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ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

AN INTERESTING LAWSUIT AT MILAN.

Fighting for its Reputation—Hobart Guild Lectures—Street Cars Burned—May Musical Festival—The World's Fair Organ—\$10,000 Gift to the Law Library—A \$5,000 Request to the Bible Chairs, etc., etc.

A Fight for its Reputation.
An intensely interesting trial has been going on since last Friday in the justice court at Milan. It seems that a Mr. E. K. Chase, a farmer living near Milan, is the treasurer for his school district and that he kept his money deposited at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Milan. Recently some notes which the bank held against the said Chase fell due and the bank demanded payment as banks have a way of doing. Chase met this demand by the claim that he had sufficient money on deposit to pay the notes. This was denied by the bank. Chase then declared that the bank had raised three checks to a larger amount after they had been cashed and had actually forged a fourth. The bank of course could not allow any such charge to go uncontested and at once sued Chase for the payment of the notes which it held against him, knowing that this would compel Chase either to attempt to prove his charges or else practically admit that there was nothing in them. The case has aroused intense excitement. The suit is being tried in the largest room in Milan and this has been packed to its utmost capacity so far during the entire trial. The bank is represented by Seth Randle and A. J. Sawyer of this city, while atty. Jones of Saline is looking after the interest of the defendant. The case is being hotly contested and the outcome of the trial is anxiously awaited. The man Chase claims that one check for \$20.00 was raised to \$26.00; another for \$90.00 was raised to \$96.00, and one for \$2.00 was raised to \$62.00, and that another for \$22.00 is a forgery. These are serious charges and the officials of the bank realize that unless they can fully clear themselves of the charge the prosperity of the institution is doomed. So far the evidence is strongly in favor of the bank with every probability of its winning its case and vindicating itself from the charge of raising or forging checks.

Annual Lectures Before the Hobart Guild.

The lectures on the Slocum Foundation before the Hobart Guild of the University of Michigan will be delivered this month by one of the most eminent scholars and orators in his church, the Rev. Robert A. Holland, D. D. rector of St. George's Church, St. Louis, Mo. The course, consisting of six lectures, will deal with the subject of "Divine Manhood," or "The Highest Good." The times and places of these lectures are appointed as follows: Sunday, Feb. 18, 7:30 P. M., St. Andrew's Church; "Following After Wind," Tuesday, Feb. 20, 8 P. M., Harris Hall; "The Noise of Waterspouts," Thursday, Feb. 22, 8 P. M., Harris Hall; "Midsummer Night's Dream," Sunday, Feb. 25, 7:30 P. M., St. Andrew's Church; "The Divine Man," Tuesday, Feb. 27, 8 P. M., Harris Hall; "The Art of Living," Thursday, March 1, 8 P. M., Harris Hall, "Immortality." Those who heard Dr. Holland on his visit to Ann Arbor two years ago, when his son, the Rev. R. A. Holland, Jr., was assistant minister of St. Andrew's Church, will be eager to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing him during his sojourn with us this month.

The Street Car Fire.

The burning of the street car barn and all its cars save one, which THE REGISTER was the first to announce, was a severe loss to the company and the city. As yet no reasonable explanation of how the fire originated has been made. The loss to the company is about \$21,000 with an insurance of only \$11,000 making a net loss of \$10,000. The company has not as yet decided what to do, but it is probable that new cars will be ordered and the operation of the line be begun at an early day. The company has found it slow work working up sufficient patronage to make the road pay running expenses. There seems, however, to be no doubt that the company was gradually gaining and that in time the business would give a return upon the investment. The fire coming before such a point had been reached and during the present depressed condition of business makes it especially hard upon those interested in the company.

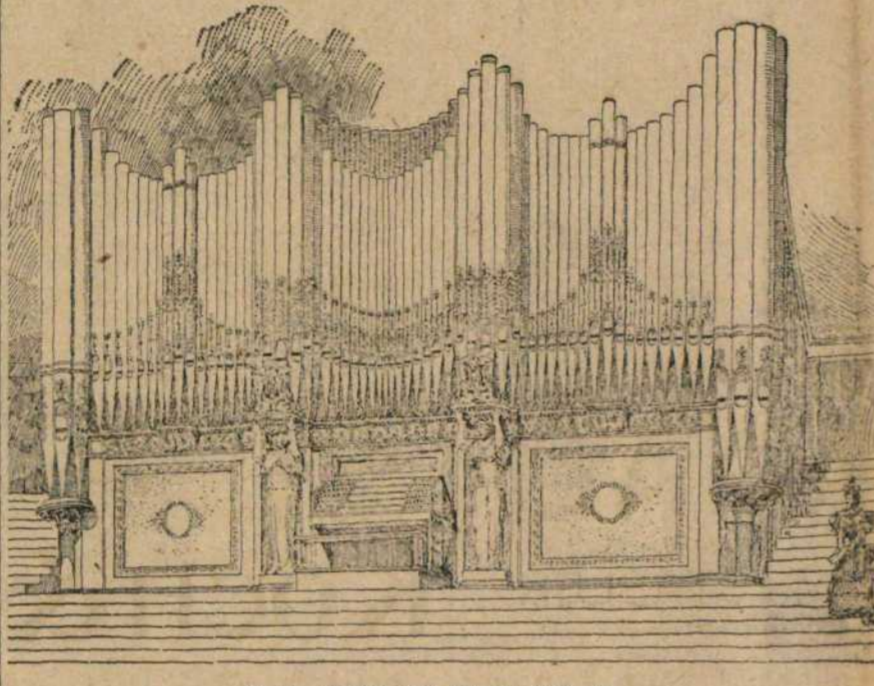
University Musical Society.

A grand musical festival is outlined for some time next May. Judging from the program which is promised it will be the grandest musical treat Ann Arbor people have ever had. With the magnificent musical treats which have been so common of late years in Ann Arbor, it means a great deal to say that all of these will be surpassed. The program

which is to continue during two days will include two Symphony Concerts, a Miscellaneous Concert, and the "Manzoni" Requiem, sung by the Choral Union of 280 voices, with full orchestra. The special attractions during this musical feast will be The Boston Festival Orchestra; Emma Juch and Rose Stewart, sopranos; Gertrude May Stein, contralto; E. C. Towne, tenor; Max Heinrich, baritone; Arthur Friedman, pianist; Fritz Glese, cello; Felix Winternitz, violinist.

A Grand Organ.

