calamity. The butterfly collection belonging to Prof. Neumeogen of Brooklyn, N. Y., is worth \$60,000. A very old Spanish coin was found five feet underground at Rumford Falls, Me., the other day.

It has been decided to hold the next international literary and artistic congress at Bern, in August, 1896.

The glazing of pens, in some varieties covered an important operation, is done with the dissolved naphtha.

Tobacco statistics prove that two-thirds of the grown male population of the globe either smoke or chew the weed.

AS SOMETIMES WRITTEN.

Queer Phrases of Native and Foreign Bookmakers. All editors are astonished at the poor English written by many of their would-be contributors, whose spelling and penmanship indicate that they have had a fair degree of education. Usually this stupidity in the use and choice of words seems to arise from a lack in the sense of humor. Even a university course, as every one knows, cannot make up for this essential quality, which is absolutely necessary to literary success. A writer need not be humorous; but he must have a quick perception of what is ridiculous, in order to avoid making himself so.

Thus, only a person deficient in this vital respect could have written of her heroine that she had "deep, dark hair"; that she had "that rareness of expression which baffles the most learned to understand"; that "Maud had grown weary of setting in the porch"; that her lips were "wreathed in a smile that strangely reminded me of an angel"; and that "her strange nature enchained my fancy." Also, only such a one, or a person phenomally ignorant, could conclude a stanza of poetry, as did one young woman, with the line: "May gladness and joy be your doom. This individual may have been related to him who chanted: "Oh, put me in no sepulchre, Or dim vault, sad and gloomy; But let my narrow bed be laid Within some meadow roomy."

When even native Americans make such havoc with their language, it is not singular that foreigners have severe struggles to master it. Translators, who consider themselves competent to express in English the literature of their own lands, sometimes prove themselves amusingly unequal to the task. This was the case with the courageous gentleman who sent to an editor a story containing the following passages: "He said with an air of most despicable disdain." "His whole attire gave him a most distinguished and gentlemanly appearance."

"Oh!" burst Marguerite, terrified. "To solicit in the name of the German Republic, the annexation of his native city to France." "He wore velvet trousers, all spotted with ink." "He was beginning to resume himself." "It seemed as though his heart would bound from his eyelids." "She gave him by look a most elegant thank."

"The rain, pushed by the wind, beat-ed his handsome face." THE VALUE OF INITIALS. Much Used in Our Language—Puzzle the Frenchmen. The lines beginning: "Twas whispered in heaven, 'twas mumbled in hell, And echo caught faintly the sound as it fell," attributed to Lord Byron, but really by Catherine Fanshawe, have the letter "h" for their mot d'enigme, says the Spectator. Hawthorne gave one of his best-known works the name of "The Scarlet Letter," and one of Charles Lamb's ineffectual dramas is called "Mr. H." It is not very entertaining plotting on the concealment of the hero's real name, which in the end is found to be Hog-flesh. Readers of Dickens will remember "Mr. F.'s aunt," while the riots at Convent Garden theater, familiarly known as the "O. P." riots, live chiefly in the pages of "Rejected Addresses." When members of the same profession speak of individuals by professionally abbreviated titles, it is generally a sign that the speakers are "talking shop." Army men, for instance, stretch their conversation and documents with so many vowels and consonants that they seem to be making use of a special cipher, unintelligible to outsiders. There is nothing derogatory to a member of parliament or a queen's counsel in being spoken of as "M. P." or "Q. C."; it is a familiar abbreviation in which all the members of parliament and all the queen's counselors share, and written documents and documents with so many vowels and consonants that they seem to be making use of a special cipher, unintelligible to outsiders.

There is a melo-drama now on tour which boldly claims to have the "loud-st explosion yet heard on the stage." George Ringold, who used to star in "Henry V.," it is said, will visit this country professionally this season. Courteice Fondos, the English tenor, and Sadie Martinot will be in J. G. Duff's new opera company. In Russia all theatrical works, dramatic or lyric, based on Biblical subjects, are prohibited. Camille D'Arville walks ten miles every day and gives it as the reason for her good health. Thomas Keene has a daguerrotype of Edwin Forrest taken fifty-two years ago.

Massenet, one of the greatest of living composers, may visit America this year. Olive May (Mrs. Henry Guy Carleton) will return to the stage this season. Emma Nevada will be the star of the coming opera season in Philadelphia. Ben's new drama will soon be produced in Berlin. "Taming of the Shrew" has been translated and set to music by the Italian composer, Spiro Samara; it will be first heard in November at the Teatro Lirico in Milan. Paderewski will open his American season in New York on Wednesday, October 30. His tour for the rest of the year includes an average of four performances a week. She-How fearful it must be for a great singer to know she has lost her voice! He-It's much more torturing when she doesn't know it.—Record.

