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GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

GEN. TOOMBS has lost almost entirely the sight of one of his eyes. While trying to concentrate his vision on a picture in church by looking at it through his forefinger and thumb, he suddenly discovered that he could not see with his left eye. His father was affected in the same way five or six years prior to his death.

DURING the fire of September, 1776, which destroyed 85 large a portion of lower New York, including old Trinity Church, the royal arms were taken from the edifice and carried to a place of safety. When the loyalists subsequently emigrated to St. John, New Brunswick, in 1783, they took these arms with them and when Trinity Church was built some five years later they were hung up in the new edifice. Here they remained until the late fire destroyed the church and all its contents.

IT is related of Governor Vance, of North Carolina, that in 1859, when he was running for Congress and was making a canvass of his district, he happened to pass one evening by a shanty where a man was exhibiting a two headed snake. He paid his fee and walked in, but his disgust was great when he heard the man outside cry out: "Oh yes! ladies and gentlemen, come this way and see the greatest curiosities in the world—a two headed snake and Zeb. Vance, both for ten cents."

AT last it has been apparently proved that copper is a normal constituent of the blood, not only of man, but of the lower animals. In the case of the blood of man, the presence of copper might be thought to be accidental, and introduced through the use of vessels of that material, in the preparation of food. But an analysis of the blood of wild herbivorous animals also discloses copper. It has yet to be ascertained whether the copper belongs to the plasma or to the blood globules, or both, or whether it is introduced in the food or drink.

A MANCHESTER mechanic has invented a horseshoe composed of three thicknesses of cowhide compressed into a steel mould and then subjected to a chemical preparation. Its inventor asserts that it lasts longer than the common shoe and weighs only one-fourth as much; never splints the hoof, and has no other injurious influence on it; requires no calks, even on asphalt, is so elastic that the horse's step is lighter and surer, and adheres so closely that neither dust nor water can penetrate between the shoe and the hoof.

IT is related of the late ex-Senator Pratt, that two ladies whom he charitably assisted to posts in one of the departments, combined to make and present to him a dressing-gown as an expression of their gratitude. When they came to him, bringing the completed garment, he took down from its shelf a volume containing a law forbidding a congressman to receive gifts under such circumstances. The donors of the dressing-gown were abashed; but the senator took the gorgeous garment and delicately intimated that if they would allow him to pay for it, the matter would be adjusted, and he would be all the same very much obliged.

THE impoverishing effects of the civil war and depression of trade are felt with full force at the Japanese watering places. There are no lights in the windows—no merry, dancing shadows on the paper screens. The shutters remain undrawn, and the houses sleep in joyless gloom. There is no sound of singing men and singing women. Even the cocks and hens move with a more secure air, as if conscious of the likelihood of their continuing to exist and increase in toughness and muscular development. The pathos of this bit of description from a Japanese paper ought to touch the hearts of American Bonifaces, and make them duly grateful that they were not born yonder.

A COLD air machine has been introduced into Gilmore's garden by Mr. Sheridan Shook at a cost of $3,000. It consists of an immense fly-wheel that catches the breeze through five large windows from the street, and is driven by steam. This wheel or fan pushes the air through a wooden pipe casing that surrounds the building, and which has outlets under the boxes and in the base of the music stand. The heated air collected in the enclosure is lifted up by the influx of the cool breeze, and being lighter it is pushed through the windows and ventilators in the roof. The atmosphere in the garden is delightfully refreshing, and produces a grateful and exhilarating effect on entering from the sweltering street.

VISITORS to Paris just now are puzzled at the appearance of a strange appearing edifice which is being raised in what was formerly known as the Isle of Louviers. It is a building erected by the Department of the Seine to contain the municipal and department archives. Experience in 1871, when the archives were entirely destroyed by the villainous Communists, has shown the necessity of erecting this edifice with extraordinary precautions. There are no windows on the street side, and every device that promises security in case of fire has been sedulously resorted to. The burnt archives were a mine of wealth to the historian, containing as they did an immense amount of information of every kind, political and municipal, in reference to the capital of France. Some few of these records had, fortunately, been printed, but the most serious loss of all was that of the parish registers of the city, forming a series of many thousand volumes, which went back to the thirteenth century.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THE EAST.

THE Twenty-second Ward Bank, Philadelphia, (state institution) closed its doors on the 30th ult., and will make a final settlement with its depositors and stockholders. The depositors will be paid in full, and the stockholders will receive about 80 per cent. of their stock. The latter have already received four dividends of 3 per cent. each since the organization of the bank in 1871. The cause of the failure was inability to cope with the national banks.

THE Harvard and Yale crews had a race at Springfield, Mass., on the 30th ult. The former were victorious, coming in a boat and a half length ahead.

JOHNSTONE SALLEN, formerly a New Orleans sugar merchant, a member of the Louisiana legislature, and a colonel in the Confederate army, who loaned $1,200,000 to the Confederate government, and was beggared by the result of the war, died in a wretched tenement in Grand street, Brooklyn, on the 18th inst, and was saved from burial at the public expense by the charity of his poor fellow tenants.

THE Portsmouth, N. H., light artillery, organized in 1878, accepted an invitation of the Mayor of Portsmouth, England, to visit that city and receive its hospitalities.

THE single scull contest, three miles, for $1,000 a side, at Boston, Mass., on the 29th ult., between Regan and Sanders, was easily by the former. Time 22 minutes and 50 seconds.

EX-GOV. TILDEN and Cyrus W. Field, who had engaged passage for Europe by the Bothnia, which sailed on the 4th of July, have decided to defer their voyage.

AT Boston, Mass., on the 29th ult., the American Tract society elected president Wm. C. Chapin; vice presidents, Jno. G. Tappen, Gen. Erastus Brakenridge; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Gilman. The treasurer in his report says the receipts of the society during the past year from legacies, donations and royalties have been greater than the previous year.

THE city of Boston has contributed $35,107 to the relief of the sufferers by the St. John fire.

THE imposing services of laying the corner stone of the A. T. Stewart memorial cathedral at Garden City, Long Island, were held Thursday, June 28th. About one-third of the structure is completed. The procession included about three thousand Sunday school children.

A MESSENGER lost $15,000 of United States coupon bonds on Wall street, New York, on the 27th inst. The finder of the package promptly returned it to the owner.

THE annual report of the New York Chamber of Commerce presents reliable statistics, showing that aside from the partial loss of its tea trade, New York holds its own remarkably well, and does not suffer materially from the diversion of business to rival ports. The change in the tea trade results from its transportation via California and overland railroads. In the sugar and coffee trade New York is increasing. The percentage of total importations have recovered her partial loss of the latter for a year or two. Deliveries of coffee last year were 15,000,000 pounds greater here than in 1875. The tobacco trade was double that of 1875. In most cases of increase here there is a corresponding decrease elsewhere. Of the entire foreign imports during the last fiscal year New York received 65½ per cent., and she contributed 45 per cent. of the whole domestic exports notwithstanding the largely increased cotton exportation direct from southern ports. The reports presents the facts to show that New York is advancing rather than retrograding as the great center of American commerce.

THE WEST.

PETER GILCHER, one of the oldest and most respected lumbermen of the Saginaw Valley, died at Sandusky, O., on the 31st ult.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by Gen. J. S. Reynold, Commander of the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., to the members of his department, notifying them that the semi-annual encampment of that state will be held at Crystal Lake, McHenry County, during Aug. 14, 15, 16, and 17. Many posts will attend in body, and go into camp on the lake shore. Invitations have been extended to the militia regiments of Illinois and Wisconsin to join the veterans in this encampment. General Sheridan, Gov. Cullom, and others have already accepted invitations to be present.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Comas Prairie, Idaho, dated June 27th, says that Gen. Howard made a reconnoissance in force to the scene of Col. Perry's late battle with the Indians. They found and buried twenty-seven of the dead soldiers, which leaves six bodies yet to be found. Those buried were in such an advanced stage of decomposition as to be unrecognizable. The Indians were discovered encamped across Salmon river, about 400 strong.

A MEETING of trunk lines was held at Cleveland, O., on the 29th ult. The business transacted was as follows: A pooling of the live stock earnings on lines leading out of St. Louis was agreed upon, and the percentage of divisions between the roads agreed upon. It was arranged that the rates from St. Louis, Louisiana, Mo., Hannibal and Quincy, to all common points east of Cleveland, shall be five cents per hundred pounds above the Chicago rates.

MRS. SARAH M. VICTOR was convicted of murder in the first degree at Cuyahoga County, O., some years ago, having poisoned her brother, and sentenced to be hanged. The governor commuted her sentence to imprisonment for life. The prisoner has grown tired of a life of confinement, spending many hours in constant weeping, and has petitioned the governor to have her death sentence carried out.

RIGHT REV. MAURICE DE ST. PALAIS, D. D., died at St. Mary of the Woods, Terre Haute, Ind., on the 28th.

ON and after July 1st a reduction of 10 per cent. will be made in the compensation of all employes of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad.

THE St. Louis Grand Jury has called for a re-enactment of the social evil law.

WASHINGTON.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has rearranged the special agency districts as follows:

The First District shall embrace the customs collection districts in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and the districts of Stonington and New London, Conn., with the station at Boston.

The Second District, the customs collection districts of Fairfield, Middletown, and New Haven, Conn., district of Sag Harbor, New York, district of the city of New York, and districts of Perth Amboy and Newark, N. J., station at New York city.

The Third District, the customs collection district of Vermont and districts of Champlain, Oswegatchie, Cape Vincent, and Oswego, N. Y., station at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Fourth District, the customs collection districts of Great Egg Harbor, Little Egg Harbor, Bridgeton, Burlington, N. Y., district of Philadelphia, and district of Delaware; station at Philadelphia.

The Fifth District, the customs collection districts in Maryland and Virginia, and the district of Orleans; station at Baltimore.

The Sixth District, the customs collection districts in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, except the districts of Pensacola and Apalachicola; station at Charleston.

The Seventh District, the customs collection districts in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and districts of Pensacola and Apalachicola, Florida; station at New Orleans.

The Eighth District, the custom collection districts in Texas and the Territory of New Mexico; station at Brownsville, Texas.

The Ninth District, the customs collection districts of Detroit, Port Huron and Grand Haven, Mich.; Miami, Sandusky, and Cuyahoga, Ohio; Erie, Pa.; Dunkirk, Buffalo Creek, and Genesee, N. Y.; station at Detroit.

The Tenth District, the customs collection districts of Superior, Mich.; Chicago, Milwaukee, and two districts in Minnesota; station at Chicago.

The Eleventh District, the several ports of delivery upon the Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio Rivers; station at Cincinnati.

The Twelfth District, the customs collection districts in California and Oregon, and the Territories of Washington and Alaska; station at San Francisco.

The specific duties of special agents are the examinations of books, papers, and accounts of collectors and other officers of customs, and the prevention and detection of frauds on the customs revenue. These duties are to be performed under such regulations consistent with the law, as the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time prescribe. Special agents engaged in the investigation of frauds or attempted frauds upon the government, or misconduct on the part of customs officers, are empowered to administer oaths to witnesses, and are authorized within defined limits to make searches and seizures of persons and property in the prevention and detection of frauds upon the revenue collectors.

BREVET MAJ. GEN. WM. B. HAZEN, in command of the Sixth infantry, has been selected for the position of military attache to the American legation at Vienna, for the purpose of witnessing the military operations between the Turks and Russians.

THE Spanish government assures Mr. Evarts that Spain will make all honorable amends for the seizure and detention of the American schooner Rippah and the imprisonment of Capt. Dunham, and promises an investigation of the facts can be had, and promises that it will spare no effort to prevent a repetition of similar outrages in the future. Mr. Evarts will hand in his bill of damages against Spain when he receives Capt. Dunham's sworn statement.

IT is rumored that Judge T. M. Cooley, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan, will be appointed United States circuit judge for Tennessee, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Emmons.

THE comptroller of currency declared a dividend of 25 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Franklin, Ind. The comptroller of currency deposited $176,739 to his credit in trust for creditors of the National Bank of the State of Missouri, being the first remittance from the receivings of that bank.

