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THE GRANDPARENTS. BY M. D. HOWRY.



OLD Mrs. Barnicott sat in the front room of her house in Trafalgar row, a single row of houses standing on the side of the steep hill which looks down upon the town of Tallywarr.

I should tell you that Trafalgar row is built at right angles to the roadway which mounts the hillside in the direction of some four or five big villages scattered over the high ground above Tallywarr.

Old Mrs. Barnicott had looked anxiously out of her window quite a hundred times in the past hour. Presently she glanced again across the little plot of garden ground in front of the house.

"I told her to make haste," murmured Mrs. Barnicott, with querulous distast. "I told her she must be sure an' get back before the master come home."

And then she turned back to the window. Capt. Barnicott came on at a leisurely pace towards the gate, and it appeared to his wife as she spied on him out of her concealment that there was something altogether unusual in his expression.

her master (Mrs. Barnicott saw) as she came near to him, and offered for his inspection a bunch of lettuce which she had most assuredly held no commission to bring from the town.

pleon, and this was embarrassing, for the wife was conscious of a guilty secret. For some time she forced herself to sit and listen to his talk, which was inexpressibly trivial and doggedly continuous.

"I wonder why Mary is so slow?" she said. "I'll go and see if I can't hurry her up a bit."

"What's the hurry with ee?" he asked testily. "What's the good of keepin' a servant if you got to be all the time lookin' after her? Mary'll bring in the tea soon enough. Simmin' to me you're fine an' d'feghty to-night."

"So said to ee: 'Tis nothing to me what a man's politics may happen to be. The best of us is liable to make mistakes, and if a man'll only work fair and fitty I'll be glad enough to give him a job, though I might be (as you might say) his employer, an' think him a little bit foolish to suppose he do know more than his betters."

I suppose it is not possible to deny that Dick Barnicott and Mary Jane Tredinnick had indeed acted badly. Mary Jane was only a mine-girl, engaged at Wheel Dream, her daily task being to stir up gently with a long-haired brush the fine slime of mingled tin and waste stuff deposited by a thin stream of water upon the sloping wooden "frames" over which it flowed.

The two young people had done their best to effect a reconciliation; but, finding that impossible, they had managed to live very happily in the cottage they had taken. And the message which the servant brought to Mrs. Barnicott the elder—the message which she had not been permitted to deliver—was to the effect that Dick's wife was now a mother.

You will imagine how desperately the old woman longed to have her curiosity set at rest. Indeed, despite the awe in which her husband kept her, it remains matter for astonishment that she did not break out in his very presence with the question which had been upon her lips from the moment of Mary's return: "Is it a boy or a child?"

"Now, look," he said, at last. "That cough of yours is worse than it do be long to be. I couldn't sleep the best part of the night for the noise you was makin'. You stop in bed until I do

come home again. You must take care of that cough." Poor Mrs. Barnicott was only too certain that he had slept continuously the whole night through; but anything was better than a discussion that might delay him longer, so she meekly promised obedience.

"Well," said the servant, "and why not?" "Master will never hear of my doing it," sighed Mrs. Barnicott. "That's just what I say," was the reply. "He never would hear of it—for you could go down and home-along again before ever he was back from Tregollan."

"Do ee think I could?" said the old lady, hesitatingly. "Look!" replied Mary, with a most impressive outbreak of energy. "What do you fancy is goin' to happen to you if you don't see them at once? 'Twill be the death of 'ee, for I can see you're just dargin' to die. Make haste an' dress yourself, and you can be back here, and in bed again, long before master do get home."

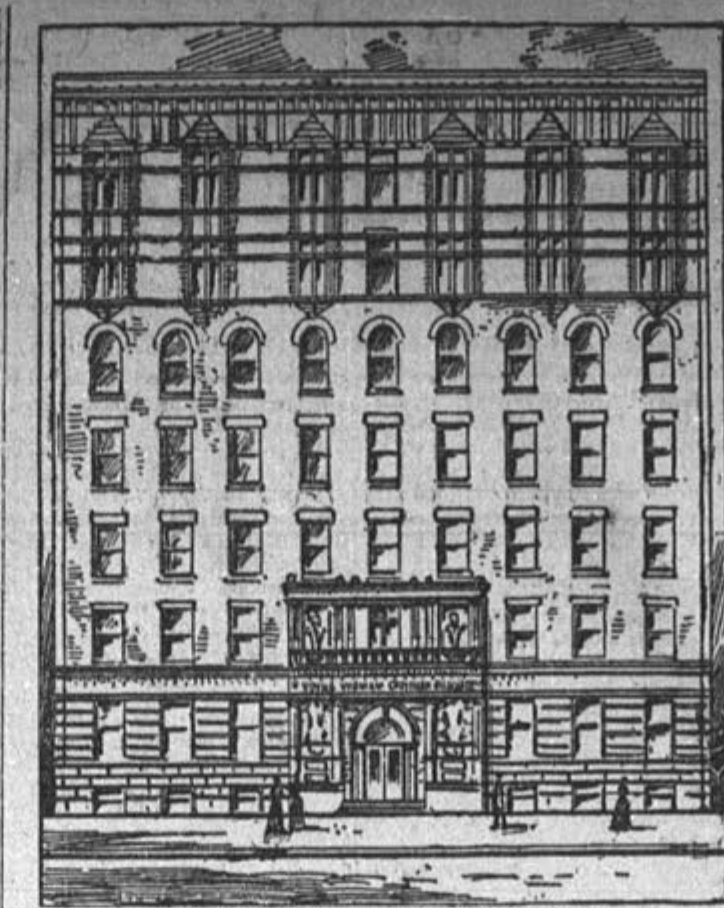
She was a person of much strength and will, and in such a case as this was pretty sure to carry her point without much delay. In less than twenty minutes Mrs. Barnicott had donned her second best gown and her bonnet and jet-trimmed mantle. Mary accompanied her to the door, and stood looking after her as she started.

With which final encouragement, Mrs. Barnicott set forth upon her expedition. She was genuinely convinced that her action was very daring, yet it appeared to her, now that she had once started, that she could not possibly have done otherwise. "I couldn't keep away," she murmured; "I must see them." One or two people of her acquaintance met her as she passed along the quiet streets which were dazzling with whitewash shining in the sunlight.

He who has just been rejected—you don't dare say "no" again. She—Why not? He—Because two negatives make an affirmative. She—Not with a woman. He—How many does it take with a woman? She—One.—Life.

The Secret. Can a woman's secret keep? There is one such, I'll engage. As the years upon her creep—'Tis the secret of her age.—Judge.

TEMPUS FUGIT. Skeezicks—Do you pronounce it "patronage," or "pat-ronage"? Wheezix—You mean political offices for distribution? Skeezicks—Yes. Wheezix—Ordinarily I say "patronage," but when I refer to the police and other offices in New York city, I always say "pat-ronage."—Truth.



Y. W. C. A. HOME AT CHICAGO. The consolidated Young Women's Christian Association of Chicago has had ground broken for a handsome association building to be located on Michigan avenue, near Eldridge court.

He Hasn't Wings. "Of course before your marriage you told your wife that you would never be absent from her side except when business demanded your presence 'e'ne where?" "Yes."



A TINY BABY HELD CLUMBSY IN HIS ARMS.

Browning Bean, Jr.—Although I have deposited the required coin in the aperture designated by the extremely lucid and pithy directions and drawn the handle to its linear extent, yet I am not recompensed by even the residue of a sweetmeat! For once the law of compensation is lacking expression.—Judge.

He Was Slow. He (who has just been rejected)—You don't dare say "no" again. She—Why not? He—Because two negatives make an affirmative.

Trying to Please. "Will you sing, Mr. Smithers?" "Certainly," replied the obliging young man. "What style of composition do you prefer?" "Something lofty in sentiment."