When Indian Summer Comes. If any hot days come along this month or next loose-talking people call them "Indian summer." The Indian summer is the "summer of all Saints" (November 1), and follows the setting in of cold autumn weather, hard frosts and the blight of flowers and foliage. Its loveliness consists in the reminiscence, not the revival of the ardor of summer; it is a pause while the grasp of coming winter is stayed for a little space, given to wistful regret and pensive retrospection amidst the dying beauties of nature.—Boston Transcript.

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THE COLO EL WAS MEAN.

For a Big Man He Played a Small Game with His Car Tickets. From the Chicago Tribune: Col. Blank was a big, pompous man, as it behoves one to be who applies for a military title without the drawbacks of a military life. He was always calling people's attention to his marked facial resemblance to James G. Blaine, "the greatest man, sir, this century and this century have produced." And people—ill-natured people, that is—thought the colonel had a vivid imagination. There was a prodigality about his physique that one somehow expected to see repeated in the colonel's character. And to hear the colonel hold forth from the end of the boarding house table over which he presided, the unsophisticated boarder would never have doubted that such a reasonable expectation would be realized on closer acquaintance. What, then, was this unsophisticated one's surprise to hear the doughty colonel, evidently in a high good humor with himself, say one day: "Well, I earned my fare, downtown today. I let the colonel would stoop to earn a nickel was remarkable; that he should boast of it was incredible. "You see," proceeded the man of military aspirations, "I went down in the car. Getting in at Schiller street the car was empty, and I went way up to the front and bought six tickets for a quarter. One I dropped in the box. Then as the car filled up I was exceedingly useful to those who sat farther down, passing their fares up and depositing them. An exceedingly polite man they all thought me. And so I am, so I am. But instead of dropping their nickles in the box I dropped my tickets in until I had used up my five tickets and confiscated five nickles. I had regained my quarter and paid my fare. After that I was not so polite. I let people drop their nickles into the chute which the company provides for that purpose. Awful nuisance, that chute. But it's not my business to play conductor if the company's too mean to hire any." And the colonel called for another cup of tea, and the unsophisticated one gaped to think of the smallness of which such greatness was capable.

When washing anything that has a cream tint do not rinse in blue water, but in clear water. A pointed paint brush will be found convenient for dusting the crevices in furniture and all spots that cannot be reached with the dust cloth. Castor oil should be applied to the corn after paring closely each night before going to bed. It softens the corns, which in time become as the other flesh. Colored muslins and gingham are best washed without soap in warm water, to which has been added two quarts of wheat bran previously boiled half an hour in six quarts of water. Some people prefer to eat just before going to bed. They say it is natural for animals to sleep after eating. But, while comparative rest is a good thing after one's meals, we consider that sleep is not. Most persons will rest much better if they do not eat for some time before going to bed. During foggy weather the impurities of the atmosphere, both gaseous and solid, are carried down and inhaled. As the nose is the proper channel by which breathed air should pass to the lungs, the mouth should never be opened when one is exposed to the weather; the cold air is warmed and irritating particles are arrested by the nasal mucus and the lungs are saved. In opening tins of preserved milk it is better to open the corrugated end in preference to the smooth end, as from some cause—probably the solder used in fastening the tins—the milk at the rough end is always discolored. This discolored milk can then be readily separated from the pure, and thrown away. This is opening the tin upside down as the labels are pasted on.

NOTES OF THE DAY. Cleveland is moving toward the establishment of a city morgue. Tipperary's silver mines, are to be worked closed for forty years, are to be worked again. Mayence has decided to celebrate the five hundredth anniversary of Gutenberg's birth in 1897. Something over half a million dollars has been expended in factories or additions to old ones in Maine this year. More than 185,000 persons committed suicide during the year ended Sept. 30, 1895. This is an increase of nearly 20,000 over 1894. For the first time in many years England's channel swindler will be allowed to remain in home ports at Christmas time. Court dress in Berlin is to be modeled on the Venetian costumes of the renaissance. The deputies will appear as Venetian senators. In the next Iowa legislature, according to an estimate just made, the republicans will have a majority of ninety-six on joint ballot. The negroes of Georgia in 1880 returned \$5,764,293 worth of property for taxation. This year the amount returned is \$12,941,230. In other respects they are doing well. Cordite having resisted the climate of India, orders have been issued to use up all the ordinary powder as soon as possible and to supply cordite to the troops.