ABROAD.

THE New York *Herald's* Berlin correspondent telegraphs that U. S. Minister J. Bancroft Davis has insisted on the acceptance of his resignation, despite the refusal of the state department at Washington to accept it. Davis will soon return to America on a leave of absence.

THE San Francisco *Alta* of the 1st inst. prints a copy of the petition of the Legislation of Samoa to Queen Victoria for a British protectorate over the islands, dated April 3. The *Alta* states editorially that it is informed by a trusted correspondent that a petition was at the same time sent to the government of the United States praying that the Cabinet would use its influence in favor of a British protectorate, or unite with the British government in a joint protectorate.

CAPT. EDWARD HARDING of the royal navy, has been appointed commissioner of fisheries, and is about proceeding to Halifax, to undertake the duties of that office.

A POTATO field at Mutheim, on which the Colorado beetle made its appearance, has been covered with petroleum and tan-bark and set on fire the government indemnifying the proprietor.

HEREAFTER the Pacific Mail steamers for Australia will not touch at Honolulu in consequence of the Hawaiian government refusing a subsidy for carrying the mails.

NEWS per steamship Australia from New South Wales, says that a series of tidal waves reached the coast May 11, they continued all day, the maximum height at New Castle being 4 feet 6 inches. Similar waves were reported by telegraph from the east coast of New Zealand.

CHAS. BRADLAUGH and Miss Annie Besant, arrested and tried at London for publishing a pamphlet alleged to be immoral, have been condemned to six months imprisonment, to pay a fine of £200 each and to enter into an recognizance to behave well for two years, pending the argument of technical point as to the indictment before the court of error. They were released on their own recognizances on the promise of the defendants that they would not continue to publish the work.

THE Russian Telegraphic Agency, combating the general unfriendly feeling between Russia and the great powers, says: "Russia will loyally keep her promises. The peace of Europe is perfectly assured. The results of the war, far from imperiling it, will but consolidate it."

IT is asserted that the English consul at Rustchuk, who also acts for the United States, unavailingly endeavored to avert the Russian fire by hoisting the American flag.

THE SEAT OF WAR.

ABDUL KERIM, replying to a telegraph sent him on the 21st inst. by a council of Ministers, reports that up to the present 60,000 Russians have crossed the Danube. A battle is imminent at Bjela, which is expected to last several days.

FAZIL PASHA telegraphs from Sistova Kaleh that the Turks, having landed at Tchadjari and commenced to erect intrenchments, very on June 28th attacked by 15,000 Russians. Both sides were subsequently reinforced, the Turkish reinforcements arriving by sea from Batoum. The Turks with the assistance of an ironclad, routed the Russians, with a loss of 2,000 killed and 4,000 wounded. Ninety Turks were killed and 330 wounded.

A MONITOR from Widin sunk a large Russian steamer which was endeavoring to ambush troops and ammunition near Rapcave.

A SPECIAL cable dispatch dated June 29th, states that bloody fighting is going on Pyrgos, on the Danube. The Russian troops are crossing en masse and attacking the Turks, who are making a terrible resistance. The slaughter on both sides has been terrible. The Turkish gunboats are also engaged in the battle.

THE Russians attempted to cross the river at Nicopolis on the 28th in fifty lighters. Ten of the lighters were sunk by shells and the attempt failed. The slaughter was frightful.

A RUSSIAN official dispatch claims slight advantages and the capture of some outworks before Zewis on the 25th. The dispatch says nothing about killed and wounded.

THE Grand Duke Nicholas telegraphed the following June 28: "The difficult and complicated task of crossing the Danube is achieved. Sistova and the surrounding heights are in our hands. Gen. Dragomirof's division and cavalry were the first to cross. There are now on the evening of the 27th, on the other side, the Fifth army corps and the Fourth rifle brigade. The Thirty-fifth division is now crossing."

SEVERAL attempts have been made at crossing the Danube, at Flamunda, near Turna Magurelli, where a furious battle was fought, a Russian division succeeding in obtaining a foothold and at Furlegot, Turna and Magurelli. There were so many wounded from this engagement that ambulances were full and they had to come back afterwards for more.

A DELIBABA special says that both sides being reinforced, there has been three days' fighting on the 23d, and the Russians again fell back.

THE entire population of Rutschuk are flying into the neighboring villages. The Governor General of the province has declared that he holds the authorities responsible for the lives of the fugitives, who are mostly Christians. Twelve shells have fallen upon military hospitals, five upon the civil hospitals, and one upon the orphan asylum. The patients were seized with panic and have left their beds. The Turks in return partly destroyed Giurgevo. Seven hundred shells fell there on the 25th, and 800 on the 26th. One Russian battery has been dismounted.

CASUALTIES.

THE following is a list of the injured by the steamboat explosion on Silver Lake, Mass., on the 27th ult: Alfred Maybury, Plymouth, engineer; Mrs. J. P. Orne, Harrison square, recovery doubtful; Mrs. George Phillips and two children, Harrison square, one child very seriously burned; Fanny Brown Chelsea, little girl, cannot recover; Miss Fanny Merrill, Highland, dangerously scalded and burned; John Buckley, Harrison square; George A. Brooks, aged 6 years; Frank Gale, Boston; Cora Lemon, Charlestown; Rosa Lehan, Willie Davis, Somerville; Susie Hosmer and Alice Clark, Harrison square.

STATISTICS compiled at Washington show that three million sheep and lambs were destroyed during the past year by dogs and wolves and various diseases; money value, nearly $8,000,000.

THE steamer Lady of the Lake exploded her boiler at Silver Lake, Mass., on the 28th. Six persons seriously and perhaps fatally scalded, and 12 less dangerously. The engineer was scalded. He reports he had 80 pounds of steam and plenty of water.

A PARTY of three men with a threshing macine, were precipitated through a rotten bridge over the Anglisee river near Lima, O., on the 28th. James Jasper and Wm. Hoag were fatally injured by the machine falling on them.

JOHN DOUGLASS and wife, of Porter, were killed by being thrown from their carriage, at Biddeford, Me., on the 26th inst.

BY the explosion of a boiler of the tug Herbert, at Boston, Mass., June 26th, Wm. Farrell, engineer, and Wm. Hall, a deck hand, were killed.

A VICTORIA press dispatch of the 26th says: Robert Williams, chief factor of the Hudson Bay company, on a tour of inspection of the company's posts on the northwest coast was drowned while crossing Queen Charlotte's sound in a canoe with five Indians, one of whom was saved.

THE CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

M. W. JACOBI, a cigar maker, who has parents in New York and a brother in San Francisco, was found dead in his room at St. Louis, on the 30th inst., with a part of a dose of arsenic by his bedside, with other circumstances to indicate he had committed suicide.

NINE prisoners escaped from the county jail at Urbana, Ill., on the night of the 30th, including Henry Genia and John Dogless, noted horse-thieves, and William Rebron and Ed. Rowe, notorious thieves from Ohio. Sheriff Johnson offers a reward of $50 for each.

JOHANN GERTNER, who murdered his wife in a fit of jealousy at Cincinnati, hung himself in the county jail where he was confined, on the 30th ult.

LIEUT. W. W. FLEMING, of the Twelfth infantry, convicted of appropriating funds entrusted to him by prisoners, is sentenced to be dismissed from the service of the United States and confined at hard labor for three years, and to be further confined until he pays the United States a fine of $1,000, provided that the period of imprisonment shall not exceed five years. Also that the crime, his name and place of abode shall be published in the papers of the state from whence he came. The president has approved of the sentence, and the state penitentiary of Iowa has been designated as the place of confinement.

IN an altercation near Williamsburg, Grant county, Ky., on the 28th between Thomas Redd and Wm. Little, brothers-in-law, the former shot the latter, inflicting a mortal wound. Little returned the shot, killing Redd.

A FARMER named Crunston shot and killed a burglar named Burton Mitchell near Hackelstown, N. J., on the 28th.

W. H. JOHNSON, of Delaware county, Pa., in a fit of jealousy, killed his cousin, John Warrall, and then himself, on the 26th.

A DISPATCH from Plymouth, Pa., dated June 26th, says, near Nanticoke, a party of drunken Molly Maguires attacked a number of miners, injuring all of them. Martin McIntyre, one of the colliers was so badly wounded that he died.

OTTO LEUSCHNER, the East Saginaw savings bank teller, who plead guilty in the Circuit Court to the charge of embezzlement on three counts, was sentenced to four month's incarceration in the Detroit House of Correction, and pay a fine of $800.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE blockade of boats on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal assumed such proportions that, on the 30th ult., the sheriff broke it up. The blockading squadron comprised from 30 to 40 boats which were moored abreast to prevent other boats from passing, delaying about 200 boats. The object was to prevent the boats from working for less than $1 a ton carrying coal from Cumberland to tide water.

THE New Orleans custom house commission have completed their preliminary report and on the 30th ult., transmitted it to the secretary of the treasury. It is understood the reductions they recommend amount to nearly 25 per cent. both in cost and numerical strength, and will effect an annual saving of over $80,000.

BY direction of the secretary of war the board of engineers has been ordered to assemble at Vicksburg, Miss., on the 17th of July, to examine and report upon the most advisable means of preserving the water front of Vicksburg, and of arresting the danger which appears to be apprehended from the cut-off opposite that city.

MRS. MARION ADAMS, sister of the late Mrs. President Andrew Jackson, died at the hermitage, at Nashville, Tenn., on the 29th, in the age of 75, from the effect of a fall, which fractured her thigh about a month ago.

MAJ. JOHN D. ADAMS has sold the steamer Thompson Dean to Horace Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., for $30,000 cash. The steamer cost $40,000 when built some two years ago.

IT is understood that preparations are being made for a grand gubernatorial excursion, in which executives of all the states will unite with an interchange of official courtesies and personal examination of the great commercial and manufacturing centres. The leading points to be visited are Boston, New York and Philadelphia, the party remaining in each city three days.

HAREM-SCAREM.

An English Lady Goes to the Sultan's Wifery.

We were introduced to Madame Aali, a very intelligent-looking, amiable little lady, who salaamed to us in Turkish style by putting her hand to her forehead and heart, said a variety of pretty welcomes by means of the interpretress, and, taking us by the hand, introduced us successively to all the high and mighty female magnates of the land. We were exceedingly disappointed at the toilets of these ladies. With the exception of their undervests of Broussa gauze, they were nearly all dressed in European fabrics of various kinds, full trousers, slippers, an overdress more like the soutane of a Roman priest than any other garment—the rain of which they slip under a belt when they walk, in the same manner that he does. Instead of the long braided tresses which he had expected it see falling to their feet, their hair was cut short, and surmounted by an embroidered gauze handkerchief, put on like a turban; but to compensate for the lack of Oriental splendor in the rest of their dress their jewels far outstripped our imagination. This being the only manner in which Turkish females can safely invest money, and often all that is left to them at the death or sudden disgrace of their husbands, they seize every opportunity to enrich their store, and the display is certainly dazzling.

Madame Aali's turban was surmounted by a wreath of enormous pansies composed of diamonds, which completely encircled her head; and in the midst of the pansies rose, mounted on an oscillating wire, a bird, the size of a humming-bird, which was one mass of diamonds, with flashing ruby eyes. Ear-rings and necklace matched this diadem in magnificence. Most of the other ladies were literally blazing with jewels, with the exception of the wealthiest and most nobly born among them, an Egyptian Princess married to one of the Pachas, who, whether from having lost a near relative, or from weariness and contempt of the gewgaws, had bedizened her numerous attendant slaves with jewels worth a King's ransom and herself remained unadorned.

One young married lady, about fifteen, was dressed in a French muslin of a brilliant corn-color, and next under it she had donned a crinoline, which articles were then worn very large, so that the effect of the steels, clearly defined beneath the scant folds of the transparent muslin, were ludicrous in the extreme; but the others looked at her with admiration as she paraded her French organdie and hoop-skirt before them, her girlish face surmounted with a regal cornet of magnificent gems.

