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## "THE TEMPLE OF FAME"

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Proceeds of the Entertainment to Go to the Organ Fund--Other Amusement Notes Gathered by The Iron Post Reporters.

An entertainment having the above title will be given at the People's Opera house to-morrow evening, Wednesday, May 13, by the ladies of St. Stephen's (Episcopal) church, assisted by their friends. The organ fund of the church will receive the benefit of the moneys received. That the ladies will present an entertainment well worth the moderate admission fee, thirty-five cents, considered as an entertainment merely, is a matter of course; besides which their guests and patrons will have the satisfaction of contributing toward the success of a laudable endeavor. We hope and believe that the house will be filled. The following is the cast of characters:

Goddess . . . . . Miss Marian Tyrrell.  
Maids of Honor . . . . . Miss Thompson.  
Page . . . . . Miss Symons.  
Sovereign . . . . . Miss M. Green.  
Chorus . . . . . Mether Goote's Children.  
CLAIMANTS TO THE CROWN:  
Cleopatra . . . . . Mrs. McEvoy.  
Diogenes . . . . . Mr. Carder.  
Maud Muller . . . . . Miss Connie Oliver.  
Mrs. Partington . . . . . Miss Fanning.  
Ike Partington . . . . . Mr. C. R. Williams.  
Sappho . . . . . Mrs. Harrison.  
Mary, Queen of Scots . . . . . Miss Landis.  
Selkirk . . . . . Mr. Swan.  
Barbara Fritchie . . . . . Mrs. Williams.  
Xanthippe . . . . . Miss McLaughlin.  
Socrates . . . . . Mr. H. L. Selden.  
Ruth . . . . . Mrs. Hardy.  
Ben Franklin . . . . . Mr. Henderson.  
Cary Sisters . . . . . Mrs. Walker.  
Columbus . . . . . Mr. A. Booth.  
Leif . . . . . Mr. Fred Turner.  
Focabents . . . . . Miss Tuts.  
Rothschild . . . . . Mr. Valpy.  
Jennie Lind . . . . . Mrs. Williams.  
Isak Walton . . . . . Mr. W. Turner.  
Tabitha Frimrose . . . . . Miss G. Oliver.  
George Washington . . . . . Mr. Rolph.  
Martha Washington . . . . . Mrs. Rolph.  
Frisilla Allen's wife . . . . . Miss Booth.  
Miriam . . . . . Miss Test.  
Maidens and Misses . . . . .  
Rogers, Longley, Wallace, Mead, Cox, Killian, Bluebird . . . . . Mrs. Atkins.  
Nilsson . . . . . Mrs. Atkins.  
Harriet Beecher Stowe . . . . . Mrs. Swann.  
Topsy . . . . . Miss P. Blake.  
Joshua Allen's wife . . . . . Miss B. Blake.  
Grace Darling . . . . . Miss Tudor.  
Mether Goote . . . . . Mrs. D. A. Oliver.

"Little Trixie" held the boards at the People's Friday and Saturday evenings. Trixie is good. Ida Van Cortland, a general favorite in Escanaba, will revisit this city soon. The Fisk Jubilee Singers did not draw a large audience last evening.

A Marquette Pet. For years we don't know how many "Serg't Dent" has been signal service observer and reporter at Marquette, and to his ability and capacity the Mining Journal has borne frequent testimony in flattering paragraphs. But the tune has changed. "Serg't Dent" has been transferred to another station and field and it is apparent that his ability in one direction has not been heretofore fully appreciated. He has "worked the town" for every nickel he could, and departed owing everybody in it who he could induce to trust him, from the poor woman who washed his other shirt to Capt. Daniels, who paid him \$50 for his (asserted) influence with the Washington land office. "Easy money" for Dent, was that Marquette stuff.

Fort Michigan. St. Joseph and Benton Harbor had agreed upon all the terms of a consolidation of the two towns under one municipal government except the name, but that was a "sticker" and it looked as though the attempt at union would fall because of it. What St. Joseph would agree to the Harbor would not and the converse was equally true until Representative Eaton suggested Port Michigan and that went. Good name--unique, like that of our own city--not likely to be duplicated.

Memorial Day. C. F. Smith Post, G. A. R. will meet at its armory to-morrow, Wednesday, evening to complete arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial day, and a full attendance of members is earnestly requested. It is expected that the various civic societies of the city will take part in its observance and we hope to be able to present the program to our readers in our issue of Friday.

Burglary at Marinette. The safe in the office of the Iron Works Co. at Marinette was broken open on the night of the 6th and seven thousand dollars taken. The greater portion of the money belonged to an employe of the company who left it there for safe-keeping. There is no clue to the thieves.

Lakeview Cemetery Association. At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the above named association, held at the office of P. M. Peterson on the evening of May 8, James Robertson was chosen president, P. M. Peterson secretary, G. E. Baerisch treasurer and Peter Van Valkenburg sexton.

Railroad Items. The new summer time table went into effect last Sunday, May 10. On it are 128 numbers, but as yet a few only of the ore

freights are put on. Ten craws work westward, to Iron Mountain, and four are operating beyond that point, and three work north to the Marquette county iron field, and are sufficient for the present.

No information is given us as to the use likely to be made of the new road, but the connections made at Antoine, at the intersection of the new road and the Metropolitan branch and at the north yard here are such as would be made if loaded trains were to come in over that road and the double track this side of Narents and the empties go out via Powers and the M. R. road, and we hear surmises that such will be the arrangement.

The new time table makes no change in the time of passenger trains requiring notice. Chicago passengers north and south are five minutes later, as is the morning train south. Metropolitan accommodation departs at 9.10 and arrives at 5.35, as now.

Contagious or Infectious. "The gripe" should be added to the list of diseases "dangerous to the public health," like scarlet fever, small pox, diphtheria, etc., and like them guarded against by isolation of the cases, use of disinfectants, etc. This opinion has been held and expressed by our best physicians but the public has seemed to regard the gripe as a sort of a bad joke--no more to be avoided than a "hard cold." Just now our attention is drawn to the matter by this paragraph:

SARANAC, Mich., May 7.--On April 9 last, at his boarding place at Lansing, Representative Willard Hawley died of a combined attack of a gripe and erysipelas. Three friends acted as his nurses during his fatal illness, and two weeks ago one of them Zachary Hull, died of a gripe contracted at Hawley's bedside. Last night, at the home of the late representative in Keene township, Harvey Hawley, the father of Willard, died of a gripe, also contracted while attending his son.

Similar cases, differing only in virulence, have occurred in our own vicinity without attracting public notice though recognized by the medical men. When the season favorable for the prevalence of the disease comes around again we hope the health officer will act upon his knowledge and treat gripe as it deserves.

The Ford River Road. The petition for the improvement of the Ford River road was given consideration by the council and will come up again at the next session. A survey and estimate of the amount of gravel necessary shows that the cost of the improvement would be about \$2,000, and we hear, from members of the council, suggestions that the work be advertised and bids received with the understanding that payment is not to be made (or expected) until the collection of taxes places the treasury in funds for the purpose. Should that course be adopted we doubt not that acceptable bids will be received. There are many idle men just now to whom any work would be a godsend.

Illiberal and Bigoted. The organ of the dominant party in the city government last Saturday issued its flat that certain persons "can't work for the city" giving as the reason the "pronounced hatred" of its party associates for those persons, naming two of them and applying to them opprobrious epithets. We only wonder that the flat did not read "in the city." It certainly would run so had the organ power to enforce such an edict. Is such a course calculated to promote the welfare or maintain the peace of the city? We put the question to every citizen, irrespective of creed or party affiliation.

I O. O. F. Encampment. At the meeting of the encampment to be held this evening ten or more candidates from Gladstone will be initiated (or made members, were not sure of our word) with the purpose of establishing an encampment at their city. After the close of the session the party--home folks and visitors--will regale themselves at Hoyler's. With knife and fork and spoon--as to edibles and potables--they're not "odd," but even up with any mortals that wield them. The Iron Port wishes them good appetites and perfect digestion.

Another Mine Closed. On Friday of last week the management of the Great Western mine of the Crystal Falls group, announced the closing of the mine and the lifting of its pumps in the immediate future. That action will compel similar action on the part of the management of the Lincoln mine, which adjoins the Great Western and which would be flooded in spite of its pumps as soon as the pumps of the latter are stopped.

Coming Into Town. Business or prospect of business there being little, houses for business purposes put up at North Escanaba become "elephants" and the owners thereof are bringing them hither. Two, one a two story house were on the road Sunday. To whom they belong or to what location here they go no one was present to tell us.

New Circuit--New Judge. The legislature having created the 31st judicial circuit, comprising Gogebic and Ontonagon counties, Governor Winans has appointed Norton W. Haire, of Ontonagon, judge thereof.

## PETITIONERS COMPLAIN.

THEY CLAIM UNFAIR TREATMENT BY THE COUNCIL.

Sidewalk Petitioners Allege that Their Remonstrance Against Widening the Sidewalk Represented a Majority of Frontage.

Certain of those whose names were attached to the petition for the repeal of the ordinance prescribing sixteen feet as the width of the sidewalks on Ludington street think scant courtesy was shown them by the council. They assert that the petition carried the names of the owners of more than one-half of the frontage affected by the ordinance, and hold that the council should have heard what they had to say in support of their request--that they were entitled to the same measure of consideration as the signers of the petition, presented at the same meeting, asking for the improvement of the Ford River road, which petition was referred to the street committee with instruction to report at the next regular meeting.