FANCY WORK. Chenilles are used in embroidery, but they are not so popular as when they were first introduced, as they have not proved durable. Beautiful little doyleys, in white pongee silk, are hemstitched and embroidered in Kensington stitch, to use for the finger bowl to rest upon. Fine chenail skins are now utilized for a great variety of purposes, for small table spreads, tidies, sachets, fancy bags, borders for scarfs, etc. Borders worked in cross-stitch in gay, rich colors decorate table covers made of the best quality of burials very effectively; a row of tassels in the same colors finish the edge. A novel pen wiper recently admired was composed of a spray of maple leaves in various shades of olive, old gold and red felt, each leaf showing veining and ribs embroidered in colored silk; under the upper decorated leaves were the pieces of plaid felt for wiping the pen. The most popular methods of marking napery and bed linen is the use of initials or monograms in cross-stitch. Cross and Holben embroidery are used to decorate articles made of linen. For the reason that embroidery properly done is durable, it is wise to select the best materials for this work.

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JOTTINGS.

Happy New Year. The University and city schools will reopen Jan. 7, 1896.

The O. I. C. club will give a dance New Year's eve in the rink. Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M., will work the 3rd degree tonight. Henry Owen has placed new mirrors and chairs in his barber shop.

Arbor Tent, No. 296, E. O. T. M., holds a meeting tonight to elect officers. J. C. Wilson has rebuilt his house on Walnut st. which was damaged by fire some days ago.

Johnson Tent, No. 785, K. O. T. M., will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers, this evening.

The Ann Arbor Rifles will meet at 7:30 p. m. next Monday at J. F. Schuh's office. All members should be present. The Crescent Club works have moved their factory from the Courier building to new Pratt building on S. Main st.

Rev. C. M. Coburn of the M. E. church will preach next Sunday morning on "Gold, Franciscense and Myrrh," a Christmas sermon.

Mrs. Carl Kajuska of S. 2nd st. celebrated her birthday last Thursday evening. Forty members of the L. O. T. M. were present.

Capt. John Feiner and Major J. J. Ferguson will attend the department council of the Patriarchs Militant in Detroit next Thursday.

About 1100 ft. of sewer pipe will have to be laid in the Hill district and 14 flush tanks will be set there. An 18 ft. excavation is necessary.

The Ann Arbor Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, to pay on demand of the stockholders Jan. 2, 1896.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of this city went to Detroit last Friday to be present at the initiation of 659 new members into Detroit Lodge No. 6.

J. W. Beahan, of this city, and Miss Frances J. Wint, of Ypsilanti, who were married in Windsor, Ont., Friday Dec. 13, have gone to housekeeping at 7 Miller ave.

The German M. E. church society held its annual Christmas festival on the evening of Christmas Day, Dec. 25, in the hall over W. F. Simson's store on E. Ann st.

At the meeting of the Salvation Army last Sunday 12 new converts were on the platform with the members of the army. This is certainly a good result of the meetings.

Miss Clara Ottley was married Christmas morning to Dr. D. D. McNaughton of Argyle, San Juan county, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jane Ottley, on Geddes ave.

Germania Lodge, No. 476, D. O. H., has elected the following: President, J. C. Catts; vice president, Sam Heine; secretary, Geo. Reicher; recorder, keeper, Chris Lutz; treasurer, Wm. Weimar.

Dr. J. W. Foley has accepted the position of surgeon of Mercy hospital at Leadville, Colo., and left Thursday night for there. He is a '94 medic and has been assistant to Dr. J. N. Martin.

Thirty eight members of the Sweet family sat down to a feast of Christmas sweets last Wednesday, at Spencer Sweet's home in this city. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donelson, of Ionia.

THE DEMOCRAT has received Hood's Calendar for 1896. It consists of the head of a beautiful young woman in an oval panel with a stylish gold frame. The background and pad are printed in harmonious brown tints.

The officers elect of Ann Arbor Encampment, No. 7, L. O. O. F., are: Grand patriarch, G. R. Kelley; high priest, A. T. Cook; senior warden, S. P. Hill; junior warden, G. W. Clark; scribe, H. Kraft; treasurer, J. J. Ferguson.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will keep open house all day New Year's at the rooms of the association on S. Main st. Suitable music will be provided, and all members and friends of the association will be made welcome.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give its Christmas entertainment at 6 o'clock this evening, in the church parlors. A musical program will be given, and Christmas presents will be distributed to the scholars, from the Christmas tree.

The east end of the Ann Arbor railroad tunnel at Howell closed on Friday and the tunnel is in danger at other points on the line. Danger signals have been placed on the sides. The debris was then removed so that trains were not badly delayed.