A Cat's Nine Lives.

The tenacity with which cats cling to the one life which they possess, has no doubt given rise to the popular superstition that they are endowed with nine. An Irishman once said: "Cats may be kilt a good many times, but only once kilt entirely;" and it is probable that that the real truth may be found in this Celtic epigram. Mrs. Macdonald, a Scotch lady, declares that she knew of a cat which was in the habit of frequently haunting stables and perching herself on the backs of horses, and which was once so violently kicked by a horse as to be found lying stiff and cold beside a wall. Having been a favorite with the man who thus discovered her, poor Tabby was picked up and laid in a certain corner of the farm yard until her mourner could find time to give her a decent burial. Lying here all day in the sun, she was found at milking time by a servant girl, who fancied that she perceived in the body some faint signs of life and who took it indoors and tended it with humane solicitude. The cat not only soon revived, but ultimately recovered. "She lived to a goodly old age," proceeds our informant, "but abjured the turf—she never backed a favorite again." "Another cat was known by the same lady to have revived and lived after having been caught in a trap by a cruel gamekeeper, beaten over the head until blood gushed from both ears, and having had its tail cruelly lopped off besides! On the same authority we are told of a cat which was hit by a boy with a stone, and which dropped seemingly dead. The boy, afraid of detection, carried the body to a cornfield not far away, and for three days afterward visited the spot where his victim was lying, each day finding her in the same spot, stark and still. On the fourth day, however, she was gone, and that evening the astonished boy found her at the door of her master's house, demurely washing her face as though nothing so remarkable had occurred as her own resurrection. The following case of suspended animation in a cat is affirmed to be absolutely authentic: A humane Scotchman wished, for certain private reasons, to get rid of his cat. He had not the heart to hang her; there was no poison in the house, and there was no sheet of water near his abode sufficiently deep in which to drown her. Accordingly he placed her in a sack, tied its mouth, and digging a hole in the garden, lowered her down. "I'll no hurt ye, poor puss," he said, while firmly and gently pressing the earth over her; "and ye'll no be lang o' deeing there, for ye canna live wantin' breath." He merely intended this grave for a temporary one, and the next morning he opened it with the intention of placing pussy's remains elsewhere. To his surprise, however, pussy jumped out of the bag, alive and well, and immediately and permanently fled that portion of the country.

Oil On the Troubled Waters.

From the Living Age.

The effect of oil in stilling troubled waters has been so long known, remarks Iron, that it has constituted the basis of a proverbial phrase. A very small quantity of oil thus used has overcome a very powerful sea. Not many years ago a case occurred in which a ship's crew was enabled, during a severe storm, to escape on the shore by the help of a few gallons of oil. A similar and equally successful employment of the same substance is reported to have been made off the "Cape of Storm," last summer. The King Cenric, a vessel of 1,490 tons, left Liverpool in June last, for Bombay. When off the Cape of Good Hope she encountered a heavy gale from the northwest, which continued for some time. Tremendous seas broke over the ship, bursting in the main hatch, washing away the hatch houses and boats, smashing in the front of the cabin, and destroying the captain's and officers' stores and clothing. The gale lasted nearly five days, and though the vessel stood it very well, it was impossible to repair any of the damage, as the waves were continually sweeping over her decks. At length the chief officer suggested the trial of throwing oil upon the water. The two canvas clothes-bags were obtained, and into each two gallons of fine oil were poured, the bags being punctured slightly, and flung one over each quarter in tow of the vessel. The effect was magical; the waves no longer broke over the poop and sides of the ship, but several yards away, where the oil had spread itself over the surface and around the poop, in her wake, was a large circuit of calm water. The crew were thus able to repair the damage with greater ease, and the ship was relieved from the tremendous shocks she had previously received. The two bags lasted two days, after which—the worst fury of the gale having expended itself—no more oil was used.

A Prince Under Fire.

The Prince of Roumania inspected one of the batteries at Kalafat soon after sunset one evening late in May, and Mr. MacGahan stood by to describe the scene for the London *News*. There were the gunners by their pieces, and the Prince and his staff standing on a parapet to watch the result of the fire. In a moment the roar of the cannon was to roll along the quiet waters, but there remained a moment in which to appreciate the placid beauty of the fair scene in the soft half-light which had followed the going down of the sun. The majestic river bowed on with its puissant sweep through its wooden islands. The blue Balkans, their blue studded with snow patches on which the sun still stuck, and kindled them into dazzling radiance, furnished a background. In the middle distance, from out a cincture of green, rose the slender white minarets of Widdin. From his post on the parapet Prince Charles waved his hand, and with a flash of flame, and a white belch of smoke, with a scream, too, that always gives a turn to the blood, the first shell speeds its swift way across the Danube. It struck to the right of the great work on the west flank of the river face, and a moment later rising smoke told that it had fired something. Then one of the big guns of the Elizabeth Battery gave tongue, and its projectile chipped fragments as it burst off a coping of the A bastion on the river front. Several shots had been fired from the four Roumanian batteries which are armed, before the Turks gave any sound of life; but at length a white puff from one of the bastions of the river face told that they were not to remain wholly supine. Their first three shells fell in the town, aimed no doubt at No. 3 Battery, but too high; most of the others pitched about No. 1 Battery, on the parapet of which Prince Charles was still standing. When a shell fell and exploded close to him, its dust reaching him, it was felt felt that he had done enough, and more than enough, in the way of example, and the war minister adding his expostulations to those of the staff, the Prince came down into the battery, where he remained while the firing lasted.

An Inscription with a Meaning.

In the old burial ground adjoining the Goksenhoppen Reformed Church, in Upper Hanover township, Pa., is a tombstone which bears the inscription: "A. D. Rosina Schultz, murdered June 14, anno 1750. Aged 29 years. For death is come up into our windows. Jer. ix., 21." The scriptural quotation has an actual significance. The story of the affair is now told as a tradition. Her husband was away from home, and she lightly punished a slave for some offence. He made up his mind to kill her, but a better spirit prevailed, and he went to his work in the field. The old story says that while there an apparition in the form of a white man appeared before him and said, "Don't kill her!" It disappeared, and a black man came, who whispered, "Kill her!" These two spectres confronted him alternately all day, until nightfall. Then the white man disappeared, leaving the black man alone, who still kept telling him to kill her. At midnight he seized a butcher knife, and, getting into the room through a window, stabbed her and fled. Thus death came up to her through her window.

A. Oakey Hall Disappears Again.

Says the New York *World*: "Ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall has finally succeeded in accomplishing his purpose of disappearing entirely from view and becoming one of the long list of the men who are in the world, but not of it. A friend of his family stated recently that an attempt had been made by his friends to keep him in view—not with any idea of coercing or interfering with him in any way, but to enable them, should occasion present, to render him any assistance in their power in event of his needing it. Not long ago, however, he left London for Liverpool, and in the latter city succeeded in giving his watchers the slip, and all trace of him is now lost. Various conjectures are made in regard to his course—one gentleman hazarding an opinion that he has returned to New York and is concealed there; but this is considered extremely improbable, as Mr. Hall is too well known here to escape identification, whatever disguise he might assume. Nothing can be elicited to substantiate such theory. The members of Mr. Hall's family have gone to their country seat in New Jersey for the summer, and are represented as being greatly broken down under their afflictions."

A Brave Polander.

A good story of Prince Paskievitch, father of the Princess Volkousky and grandfather of the charming Princess Kourakine: During the siege of Warsaw he had ordered a certain Polish battery to be silenced by his own artillery and became perfectly wild with rage on observing that the artillery fire produced no appreciable effect. Galloping to the battery he asked: "What idiot is in charge here?" "I, sir," answered an officer. "Then down you go to the ranks this very day," said Paskievitch; "you don't begin to know your trade; your shells do not explode." "I know they don't," answered the captain; "for the best of all reasons, that they can't explode." "That's a lie," said the Prince. "Is it? See for yourself, then," replied the officer, coolly picking up a shell from the pile and lighting the fuse, he held it up between himself and the Marshal. The Marshal tranquilly crossed his arms and watched till the fuse sputtered and went out. "There, sir," said the artilleryman, triumphantly, as he threw the shell on the ground. "You were right, after all," growled the Marshal, and rode away to another point of the line, but at night the captain received at his tent the Cross of St. Vladimir for bravery in the field.

A GREAT deal of disappointment is felt among Rome dealers because the Turks and Russians do not eat more flour. Not much fighting is going on, and it would be no more than neighborly for the warriors to eat an extra meal now and then, and give a lift to their friends on this side of the water.—*Rome Sentinel.*

UNIFORMS worn by Long Branch policemen are a cross between a bathing suit and a western farmer's costume.

FIREFLIES.

BY EDGAR FAWCITT.

I saw, one sultry night, above a swamp,
The darkness throbbing with their golden lamps!
And long my dazzled sight did they entrance
With the bright chaos of their dizzy dance.

Quicker than eye could follow, then, like spell,
Quivered the brilliance of their mute carnival,
Within whose light was intensely blent
Perpetual rise, perpetual descent.
As though their scintillant glancings had caught
In the vague meshes of some airy net
And now mysteriously I seemed to guess,
While watching their tumultuous loveliness,
What fervor of deep passion strangely thrives
In the warm richness of these tropic lives,
Whose wings can never from hot they show
The hearts of living fire that beat below.

FRESHEST GLEANINGS.

GILDED tongs, two or three inches long, for picking up candies, come in French bonbonnieres.

A huge mammoth has been discovered in Siberia at a depth of twenty-two feet beneath the surface.

IT has been discovered in Paris that the little yellow marks upon certain brands of Havana cigars, which cause them to be greatly prized by smokers, are created by the sprinkling of acids.

LOVERS of strawberries should emigrate to Santa Clara, Cal., which has been entitled Strawberry Valley, as they have strawberries every month in the year.

WHEN Banti

SUMMER.

Lo! lazy Summer, swarthy, in the sun
[illegible] ing, with bare breasts upon the hills,
[illegible] limbs in hazes warm and dun,
[illegible] ore into dusky splendors run,
[illegible] all the heaven o'erills.

FISH

Take notice that

BYRON D. WINEGAR

has opened an office in this city, and will pay cash for

SALT FISH,

during the coming season. Will keep a stock of

SALT AND PACKAGES

constantly on hand. Highest price paid for fish.

All kinds of

FISHERMEN'S SUPPLIES

ordered on short notice.

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C C. ROYCE

DRUGGIST

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BOOKSELLER

—:0:—

ALSO DEALER IN

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BITTNER BROTHERS,

Proprietors of the

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Ludington Street,

Keep constantly on hand a choice supply of

BEEF, PORK,

MUTTON, POULTRY,

HEADCHEESE,

SAUSAGE,

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC,

By keeping a clean neat place and always having on hand a full stock of the above advertised meats, we hope to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage already received.

HARDWARE!

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Iron, Nails, Steel, Tin Ware, Stoves, Glass, Doors and Windows, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Pitch, Oakum, Marline, Rope, Twine, Flooring and Siding, Mouldings of all kinds for Buildings, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Cutting Boxes, Sugar Kettles, and Farmers Boilers.

TOOLS!

Blacksmith's Tools,

Carpenter's Tools,

Cooper's Tools.

HORSE SHOES,

Wrought Spike,

Boat Oars,

Pike Poles,

Peavey Cant Dogs, Wagon Wood Work and, Sleigh Materials, and all kinds of

HANDLES!

Hammer, Axe and Sledge handles.

And thousands of other articles, in fact anything you need in the Hardware line, or for

BUILDING PURPOSES

Wrapping and Building Paper

A specialty

A Quantity of PICTURE MOULDING for less than cost, to close out that branch of the business.

Goods sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

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WOOD! WOOD!!

Four foot, and store length wood for sale cheap.

W. J. WALLACE, Prop

FRANK BAKER.

DEALER IN

TOBACCOS, CIGARS

AND FANCY GOODS GENERALLY.

