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BIG BATTLE AT GRAS PAN

METHUEN WINS VICTORY AT A HEAVY LOSS.

The Fight Continues Four Hours--Boers Have Thirty-One Killed--British Sustain Loss of Naval Officers.

London, Nov. 28.—A dispatch has been received here from Gen. Buller giving a list of casualties among the troops engaged in what was hitherto known here as the battle of Gras Pan, but which is now officially designated the battle of Enslin.

It proves, as anticipated, that the British success was heavily bought. The losses announced to-day, added to the naval brigade casualties, previously given, make a grand total of 198 as the cost of Gen. Methuen's second battle.

The Yorkshires apparently bore, with the naval brigade, the brunt of the fighting, as there were, in addition to three officers, 48 of the rank and file killed, wounded, and missing.

The fact that the list contains the casualties of the Ninth lancers seems to dispose of the fears that the cavalry was surrounded and captured.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Nov. 28: "Our last news from Ladysmith, Nov. 24, said all well. An old message, dated Nov. 19, just received, begins: 'Joubert has explained firing on one (Red Cross) flag, previously reported. Have accepted explanation as satisfactory.'

"Lieut. Lethbridge, Rifle brigade, died of wounds. Others wounded generally doing well. Health of troops good. Six wounded Dublin fusiliers, captured on armored train south of Colenso, sent here to-day."

London, Nov. 27.—Gen. Lord Methuen's force, advancing to the relief of Kimberley, again met the Boer army at Gras Pan, ten miles north of Belmont, Saturday and a desperate battle lasting many hours ensued. The engagement was not ended when the official report was sent, but it was construed as a British victory, despite heavy losses, in which the naval detachment stood more than its share.

The estimates of casualties are still incomplete, but it is known that thirty-one Boers were killed and forty-eight wounded, while many prisoners were taken. Outside of the list of killed and wounded in officers of the naval brigade no figures on the imperial army's losses are given.

Or. River, Cape Colony, Nov. 25.—In a battle fought, including several Boers, have arrived here from Belmont. One of the Boers, a boy of 17 years, was compelled to take up arms with his father, who is also a prisoner. A wounded Boer said that 20 men were selected from each Boer section to pick off the British officers. But, he added, on the advance of the British force, the Boer marksmen were bewildered, as it was impossible to distinguish the officers, who wore the same equipment as the men. The marksmen were also unable to make out the sergeants and other commissioned officers, whose stripes had been removed.

New York, Nov. 24.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says: "Long after midnight an official dispatch was received at the war office bringing the news of a battle fought by General Lord Methuen at Belmont with the Free Staters, the result being a complete victory for the Kimberley relief column. General Methuen found the Boers strongly entrenched and provided with plenty of guns. The ground they chose to defend was cleverly selected, and in driving them from the position the British troops had to carry three ridges in succession, which seems almost a repetition of the battle of Elands-laagte.

"The last ridge was carried at the point of the bayonet after the defenders had been shaken with shrapnel.

"The British losses as officially reported were three officers killed and 22 wounded, including General Fetherstonehaugh, 56 men killed, 130 wounded, and 22 missing. The Boers lost heavily and 40 prisoners were taken, besides a great quantity of stores."

Durban, Nov. 23.—Owing to the proximity of the Boers to Pietermaritzburg it has been necessary to alter the defenses of Durban.

All accounts point conclusively to a determined rush of the Boers towards Pietermaritzburg with a very large force. Seven thousand men with guns, are reported 25 miles from Howick. They are said to be under the personal command of Gen. Joubert.

Mool River, Nov. 23.—At 1:30 this afternoon the Boers opened fire suddenly with howitzers at four-miles range, having planted the guns from a position at Henderson farm.

The shooting appeared to be accurate and shells from the howitzers landed in the British camp but did no damage. The British artillery took up a position overlooking the Boer camp, but could not get the range. They opened fire upon a party of 200 Boers advancing under cover of the howitzers, who retired at once. The action was not pushed to a conclusion because a thunderstorm interrupted operations and last until dark.