So far the gentleman who calls our attention to the matter and requests that we bring it to the notice of the public has solid ground under his feet, and we cheerfully accede to his request. Further, he singles out one alderman and seems to hold him responsible for the tabling of the petition, and accuses him of being influenced by the motives of personal gain rather than anxiety for the public good; a line of remark in which we must decline to follow him. The vote to lay upon the table was unanimous, as was that to refer, and each alderman present is responsible, one as much as the other, for the action taken.

It would have been courteous to treat both petitions alike, but if the alderman had already determined in one case and wanted information in the other (which we presume to have been the case) it is a matter of courtesy only--the result would have been the same a week or a month later.

Alouez Water. Mr. Jepson, manufacturer of "soft drinks," is also agent for the water of the Alouez Mineral Springs, Green Bay, of which a competent authority says "it is in some respects the best of the alkaline waters of the world," and recommends its use in all disorders of the digestive and urinary organs, and all diseases in which those organs are implicated. Call for it when you want "a wash" for something stronger. It can be had as it flows from the spring, extra carbonated or as a ginger ale.

Our Readers. The list of subscribers made by the consolidation of the lists of The Iron Port and Calumet is larger, in the city, by 125 names, than The Iron Port's old list which was at least as large as that of either of its contemporaries. The circulation of The Iron Port outside the city is two hundred larger than before its consolidation. This statement we will establish by evidence upon the request of any one who has a right to inquire; but we shall say nothing further about it except to such an inquirer.

Something for Gladstone. Mr. W. L. Marble has invented a new gun sight, upon which three patents have been issued to him already and a fourth will soon issue. He is in negotiation for the sale of an interest in his patents or an arrangement for cash enough to establish the manufacture of the patented article on a large scale, meanwhile he will begin the manufacture on such a scale as he can handle, at Gladstone.

A Rumored Newspaper Change. Rumor says, through the Ishpeming Press, that Mr. Finn will take entire control of the Democrat, of that city, Mr. Soule retiring, and that he will make a dally of it. For Mr. Finn's sake it is to be hoped that his purse is a long one. It will take \$25,000, at a low estimate, to put a dally at Ishpeming--such a dally, at any rate as would satisfy Mr. F.--on a paying basis.

Be Careful. The woods are as dry as tinder and fire once started no one can tell where it will stop or how much damage may result. A fire west of town Sunday put the little houses in danger and excited no little alarm, and all about us there has been destruction. Build no fire unless for good reason and if necessary to do so put it out, to the last spark, before leaving the place where it is done.

Repairing the Damages. The Ford River Co. has begun the work of repairing the damage to its plant by the fire of last week. Quite a large force is employed but sixty days will be necessary to the completion of the work.

State Publications. The investigation by the legislature into the value of the various publications made at state expense and circulated gra-

tuitously is a move in the right direction. In every little country printing office may be found piles of these books with the accumulated dust of years upon them; of no value to the recipients and serving no good purpose. The distribution of the journal of the legislature is another item of useless expense. The country editor might make some use of it if it reached him promptly, but it does not; he gets all the information it contains by telegraph and through the columns of the Detroit dailies from a day to a week in advance of the arrival of the journal. The crop and weather report seems to us another useless thing, but perhaps our agricultural brethren below the straits would not agree as to that. There is a big saving possible without touching that if the grangers want it.

An Explanation. In the confusion and hurry of moving the consolidation and correction of the subscription lists was delayed until too late for our issue of Tuesday and the following paragraph was misleading. It is republished to-day, the work having been gotten through, and our requests repeated, TO SUBSCRIBERS.

In consolidating the heretofore separate subscription lists of The Iron Port and Calumet the figures following the name have been made to show the standing of the subscriber as obtained by the summing up of the figures of the separate lists, as thus: In case of a subscriber whose payment in advance on one list was balanced by an unpaid subscription on the other, the figures on his paper to-day will show the account balanced; a subscriber who was paid in advance on both lists will see that the figures credit him ahead for a time equal to the terms of both payments; and one who was in arrears on both lists will see that the same rule was followed, if he owed The Iron Port and Calumet each a year's subscription the figures on his paper will show him indebted to us \$3.50, the expression of the fact being by date instead of dollars and cents, thus:

Smith, P. Q. 1 May 0--Iron Port, \$2

P. Q. Smith 1 May 0--Calumet, \$1.50

will appear in new figures

P. Q. Smith 1 August 9

expressing the same indebtedness, \$3.50. We have endeavored to be accurate and believe we have succeeded, but shall be at all times ready to correct errors if any are discovered by our patrons, and we invite attention to those figures, at this time, by every subscriber. Some names have been dropped from the new list which appeared in the old--in some cases in both--those who fail to receive the paper will know why. The Iron Port can not, even for the sake of maintaining a large list, carry subscriptions on which it gets no cash and of such it had a few.

Marine Matters.

The four big steamers ordered of Davidson, of Bay City, by Schlesinger are about ready for sea but are for sale, Mr. Schlesinger being "out of the deal."

The schooner Zack Chandler, which was beached at Deer Park, Lake Superior, last season, has reached Cleveland and will be docked and repaired there.

The Cleveland Shipbuilding Co. gets the contract to build the new lighthouse tender Amaranth at \$68,000.

The light on Two Rivers Point was visible at Ludington, seventy miles away, all night of April 16.

Sixty-five cents to Ohio ports and seventy cents to Buffalo is the rate on ore from this port now.

Fire at Fayette.

On Saturday afternoon last fire broke out in the roof of the residence of Napoleon L. Neveux, in Fairbanks township near Fayette, and all effort to quench it was rendered futile by the gale of wind then blowing. The house and nearly all its contents, the barn with its contents (including some domestic animals) and an ice house--all the buildings on the place--were burned involving a loss estimated at \$5,000, upon which there was little or no insurance. Mr. Neveux was absent, being now engaged in business in Schoolcraft county.

Made an Example of Him.

George Marcham, a young man of twenty, pinched by Marshal Lyons for raising disturbance in the Opera house Saturday evening and kept in the coop until yesterday morning, was assessed \$5 and costs--in all \$7.80--by Justice Stonehouse and required also to give bonds for good behavior. This he was able to do, Mr. Royce of the Opera house, standing his friend, and will raise no more rows. Hoodlums will do well to remark the case. The marshal will "pinch" 'em and the "Squire will fine 'em unless they mend their manners.

St. Ann's Parish School. A school building, 30 by 90 feet on the ground and two stories in height, to cost \$6,000 and to accommodate 150 pupils, was begun yesterday morning, Lahae & Gagnon being the contractors. It is to be completed by August 15, so as to be in readiness for use at the date of the opening of the fall school term. The above estimate of cost includes the furniture; the contractor's price for the building is \$4,500. In the school the teaching will be both French and English.

THE WEARY FARMER.

The sun was sinking in his glory Behind the lonely forest trees...

A WILD RIDE.

Racing with a Waterspout to Save Hundreds of Lives.



It was during the summer of '88 that we had our race with a waterspout...

half more to wait! What would I ever find to do with myself for all that time?

In a moment I was at his side and looking where he pointed. Swooping down from the top of a barren mountain...



"LOOK, LOOK, CHARLIE!" upon the Arkansas river, soon to be swollen by the waterspout...

"Come, Charlie, help me put the car on the track. It will beat the water through the gorge. Hurry, hurry!"

In a second we had thrown it upon the rails. "Tell father how it was if I don't come back..."

"We'll beat it if we don't get ditched," Teddie observed, and as he spoke...

"The car will outrun it," yelled Teddie in my ear. "Don't get scared."

"What if we meet a wildcat freight?" I screamed back. A wildcat train is one not running on regular time...

"Got to take our chances on that," yelled Teddie, in reply. And now we entered the gorge proper...

On and on we flew. I looked up at Teddie's face. The color had returned to his cheeks, but his mouth had lost its usual grin...

And now we had reached the hanging bridge, and had flashed under those Y-shaped beams of solid steel...

reached the straight track beyond a little stone lying against one of the rails...

Picking ourselves up hastily we ran to our faithful car, which luckily lay close beside the rails...

"We'll beat it yet," cried Teddie. I read the words on his lips, but the air was too full of the roaring noise...

The little car flew faster than ever, but my excited fancy that huge waves of liquid mud that reached from wall to wall of the gorge...

"Now, we're safe," Teddie shouted so loudly that I heard him above the roar of the water, and as he spoke...

The engineer put on the reverse as we tore toward him, and then Teddie applied our brake...

"Waterspout's coming. Get back to the depot," gasped Teddie. "It's most caught us just beyond the bridge..."

"There it is now," cried the fireman, and as he spoke we saw the flood strike the bridge. The central pier crumbled away...

Throwing open the throttle, the engineer stood at his post with his hand on the reverse, and the huge engine wheels flew faster and faster...

"Good thing for you youngsters that we were ten minutes late," remarked the engineer, as he sprang on the platform behind us...



time we would have caught you at Grape creek bridge and knocked you into kingdom come.

"Yes, and gone after them, I reckon," added the fireman. "If that water hadn't ground us up into pieces too small to put together again..."

Meanwhile I was incoherently trying to explain our presence to my father, but my ears roared and everything swam before my eyes...

As a reward for our pluck and foresight, the railroad company presented us each with a gold watch containing our initials on the inside of the case...