—:0:—

CONFECTIONREY & NUTS

OF ALL KINDS.

—:0:—

THE ONLY STORE

in town, dealing exclusively in Tobacco and Cigars.

Lower prices than any where else in ESCANABA.

FOR SALE.

N. LUDINGTON, by their Agent, offers Lots in Blocks 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 69, 70, 71 and 72.—CHEAP.

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saw him no more.
The next [illegible]
He slept [illegible]
walked [illegible]

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COME WEST.

Homes For All.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, have this summer placed on the market, their immense grant of land in the Upper Peninsula, amounting to over 600,000 acres, at very low prices, and on the most liberal terms. The tract is variously classed as hardwood, pine, cedar and mineral lands, and in this county takes in a large proportion of our best farming lands, which are adjacent to and on each side of the railroad, and for quality of soil, climate, and general adaptability, are particularly suited to the growth of grasses, vegetables, wheat and other cereals. The yield of wheat, as far as demonstrated, show that it is not surpassed by that of any other locality. "Silas Howard had a field of wheat which yielded 45 bushels to the acre." In 1874, Owen Jones raised 100 bushels of wheat on 3½ acres of land. In 1875, he raised 40 bushels from one acre.

The yield of other grains has been as large in proportion. "Last year John Borrow raised 110 bushels of oats from 4½ bushels of seed." "In 1875, Owen Jones raised 350 bushels of oats from 10 bushels of seed." "Amab Trudo raised 65 bushels of barley from 2½ acres of land." The yield of potatoes cannot be beaten anywhere, 300 bushels having been raised to the acre.

These few selections show that as a farming country, it will compare favorably with any. In addition to this, we are surrounded in this county, by an almost continuous mineral range, on which are some of the largest iron mines in the country, thus securing to the farmers a home market for his productions at high prices. The large tracts of pine, secure continued lumbering operations, which again assist the farmer in disposing of his products. We have never yet been able to raise enough for home consumption, owing to the lightness of farming operations. One reason of this is, that land has been taken out of the market until the railroad company made their selections, and another was, that good land has been held at rather too high a figure for the settler of limited means. This last objection has been removed by the extremely low prices and very liberal terms at which the C. & N. W. R'y Co., are offering their land to actual settlers. We quote from their circular:

"The farming lands of this company are now offered at from $2 to $10 per acre, on long time, with interest annually at six per cent., payable, as follows:

The first year one-fifth cash, with interest in advance on the balance of the purchase price.

The balance of the purchase price is payable in one, two, three and four years, with interest in advance each year on unpaid balances—excepting the last year, which is one-fifth of the purchase price only.

The purchasers' account would stand as follows, supposing he contracted for 30 acres of land on the above terms, at $5 per acre:

1st payment made at date of sale				$40 00		
2d " " " 1 yr				40 00	2 00	
3d " " " 2 yrs				40 00	4 00	
4th " " " 3 yrs				40 00	6 00	
5th " " " 4 yrs				40 00	8 00	
Total payments made				$200 00	$20 00	$220 00
PAYMENTS.	Purchase Price.	Interest.	Total.			

12½ per cent will be deducted from the purchase price for all cash. The same land may be purchased for $175 cash down at date of purchase.

Purchasers of these lands can pay for them at the prices charged by the company, from the sale of cord word or charcoal obtained from the heavy growth of hardwood timber thereon, to the numerous persons and companies engaged at these iron mines in the manufacture of pig iron, and have money left with which to improve their farms and homes, as large portions of said lands will yield from 40 to 50 cords of good hard wood to the acre.

Maps of the unsold lands of this company, in any county, and a hand book or guide giving description, prices, location, and all needful information, will be furnished free."

In addition to this, they will allow to the purchaser of 160 acres, a rebate of the whole amount of fare paid for a round trip, while examining these lands, either from Chicago to Escanaba, or from any intermediate point. To the purchaser of 80 acres, a rebate of one-half will be allowed, "thus, in fact giving to every settler free transportation to his land."

In regard to climate, no locality could be more healthy. Malarial fevers, or diseases contingent upon them, are unknown. The air is dry and bracing, and particularly adapted to those inclined to affections of the pulmonary organs. The streams and small lakes so numerous in the county, are well stocked with brook trout, and other fish. The forests abound with game.

This is one of the best opportunities to purchase a *home* in one of the most eligible counties, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, that has ever been offered, and settlers are buying up the land quite rapidly. Mr. Frank Van Cleve, the general agent at this place, has sold 10,000 acres already this season, and quite a number are preparing to avail themselves of the chance.

Our Correspondence from the Menominee Range Railway.

SEC. 42, July 5, 1877.

After a lapse of two weeks we proceed to enlighten you with the news of the week. On Friday last, Joseph Goetz, a laborer in the employ of Wells & Co., was somewhat injured by the falling of a bank on the new road; he was taken to camp No. 1, and Dr. Fortier, of Menominee, was summoned, who pronounced the man out of danger. Goetz was sent to his home near Green Bay, the following Sunday. The iron is laid within a short distance of the Breen mine, on the new line.

Sheriff Ruprecht, of Menominee county, was in this place a few days since hunting illicit liquor dealers; they say that Joe had fifty dollars for the person that would point out the guilty parties, but it appears that his labors were not crowned with success.

The glorious 4th passed by us with nothing in the way of excitement except some six or half dozen exhibitions of fistic exercise, after which the wounded were, with few exceptions, carried off the field dead—i. e. dead drunk—and, indeed, your humble correspondent, Racketty, had instruments of various makes (principally Old Rye seven shooters), placed in unpleasant proximity to his smeller, but as he has long since shook the gang, he of course retreated in good order.

One of the enthusiastic citizens succeeded in getting away with a pint of kerosene oil, property of Mr. Duncan McMillan; we would propose that he now proceed to light himself.

As our time is short, and confusion great, we will proceed to stop.

Yours, &c.

RACKETTY.

We take the following from the *Iron Home*, of June 30th:

Mining operations at Lake Angeline are very quiet. Only a small force of men are employed, and they are getting out but little ore.

Work at the Goodrich mine stopped on last Saturday. It is stated that the parties to whom the ore had been sold failed, and there consequently being no demand for the ore they have ceased to get it out. We also learn that one of the conditions of the contract of sale required that the ore should yield 58 per cent. from the furnace, whereas it actually yielded only 56 per cent. However this may be, it is evident from inspection that the present demand will not justify mining ore of the quality that exists at the Goodrich. It is believed, however, that it may yet prove to be a good mine, and we give it as the opinion of experienced miners that exploration judiciously carried forward would reveal the existence of first-class ore in paying quantities. It is sometimes well to secure a cage before you catch the bird, but in this case it would have been better to have made sure of the bird first.

The Appleton *Crescent* has just completed its first quarter of a century. Well do we remember when the veteran editor of to day, Samuel Ryan, started it in the then small village, among the forests of the newly organized county of Outagamie. A beautiful city has grown from the neuclus, the dense forest has given way to smiling farms and the paper which has done no small amount in producing this change, is fresher and stronger to-day, than ever. May it live to celebrate its centennial anniversary.

According to the Fond du Lac *Journal*, that city must be the most beautiful and entrancing spot on the earth. Just listen to this:

"In natural beauty and artistic attractiveness it stands the peer of the most fascinating summer resort in the state; its broad avenues, lined with umbrageous overarching foliage, upon which are situated the palatial residences of many of the nabobs of the state, are fringed with a sheen of ever blooming flowers, and the rich notes of nature's silvery songsters mingling with the rippling fountains of the dewey lawns, transport the ecstatic soul in blissful languor upon angels' wings up 'mid the rose-hued clouds of nether heaven."

The Richmond Brothers have commenced the work of doubling the capacity of the Appleton Paper Mills, and expect to have their new machineryy in operation by Sept. 15th.

They intend to have a Paper Mill second to no other on Fox River.—*Appleton Crescent.*

Dan Culver, working for Mr. Tounley, of Jackson county, has been obtaining goods on forged orders. He was arrested and lodged in jail. He says he has been arrested before for a similar crime in New York.

SHIPMENTS.

ESCANABA.—Statement of iron ore, pig iron and quartz, shipped by rail and boat, from Jan. 1st 1877, up to and including Thursday, July 5th, 1877.

Name of Mine.	IRON ORE.	Gross Tons.
Jackson		26,008
South Jackson		3,901
New York		22,220
" hem		999
Cleveland		11,496
Angeline, hard		1,917
" hem		1,409
Barnum		23,613
Saginaw		33,635
Salisbury		13,804
Palmer		3,945
Michigamme		2,136
Superior, hard		4,034
Rolling Mill		5,892
McComber		2,273
Winthrop		3,449
Mitchell		1,017
Cambria		6,094
Smith		1,063
Goodrich		975
Bessemer		1,304
Shenango		90
Total		168,726
Pig Iron		800

MARQUETTE.—Statement of iron ore pig iron and quartz, shipped by rail and boat, from Jan. 1st 1877, up to and including Wednesday, July 4th, 1877.

Name of Mine.	IRON ORE.	Gross Tons.
Rolling Mill		5,100
Lake Superior		34,058
Edwards		4,502
Republic		63,256
Champion		27,966
Humboldt		7,464
Cleveland		61,839
McComber		1,974
New York		742
Total		181,350
Name of Furnace.	PIG IRON.	
Morgan		30
Pioneer		248
Carp River		471
Total		750
Carp River Quartz		875
E. P. Traverse		125
Total		1,000

L'ANSE.—Statement of iron ore, shipped during the season, up to and including Wednesday, July 4, 1877.

Name of Mine.	IRON ORE.	Gross Tons.
Michigamme		13,706
Spurr		4,932
Keystone		6,165
Total		24,804

Iron Market.

FOUNDRY IRON.

No. 1 Lake Superior charcoal	$26 00
No. 2 Lake Superior charcoal	25 00
No. 1 anthracite	24 00
No. 2 anthracite	23 00
No. 1 bituminous	24 00
No. 2 bituminous	23 00
No. 1 Cherry Valley Am. Scotch	24 00
B—1 Cherry Valley Am. Scotch	23 00
No. 2 Cherry Valley Am. Scotch	21 00
No. 1 Masillon	24 00
B—1 Masillon	23 00
No 2 Masillon	20 00

CAR WHEEL AND MALLEABLE IRON.

No 3 Lake Superior charcoal	27 00
No 4 Lake Superior charcoal	27 00
Nos. 5 and 6 Lake Superior charcoal	27 00

BESSEMER IRON.

Nos. 1 and 2 Lake Superior charcoal	26 00

FORGE IRON.

No. 1 gray forge	19 00
White and mottled	18 00

MARINE.

REGULAR LINES.

Prop. Menominee, from Chicago, arrives and leaves on Thursday.

Steamer Union, from Green Bay, arrives and leaves on Wednesday and Sunday.

Sailing crafts make daily trips with passengers and freight to Fayette and return.

Port List.

ARRIVALS.

21st—Schrs. C. P. Minch, J. B. Kitchen, Jessie Linn, Ishpeming, T. Quale, prop. I. H. Owen. 23d—Prop. S. C. Baldwin, schrs. A. L. Potter, A. J. Rodgers. 24th—Schrs. Two Fannies, Narragansett, Geo. Worthington. 25th—Schrs. Wm. Jones, David Stewart. 27th—Prop. S. C. Baldwin. 28th—Schrs. Jessie Linn, Charles Hankley, prop. I. H. Owen. July 2.—Prop. S. C. Baldwin, schrs. E. A. Nicholson, Metropolis, bark William Jones. 3d—Prop. Fred Kelly, schrs. M. R. Warner, A. H. Moss. 4—Yt. Emma Dayer. 5—Schrs. S. Anderson, Jessie Linn, prop. I. H. Owen.

DEPARTURES.

July 2—Schr. E. A. Nicholson, Metropolis, prop. S. C. Baldwin, bark Wm. Jones. 3—Schrs. M. R. Warner, A. H. Moss, prop. Fred Kelly. 4—Yacht Emma Dayer. 5—Prop. I. H. Owen, schr. Jessie Linn.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LADIES HAIR WORK.

