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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County, at Grand Haven, Michigan, this 22nd day of March, 1888.

JOHN M. GEYER, Clerk of said County.

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His patient wife, who prudently experiments had tried, said nothing—only looked at him, and softly, sadly sighed.

The night passed on; the morning came; at 6 o'clock, "My own," he said, "You know you said—"

"He meant, 'Lemme alone!'"

At 7 the gently tried again, but once again without success.

The almost semblance of success—It only snapped, "Get out!"

At 8 her courage almost failed, and turned to wholesome dread, for as she spoke she had to dodge a boot stuck at her head.

She thought he swore at 9 o'clock, and gave up trying, then, and he whose busy day it was got up at half-past 10.

Then came the tide of bitterness that overflowed her cup; for he remarked, "What! half-past 10? Why didn't you wake me up?"

—Journal of Education.

GEORGE AND I.

BY MANDA L. CROCKER.

I was loved by two brothers, Leon and Geoffrey Lamar; but, of course, could only give my heart to one of them.

Leon was tall, dark, and of forbidding aspect, but his eyes inspired me with anything but the tender passion.

"You must love me!" he said to me one day after he had been pressing his suit in vain.

"No!" I answered, vehemently, "I shall not; so there!"

"Why not?" he asked, biting his lip in ill-concealed anger.

"I don't love you," I replied, hotly, rising and standing before him, flushed and excited.

"You love some one else, then; tell me who?" he demanded, insolently.

"As if I should! said I, mockingly.

"You need not; I'll find out," he left me.

A fortnight later, he came to me, his handsome face fairly contorted with rage.

"I know whom you are silly enough to love," he said, "and I threaten you, but little good will come of it."

"Whom do I love, Mr. Lamar?" I asked, carelessly.

"Geoffrey!" he hissed from between his teeth, "but you will wish you had loved me instead. You are not aware, I presume, that all this fine property is mine, and he is penniless, unless I choose otherwise?"

"Yes, I do know all that," I answered, contemptuously, "but am I influenced by wealth, and I shut the door in his face."

I lived in Brooklyn, and it was my custom to spend a part of each summer on the coast of the city, and my health, which was none of the best, and as the Lamars were old family friends, and lived at Rose Hill some miles up the Hudson, it was perfectly natural that I should spend my vacations there.

The family at Rose Hill consisted of Leon, Geoffrey and their mother, all of whom made me welcome in a very cordial manner at their elegant residence. It was during one of these fatal vacations spent at the lovely country seat that Leon Lamar fell desperately in love with me before I was aware of it.

Geoffrey was as unlike his brother as one could imagine. Of medium height and fair complexion, with winning ways and soft persuasive voice; it was hard to bear in mind that they were brothers.

But Geoffrey had told me his love and won my heart long before Leon became aware of it; and my preference for his brother had never entered his mind.

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to-day, didn't you?" she asked, pleasantly.

"Yes," I replied, feeling that there was something wrong somewhere.

"But the mystery deepened, when she continued, with solicitude, 'I am so glad, too, that you are to stay with me while Leon has gone to Geoffrey; he is so very ill, and I shall not be able to right that Leon should go, even if his business suffers.'"

"Geoffrey ill?" I asked, in a choking voice; "and where is he, Mrs. Lamar?"

"He is in Albany, I think, but I shall not trouble you with this; I intend to take the door off its hinges."

"Can you?" Geoffrey asked, dubiously.

"Certainly," said I, kneeling down to begin on the lowest hinge. There were four of them, similar to those used on shop doors, but fortunately they had not been there long enough to become rusty.

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JOHN C. HOLMES, Editor.

Glanders is making trouble for horse-men in Jackson and Port Huron.

It is now solemnly suggested that Ben Butler run for the Presidency on the Anarchist ticket.

The Democratic State Convention is called to convene in Grand Rapids, May 16.

Indiana prohibitionists demand strict prohibition and woman suffrage, and so state their demands in their State platform.

The strike on the Santa Fe system of railroads lasted just long enough for the men to look around and discover that they had nothing to strike for.

A Detroit now in San Jose, Cal., writes that the weather during January and February was unusually cool, and coal sold for \$20 and \$25 per ton.

To meet the most popular sentiment of the party the Democrats should nominate Mrs. Cleveland for the presidency and give Grover second place on the ticket.

It is in Colorado now that the railroads are snowed in. The people who live in the vicinity of the Southern shore of the great lakes are the ones who miss blizzards, cyclones and other disturbances.

