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NO. 21.

NO BABY IN THE HOUSE.

No baby in the house, I know—
Tis far too nice and clean:
No toys by careless fingers strewn
Upon the floor are seen.
No finger-marks are on the panes,
No scratches on the chairs,
No wooden set up in rows,
Or marshalled off in pairs;
No little stockings to be darned,
All ragged at the toes;
No pile of mending to be done,
Made up of baby clothes;
No little trouble to be earned,
No little hands to fold;
No grimy fingers to be washed,
No stories to be told;
No tender kisses to be given,
No mean-spirited "love" or "honor";
No merry trials to be had—
Notably in the house.

BULLING A SICK MOTHER.

Fred Harris had just finished his college studies, and was about to assume the responsibilities of life by getting married, and pursuing the calling of an M. D.

During the term of his educational process, Fred's widower father, who had failed in business speculations, formed a second matrimonial union, leaving Fred to stand upon his own slender resources, namely a few thousand dollars, and the rental income derived from a small dwelling house bequeathed him, when a child, by a maiden aunt in the mother's will.

Upon reaching home, his native village, Fred and his bond hopes for the future were soon *concerned*, cast to the earth by the incarceration of Lucy Mildred, a young lady who promised him marriage, had gone off and wedded a gentleman, with a large fortune in silver and gold.

This turn of affairs was all sufficient to render many men interested in providing stock, by the price of power and beauty; but Fred was one of those young fellows who preserve the equanimity of their nervous figures under every trying circumstance.

Fred was warm at heart, so it followed to give and forget an injury inflicted upon him; thereafter, it was presumed, in the part of the ranger, that he was to come inscribed by one of the gentle sex.

But, no; Fred had other matters of first importance to attend to, including love and time for one now.

Upon shaking a week of inquiry about the village, he discovered the inhabitants were poor and unlikely enough to sustain an apothecary's shop together with a physician.

So accordingly he left the little dwelling house, entered into a store, compelling his tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Maple, to change their abiding place to the third or upper floor, while himself occupied the first and second floor, the latter exclusively as private apartments, newly furnished.

About this time, when Fred was nicely established, and his business flourishing, he received a letter from his father, Job Morris, lamenting his mate in manhood, as the second Mrs. Morris was a perfect scold, a tyrant, and impotent; for he knew nothing of Mrs. Morris' married Job Morris under the impression that that gentleman was exceedingly wealthy, when in fact he possessed but scant means at the period for the maintenance and breeding of a family.

"Well," thought Fred, as he flushed his parents dolorful letter, "father is desirous of finding a home with me, now that I am settled, and he desires a place for my stepmother as well. Let me see," and Fred reflected.

"Father says he wouldn't shock her feelings for the world," and requires me to pay her all the respect due to her station! Well, it is rather cool of him, I must say, considering Mrs. Morris is a *tyrant* over him. I suppose I must take them in, but I'll rule the order of the house." And he did.

Job Morris was a weak minded sort of a creature, and was completely under the control of his wife, a fact which, in a peculiar way, at times would reveal his father for tolerating the abuse he received from her powers of speech, rebuking him for his deception, and reducing her to the status of a *huckster* and kitchen."

Job was very patient under his reverse, remorse was gnawing at his heart.

But Mrs. Morris was louder in her complaint. When she was introduced for the first time into her new residence her contemptuous expressions were difficult to withstand, until her continued reproaches passed the boundary of Fred's patience.

This came to a climax the morning after her arrival. Fred happened to be in the shop arranging some shelves, on which to place the few bottles and jars of drugs he had been enabled to buy, when his father, with a very downcast face, came to him.

Fred's affection for his father had never diminished one iota, and, therefore, to see him suffering, only added to the poignancy of his grief. He endeavored, in consequence, to cheer him up.

"I was just about calling for you, father," he said semi-jocularly. "I want you to take a piano and a chair, and

he'll be set things straight; and, while you are at work, you must tune the old son you used to sing when I was a child. The allusion seemed, for a moment, too much for the elder Morris.

"Apologize!" screamed the lady.

"Apologize!" quietly reiterated her stepson, "or you must go to the almshouse."