All kinds of Ladies hair work, including switches, curls, frizzes, puffs, or anything in that line, done to order, at my house, next door to Judge Glaser's office.

MRS. JAMES HANDY.

All persons are forbidden to let my wife, Friderike Themel, have anything on my account.

29 4w. HERMAN THEMEL.

For Sale Cheap.

A new No. 1 drop leaf, American Sewing Machine. The best machine now in use. Terms easy. Enquire at the TRIBUNE office.

More Desired Than Gold.

Persons recovering from protracted illness, or those who are at this particular season of the year subject to jaundice, habitual constipation, or any disease arising from a disordered stomach, liver or bowels, should try "Richardson's Sherry Wine Bitters."

For Sale.

I offer for sale my two houses and lots 7 and 8, situated on Thomas St. opposite the Telegraph office. A good location for boarding house and saloon. This is a very desirable property and will be offered at a bargain. Terms, part cash and the balance on good terms. For particulars in regard to prices etc. enquire of Siegmund Adler at the Boss store.

WILLIAM DAUSEY.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, a few this Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became herralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist C. C. Royce, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

Delays are Dangerous.

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DATE.	Mean Bar.	Mean Ther.	Wind Dir.	Wind Vel.	Weather.
Thurs.	29.921	63	SE	10	Fair.
Friday.	29.814	66	S	12	Fair.
Sat.	29.776	66	S	18	Fair.
Sunday	29.760	61	SE	12	Rain.
Monday	29.905	61	NE	12	Cloudy.
Tuesdy	30.058	64	S	12	Fair.
Wedns.	30.012	65	N	16	Fair.

Weekly Mean Barometer 29.933
" " Thermometer 64
Maximum temperature during the week. 80°
Minimum " " " 50
Amount of rain fall during the week, 2.29 inches

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Wild strawberries have commenced to ripen.

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About 1,500,000 feet of logs of the Big Cedar drive has reached the boom, and the mill at the mouth of the river started up last week.

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The total amount of sales of railroad tickets and coupons, at this office, for the month of June, amounted to $1,096.05.

Miss Carrie Ellsworth returned from Elmwood Academy,—where she has been prosecuting her studies,—the early part of the week.

The heavy rains this week, will have the effect of raising the various streams, thereby enabling the lumbermen to get the logs down.

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The West Virginia courts decide that taking timber from lands not your own is larceny, and subjects the offender to the punishment provided for that crime.

England has $10,000,000 worth of unemployed vessels, rotting in her harbors, which she will sell to the people of the United States, on good collaterals.

A lunar protoberance some 40,000 miles long has been discovered by the astronomers. It is supposed that the man in the moon is growing a wart on his nose.

The Ford River, lumber boys were in town in force, the early part of the week. They are thirsty souls,—probably in sympathy with the low stage of water in the streams.

Almost all Monday night, the rain descended in torrents and gardens and farms are now saturated sufficiently, to insure the growth of vegetation, for some weeks to come.

The long sighted merchant who has wasted no money in advertising, now has plenty of time to wander around and see if the wintergreen berry is going to be a good crop.

An observer remarks, but we won't vouch for the truth of the observation, that two dogs were never known to fight unless a man or boy was within a hundred feet.

The New York *Tribune*, says that "no member of Typographical Union No. 6, nor of *any* printer's trade union, need apply (for work) under any circumstances or at any price.

Mr. Roark has a choice stock of butter, which he is selling at 12½ cents per lb. by the jar. He is going away, consequently, he wants to close out this stock as soon as possible.

If it wasn't for the "patent out sides" and "patent insides" which some few editors of mediocre talent, are always decrying, said editors would have a hard time in getting local items.

A lady advertises in a New York paper for a husband. She says he must be "perfect"—no "court house hummer or free lunch cadet, nor corner loafer, nor tobacco scented individual need apply."

"Living is incarnation. Quick with spirit in alternate systole and diastole, the tide course along, incarnating organs vesicle in their ceaseless flow. —*A. Bronson Alcott.* That great truth should be kept constantly before the public.

An exchange announces a lottery in which the prizes are marriageable women, one of whom is "between twenty- and twenty-seven years of age, and will abide the result of the drawing, as matrimony is only a lottery after all."

The storm king is now sweeping the country with the besom of destruction. This week whirlwinds and tornados, have swept through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, and Missouri, leaving death and devastation in their path.

Travel is increasing and the perspiring denizen of the "sunny south" is rushing northward to allow the cooling breezes to fan his cheeks and occasionally solace himself with a "magnolia cocktail" as a gentle reminder of "home sweet home."

At the special election held on last Thursday, to decide as to whether the city should appropriate money for the purpose of grading and graveling Ludington street, 102 votes were cast, of which, 89 were "For" and 13 "Against" the appropriation.

Edward Hgitzman, of the Escanaba House, re opened his bar on the 3d of July, for the sale of beer only. If you wish a glass of nice fresh cool beer, just from the ice, give him a call. Ice for sale in any quantity at low rates.

The lighthouse at Menominee had a narrow escape last week from being consumed by fire. The north end of the harbor pier, caught fire from a passing tug and had it not been for the timely assistance of the tug Witbeck it would undoubtedly have been burned down.

Our business men have beautifully ornamented the fronts of their stores, by planting out their annual 4th of July evergreens. As these trees will keep fresh and green for some time, the custom should be continued each year and it would not hurt between times, as it adds very much to the otherwise bare appearance of Ludington street.

Jollification in a Pest House.

A party of festive young ladies and gentlemen, took possession of the pest house on the Fourth, improvised tables, covered them with good things, prominent among which was a huge dish of pork and beans, and then settled the same down with an old-fashioned dance. Nothing like enjoying yourselves, wherever you are.

He thought it was a deer that crackled through the brush and when the moon through a rift, shone on two bright eyes he was sure, and blazed away with his old Queen Ann. After picking himself up and rubbing his shoulder he found his pet brindled calf almost running over him and frightened out of a years growth with a buck shot through its ear. He has not undertaken to break the law since.

After reading the numerous atmospherical phenomona, in the shape of whirlwinds, tornadoes and cyclones, which have swept through various portions of the country this season, we begin to think that we live in a favored clime, —a sort of a pacific zone, for during our residence of fifteen years, or thereabouts, in this vicinity we do not remember anything that could be dignified with the name of a hurricane. Our abundance of timber unquestionably acts as a wind brake and saves us from the sweeping storms, to which more treeless regions are liable.

Mr. George English has just returned from South Manitou Island, whither he went to look after the schooner Annie Lyons, which went ashore during the terrible storm of last December 8th. He reports her standing up and apparently all right, about forty feet from the beach. The sand has made all around her, and on the port side is above the water line. On the starboard side there is about one foot of water. In front of her is a sand and clay bluff 800 feet high. An effort will be made to get her off, which he thinks can be accomplished without much difficulty.

The tender moon shown down in all its mellow radiance and softened into quiet beauty the abrupt line of the landscape around, when a couple might have been seen seated on a log, under the beautiful pine grove at the foot of Wells Avenue. Said he "my dearest Arabella, idol of my heart, day star of my life, will you be mine;" Just then old Peter Verstagen, thought that he heard a burglar "down mit his cabbage patch," and quietly unchained his bull pup Blitzen. As the dog tore through the garden and over the fence, the young man could be seen going at the rate of nine knots an hour in the direction of town, with that purp at his heels. The young lady went home alone, but the question was never answered.

Moral.—there is many a slip 'tween the cup and the lip.

Who is the party? a gentleman hired a boat for his own recreation, one beautiful evening this week and after exercising himself over the placid waters of our charming bay, sought the shore for a rest. Returning he looked for his boat, but it was gone. Some distance from shore he saw it, occupied by three persons. Another boat was procured and chase given. Upon nearing it, the parties who proved to be a man and two woman, headed for the shore and succeeded in landing, a few minutes before the pursuers did. The ladies sped like antelope, but the delinquient was captured and made such ample atonement for his "faux pas" that he was released.

Moral.—If you wish to enjoy a quiet boat ride, on a moonlit evening with your ladies, without being molested, go to Grennier and make the necessary arrangements beforehand.

'Twas a large lot, probably comprising some ten acres or so, a calf meandered in just to sample the juicy freshness of the crops. The proprietor spied him, ejaculated a double-twisted expression, which sounded like the name of a Russian Admiral, husked off his coat and went for the intruder. Sometimes that tantalizing animal sped round the lot at the rate of ten knots an hour, with the stern chaser in full pursuit, who now worked up to red heat, had to stop in each fence corner to pray, and gather wind. Finally the *prey* was reached and ignominiously jerked over the fence. It was provoking, but was worthy the pencil of Rubens to sketch the tone of deep indignation which spread all over the dust-stained visage of the perspiring and victorious owner of the aforesaid patch, as he anathematized that unfortunate calf on the other side of the fence.

The glorious Fourth has come and went and gone, and our people observed it in a duly patriotic manner. Under the spreading branches of the pine trees in the Tilden House grounds, the Rev. E. W. Garner of Ishpeming delivered a very eloquent oration. It was one of his most comprehensive and masterly efforts and was well worthy both of the speaker and the occasion. Mr. J. H. Macdonald was president of the day. Rev. F. W. Iddings acted as chaplain and Isaac A. Pool read the Declaration of Independence. The tables were filled with eatables and drinkables and were under the management of the ladies. Close by a match game of base ball was played between the Escanaba and Northwestern clubs in which the former were victorious. In the evening the grounds were illuminated and a novel feature was presented in the shape of a "lawn fete" which afforded a great deal of pleasure and amusement. The festivities of the day closed by a grand dance in Elliotts Hall, given by our gallant firemen, which was a complete success.

BASE BALL.

Escanabas vs. Northwesterns.

A match game of base ball was played by the above named clubs on the ball grounds in this city, the morning of the Fourth. The following is the score.

Escanabas.	R	O
Atkins 1st b	4	1
R. K. Morrell c	2	3
J. P. Dodge s s	3	4
Lott p	3	4
Macdonald l f	4	3
McFall 2nd b	4	2
J. C. Morrell r f	3	5
F. Hamacher 3rd b	3	1
W. Oliver c f	2	4
Total	27	27

Northwesterns.	R	O
Kurth c	4	0
Rossiter p	1	5
Edwards 1st b	1	4
McKeever 2nd o	0	5
J. Patterson s s	0	3
C. Moran 3rd b	0	3
T. Torney r f	1	3
J. Burns l f	4	1
H. H. Dodge c f	2	3
Total	13	27

Insings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Escanabas	7	3	2	0	1	3	1	0	2—	27
Northwesterns	2	4	1	0	2	0	2	0	1—	13

Time of game two hours fifteen minutes.
Umpire—J. W. Miller.

STATE NEWS.

Wild strawberries are ripe in the township of Weldon, Benzia county.

On the 7th inst, 10,000 eels were put in Goguac Lake and 5,000 in St. Mary's.

Holland City has a new factory for the manufacture of a new style of tub.

On the 1st inst. Wm. Rutherford & Co's mill at Muskegon cut 70,612 feet of lumber from 672 logs.

Counterfeiters of nickels have been arrested at Westville, Montcalm county, and lodged in Stanton jail.

There has not been a solitary criminal prosecution in Sturgis since the inauguration of the red ribbon movement.

The Rev. J. G. White the anti-Catholic lecturer, has been arrested at East Saginaw for lecturing without a license.

Freddie Warner, of Muskegon is missing. It is feared that he has either been abducted or drowned.

Schuyler Champion fell from a scaffold in a church at Sturgis on the 6th ult., and seriously injured. He will recover.

Meek, Harper & Duthie have commenced rebuilding their mill at Crofton, and will soon have it in running order again.

The dwelling of Samuel Barr, near Petoskee, was burned on the 4th during the absence of the family. Nothing was saved.

A postoffice has been established at Arland, Jackson county, with Lewis Pommerenicke as postmaster.