Asks Divorce After 55 Years.

Toledo, O., Nov. 24.—Ellen J. Ball, of this city, has filed a petition praying for divorce from Alexander Ball, to whom she was married fifty-five years ago. She asks restoration to her maiden name, Ellen J. Stannard.

Five years ago this couple celebrated their golden wedding with considerable ceremony. Now she charges him with cruelty on frequent occasions, with general abuse and viciousness.

GREAT SWINDLE EXPOSED.

Franklin Syndicate Secured Enormous Amounts From Credulous Dupes.

New York, Nov. 25.—William F. Miller, supposed head of the Franklin syndicate of Brooklyn, is badly wanted by the police on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Cecil Leslie, another member of the concern, is also wanted. Indictments have been found against them after an investigation which reveals one of the most astounding swindles on record.

The Franklin syndicate by plausible advertising accepted deposits for investment of \$1,000 and less, and promised to pay 10 per cent a week on these sums. It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been paid in by depositors and even after the investigation had commenced and the public had been warned through the press, vast amounts of money continued to flow into the Franklin syndicate's offices. It is claimed the daily receipts were often as high as \$80,000. Miller claimed to be able to pay such great interest owing to inside information which enabled him to make fabulous winnings in Wall street.

KHALIFA KILLED IN BATTLE.

His Force Is Routed With Heavy Loss, by Wingate's Expedition.

London, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail's dispatches from Cairo says:

"An expedition numbering 2,000, under Colonel Wingate and Lewis Bey, which recently proceeded south to Fati Koli, and thence westward, yesterday attacked a force of about 3,000 dervishes under the command of Ahmed Fedil, the Khalifa's principal Emir, at Abu Adil. The dervishes were routed with heavy loss.

"Later—Wingate's force caught up with the Khalifa's force seven miles southeast of Godid and attacked it. After a sharp fight he took his position.

"The Khalifa, who was surrounded by a bodyguard of Emirs, was killed, and all the principal Emirs were killed or captured, except Osman Digna, who escaped.

"The Dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp was taken, and thousands surrendered."

FUNERAL OF HOBART.

Many Eminent Mourners Present at the Simple Ceremony.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 25.—With the impressive religious services of the Presbyterian Church and with the dignity due to his high office, all that is mortal of the Vice President, Garrett A. Hobart, was committed to the earth this afternoon.

President McKinley, Secretary of State Hay, Chief Justice Fuller, former Vice President Levi P. Morton, former Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Supreme Court Judges, members of the Senate, members of the House, and the Vice President's personal friends filled the Church of the Redeemer.

The exercises were simple in form, as had been requested by Mr. Hobart. There were never gathered in New Jersey, and seldom in any part of the United States, so many mourners of eminence.

Sends 122,000 Words an Hour.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Preliminary tests of the Pollak-Virag rapid telegraphy device were made in the office of the Tribune yesterday afternoon, with gratifying results.

Short messages were sent to Milwaukee and return at the rate of 122,000 words an hour. After this test a loop was made with Buffalo over the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company and messages were transmitted at the rate of 90,000 words an hour, a distance of 1,062 miles, which is the longest distance heretofore attempted.

The inventors make claim for their apparatus that it will be of great utility because it will enable a single wire to transmit the extraordinary number of 140,000 words an hour. At present a telegrapher will click off less than 2,000 words an hour.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Experiments at sending messages from New York to Chicago at the rate of 80,000 words an hour by the Pollak-Virag system of rapid telegraphy are being made today by the inventors of the system. Herr Virag is in the office of the World in New York with the sending instrument, and Herr Pollak in this city with the receiver.

The Pope Is Provoked.

Rome, Nov. 25.—Pope Leo is much provoked at the French government for its alleged persecution of the monastic orders. He has written an autograph letter to President Loubet bitterly resenting the policy of the French cabinet towards the Vatican and reproaching it for ingratitude.