And a great opportunity for Ann Arbor. The magnificent World's Fair Organ which cost \$30,000 to build it has been offered to Ann Arbor for just one-half this amount providing it can have a place in University Hall. The board



THE WORLD'S FAIR ORGAN.

of regents has consented to make the necessary changes in the hall to allow the organ to be properly placed in it. The great question now is can sufficient subscription be secured in the midst of such hard times to pay \$5,000 per year for the next three years? Already several thousands have been promised and those who are in a position to know best feel sanguine, that with the proper effort, the amount can be raised. That the location of such an instrument at Ann Arbor would be of great help in the making this a grand musical center cannot be doubted. To fully appreciate the magnitude of this great instrument one must both see and hear it. A slight idea may be formed by the cut of the instrument which we give and by the kind and number of pipes and stops given below:

| | Stops | Pipes |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Great organ..... | 15 | 1189 |
| Swell organ..... | 18 | 1209 |
| Choir organ (carrillons)..... | 10 | 593 |
| Solo organ..... | 6 | 366 |
| Echo organ..... | 4 | 244 |
| Pedal organ..... | 10 | 200 |
| Total speaking stops.....63 | | |
| Couplers.....13 | | |
| Mechanical accessories.....8 | | |
| Combination pistons.....14 | | |
| Combination pedals.....8 | | |
| Pedal movements.....10 | | |
| Total.....116 | | |
| Total pipes.....3901 | | |

Alumnae Association Program.

The Ann Arbor branch of Alumnae Association has arranged for a series of interesting meetings beginning Feb. 17, and ending June 2. The general subject, "The Study of Laws", has been selected. The following is the program in full:

Feb. 17, 2 to 4 P. M., with Mrs. Scott, 1 College-st. Subject, Rights of Husband and Wife. [See Blackstone, Book I, Chap. XV.; Schouler, Domestic Relations; Stewart, Husband and Wife, Marriage and Divorce.] Paper by Mrs. Reed.

March 24, 2 to 4 P. M., with Mrs. Mills, Cornwell Place. Subject, Rights of Parent and Child. [See Blackstone, Book I, Chap. XVI.; Schouler, Domestic Relations.] Paper by Mrs. Patter-son.

April 21, 2 to 4 P. M., with Miss Hinsdale, Washtenaw-ave. Subject, Michigan Statutes Relating to Women. [See Howell's Annotated Statutes.] Paper by Miss Whedon.

May — at Unitarian church. Meeting of Detroit. 11 h

June 2, 4 to 6 with Mrs. Walker, Washtenaw-ave. Paper by Miss Whedon.

Educational Day.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Disciple's Church in the United States has set apart next Sunday as a day to be observed as educational day. As the work here at Ann Arbor is the special work of this board it has requested that every congregation in the entire country shall ask for a special offering for the work next Sunday. This means that a great many thousands of dollars will be contributed on Feb. 4 to be used in advancing the work of the Bible Chairs established here last fall.

Lectures on European Cathedrals.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland will exchange pulpits on the next five Sunday evenings with Rev. Lee S. McCollister, of Detroit, and Mr. McCollister will repeat in the Unitarian church here a series of five lectures on "The Great Cathedrals of Europe" which he has given with much success in Detroit. The dates and subjects will be as follows: Feb. 4, Kirks and Abbeys of Scotland; Feb. 11, Churches and Cathedrals of England; Feb. 18, Cathedrals of the Rhine; Feb. 25, Cathedrals of Milan, Florence and Venice; March 5, Cathedrals of Pisa and Rome. The lectures will be richly illustrated with lantern views.

Unity Club.

Judge Parks, of Witfield, Kansas, who lectured before the Oratorical Association last Friday on "Lincoln as a

Lawyer" has consented to address Unity Club next Monday evening on "Personal Reminiscences of Lincoln." It will be remembered that Judge Parks was a personal friend of Lincoln for many years and was engaged with him in a great many cases; so that his address cannot but be full of interest to all.

Extend Their Thanks.

Whereas, We, The Young Men's Christian League, of Ann Arbor, Mich., having been the recipient of a beautiful piano, the gift of Miss Rogers, of Chicago, Ill., and wishing to express our earnest appreciation to the generous donor and to convey to her our thankful acceptance of the same, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That The League accept the piano in the spirit that it was given, and as a body of christian workers, to dedicate its sweet melodies to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in Ann Arbor, trusting that God will bless it to his own use and to our spiritual welfare.

Resolved, That The League convey to Miss Rogers, the giver, by means of these resolutions in a degree, at least, the appreciation and genuine gratitude we feel for the gift of this appropriate and valuable adjunct to our usefulness, and that we are not only thankful because of the good we hope to do with the instrument, but because the lesson which the liberal spirit of the donor teaches is one which we as individuals should seek to cultivate and imitate in order that we may fulfill the high mission for which God intended us.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed on the records of the League, a copy be sent to Miss Rogers, to whom we are so deeply obligated, and that copies be sent to the city press for publication.

W. B. PHILLIPS,
H. D. ALLMENDINGER,
Committee.

A Gift to the Law Library.

The law library has had another valuable gift. This time it is a ten thousand dollar legacy left by the late C. H. Buhl, who recently died in Detroit. Mr. Buhl has given liberally heretofore to the law library. Some five or six years ago he gave what is known as the Buhl library consisting of over 1000 volumes. The present gift will be available in about one year it is thought. This will enable the committee on the law library to greatly increase the working value of what is already one of the best equipped law libraries in the country.

A \$5,000 Request.

Ann Arbor was especially fortunate last week. Besides the gift to the Law Library, the Bible Chairs which were established here last fall received a bequest of \$5000 from a lady in a neighboring state whose modesty causes her to withhold her name. The bequest was secured by Rev. C. A. Young, who was out of the city the latter part of last week for the purpose of completing arrangements for this gift.

The Store

Our New Tariff Bill.

Is out this week and makes radical changes in the price of every article of merchandise throughout our entire establishment.

Every family in Washtenaw County will receive a copy. It is being printed in full in the Argus.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP GLEANED FROM THE CAMPUS.

Gunsaulus is now booked for March 23, by the S. L. A.

The laws are jubilant over the bequest of \$10,000 to the library.

The colleges of this country observed last Thursday as the day of prayer.

Prof. Willett has begun a short course of lectures on "Introduction to the New Testament."

The Glee and Banjo Clubs gave a concert in Detroit last Saturday evening to a crowded house.

The S. L. A. will have the Philharmonic Club of Detroit as its next attraction. Date, Feb. 23.

The lectures by L. E. Post of New York on the subject of "Single Tax" attracted large audiences.

Prof. Kelsey lectured in Detroit last Thursday night at the Museum of Art on "A Summer in Pompeii."

At least two hundred freshmen attended the freshmen social at Granger's Academy last Wednesday night.