Portland has organized a vigilance committee for the purpose of protecting property from thieves and desperadoes.

Mrs. P. Lovejoy, of Litchfield, was killed by a runaway team on the evening of the 6th ult.

C. B. Wood's planing and shingle mill, at Big Rapids, was totally destroyed by fire on the 6th ult.

Last year Grand Rapids had 200 saloons. It will try to worry through the year 1877 with 125.

V. W. Bruce, of Big Rapids, has purchased the Howard *Record* of W. E. Morris. Mr. B. was postmaster of the Legislature during the recent session.

The amount of liquor tax assessed in Hillsdale for the year is $1,700 against $2,145 last year. In the First and Second wards the amount is $310—a falling off of $420.

Eight girls of one family (colored) in Calvin, in the southern part of this State, weigh 1,665 pounds; the father weighs over 200 pounds, the mother being of ordinary size.

A temporarily insane man named James K. Ustick, was arrested at Big Rapids a few days ago and lodged in jail. He was discovered trying to stab himself with a large knife.

The smoke house of George Burnett, of Fairfield, Lenawee county, was entered by thieves a few nights ago, and eighteen hams are missing.

T. C. Sherwood, of Plymouth, was shot by accident in the left hand, recently, the ball passing up into the wrist. At last advices it had not been extracted.

The report which recently appeared in the Detroit papers that the geological cabinet of the late Hon. M. S. Brackett, of Bellevue, has been purchased for the use of the State University, is untrue.

Some vandal put kerosene oil in the water tank in front of the Reform Club-room at East Saginaw, a few nights ago. If they could only catch him the Red-ribbon boys would invite the rascal to take a drink.

Some scamp recently girdled twenty-five apple trees on the Hon. Fabius Miles' orchard near Hartford. The trees were about ten years old and mostly of the Northern Spy variety.

Joseph Segar, aged about sixty years, who has been partially insane for the past four months, was found dead in the mill pond at Harrisville, on the 6th ult. He was accidentally drowned.

A. S. Dyckman, of South Haven, shipped 13,000 baskets of peaches in 1876, and estimates his crop the present season at 15,000 baskets. Every twig is doing its level best, and about thirty men are employed removing the excess of burden.

A Mrs. Chambers, living near Hesperia, in a fit of temporary insanity cut her throat from ear to ear with a butcher knife, severing the jugular vein. She leaves a husband and three small children.

The new track of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway through Saddlebag swamp, near Grand Rapids, is now finished. The officers of the road estimate that they have put enough dirt into the swamp to create a new State.

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In the County of Menominee, on the first Tuesdays of May, and the third Tuesdays of September.

In the County of Delta, on the third Tuesdays of May, and the first Tuesdays of September.

In the County of Chippewa, on the fifth Tuesdays of May and the fourth Mondays of August.

In the County of Cheboygan, the first Tuesdays of June and the second Mondays of August.

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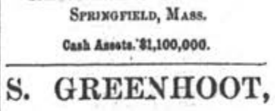

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I.

It is the brave that first forget,
And noble love that first unlits;
Not they who strife and passion whet,
Then sink when comes the need to smite.
'Tis mental courage that forgives,
And answering honor that outlives
The onset's hour, the battles day;
The hearts that dare are quick to feel;
The hands that wound are soft to heal;
The blood that dims a hero's steel
His proud tears wash away!

II.

One holier sun awakes at last
For North and South the blithe, bright hours;
No more upon our dead are cast
The once divided gift of flowers;
But where the live oak hides in moss,
And where the pipy larches toss
Their arms above the mayflower's bed,
And where wide waves of prairie crawl,
To meet, far west, their mountain-wall,
The People's voice says "Peace to all!—
We honor equal dead."

III.

Oh, never from our elm-tree shades
So sweetly piped the thrush as now;
Nor 'mid the lonely Everglades,
The mocking-bird or cypress bough?
Nor wild-grass wave by meadow rills,
Nor clover on the happy hills,
So soft a carpet for the Spring!
Bound is each hand that fain would spoil;
The Truce of God upon our soil
Descends, like Sabbath after toil,
His benisons to bring!

IV.

'Tis time your bard restrung his harp,
That long has echoed in its note
The volley's rattle, fierce and sharp,
The thunder-bass of cannon-throat;
That sang of fields where Glory swayed,
But wingless Victory paused, and stayed
To see her only flag unfurled;
That summoned, as a bugle blown,
That challenged, as a trumpet's tone;
That quickened, as a bolt is thrown
From heaven, to shake the world!

V.

Ah! must we then renounce the theme
That first our rouse and best inspire—
The splendor of the soldier's dream,
The ardor of the patriot's fire?
When each, to alternate duty bowed,
Makes all, as common kindred, proud,
And blots the long reproach of Time—
When Youth forgets what most is fair,
And Age forgets its noblest care,
And Manhood, as a wave in air,
Heaves high, to fall sublime!

VI.

The virtues, poured in lavish flood
To whelm our coarser self in shame;
The pure infection of the blood,
That burned for little need than fame—
Must these be lost?—or absent now
The song of lip, the light of brow,
Remembering they were doubly ours?
And, though we house both as one,
That strained blood, in both begun;
Say, live it buried from the sun,
Beneath memorial flowers?

VII.

Not on the summit of his deed
Is the true measure of the man,
Though once alone he caught the speed
That every baser aim outran.
What once a moment is, assures
The certainty of what endures,
And thus its sacred law decrees;
So ye, whom battle spared or scarred,
Safe sheltered now from disregard,
Hearken to England's blind old bard:
"Peace hath her victories!"

VIII.

What once in fiery test of war,
So proved itself, must ever stand,
To make the land worth living for,
Since others died to save the land!
Take from their lips the parted breath
Make Life as glorious as in Death,
To them the triumph when they fall;
Still bid the phantom squadrons charge;
Their purpose and their will prolong
To guard the Right, repel the Wrong,
And giving, gain their all!

IX.

Are they but soldiers who enlist
When peril shocks the nation's heart?
Who leave the maiden's lips unkissed,
Or kiss the wife and child, and part?—
But soldiers then, when calls the drum
And calls the flashing bayonet; "Come!"
And batteries challenge "If you dare!"—
When all the standards wave unfurled,
And other clouds than Heaven's are hurled
To dim the beauty of the world,
And death floats free in air?

X.

They most are soldiers, who shall keep
That climax of their manhood yet;
Who stand on guard when others sleep,
And bear in mind what all forget!
Not in the clash of steel is found,
For them, the only battle-ground;
Equipped and armed, though [illegible],
Their hearts' best blood received to spend,
Where Honor shows some grander end,—
For whom each true man is a friend,
And each false man a foe!

XI.

If knaves beguile, by falsen arts,
The shifting favor of the hour;
If civic rule from right depart,
And leave temptation for power;
If low Ambition usurp his place,
While Merit waits in hall disgraced,
Still undepleted sway the fight,
The bugle still to charge continues;
There is no trace of tongues or hands,
No quarter while one foeman stands
To mock eternal Right!

XII.

The idle blade is gnawed with rust,
Though meteor of a hundred fields;
The lance, unhandled, falls to dust,
That proved its grain on shivered shields.
And Manhood that has learned to dare
Should as a sword his courage wear,
His honor as a flag defend;—
Should stand, amid the heedless host,
A life-long sentry at his post,
His soul device and knightly boast;
To break, but not to bend!

XIII.

Soldiers of Peace—in war begun
Your service, and it must not cease
Until the soldier through the man
Has conquered and ennobled peace!
Frank eyes of youth grow bright, to trace
A spell on each historic face
That sets your lives their own above;
And woman's homage, sweet and shy,
Not woman's pride shall dare deny,
Since he who resolves life's die
Is truest in his trust!

XIV.

One loyal habit summons all
From out the dust of old desires;
One spark of truth your deeds let fall
Shall fill the land with fresher fires!
Though youth's belief be manhood's doubt,
And generous hopes be trampled out
By cynic scorn or selfish will,
Yet honor stays, to hold its dues,
And pride that pants, remembrance spurns,
No man his early faith unlearns,
And keeps his manhood still!

XV.

This, soldiers, be your chosen fate,
Your fame that longest shall endure!
'Tis noble thus to save a state,
But nobler yet to make it pure.
For all, whose swords were bravely crossed,
There is no victor that was lost!
Defeat unites with victor—
To win, for each, a quaker [illegible]
One Fatherland, redeem at from blame;
One Pair of ladder, prouder fame;
One Future, just and free!

From Harper's Monthly.

„Auf Wiedersehen."

"Janet, you ought to have a story written about you. You look so like one."

Janet was walking up the broad oaken stairs in front of me as I made this remark. She turned laughing in her low sweet way, and leaned against the wall, a slight figure clad all in soft dark blue, from whose dusky lights looked out more flower-like than ever, the pure face, with its dead-leaf hair and hazel eyes.

"Ought I? Then you tell it for me, Sylvie."

"Ah, my infant, all in good time," I answered, "I must find my, or rather your, Prince Charming first; for what's a story, real or fictitious, without a hero?"

"You might manufacture one out of your brain, since I am so devoid of lovers. Couldn't you 'evolve one from your inner consciousness,' as Hillyer says?"

"My dear, impossible. It's a strange and sad fact that since I've promised to take Hillyer and try him for better or worse, the divine afflatus has left me. Does the little god chase out the muse, I wonder?"

"You are very unkind, Sylvie. When I look like a story for one brief half hour of my life, you refuse to utilize me or immortalize yourself by grasping the auspicious time. I shall be a picture no longer."

And so we two happy, careless girls ran up the stairs, bright with the last rays of a May sun that streamed in through the painted window on the landing. We were keeping house by ourselves for a week or two while mamma was visiting in Boston, I, as a recently acknowledged engaged girl, being considered a sufficient chaperon for my pretty friend, Janet Berne.

The little drawing-room lay half in gloom as we entered it; through the open windows the spring air wafted in a sense of magnolia bloom; to the west, above the house opposite, the sun was setting in the midst of pale pink and primrose clouds; an organ in the street beneath was grinding out brokenly the fact of there being "Silver Threads Among the Gold;" a light laugh or half-caught scrap of song came in now and then, thrown out on the gentle air from the overbubbling of some joyous heart.

The half-light, the keen scent of the little pine fire that it was Janet's fancy to keep lighted on the hearth through all seasons, because it was so companionable, the odor of the coffee ready served for us in dainty *faience* cups, the slow wafting to and fro of the light draperies at the windows, stand out to me now as vividly from the fair days that are dead as they did then when that was present and this future.

Janet seated herself on the low window-seat, the primrose sky making a fine setting for her little head, I, in the easiest of lounging chairs, sipped my coffee and wondered when my lover would appear.

"Some one ought to come in now, Janet—some one that you have not seen for years—and be captivated, fascinated by your pretty face in the gloaming," said I, still harping on the old subject; for one of my characteristics is the tenacity with which I cling to an idea or argument, and ring out the changes thereon unceasingly.

Janet laughed. "And who should come, since I have known no one that has gone away, except one, and he can never come back this side the grave.

"Janet, you have a story and never told it to me!" I said, severely. "Is this fair or just, I ask, since from the very smallest beginning of Hillyer's and my romance you have known all?"

"It's such a morsel of a story," she said, apologetically; "and it scarcely had any real beginning, and can never have any ending."

"Then it must be all middle; and as beginnings and endings are the meanest of all things, it must be all nice. Let me hear it, Janet at once."

So sitting with her back to the pale light, her pretty figure half shaded by the muslin curtains, my little Janet told her summer story.

"You remember, dear, last spring, during the Franco-German war, I went abroad with George and Dora. Well, it all happened then. We were quite a large party, for besides our number of three there were Maggie and Edith Griffith, and their two brothers, Jack and Frank.

We were to spend the summer abroad, wandering wherever we liked, dawdling a day here and a day there, altering our plans as soon as we made them, each having our own pet route, and each arguing with the other concerning it, and all of us combining to drive George, our supposed captain, distracted with our squabbling; but it was all good-natured squabbling, and we got a good bit of fun out of it.