Mrs. Morris sat down as rigidly as a statue, pinched down the corners of her mouth, and appeared like a wax model of pure obtuseness.

"Apologize! Never!"

"You've resolved on that?" asked Fred.

"Guilt," responded Mrs. M.

"Then there's nothing more to be said."

"Nothing!" responded the lady.

Fred merely noted his name, not the room, and called Mrs. Maple.

"In coming," that invariable voice was heard to reply from the upper regions. "What's the matter, Fred?"

"Mrs. Maple," seriously spoke Fred, when she entered the room. "Mrs. Morris has been entirely cured by the lesson she had received, still no doubt it proved of essential service toward the domestic happiness of the older couple."

Mrs. Maple looked around in astonishment. But she saw something in Fred's manner which convinced her that she was only called upon to pay a part in a farce.

"Certainly," said she; "I'll pack the lady's trunk with pleasure. Here, ready?"

"It's my toy," replied Toby, above, "Come and pack some trunks."

Down Toby came, and busied himself in packing the trunks.

Mrs. Morris was beginning to be a little annoyed at the regular solemnity of this arrangement. Her vainglory and ambition a consciousness, and what there was left of it would not take long to extinguish.

"Fred—almshouse."

Mrs. Morris then became quiet.

"I can't tell you," answered the poor old man; "but I can't stand it, and it makes me very ill."

The old gentleman's apprehension went to prove his words; he evidently had but little rest during the night.

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"I'll speak to her on the mattress," whispered Mr. Morris, "as that party upstairs."

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ESCANABA, April 30, 1870.

LOCAL ITEMS.

DELTA LODGE NO. 195, F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of this Lodge are held at their hall over Ratner's Store in Escanaba on the third Thursday in each month.

M. T. Ellsworth W. H. L. J. W. Wright S. W. D. Ross Secy. Thos. N. Lee D. D. Houghton.

HOPES OF OUR VILLAGE LODGE NO. 515, I. O. O. T.

Regular meetings of the Lodge are held at Odd Fellows Hall, in Escanaba, every Saturday evening.

J. A. Doherty, W. C. T. Mrs. E. McChell W. V. T. Miss A. Stoenhouse, W. S. Columbus Prevo. W. T. E. F. Lett, D. D.

ESCANABA LODGE, NO. 118, I. O. O. F.

Regular meetings of this Lodge are held at their hall over Ratner's Store in Escanaba on the third Thursday in each month.

M. T. Ellsworth W. H. L. J. W. Wright S. W. D. Ross Secy. Thos. N. Lee D. D. Houghton.

EXALATION ENCAMPMENT OF PATRIOTS, I. O. O. F.

Regular meetings of this Encampment are held at their hall over Ratner's Store in Escanaba on the third Thursday in each month.

F. M. Johnson Secy. H. H. Melton, C. P.

RELIGIOUS.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Rev. Charles Langner, Pastor Service, Morning at 10:30, afternoon at 8; Communion at 2 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. N. E. Pierson preacher in the Presbyterian church, every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M., and every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Young People's meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Citizens and strangers sojourning in Escanaba are cordially invited to present at these meetings.

Mr. J. N. Hiller is receiving a new stock of Furniture.

About 250 tons of Real Estate changed hands during the week, having been purchased by the Jackson Furnace and transported by their scow to Big Bay. It seems there is no sand nearer coarse enough for furnace purposes. We have enough of the article "lying round loose," to supply several Blast Furnaces.

The Old Fellow's Celebration, consisting of Address, Supper and Dance, passed off admirably. The Address, as delivered by Dr. Bellows was an able exposition of the order, and it occurred to us that if Odd Fellowship was all it was claimed to be, it was odd that there were not more fellows belonging to the order. The Supper was gotten up and served in good style, at the Tilden House, and the Dance at the same place conducted by Conductor Weitman was a very pleasant affair.

The hearts of the fraternity were made glad by the presence of many brothers from Negaunee, Marquette, and Menominee. The latter party was accompanied by the Oconto Brass Band, which discoursed music sweet in large quantities.