Prof. Knowlton and Mechem of the law faculty are visiting eastern universities looking for new ideas about law schools.

The ladies of the S. C. A. had a darning party, whatever that may mean, in the ladies' parlors last Saturday afternoon.

The editors and business manager of the new law annual, "To-wit," are hustling to make the first issue a great success.

Away off in darkest Africa is to be found the smallest University in the world. It has five students and twelve instructors and no football team.

The next S. C. A. reception will be given Friday or Saturday evening, immediately following the close of the present semester.

It is reported that President Andrews of Brown University has declined a position at Chicago University with a \$10,000 salary attached.

There are five students in the University who register from South Africa. Three are registered in the medical department and two in the dental.

The U. of M. Republican Club has received an invitation to attend the Michigan Club banquet to be given in Detroit on the evening of Feb. 22.

Prof. Cooley lectured in Toledo last Friday night. This was the first of a series of University extension lectures which the professor will give at that place.

The U. of M. Daily is agitating the need of more light and heat for the campus buildings. A little more ventilation in some of the class rooms would also be a great improvement.

Prof. B. A. Hinsdale will deliver two lectures at Bay City in the near future. They will constitute part of a series of lectures arranged for by the teachers in the public schools of that city.

Mrs. Prof. M. W. Harrington is the translator of a recent published edition of Rousseau's "Social Contract." Prof. E. L. Walter has written an introduction and notes. The book is now on sale at the bookstores.

The next number of the Wrinkle is to be especially devoted to the subject of "Valentines." It is intended to induce people to send the Wrinkle instead of a valentine and "mark" the one which you wish, in that way to send.

The series of addresses on the "Choice of a Profession," which has been arranged for by the S. C. A. for their Sunday morning meetings will be begun next Sunday morning when Prof. Barbour of Ypsilanti will speak on "True Manhood."

The Beta Theta Fraternity gave its annual German last Friday evening at Granger's Academy. The programs were pretty souvenirs. The chaperones were Mesdames Jas. H. Wade, J. E. Beal, J. J. Goodyear and P. R. dePont. D. C. Smith, '94 lit, led the German.

The Choral Union and the University School of Music have decided to give a grand two-day musical festival sometime in May. This will take the place of the concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, which has cancelled all western dates. A strong effort will be made to make this one of the grandest musical feasts that has ever been offered in Ann Arbor.

Social Doings.

Mrs. John R. Miner has gone to Florida for the winter.

W. S. Banfield visited friends in South Lyons last week.

Hudson T. Morton has returned from his trip to Nebraska.

Miss Julia Rominger has gone to New York to visit friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Angell have returned from their eastern trip.

C. W. Wagner left for Grand Rapids Monday on a business trip.

Prof. Thompson was in Jackson last Saturday on legal business.

Oil Inspector James Gilbert was in the city last week inspecting oil.

E. T. McClure of the Cook House has decided to visit Cuba while in the south.

A. F. Freeman, atty. of Manchester, was in the city on legal business Monday.

H. Randall was confined to the house last Tuesday by a slight touch of the grip.

Dr. Harry L. Hall is back from New York, where he took a special course in surgery.

Miss Emma Bower, Great Record Keeper L. O. T. M., was in Detroit on Monday.

Messrs. Bowditch & Matteson, the State-st. outfitters were in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
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H. M. Taber and wife returned from Detroit yesterday.

Hon. Chas. R. Whitman returned yesterday morning from Washington.

Fred Belser of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank is in Detroit to-day on business.

W. J. Booth, lectured at Ypsilanti last night on what he saw during a recent trip up the Nile.

Wm. Biggs has been elected a member of the board of Trustees of the Congregational church.

Prof. J. B. Davis is back from New Bedford, Conn., where he went to attend his father's funeral.

John F. Lawrence left last Wednesday morning for Boston and other eastern points on a business trip.

J. W. Walker, who was until recently interested in the Dye Works here, is now located in Lockport, N. Y.

Rev. S. Calkins, aged 75, and bride, of South Lyon, are in the city the guest of Mrs. E. P. Calkins of S. Ingalls.

Dr. and Mrs. Nancrede gave a pleasant library party at their home on Cornwell place last Thursday evening.

B. J. Conrad was in Detroit yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Life Ins. Co., of which he is a director.

M. B. Millsbaugh and wife and R. P. Chase and wife, of Chelsea, visited C. Kingsley at 13 N. Thayer-st Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss May Carpenter, lit '93, now teaching at Port Huron was home for a short visit with her mother the latter part of last week.

On last Friday night Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Stanley gave a delightful reception at their home on S. Ingalls-st. from 8 to 11 o'clock.

LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

EMERY.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs. F. Donovan's next Saturday.

A donation was given at E. Clark's last Saturday evening for the pastor of Leland church. A pleasant time was reported by all who attended.

Read "A Splendid Opportunity" on page 5.

Delegations from Ann Arbor, Whitmore Lake and South Lyon I. O. G. T. lodges met with the lodge of this place at the hall last Friday evening.

Read "A Splendid Opportunity" on page 5.

The Northfield Lodge, K. O. T. M., come out in a body to meet Whitmore Lake and Hamburg boys to attend the funeral of L. Sutton at Leland church on Saturday last.

WEBSTER.

The Congregational church has at last procured the much needed stoves, which certainly are very ornamental as well as useful.

School district, No. 2, is now supplied with Mr. VanBuren as teacher, in place of Miss Bostwick who has been called to the Dexter graded school.

Read "A Splendid Opportunity" on page 5.

In the death of Wm. J. Brockway, his many friends in Webster feel a loss. He was very active in social circles. He was a prominent member of the Webster Farmers' Club. Being one of the most regular attendants at its meetings, his presence will be much missed.

The Reading Circle had a spelling match at its last meeting. At its next meeting at Mr. Ball's two weeks from Friday evening, there will be news items and papers among other features.

PITTSFIELD.

Read "A Splendid Opportunity" on page 5.

People are taking advantage of the snow to get out their wood supply.

H. D. Platt will go to Lansing as the representative of the Farmer's Club.

Quite a number from here attended Dr. Herron's lecture at University Hall Sunday evening.

Although the grip in this vicinity has about died out, the bad cold of "the good old days" is still doing a big business.

By reason of the motor not running, some of the boys who attend school at Ann Arbor are having the fun of "hoofing it."

Carpenter's Corners seems to be the only place in town that is booming, judging from the number of new buildings that are being put up there.

The street car company is making preparations to raise the track at Mallet's creek. This will lengthen the grade and make it somewhat easier to get up the hill.