I am sure you know, too, that at that time Jack chose to consider himself engaged to me, and I *faute de mieux*, and because he was such a dear, jolly boy, with the kindest heart in the world, let him keep on thinking so.

We went through England, posting as much as we could, stopping at all the cathedral towns or villages that had pretty names and prettier bits of scenery. In this way we reached London one fine warm June evening. We had taken the coach from Virginia Water to please me, who had never before beheld one, and to whom it seemed untold bliss to occupy the box seat. I shall never forget that delicious drive. June evenings are lovely anywhere, but above all so in England, where every road-side is crowded with sweet wild flowers, and every stone wall has back of it a carpet of freshest green shadowed by darker foilage, through which one catches glimpses of Elizabethan or Gothic homesteads.

Through the soft warm air we drove, and gradually London loomed upon us, picturesque in its glory of old, old time, and bright in the golden sunlight.

The guard blew his horn, our noble coachman assumed, if possible, a still more careless and indifferent air, and we rattled down Piccadilly up to the White Horse Cellar; then we all scrampled down, and Jack tipped the guard and our noble coachman, whose face by-the-way remained perfectly stolid, but whose eyes could not help darting a little impudent look into my laughing ones. You see I remember every detail of that evening. Indeed, they have come back to me often enough since then.

"We had to make all haste to our hotel, as Dora, George, Jack and I were to dine with a certain Mrs. Lancaster, a lady who prided herself on her artistic taste and her artistic reunions, and who lived in a most charming house in Portman Square, which to be once seen was to be forever remembered.

We were to dine at half-past seven: A soft musical chime was just striking the half as we entered the low, long withdrawing-room; it was unlighted, save for the dancing flames of a wood fire and the fast-dying twilight that came still more subdued through the colored windows.

Our hostess met us most cordially, presented us to the two or three nearest us, and then, as we were the last to arrive, and our entrance was almost simultaneous with the announcement of dinner, we prepared to walk in. I was just wondering which of the seven black-coated, white-tied, yellow-haired fraternity would fall to my lot, and wishing with all my soul that I might go in with Jack, when Mrs. Lancaster touched my shoulder with her fan, and said:

"Allow me, my dear, to present your cavalier—Lord Southwell, Miss Berne."

I bowed my acknowledgments, and then looked at him. Behold, Sylvie, my dear, it was our noble coachman of the Virginia Water coach!

"So this is your beginning," said I, "a lord, *par exemple!*"

"It's not only my beginning at all," says Janet, "but only the *avant-scene*."

"What, another victim still? Oh, Janet, Janet?"

"You shall hear nothing more at all if you don't stop. Lord Southwell was not a victim."

"Go on, then dear, I was only joking; do let us get on to the middle before Hillyer comes. What did your lord do or say upon meeting you again?"

"He said nothing; I don't think he remembered me; but I thought of Jack's tip, and wondered if with it he had purchased the bit of stephanotis that reposed on the left breast of his coat. By this time we were at the table, and I began to feel quite at ease. My left hand neighbor was a young man of pre-Raphaelite tendencies, a nephew of Mrs. Lancaster, who divided his time pretty equally between his plate and a fair, red-haired girl in a violet gown, whose picture he once painted, Lord Southwell told me, as 'The Blessed Damozel,' and in so doing had fallen in love with her, and was now sighing to make her his wife, in order, as he told Jack to always have the charm of perfect coloring before his eyes."

Did he imagine, I wondered, that she would walk through life in that purple gown?

After the soup and the fish, my lord made the remark:

"I think you are a stranger here, Miss Berne?"

"Yes—an American."

"Indeed!" with a look of astonishment. "But you have often been in London, I should fancy."

"Impossible, Miss Berne. Why, then, by Jove! I must have driven you."

"I think you did," said I. "And do you not remember Jack there giving you a tip, and my laughing out loud when you did? It was at the thought of what our men would say to such a thing in America."

Now I who am telling you this bit out of a life must bid you here remember that this was before the advent of Mr. Kane with his Pheltham coach.

"Of course I remember now," he said. "Your eyes ought to have told me before. But then, you know, who ever thought of meeting you here?"

After that we got on splendidly, and by the end of dinner I felt quite at home with Lord Southwell, and had in my mind several pleasure trips he had proposed for my benefit. We all left the table together, and floated in en masse to the brilliantly lighted drawing rooms. These began to fill rapidly with Mrs. Lancaster's expected guests, and I soon found myself alone at one end of the room, separated from the music parlor only by half-drawn portieres. Some one within there was touching the piano softly, a few low chords, and then over the quickly hushed crowd, in a man's rich baritone, rang the words of Liebe's, "Auf Wiedersehen." Sylvie, I will never, never forget that song. It sounded in my ears all night long. "Auf Wiedersehen, Auf Wiedersehen," I kept repeating.

The last words were sung, and the hum of conversation recommenced, and closed over the music, drowning it in many hearts, but not in mine. It never could be wiped out of my memory—no, never.

A voice, Lord Southwell's, half hesitating, half apologetical, brought me back to the fact that I was in London, at an everyday reunion, and that it behooved me to act like the nineteenth-century young woman, not like a music struck maiden.

"Miss Berne," the voice saying, "may I present my friend Bertram Fitzgerald?"

I raised my eyes, and beheld the very handsomest man I had ever seen in my life.

Sylvie, to my shame be it said, I fell in love with him on the spot. He was tall and straight-limbed with the head and throat of an Apollo; crisp rings of sunny brown hair covered his head, and his eyes were the palest brown, growing yellow toward the pupil; a firm straight mouth, with only the shadowing of a pale brown mustache, and coloring warm and soft as an Italian's.

"This, I knew at once, was the man who had already half sung my heart away, and no the other half was won by his beauty.

I looked at him very quietly. "You have been singing 'Auf Wiedersehen;' let me thank you." I put out my hand; he took it as gravely as I gave it.

After that evening he was with us all the time. We were very gay. We went everywhere—to garden parties, to flower shows, to the opera, to the theatre, to Richmond, to Bushy Park, Windsor—everywhere where pleasure could be found, and at all places he was at my side. Of course I learned all about him. He was a roundabout cousin to Lord Southwell, an orphan, half French, half Irish, very poor, and very proud. He had been educated abroad as a surgeon, taking some degrees, and was already well spoken of in the surgical and medical world in London.

Six weeks passed in this way; and you know in six weeks one can learn a great deal. I learned that the world held but one man for me, and that one was Bertram Fitzgerald.

One morning Lord Southwell came in, and proposed a long day at his little box in the country, on the banks of the Thames.

We were to drive down in his drag, lunch, row to Richmond, dine there, and then drive up to town by moonlight. Of course we all wanted to go—all but Jack, who made some excuse; so we left without him.

It was a very perfect day. We drove through sweetest country roads, with bits of river shimmering between the tree, to Sheperton, and there we found the dearest cottage home, half smothered in roses without, and steeped in luxury within. After luncheon we strayed about as each best liked. Naturally enough it was Fitzgerald and I that found ourselves at the bottom of the old fruit garden, rich in all manner of cherry, apple and peach trees.

"Let us sit down here," I said, "just under this tree. We have such a pretty picture either way—behind us, Lord Southwell's ideal cot; before us, the slowly rippling water of your quiet river."

So we did; and so well had we come to know each other that it was nothing strange our sitting without words of any kind passing between us.

The little boats sped by us on the river now pulled by some fresh young girl, now by some Cambridge or Oxford student getting up in his stroke against next Easter time.

"Sing me something," I said at last. "Sing me "Auf Wiedersehen."

Without a word he obeyed me. It was the same song, the same voice, that first won me. When he finished, I said, half dreamily:

"Auf Wiedersehen! Will that be for either of us, do you think?"

"A month, even a week, ago," he answered, "I should have said nothing more likely; but now—no—I don't think we will find out the truth of the song ever in this world."

I looked up at his handsome face, and tried to think what life would be like without him; my old life—the life at home—seemed so far distant, and this was so near, so good. I think, Sylvie, there must have been some piteous question or appeal in my eyes, for, as he looked down upon me his whole face changed, and suddenly taking me in his arms kissed me over and over.

"There," he said in a half whisper—"these are for love and for good-bye! Janet, Janet, why are you not free for me to have as my very own? Forgive me; I have shocked you. I know you must despise me. I know all your kindness, all your gentleness, to me, these long, delicious days, have meant nothing but friendship. I knew of your engagement to Frank almost before I knew you. There can be no excuse for me in your eyes. I know I must seem dishonorable, cowardly; but oh, Janet, forgive me! I shall never see you any more, and I love you, my little Janet."

"What did you say?" Pacted, practically, and Janet halted in her story.

"What could I say, Sylvie? I was bound to Jack, and, much as I might want to, decency forbade my calling Bertram back and telling him I would gladly throw Jack over for his sake."

"So he went away?"

Yes, he went away, and the rest of the day is a maze to my memory. Of course we dined at Richmond, and of course we drove home as we had planned, and it was a very gay and merry party; but I can remember nothing distinctly, save the persistent way in which one line of his song would run over and over in my brain,

"Bis meines Herzens Wunde
Geheilet wird."

The next day was the last of our stay in London; people were in and out all day to say good-bye. For afternoon tea came Lord Southwell. After a little talk, I heard him say to Dora:

"A strange fancy this of Fitzgerald, to go off and give the Germans a chance to pop at him. What, didn't you know? Oh, yes; he left in the tidal train this morning to take part charge of a French ambulance. After all, he's half French, you know, through his mother; so it's only natural; but I do hope that none of those beastly Germans will make a target of him. He's a nice old boy, is Fitz, we'll all miss him horridly."

I didn't scream and didn't faint, Sylvie, but I did laugh and talk and say good-bye to them all brightly; but something went out of my life then that has never come back to it since.

We came home, you know, almost immediately, without visiting the Continent. On the steamer I told Jack all about it, and asked him to free me from my engagement. Like the perfect gentleman he is, he did so, kindly and without blaming me, though I knew it went hard with him for a time. Now he is all over it, and has the sweetest wife in all the world, as we know.

Shortly after our arrival home I saw in an English *Times* a brief notice of the sad, early death of Bertram Fitzgerald, shot down by a cowardly German when he was helping a wounded Frenchman.

That is my story, Sylvie, without beginning and without end; judge for yourself if the middle is all nice."

I did not answer her. As she sat in the quick-coming darkness, I could just see the faint outline of her face buried in her hands, while I felt rather than saw the tears that were falling.

A hand was laid on my shoulder, a warning finger on my lips. I caught sight of Hillyer and Jack, and then felt myself being carried off bodily into the small room back of the second drawing room. There were bright lights here, and standing by the piano, his hands resting on the keys, I beheld the very handsomest man I have ever seen in my life.

I gave a little mute sign of delight, seized Hillyer's hand in mine, and pressing it hard, laughed and cried together.

Very softly he at the piano touched the chords; then, in such a wooing, tender voice, he sang:

"Weil es sein muss scheiden,
Weil es mein Herz so will,
Weil du mich treu geliebt
So reiche Gruss
Auf Wiedersehen."

Down the now dark drawing room, as one half dreaming, came my Janet. She stood one moment only, within the dark draperies at the door, a wistful look on her fair sweet face; then "Bertram!" she cried, and fled to his open arms, lost to all sense of those about her in the fullness of her love.

And this is the story of my little Janet. Her lover was not killed, and he was true to her. From Lord Southwell he heard of her broken engagement, and so came over the sea to seek her, and thus seeking met Hillyer and Jack, and they both being young, and both romantic, made the meeting what it was.

My little Janet is very happy in her English home. Lord Southwell has stood for her first boy, who, as his grandfather remains unmarried, bids fair in time to become an heir to wealth and distinction.

Janet has beneath her own and Bertram's name on her wedding ring the two words so full of meaning to her,

„Auf Wiedersehen."

An Eccentric Testator.