The Kansas City Evening News thinks that to make it interesting in Michigan the Democrats should nominate William E. Quinby, of the Detroit Free Press, for the Vice Presidency and the Republicans, Russell A. Alger.

The strike fever has started in early this season and there is no knowing when it may end. The operatives in a number of leading industries have lived about as long as they can stand it without a strike and trouble may be looked for at any time.

The Bell Telephone Company has been winning some more suits in the U. S. Supreme Court in the Bell Patents. The patrons of the telephone may now expect an additional boost in the rates to cover expenses of the suits.

A young man named Curtis Robinson is on trial in Bloomington, Ill., charged with manslaughter for shooting and killing a tramp. He claims that he shot in self defense as the tramp assaulted him with a club, and brings witnesses to corroborate his story.

The railroad strike has extended to the Santa Fe system, which is one of the largest west of Chicago, and locked up the business of the entire system. The Burlington road has succeeded in filling the places of the most of the strikers and is receiving all freight. The work of the brotherhood of engineers is having the result of making its members seek employment in other places, and not accomplishing what it started for.

The new local option law goes into effect in the prohibition counties on the first Monday in May, the 7th, while the license law goes into innocuous desuetude from and after the 1st, leaving six days during which the saloonmen will be absolutely without restraint as to hours of closing, etc. They will have to pay no license during those days, no bondsmen standing over them with a club, and there will be apt to be pretty free and easy times about them.

A member of the Canadian parliament comes out strongly in favor of unrestricted free trade of this continent. He explains that each country should trade with the other on equal terms, but with all other countries on terms that may agree upon. In other words, Canada is to be the free port of the United States for European products. When Canada gets "commercial unions" on such terms, this member of parliament will be a great deal better than he is now, and will know more.—Detroit Tribune.

State Republican League. A call for Township Organization Issued by the President.

The following call has been issued by the president of the State republican league.

Until arrangements are perfected for separate quarters the office of the league will be with the Michigan club, 92 West Fort street, Detroit.

At the republican caucuses preceding spring elections, those present are requested to form a committee, and elect a president, secretary and treasurer and a vice-president for each school district. Blanks for this purpose may be had through the secretaries of clubs, or from this office.

A report of this organization shall be made in duplicate, and one sent to the county club and one to this office.

The county clubs, of which the township clubs are a part, are requested to celebrate the fourth day of July at places selected by them in every county in the State. On that day they are requested to perfect their county organizations by incorporating into them all the township clubs.

The manner of celebrating the day will be left to each club. There should be patriotic speeches and songs and such other entertainments as the club can provide.

The officers and members of every township club are requested to push the work of organization as rapidly as possible, and do their utmost to secure the signatures of every republican in their township before the fourth day of July.

JOHN ATKINSON, President State Republican League.

A PROHIBITION mass convention for Berrien county was held at Niles, yesterday and seventeen delegates appointed to the state prohibition convention. A resolution was adopted recommending that full county and township tickets be put into the field, it was also decided to raise a fund for campaign purposes, the appointments for Berrien county being \$500. One hundred and thirty-five dollars of this amount was raised upon the spot, and twelve canvassers appointed to complete the sum. The attendance was small, fifteen persons only being present when the convention was called to order, and probably not over twice that number was present at any one time. Wm. A. Taylor, secretary of the committee, and B. B. Greaser, Detroit, were present.—Detroit News, 21st.

State Items.

Dowagiac feels good because she has no more scarlet fever.

Mrs. C. Walling has secured a judgment for \$975 against Howard City, for a bad fall on a defective walk.

H. H. McCarty, of Reese, has a Bible which was printed in 1741. In some homes Bibles do not last so long.

Jerry Spaulding, of Ionia county, sold 380 sheep and 150 lambs recently for \$3.75 per cwt.

A Waterloo, Jackson county, cider and jelly factory is being transformed into a saw mill. Too much local opinion.

A man chased a rabbit under a lambe pile, at East Saginaw, Saturday, and found a nigger in the fence in the shape of a pile of goods that had been taken from a neighboring store.

A Ionia youth put a cud of tobacco into the soup at a church supper. It increased the strength but didn't improve the flavor of church soup.

At a race on Norwegian "Skis", at Ishpeming, a lad named Ole Grote, made a leap of 50 feet, on his queer, long ash runners, or skis, the end of the leap being seven feet lower than the start.