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**THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.**

The United States, by its state department, makes known to the government of Great Britain its readiness to submit to arbitration the following questions covering the matters in dispute concerning the taking of fur seals, which is the whole matter of dispute:

1. What exclusive jurisdiction in the sea now known as the Behring Sea, and what exclusive rights in the seal fisheries therein, did Russia assert and exercise prior and up to the time of the cession of Alaska to the United States?
2. How far were these claims of jurisdiction as to the seal fisheries recognized and conceded by Great Britain?
3. Was the body of water known as the Behring Sea included in the phrase "Pacific Ocean," as used in the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, and what rights, if any, in the Behring Sea were held and exclusively exercised by Russia after said treaty?
4. Did not all the rights of Russia as to jurisdiction and as to the seal fisheries in Behring Sea east of the water boundary described in the treaty between the United States and Russia of March 30, 1867, pass unimpaired to the United States under that treaty?
5. Has the United States any right, and, if so, what right of protection or property in the fur seals frequenting the islands of the United States in Behring sea when such seals are found outside the ordinary three-mile limit?
6. If the determination of the foregoing questions shall leave the subject in such position that the concurrence of Great Britain is necessary in prescribing regulations for the killing of the fur seal in any part of the waters of Behring Sea, then it shall be further determined:

1. How far, if at all, outside the ordinary territorial limits it is necessary that the United States should exercise an exclusive jurisdiction in order to protect the seal for the time living upon the islands of the United States and feeding therefrom.
2. Whether a closed season, during which the killing of seals in the waters of Behring Sea outside the ordinary territorial limits shall be prohibited, if necessary to save the seal-fishing industry, so valuable and important to mankind, from deterioration or destruction, and if so.
3. What months or parts of months should be included in such season, and over what waters should it extend.

**THE U. S. IS IN IT.**

The insurgents in Chili are backed by one big trading firm in New York, Flint & Co., and the Chilean government by another, Grace & Co., and each of these houses has furnished arms and munitions of war to the side it supports in violation of the neutrality laws of the country or, if not in direct violation of such laws in every instance, by evading them.

One such act was the shipment of a large quantity of the material of war from San Francisco upon an American schooner, the Robert and Minnie, which material was transferred, at a point beyond the jurisdiction of the U. S., to the steamer Etata, an insurgent war ship. The Etata had taken supplies and fuel at San Diego, Cal., and the authorities there having information of the presence of the schooner outside the harbor and of the proposed transfer of her cargo, attempted the capture of the schooner and did take possession by formal seizure and by placing a deputy marshal on board of the steamer. But the schooner easily evaded capture by slipping into Mexican waters and the steamer, when everything was ready, for the execution of the plan, lifted her anchors and steamed away, carrying the officer and defying the authority of the court. In the event that the revolution proves a failure will not President Balmaceda and his government quote against us our own complaints against Great Britain twenty-five years ago; and is not New York the point to which the government should look and Grace and Flint the parties to be looked after?

**PROTECTION FOR LABOR.**

At the banquet given by the Tariff League, in New York, on the 29th ult., one of the speakers, Mr. Geo. Gunton, so fully expressed our idea as to protective duties that we can not forbear quoting his words in part. He said:

"Are wage laborers benefited by protection, that is the question. If they are not there is no economic, social or political defense for a protective policy. I, for one, am willing that the merits of the protective policy shall stand or fall by this test. This test is not difficult to apply, because the laborer's welfare is infallibly registered in his social standard of living, as indicated by the standard of real wages—the purchasing power of a day's work. Does protection, scientifically applied tend to increase wages, then, is the pivotal point of the whole subject. If it does not, as protectionists we are out of court; if it does, then a protective policy is the true policy for American statehood. It is at this point the free-traders guns are mostly leveled, and it is here that the bulwarks of the protectionist should be most solidly built. The industrial policy of this country is in the hands of the laboring classes, and whether the van of progress shall be permitted to advance at an increasing speed along the lines of our past progress, or we shall be hurled into an experiment with free-trade, depends entirely upon

whether or not the masses believe protection promotes their welfare."

And after reviewing at some length the effects of thirty years of protection and arguing the question with which he began his address, he closed with this:

It is clear, therefore, that laborers employed in domestic industries have as great and often greater interest in a protective policy than have those employed in the most highly protected industries. To the extent that a tariff policy has developed manufacture and the growth of cities, it has improved the social life and wages of laborers in all industries in those centers, protected and non-protected; and to the extent that it has developed railroads and telegraphs, it has shortened the distance between farm and factory, and thereby increased the opportunities that force rural laborers into more frequent contact with the social influence of city life, and thus in its reflex action elevating their social life and wages.

**SOME FINANCIAL PHENOMENA.**

Those enthusiastic advocates of silver who suppose that it is quite within the power of our government, unassisted, to hold silver up to the level of gold, should try and find some explanation of the course of this silver market. For nine months, now, the United States government has been buying 4,300,000 ounces per month, which is practically the whole silver product of the country, and what has been the effect upon the price? It is now almost 12 cents an ounce lower than it was when the bill directing these increased purchases was passed. Last week the government bought its silver at 96 cents an ounce, the lowest figure since purchases under the new law began. The explanation for this fall in the price of silver, despite the extent of government purchases, must be sought in the new discoveries and improved methods of mining, which have doubled the silver product within fifteen years, and which under the spur of an enlarged and assured demand, would be capable of still further increasing the production. This fact makes it possible to sustain silver at the present ratio with gold only under clearly defined limitations.—Boston Journal.

**THE OFFICIAL VOTE.**

The Secretary of state promulgated the result of the April election on the 7th instant as follows:

For justice of the supreme court: Montgomery 153,311, Champlin 148,271, Dodge 12,144, Atkinson 9,260. For regents of the University: Howard 153,261 Cook 153,001, Clark 148,290, Williams 147,285, Reynolds 14,112, Perrine 14,121, Deming 9,287, Scott 9,285. The following pluralities were received by the successful candidates: Montgomery 4,940, Howard 4,971 Cook 5,806. The amendment to the constitution increasing the salary of the attorney-general to \$2,500 per annum received a majority of 1,297, the vote on the amendment being Yes, 68,622; No, 68,325.

The Lansing dispatch giving the figures adds:

"The proposition went to the straits of Mackinaw with an adverse majority of 500, but with characteristic generosity the voters of the upper peninsula saved it from defeat."

**"DEARLY LOVES A LORD."**

So goes the saying concerning John Bull and in the main it is true; but John likes, too, when he catches a lord in dirty business, to punish him as though he was a commoner, and by so doing to put the world in mind that his love for a lord is founded on the fact that the lord is British, not merely because of his title, and that he, John Bull, so chooses. An example is just now afforded in the trial of Capt. E. H. Verney, a member of parliament and an officer of the queen's navy, charged with a crime against virtue. He was convicted and sentenced to a year in prison, and the recorder, Sir Thomas Chambers, before whom he was tried, paid no attention to the plea of the Captain's counsel for a light sentence in consideration of the services rendered by his by his client to the country, both as an officer and as a legislator.

**DICKINSON COUNTY.**

The question, yea or nay, as to the erection of a new county with the above name and its county seat at Iron Mountain, is to be decided in the senate to-day. The bill was put through the house last week as a party measure and the same argument will no doubt be used in the senate. In the house the bill was championed by representative Doyle, of Chippewa and Hon. Tim Nester attended to it in the lobby. Hon. B. Breen is Tim's opponent but is hardly his match.

**JUDGE HAIRE.**

Norman W. Haire, newly appointed judge of the new, 32d circuit, is a native of Michigan, a graduate of the university (both literary and law courses), has been prosecutor of Ontonagon county since January, 1887, is only 26 years old, and is heartily endorsed as sound, painstaking and (of course) honest by the people and press of Ontonagon without distinction of party. He will continue to reside at Ontonagon.

A copy of the argument of the post-master general in support of his plan for "Postal Savings Banks" is received. The plan we believe a good one, offering an opportunity for the deposit of small savings, a fair interest thereon and unquestionable security to the depositor.

HON. JOHN L. BUELL, of Quinnesec, Mich., was here Wednesday and Thursday and in the interval he visited the town of Gardner with Wm. T. Addis to examine the place where deposits of iron ore are supposed to exist. After going over the

ground carefully and inspecting the excavations made Mr. Buell, who, by the way, is an expert mineralogist, gave it as his belief that there is iron other than bog ore to be found there. Whether the mineral deposits are to be found in paying quantities Mr. Buell was, as a matter of course, unable to determine; but the local mining company, at whose solicitation the examination was made, now feel quite confident that they have struck "pay dirt," and the required appliances for prosecuting the investigation thoroughly will be procured immediately.—Advocate, Sturgeon Bay.

AUSTRIA or, to be more precise, Austro-Hungary is troubled too. In the imperial reichsrath, on the 8th, a member gave notice that he would interpellate the government as to whether it was aware that subjects of Austro-Hungary, in the state of Virginia, United States of America, were treated as slaves; and if so, what measure would the government take to obtain redress for such treatment of Austro-Hungarian subjects. We shall, sooner or later, become embroiled with one or the other of the monarchies from which we are now receiving such a flood of immigration. It is inevitable if the influx is unchecked, and the only safe course is to check it. It does not bring to us citizens or, in any large proportion, persons whom we desire as citizens, and the sooner congress "puts up the bars" the better, in every respect.