The Harmonie Society, of Detroit, dedicated its new hall with an opening concert last evening. The officers of the Lyra Singing Society, of this city, received invitations accompanied with complimentary tickets for the occasion and attended in a body.

Miss Edith Purdum, a teacher in the High School, lost her purse containing \$46.50 Friday afternoon. It was either stolen from the pocket of her jacket in the cloak room at the school, or lost between Mummery's drug store and the high school building.

The Wolverine Cyclers have elected officers as follows: President, G. H. Fischer; vice president, Ed. Stoll; secretary, George Kyer; treasurer, Ed. Staehler; auditor, F. G. Muehlig; sergeant-at-arms, George Coats; captain, Ed. Stoll; 1st lieutenant, Howard Coffin; 2d lieutenant, John Tice.

The State Savings Bank, opened for business April, 1895, and on Jan. 1st will declare its third dividend of 3 per cent. The following officers are elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Booth; 1st vice president, Wm. Arnold; 2nd vice president, John V. Sheehan; cashier, Robert Phillips.

Goethe Commandery, No. 28, U. F. of M., elected the following officers last Thursday night: Past commander, Adolph Schmidt; commander, Herman Allmendinger; vice commander, Geo. Baur; corresponding secretary, Geo. Allmendinger; recording secretary, Mr. Scheffold; treasurer, L. Gruner; medical examiner, Dr. Wessinger; prelate, Mrs. Mayer; marshal, August Kowalski; warden, Jas. Hatcher; inside guard, Wm. Kiercher; outside guard, Mr. Duplauff; steward, Wm. Kiercher. The trustees are Chas. Gruner, J. R. Trojanowski and Charles Binder, Jr.

The two great paintings, "War" and "Peace" which were loaned by the Field Columbian museum to the university, have been received by Sacerdote James H. Wade, and have been stored in the university vaults until they can be placed in position on the walls of University hall. They were painted by the celebrated artist, Melchers, of Detroit.

The Assembly held a very enjoyable party at Granger's Academy Friday evening. Thirty four numbers were on the dancing program. The Chequamegon orchestra and Hangsterfer attended to the musical catering. The refreshment table was tastefully decorated with carnations and smilax.

The chaperones were Mesdames Hall, Miller, Knowland, Weidmann, and Zimmerman. Rev. John W. Bradshaw, pastor of the 1st Congregational church of this city, was elected second vice-president of the Eastern Michigan Congregational club, at the annual session and banquet held last Friday evening at the Russell house, Detroit. The banquet was held to celebrate the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, 275 years ago. 100 new members were admitted to the club at this session.

The first number of the evening was by the Patrol Quartet—Messrs. Kiecher, Fleming, Bary and Decker—unquestionably one of the best male quartets in this country. For an encore to the selection they gave the "Owl and the Pussy Cat," in which the wonderful bass voice of Mr. Decker was heard to good advantage.—San Francisco Daily Chronicle, June 3, 1893.

A 36-page woman's edition of the Cincinnati Tribune, and a 32-page Sunday edition of the same paper, indicates the push and energy of B. Frank Bower, a former Ann Arbor boy, who now manages that great publication.

Each one of these issues is a volume, containing quite as much reading matter, quite as interesting too, as many a volume in a library. It is a pleasure to note Mr. Bower's prosperity.—Courier.

The Dental Journal is out with a new cover design and contains articles by Dr. J. M. Thompson and Dr. J. Austin Bushnell, of Detroit, besides technical articles by J. W. Copeland, dent '96; J. W. Lyons, dent '96; F. M. Bacon, dent '96; and Lester George, dent '98.

An interesting feature is a letter from Dr. J. A. Cook, dent '94, now practicing in Campinas, Brazil. The Christmas Inlander has a pretty cover and a half-tone cut of the athletic board. W. C. Gore, Miss Maud Elaine Caldwell, Frank P. Daniels, Dr. C. H. Cooley, Miss Ella Anderson, Miss Euretta Hoyle, T. P. Hickey, George E. Barker, J. A. LeRoy and Edson E. Sunderland contribute to this number.

Sunday the remains of Mrs. Charles Gossman and her little daughter Anne were laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. The house was filled with people during the service. Rev. Max Hein officiated and the different societies to which the deceased and the bereaved husband belonged, attended. Mr. and Mrs. Gossman were both members of the United Friends and Mr. Gossman belongs to the Harpurg, and to the Schwabischen Unterstuetzungs Verein.