The inhuman practice of dehorning cattle is coming in vogue in Cass county. Farmers who do not like the looks of horned cattle should raise the polled angus breed instead of practicing this brutal operation.

White fish eggs are being hatched at the Michigan fish hatchery, Detroit, at the rate of 1,000,000 a day. Fry will be delivered to anyone for planting, for the asking.

The Detroit Tribune says that the pine product of Michigan last year would lay a six foot sidewalk, two inches thick, around the world, and erect an eight foot fence on each side of the walk.

A load of porcupine pelts arrived at Cross village from a northern shore a few days ago, and found ready sale at \$1 each among the natives. They use the quills in decorating their bark work, and the balance they work up into crazy quilts.—Potosky Democrat.

Apples are scarce in Jackson. A gentleman said to-day that he went to six grocery stores before he found a single apple and even then he could have bought more tropical fruit for the same amount of money. Yet this is in a famous apple growing county.—Jackson Citizen.

Sarnia has a woman whose the correspondent of the New York Sun desires to back against any woman in the United States as a talker, the match to come off in this city. She has been known to talk three days and three nights without stopping, and was drummed out of the salvation army to give the other brothers and sisters a chance to get an occasional word in.—Port Huron Commercial.

At the March meeting of the Leavenworth horticultural society the thirty-seventh anniversary of the society was celebrated. Papers and reminiscences were the order. Dr. Minson, of Toledo, read a paper on bees, in which he claimed clover would not seed well unless bees carried pollen from flower to flower. Many other papers were read, and the meeting was large and enjoyable.—Detroit Journal.

A country editor is one who reads newspapers, writes on any subject, sticks type, folds papers, makes up mails, runs errands, saws wood, works in the garden, is blamed for a thousand things he never thought of, works hard all day, is subject to spring fever, helps people into office who forgot all about it afterward, and frequently gets cheated out of his earnings. He puffs up and does more to build up the town and county than anyone else, and the miser and the fogey are benefited, yet they will not take his paper, but will borrow it and cuss the fool of an editor.—Oakland County Advertiser.

Early Sunday morning W. Hurst, an old bachelor living alone on the farm four miles south-west of Mason, hearing suspicious noises at his barn, touched a match to his lantern and sailed forth in light marching order to see what was up. When he had traversed the distance between the house and barn he saw two flashes of light, heard two loud reports and at the same instant took one bullet into his thigh and another into his lantern. The fellows who had shot him then ran away, and Hurst is now confined to his bed, comforted only by the reflection that the wretches who maimed him didn't succeed in robbing him of anything except the temporary use of his legs.—Detroit News.

"Cop" is the name of a large St. Bernard dog who several months ago joined the Alpina fire company. He is 18 months old and weighs 120 pounds, but notwithstanding his tender years and limited experience is fast becoming an acting member of the company. At the fire last Saturday his actions were particularly noticeable, following the firemen into and through the burning building, and at times dashing into smoke so dense that he could not be seen, but each time he returned, bringing out something of value and endeavoring in his canine manner to be of use to the brave men to whom he has become so strongly attached.—Alpina Pioneer.

Berrien Springs Era.

Letters from California state that there is very little hope of the recovery of E. M. Plimpton.—Miss Hurriet C. Dodge, aged 75, died at the residence of her nephew, O. C. Spaulding, last Friday night.—George Graham and family are going to Scott City, Kansas, on a visit, and contemplate making Chicago their future home.

Methodist Alliance.

The fifth semi-annual Convention of the Niles District Young People's Methodist Alliance will be held at the M. E. Church in this place on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 and 28. The following is the program:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—2 O'CLOCK. Devotional Service, Rev. E. Tench, Pokagon.

Welcome, Miss Christine Anderson, Buchanan.

Response, Miss Mary C. East, Vandala.

Paper, "Why Should We Meet? Value of Alliance Conventions," Harry White, Barron Lake.

Paper, "How Shall I Lead My Asso-

ciates to Christ?" Miss Alice Conklin, Dowagiac.

TUESDAY EVENING. Devotional Service, C. G. Thomas, Dowagiac.

Paper, "Your Future, What Will it be?" Mrs. Alma East, Niles.

Speaking and Consecration Service, W. I. Cogshall.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—8 O'CLOCK. Devotional Service, A. B. Morse, St. Joseph.

Paper, "Young People's Preparation for a Revival," Miss Edith Sanders, St. Joseph.