THE UNITED STATES government does not intend that Chili shall have such a case against it as it had against England for the fitting out of the Alabama. The steamer Etata, belonging to the Chilean insurgents (or revolutionists) was seized, by orders from Washington, in the harbor of San Diego, Cal., on the 9th. She had taken on board nothing contraband of war, but had coaled and victualled and was ready to sail when it became known that a schooner was cruising outside, awaiting her, and that the schooner carried guns and ammunition, which the Etata was to receive. So the steamer was seized and her master arrested.

IN DELTA COUNTY magistrates sometimes suspend sentence and give tramps and petit larcenists a chance to go further and inflict their presence and practices upon other localities—a practice which we can not regard as commendable—but they do not apply it to men suspected of murder. That a Baraga county magistrate did, as we learn from the Sentinel. A laborer employed in the quarries at Portage Entry was found dead, his head crushed, and the two men last seen in his company and strongly suspected of the crime of his murder, were "given twelve hours in which to leave the county."

DID DORAN borrow his idea from some member of the parliament of Quebec? That body has just enacted a law of which Canadian miners say that unless it is suspended by the government of the province (the law-making body is not "the government" there), or vetoed by the Dominion government, or set aside by the courts, it will surely drive capital out of the business; that, being a measure for revenue, it must be a failure—"the goose will lay but one golden egg and then die." It is a pretty stringent law, calling for a royalty of 3 per cent. of the merchantable value of the products of all mines.

THE LEGISLATURE having refused to help Detroit entertain the G. A. R. next August and the Detroit people proposing (see Free Press of 6th) that visiting veterans shall be quartered in stables, veterans should and will make it easy for Detroit by stopping at home. It was a blunder, in the first place, to select Detroit as the place for the encampment; it is an insult to the G. A. R. and to every veteran to be spoken of as the legislators and the Detroiters speak. A decent self-respect will keep veterans away from Detroit.

OUR THANKS are due Hon. D. E. Soper, secretary of state, for copies of his annual report (the twelfth from the office) relating to farms and farm products. The report shows the value of crops for 1890 to have been \$54,499,231, but is incomplete as it does not include the wool crop, nor the increase in live stock, nor the value of pasturage as shown by sales of animals, nor the value of crops consumed and not sold.

MR. HALSTEAD, of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, says the democrats dare not repeal the McKinley tariff. He has not sized up those fellows as accurately as one would expect, knowing his opportunities; they would repeal the de-alogue and the sermon on the mount if they thought that by so doing they could get or keep the offices.

"ESCANABA has yet to greet her first ore carrier from below."—Mining Journal, 7th. Note error, brother, and make proper correction. At date of your assertion the Christie, with a cargo from here was waiting at a lake Erie port for the settlement of a strike, and the J. F. Eddy and John Shaw were unloading coal here. When you feel like punching Escanaba look out for the counter.

A crazy fellow named Dixon struck Jay Gould for the modest sum of \$20,000,000, the alternative being death. He struck the wrong man and now pines in jail and wonders why his combination did not work.

WHEN THE PEOPLE of the state of Michigan get ready to pay a member of legislature a decent salary, so he can go there and not be looking for bribes for a living, then we can expect some beneficial

legislation and not before.—Democrat, Ishpeming.

As true as preaching, every word. There can be no worse economy, by individual or corporate body, than the employment of ill-paid and incompetent servants; and the state will be served, in the main, by incompetent servants (or worse) as long as it insists on their being ill-paid as at present.

THE FREE PRESS of Sunday, May 3, was a giant. In celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of its founding it was made to consist of sixty-four pages and a fac simile of the original issue. It is a contrast which suggests that of the Detroit of sixty years ago and the territory of Michigan with the Detroit of to-day and the state as it now exists. It cost the Free Press Co., no doubt, a great deal more than its sale will bring to the coffers of the company, but it was a good thing to do, all the same.

**One Cent a Word**

Notices inserted under this head will be published at ONE CENT per word. No notice less than 10 cents. Parties wanting to sell; parties wanting to buy; families wanting domestic help; domestics wanting situations; merchants wanting clerks; clerks wanting situations; men wanting employment; employers wanting men, etc., etc., should patronize this column. The Calumet reaches a large number of people twice each week.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at Fayette house, 418 Ludington St; good wages will be paid. 28-2

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MANY MINOR MATTERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN BRIEFLY CHRONICLED.

The Iron Port News Gleaners Find a Considerable Number of Interesting Local News Items in Their Wanderings About Town.

Wells & Son, contractors for the paving, expected to have begun laying retaining walls and placing curb stone yesterday morning, but the supply of curbing, en route from Cleveland by lake, was held back by the rough weather.

Certain of our citizens of Scandinavian birth or lineage will meet to-morrow evening at the corner of Ludington and Norris streets to take measures for the formation of a "Scandinavian Reading Association."

The Gymnasium association must get together and arrange for a new location. It will go to pieces and its investment lost.

Marshal Lyons appeared on Sunday in a "pick-and-span new" uniform. Appearances do count; the marshal's blue and gold tells upon tramp and hoodlum, adds to the weight of his authority.

Mr. John Kelly is expending about \$1,000 in refitting the L. D. Mc Keen building, and the same will soon present an improved appearance.

Fred. Davis, who made pretensions to pugilistic prowess, and had arranged a bout with a local sport, and on the strength of the engagement had run a few all bills, failed to come to time and his colors are veroloren.

At a meeting of the school board held last week, Principal Spoor having expressed an expression of opinion as to his continuance in the position, the board voted 10 to 3 in favor of re-engaging him.

John Corcoran will erect a building at the corner of Ludington and Fannie streets, which Herman Hoyer will occupy as a bakery.

August Carlson, a Gladstone man, has removed to this city, and in the column—offers his services to the public.

The Marble & Granite Co. has received a car load of marble from Vermont quarries.

Delta county has 4,422 school children and gets \$2,874 from the primary school interest fund.

The funeral of Hughie Macdonald, Friday, was largely attended by school companions.

The hospital has fewer cases than at any time since last August—twenty-five.

A large number of new houses in course of erection in the fourth, fifth and sixth wards.

Schram, in this number, announces a special May sale of dry goods. That is it.

John Lang has opened a saloon in the basement, corner Ludington and Fannie.

The Newbury, of the Lackawanna, took a cargo of pig iron Saturday.

The Sunset club is making plans to open the resort at Maywood.

The circulation of this paper is 1,920 copies.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Comings and Going People. Told By Iron Port Writers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Misses M. Laughlin, McKanna, Palmer, Messrs Daley, Oliver, Selden, open Sunday at Swanzy and home with baskets of arbutus.

Emeril Trudeau, of banks, was in town yesterday on the estate of his father, the late Am. Trudeau.

Frank H. Atkins is visiting at Chicago and will be in town before they return.

Harry G. Merz, down from Ne-gaunee Sunday, and went to the Menominee yesterday with Mr. Fuller.

Messrs Barre, the Northwestern at Fort Howard, and her children will spend the summer at their home.

Mr. Wells, on Friday and Saturday, returned from his visit at Sunday and is again on duty.

Mr. Gardner arrived on Friday last—Capt. Barnes—and paid us a visit.

Mr. Killan's corner, of Escanaba, and Frank Perow and Eliza Papin, of Ford River.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued on the 8th to Charles Rosbery and Annie Johnson, of Escanaba, and Frank Perow and Eliza Papin, of Ford River.

Printing Office For Sale. The following list of articles, thrown out of use by the consolidation of its two plants, is offered for sale by the Iron Port Co.

An Accident. A man was hit and probably fatally hurt by Conductor DeBeque's train, near Pine Ridge yesterday.

position in the office of the Copper Journal, Hancock, last Friday.

Will Buchholz, of Chicago, is visiting in the city for a few days.

John Strum, Hessel's chief clerk, is visiting friends in Iowa.

Nick Walsh spent the last days of last week east of the bays.

Dr. Kelly has returned from his winter sojourn in Europe.

Jas. Nolan, Sr., got out, after a long illness, last Friday.

Ivy English will be at home in a few days.

Supt. Linsley reached home on Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Dufort is visiting in Chicago.

SINCE OUR LAST.

The Following is a Summary of General News Happenings.

The Brule farm belonging to the L. W. & V. S. Co. was burned over Friday, every building except one being destroyed and much other property.

The strike of the dock men at Ashtabula has stopped all handling of ore there. The companies have laid up their machinery and will make no attempt to work until the men accede to the reduction proposed.

The supreme court has decided the ownership of the Sunday Lake mine (Gogebic county) in favor of the stockholders, as against the fee owners.

The Spring Garden National bank, Philadelphia, has been closed and the Penn Trust Co., of the same city, has suspended.

Bessemer folks had their hands full on the 8th to keep the fire in the woods from sweeping the town, but they succeeded.

George Dewick, of Ishpeming, cut his throat and died. Grippe followed by bronchitis had made him tired of life.

The Spanish government has accepted "reciprocity" as to its West Indian possessions—Cuba and Porto Rico.

By the breaking of her wheel chains the steamer Olympia collided with and sunk the barge Sherman, at Detroit.

The legislature has abolished the "state forestry commission." It was created in 1887 and has done nothing.

Blaine has made another move in the game of diplomacy between himself and Salisbury—a strong one.

A train on the C. P. road was derailed thirty miles east of the Soo and five passengers hurt, seriously.