All of these societies and a great number of other friends and neighbors followed in procession to the grave. The bearers were Chris. Martin, John Mayer, Frank Steeb, Michael Gossman, George Krant and Julian Trojanowski.

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Eugene Mutschel and family are entertaining the Misses Hulda and Ida Maier of Grand Lodge.

Capt. C. A. Peltier, wife and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bruno St. James.

Master Harry Loeffler, of Saginaw, is the guest of his aunt, Miss Florence Miley, of E. University ave.

Miss Mabelle Halleck, of Thompson st., left yesterday for Detroit, to visit Dr. D. A. McLachlan, and family.

The Misses Mann, of S. Main st., entertained Mrs. Henry Baringer, and son, of Panther, W. Va., last Sunday.

Miss Bury, of Detroit, spent Friday here, and attended the Assembly party at Granger's academy, Friday evening.

James R. Angell of the University of Chicago, spent Christmas with his parents, President and Mrs. James R. Angell.

Mrs. N. W. Hadley, son and daughter, and Miss Wines, of Monroe st. left Tuesday night for Howell, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. J. T. Jacobs, and daughter, Miss Clara Josie, left last Saturday morning for Columbus, O., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. John Goetz Jr., and son Herman, and Samuel Henne spent Christmas with Mrs. C. Arndts and family, of Marshall.

Miss M. Evelyn Waples, of Cincinnati, O., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Waples, of S. Thayer-st.

Henry H. Walker has returned from his theological studies at Amherst, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ann Walker, of Ingalls st.

Mr. Ainsworth, of Toledo, Mr. Schoaf, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mr. A. W. Weideman, of Saginaw, attended the High School scholars' assembly held at Granger's academy Friday evening.

D. A. Tinker and family, of Ann Arbor, will spend Christmas in the city. Mrs. Fred Tinker arrives Monday from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lockwood.—Jackson Evening Patriot.

A Ladies' Evening. On the evening of January 11th the Inland League will give a unique entertainment. It will be "A Ladies' Evening" and will be entirely under the direction of Prof. Frederick W. Pease, of Ypsilanti. The following will be among the participants. The conservatory ladies, Miss Louise George, Rena Buell, Bernice Knapp and Ada Benedict. Miss Marie Dickinson, pianist; Miss Abbie Owen, violinist, Miss Garselsen, soprano. For many years Mr. Pease has been so closely identified with music in Ypsilanti, during which time he has made a reputation for himself and brought out many talented pupils, that it is with great satisfaction that the League is able to announce an evening under his direction. Most of those assisting him are known to our citizens, and the fact that the evening is under his direction insures an excellent musical program.

Holiday Rates via the Ann Arbor. Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1895 and Jan. 1st, 1896, the Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets to points on its line and connections at one and one third fare for the round trip. They will be good to return until January 2nd, 1896.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Charles E. Haseock, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. HASEOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, 1895.

MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORROBOR—Attest: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.

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The Board of Public Works.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, December 12th, 1895. Special session. Called to order by President Clark. Present, Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross. Mr. Ross moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn until December 13th, at 2 p. m. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross—3. Nays—None. Mr. Bullis moved that the Order of Good Templars be allowed to use the Sixth Ward Engine House for a place to hold their meetings and that M. M. Wheelock be held responsible for the same. Yeas—Mr. Bullis—1. Nays—Pres. Clark, Ross—2. Mr. Bullis moved that the bill of H. S. Dean for extra work on Sewer District No. 1, be approved and referred to the Council. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross—3. Nays—None. Mr. Bullis moved that the bill of J. C. Watts for Sewer District No. 1, be approved and referred to the Council. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross—3. Nays—None. Mr. Bullis moved that the bill of T. E. Nichols for extra work on Sewer District No. 1 be approved and referred to the Council. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross—3. Nays—None. On motion the Board adjourned. Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, December 13th, 1895. Special session. Called to order by President Clark. Present, Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross. Mr. Bullis moved that the plat of Elizabeth C. Allmendinger be approved by the Board. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross—3. Nays—None. Mr. Bullis moved that the Clerk notify the National Survey Company, the bondsmen of Henry Collins of his failure to complete the Hill street sewer as per contract. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross—3. Nays—None. On motion the Board adjourned. Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, December 16th, 1895. Special session. Called to order by President Clark. Present, Pres. Clark, Bullis, Ross. On motion the Board adjourned. Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, December 16th, 1895. Adjourned session. Present, Pres. Clark, Ross, absent Mr. Bullis. By Pres. Clark: Whereas contractor Collins has a large amount of unfinished work owing to the lack of flush tank fixtures which he is unable to procure. Said fixtures would cost about two hundred and eighty dollars. The Board recommend that the Council authorize them to procure the same that the work may be completed to the end that a final estimate may be made and thereby procure the means to relieve the present situation in a large degree. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Ross—2. Nays—None. Mr. Ross moved that that amended 5th estimate of the City Engineer be submitted to the Council. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Ross—2. Nays—None.