Paper, "The Power of Grace to Correct Evil Habits," Miss Lizzie Forster, Niles.

Paper, "How to Receive and Retain Spiritual Power," W. J. Wilson, Three Oaks.

WEDNESDAY P. M.—1:30 O'CLOCK. Devotional Service, Alice Miller, Lakeside.

Business Session.

Paper, "Responsibility of Young People in Christian Work," Miss Tessie Van Buren, Pipestone.

Paper, "Our Influence. What should it be and How Exerted?" Miss Grace Oden, Benton Harbor.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. Devotional Service, Mrs. W. J. Hathaway, Berrien Springs.

Sermon, M. D. Carrel, St. Joseph.

Consecration Service, W. W. Cooper, St. Joseph.

Discussion following each topic. Epworth Hymnals and Songs of Joy and Gladness—H. C. Chamberlain, Chiorist.

Mrs. S. A. Kean and other Chicago women are expected to be present at persons expecting to attend send to Rev. S. L. Hamilton, March 20.

THE BUFFALO QUESTION.

A Solution Which Should Be Adopted at Once—A Manitoba Herd.

There is no question in Taxidermist Richardson's opinion that the buffalo is now well nigh extinct on the plains. There are a few in Yellowstone park protected by the government, but they are likely to be killed at any time. In Texas a herd of about thirty is owned by one ranchman; several other small bunches may be found, but the rest have been rumbled at large over the country have been numbered. Unless some means of protecting them is adopted within ten years the American bison becomes an extinct species. In Taxidermist Richardson has several specimens of buffalo, but the cow is growing old and another one has not been secured. The buffalo will not breed in captivity unless, like other domestic animals, it has abundant room for feeding and exercise. In Central park the animals are confined in narrow stalls because the space at the disposal of the manager is so cramped.

There is a practical solution of the buffalo question, Mr. Richardson thinks, which, if adopted at once, may prevent the extinction of the animal. The buffaloes are easily domesticated, and if accustomed from birth to the usual surroundings, they become quiet as easy to control as ordinary domestic cattle. In the northwest, where the winters are long and the thermometer sinks below zero the slightest provocation, the buffalo sustains without any discomfort while the winters there are generally fatal to domestic cattle unless housed and looked after with the greatest care.

"In Manitoba," said Mr. Richardson, "there is a herd of about fifty buffaloes owned by S. L. Bedson. Ernest E. Thompson, who is assisting me in the museum, has written an interesting account of them in a recent pamphlet on the Mammoth and Buffalo." The members of this herd are half breeds, crossed with common cattle, and other portions are pure-bred, and the rest are pure blood.

It may be a question whether the buffalo will continue to exist, but it certainly could be maintained if looked after. This herd has developed from five buffalo calves, brought by some Indians from the mountains of the West, and requires no care beyond that necessary to keep the different animals from wandering or being stolen or shot. The buffaloes are as hardy as in their wild state.

Thompson saw them last in January last, when they were able to dig down in the snow and find grass to keep them fat. During a blizzard they would lie down in a group, with their backs to the wind, and let the snow drift over them. The woolly coats kept them perfectly comfortable. In January, 1884, one of the cows calved in the open prairie, where the thermometer registers 48 degrees below zero, and both cow and calf survived and did not appear to suffer.

"It seems to me that this is an important question for the farmers of the north-west, and the national government ought to make provision for the preservation of the rising of buffalo stock. An ordinary cowhide is worth \$2, but it is useless as a robe, while an average buffalo hide is worth \$10 and, as a robe, is almost as comfortable as the best of any climate. The buffalo sheds its woolly coat once a year. This wool is easily gathered, and it works up well into a coarse yarn. One animal will yield ten to twelve pounds of wool each year. At one time there were factories for the manufacture of buffalo wool, but they have disappeared with the buffalo. The wool of the hybrid animal becomes darker and has a coarse, curly texture, and is not so valuable. The animal itself becomes more docile, though retaining its hardiness, and is a better milker than the pure buffalo. This cross breeding affords a wide opportunity for stock raisers."—New York Tribune.

The Most Decorated Man.