DELHI MILLS.

Read "A Splendid Opportunity" on page 5.

The Kyer Milling Co.'s side track some days looks as though Delhi might be doing considerable business.

Mr. Nelson Marsh has returned from Bath and reports that his brother is recovering from an attack of the "grip."

There are at present several children just recovering from severe colds. The epidemic seems to be more among the children, although occasionally an adult has an attack.

Monday the Valentine Bro. shipped a car of baled hay, Tuesday Mr. Will Boyden shipped two head of his "fancy stock." This with wheat and cooper stock coming in and flour and feed going out makes quite a lively appearance.

Delhi Sunday School held their social at Mrs. Henry Davis' Friday night.

There was a good attendance and everybody seemed to have a good time. Our S. S. is prospering too. Nearly every Sunday there are one or more new scholars added to our numbers.

MILAN.

Read "A Splendid Opportunity" on page 5.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrews visited Salline Sunday.

Sleighing is poor but you can see all sorts of cutters on the street.

Several of the Milanites attended the Choral Union at Ann Arbor Tuesday evening.

Married Jan. 26, by Rev. J. O. Heck Mr. Orris Troop and Miss Minnie Fullerton, both of Milan.

Rev. Mr. Stone, of Clinton, has received and accepted a call from the Milan Baptist church and will commence work the first Sunday in February.

Milan is full of excitement over the band vs. Chase law suit which commenced last Friday and the work is not yet over. The room at the opera house where they are holding court is filled morning and afternoon with interested listeners.

W. H. Whitmarsh has taken into partnership Mr. Maurice Day and Mr. Charles Peterson, so the firm is selling goods now under the name of Whitmarsh & Co.

Several of the Milan people attended the reception given by the Knights Templar at the Ann Arbor Commandery No 13, in honor of W. M. Goodwin and lady of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Ypsilanti.

WHITMORE LAKE.

Read "A Splendid Opportunity" on page 5.

Miss Mae Dunlap is visiting friends at Gregory.

Social hop at the Clifton House on Friday evening, Feb. 2.

Mr. T. Holmes went to Superior to visit his son last week.

Chas. O. Macham spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Gregory.

Miss Lillian Lumbard is visiting her sister, Frances, and grandparents at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnie returned from their visit to Diamondale on Friday last.

Louis C. Sutton died at his home on Thursday last after many weeks of suffering. He leaves a wife and two daughters and many friends to mourn his loss. The remains were taken to the German cemetery five and a half miles west of here.

The character social under the auspices of the ladies' aid society was the most enjoyable social ever held in Whitmore Lake. The characters were many and well represented, especially Mr. and Mrs. Snell who represented Josiah and Samantha Allen and kept the audience in a roar of laughter the whole evening. The receipts were \$10 and are to be used in purchasing a chandelier for the church.

DEXTER.

Read "A Splendid Opportunity" on page 5.

George Stoll was an Ann Arbor visitor last Sunday.

John Becker, of North Amherst, Ohio, is visiting friends at Dexter and vicinity.

H. J. Schieferstein left last Thursday for Detroit where he intends to visit for several days.

J. W. Spoor, harness maker of this place, had a goat skin robe stolen last Thursday from his shop.

Mr. A. Hodgeman has rented the Alex Soulier farm and will take possession in the near future.

A concert was given by the Glee Club of students of Ann Arbor, at the Opera House on Friday evening Jan. 26.

Peter Becker, of Detroit, who has been visiting friends here returned home last Thursday after several days stay.

The masquerade ball given at the home of Wm. Carpenter in Hudson was a grand success. About fifty couples were present.

Albert Bans who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few weeks left for his home in Elyria, Ohio, on Monday, Jan. 29.

F. P. Clark, of Niles, Mich., general travelling agent for the Keystone Fence Co. was through this section appointing and contracting with local agents for the coming season.

Mr. John Spiegelberg and Miss Louisa Schaufle were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, Jan. 25, Rev. C. Uda, of Fredonia, officiating. The young couple were well remembered by a large crowd of horners who gave them a sample of their music.

Calkins has added a new line of 75 chocolates to his stock of candies. It is simply out of sight, for we have tried it. Calkins at once ordered another supply of this particular brand.

Grand Opera House.

In "Alabama" which will be presented at the Grand Opera House Saturday, Feb. 3rd, Mr. Augustus Thomas has told a simple story of the South. He has left the beaten path. The clash of arms, the pageant of war have no place in his work; they are heard only as an echo; seen but by reflection. He presents a study of Southern life and character which is altogether charming. He has given the stage a genuine novelty and a gem, free from even a trace of the sensational; the North a vivid picture of that South which the North has rarely known, and the South an unvarnished picture of itself, which will

do for it what history is powerless to do. The company that will interpret "Alabama" is said to be perfect. Following is the cast:

Col. Preston.....Frank C. Bangs
Col. Moberly.....William Calhoun
Squire Tucker.....L. P. Hicks
Capt. Davenport.....Clement Bainbridge
Mr. Armstrong.....William J. Dean
Lathrop Page.....F. B. Galloway
Raymond Page.....James R. Martlett
DeCATUR.....Edward Maas
Mrs. Page.....Belle Barron
Mrs. Stockton.....Lillian Lehovellin
Carey Preston.....Ethel Irving
Atlanta Moberly.....Gertrude Magill

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Register Publishing Co. of Ann Arbor, Mich., for the election of directors will be held at the office of the secretary on Monday, Feb. 13, 1894. The polls will be open from two to four P. M.

S. A. MORAN,
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A Splendid Opportunity!

A COURSE IN SHORTHAND FREE!

The Publisher of THE REGISTER has just completed an arrangement with the School of Shorthand of Ann Arbor, Mich., by which he has agreed to take a large number of scholarships in the Correspondence Department of this school. These Scholarships, which no student can secure direct from the school for less than \$20.00 cash and which entitle the holder to a

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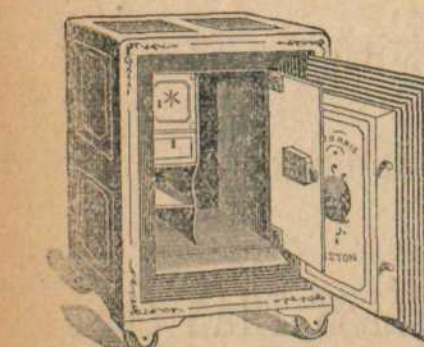
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New Literature of France. The late M. Taine were moralists by nature and that in their literature they never lost sight of matters of conscience and ethics.

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Paul Bourget, in his paper in The Forum, considers the moral awakening in French literature as consequent on the scientific spirit of the time.