Marshal Wellsteed arrested two offenders during the week, who had violated the ordinances forbidding to close an acquaintanceship with Pike & Co. They were taken before Mr. Clark and fined \$1.00 each and costs. Light is breaking, the spell is broken, arrests have been made for being drunk in the streets of Escanaba, and although it may not be the Milicium which approaches, we will not be surprised at anything hereafter.

Among the many buildings now being erected in our village we notice a large one on the corner of Ludington and Dousman streets, which is being built by T. Killian for a store.

A Blast Furnace Company has been started at Appleton Wis., with \$200,000 capital. They intend to have a 300 ton propeller, which will carry ore from here and return laden with flour produce and manufactured articles.

No Steamboat at Marquette yet, although it is reported that a tug added by the wind and waves, and being remarkably expert in dodging icebergs did succeed in making her way to the dock. We are sorry for you, but there is the whistle of the *Saynake* and we must go down and see if she has any strawberries aboard. Should we be successful in obtaining the berries we should like to trouble some of the Marquette printerhood, for some ice-cream.

According to the Chicago Tribune Fort Howard is to be the Eastern terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad. As Midshipman Easy would say, "We'll argue that point."

The Menominee folks have not given up the idea of having a Blast Furnace yet.

In our note of the Odd-Fellow's celebration we neglected to mention the dancing music, but we will defy the country to furnish better music for that purpose than is made by Messrs. Kent, Smith and the Clements.

We enjoyed a sail the other evening in that snug little craft known as "Sandy's boat," and are not surprised that the owner thereof should be so enthusiastic in defence of her merits. Sandy makes regular and frequently daily trips from here to the Furnace and Sag Bay, and we would recommend all dyspeptics and consumptives as well as those having business to take a sail with him.

We have been doing some job work lately and would like to do some more, and although we do not pretend to

beat Chicago very much either in execution or price, still we will say that we are doing the best work of the kind ever done in Escanaba. For further particulars enquire on the premises.

One evening during the week, as Mr. Wallace was about to close the store for the night, he was astonished by the appearance of a female, who, greatly agitated, sank into a chair and burst into tears. She was young, intelligent looking, and well dressed, yet there were unmistakable marks about her, that showed her to be "one more unfortunate." She said that she had come up on the boat, and gone to different hotels, but was refused admittance, and she was walking quietly along the streets and was stopped by a party of ruffians, to escape whose jibes and insults she had rushed into the store. One of the listeners to her story was a sailor man, whose heart was touched, and he at once offered to get her lodgings in a quiet respectable place; but she told him that she feared to trust him, for ought she knew to the contrary, he might be one of the men who had abused her so on the street. He handed her a revolver and told her if she or any other man addressed a single disrespectful word to her, to shoot them. He then accompanied her to a respectable private house, where she was taken in and taken care of for the night, leaving for Negaunee the next morning.

We had thought to publish the statement without comments; yet we cannot refrain from saying, if the brutes who abused this poor girl knew how much more detestable they were in the eyes of all respectable persons, than she whom they reviled, they might be benighted by the knowledge.

Capt. Davis of the Steamer *City of Toledo*, called on us last evening and says that he will start his boat immediately, and that she will run between Marquette and Houghton until July and perhaps the entire summer.

A. P. Swineford, of the Marquette Journal, has been in town twice within the last week or two, but as his time has probably been so much occupied in writing "superbugal" communications for his own paper, and playing Billiards, he has been unable to call.

M. Royer's Lumber scow arrived today, and is now at the dock.

Some of our people are engaged in gardening but others are wasting much time that might be pleasantly and profitably employed if they would but give up the idea we hear so often advanced that "there is no use in attempting to raise anything in this sand." We will admit that with the sand alone, the crops would probably be pretty slim but, with the proper fertilizers the amount produced is astonishing. We have known raised on Lake Superior on a spot smaller than one of our village lots, 50 bushels of Strawberries in one year which at 25 cents per quart would give the snug little income of \$100.00. We have also known 25 bushels of potatoes raised on a spot as many feet square, and flowers that could not be excelled either for beauty or fragrance. This sand that people are so much afraid of is one of the best foundations for a garden soil in the world. One way to make life happy is to beautify your homes.