The Vatican's policy during the last ten years has been favorable to the French republic and has resulted in an unfavorable St. Peter's pence, creating hatred on the part of the Bonapartists and Orleanists, both of whom are the principal contributors to the pence.

Canal Bill to Be Pushed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—One of the first measures of importance which will be introduced in Congress will be a Nicaragua canal bill.

The bill will be identical with that introduced by Mr. Hepburn in the last Congress, which appropriated \$115,000,000, available in sums of \$20,000,000 a year, to be secured by bond issue, and provided that the canal should be constructed by the United States government instead of by private enterprise.

FILIPINOS' LAST COUNCIL.

HELD BY RETREATING LEADERS AT BAYAMBANG.

They Recognize Futility of Further Resistance to Americans and Hereafter Will Follow Guerrilla Methods.

Manila, Nov. 27.—The insurgents have evacuated Mangalore, province of Pangasinan, leaving seven American and ninety-four Spanish prisoners, who escaped in the confusion of the Filipino retreat.

Manila, Nov. 27.—The last Filipino council of war was held by the retreating leaders at Bayambang on Nov. 13, in the house now occupied by Gen. MacArthur. It was attended by Aguinaldo, Pio del Pilar, Garcia, Alejandro and some members of the so-called cabinet. Information has reached Gen. MacArthur from several sources to the effect that the council recognized the futility of attempting further resistance to the Americans with united forces and agreed that the Filipino troops should scatter and should hereafter follow guerrilla methods.

Manila, Nov. 23.—The insurgents from the north are concentrating at Montalban and San Mateo, where it is expected they will make resistance to the American advances. The Spaniards never occupied these places, and the insurgents believe them to be impregnable.

A reconnaissance made yesterday showed that 200 rebels are entrenched at San Mateo and others in the valley between there and Marikina, where the rebel outposts are stationed.

Manila, Nov. 22.—Gen. Young reports that Aguinaldo, with a party of 200, including some women and a few carts, passed Aringay, on the coast, between San Fabian and San Fernando, in the province of Union, on Friday, Nov. 17.

Gen. Young, with cavalry and Macabebes, is pursuing the Filipino leader.

DEWEY'S SON GETS HOUSE.

The Admiral Is Much Put Out at the Criticisms.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—John R. McLean, chairman of the Dewey fund committee, announced today that papers transferring the Dewey home from Mrs. Dewey to the admiral's son, George Goodwin Dewey, had been drawn up and would be placed on record at once.

The transfer to Mrs. Dewey, made yesterday, caused indignation here, and the local papers this afternoon are filled with letters of protest.

Admiral Dewey tonight talked fully with a reporter, whom he received at his residence. The admiral expressed the keenest regret, indignation, sorrow, and resentment at the manner in which the information that he had deeded his home to his wife had been received by the American people. He said he had never experienced such a trying time as the present one, and that he did not believe it was possible that the American people should so misunderstand and ill-treat him. At times his voice grew so husky that his words were scarcely distinguishable, and he was so nervous that he frequently arose and paced the floor.

New York, Nov. 24.—London newspapers ridicule American criticism of Dewey's disposition of house. The Telegraph says: "In a few days American public will come to its senses and ask some one to kick it."

HOW MAINE WAS BLOWN UP.

Gun-Cotton Was the Explosive Used—Further Light Expected.

Havana, Nov. 27.—It is believed officials of the United States government, after months of secret investigation, have discovered the explosive used in blowing up the warship Maine in Havana harbor on Feb. 15, 1898.

It was gun cotton. Seven hundred pounds of it were used.

The gun cotton was the property of the Spanish government.

It was sent from Barcelona, Spain, to Admiral Manterola, the admiral commanding the port of Havana, a month before the destruction of the Maine.

Six cases, each containing 350 pounds of gun cotton, were received at Havana.