From imagination and passion the writers brought under the literary microscope emotions, character, motives and ethics.

Law Cases Out of Court. The slow and lumbering processes of legal trials have developed a new use for attorneys, so that a lawyer might now almost be called a man who settles law cases out of court.

In the case of the great corporation lawyers, however, the two legal gentlemen are their own advocates, judge and jury, and they generally come to a compromise on the dispute.

Immense fees are thus earned by leading lawyers, the earnings of a single legal firm in a few cases reaching as high as \$1,000,000 a year.

There are not so many life saving stations as there ought to be on the great lakes. Of the total 244 of these stations 182 are on the Atlantic coast alone, with only 49 on all the lakes.

There is one thing a plain American citizen would like to know, and that is, when the United States is in a state of profound peace and harmonious agreement with every other nation on the globe, why it is necessary for the government to communicate with its servants in Brazil or elsewhere by means of telegraphic secret cipher dispatches?

The ministers and the newspapers cooperated and prevented the Mitchell-Corbett fight from coming off at Coney Island. Those two great men have been apparently just dying to fight ever since.

Newspaper Emities.

Mr. Murt Halstead, writing in "The Making of a Newspaper" about his early editorial experiences, speaks of Charles Hammond of the Cincinnati Gazette as the Ohio editor who was paramount in the forties and fifties.

Mr. Hammond and Robert T. Lytle, the most accomplished Democrat of his day in Ohio, had been out together on a long walk, when it occurred to the editor of the Gazette that he was expected to furnish a leader for the next day and must make haste to do so.

Lytle, loath to part with such good company, followed him, making an unaccustomed appearance in a Whig office. The shades of night were falling fast.

The next day it occurred to Lytle to look into The Gazette and see what had been produced by the pen of a ready writer while he held the candle, and to his surprise and disgust that gradually became amusement he found that it was a very bright, and he thought extravagantly overdone, though not absolutely malicious, assault upon himself, in which his shortcomings as a politician were unsparingly reviewed.

She Got It at a Bargain. A woman in whose company the scribe recently found herself was relating with some pride an instance of her own shrewdness.

"I wanted a screen in the worst way. I didn't want a cheap, common looking one, and I did not want to pay for an expensive one. So one rainy day I started out to look at screens in all the best stores.

It is easy enough to learn what the gypsies call the "patter" of various professions. One can discourse learnedly, on leaving a concert hall, concerning the value of the music he has heard, or he may criticize a picture, with the proper references to "foreshortening," "high lights," "middle distance" and the rest of it.

"It is a fine poem—yes, a very fine poem," said a would be critical friend to an author, "but you will excuse me for saying I don't think you have a perfect understanding of the sonnet form. The pause hardly comes in the right place."

The Innocent Car Driver. This conversation was overheard on the front platform of a horse car between a very tipsy passenger and the driver.

"Oh, don't talk to me," said the driver finally. "I want to tend to business."

"Well, here, have somethin' w' me," and the inebriate, who had been saved by the driver half a dozen times from pitching over the dashboard, handed some small change to the driver and jumped off the car, promising to wait at the corner till the driver returned.

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ON THE WAY TO CHURCH.

There is one I know. I see her sometimes pass in the morning streets upon her way to mass: A calm, sweet woman, with unceasing eyes.

Pure is her brow, as of a marble saint; Her brown hair pencils it with ripples faint.

Tall is she and bent forward like a reed Which the wind toys with as she walks with speed:

What is her secret? All the world has tried To guess it. One I knew in guessing died And was no wiser for his mortal pain.

I knew her once. I know her not today. Our eyes meet sometimes, but hers turn away Quicker from mine than from the rest that look.

Men have done evil, yet have won to heaven. Lived in blood guiltiness, yet died forgiven.

Gounod's First Earnings. The way Gounod earned the first money by his compositions is related by the Freres Lionnet in their "Memoirs."

Anatole Lionnet promised to sing it the next evening and did so. He then spoke to the publisher about it, but the same objection was made.

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Teachers' Examinations. Examinations of teachers in Washington county, for the ensuing school year, will be held as follows:

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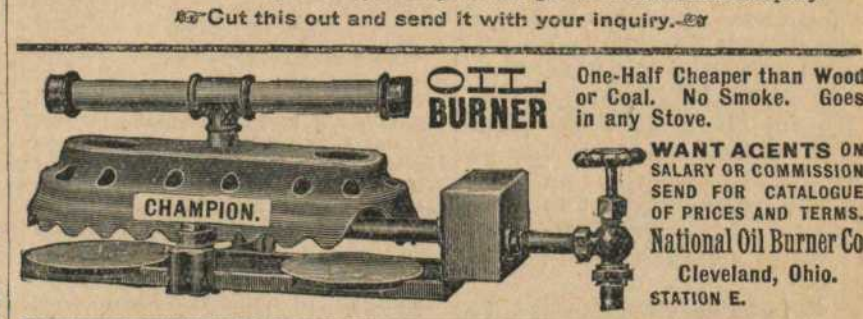
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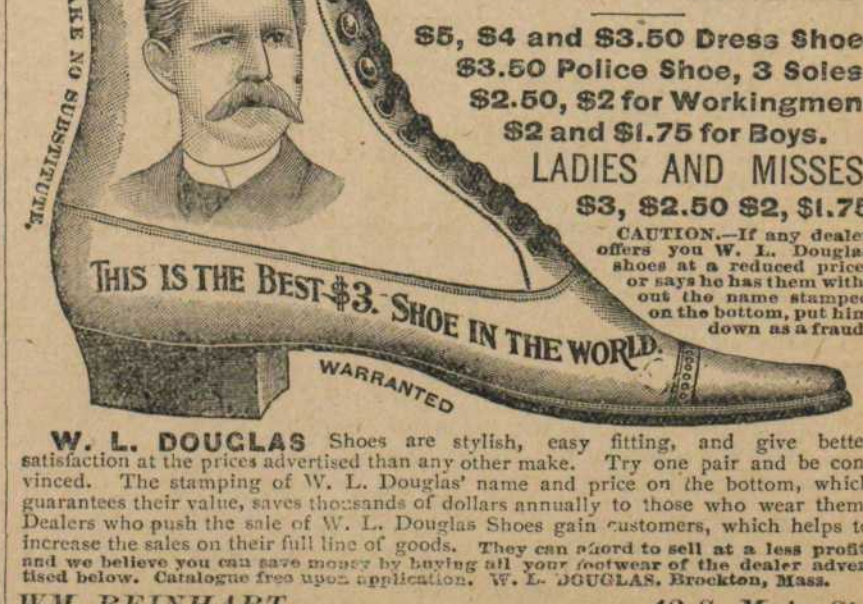
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"His name's been conspicuous there for a number of years," returned Alonzo, with grimness. "He was never fit to be Uncle Crawford's partner," exclaimed Kitty, lifting her head and clutching a tear-stained handkerchief in both hands.