The Shmiedewend & Lee Co., printers' furnishers, have suspended payment. Temporarily, we hope.

Roman anarchists and Roman police exchanged shots and several of the anarchists were wounded.

The furnaces at Bay View, Milwaukee, owned by the Illinois Steel Co., have been blown out.

Joe. Soultz has been chosen clerk and librarian of Menominee. The pay is \$1,000 a year.

The Etata, seized by the U. S. at San Diego, ran away carrying off the custodian.

Wm. A. Butler, of Detroit, banker, died of congestion of the brain following grippe.

A sudden flood drowned a whole train load of laborers at Orvieto, Italy.

A revolution has broken out in San Salvador, Central America.

How's this Humbert?

FLORENCE, May 6.—William Jacques, an American gentleman from Newton, Mass., was out driving with his daughter yesterday when a mob of people pursued his carriage, attacked it, pelted it with stones, and severely injured his daughter who interfered in his defense.

Boston, Mass., May 6.—Mr. William Jacques, of Newton, Mass., who, with his daughter was assaulted by an Italian mob in Florence yesterday is the electrician of the Bell Telephone company, and well known in Boston and the principal cities of this country.

He sailed from New York for England and the continent about a month since for pleasure, and intended to be absent about five or six months. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, both daughters, one about 8 and the other 10 years old.

He is a man of about 40 years and of very quiet and unpretentious disposition. He very seldom expresses any opinion concerning public matters, and his friends are entirely at a loss to understand how such a man could become the victim of a mob. He is a highly cultured gentleman, and was formerly a professor at the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore.

The Latest News.

Wickert & Stern have just opened a lot of choice wines and liquors, and imported and domestic cigars. Everything is first-class. They invite friends to call.

The legislature has passed the bill creating a new judicial circuit of Gogebic and Ontonagon counties.

For choice canned fruits, meats, fish and vegetables call on Rolph.

Fresh Vegetables received daily at Rolph's.

Some ore carriers have reached Marquette.

Strawberries daily by express at Rolph's. All the fruits of the season at Rolph's.

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COMMENT OF THE PRESS

Upon the Non-Action of the New Orleans Grand Jury.

"This is not a legal document. It is the apology of a political committee for an act of revolutionary violence committed by the entire population of a large city. It is a confession by a competent authority that the machinery of criminal justice has completely broken down in the state of Louisiana, and that crimes of any magnitude have to be punished by a revolutionary tribunal."—N. Y. Evening Post.

If the history of New Orleans since the war and up to the 14th of last March had been entirely unfamiliar to the people of this country, the voluminous and rhetorical presentment by the grand jury of that city, justifying the enforcement of lynch law on that memorable occasion, might be regarded with more favor than can be accorded by the loyal and law-abiding citizens of this country.—N. Y. Mail & Express.

The verdict of the grand jury speaks for the people of New Orleans. It will be the verdict of the American people and of the civilized world wherever the facts are known.—N. Y. Herald.

The grand jury in New Orleans has reached a most lame and impotent conclusion in failing to find any indictments for the mob-murders of March 14.—N. Y. World.

It is a mockery of justice that such conclusions should be reached by any jury of intelligent men. It cannot be fully understood here, but is doubtless the result of the pressure of local opinion on the minds of the jurymen.—N. Y. Press.

This document will furnish fresh ammunition for the State Department, and will doubtless be "mighty interesting reading" for the Marquis di Rudini.—N. Y. Times.

The grand jury has made the proper return in the parish prison lynching—a return that will meet with the approval of the entire people, not of New Orleans alone, but of the country.—N. O. Times, Dem.

Any insinuation that the "entire people," of the city and parish are responsible ought not to proceed from the grand jury which was acting under oath.—N. O. Picayune.

"The people" did it, and no grand jury could devise a way to indict "the people."—N. O. State.

The report is a disappointing document. It throws the mantle of disgrace upon the people of New Orleans and upon the country at large. It is an open failure of justice in a professedly civilized community, which reflects unmerited discredit upon the forms of popular government.—Detroit Tribune.

"It is a Saxon judgment given in a Saxon spirit."—Times-Star, Cincinnati.

By its unlawful and unprecedented course the grand jury has stultified itself.—Tribune, Minneapolis.

Public opinion has recognized the peculiar conditions at New Orleans which gave justification to the shooting of the Italians. But public opinion will hardly endorse the subsequent proceedings.—Evening Journal, Minneapolis.

The report of the New Orleans grand jury reaches the only conclusion that was expected of it.—Post, Washington.

It would perhaps be useless to indict 6,000 or 8,000 people who made up the New Orleans mob, but why did not the jury call upon Mr. Parkerson, who just after the terrible affair seemed possessed of some very explicit information.—Inter Ocean, Chicago.

A Nuisance to Be Abated.

The dumping here and there about the city, of rubbish, offal and excrementitious matters, is a nuisance which can no longer be tolerated; we are too many, and the volume of such matters is too great; such disposition of the stuff is not only offensive to eye and nostril but endangers the public health. Just now our attention is called to the subject by an occurrence reported to us which is in point. The manhole (or catch basin) of the house sewer nearest the outlet became so clogged that it was necessary to clean it, and on Saturday last it was done. Four barrels full of the indelible filth was removed and the laborers took it (of all places) to the bay shore between the pump-house of the water works and the lighthouse. Fortunately the move was noticed by residents of that vicinity and vigorous protest entered with the result that the load was taken elsewhere and disposed of otherwise, we do not know how.

Such material has a value as a fertilizer, and the city might arrange a proper place at which to deposit it and provide for having it converted into a fertilizer; but if that shall be deemed impracticable or not worth while, other method must be found for its disposition; burn it or bury it, it must not pollute our water or poison our air.

Card of Thanks.

For myself and wife I desire publicly to return thanks to our friends, and particularly to my brethren of the order of the Knights of Pythias, for kindness and sympathy so abundantly bestowed upon us in the time of our grief and bereavement, the death and burial of our son Hugh Ernest. J. R. MACDONALD.

Printing Office For Sale.

The following list of articles, thrown out of use by the consolidation of its two plants, is offered for sale by the Iron Port Co. One "Chicago Taylor" newspaper press, bed 24 by 48 inches; one half-medium Gordon jobber; one quarter-medium Gordon jobber; one Stereotyping outfit complete; one proof press, one job stone; five-hundred pounds body type and fifty

fonts of display type, with divers and sundry articles which would make up a fair outfit for a country newspaper office. The presses are all in good order, need only to be set up; the body type is half worn but good for many years' use, and the display type much of it new.

Port List.

Arrived since May 6th. Prop. John P. Eddy, coal 1,745 tons. Schr. John Shaw, coal 1,795 tons. Prop. White Star, light. Prop. Oceanic, light. Schr. Senator, coal 670. Schr. Bertha Bafnes, light. Prop. Notherner, light. Schr. A. Boody, light. Schr. A. G. Morey, light. Schr. T. P. Sheldon, light. Prop. Vienna, coal 1,337. Schr. J. T. Mott, light. Schr. White Star, light. Prop. Clyde, light.

Sailed since April 27th.

Prop. C. H. Bradley, Cleveland, ore 1,450 tons. Schr. Mary Watson, Cleveland, ore 1200 tons. Schr. Brightie, Lorain, ore 1,075 tons. Prop. White Star, Elk Rapids, ore 600 tons. Prop. Oceanic, Buffalo, ore 1660 tons. Schr. B. Barnes, Chicago, lumber 400,000 feet. Prop. John E. Eddy, Buffalo, ore 1,700 tons. Schr. John Shaw, Buffalo, ore 1,700 tons. Prop. Clyde, Buffalo, ore 1450 tons. Schr. A. Boody, Tonawanda, ore 525 tons. Schr. A. G. Morey, Tonawanda, ore 470 tons. Schr. John T. Mott, Tonawanda, ore 550 tons. Prop. Northern, Tonawanda, ore 1450 tons.

DILTZ'S REWARD.

He Refrains to Please His Wife and Gets Discouraged.

Polhemus Diltz set his lips firmly together, buttoned his coat about him, and started for home.

"It was as much my fault as hers," he muttered, "that when I went home the other day with the idea of courting my wife I didn't seem to succeed. I ought to have known better than to bother her when she was picking the pin-feathers off an old hen and Bridget was taking an afternoon off. I won't make a blunder like that again."

About half an hour afterward Mr. Diltz entered the family mansion. He found Mrs. Diltz in the sitting-room. Merely remarking that it was a chilly day he threw a package carelessly into the fire that burned brightly in the grate.

"What is that, Polhemus?" inquired Mrs. Diltz, somewhat sharply.

"Nothing but my pipe and cigar-case," he replied, with a yawn. "I've sworn off from smoking."

Mrs. Diltz looked pleased, but said nothing.

"It will save me at least \$100 a year," Mrs. Diltz observed, with another yawn, as he walked aimlessly about the room with his hands in his pockets, "and the habit's a nuisance anyhow."

"It certainly is," assented Mrs. Diltz. "I'm glad you've quit—if you'll only stay quit."

Mr. Diltz continued his aimless walk about the room. Presently he brought up in front of a small closet that he had been in the habit of hanging his smoking cap and smoking jacket in. He opened it, took those garments out and inspected them.