Two Merits. The Hibernian gift for courteous speech was seldom better displayed than by a certain Irish speaker. His landlady, a "pleasant-spoken" body, had poured him a cup of tea, and presently inquired if it was all right.

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In Effect. He was extremely desperate. "Do you love me?" he suddenly demanded. "Yes," she answered at once, although it was the first time the subject had been broached.

A Similar Man Myself. I have traveled much upon this earth, and many sights I've seen; There is not a corner in it where, at some time I've not been; And the wonderfully wonderful is really very tame.

The Lady of the House. "John, have you made the fire?" "Yes, dear." "And milked the cow?" "Yes, dear." "And dressed the children?" "Yes, dear."

Always in Demand. "Tell us," cried the group of maidens, "how to remain always young and attractive." "That is just dead easy," replied the sage, without even lifting his eyes from his book.—"Get a fortune and stay single."—Indianapolis Journal.

WORRIED ABOUT HIS BACK BEND. A young girl's Experience Trying to Explain to a Chinaman. A clever girl, who would make a sensation in society if fate had been a little more kind to her in a material way, lives on a side street and is a constant source of amusement and joy to her little circle of friends.



A Thoughtful Child. Mother—What have you been doing so long? Little Daughter—I heard papa say he was going to shave, so I thought I'd get things all ready for him.

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DOG LONE. An Animal Figuring in the Legends of All Races. The folklore of England, Ireland and Wales is full of stories in which hell dogs pursue men and beasts, though they differed in appearance, according to the country, but all were of great size and strong beyond nature.

In India a great god has a dog's head, and the Dog Star (Sirius) is so called from the Egyptians, thinking it gave notice—being particularly conspicuous at that season of the year—of the rising of the Nile, as a dog might the approach of danger. The Laplanders gave the bear the name of the "dog of God," and the Norwegians declare that it has the strength of ten men and the cunning of twelve.

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"I wish," said Ned, "that the ship was so. And all that is in them, belonged to me. And all that have been, or ever will be. My wish is the best, don't you see? And worth a day of fishing!"

"I wish," said Nell, with a toss of her head. And a post of her hair that was cherry red. For they wouldn't bite, to the grassy edge of the little brook, who said, "with a lead." "Let's play the game of wishing!"

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One of the most striking things in our political history is the swift decay of Grover Cleveland's popularity. It was a curious sort of lunged growth at best, but it was of remarkable extent, as such exorcisces sometimes are.

This popularity had three elements: First, the natural enthusiasm of a party for its official representative; second, the mugwumpian worship of imaginary supernatural attributes; and third, the popular fancy for the marvelous which gratified itself in finding wisdom, statesmanship, and patriotism as the products of forty-eight years of life utterly devoid of any indications of moral or intellectual quality in the least degree indicative of them.

Mankind loves a miracle even more than it loves a lover, but when it finally perceives the imposture it is merciless in its resentful antipathy. The mugwumps who were voluntarily self-deceived now malign their late idol for their failure to perceive the fact that the fruitage of every man's life must be a natural product of its seedling.

Members of the 53d congress who got left in the November election seem to have lost interest in its work between now and March 4. A Washington letter-writer says: "The twenty-five members of the house who wrote to the sergeant-at-arms at the beginning of the session, asking if they could not collect their mileage without going to Washington, have been followed by a number of other rejected members already here, who are crowding each other at the sergeant-at-arms' desk in their efforts to convert their stationery allowances into cash. The law allows each member \$125 a session for stationery, or he can, at will, take out its equivalent in cash. "Cash, please," appears to be the request of quite a large proportion of the members. It may be that they do not think it will be necessary to use much stationery, as the session is short, or it may be that they deem that ungrateful constituents are scarcely worth wasting postage on. The fact remains that cash has the call on stationery in the sergeant-at-arms' office this cold December."

Dun's Review of the 8th said: "It is difficult to detect any change in current business. Prospects for business after January 1st are quite generally considered more hopeful, in some branches there are larger orders, and the west bound shipments of merchandise are a little larger. But the working force naturally diminishes near the end of the year, and holiday traffic brings just now a temporary activity which is not of much general significance. The meeting of congress, and the announcement of the new currency plan and of various bills proposed, have not affected the situation perceptibly. Payments for bonds have been completed without disturbance, but do not prevent the shipment of some gold to Europe to-day. On the whole, agricultural products are scarcely stronger, and wages of labor do not advance, but there is reason to expect the employment of a somewhat larger working force after the holidays."

A company has been incorporated to seek the lost treasure of the ship Pewabic, that was sunk in Lake Huron some thirty years ago, and in attempting to recover which three lives have already been sacrificed. The stout oak hull lies twenty fathoms deep opposite the entrance to Thunder Bay. In it are supposed to be 500 tons of pure copper and coined gold to the amount of \$300,000 or \$500,000. The company has been formed by Minneapolis, Detroit, Duluth, and Chicago capitalists. The work will be done under patents for subaqueous travel owned by a resident of Harrisburg, Pa. He believes he can go to the great depth and come up alive. The wreck was located in 1870 and the spot was marked by a buoy. Next season the attempt to get the treasure will be made.

The state board of corrections and charities held session last week and made some recommendations to the legislature which will doubtless be opposed by the prison board. It passed upon the appropriations asked for the different institutions and recommends a cut from \$966,789 to \$542,452. It also recommends the parole system in the case of convicts, and that a small per diem be allowed each convict for his labor, to go toward the support of his family. The board condemns the distribution of newspapers to convicts, also the indiscriminate opening of prisons to visitors at an admission fee of twenty-five cents. It is also recommended that in counties having in excess of 20,000 population a jailer be appointed by the circuit court, to be removable only for cause.

The bill to establish a territorial government for the so-called "Indian nation" is correct in its aim but faulty in its methods. That the anomaly of an independent state within the United States should end no one will deny, that it must soon end is certain, but if a new territory should be created out of the whole or a part of Indian territory it should never be liable to absorption by any adjacent state—Texas, Arkansas, or Kansas. Its autonomy should be sacred and inviolate. The territory set apart to the Indians should not be exposed to a grab game. The bill now proposed looks like a "grab game" for the benefit of the state of Arkansas.

During the last two years this country has seen the help of every man who has the slightest amount of truth in a posses-

sion. Why do I insist on this? Because the stream cannot rise higher than the source. If we had an absolute despotic monarch could we hope for laws which would be better than he knew? Who is our ruler? The sovereign people of the United States, more despotic than any monarch that ever sat on a throne. How is it possible to have laws more sensible than the people are?—Hon. Thomas S. Reed.

The death of Ferdinand de Lesseps, at the great age of eighty-nine, closes in dim eclipse a career whose brilliancy at one time dazzled the world. "Count no man happy till you see the end," said a Greek philosopher who had witnessed the vicissitudes of fate. The adage is as applicable now as it was in the days of the Lydian King.

History will probably forget the failure of the Panama project, and the scandals which mayhap unjustly embittered the closing years of the great engineer, and will remember him for his successes—chief of all, for his triumph at Suez.—Wisconsinian.

Grover can't see his way through and will invite Senators Sherman, Allison, Morrill and other lending financiers on the republican side of the senate, as well as the more prominent democrats of the country who have reputations as financiers, to suggest plans for maintaining the credit of the country. The heavy exportation of gold still continues and unless some method is promptly devised for the establishment of the national credit upon a firm basis another issue of bonds will be inevitable.

Hon. Timothy E. Tarsney undoubtedly voices the opinion of a goodly portion of the democratic party of this state when he says that the Lansing conference of democrats, held in the interest of free silver, is an ill-advised movement for the reason that it aims to control party policy outside of the regular party organization. He is reported as saying that the proper place to settle disputed questions of that kind is in the regularly organized convention of the party and nowhere else.