"You'd better wait till you know how things really are," muttered Hector, with lowered head and hands in his pockets. "I dare say they'll turn out beastly enough." He glanced, here, at Alonzo, and with no gentle gaze. "Money neglected is apt to be money lost."

"Uncle Crawford never neglected his affairs," said Alonzo. "Perhaps he didn't. But he's been getting on in years. You were a partner in the concern—as well as he. But you only turned up there once a fortnight, and sometimes not even that."

"I never found myself wanted when I did turn up," said Alonzo, with indifference rather than good temper. "That was because you took no interest in the concerns of the firm."

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"Oh, come, now," scowled Hector. "I don't spend my time as you spend it." "True," Alonzo shot back. "You spend it in gambling; I don't. In drinking; I rarely drink. In the society of women whom you morally despise; to me that sort of woman is apt to be a dreary bore. Ah, no, Hector! you're entirely right. We do not spend our time, you and I, in at all a similar way."



contronted with a being of whom certain rumors had reached him, but whose actual existence he had till now discredited. Alonzo returned his stare for several seconds and then stooped down and kissed Kitty on the forehead, for by this time his sister was clinging to him in blended sympathy and fear.

"Excuse me," he said, in a voice greatly moderated. "I should not have spoken as I did—that is, not before you. I'll see you or write you soon. Trust me, and good-by."

"But her mother, her mother," a voice within him seemed to urge. "Oh," he made mental answer to the voice, "why should not so radiant a rose have a big, sharp thorn? Let us allow that the mother is to be monstrously troublesome. That will only deepen the blessings of Kathleen's constancy!"

Kathleen smiled to herself in the gloom. She could not help wondering, just then, if her mother had ever passed a single wakeful hour in her whole life without serious reflections on the subjects of "society," "position" and "the people whom one meets."

no hardship or bereavement had ever served indeed to lessen in this lady's esteem the magnitude of these momentous questions. And when all was told, she had been a woman whom neither hardship nor bereavement had spared. Her family (how often had Kathleen heard so!) was of genuine New Amsterdam stock, and as Margareta Van Lerius, an only child, she had been reared in that ease which only wealth makes possible. But while she was yet a young woman her father met with financial ruin, soon afterward dying.

herself in a manner certain of their truth, she secured for her new acquaintance cards of invitation among the most exclusive New York circles. A few months later (on the death of her mother, who had always rather mistrusted and avoided him), Kennaird proposed to Margareta and was accepted. She liked him exceedingly, but would never have married him if it had not been for the fascinating prospect of soon becoming "Lady Kennaird."

"You mustn't quarrel!" cried Kitty, having like a man. A man, I mean, of either brains or principle. "Lonz! Hector! you mustn't quarrel!" cried Kitty, springing from the sofa. "I don't quarrel with blackguards," returned Alonzo; "I avoid them. But when one of them happens to be my brother-in-law and is insolent, plain speech can't be shirked."

"Oh, Lonz! now, Lonz!" she pleaded. "You, Kitty," he went on, "have good reason to know what a blackguard that man really is. He stole you from your home when you were too young to understand the misery that such a match might bring on you. And afterward, having married you merely for your money, like the heartless trickster that he was, he soon turned marriage into the most horrible mockery. And such a man talks to me of idleness and laziness! The money my father left you has for years been his reason for steeping himself in both. It's an ill wind as they say—and if this catastrophe brings him the justice he deserves it won't have been quite so bad a one, after all."

Alonzo spoke with what for Hector was a new fire, a new force. He might have said twice as much and yet kept within the bounds of gracious invective. Perhaps the calm of conscience caused Hector to stare, staringly silent; perhaps, like most men of a bullying turn, he was no match for nerve and pluck when they sprang from unforeseen sources. Thus far he had known only the soft and indolent side of Alonzo, laughing with irony either patient or furtive, when people declared the young man solid below all his lightness, or intellectual, notwithstanding his frivolities. Abruptly Hector found himself

ly; while Crawford Lispenard, on the other hand, went nowhere and had wholly neglected the chances of acquiring position. But as it turned out, the early death of poor Alonzo (who left considerable money to his niece and his namesake nephew) rendered that existing plan the luckier one. And society remembered the children when they grew up. Even Kitty's mad elopement didn't alienate us. We couldn't forget, you know, that their papa and mamma had really once been des notres, notwithstanding that hermit of an uncle. But I'm afraid I've mentioned all this before, my dear. It's a twice-told tale, is it not?"

"Yes," fell from Kathleen, as she sat in the dimness of the rolling vehicle, opposite her mother. She did not say anything more, and perhaps a note of abstraction or weariness in her tone caused Mrs. Kennaird to proceed, with some crispness: "Remind me, my dear, when I fall into a train of stale reminiscences. That is a sign of advancing years, and I wish to avoid all elderly follies, as I hope I have steered clear of all youthful ones. It is my wish not merely to grow old with grace, but with a certain interesting freshness, *de mine bon enfant*, you know. So many women, as they go, get careless about pulling themselves together. They sink into ruts and stay there. I want to avoid that sort of thing. Society rewards one if one will only make an effort. Wrinkles and gray hairs are forgiven, I have observed, but never the tendency to be dull and tautological. You've passed over the instant you begin to be prolix—to construct your syntax with an excess of perfects and plurals. Now I don't want to be passed over, and I intend to preserve a healthy cult for the present tense of things."

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MILAN LEADER.

S. H. Evans has been granted an increase of pension under the general law. He now receives \$17 per month.

O. A. Kelley attended the 50th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Saginaw this week, as representative of Milan Lodge.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are meeting with great success, over a hundred persons having been to the altar.

Brose Arner, of Ridgeway, was the winner in a walking match last Friday, making the distance from Blitton to Milan in about two hours and a half.

THE YPSILANTIAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferrier and Harry Ferrier left Wednesday morning for Florida.

A 9 year old son of Robert Schweickraeth of Chelsea was struck by a Michigan Central engine Tuesday afternoon and instantly killed.

J. Pierce, accused of taking 60 bushels of wheat from the barn of the late Orson Sober, was examined before Justice Bogardus last Monday and bound over to the circuit court for trial.

In these days of surprises, it is no surprise that the farthest way round is the cheapest way there; that's why Peter D. Martin and others took the Canadian Pacific via the North Pole to southern California.