Mr. Ross moved that the individual account for labor upon Sewer District No. 3 as certified to by Mr. Collins and examined by this Board be approved. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Ross—2. Nays—None. Mr. Ross moved that the accounts for labor upon Sewer District No. 3 as certified to by Mr. Collins and assigned to the Farmers and Mechanics Bank and examined by this Board be approved. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Ross—2. Nays—None. Mr. Ross moved that the accounts for labor upon Sewer District No. 3 as certified to by Mr. Collins and assigned to the State Savings Bank and examined by this Board be approved. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Ross. Nays—None. By Pres. Clark. The Board of Public Works hereby certify that they have examined and audited labor bills, for work claims during the month of November 1895 on Sewers in District No. 3 as follows: Individual accounts, \$2182.81. Accounts assigned State Savings Bank, 1212.50. Total, \$3395.17. and we certify that they are true labor bills and we hereby ask the Council to order warrants drawn to the respective holders of the same pursuant to the resolution passed by this Board Monday Dec. 9th, 1895, retaining monies due or to become due Contractor Henry Collins, for the purpose of paying labor claims. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Ross—2. Nays—None. On motion the Board adjourned. Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, December 18th, 1895. Regular Session. Called to order by Pres. Clark. Present, Pres. Clark, Ross, absent Mr. Bullis. The minutes of October 30th, November 4th, 19th and 29th, December 21st, 5th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 16th were read and approved. The Clerk laid the several bids for stone before the Board which were

laid over for further consideration. The Clerk laid the bid of Schneider Bros. for building the fence around the pump on Broadway before the Board. Pres. Clark moved that the same be referred to the Council. Yeas—Pres. Clark, Ross—2. Nays—None. On motion the Board adjourned. Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

THE WEAKER SEX.

Grow Strong in Their Denunciation of a Professor's Detentions. In a paper read before the recent Anthropological congress at Cassel Professor Walreger, of Berlin, a very distinguished anatomist, attempted to prove scientifically that women are the weaker sex. He said that he had already aroused an immense amount of antagonism among the women of Berlin and Vienna. The learned anatomist went on to discuss the general points of difference between the two sexes, dividing them into primary and secondary, after which he set himself to show that the human male has a much more developed muscular and bone system than the female, and has more serious claims to be regarded as a powerful machine. Among differences of greater or lesser importance, he noticed the fact that the index finger in the female often extends beyond the middle finger, that her teeth formation is very different from that of the male, as is also the difference in the weight of the brain and the development of particular parts of that organ in the two sexes, differences which are noticeable from the first day of the birth of a boy or girl. But the question of the differences in the blood was that which seemed to clinch the matter, over and above all else. He has caused a kind of blood outside the veins in the museum in which the congress held its sittings. It appears that there is a difference in the "thickness," and it is not by any means to the advantage of the female. As a matter of scientific fact, indeed, according to the professor, one cubic centimeter of blood taken from a man contains an average of 5,000,000 red corpuscles, whereas in the same quantity in a woman has no more than 4,500,000. And these red blood cells are absolutely independent of the processes of animal life. This, according to the learned professor, is one of the most characteristic of the differences between the male and the female, and the one which recurs with the greatest regularity. The practical conclusion to be drawn from it, concludes the German anatomist, cannot be too strongly recommended to the attention of the women and the men who are now at the head of the movement, the object of which is to widen woman's sphere by extending it to occupations and professions formerly reserved to men. They should, he added, be extremely careful not to overstep the limits clearly laid down by nature herself in the physical organization of the female.

DOWN THE DEVIL'S SLIDE.

A California Rancher's Awful Fall of Nearly a Thousand Feet. Santa Rosa special to San Francisco Examiner says: Word reached here to-day from the Geysers of the accidental death of Daniel Harrington, who, while returning to his home from a party at the Geysers, tumbled from a wagon seat over what is known as the "Devil's Slide," and was precipitated 780 feet on the sharp rocks below in the falls of Big Sulphur Creek. Harrington lived with a numerous family a mile or so from the Geysers on the Callisto road. He had made a trip to Cloverdale, and on returning he was driving with his wife and two children in a drunken condition, and an hour or so later his horse and wagon arrived at his house driverless. Friday morning early his children arrived at the Geysers in quest of their father, and A. H. Hill, proprietor of the hotel, accompanied the children back on their way home, keeping a sharp watch of the bottom of the abyss alongside of which they were traveling. When they arrived at an extremely narrow bit of road nearly a thousand feet below was discerned the body of Harrington. A rock protruding up in the wagon track told the tale, and in all probability gave the wagon the jolt that sent Harrington to his death. The body was mangled beyond recognition, and death must have been instantaneous. Harrington was an old-time settler, having lived in Sonoma county for nearly forty years.