Gen. John M. Palmer, senator from Illinois, gets his pay from Grover. He has been a "cuckoo," contrary to his own bent and to the wish of his party in the state and now, when there is an appointment worth accepting and the son of the senator, John Mayo Palmer, wants it, it is given to another. To be sure, that other, Gen. John C. Black, is the better man, but no one believes that that fact decided the question between them. Certainly Senator Palmer does not.

Miss Willard says "the people ought to own the newspapers," and they do. That's why some "people" make 'em; in order that other "people" may buy and so "own" them. Miss Willard can't press that demand any too hard to suit this paper; the "people" of Delta county ought to own three times as many copies of it as they do and they can, at two dollars a year each.

The deficit in the treasury is the price of "tariff reform" as advocated by the president. We cannot keep our cake and eat our cake at the same time. Revenues must come from some adequate form of taxation, or from tolls upon imports. Under republican administration we had no deficit in the revenue, and no need of gold bonds to replenish the reserve.

Senator Hill, on being asked whether he had caught any large fish in Florida, scorned to resort to subterfuge and answered: "Why should I put myself to the trouble of catching fish when the markets are full of better ones than I could possibly take with a hook?" The senator is as pretentious in his sports as in his politics.

Murder was rife all last week—here, there, and everywhere. A Minneapolis man procures the murder of his mistress, a pair of underlings kill a janitor to get his job, a false wife and her paramour kill the husband and tramps kill each other in a fight in a freight car. Still the sentimentalists deary the death penalty.

My Cooke, the famous financier of war times, is still active in business despite his advanced years, and though no longer a great figure in financial circles, he still possessed of money making ability, and has been a lucky investor in Pennsylvania coal properties that yield him a goodly revenue.

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Many News Items Gathered From Our Various Exchanges.

No Closure in the Senate—The Indian Trick Done in Ohio—The Valkyrie Will Try Again For the America's Cup.

Twenty thousand dollars was paid by the government to the Sac and Fox Indians three weeks ago, and a week later white gamblers and bunco men, who followed close behind the government pay agents, were in possession of practically the whole amount.

The Pension Bureau will hereafter refuse pensions to widows whose income from other sources, added to the proceeds of reasonable effort on their part, affords them comfortable support.

Wells, member of congress from the 6th Wisconsin district is "packing a gun" to defend himself against a department clerk whom he got bounced. All Washington is laughing at him.

Tramps and policemen, at Vassar, Mich., had a pitched battle last Saturday and the marshal and one patrolman were wounded. The marshal will probably die.

Governor Algeid has been looking and feeling badly for several days, and left Springfield, Ill., Friday night for Hot Springs, Ark., accompanied by Mrs. Algeid.

Sir John Thompson, prime minister of the Dominion of Canada, died at Windsor castle, where he had gone to dine with the queen, last Wednesday.

A carbuncle on the back of his neck was the cause of the death of John Worby, president of a Chicago bank and of the Metropolitan L. railroad.

One was killed and a score or more wounded by a collision between cable cars in the Washington street tunnel, Chicago, last Tuesday evening.

Holland, Mich., has caught three fire-bugs, and two of them are the owners and operators of a planing mill and heretofore respected citizens.

The president backs Carlisle for the next democratic nomination for president. That fact does not make Carlisle any friends, however.

A Paris paper speaks of President Cleveland's acts as foreshadowing the United States as "a seventh European power." God forbid.

B. R. Tillman has been chosen United States senator by the South Carolina legislature. He succeeds "Hamburg" Butler.

Near Ottumwa, Iowa, a farmer named Spragg killed his wife and children and then himself; a case of sudden insanity.

Harry Hayward, his brother Adry, and Claus Blix are held at Minneapolis for the murder of the woman, Ging.

An anti-kissing society is the latest thing. No go; can't scare the boys and girls with diptheria to that extent.

The killed and wounded in the railway service during the last year were—killed 2,727, wounded 31,728.

W. H. Price, a prominent citizen of Cleveland, O., was killed in his own house, by burglars, Wednesday.

Jefferson McKenley, colored, of Great Barrington, Mass., is 110 years old and the oldest person in the state.

Ambrym, one of the islands of the New Hebrides group, has sunk beneath the sea with all its people.

The Italian treasury is short about fifteen millions of dollars and the minister of finance is at his wit's end.

Democratic senators will oppose any change in the rules of the senate looking to the limitation of debate.

Satoli is in New York, presumably to settle the row between Archbishop Corrigan and Father Ducey.

Seeley, who robbed the Shoe & Leather bank, was arrested in Chicago and returned to New York.

Corrigan and Ireland are in opposition, one to the other, and Satoli must decide between them.

Foreign exchange is high—\$4.88—and gold is going out again, the treasury loosing it of course.

Grand Rapids is \$80,000 "in the hole" and has no show to get out unless the legislature helps.

A French balloon recently reached a height of ten miles and its thermometer marked 110° minus.

Russia is massing troops on the Armenian frontier and war with Turkey is not improbable.

George B. Swift goes into the courts to test Mayor Hopkins' right to the office he holds.

Lord Roseberry's government is likely to meet defeat when next parliament assembles.

The New York presbytery refused to entertain a resolution endorsing Dr. Parkhurst.

A sperm whale forty feet long was taken in Fisher's Island sound one day this week.

A hurricane passed over the Azores last Saturday and did no end of damage.

The repeal of the income tax is up in the senate already, and the fight is hot.

Iowa corn is only one-third of a crop and other grains are short.

An attempt to wreck a Grand Trunk train near Niagara failed.

The Chinese of Peking are almost ready to kill all foreigners.

Lord Dunraven again challenges for the America's cup.

A man named Nye, of Wyandotte county, Ohio, has just performed the trick of the East

Indian experts—has been buried two months and restored to consciousness and health.

The Minneapolis flour output is at low water mark.

Joe Medill's senatorial boom has collapsed utterly.

General Business News.

The meeting of the Delta County Teachers' Association last Saturday was well attended and the proceedings interesting as well as instructive.

Big display at The Hill Drug Store this year. The old house, Greenhoot Brothers, was never so attractive as now.

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It leaks out that "Our Sam" is owner of a couple of shares in the Delta County Agricultural society.

Drop in, as you pass, at Greenhoot Brothers' and size up their stock of beautiful goods for Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ramsdell rejoice in the advent of a daughter, which arrived Thursday.

The "Everette" March, latest great hit, free with every 25 cent sale at The Hill Drug Store.

The Mirror force is getting on to its job and our first daily now makes its appearance in time to catch one on his way home to supper.

For a Christmas present, to father, brother or sweetheart, one of those embroidered silk neck-ties, at Greenhoot Brothers', is "just the thing."

Barber Barnes is proud and happy—it is a boy, this time.

Sourwine & Hartnett will give away a beautiful piece of music with every 25 cent sale from now until Xmas night.

The Menominee Herald says that John Zane and D. Hogan, of our city are to build and run a skating rink at Menominee.

The finest and most varied assortment of neck-ties, scarfs and mufflers in town is to be found at Greenhoot Brothers'.

A 25 cent purchase of anything entitles you to a beautiful piece of music at The Hill Drug Store.

The Poverty Island light is blown out and Keeper Herrmann is domiciled at Sack Bay for the winter.

Sourwine & Hartnett have all the latest things in jewelry.

Capt. John (not Ed.) Coffey was here Sunday with his fishing boat Anabel (not Arrabel) and a load of fish.

The Hill Drug Store has the finest display of Xmas goods ever brought to the city.

A contemporary is in error in saying that appropriations have been made for lights and fog signals—the lighthouse board has recommended such appropriations but congress has not yet acted in the matter.