CHELSEA HERALD.

Mrs. J. McLaren, of Saginaw, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaren, of Lima, this week.

The Congressional society of this village has decided to have their church repaired and an addition 12x18 feet added to the rear.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong left Tuesday for Saginaw, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., as delegate for Olive Lodge of this village.

There will be a grand rally of teachers from the counties of Jackson, Ingham, Washtenaw, Calhoun and Hillsdale at Lansing, Feb. 2 and 3.

ADRIAN PRESS.

Of the Dexter Sporting association the Leader says: The Association has recently purchased an imported hound which has been added to the home pack, and the buying of others, with pedigrees from three to six feet long, is contemplated.

This seems like an useless expense. It has been shown beyond dispute that a dog with a six foot pedigree runs no better than one with his pedigree cut off.

The Leader credits the salvation of at least one half of Dexter, to the night watch, who discovered and smothered in its infancy, a dangerous fire. Yes, the man woke up at the right moment.

The editor of the Milan Leader, listened to Susan B's lecture at the U. of M. hall, and substantially confesses that he experienced a queer feeling around the edges of his heart.

Rev. Sylvester Calkins, aged 75 years president of the Village of South Lyon, is about to marry a bachelor girl aged 56.

There is some excitement about it. If any person knows aught why these two should not be joined in marriage, let him speak his piece now, or forever after hold his "yip."

Hard times at Dundee, have brought 5 cent loaves of bread to 3 cents and 10 cent loaves have fallen to 7 cents. So says the Reporter, whose editor once more can invite a friend home to dinner.

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The Japanese pedestrians who are not barefoot wear wooden clogs, or pattens, or straw sandals. In either case they are kept on by a cord which passes between the great toe and the others, the stockings being made to accommodate, like a mitten, the great toe in place of the thumb.

One of the first things which strike a stranger is the manner in which the babies are carried. We see men, women and children with babies on their backs. It is not uncommon to see a girl of 6 or 8 years with a baby brother or sister strapped on her shoulders.

As a rule, the young and middle aged women are quite good looking, subject to the peculiarities of their type. They have smooth, round faces, often with fresh color, liquid black eyes, exquisite hands and well rounded arms.

The women of Japan are much better treated than their sisters in other eastern nations, but they are considered distinctly inferior to the men and are taught from their earliest childhood obedience—first, to their parents; then to their husbands, and finally to their sons when they become the heads of their households.

Their houses, even the best of them, are the simplest structures imaginable, containing almost nothing of what we call furniture, and their dresses require no art in their cutting and manufacture.

We had heard so much about the geisha girls that we were curious to extend our ethnological investigations in this direction. Soon after our arrival in Yokohama arrangements were made by an experienced friend for a function at one of the best tea houses in the city.

A burx attendant approached with tea things, made a low prostration, while her face touched the floor, and most gracefully served tea for us.

The dancers sprang to their places and the fun began. Each dancer carried a fan, the managing of which was an important part of the business.

The Dizzy and Dazzling Northwest.

S. A. Thompson, secretary of the Duluth chamber of commerce, furnishes to the American edition of The Review of Reviews a paper in regard to the possibilities of the northwest which fairly staggers the imagination.

We learn from this paper that the 10 states constituting the American northwest are larger, taking out Maine, than the whole of the rest of the Union east of the Mississippi river.

Neither is this vast country a barren, frozen up region, either in the Canadian or American northwest.

The line of profitable cultivation extends north in America to 62 degrees latitude, we are told. Beyond that is a vast region which will always produce the choicest furs in the market.

If Canada or China wants to whip us, now is her best time to begin. We are just in the act of changing our Springfield army rifles to the new one of small caliber which has been ordered for the United States army.

If certain Texas negroes had put into something useful the inventive genius they displayed in robbing trains of the Houston and Texas Central railway, they would have given shining proof of the intellectual ability of the black man.

"Megalomania" is a term the doctors have invented for a form of craziness in which the patient thinks he is the greatest man in the world and that his word is supreme law.

It is as well that San Francisco is the port whence the Olympia made her trial trip. Cruisers in the Pacific will be able to watch several points that are centers of interest at present.

A masked man went into the house of the Monk family at Fishkill, N. Y., and forced Mrs. Monk to hand over to him \$600.

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command go as to get away at any moment by slipping, as the cutter had done before the picaroon walked off with her. Sometimes a single figure stumped the deck; sometimes three or four. Time after time one or another of those figures would carefully sweep the sea line, more particularly in the direction of the land, with a binocular glass. But all remained silent and motionless out upon the sea. Nothing stirred but a few shreds of steam white vapor sailing athwart the stars, and the water wrinkling under the delicate brushing of the breeze.

Thus passed the night. The dawn broke in a violet gleam along the eastern seaboard. Presently up rose the sun, and the wide scene of ocean and distant shadow of land was flashed out blue and brilliant into the tropic day. It was then that the stout, red faced man, dressed in a wide straw hat and an old monkey jacket, ceased in his walk and fro on the sloop, and picking up a telescope knelt down and pointed it. "At last!" he exclaimed, addressing another stout, red faced man alongside of him, clothed in a plain sleeved waistcoat and an old pair of Wellington boots. "There they are, Perren, and about time, too! A pretty long job of waiting this has been certainly!"

The other man took the glass, directed it and stared long and keenly through the lenses. "Yes," said he. "There they are, right enough."
The object at which he pointed the telescope was a mere black speck as yet in the thin, blue haze upon the sea under the land. But she developed her bulk apace as she came along, urged by a number of long oars, which rose and fell at her sides like hairs of gold. She was a low, long, black hulled schooner, unquestionably the identical picaroon which had excited the wrath of Captain Rogers. She showed no color, and her sails were furled, for the weak draft of wind that now blew was right in her teeth as she came heading direct for the sloop.

The two stout, red faced men walked the deck together and seemed to give no heed to the approaching craft. They were the only persons visible and might for the matter of that have formed the entire crew of the little vessel. The schooner drew alongside, and when she was within a half dozen cables' length some 20 or 30 men came tumbling up out of her main hatch, and in a trice her decks were full of people.