HE WAS EXCUSABLE.

Good Reason Why a Correspondent Did Not Report a Tragedy. From the San Francisco Call: "There is a good story on the Examiner," said J. Ross Jackson, the newspaper man, to some friends in the Palace yesterday, "and although I'm out of the business I can't overlook its merits on that account. It appears that a druggist named Putnam was killed in Willows recently by a man named Sehorn. The telegraphed report came to the Call and also to the Chronicle. The next morning, when Managing Editor Hamilton of the Examiner was looking over the record of the day, he discovered that his paper had been 'scooped' on that particular item. He thereupon sent for Mr. Corey, the coast editor of the paper. "Mr. Corey," he said, "with a dignified look on his face, 'have we a correspondent in Willows?' " "Yes." "Did he send in a report of that murder?" "No." "Fire him." "No." "No; by telegraph. We can't dispose of a man like that too quickly. A correspondent who doesn't know that a murder has been committed in his town isn't fit for the position. Bounce him." "Mr. Corey went to his record book of correspondents and presently returned to the managing editor. "Mr. Hamilton, there are certain circumstances in this man's favor that I think, hanged himself to a tree. "Two Fenton saloonkeepers have been fined \$200 each, with 10 days in jail, for drinking without a license. Several others are waiting a like dose. "A large barn containing 15 fine Jersey cows, 10 horses and all of the farming implements of Nathan White, of Old Port, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$3,000.

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God made kings are sure to come to the throne, no matter where they begin life. Every man is a robber who takes from another anything God wants him to have. Nobody can tell what a man will do in a horse trade by the noise he makes when he is in the saddle. Scandals and crimes in the newspapers are helping the devil about as much as the hypocrites in church. Just as surely as we seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousnesses will God supply all our other needs. Many boys are saved when their fathers are wrong, but the child stands in a better chance when its mother is wrong. The devil is not throwing many stones at the preacher who has to pound the Bible to keep his congregation awake.

WORTH KNOWING.

Lettuce is useful to those suffering from insomnia. A complete set of British birds' eggs is worth about \$200. The Kalamazoo has an Indian name, Ne-gih-an-a-ma-zoo, "swimming otter." The Aroostook, in Maine, was named by the Indians, Mahi-ni-wa, "great water." The Mississippi, in Vermont, was at first the Missal-kosoco, "much water fowl." The wit of Patch, Wolsey's fool, and Will Somers, the fool of Henry VIII, still shines in the annals of that court at its dreariest time. In 1884, 550,000,000 pounds of coffee were imported into this country. In the same year \$2,000,000 pounds of tea were brought from the east. In Sumatra the leaves of the coffee plant are used for making tea which has the essential properties of both tea and coffee, resembling both in taste and smell. Kryn Lindout, aged 24, was arrested at the instance of the coroner at Grand Rapids, for causing the death of his sweetheart, Miss Mary Tillema, aged 19, by an attempted criminal operation.

IN TWO PENINSULAS.