It would be difficult to say who is the most decorated man of the world, but the three emperors and the royal sovereigns of Europe average fifty grand crosses, with their respective appendages. Aside from the sovereigns and princes, I think the most decorated man must be either Count Andriassy, the former chancellor of Austria, or the station master of —, a well known watering place. The latter receives an average of three minor crosses annually, depending on the number of royal sovereigns and princes visiting the place; station masters, physicians, police commissioners and others are in many instances remunerated for their services with crosses, very much as the gate keeper of the castle of Chillon receives a shilling from every visiting Englishman.—Ernst von Hesse Wartegg in The Century.

The Rich Man's Coachman.

A rich man who beats his dog is no more important in Mr. Bergh's eyes than the poorest man who torments his neighbor's pet. The coachman of a millionaire is the prisoner. His employer has become bondsman for him, and his attorney is present to see that justice is dealt to the dog. And that is just what is done—just that and nothing more or less. He was arrested for using an infamous bit, the sides of which contained sharp tacks which pressed cruelly into the sides of the horse, and inflicted such pain that he reared and danced. This gave him the appearance of great spirit. Mr. Bergh briefly states the case to the court. The bit is produced. Half an hour of argument is heard and the prisoner, in the coachman's master's hands, is brought by a course of wise discipline, could be lifted out of the ranks of vice and crime. At present a man once in state's prison is pretty sure to be back again soon after his release, and his incarceration only hardens him. The only pardoning power now residing in the government is that lodged in the hands of our governors, a power that is generally exercised with discretion and ends in vast good. We cannot too soon eradicate the idea of vindictiveness from our general system, and substitute therefor the idea of reformation.—Globe Democrat.

Count D'Orsay and the Tailor.

It is recounted that one day, being caught in his private dressing room by a tailor who roged, and said he would not leave till he had been paid his bill, Count D'Orsay, in a rage, turned to the tailor, fixing his eyes upon packages that the fraze tailor had deposited upon a chair. This package was enveloped in a coarse sort of canvas.

"Have you much of that stuff in your shop?" said Count D'Orsay.

"What kind—that ugly canvas? If I wanted it I could to-morrow have enough to wrap up all the merchandise in the Louvre."

"London docks!" said the count; "don't talk nonsense. Come to me to-morrow at 6 o'clock and take my measure for a pair of trousers cut from this canvas."

In vain the tailor endeavored to dissuade the count, stating that the canvas was not suitable for a garment, and in a short time Count D'Orsay was supplied with the material.

At 5 o'clock one afternoon he climbed the vast staircase of Crookford's, then one of the fashionable clubs of London, and the first person whom he met was Lord Chesterfield.

"Upon my word," said the noble lord, "you have a singular garment there—something rare, without doubt. Always the same original and charming D'Orsay."

The count received the compliment with some confusion.

"It is perhaps not exactly elegant," he said, "but it is very handy and fresh, especially suited to the season."

In a few moments a group of dandies had surrounded the clever Frenchman, Lord Chesterfield in the main party was expatiating on the originality of D'Orsay's taste and the way afterward the tailor found himself overrun with orders for the canvas trousers. Lord Chesterfield himself ordered a dozen pairs. Count D'Orsay had accomplished his purpose, and the delighted tailor came no more with his troublesome bill.—Edward King in Cosmopolitan.

When Attacked by Pneumonia.

"What is the first symptom of pneumonia?" was asked a Brooklyn physician the other day.

"A severe chill," was the reply.

"What ought a man to do who is seized with such a chill?"

"He should get into a bath tub containing hot water—so hot that it would scald the skin—and stay there as long as he can."

"What is the philosophy of such treatment?"

"A severe chill, which always precedes pneumonia, indicates that the blood has gorged the lungs, liver or kidneys. Now, the first remedy step is to dissipate this blood. The hot bath does this. It draws the blood to the surface, and dissipates it over a greater area. After having lain in the bath until relief is experienced, the patient should step out of it and wrap himself in a dry blanket. The steam and the warm wool around you and tumble into bed."

"The consensus of opinion among the leading authorities on this subject is that pneumonia is an infectious disease. That is, the disease germ is in the air, and when the right physical condition is presented the disease takes root and fructifies."

"The contagiousness of pneumonia is confined to cold weather is an erroneous one. There is no pneumonia in the Arctic regions. It is mainly due to the sudden changes in our temperature. By coming to New York from New York city it will be found that the highest death rate occurs in December and February, but that there are a good many cases in August.—New York Sun.

A Lost Opportunity.