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Isidor Cyr is postmaster at Hyde, vice M R Boda resigned.

George Musson goes to Arizona to work on an irrigation job.

Diphtheria is so prevalent at Kate's Bay (town of Garden) that the school has been closed and the teacher, Caroline Hamacher, is at home.

The high school boys have an athletic association, John Barras president.

The Mirror of last evening announces success, beyond anticipation, so far.

L. Fluette was found guilty of rape at Manistique and will serve a term at Marquette.

It Does Not Follow.

Notwithstanding the death penalty, say the opponents of capital punishment, deliberate murders are committed; therefore the penalty has no deterrent force.

Trainsmen's Social.

The ladies of the "Aid" of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen (local lodge or division) will give a neck-tie social at North Star hall on the evening of Friday, Dec. 28.

It is another blunder?

Secretary Gresham. It is reported, has agreed to pay \$425,000 to Canadian sealers who lost their catch in 1892 because of interference on the part of the United States government.

His fiftieth birthday.

Geo. T. Burns, whom everybody in Delta county knows, entertained sundry of his friends (or was entertained by them—we don't know) who settled with Gus, at the Oliver last Wednesday evening.

It was the fiftieth anniversary of Tom advent and he and his friends celebrated it in good style.

Another half-century for him is the wish and hope of this paper.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The Daughters of the King Entertainment This Evening.

Rev. Mr. Edholm Assumes the Swedish Lutheran Pastorate—The Ladies of the M. E. Church With Entertain Their Friends.

The young ladies connected with St. Stephen's church as "Daughters of the King," will receive their friends in the basement of the church this evening and give this program:

Voal Duo "Grande Polka de Concert" Miss Harris
"Grande Polka de Concert" Miss Burns
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The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Morning subject, "The value of an anchor." Evening subject, "The conditions of character." Sabbath school at 12 m.; Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m.; Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will have their usual sale of articles on Friday, Dec. 21st, in the lecture room of the church. They will also serve a ten cent lunch from four till eight o'clock.

The Rev. Carl P. Edholm, who succeeds the Rev. Mr. Ekstrom as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, arrived two days since and will enter upon the discharge of his duties to-morrow. There were no services last Sunday.

The Presbyterian ladies' prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Ray on Tuesday afternoon.

A gift service will be held at the Presbyterian church on Christmas Eve.

As to Log Towing.

Congressman Lockwood, of Buffalo, has introduced a bill which, in reference to log towing. It provides that what is known as bag or sack rafting shall be permitted in the open lakes, but that every vessel having a raft in tow shall carry at night two white lights showing all around the horizon and not less than eight feet apart and twenty feet above the deck.

Each vessel is also to carry screeching whistles. It is also provided that in channels, harbors, or where passage between piers or alongside revetted banks is necessary the rafts shall be so constructed that the boom logs surrounding the rafts shall overlap each other at least three feet and be so fastened that the logs cannot straighten out.

In and through the connecting waters of the great lakes bag rafting is to be prohibited, and all raft towing is prohibited in the St. Clair flats and Hay Lake channel. On St. Mary's river, between the Soo and Mud Lake, rafts shall not exceed sixty feet wide and 600 feet long, and each be handled by two tugs.

Old Detroit and St. Clair rivers rafts shall not be more than 100 by 1,200 feet. Fines are established for violating the law ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. If it should become a law there will be fewer logs towed hence to Bay City and Saginaw and more sawed here.

The Nicaragua Canal.

We must build this canal and do it quickly, or England will step in and attempt to control the route. Already it has given evidence of a disposition to do this.

The commerce of the Nicaragua Canal will in time exceed that of the Suez Canal. The stock of the latter pays eighteen per cent, per annum, and the controlling shares, the purchase of which for Great Britain was one Disraeli's most brilliant achievements, are worth five times their cost to Great Britain.

Few such opportunities ever come to nations. We are offered the certain increase of markets for our products, a trade that will be ours exclusively, a vast increase in our commerce, wonderful progress as a shipbuilding country and military and naval advantages of incalculable value, and we should lose no time in making the most of opportunity.—Mail and Express.

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Admission fifty cents, which covers all—refreshments as well as entertainment. It's a good thing—go.

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These claims have not been investigated, and the understanding has been that they were to be passed upon by a commission.

mission. In committing the government in advance to the payment of these claims, many of which have doubtful bases, Mr. Gresham has added another to his many blunders. Not even the populists will want him as a presidential candidate in 1896.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via the North-Western Line.

On December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, and 31st, 1894, and January 1, 1895, the North-western line will sell excursion tickets at very favorable rates, good for return passage until January 2d, 1895, inclusive.

For tickets and all information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway, Chicago—50-21

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE WORLD'S FAIR AWARD TO Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. JOHN BOYD THACHER, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards at the Columbian Exposition, writing from Washington, D. C., to the Price Baking Powder Company, says: "I herewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which in due time, will be inscribed in the Diploma, and forwarded to your address, unless otherwise indicated by you." Thus are the honors awarded Dr. Price's Baking Powder at the World's Fair fully verified. On the other hand the claims to awards at the Fair by a New York Baking Powder are proven wholly false. Official records show it was not even an exhibitor. Was it because it contained Ammonia?

ATLANTA'S EXPOSITION.

Will Be an Epoch-Making Event in Southern History.

Exposition of Cotton States and International Exposition to Be Held in the City of the South During the Fall of Next Year.

(Special Atlanta (Ga.) Letter.)

The Cotton States and International Exposition to be held in Atlanta, Ga., September 18 to December 31, 1895, is intended primarily to bring together an epitome of human effort and a collection of the important products in all countries of the western hemisphere.

The United States has added this exposition by an appropriation of \$200,000 for an exhibit similar in plan and scope to the one made at Chicago.

The republic of Venezuela, one of the most important in South America, covering three times the area of Germany, has formally accepted the invitation to take part in the exposition.

Besides the United States government building, the plan of the exposition managers includes these principal buildings: the last figure gives the height from floor to cornice.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING FOR ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

designed with an idea of stability and simplicity of construction. Take the Machinery building, for instance.

The Horticultural building will be of the same Romanesque style, but it is considerably more elaborate.

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DRUMS MADE TO TALK.

A Singular Method of Communication Used by Natives in Africa.

The "talking drums" of equatorial Africa are something which puzzle the traveler who sees what can be done with them, said Prof. Garner, whose name has become universally known on account of his investigations into the speech of the monkey family.

The central facade is surmounted by a cornice eight feet high with richly ornamented frieze and moldings. Over the cornice will be a balustrade extending around the entire building with pedestals spaced at intervals supporting fluted shafts.

The Electricity building covers an area of 19,500 square feet, and is located on one of the most commanding sites on the exposition grounds.

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DEVICES OF SMUGGLERS.

A Supply of Tobacco Concealed in a Hollowed-Out Bible.

Few people, we fancy, have ever seen the Smugglers' museum down the river at her majesty's customs. Here is a short description of a few of the curiosities which it contains.

Going up stairs we came to perhaps the most interesting part of the whole tour—the Smuggling museum.

"There, sir," said the little showman, a dry, witty person, who would make his fortune upon the stage, as he took down a harmless-looking book and put it under his arm.

"Well, sir," that was carried by a gent got up as a Methodist preacher. One day he was caught with this under his arm, and now look, sir.

"I kicked my foot against a log of wood that was lying at my feet, and I wondered that so shabby an article should be lying about in a government office."

"There you are, sir, exactly what them revenue officers kept a-doin' of aboard 'o' some 'o' the ships they was on. One day they diskniver the ordinary-looking bit 'o' wood lyin' careless-like about the deck was holier, and they looks inside and finds it full 'o' cigars."

"Another book had a bottle of brandy carefully and skillfully fixed inside of it. A hollow concertina was probably a source of discord between its owner and the discoverers of the improper use to which it had been put.