The contents of two of the boxes, 700 pounds, were either stolen from the magazine where the stuff was stored or taken away with the knowledge of the officials in charge.

The government at Washington has been or soon will be, it is believed, in possession of all the facts relating to the new discovery. It may solicit the assistance of the Spanish government in securing the punishment of the authors of the crime.

Strike at Standard Oil.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—Proceedings were begun in the Supreme Court by Attorney-General Smyth today against the Standard Oil Company. The court is asked to deny the company the right of doing business in Nebraska on the ground that it is a trust and it is engaged in a conspiracy against trade and business.

Well-Known Actor Dead.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 23.—Charles Coghlan, the English actor and author, died here to-day of gastritis, aged 56 years. He had been ill in Galveston since his theatrical engagement here four weeks ago. His wife was at his bedside when the end came.

TO BE TRIED FOR MUTINY.

Officers of United States Transport Tartar in Delicate Position.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Secretary Root will order the court-martial of a number of officers who returned to the United States on the transport Tartar. It is admitted at the department the report of the conduct of officers and men on the Tartar will develop one of the most atrocious stories of the war.

It is said the men mutinied and the officers, who were unable to restrain them, made no efforts to prevent the outrages committed.

The transport was so overloaded at Manila that the British authorities at Hongkong detained it for several days and only released it upon representations of the United States authorities.

Sufficient food was not supplied for the trip home and reduced rations were served during almost the entire journey. In addition to the Twentieth Kansas Infantry there were 400 discharged soldiers and a number of sick on board.

It is claimed able-bodied men took food and delicacies intended for the sick, and upon being reprimanded assaulted the officers.

Some of the officers who are concerned are in the regular army, and in addition there are a number of discharged men. One of the charges against the officers and men will be mutiny. Other capital crimes for which the penalty is hanging or shooting will be among the charges.

Killed by Servant's Mistake.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 24.—As the result of a mistake on the part of a servant, who served food mixed with poison by a former servant, for extermination of rats, Frederick C. Hills, general manager of the Sioux City and Western Railway Company, is dead, and his wife has been lying dangerously ill all day, though she may recover.

Rich Find in Spanish Wreck.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 22.—Wreckers working on the sunken Spanish armored cruiser Almirante Oquendo yesterday discovered a chest containing \$19,000 in Spanish gold, which the Cendoya Company, the firm employing the divers, will retain. The wrecking operations have proved a source of large returns to the companies, estimated at \$500,000.

Wreck on the R. & O.

McCool, Ind., Nov. 23.—Two locomotives lying in a swamp with wheels in the air, five mail and express cars with their contents scattered around, one man killed, one fatally injured, and a dozen others hurt, are the result of the collision in a fog of a fast west-bound Baltimore & Ohio train with a freight train near here yesterday morning.

France For Open Door.

Paris, Nov. 24.—After a heated discussion among prominent statesmen the Foreign office has decided not to pursue the idea of expansion of territory in China. Minister Delcasse favors the adoption of the open door policy along the same lines as that of the United States.

"Not Guilty" For Reichers.

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 25.—W. H. Reichers, the schoolteacher on trial for manslaughter for the whipping and alleged killing of Arthur Whitney, a pupil, was acquitted yesterday.

Father McGlynn Very Ill.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn is seriously ill at his home in Newburg, N. Y., suffering from congestion of the lungs, complicated with heart trouble.