"While I am about it," he said, "I'll make a clean job of it. I'll hang these things in the woodshed and the next tramp that comes along can have them. You can use this closet for anything you like. Seems to me," continued Mr. Diltz, resuming his nonchalant walk about the room, and extending his stroll into the adjoining room, "we don't have more than about half enough closets in this house. If I were building a house for human beings to live in I'd put in fifty of 'em. Now, here's a place under this stairway where I could have a good large closet made. I suppose you'd object to it, though."

"No, I wouldn't," responded Mrs. Diltz, warmly. "It would just suit me, Polhemus."

"Well, I'll have it done." And Polhemus kept on yawning and strolling leisurely through the rooms.

"There are half a dozen other places," ventured his wife, somewhat timidly, where I should like to have closets built or shelves put up, while you are about it."

"All right. You can have all you want." Mrs. Diltz went behind a door and hugged herself. Mr. Diltz continued to walk about unconcernedly.

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**A HERO WORSHIPER.**

**Bennie's Little Scheme, and What Came of It.**

"That man was a hero!" Adelaide De Forrest sprang up from the sofa and began pacing up and down the room with the morning paper in her hand.

"Who is that man, Addie?" asked her brother.

"This poor fellow who rescued four women from a burning building at the risk of his life. The name of such a man should live forever! If I were one of those women I should go down on my knees to him and beg to be allowed to be near him and serve him while I lived."

"But if all four of the women did that, Adelaide, there would surely be trouble."

"I would like to marry such a man as that!" said Adelaide.

"But he has a wife already, it seems, and five small children," said her brother, with his eyes on the paper.

"How small it makes the men seem whom one knows," said Adelaide, unheeding—"the dancing men, the lily-fingered, cigarette-smoking, languid, tailor-made specimens one meets in society! Think of the contrast between them and this brave fellow, who was only a poor plumber—"

"A poor plumber, did you say, Addie?"

"Climbing down the ladder through a sea of fire bearing his burden of—"

"Four women," put in Bennie.

"Of clinging female helplessness. Oh! I wish I could meet that man and thank him in the name of womankind!"

Bennie contemplated his sister for a full minute.

"That might be arranged," he said.

Adelaide De Forrest paused in her walk and looked at her brother with a curious expression. She was a magnificent-looking girl, over five feet nine inches in height, and she held her head high and gloried in her stature. Her brother was full two inches shorter, and slight and boyish in appearance.

"I wonder if you have any idea what it is that a woman worships in a man?—if you have any conception of what a hero is?"

Bennie reddened a little, but made no reply.

"It is strength, bravery and daring, that a woman pre-eminently desires in the man she loves. Without these qualities he is on a level with herself, and without these qualities it will be hard for him to maintain even that level."

"Strength, bravery and daring" were not strongly marked traits of Bennie De Forrest's character. He was a good-looking fellow, with a passion for horse-racing, and luxurious tastes which did not tend to increase his bank account. But whether he was a hero or not he had won the heart of a charming girl; and though he did not mind much what Adelaide said or thought, his mind instantly reverted to Lucy Daniel, and he wondered if she had ideas like to his sister's.

Adelaide seemed to divine his thoughts, for she began to laugh.

"And all women think alike on this subject," she said as she left the room.

That was the whole conversation; but the subject lingered in Bennie's mind all day. His sister had become very intimate with Lucy Daniel since the engagement, and he knew that Lucy admired and looked up to Adelaide. What if the latter should instill her peculiar ideas of hero-worship into the mind of his affianced? He did not like Adelaide's laugh as she left the room, and a sudden feeling of resentment against his sister flamed up within him.

That night, at the Union club, he took Jack Lemon into his confidence. Jack was Bennie's particular friend, and as unlike Bennie in personal appearance and character as can be imagined. He stood six feet one inch in his stockings, and was darkly handsome as Amadis of Gaul. He had a heart brave as a lion's, and an eye soft as a woman's, and he would do anything for his friend, particularly to-night, as Bennie had just given him a pointer on the Suburban. Jack heard Bennie's scheme through in silence. Then he looked out of the window, a couple of minutes before he spoke.

"Humph! I wouldn't mind going into the thing for a lark. The only point I dislike is frightening a slip of a girl out of her wits."

"A slip of a girl!" ejaculated Bennie.

"Wait till you see my sister Adelaide. She's nearly as tall as you are, and can row and fence and ride as well as you can. She isn't a 'raid of anything!'"

"Can she shoot?" asked Jack, a little anxiously.

"Indeed she can!" replied Bennie; "but she hasn't got a revolver. The only firearms about the house are those in my room."

"Indeed! Well, you see I naturally thought your sister was like you, Bennie. But have you thought of the police?"

"Yes, I've thought of everything. It is very simple. The safe where her jewel box is stands in the back parlor. This I will open, and you will have the box when I discover you. Then you rush upstairs, through the hall and into my room at the end, to the left. I dash after you, you jump into the closet, and I run to the window and fire two shots into the air. The robber has gone down the fire escape, and I hold in my hands the jewelbox which I have wrested from him. See?"

"Yes, I see, and it sounds, as you say, very simple; but don't lose sight of the fact that it's a risky business, and be sure there are no guns lying about, otherwise it might be awkward, you know. Where does your uncle sleep?"

"On the third floor, and you couldn't wake him if you were to bombard the house."

Jack wheeled suddenly around in his chair.

"I say, Bennie, what are you doing all this for? It's something more than a mere joke; what has your sister been doing?"

"Nothing—nothing, Jack," replied Bennie, hastily. "I only want to give her a little scare for some ridiculous

things she was saying this morning. She's got an absurd idea, you know, that no woman really cares for a man until he has carried her or some other woman down a ladder, or—"

"Down a ladder! What for?"

"Yes, out of a fire, you know, or jumped into the water after somebody—risked his life, you see; then it makes no difference if he's a butcher or a pile-driver or what, every woman, she says, is ready to plump down on her knees and adore him."

"Still I don't quite understand. You don't want her carried down the fire escape, do you?"

"No, no, of course not. I should like to see you or anybody else try it! But she made some remarks of rather a disagreeably personal nature, and I don't just care to have her talking about her peculiar notions to—other people. So, you see—"

"Oh ho! Yes, I see quite plainly now. You want sister Adelaide as well as—other people, to see that Bennie De Forrest has some grit in him; that he's not such a fool as he—as people might think; in short, that he's a hero. Now why didn't you tell me that in the first place?"

"Because," said Bennie, who was very red, "although you may have the idea, you don't—it isn't at all what you—well, yes, Jack, it is something like that."

It was midnight in the De Forrest mansion on West Seventy-third street. Every soul was slumbering peacefully save one. A slight young man in his stocking feet slid out of a rear room on the second floor, and down the stairs. In a few moments a dim light shone in the back parlor, and the young man came out and softly unlocked the front door. A tall figure entered, and without speaking, donned a black mask. The two men entered the parlor, and the shorter one pointed to a small safe in the rear room, which stood open.

"Is that the swag, pard?" asked the tall man in a hoarse whisper.

"Yes; but don't talk so loud, Jack, and be very quiet."

"You're pale, Bennie. Don't feel like flunking, eh?"

"No, no; and Bennie scanned the rusty black suit, the slouch hat, and the mask. "You look like a real professional," he whispered.

"Of course. I made up my mind to do the thing up brown when I went into it. Have you got your gun?"

"Yes; but I don't think it will be necessary to fire those two shots—do you, Jack?"

"Just as you like, pard, you're the boss of this job."

"There's the box on the upper shelf—the one covered with brown plush. Remember my room—to the left at the end of the hall; the door will be open and the gas burning. Drop the box on the floor and jump into the closet. Now I'll be down in five minutes."

"All right!"

Bennie had barely regained the door of his room when another door, near the staircase, opened, and a blonde head protruded.

"Bennie!"

"Yes, Adelaide; it's me!"

"There is somebody in the house. I heard footsteps on the stairs and voices in the parlor."

"I thought I heard some one, too. I'm going down to see. Go back into your room, Addie. Bennie pulled on a pair of slippers and started for the stairs.

Adelaide leaned over the banisters.

"There's a light in the parlor! Oh! they're at the safe, I know. I'm going too."

"Go back, Adelaide, you mustn't come!" and Bennie began to descend.

"I shall come!" and she followed close behind. "You have your revolver?" she whispered.

"Yes."

"You'd better give it to me."

"Indeed I won't! Do go back, Adelaide, it's dangerous."

"I will not! I must see if they're at my jewels."

Bennie crept into the parlor; the tall figure of his sister, robed in a white peignoir, her hair hanging down her back, was immediately behind him.

A masked figure was kneeling in front of the safe.

"Hey there!" cried Bennie, "what are you doing?"

The figure sprang up, and in the dim light Adelaide saw a brown plush-covered box in his hand.

"My jewel box!" she cried, and uttered a piercing scream.

"Drop that or I'll shoot!" shouted Bennie.

The man made a dash for the door; Bennie drew his revolver and sprang aside.

"Drop it!" he cried.

But Adelaide, bounding forward, intercepted the man and flung her arms around him, holding him in a vise-like grip. Struggle as he would, he could not free himself without offering her undue violence.

doing anything of the kind; and then Bennie saw, to his horror, that his uncle held a big iron poker in his hand. "Come a step further and I'll brain you with this!" he bawled.

Then Adelaide got the door open and the policeman sprang in. Jack stopped.

"God bless my soul! Why! it's Jack Lemon!" gasped Col. De Forrest. And then Jack knew that his mask had fallen off.