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PITH AND POINT.

—If we would speak kind words we must cultivate kind feelings.—Ran's Horn.

—"Are you sure those colors are fast?" Clerk—Yes, madam; this piece of goods was imported from Paris.—Inter-Ocean.

—"Professor, why is Pallas Athene considered the goddess of wisdom?" "She was the only goddess who did not marry."—Fliegende Blätter.

—"De trouble 'bout reform," said Uncle Eben, "am dat man g'n'rally stunts out ter tackle de universe, an' whukis roon' by degrees ter 'is punal short-comin'."—Washington Star.

—Manager—"Can you sing?" Pretty Applicant—"No, sir; not by note." Manager—"Well, that doesn't matter much; I want you for the leading part in a comic opera."—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Exemplified—"I have often heard that time was money," said the thoughtful man; "but I never realized the force of the proverb till I watched them putting up a government building."—Washington Star.

—Phyllis—"I suppose Kenneth's marrying you depends on what your father finds out about him?" Mildred—"Yes, partially. And partially what he finds out about papa." Fortunately papa has the advantage of experience.—Vogue.

—Mr. Higgins—"What do you think of the latest medical dictum that kissing is unhealthful?" Mr. Hunker—"It is quite true. Mr. Munn happened to catch me kissing his daughter, and I was laid up a whole week."—N. Y. Sun.

—Hibban Fooks—"This cake is awful nice, mamma." (Silence.) "This cake is awful nice, mamma." "Well, what of it?" "Oh, nothing; only when the new minister says it you always ask him to have more."—Boston Courier.

—"The hardest thing to acquire, miss," said the dramatic teacher, "is the art of laughing naturally without apparent effort." "Oh, I've got that down fine," said the would-be sonnette; "I typewrote for three years for a man who was always telling me funny stories about his little boy."—Indianapolis Journal.

—A little Buffalo boy was not feeling well, and her parent suggested that she might be about to have chicken pox, then prevalent. She went to bed laughing at the idea; but early next morning she went into her parents' room, looking very serious, and said: "Yes, it's chicken pox, papa; I found a feather in the bed."—Progressive Age.

How a Drummer Reached Home to Find Another's Body Being Buried for His. Two drummers had scraped an acquaintance in a train. Both had told stories of experiences when one asked: "Did you ever attend your own funeral?"

"Why, no," replied the other. "Well, I have. It happened this way. I was in Buffalo three years ago, and telegraphed my firm in Connecticut that I would take a certain train for home that night. Luckily for me I changed my plans at the last moment and did not leave, some business having cropped up that would require my presence there for a few more days, and I telegraphed my firm accordingly. That train was smashed up in a collision, and a large number of persons were killed.

"I arrived at my home four days later, just as a funeral procession was leaving it. For a moment I was too astonished to move, but finally mustered up sufficient courage to ask a bystander whose funeral it was. What was my amazement to learn that it was my own. According to my informant, I had been brought home two days previously, crushed and unrecognizable, out of the wreck on the Grand Central.

"The funeral cortege had got some distance away before I had recovered sufficiently to procure a conveyance to go in pursuit. Not wishing to create a scene in the street, I determined to wait until the church was reached. I therefore fell into line and joined my own funeral procession.

"Arrived at the church, the coffin was lifted out and carried up the aisle, and the burial service was just about to begin when I stepped to the chancel. My appearance created an instant panic, everybody tumbling over themselves to get out of the edifice. I was left alone with the officiating clergyman.

"In a few moments, however, my friends and relations began to come back into the church. I called to them and told them that far from being dead I was never more at home. Then explanations ensued. It appeared that my second telegram had never been received, and believing me to be in the wreck, they had picked out the most likely-looking corpse as mine."—N. Y. Herald.

A Hard-Working Monarch. The activity of the German emperor was well known but it will probably surprise many to read the following table of his movements during the year ending August 15. He was in Berlin or Potsdam, so the table states, 105 days and traveling 199 days. He gave twenty-seven days to "maneuvers and reviews in twelve different places, from Kiel and Salsvedel to Stuttgart, Strasburg and Metz; he went for state ceremonies to four cities; to the funeral of Duke Ernest and to the wedding of the grand duke of Hesse; he hunted in Sweden, Wurttemberg, Upper Silesia, Baden and Hungary; his trip to Albania, including a visit to Pola, Venko and Vienna, occupied three weeks. He visited the North Fjord and England, traveling altogether during the year over 18,750 miles, or an average of ninety-five miles for each of the 199 days he was away from Berlin.—London Chronicle.

His Motto to Get Ahead. "My friend," said the truly patriotic citizen, "you are becoming prominent in politics." "That I am," replied the local leader. "I trust you will adopt as your motto the good old phrase, 'Be sure you're right, and then go ahead.'" "Not exactly, though you're guessing partly close. De motto of our association is: 'Be sure you get ahead; ye kin make it right afterward.'"—Washington Star.

WOMAN AND HOME.

PUMPKIN PIE.

Something About the Proper Way of Cooking Pumpkin and Squash.

Pumpkin pie to be properly cooked must be slowly steamed. Peel it, remove the seeds, cut it in pieces and put it in a large iron pot, with about a quart of boiling water to one good-sized pumpkin. Cover it close. Let it boil hard for about five or ten minutes, and then set it back where it will steam slowly for about six hours.

At the end of this time nearly all the water will be absorbed, and the pumpkin will be sweet and tender. Press it piece by piece through a vegetable press. By this means the pumpkin should be well drained and thoroughly strained, hardly more moist than a well-mashed potato. Take four cups of this strained pumpkin, add four cups of rich milk, a teaspoonful of salt, two of ginger, one of nutmeg and one of mace, a small cup of sugar and four or five eggs according to their size. Some housekeepers prefer to bring the milk to a boiling point before they use it, and this undoubtedly gives a richer pie. Pour the pumpkin thus prepared into deep pie plates that have been lined with pastry. A properly made pumpkin pie is at least an inch thick. See that at least half the plates are square tins, which give the delightful corner pieces of old times.

A squash pie is much more easily made and this may be the reason why it has taken the place of pumpkin in some localities. For among vegetables the fittest does not survive, but that which is the easiest handled and gives the least trouble. To make a squash pie use five cups of strained and cooked squash to one quart of boiling-milk. Add a grated nutmeg, a heaping teaspoonful of salt, the juice of half a lemon, a tablespoonful of butter and five or six eggs, according to size. Bake the pie for forty-five to fifty minutes in a rapid stove oven. In the old-fashioned brick oven they were baked about one hour.—N. Y. Tribune.

CHRISTMAS FANCY WORK. Inexpensive Articles Which Are Sure to Please Your Friends.

A splash-back to a washstand saves many an ugly stain upon the wall paper. Novelty in shape is now sought, and one of the latest ideas represents a huge fan of plated cretonne or "art" muslin. If the latter is used, it is so thin that it requires a lining. The better plan is to cut the fan shape out in American cloth, or even stout brown paper, and then to take a long strip of the muslin having a lace sewn (plainly not full) along the top edge and to plait that over the paper, tacking it here and there to keep it in place. The splasher can be hung up by a cord, the ends of which are to be brought through holes pierced in the foundation.

A key cover keeps dust from the piano and can be made exceedingly ornamental. The material chosen should be as rich as possible; we are thinking now of a background of rather bright crimson plush, with a central band of

cream satin enriched with embroidery in white, cream, crimson and gold; and an outlining of Japanese tinsel. The cover should be lined with soft crimson silk and have an interlining of thin flannel.