Crosswell against Walrond was a nine days' wonder in the probate division of London early in June. In proof of the alleged insanity of Bethell Walrond, the testator, it was stated that he decorated his four-post bedstead with skulls and hearse plumes; and that he had the body of his favorite daughter, Augusta, who had been buried at Frankfort in 1845, exhumed and brought to Dulford House, and there the coffin lay until the day preceding his own death, when it was placed in the vault prepared for himself. It was asserted that he believed in the immortality of dogs, and had the body of a pet dog, Bob, brought from Nice and buried in his lawn, where he erected a small monument to its memory. He was also said to have been a believer in the transmigration of souls, and fancied that the body of his dog was tenanted by the spirit of his favorite daughter. On the other hand it was alleged in support of the will that Mr. Walrond was a man of great intelligence and business capacity, although he was obstinate perverse and vindictive. He had lived for some years at bitter enmity with his wife and his family, his son included, and died estranged from them. He made the will nine years ago, and, after reciting that his wife, his son, and his daughter had "deserted him and prosecuted him with law suits, rendering his life miserable," he devised all his real estate, with directions to sell, to apply the interest of £1,000 to the maintenance of his dogs, and, after payment of certain legacies, to hold the rest in trust for the family of the Rev. John Forster Alleyne, the rector of the neighboring parish. By a subsequent codicil he cut down the bequest to his dogs to £300, only one of them surviving, and substituted another residuary legatee. The lawyers quarrelled in court over the eccentricities of the deceased until their clients wisely agreed to a compromise, and cut short the litigation.

The Ups and Downs of San Francisco.

San Francisco Cor. Newark Advertiser.

Joined to the failure of crops, comes the great panic or panics in mining speculations. Few states could stand the shock of $200,000,000 shrinkage in her securities in sixty days. All classes of the community are involved. Thousands have dropped from positions of affluence to poverty within the period named. One man reputed to be worth six millions, has lost all, and is said to be $300,000 in debt. Now that this disaster is keenly felt by all classes, from from the hod-carrier to the richest mining magnate, is seen in the general effort at economy that universally prevails. The Sheriff's lock is frequently seen upon the door of hitherto prosperous merchants, old established houses are calling on their creditors for accommodation in the way of extensions, houses in the course of erection are stopped midway, and business blocks, for the time, are held in abeyance. Personal economy appears in hats a little out of style, and coats seedy on the edge, with rather a musty smell, suggestive of a raid upon a wardrobe long since laid aside. And yet it is refreshing, to see with what complacency these men part with their splendid homes, their magnificent teams, and their expensive habits, and, figuratively speaking, roll up their sleeves and buckle in again to win back the fortunes they have so suddenly lost. Perhaps no city on the continent has made such rapid strides in commercial prosperity as the Queen City of the Pacific coast; and certainly no people have acquired such great fortunes in so short a time as the wealthy citizens of this community during the past seven years, but to-day they are suffering from an over-speculation, or the inflation of securities based on fictitious values.

Enemies of the Rattlesnake.

The deadliest foe of the rattler is the common blacksnake. He is a public benefactor, and ought to be protected by the State Legislature, even if he does pick up a chicken or two occasionally. He grows very long, and, unlike his northern compeer, never assails a human being. The rattler fears and shuns him; and well he may, for the blacksnake is as agile and quick as the mainspring of a watch, and as full of fight as a bulldog. Meeting his antagonist, he attacks without delay. After coiling and sounding the alarm, the rattler keenly watches his assailant. At the first the blacksnake slowly glides around its serpent enemy, as though studying its weak points. He frequently hisses, and increases his speed with each cycle, ever keeping an eye on the latter. The latter twists its head with every revolution of its assailant. Swifter sweeps the blacksnake around the circle. At the full best of his speed the rattler grows dizzy. In a twinkling it is caught by the throat, and the coils of the two snakes are intermingled. The contest is decided by main strength. As they writhe in the grass the superior prowess of the blacksnake is manifest. The rattler is slowly strangled. Sometimes its body is swallowed, but this does not always follow. The coachwhip, a long, clean-cut snake, frequently assists the blacksnake, and instances are given in which a dozen coachwhips and blacksnakes joined forces and killed a small regiment of rattlers.

RURAL AND DOMESTIC.

Pretty Maid Milking.

BY ANONYMOUS.

The weather was bright,
My spirits were lightsome,
A bobolink whispered as gay as could be;
The birth of his chirrup
Woke any heart stir up,
And surely the heart of a poet like me.

The wayside's brown bosom
Glowed with many a blossom,
Cherry blossoms that moved from the tree either side
And down the white vista
Aglata's own sister
In cherry-trimmed wrapper a milking I spied.

My pulses beat higher
As, passing hard by her,
I watched the deft fingers extract the brown teats,
Those delicate digits!
It gave me the fidgets
To think they were hid in a pair of old mitts.

A wretched, soiled bonnet,
With pink facing on it,
Concealed what I felt was a beauty supreme;
That straw fairies fingled,
In shape like a gingled,
Could only belong to the cream of the cream!

Her task is nigh ended,
My breathing suspended
As I tarry to feast on her lineaments;
Ah, sorry, that bovine
Has set her slack hood in
The milk can, and wasted its lousiy contents.

Then that sudden groan
And vibrated her clothes—
I quailed at her face toward me sourly flashed—
'Twas some one's old woman!
She cursed like a demon,
And my love like the milk pail was ruthlessly dashed.

Packing Butter.

The *Boston Produce Exchange* gives the following directions for packing butter for that market:

"The style of the package has more to do with the sale than most shippers are aware of. In this market, there is a decided preference for a neat eastern-made white ash or spruce tub, netting from 30 to 60 pounds, and it always sells the readiest. The tubs should be well soaked in brine before filling, the butter packed solidly and filled within a quarter of an inch of the tub's top. Cover the top with a piece of clean new bleached cotton cloth soaked in brine, and tucked neatly down at the edge. In packing butter and getting it ready for market, neatness is indispensable, and besides that, it pays. Never pack two colors in one package. Light colored or streaked butter always sells hard and at low prices. Use the best salt you can get. Tare your tubs correctly and allow for one pound soakage, as it saves trouble all around, the time having gone by when wood, salt and pickle can be sold for butter."

To Destroy Cut Worms.

From the N. Y. Sun.

The usual way of protecting cabbage, tomato and similar plants which are set out singly, is to wrap the stem for about an inch below the surface and the same distance above, or perhaps a little more, with any strong kind of paper, as the ordinary cut worms will not go over, or under these protectors. Of course, the paper wrapper may be placed loosely around the stem, and it is usual to cut the strips so that when applied they form a funnel, opening upward, which will catch the water falling in rains and carry it direct to the roots. With a very little practice these funnel-shaped protectors can be applied very rapidly, especially if put on when the plants are set out.

But when it comes to protecting melons, corn, beans, and other plants which come up from seed, the case is quite different, and some other method of protection must be devised. A hoop of convenient size, say a foot in diameter, and three or four inches wide, the lower edge pressed into the soil, is an excellent protector; and we think some of our cheese manufacturers might find a good sale for such an article, and at the same time use up a large amount of waste material in making them. Square boxes made of thin stuff will answer the same purpose, or even cut out of tin or sheet iron. We have tried dusting the soil about the hills with lime, ashes, and plaster, without any apparent benefit, the worms passing over these substances without the least inconvenience; but they do not appear to care about meddling with sulphur, and a light ring of this material around a hill is a good and cheap protector until hoelings or rains distribute it through the soil.

It is always well, however, to kill all the worms that one can find, for by this means their numbers may be decreased. For this purpose traps of various kinds have been employed. Handfuls of fresh cut grass laid about on the surface of the ground infested by cut worms are attractive hiding places, and dozens will often crawl under a heap instead of burrowing in the soil as usual where no more convenient protection is afforded. These traps should be visited every morning, and all the worms found under them killed. In rather stiff, firm soils a narrow, smooth, circular channel, two or three inches deep, and one inch wide at the top, made entirely around the hill, will form an excellent trap for the worms; for, in trying to reach the plant they fall into the ditch, and if the sides are smooth they cannot get out, and the next morning the same implement used in making the channel should be thrust into it again, thereby crushing the worms. A circular instrument made of iron with a handle would be very convenient for making these ditch or channel traps; but we do not know whether any such has been manufactured.

Household Recipes.

STRING-BEAN SALAD.—Pick and string the beans; if too large to cut lengthwise (not break), slit them in two or three strips and cook in boiling water till tender; cook thoroughly; drain on a cloth, put into a salad bowl with chopped chives, chervil and parsley, salt, pepper, oil and vinegar; keep on ice, mingle at the last moment and serve.

APPLE-FRITTERS.—Take eight firm and sound apples, with the stem on, cut out the stem with an inch wide slice of the apple adhering, scoop out the core with a vegetable scoop or the round point of a knife; pare and put to macerate with a glass of brandy for an hour; fill partly with marmalade or *frangipane* cream, dip the apple-slice with the steam on in a little beaten egg kneaded with flour, to close the aperture; immerse the entire apple in a flour batter and fry slowly and of a nice color in plenty of clear hot fat; drain on a cloth, roll in powdered sugar range on a folded napkin and serve.

LIMA BEANS.—Lay them in cold water for one hour; put into plenty of boiling water. Salt slightly and cook until tender. Drain, and when dished stir a good lump of butter and a little chopped parsley through them.

BEETS.—Wash, but do not cut. Boil until tender, according to their size. Skin and slice them into a hot dish. Mix one tablespoonful of butter, one of vinegar, a little pepper and salt. Bring to a boil and pour over the beets and serve hot.

SPINACH.—Wash through three waters and leave for half an hour in water slightly salted. Put it into boiling water with a little salt; push it well under, and boil very rapidly for ten minutes—no longer. Drain and press out every bit of water. Place it on a dish and with a sharp knife score crosswise into squares; garnish with slices of hard boiled egg, or serve with it eggs poached and lay on buttered toast.

SUMMER SQUASH.—Unless very young, pare them and take out the seeds. Cut in pieces and boil in salted water until tender. Press out all of the water and mash smooth. Season with butter, pepper, and salt, and a tablespoon of cream; put into a frying-pan and let simmer for ten minutes or longer; serve hot.

THE POND'S EXTRACT CO., 93 Maiden Lane, N. Y., publish a small book *free*, telling what the people use Pond's Extract for, besides being good for pain.

"The Sure Witness."

"The nineteenth century is the age of novels," remarks a literary historian,—he might have added with equal truth, "and novel impositions." Studied politeness has been passed off on us for native refinement, the forms of devotion for its essence, and speculation for science, until we look askance at every new person or thing, and to an assertion of merit invariably exclaim, "Prove it!" In brief, Satan has made himself so omnipresent, that we look for his cloven foot everywhere—even in a bottle of medicine. Imagine a lady, having a complexion so sallow that you would deny her claims to the Caucasian type if her features did not conform to it, purchasing her first bottle of the Golden Medical Discovery. The one dollar is paid in the very identical manner in which Mr. Taylor, might be expected to purchase a lottery ticket after his experience with "No. 104,165," with this difference, his doubt would be the result of personal experience, while hers would be founded on what a certain practitioner (who has been a whole year trying to correct her refractory liver) has said concerning it. At home, she examines the bottle half suspiciously, tastes of its contents carefully, takes the prescribed dose more carefully, and then proceeds to watch the result with as much anxiety as a practitioner would count the pulse-beats of a dying man. She takes another dose, and another, and shows the bottle to her friends, telling them she "feels better." Her skin loses its bilious tint, her eyes regain their lustre, her accustomed energy returns, and the fact that she purchases another bottle is sure witness that she has found the Golden Medical Discovery to be a reliable remedy for the disease indicated. The lady wisely resolves that in future her estimate of any medicine will be based upon a *personal knowledge of its effects*, and not upon what some practitioner (who always makes long bills rhyme with pills) may say of it. Dr. Pierce is in receipt of letters from hundreds of the largest wholesale and retail druggists in the United States stating that at the present time there is a greater demand for the Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets than ever before. In affections of the liver and blood they are unsurpassed.

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