"All right, officer, we've got him," cried Bennie. "Oh, Uncle Phil, for heaven's sake don't say anything," he whispered. "This is a joke."

"There is nothing to do now but go with the officer and get out of here as quickly as possible," said Jack, in a low voice. "Bring your uncle, Bennie." And then facing about he descended a few steps and placing his hand on his heart he bowed low to Adelaide.

"I surrender to the lady," he said.

Adelaide, tightly clutching her jewel box, leaned against the door post and looked as though she were going to faint. Then the officer took Jack by the arm and began to search him for weapons.

"I don't find anything on him, cap'n," he said, addressing Bennie.

"That's all right, officer, I've got his pistol," Bennie replied.

The policeman got out a pair of handcuffs. "I'll just slip these on him; he looks like a dangerous specimen," he said.

"No, no! Don't do that, officer, it isn't necessary—is it, Uncle Phil?"

Col. De Forrest was looking on, hopelessly bewildered.

"I don't understand at all," he began.

"Only a minute, uncle, just wait till we get outside," begged Bennie in a whisper. By this time two or three frightened servants were huddled together in the back hall.

They had the good fortune to find a cab within half a block, and then began the explanation to Col. De Forrest; and an embarrassing one it was for Bennie, especially as he had to be made before the policeman. Col. De Forrest was at first filled with righteous indignation.

"Of all the silly, hair-brained tomfoolery I ever heard of! But what was your idea, your motive? Simply to scare that poor girl? Oh, bother! I don't care what she said; it was a mean trick, and I've a great mind to enter a complaint against you both for disturbing the peace."

At the station house the story had to be gone through with again; and here the colonel, who fortunately knew the inspector, acted as spokesman. The officer, who had received a snug *douceur*, marveled greatly, but held his peace—until the party had driven away, having, as Col. De Forrest told the young men, got out of the scrape very luckily. Then a slight, spectacled young man, whom none of the trio had noticed, came out of the corner where had been lounging. He was a reporter.

Adelaide was still sitting up when Bennie and his uncle got home, and she was full of gratitude to both of them for having captured the burglar.

The next morning Bennie rose rather late. After breakfasting alone he went into the drawing-room, where Adelaide sat with the morning paper in her hand.

"Was it a part of your programme to have it published in the 'Herald'?" asked his sister.

Poor Bennie dared not attempt any defense, not even a reply, until he had seen the paper. There was the whole story (and a good deal more), written up in the spiciest manner. In the newspaper version it took the form of a wager between a beautiful young lady and her fiancé (fortunately no names were given), who undertook, assisted by the lady's brother, to extract her diamonds from their place of safety and to substitute paste jewels. The trick had been frustrated by the young lady herself, who, being aroused by the noise, had locked one man in a closet and held on to the other until her cries summoned the police.

Adelaide really behaved a great deal better than Bennie had any right to expect. True, she made some very caustic remarks about the cruelty and wickedness of such a proceeding. "I will not ask you what was your motive for doing such a thing," she said, "because, in the first place, it might embarrass you to tell me; and, in the second, because I know what it is already. What I should like to be informed, though, is what object that—that man could have in disturbing the peace of this household, endangering his life by a possible encounter with my uncle or the police? Did he enjoy giving me a terrible fright, or is he anxious to be incarcerated?"

"No, no, Addie. Poor Jack! he only did it to oblige me; he thought he was doing me a favor."

"Indeed! Was that all?"

"Yes, that was all."

"And he risked his life in undertaking to carry through a foolhardy scheme, simply to do you a good turn?"

"Yes, Adelaide."

"Then what I have to say is—" and here Miss De Forrest drew herself up to her full height, and taking the paper in her hand made again that remark which begins this story: "That man is a hero!"

It did seem rather hard on poor Bennie, that not only should he be made to appear in a ridiculous light through the failure of his attempt to enact a heroic role, but that another man should step in and carry off the honors. But several weeks afterward he brought Jack to call at the house, and it was not long before Jack and Adelaide became great friends.

Lucy Daniel never heard a word of the story until long afterward, when the four participants in the affair agreed upon a version which might be given to their friends, and which adhered strictly to the form of a practical joke; and Mr. Jack Lemon always began the story with the announcement, which never failed to create great astonishment, that the first time Mrs. Jack Lemon ever saw him, without even waiting for an introduction, she flung her arms around his neck and shouted: "I've got him!"—Francis M. Livingston, in *Demorest's Monthly*.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—A Concordia, Kan., preacher had a valuable horse blanket stolen during the progress of a series of revival meetings. In a few days the thief was converted by the preacher's words and the next day returned the stolen blanket and confessed his sin.

—Bernhardt's nine performances in Boston aggregated \$42,829.37, the largest amount ever drawn in that city by any actress or singer in the same number of appearances. And yet Sarah thinks it an outrage that she should be required to pay a dog tax.

—Sir William Gordon-Cumming's family place at Aitry, Morayshire, is one of the most beautiful places in Scotland, and the richly wooded demesne contains more than fifteen miles of grass drives. There are nearly fourteen thousand acres of first-rate grouse cover.

—An eccentric tragedian, whose chief attraction is the hardihood with which he faces geying audiences, and endures such approbation as is expressed by showers of stale vegetables and venerable eggs, has been compelled to protect himself by a net stretched across the stage. Now the boys attack him with putty-blowers.

—A Louisville, Ky., lady has presented her pastor with a remarkable ring. It is probably the only one of the kind in the world. It contains twelve precious stones, the same as were in the Aaronic high priest's breast-plate, and arranged in the same order—sardius, emerald, ligure, beryl, topaz, sapphire, agate, onyx, carbuncle, diamond, amethyst and jasper.

—There was a lively scuffling match between two Indiana lightweights the other night, and when the victor returned to his home in Seymour, puffed up over his victory and \$100 in his pocket, his mother realized that his egotism might prove his downfall if not nipped in the bud. She therefore squared off and broke his jaw, and knocked him out in the second round.

—Baron Maurice de Hirsch's signature to the document by which he gives \$2,500,000 to ameliorate the condition of his countrymen in America is thus described: "There was a bold start, a wild zigzagging of pen marks up and down and finally a tangle which might be taken to mean anything that suited the fancy of the reader. Yet nobody felt called upon to criticize the penmanship."

—Joseph Savory, present lord mayor of London, is said to be making some very bad breaks. His letter to the czar in the interest of the Jews was returned unopened, and now he has the humiliation, to say the least, of being caught in an aggravated case of plagiarism. He read a sermon to a body of young men, and afterward had the chagrin of having it revealed that he took it bodily from Spurgeon.

—Among the "arts" taught by a lady in Cincinnati is that of "being able to shed tears whenever occasion requires—a most powerful weapon in the hands of any female." It will surprise a great many people that shedding tears is an art. It has always been looked upon as being a part and parcel of a female—the same as her hands and feet, and as to occasions the general idea is that her tears are like a motion to adjourn—always in order.—Detroit Free Press.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—An English publisher announces a new work entitled "He Always Pleaseth His Wife." It is fiction.—N. Y. Recorder.

—Sanso—"Were you ever in a fight, Rodd?" Rodd—"Yes—er—no—er—that is—once had a fight; but I wasn't in it."—N. Y. Sun.

—Boes are said to be possessed of powerful memories. So are people to whom a bee ever introduces himself.—Richmond Recorder.

—A watched pot never boils, but it often makes the man that watches it boil to see the other fellow rake it in.—Binghamton Leader.

—He Can't Understand It.—It is hard to get a farmer's boy to understand why turning the grind-stone is better for him than to go a fishing.—Ram's Horn.

—"Amelia, darling," "Yes, Arthur." "You know we are soon to be married." "Yes." "And we should learn to be economical in small things." "Yes." "Hads't you better turn down the gas?"—Spare Moments.

—She—"If I were not a girl, I should like to be a lieutenant of hussars." "It is quite unnecessary for you to be as much as that, my dear young lady, for you are irresistible even as you are."—Fliegende Blätter.

—Mistaken in His Wants.—"Can you cook?" he asked. "Yes," she replied. "Can you sew?" "Yes." "Can you wash and iron?" "Yes." "Will you be my wife?" "No! What you evidently want is a hired girl."—Somerville Journal.

—With the Light Turned Low.—Clerk (in the gas company's office)—"This bill of Wislets is entirely too large; he couldn't have consumed so much gas last month." Bookkeeper—"How do you know?" Clerk—"Er-um, I ought to know, I am paying my addresses to his daughter."—Brooklyn Eagle.

—A Denver confectioner has hung up in his store lists of the various articles which he supplies. To-wit: For girls, angel cake; for agriculturists, hoe cake; for the paragraph writer, spice cake; for the red-haired girl, ginger cake; for the impecunious, short cake; for the puglist, pound cake, and so on.—Toms-hawk.

—A Case of Emergency.—Bricktop—"No, thank you, Budger. You really must excuse me. Fact is, I promised Mrs. Bricktop that I would never drink except in case of emergency." Budger—"Well, when we emerge from the saloon that'll be a case of emergency, won't it?" Bricktop—"That's a fact, old man. That lets me out."—Epoch.

—Hicks—"Going to buy a house, I hear? Of course, you'll take your wife along with you?" Wicks—"Not if I know myself. Took her last week to see a house, and after we had spent an hour looking it over, my wife said she guessed we wouldn't purchase to-day, but wouldn't the owner be so kind as to give her a sample?"—Boston Transcript.