In the memoirs of the Count de Falmoux, now publishing in Le Correspondent, the following passage, referring to the coup d'etat of Napoleon III, occurs: "Among the principal reasons for the fall of the emperor, I mention the fact that Napoleon III, in 1851, was an Anthony Chomet. He gave to a lady visitor a letter to take to Paris, and said: 'I will be fairly run in no danger, but that I feel no responsibility in this matter. I have the destiny of France in my hand and I do not let it slip!' Nobody understood the phrase, but the fact was this: In the count's memoirs it is stated that Napoleon III, in 1851, was an Anthony Chomet. He gave to a lady visitor a letter to take to Paris, and said: 'I will be fairly run in no danger, but that I feel no responsibility in this matter. I have the destiny of France in my hand and I do not let it slip!' Nobody understood the phrase, but the fact was this: In the count's memoirs it is stated that Napoleon III, in 1851, was an Anthony Chomet. 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NEW YORK has been visited by the deadly blizzard and will not soon forget it. The vast machinery of the great city has stopped, and the streets are a scene of confusion.

The oldest inhabitant has been knocked out. The blizzard has come and gone, and every one is happy. The characteristic feature of the New York crowd is its good nature.

The blizzard was not so fierce as those which sweep over the northwest section of the country, but sweeping down it did not do any damage.

Elevated trains got stuck between stations, and kept their inmates imprisoned for hours. They laughed and joked and made the best of it.

Passengers who were tired of being cooped up, when without warning a train came along, threw open its doors and let them sit there at the mercy of the blast.

The vast business population of the metropolis may be divided into three classes: Those who live in Brooklyn, those who live in the upper part of the island, and those who live in New Jersey and other suburbs.

These people made a rush to get down to business. A few succeeded; many got stuck on the way, but most of them reached home and stayed there.

On the second day of the storm a big tide of ice came down the North river and lodged between Brooklyn and New York. It was a sight to behold, a white mountain of snow, stretching its vast proportions between the two cities.

Beneath, black specks of humanity moved along over the floating ice. The tide carried it up the river, and many who had ventured on it did not succeed in getting to the opposite bank, and had to be taken off in boats.

Cool was a prospect as bright as at one time, and got to be as high as \$4 a ton. Sons of Italy carried it around in carts. The Italians were exceedingly useful all around.

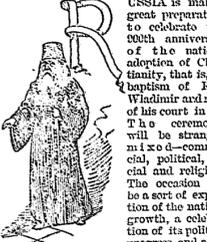
Of stores and shops, some were closed, and some were open. The principal exceptions being the big showrooms, where the crowds of people were seen.

The spring poet heard from the blizzard. He hasn't been left from yet. Little money in this country has got to such a point that there is little money in any money.

THE GREEK CHURCH.

RUSSIA WILL SOON CELEBRATE AN IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY.

This Year Is the 900th of Russia's Christianity—History and Significance of the Differences Between the Roman and the Greek Churches.



RUSSIA is making great preparations to celebrate the 900th anniversary of the national adoption of Christianity, that is, the baptism of King Rurik.

The ceremonies will be strangely mixed with commercial, political, social and religious. The occasion will be celebrated in the city of Moscow.

Of course the Greek Catholic church is that established by law in Russia, but there has been a rapid growth in the number of converts since 1840 that all sects enjoy equal toleration.

The Greek church does very little missionary work; but in Russia the government and church together have converted many heathen and heretics.

There has been much newspaper talk of late regarding the alleged approaching marriage of Miss Cora Fellows to an Indian named Chaska.

How to Make Nip Drippings. Save all scraps of fat from beef, mutton and pork. Do not mix lard or ham fat with them.

ST. ISAAK'S CATHEDRAL. Vladimir was on the verge of the end of his life, and he is known in Greek history as the "Star Spangled Banner."

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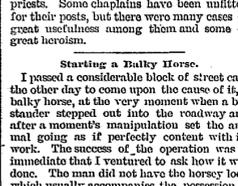
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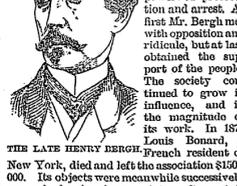
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A Confidential Letter, Dated Oct. 1, 1887, Which We Publish by Permission Under Later Letter, Dated Oct. 12, 1887.

DR. BREWER. Respectfully calls your attention to the following cured or materially benefited by his method of Chronic Diseases.

Some months ago I received your letter of inquiry. My daughter has been taking your Syrup for months, now using the seventh bottle; has been on her back bedridden six months with liver consumption.

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