Beauties they were! Never had the eye rested upon a choicer assemblage of countenances. They were black, white and yellow; negroes, chocolate colored Spaniards, renegade Englishmen, tawny with fierce usage of the sun, draped in as many costumes as there were men—in red and blue and white shirts, in colored breeches, in grass hats, with sashes round their waists, deadly weapons strapped to their hips and the butt end of pistols gleaming on their breasts.
In perfect silence, without the preliminary courtesy of so much as a hail, the schooner approached. The motions of the rowers were directed by signs by a tall, scowling desperado who stood near the main rigging. The long sweeps were tossed inboards, the helm put down, and the vessel in tragic stillness ranged alongside the sloop. Then the hush was broken by the tall ruffian shouting orders to lash the two vessels together.
At this instant the stout, red faced man, who was indeed no less a personage than our friend, Captain Rogers, put a whistle to his lips and blew shrilly. Both men then whipped off their clothes to their shirt sleeves and sprang for a couple of cutlasses concealed behind the mast.

In a breath, in response to the summons of the whistle, a whole mass of powerful men came pouring out of the hatch of the sloop. They were armed to the teeth, and as they rushed up they delivered one of those vast, hurricane "hurrahs" which, as delivered by British throats, have been known again and again to paralyze the enemy.
"Now, my friends," roared Captain Rogers, "now we have them! Total submission or no quarter!"
The fine old fellow sprang for the rail and was followed by the mass of men—all of them captains and mates of merchantmen except some half dozen able seamen.
Never was there a deadlier, more heroic boarding rush. It was an affair of about five minutes only—howls and yells, cuts and thrusts, the gleam of brandished steel, the crackling of pistols, followed by some dozen of the miscreants jumping overboard, while the rest were driven, bleeding and shrieking for mercy, down the hatch.
There are aged men who still talk of this memorable capture. By 3 o'clock in the afternoon the little sloop and her prize, the schooner, had floated safely through the narrow passage and entered the harbor of Savanna la Mar, where, their arrival being confidently expected and eagerly awaited, they were received by thunderous salvos from the guns of the numerous merchantmen.
Seven of the captured pirates, the most desperate cutthroats of the gang, were gibbeted along the coast and dangled in chains for many a long month afterward. The rest were variously disposed of.—W. Clark Russell in Youth's Companion.

National Greatness.
The true greatness of a nation cannot be in triumphs of the intellect alone. Literature and art may enlarge the sphere of its influence. They may adorn it, but in their nature they are but accessories. The true grandeur of humanity is in moral elevation, sustained, enlightened and decorated by the intellect of man. The surest tokens of this grandeur in a nation are that Christian beneficence which diffuses the greatest happiness among all, and that passionless, godlike justice which controls the relations of the nation to other nations and to all the people committed to its charge.—Sumner.

THE LONDON CABBY.
Dramatic Little Incidents Connected With the Reception of His Exact Fare.
Everybody who has lived in London has witnessed the dramatic little incidents connected with cabby's reception of his exact fare. His hirer, having alighted, stands on the pavement and feels for his purse. Cabby meanwhile leans over the railing of his seat with a benignant and ingratiating smile. That smile, it may be stated at once, is a fraud. It is not a genuine beam of good nature, but is one of cabby's business "props." It is a smile of much meaning, and cabby throws his whole soul into it. It is trusting and confident. It insinuates that cabby feels that he has met in you a man in whom he recognizes a peculiarly generous nature. It means that cabby has no anxiety. He knows that you are going to give him something for himself.
But as a matter of fact, if you watch cabby closely, you will see the hollowness of his professions. Cabby's eyes are very wide open, and he is scanning a great deal more carefully than his fare the little pile of silver that gentleman is turning over in his hand. Then he stretches down his hand, broad and fat, but trustingly, assured that he is about to be treated as a man should be. The fat palm ascends again, but as his fare turns to depart, the smile dies away. For a moment, as if dazed, he gazes blankly into his hand; then a look of mingled contempt and indignation passes over his expressive face. He turns fiercely on his prey.
"Ere, wot's this?"
"Your fare," floats back to him.
"My fare!" in a tone of scathing scorn—"my fare!"
Then rapidly and with a businesslike manner, as if the time for emotion were passed now:
"Ere, 'old 'ard; I wants another tanner."
By this time his fare, if he knows anything at all about cabmen, is well under way. Cabby, standing up, dashes the offending shilling on the ground with a gesture of ineffable loathing, as at some unclean thing. No good. His fare is disappearing, unconcerned, and cabby, convinced that the game is up, but loath to relinquish his indignation, slowly unswathes himself from the folds of his voluminous blanket, descends as slowly, picks up the innocent shilling still more slowly, mounts again, gathers up his reins with one final blighting look behind him and drives away, his face that of a man who never till that moment had sounded the hideous depths of sordid human nature.—London Sketch.

Mesalliance.
Mesalliance is always interesting—when it occurs outside of our own immediate circle of relatives and friends. A man or woman sacrifices social instincts, bids defiance to conventions and follows the simple promptings of the heart—and the results? Disagreeable to those most nearly concerned, but fascinating to the outside world. There is no subject so fruitful for the novelist. A well known novel, now widely read, was saved by this. I will not name it, for I cannot break literary confidences. The writer, a favorite living novelist, had reached a point in his story when everything, characters and events, seemed to settle down to a deadly low level of dull commonplace. He was in despair. A friend, an experienced man of the world, gave him a word of advice: "Introduce a mesalliance. That never fails to enliven things." The novelist did so, and his book is selling briskly today.—Vogue.

A Little Tin Mouse.
A Manayunk man who has a pet cat bought one of those new fangled mouse toys from a vender on Market street on Saturday afternoon. When he arrived at his house in the evening, he brought out the mouse and began to run it up and down the dining room floor. Tabby, who was lying on a rug, suddenly gave a jump for the supposed rodent. This scared the head of the house so much that he jumped back and in doing so upset the supper table, breaking nearly all the dishes and mixing up the evening meal into a boarding house hash. The family dog secured the choicest beef-steak, and the cat began to lap up the spilled cream. Mr. Housekeeper had a big sized row with his wife and ended up the scene by getting gloriously drunk. The tin mouse, the cause of all the estrangement, was crushed in the melee.—Philadelphia Record.

Contagion.
Some of the diseases which flesh is heir to are contagious in every sense of the word. A contact so slight that it does not reach even skin contact, but merely contact with the air which smallpox patients breathe, is sufficient to cause smallpox in man. So, too, mediate contact—that is to say, the handling by the well of material touched by the sick—has been proved to be the cause of many diseases, of which erysipelas and scarlet fever may be cited as examples. The products of certain other diseases—typhoid fever, for example—require to be taken into the economy to become maleficent. Still others, such as glanders, must be introduced into the blood current itself before they are dangerous. These facts have been proved by long observation and are not to be disputed.—Baltimore Sun.

Ideas In Bad Dreams.
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Undivided profits..... 18,275 45
Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposits..... 37,573 64
Dividends unpaid..... 86 60
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