FOREST PATRIARCHS.

Trees Whose Ages Number Thousands of Years.

The age of trees can be determined with indubitable accuracy. We have but to cut out cross sections of their trunks, and by counting the concentric layers we obtain nature's unerring testimony to the number of years that trees have lived. The data, therefore, relating to arboreal longevity are peculiarly interesting.

Take the linden trees, for instance. One of these is still standing at the village of Villars-ep-Moing, near the town of Morat. This was a noted tree at the time of the battle between the Swiss and Charles the Bold, in 1476, and the measurements made by experts show that it was even then five hundred years old. Another linden tree at Neustadt, in Wurtemberg, can be proved by extant documents to have been considered noteworthy in A. D. 1226, but botanists are able to prove that its age exceeds eight centuries. There is a chestnut tree at Tamworth, in England, which was known as a landmark when King Stephen ascended the throne in 1135. It is fifty-two feet in circumference five feet from the ground, and it must, so it is computed, long since have celebrated its thousandth anniversary. There, again, is the so-called "Parliament Oak" in Clipstone park, England, which derives its name from a parliament held under it by Edward I., in 1296. This tree, however, is a youngster, compared to the "Crowthorpe Oak," in Yorkshire, which measures seventy-eight feet in circumference near the ground, and which has an estimated age nearly coeval with the Christian era. There is a still older oak near Saintes, in France, for this has a girth near the ground of nearly ninety-four feet. From the center of this tree to the circumference have been counted some two thousand concentric annual rings, which makes it about two thousand years old. This is, perhaps, the patriarch of the forests of all Europe. There is, however, a cypress at Sonima, in Lombardy, as to which botanists of high authority are inclined to credit the local tradition that it was in existence in the time of Julius Caesar.

The yews are also long-lived trees. There are some famous specimens at Fountains' Abbey in Yorkshire, which, according to De Candolle's rule for measurement, should be one thousand three hundred years old. The "Anker-nyke Yew," near Staines, in sight of which the Magna Charta was signed, and beneath whose shade Henry VIII. first looked in the eyes of Anne Boleyn, has been inspected by experts and pronounced one thousand one hundred and fifty years old, which is about the age that tradition assigns to it. There is a still more ancient yew in Tisbury churchyard, Dorsetshire, which from the girth of the trunk is estimated to be about one thousand six hundred and fifty years old. More wonderful, however, than any arboreal phenomena in Europe, are those presented by certain examples of the North American cypress in Mexico. In the gardens of Chapultepec stands the so-called "Cypress of Montezuma," which has a circumference of forty-one feet, and whose age is computed at two thousand years. It is greatly surpassed by another cypress at Atlisco in the province of Puebla, whose trunk has a girth of seventy-six feet, and a cavity capable of containing thirteen or fourteen men on horseback. The age of this tree was computed by Prof. Asa Gray at either three thousand four hundred and eighty or two thousand three hundred and ninety years, according to the maximum rate of growth assumed for the first century. Far older still is the great cypress at Santa Maria del Tule, whose age for the reason just mentioned is variously calculated at five thousand one hundred and twenty-four or four thousand and twenty-four years.

Even this vast antiquity is transcended by the baobabs, or monkey-bread trees, discovered by Adanson in the Cape de Verde Islands, and to which scientists attribute an age but little short of six thousand years. With these Adansonia not even the "big trees" of California can vie in length of years. Making every reasonable deduction for errors of observation, we may be certain not only that in some of the trees here mentioned we see the oldest living denizens of earth, but that they are more ancient than any human monument, not excepting the pyramids of Egypt.—N. Y. Ledger.

Tea Inebriety.

People have come too much to think that temperance applies only to those who are intemperate about the use of alcoholic liquors. I think it's time to begin to include as inebriates those who are intemperate about all strong drinks, especially tea. It is a great deal more trite than true that the fragrant Bohea is "the cup that cheers, but not inebriates." Right here in Boston I know a young woman who never thinks that she can play her part at a social "function" without first taking her exhilarating cup of strong tea. When warned of the habit she was forming and of the injury to health in thus yielding to artificial exhilaration, she replied: "I know, but what can I do? It makes me appear bright, and one hasn't a right to go among one's friends and be dull."—Boston Traveller.

Stair Climbing.

Stair climbing is splendid exercise provided it is properly carried on. The figure should be perfectly erect and the weight of the body thrown upon the ball of the foot. With many people, the first thing is to bend forward when they attempt to go up stairs, so that more than half the weight of the body is carried by the muscles of the back. Whereas, if one goes up stairs properly, the weight comes on the skeleton, and the lifting is done by the large, strong muscles of the calves of the legs, which are perfectly able to do the work. Stair climbing should be deliberate and no one should suffer who does it in a proper manner.—Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

—Gardner.—Is there any plant that you can put in the ground that will give you a quick return? Pilot—Yes, a water plant.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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THE HANDY HAIRPIN.

In the Hands of a Woman It Becomes an Instrument of Power.

A woman can do more with a hairpin than a man can do with any one instrument in existence.

She takes it to button her shoes, to crimp her hair, to fasten her hat on, and (beg pardon) to scratch her head.

To button her gloves and the waist buttons of her dress, to pin her veil, to manicure her nails; and, alas! sometimes to pick her teeth.

To clean her comb, and to cut the pasted label on her powder box. And she can use it as a paper-knife, or a book-mark; to open a letter, or to draw a device upon a seal.

If she twists the ends, it becomes a tape-needle, or a safety pin, or a key-ring. It is a very decent bodkin.

In an emergency, it is as good as an ordinary pin; better, in fact, for it can be made to do double duty.

It supplies many of the missing intricacies of buckles, suspenders and supporters; and repairs any damaged domestic article requiring a few inches of wire and a little feminine ingenuity.

A woman traces a pattern with a hairpin dipped in her shoe-blackening; and, smoked in the gas, she uses it to pencil her eyebrows.

If no one is looking, she will use it for a nut pick; and if her husband is not at home, she will take it to clean his pipe or cigarette-holder.

And if he is at home, and after he has broken his pocket-knife and hunted helplessly all over the house for a "piece of wire," she will draw her hairpin with a pitying look, and clean out the gas-burner, or re-open the waste-pipe of the stationary bowl.

How often is the hair-pin the hidden power that holds back the lace window-curtain, or polses the autumn leaf-wreath on the edge of the picture frame.

How often does it replace the lost furniture-pin in the valence or lambrequin.

A long, stout hair-pin placed over the stem of the door-knob, with the prongs through the handle of the key, will make a timid woman feel secure against that "ever-expected burglar."

A woman can use a hair-pin as a cork-screw for any kind of bottle she cares to open.

Ever ready to her hand, whether she uses it to pick her trunk lock or to trim a lamp wick, to mend her bracelet or her bustle, she handles it with a dexterous grace and a confident skill that are born of inherited knowledge and educated by long-practiced use.—Pack.

HIS CONSCIENCE SQUARED IT.

The Honest Young Man Who Found a \$5 Gold-Piece and Finally Kept It.

There was a ring on the stone sidewalk and the young man stopped and picked up a coin.

He held it in the palm of his hand and looked to see what it was. He looked honest, and even after he had discovered that it was a \$5 gold-piece instead of a penny he didn't close his hand over it.

He looked up the street and down the street—not furtively, but inquiringly. His face showed that he was looking

for the person who dropped the coin; not to see if anyone was watching him. In one direction he saw three men who had passed the spot about the same time; in the other a man and a woman of whom the same was true. He made a move as though to overtake one of the three men, but stopped, hesitated a moment, and then thrust the gold-piece into his pocket.

Then it was that a little man who had been an interested spectator tapped him on the arm and asked:

"Does that belong to you?"

"No," returned the youth, "Does it belong to you?"

"No. But I infer you are going to keep it."

"Yes, unless the owner claims it."

"Do you think that's honest?" The youth knitted his brows.

"Well, I don't know," he said. "You see it's just this way: If I knew who it belonged to I'd return it, but I'd rather keep it myself than have some other fellow get it who had no claim to it. I didn't see who dropped it."

"And you didn't ask those who were passing at the time?"

"No; because it's ten to one the first man I tackled would have claimed it, and then I'd have gone to my grave with a fear that I had delivered property belonging to one man to another without the consent of the first party. That's against all business principles, and my conscience would trouble me. It would be a breach of trust."

"But you intended to appropriate it to your own use?"

"No, I didn't. Honest! I looked to see whose it was, and couldn't be sure. Now I'll hold it in trust for its owner. I'll give it up to the owner any time he shows up. Any man who can give me the date of the coin can have it."

And thus he squared himself with his conscience.—Chicago Tribune.

Children's Dresses.

Dresses for little girls from three to eight years of age have pretty gimpes, a round waist and a straight skirt which may be plaited, plain or gathered to the belt. The neck is cut round or square, and instead of sleeves an old fashion is revived in completing the arm-holes with a frill of white nainsook about two and a half inches wide, scalloped on the edge. French models for gingham dresses for little girls have all the edges of skirt and waist finished with a frill of white embroidered nainsook, the edge of the gingham being cut in small squares or scallops embroidered in white and falling gracefully over the frill which is placed underneath them. With these colored gingham dresses is worn a white nainsook sash, twelve or fourteen inches wide, trimmed at the ends to match the trimming of the dress. This is worn folded around the waist and tied in the back with long loops and ends.—N. Y. Ledger.

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