Cemetery Meetings.—At the meeting called in our issue two weeks ago, for Thursday, 21st, there was great unanimity with regard to the importance of early action with regard to a suitable permanent location for site for a cemetery; and Messrs. Selden, Langley and H. B. Smith were appointed a committee to select desirable ground and report at an adjourned meeting, which was held on Saturday evening, and the committee reported in favour of a location North and West of that used last winter.

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted and the Committee continued, with instructions to secure if possible the site they recommended, comprising twenty acres. The meeting adjourned, subject to call through this office.

ORDINANCE No. 29.—On motion the following ordinance was adopted:

No person or persons shall bathe in open water, in any portion of Little Bay de Noe or Green Bay, within the limits of the corporation, without a full suit of bathing apparel, under a penalty of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

It was ordered that a side-walk be constructed and maintained, on the north side of Ludington Street, from Tilden Avenue west to Campbell Street. Said walk to be made of two-inch plank laid crosswise, and spiked with 40d spikes to stringers not less than 2x6, 4x4 or, if round, 6 inches in diameter, and shall be not less than 6 feet wide between Tilden and Harrison Avenues, and not less than 4 feet wide between Harrison Avenue and Campbell Street. The outside edge shall be 8 feet from line of lot. The Street Crossings shall be constructed as shall hereafter be provided.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

We understand that Mr. T. H. King has rented the building now occupied by Michael Bond, with the intention of establishing a Picture Gallery. This building is next door to the Post Office, and can be converted into very pleasant rooms.

Those who like to buy the Doct by the Quarter, will please call on me at 6 Martie and City Meat Market, and I will sell them of my own slaughtering, clean meat, from cattle, as reasonable as you can.

JACOB HEITZMAN
Supervisors Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Supervisors of Delta County, will hold regular sessions on the second Tuesday of February, and first Tuesday of July.

President of the Board of Supervisors.
1870

E. P. Lott, Clerk.

NOTA BOVA.—The crowd seen around the Store of H. B. Smith, was not the result of a row, but of the realization that his store is the cheapest in town—especially for cash buyers. Go there to buy at cost and have money left.

If you like good living, go to the home of H. B. Smith, and buy some of his nice clear Lard of his own trying; also some of those celebrated Pork Sausage.

We regret to learn that Mr. C. B. Strass has determined to sell out and leave town. He is an old resident, and has always kept a good assortment of goods in his line. He is making some new additions to his stock, for the purpose of closing out entirely, which will be done in defiance of competition.

\$50.00 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid by the County of Delta, to any one who will furnish sufficient evidence to conviction any person of selling or giving, directly or indirectly, any spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquors, a part of which is spirituous or intoxicating, to any individual whatever within this county after this date.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Delta County.
E. P. Lott, Clerk.
Escanaba, Mich. Nov. 1st, 1870.

LATE ARRIVAL.—Mrs. John Stonehouse has just received a large assortment of the latest and most fashionable hats and Bonnets, Velvets, Laces, and a choice variety of French and American Flowers, which will be sold cheap.

If you can't find what you want at any of the other stores in town, go to Hillen's, and you will be sure to find what you want there. He has a good supply of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Syrup, and all kind of Dried and Canned Fruits, together with any amount of other Groceries which will be pleased to call.

WANTED.—A partner with a small capital to engage in the manufacture of Brick or tile rent yard, machine &c., located a short distance above Escanaba. For terms address T. B. BANKS Escanaba, Mich.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbidden trespassing upon MacDonald, Borland & Co's land, under penalty of the law.

PAY UP.—All accounts due me, and remaining unsettled by now or payment on the 1st of May next will be placed in the hands of the representative of the law for collection.

H. B. SMITH.

NEW

WARANTS GOOD FITS, AND

STORE!

SUBSTANTIAL WORK

ASA DODGE,
Manufacturer and supplier of all kinds and descriptions of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The manufacturing department is under the immediate supervision of J. P. Dodge whose reputation is a sufficient guarantee for the work that will be turned out.

AND

AND</p

PEN AND SCISSORS.

One evening just before the Lyceum Meetings closed, Mr. GAYNER, the popular Londoner of the Hot L. across the way, was called upon for a speech. He arose and replied, "that he was something more than a physician, who, having fallen from the top of a four story building, and being anxiously inquired of by a comrade "Pat are yeas hurt?" replied, "No, I'm not hurt, but I'm speechless."