A nightdress sash need not be made in the conventional shape. For convenience it should be moderately large. Our model is made square, of striped cash ribbon lined with quilting and edged with cord, looped at the corners. A ribbon is sewn to one of the loops at the tips, and to close the case the four flaps are turned inward; the ribbon is threaded through all the four loops and tied into a careless bow; the whole thus bearing some resemblance to a brooding magpie envelope.—Good Housekeeping.

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How They Go. Cigar Dealer (disconsolately)—I've lost another steady customer for my imported cigars. Friend—Who? "Wilkins." "Dead?" "No; gone off on a wedding tour." "He'll come back." "Yes, and then he'll begin smoking 'twofers.'"—N. Y. Weekly.

Didn't Like Dogs. Visitor—Does your dog know any tricks? Boy—Lots of 'em. "I should like to see some of them. Can you make him lie down and pretend to be dead?" "Easy, Down, Towser, down! Now be dead! There!" "Fine, very fine! Please keep him that way until I leave."—Good News.

Applicable to the Occasion. Johnnie—The minister must have been feeling pretty cross about the way the people sang in church to-day. Mamma—Did he say anything about it? Johnnie—Yes; just as soon as he stood up and opened the Bible he said "Go and sing no more."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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formed of natural trees, will be covered with bark, thus forming a most unique design, covering an area of 25,000 square feet, while a roof promenade or garden, of the same area, is also provided, the entire sides of which will be formed of palms and palmettos.

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"Good-by, mamma," and forth she flies, Fit comrade for the radiant day. A host of groundless fears arise; These steps may go astray.

JUANITA'S RIDE.

How She Saved the Lives of Her Father and Lover.

"The undertaking is a perilous one, father, and I cannot reconcile myself to your departure."

"Nonsense, daughter; you are growing nervous instead of courageous. Have we not traveled the Sierras these many years without a mishap?"

"True. But the mountains and the valleys were at peace. Now there is bitter warfare between the Yaquis of the highlands and the Dapos of the plains. The soldiers are hardly able to control them. I learned only yesterday, from a traveler, that the Yaquis had defied the government."

"But I must go. You know why I must go."

"The daughter of the ranchero blushed. She was beautiful, this flower of the wilds. Lower California held no fairer woman. She knew why he must go. Sano Zalvaredes, who loved her, and whom she loved, was lying ill at the United States fort at Yuma, just across the line. He was a brave fellow, this Zalvaredes, tall, strong, honorable, and the love of the fairest woman in the land was creditable to him. And the ranchero was going to bring him home, that among those who loved him well he might be soaked back into health and vigor; for the illness, while severe, was not such as would undermine the strong constitution of the sturdy young cavalier."

"It was the conflict between her love for her father and anxiety for his safety, and her love for Zalvaredes and anxiety for his welfare, that made Juanita Castero turn pale and red in turn. She was brave, like all the daughters of the ranches, and she set her face to the danger and bade her father goodspeed and a safe return with her loved one."

"It was not a long journey, as the bird flies, from the ranch of Castero to Fort Yuma, but it was a wearisome, dangerous journey over mountain passes with a wagon—and it was in a wagon that Castero set out to bring to his house the young man he already loved like a son."

"Juanita stood in the shade of the orange trees and saw him go. She waved her hand to him and waded a kiss into the balmy atmosphere when he halted his team on a high hill and looked back at her. There was anxiety in Senor Castero's heart as well, leaning on his motherless girl on the ranch, but there were faithful servants there, and the cattlemen all loved her. When her father was out of sight beyond the hill Juanita turned and went into the house."

"It will be a four-days' absence, at least," she said to herself. "Two to go and two to come, and who knows if they will be able to return at once. Perhaps five days will be needed, and my heart will be torn with fears."

"But she went resolutely to work, for this daughter of the ranchman was no idle lily."

"Three days passed slowly and wearily. The rumble of the wheels of the lumbering coach that twice a week passed by and stopped to allow the passengers to buy food was heard coming over the hill."

"The stage sounds heavy to-day," said Juanita to a servant. "There must be many passengers. See that plenty is provided for them."

"Two packages, senorita," shouted the burly stage-driver, coming to where Juanita stood on the porch. "How is Senor Castero, that I do not see him greet the stage as usual?"

"He is absent. You have many passengers to-day, Yazo?"

"Yes. The people through the Sierra de Bacatel are getting away. There is danger there. There will be bloodshed."

"In the Sierra Bacatel? Danger! My father must pass through there to-day."

"That is bad. The Yaquis are in open revolt. They have sworn to kill every Mexican."

"God have mercy!" said Juanita, pressing her hand over her beating heart. "God bring my loved ones safely home."

"The Yaquis are bloodthirsty." The Dapos are as bad and will fight the troops." "The soldiers are so few; why does the government not send an army?"

These and kindred remarks among the passengers served to augment the anxiety the Juanita already felt.

The stage coach, with its crew of five people, Juanita made a quick review. If men were fleeing from the danger there was a woman who would brave it. All that she loved were there, and would perhaps in half a day more be at the pass that was so dangerous. Perhaps she could reach them in time to warn them. There was no horse in the ranches or on the plains as fleet as Flying Satan, her powerful favorite. To think was to act. There was danger to herself, but she was a woman who loved.

"Saddle Flying Satan at once!" she ordered.

"You will not go far, senorita!" said a cattleman, anxiously. "Shall I not go with you?"

"No. I thank you for your kindness. But I must fly like the winds of the tempest, and no other horse could keep the pace."

Robbing herself for the ride, with a silver-mounted rifle slung over her shoulder, Juanita mounted.

were no signs of industry save the industry of war. There were no shouts, no chants, no fires. As still as death they lay, peering stealthily over the cliff, waiting, watching, for their prey. Great rocks, piled loose from their beds, almost hung over the cliff, suspended or held in check by ropes of twisted grass. These were the deadly weapons with which the cowardly Indians would crush their foes.

A small band of Mexican soldiers struggled up the mountain side. All unsuspecting of the hidden danger, they entered the pass. The massacre of the Sierra de Bacatel was soon to commence.

On their weary horses or mules they toiled upward, great walls of rock rising high on each side of them. The pass was not more than a hundred feet wide. What chance for escape was there?

Suddenly a blood-curdling war cry rent the air. It seemed to come from the sky. It rolled above them like thunder. They stood still appalled, knowing that danger threatened them, feeling the beginning of their doom, yet seeing no foe, and powerless to strike a blow in their own defense.

Not a quarter of a mile away, coming through the fated pass, was a wagon. The great black horses stepped briskly along with their load, and the heavy covered wagons used by the travelers in the mountains were no light load. Senor Castero drove them, and whipped them into greater speed. He was hurrying home to his daughter.

"We will soon be on the level road," he said to a companion, who lay on cushions inside the wagon. "Then we can make better speed. Does the roughness of the road hurt you?"

"Not much. A cold stand more to hurry to the side of Juanita."

Again the lash. Again the horses started up. Ah! If Senor Castero knew what was being done just ahead.

A great rock loosened by the fends on the cliffs, bounded out over the heads of the soldiers and crashed down among them, crushing two of the poor fellows into the earth.

Cries of consternation came from the soldiers. Like caged rats, they turned one way and another, firing their rifles fruitlessly into the air, shouting, crying, shrieking, as one after another the cruel rocks came down upon them, always with a death-dealing certainty. And into this maelstrom of death Senor Castero was driving.

But what is that flying up the mountain side? A horse, once black as coal, now white with his own foam, for he had traveled at a killing pace for many miles without a break. Faithfully he plunged along. On his back Juanita, fearless, holding the bridle with a firm grip, while she urged her magnificent steed to further efforts.

"On, on, Satan! Another mile, and we shall be beyond the pass! On, on!"