Condensed Items of Interest Gathered from All Portions of the Commonwealth Known as the Wolverine State—Michigan, My Michigan. At Brockway two stores burned, one kept by Wm. McKenney, the postmaster, and the postoffice was also located in the burned building. The other store was kept by Martin J. Burke. There are 97 life convicts in Jackson state prison, one of whom named Dudley Carter at Nottawa, were fired on by Wm. Cole, a clerk. The bullet struck one of the burglars in the abdomen and he will probably die. He gave his name as Frank Wahl, of Saginaw, and the other burglars were captured later. Harry Schmidt, of Niles, was severely scalded about two years ago. The flesh on his body and shoulder was terribly burned. Many doctors pronounced it incurable, but he was taken to Ann Arbor, where Drs. Darling and Brooks decided to graft skin up on the injured parts. The father and mother sacrificed their flesh and skin, and the boy is cured. George Jones, a professional aeronaut, was arrested at Grand Rapids for basely deceiving Mary A. Webster, a 1-year-old girl from Alma. She consented to marry him, and he brought forward a bogus license and a friend of his name as a witness to give her a license. The girl suspected nothing wrong until she talked to some of the neighbors. The Hiawatha village co-operative colony near Manistique has disbanded. A meeting of the stockholders each member received \$100. The property of the association, excepting the real estate, has been appraised and the stockholders will get the balance of the amount they subscribed. The wind up of the affairs of a socialist scheme that has attracted considerable attention.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The President has signed the Venezuela commission bill. The nomination of Col. J. J. Coppinger to be brigadier-general has been hung up in the senate. The second floor of the Palace clothing store at Minneapolis collapsed and two men were killed. Three boys, William and Edward Laumerman, brothers, and James Kenney, were drowned in the canal at Detroit while skating. A portion of the barracks at Buenos Ayres, collapsed with disastrous results. Twelve soldiers, who were in the building at the time, were killed, and 40 were injured. Troops in New Mexico have been ordered to pursue the Apache Indians, who have been committing depredations, and annihilate them if they do not submit to arrest. Ex-President Harrison received an offer of the presidency of the Venezuelan commission from President Cleveland, but declined the nomination. Mrs. Tennie Whitard of Bismarck, Mo., her infant and her sister, Ada Hardage, were drowned in Foreheeh lake, near Hot Springs, Ark., while attempting to swim. Five laborers were injured, one fatally, at the Malleable iron works at Dayton, O. The men were at work on a track between buildings and a car loaded with pig iron was pushed toward them, crushing them against the walls. By an explosion of gas at Schoenberg's rolling mill at Pittsburgh eight men were burned, one fatally. The men were working at the bottom of a blast furnace. When the gas exploded it forced the hot slag over the sides upon the men. While skating on Lathrop lake near Denver, Colo., Charles Jones, aged 8, fell through an air hole in the ice. His brother Robert and sister Maggie, aged 20 and 21 respectively, and Ida Hall, aged 15, attempted to rescue him and all four were drowned. Three persons were probably fatally injured in an accident on the Metropolitan "L" road at Forty-eighth street and West Harrison, Chicago. The motorist lost control of his apparatus and a combination motor and passenger car crashed over the bumpers and down to the street, 20 feet below. H. E. Stevens, a veterinary surgeon, was held by robbers at midnight. He showed fight and was pulled out of his buggy into the mud and pounded and kicked almost beyond recognition. He held \$400 in his pocket, but the highwaymen obtained only \$20. Wm. Finley, ex-supervisor, Rufus C. Huntley, ex-treasurer, Alexander Robinson, ex-clerk, and N. T. McDonald, ex-commissioner of highways, of the town of Newber, Roscommon county, were arrested on the charge of forging Nester township orders. They were bound over to the circuit court with \$1,000 bail each.

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Joseph Hanaw, the Jackson Hebrew who, was arrested for embezzlement, was let off with a \$500 fine and \$1,705 costs because of his age and his serious illness. Joseph Limphrey, truckman at Ludington, while sick with the grip got out of bed at night, went out into the yard and cut his head nearly off with a razor. Inquisitive Master Willets took the bill from a cart, placed it in a can and dropped a match in it to see what would happen. It cost him his eyesight. The fine residence of Judge Erastus Peck, at Jackson, was set on fire by some evil-minded person, but the blaze was extinguished in time to prevent a heavy loss. Phillip Henning, near Clayton, hired a tramp to work for him. The fellow borrowed a horse and cutter to go to town to get his clothes, and the outfit failed to return. Chas. Gould, aged 50, who lives near Grand Rapids, was arrested for the murder of his wife. Before going to bed he told the folks that he was liable to be dead in the morning. An incendiary fire burned the Central block at Marshall, gutting Young McKay's photograph gallery and John McKay's grocery store. Loss, about \$10,000; partially insured. Williamsburg school has been closed since September because of diphtheria. Several children died. Rev. Mays lost three, and among the present cases are Lew Norton and his family of six. Louis Sandler, a clothier, was arrested for carrying stocks, and the pension laws. He accepted a pension voucher from an inmate of the Soldiers' Home for the payment of a bill. Three young tramps, while attempting to gain entrance to the store of Dudley Carter at Nottawa, were fired on by Wm. Cole, a clerk. The bullet struck one of the burglars in the abdomen and he will probably die. He gave his name as Frank Wahl, of Saginaw, and the other burglars were captured later. Harry Schmidt, of Niles, was severely scalded about two years ago. The flesh on his body and shoulder was terribly burned. Many doctors pronounced it incurable, but he was taken to Ann Arbor, where Drs. Darling and Brooks decided to