"Gerty, my dear," said a Sabbath-school teacher to one of her class, "you were a very good little girl to-day." "Yes—I couldn't help bein' good; I got a stiff neck," said Gerty with perfect seriousness.

Another little thing, when at his father's table was honored by an esteemed guest, began to talk very earnestly at the first pause in the conversation. His father checked him somewhat sharply, saying, "Why is it that you always talk so much?" "I know I do sometimes," said the reply.

A man going to a village store to purchase alcohol finds there are only 8 gallons in the village, which he purchased. On his way home he met another man who wished to buy alcohol. He said he would let him have 4 gallons of his. The man had 8 gallons in a gallon cask. The man who wished to purchase it had only a 3 and a 5 gallon measure. How could they measure it correctly and get 4 gallons?

A color difficult to see—blind man's buff.

There is a boy tall like a carver because it is furnished over a

way. A pony-prancer like the hub of a wheel. Because the fellows around him are like

—Sir, shall one politician to another, my party is an immovable rock.—To it sir the ship of state should steer clear of it.

An old woman was lately walking through the streets of Montreal in search of what she wanted. She asked a patrol if he had seen a woman who had lost her purse. "It is a patrol," said she, "and she didn't be afraid."

An irreverent rascal publishes the following atrocious conundrum: What is the difference between a maiden of sixteen and a maiden of sixty? One is careless and happy, and the other is hildish and capricious.

If you should meet with an assailant at table, try to be composed. A gentleman carving a tooth-pick had the misfortune to send it entirely out of the dish into the lap of a young lady who sat next to him, on which he looked full in the face, and said with the utmost coolness, "Madam, I will thank you for that present."

That philosopher, Josh Billings thus moralizes: "There hasn't been a bug made in vice, nor one that wasn't a good job; there is ever lots of it in a man's life; ground blacksmith shops and elder-rooms all over the country that don't do it necessary for anything but to egg things and swear, and steal what it means; but you let the cholers break out once, and then you will see the wisdom of having just such men hanged out, they hel'd you."

DON'T
fall for
READ THIS.

The wretched pest takes this method of insinuating that he is a bug with wings and flies in the world, he has done all the mischief he can, he is now in the center of Leland and Wells Avenue, for

CABINET WORK,

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK,

UPHOLSTERY,

PAPERING AND PAINTING,

TANERSUNDER WORK AND

Jobbing of all Kinds.

He is also prepared to take Building Contracts and to build any kind of house, barn, etc., which he would like, the greatest advantage he has is that he will complete them in a reasonable time.

JOHN H. EAST.

F. WOLTZ,
Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS

LAGER BEER, SYRUPS & CIGARS.

We sell as low as any one in

GREEN BAY!

Store on door porch of the

MICHIGAN HOUSE.

CORNER OF
LUDINGTON STREET

& TILDEN AV., Still another Reduction

AT WALACE'S IS

THE PLACE TO BUY HARDWARE.

DOWN THEY GO!

IN PRICES!

AT

H. B. SMITH'S

FOR

YOU Can buy a good Overcoat for \$1.00

of **CAN-NED FRUITS** sold at Chicago prices

BUY Your Gloves, Mittens and Hosiery

of **GOODS** Sold at COST for CASH, at

VERY Good Handkerchiefs for \$1.00

per dozen, at **H. B. SMITH'S**

CHEAP Boots, Shoes, Overcoats &c.

AT First Cost for CASH, no extra stock of

Crockery and Glass-ware.

H. B. SMITH.

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IMPOSING-STONES,

Wood and Metal Furniture,

CASES, CABINETS, STANDS,

IMPROVING-STONES,

WALL PRESSES

—VARIOUS SIZES—

CYLINDER AND MACHINE

JOB-PRESSES,

THE HAND CYLINDER-PRESS.

In short anything you want that you can't get anywhere else, go there for, and to save time, you had better go there FIRST.

H. B. SMITH.

Escanaba, Jan. 19, 1870.

DRY GOODS.

GROCERIES

PROVISIONS SUPPLIES

CLOTHING

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