And on he went. Not even when they came in sight of the panic-stricken soldiers did horse or rider falter. The girl knew that her life might pay the penalty for her daring. She knew the Yaquis. She knew their tactics, their bloodthirstiness. She knew that not one of those stricken soldiers could escape alive. Yet she did not falter, for, coming toward that certain death, were her father and her lover, and she was a woman whose love was her life, and the loss of her love was worse than death.

"On, Satan, on!" she cried. And over the dead and dying bodies of the soldiery the great horse bounded, jumping from side to side to clear the fallen rocks, his heroic rider breathing a prayer to an Almighty Power to guide her and her horse safely through the storm of death.

"We are past the danger! On, Satan, on!" she cried.

Before her she saw the horses and wagon she knew so well. Her father, bewildered, saw the rushing steed, unrecognizable save by his lightning gait.

"Back! Back! The Yaquis are on the cliff! It is death to proceed! Back! Turn back! Juanita cried.

"Jesus have mercy!" muttered Senor Castero, as he hurriedly turned his horses around. "God in Heaven be thanked for giving me a daughter that can do this thing!"

"Juanita, my angel!" murmured Zalvaredes, rising from his cushions and gazing rapturously at the girl who had risked her life for his and saved it.

Flying Satan reached the side of the wagon, and with a great convulsive sob that shook his mighty frame, knelt first upon his knees, then, with a pitiful, appealing look at his mistress, lay over—dead.

"Come; there is no time to lose!" Juanita leaped into the wagon, and again the horses were whipped into great speed, but this time it was back over the track they had come, from danger into safety.

Juanita rested upon the cushions that her lover made her take from him, and breathed a prayer of thankfulness to the sustaining Power that had brought her safely through the Pass of Death, but with it went a sob of grief, for in her service her noble horse had sacrificed his life.

They reached Fort Yuma and their lives were saved.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Human Mortgage.

There is a story told of Lemaître, the great French actor, which is characteristic.

Lemaître was always held over heels in debt, despite an enormous salary, and was always kept busy devising means by which he could raise money.

One evening, an hour before the curtain was to have gone up on a new play, a well-known pawnbroker entered the private office of the director of the Theater Francaise.

"Here is a pawn ticket for you, sir," "For me?" exclaimed the astonished director.

"Yes, monsieur. It is for twenty thousand francs, and I hold it M. Lemaître as security. He cannot leave my place until I have been paid."

And the pawnbroker was telling the truth. Lemaître had pawned himself for twenty thousand francs, and the director had to pay this amount before he could get his star. Lemaître and the pawnbroker divided the spoils.—Truth.

Exact Definition.

Minnie—What do you understand by the term "platonic affection?"

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The British museum has an ancient weight, a unique object in the shape of a bit of green diorite, about four inches high, carved in Mesopotamia in the year 605 B. C. It has a long inscription in Assyrian, which sets forth that it was made in the time of Nebuchadnezzar II., and is the exact copy of the legal weight. It is somewhat conical, with a flat bottom.

Neither official dignity nor a tropical sun is allowed to stand in the way of an Englishman's love for cricket. At a recent match at Poona, India, two governors-general played on the same side. The governor-general of Bombay, Lord Wellesley, scored sixteen, while the governor-general of Madras, Lord Harris, whose fame as a cricketer has been world-wide since his Oxford days, scored ninety-two.

At the Paris Mont de Piete, the official pawnbroking establishment, a wedding ring pawned in 1857 has just been redeemed. Only seventeen francs was lent upon it originally, but the ticket was renewed thirty-six times, and the owner paid fifty francs in interest. Tickets are still renewed every year for a pair of cotton curtains pledged for four francs twenty-two years ago, and for an umbrella pawned in 1849.

The number of deaths caused by wild animals is increasing greatly in India, snake bites heading the list last year with 21,000 victims. Of 2,800 persons who were killed by animals, tigers killed nearly 1,000; leopards, 391; wolves, 175; bears, 121, and elephants, 68. Ninety thousand head of cattle were destroyed, an increase of 9,000 over the year before. On the other hand, 13,000 wild beasts were killed, including nearly 1,300 tigers and over 4,000 leopards, besides almost 120,000 deadly snakes.

A German named Berg has just accomplished the feat of playing the piano for thirty consecutive hours at the London Royal aquarium. He played entirely from memory from a repertory of four hundred pieces, starting at a sprightly pace by rattling off Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the Toreador's song, a Liszt rhapsody, and two concert hall melodies inside of a quarter of an hour. He sustained his strength by using one hand for his sandwich and tea or coffee, while continuing to play with the other.

Aschylus' trilogy, consisting of the Agamemnon, the Chophoria, and the Eumenides, is to be given in some London theater next May. Prof. Villiers Stanford, who wrote the music for "The Eumenides" when it was performed at Cambridge, has undertaken to compose the music for the other two plays. The work will be carried out with archaeological accuracy, and the proceeds will go to the British school at Athens. Subscriptions to a guarantee fund to insure the success of the undertaking are now called for.

Chokichi Kikkawa, a graduate of Harvard of the class of 1888, now a government engineer in Japan, has a detailed account in engineering of the Uni Toei railway, the last link in the line connecting Tokio with Naoetsue on the north coast of Japan. It joins Yokogawa, 1,200 feet above the sea, with Kariwava six miles away on a table land 3,000 feet above the sea. The incline is 1 in 15. On the incline rails, and in steel sleepers, on the Apt system used in the Harz mountains, are employed. There are twenty-six tunnels and eighteen viaducts in the six miles of road. The line was opened last April.

SEA SERPENT SPECULATIONS.

Some Conjectures Regarding the Life of Submarine Monsters.

The tortoise type clearly presents a very different appearance from either the crocodile or the snake when swimming. Yet some of the accounts of marine monsters seen in recent years describe a creature which seems strangely like a survival of the giant tortoise, compared to which the specimens on the Galapagos islands are mere pigmies. Tortoises or turtles when swimming have none of the ridiculous unwieldy appearance which marks their slow movements upon land. They either float just upon the surface with the shell appearing above the water, and head, limbs, and tail flat upon the surface, or raise their heads to the utmost extent of the neck, which gives them the look of a floating snake.

Some of the long-necked species, when thus surveying the surface of the water, present exactly that appearance of a "tortoise" with a snake threaded through it, which an eminent paleontologist attributed to the extinct saurians of the ancient world. This does not differ greatly from the descriptions of unknown or unidentified saurians given in the last quarter of a century.

Thus the account of the royal yacht Osborne of a creature seen in the Mediterranean in 1878 was not unlike the probable appearance of a monstrous tortoise. The supposition that there may still exist some few gigantic tortoises, or even marine lizards, which are still unknown and unrecognized, has in its favor the fact that most tortoises and such sea-lizards as are known are mainly vegetable feeders, and that some of the latter live upon seaweed. The large sea-lizards of the Galapagos islands were noticed by Darwin to feed on the seaweed on the rocks. The question of food supply can not be omitted in considering the possible existence of large unknown species. The shallow waters near the coast are the home of nearly all the commoner sea-creatures, and the probability is great that any carnivorous sea-monster must pursue its prey near the land. If so, it could hardly escape observation. But a vegetable-feeding creature could find sufficient food in the floating masses of seaweed in the tropical ocean to enable it to live all its days out of sight of land, provided it could produce its young in the fully developed state, and were not forced to visit the shore to lay its eggs. The form in which the "sea-serpent" is commonly expected to appear, that of a gigantic sea-snake, is probably the least likely to gratify those who cling to the belief in its existence. The difficulty in the way of its realization is again that of food-supply. All known snakes are carnivorous; and if such a great serpent existed, it must almost certainly haunt the neighborhood of the shore, where, owing to the necessity of breathing, it must frequently appear on the surface, and would naturally be seen from time to time, and its habits observed.

On the other hand, it is not inconceivable that a great carnivorous oceanic snake might, if necessary, find a sufficient food-supply in the open sea, if it had the requisite speed and size to

catch and swallow the dolphins, porpoises, and other whale-like creatures which travel far and wide over the ocean. There is one creature, itself a mammal, though discredited as a fish, which actually does this, the "killer" whale of the North Pacific. It follows and devours the shoals of dolphins and porpoises, just as these do the lesser fishes, and destroys the young not only of the sea lions, but of the largest whales. It must be admitted that the description and drawing of the creature seen by the officers of H. M. S. Dardalus was not only exactly like a snake, but had, if the evidence is fairly correct, the appearance really made by a swimming serpent. A snake never assumes the form of a horizontal letter S, in upright loops, touching the surface at intervals, which artists' fancy ascribes to them. The explanation that the supposed "sea-serpent" was a shoal of dolphins or porpoises plunging one after another, is based on the notion that this represents the movement of a snake. It is very likely that many observers have been misled. But the account of the officers of the Dardalus avoids this common error, and is exactly consistent with the movements of the ordinary snake when swimming, its body never straight, its head raised at an acute angle to the surface, and the propulsion due entirely to a lateral writhing, of no great extent or sweep, of the center and tail. If such a serpent there be, it should look like what the officers and crew of the Dardalus averred that they saw and that it must be remembered that the object seen was at no further distance than that at which it would have been possible to distinguish a man's features.—London Spectator.

Weak as a Cat.

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WELL-BRED MANNERS.

Rules to Be Observed When Out in Society.

Manner is a little hard to define. It is something to be felt, the expression of a person's life and thought. One girl has a bright and vivacious manner, and another is calm and dignified. One reminds you of the stars, another of fireworks. Grandmother's manner is gentle and tranquil, Cousin Bob's is impulsive and hurried; little Miss Finch has a manner both fussy and flighty and Laura Belle has the manner of a queen. The rude and brusque young person makes her companions uncomfortable. The well-bred person makes those about her happy. No well-bred person has bad manners, though such a person may have a shy or awkward or reserved manner. The latter may be one's misfortune, the former is one's fault. I am glad that the girls are returning to the beautiful courtesy of bending the knee and the body as well as the head; it is a much prettier and more graceful reverence than a mere bow. Nothing about manner in a young girl is so bewitching as deference, the paying attention to older people, and showing kindness to younger ones, and setting everybody at ease.

If you are in doubt how to behave on any occasion, look at the people about you, and see what most of them do. The majority are generally right. There are one or two rules always to be observed. You speak to your hostess when you go to a reception or a party, and you wish her good-night when you leave. At the table you wait until the lady of the house is seated before you seat yourself. You thank everyone who does you a service. You are careful not to interrupt conversation; you do not set older people right, even if you know that they are mistaken; you do not try to get the best place yourself, you endeavor to give that to your friend. In the street you do not attract observation by loud talking or laughing. If you are in a public conveyance, as a car or a ferry-boat, for instance, you yield your seat to the elderly lady or the old gentleman, or the tired mother with a child in her arms.—Harper's Young People.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The late decisions by the supreme court of the United States in the cases championed by Don M. Dickinson, make a sort of a drawn battle of it. One homesteader got his land, one got an undivided half interest and one was ousted. The title of the canal company to its lands seems to have been confirmed except as to such as were occupied by bona fide homesteaders at the date of the concession to the company. The contention has been that the title of the company was altogether void as against an actual settler.

The free-silver conference held at Lansing last week was a fizzle. Twenty persons only were in attendance and of them Charlie Hampton was the noisiest. The conference "resolved," however, that the democracy of the state was for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and named itself "The Democratic Silver League of Michigan."

As long as an ounce of uncoined gold can be exchanged for twenty-eight ounces of uncoined silver all the coinage laws that congress can enact will not make sixteen ounces of coined silver the equal in value of one ounce of coined gold, Dick Bland and Senator Stewart to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Boynton-Boughton business is making Michigan Macabees no end of trouble. A meeting was held at Grand Rapids last week and resolutions adopted demanding that a special grand review be called as the only means of saving the order from ruin.

When democratic papers gleefully announce that the Nidringhaus works for making tin plate at St. Louis have resumed work they are kindly requested to add that this resumption of work takes place with reduced wages.

Not content with his failures in Hawaii and Samoa, the president mixes in the Armenian imbroglio, a matter with which we should have nothing to do—in which we can in no way exercise an influence.

Get another batch of bonds ready, Mr. Carlisle, the outgo of gold since Nov. 30, up to and including Dec. 12, has been nearly thirteen millions. At that rate you will want gold for the bonds by the end of January.

Archbishop Ireland is a liberal prelate but his liberality has limits. He permits Catholics to join secret societies all but the Masonic. Why he should stop at that door is not clear.

John Burns, the English labor leader, is only thirty-six of age, and is a mechanical engineer. He represents a London district in the house of commons.

No sooner had the treasury gathered a stock of gold by the sale of bonds than the bankers began to call for it except in Hong Kong, the Chinese ex-viceroy, and in Tanganyika, a Hong Kong agent, now in Tanganyika, Wash. to be sold at less than \$200,000,000.

century of tutelage. They must be taken in hand and their tribal government wiped out.

Parsell, the democratic warden of the Ionia house of correction, seems to have put that institution "in the hole" to the extent of \$157,000 and an investigation is in progress.

Almost Extinct.
The Ottawa Indians, who have always been identified with the shores of Little Traverse Bay, are fast disappearing. A few years hence, if they continue to decrease in number as rapidly as they have for the past decade, they will be known only as a thing of the past. It is as though we were for the last time gazing upon a race that is doomed to destruction. Ten years ago they numbered in Emmet county perhaps 2,500; now they can scarcely muster 200. The more civilization tries to do for their advancement the more rapidly does the Indian death roll increase. The whites have taken advantage of their ignorance and encroached upon their land till now not one quarter of their own farms where, a few years ago, they owned them all. The tribe has also greatly degenerated in its manners and customs. The women, as well as the men, lead a life of dissipation; their habits are filthy and on the whole their morality is at a low ebb. They have no hope for the future and no desire to better their condition.

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Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Escanaba, Mich., post office, for the week ending December 8th, 1894: Mary Carlson, Albert Cheveris, Mary Denayer, A. M. H. Dennis, Mrs. Wm. Fordham, Wilfred Lawrence, Woolfride Lehman, Sarah Lilletue, Miss E. E. Miller, Madeline Michalski, Arthur Oliver, Lars Olson, Lester Rubinsky, George Sherman.

Township of Wells.
The tax-roll of the township of Wells is now in my hands for collection and I will be at my place of business, the office of the I. Stephenson company, in said township, every week day during the month of December to receive payment of taxes.

RICHARD E. MACLEAN, Treasurer, Wells, Dec. 6, 1894.

Stockholders Meeting.
First National Bank, Escanaba, Mich. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

Health Officer's Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all persons, firms and corporations to clean up their respective premises forthwith, under penalty of ordinance No. 9, which reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to suffer any filthy or stagnant water, or any dead animal, or any putrid or unwholesome matter, or any offensive fruit or vegetable, or any food or decayed drain, sink, or privy, or any other unwholesome thing, or offensive substance, or thing, to remain on his lot or premises, or in his

house, barn or other building, or in any street or alley adjoining his lot or premises, from the line of street or alley abutting upon such lot or premises to the middle thereof, within the city of Escanaba. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof be fined in the sum of ten dollars for each offense." All back yards, cellars, cess pools, outhouses, alleys, etc., must be given immediate attention.

O. E. YOUNG, Health Officer.

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The tax roll for the city of Escanaba is now in my hands for collection and notice is hereby given that I will be at my place of business, 823 Hale street, during every week day in the month of December to receive payment of taxes.

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