Took a Sealisk Sack.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 27.—Geo. W. Miller's residence was burglarized and a \$150 sealisk sack and \$1 stolen.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3 red 67c; No. 3 hard winter, 64c; No. 1 northern spring, 67c; No. 2 northern spring, 65c; No. 3 spring, 64c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 yellow, 31c; No. 3 yellow, 30c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2 yellow, 26c; No. 3 yellow, 25c; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 yellow, 22c; No. 3 yellow, 21c; No. 2 white, 20c; No. 3 white, 19c; No. 2 yellow, 18c; No. 3 yellow, 17c; No. 2 white, 16c; No. 3 white, 15c; No. 2 yellow, 14c; No. 3 yellow, 13c; No. 2 white, 12c; No. 3 white, 11c; No. 2 yellow, 10c; No. 3 yellow, 9c; No. 2 white, 8c; No. 3 white, 7c; No. 2 yellow, 6c; No. 3 yellow, 5c; No. 2 white, 4c; No. 3 white, 3c; No. 2 yellow, 2c; No. 3 yellow, 1c; No. 2 white, 10c; No. 3 white, 9c; No. 2 yellow, 8c; No. 3 yellow, 7c; No. 2 white, 6c; No. 3 white, 5c; No. 2 yellow, 4c; No. 3 yellow, 3c; No. 2 white, 2c; No. 3 white, 1c; No. 2 yellow, 10c; No. 3 yellow, 9c; No. 2 white, 8c; No. 3 white, 7c; No. 2 yellow, 6c; No. 3 yellow, 5c; 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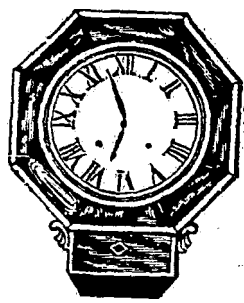
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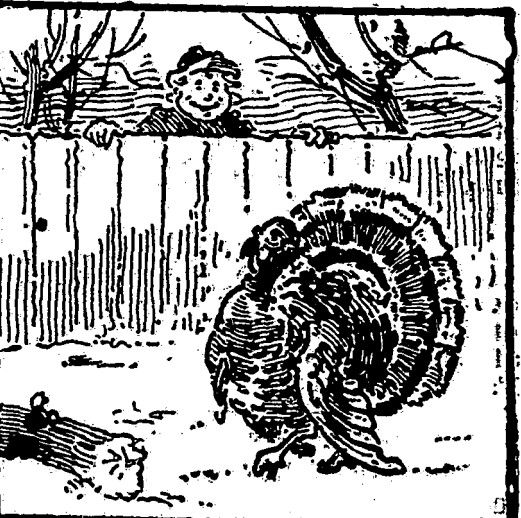
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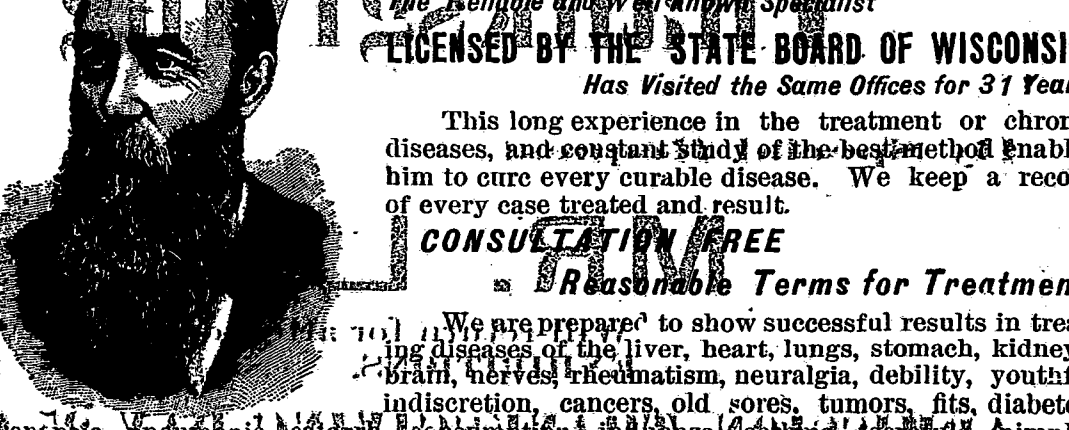
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Thanksgiving.

Another year has rolled around and this week our great nation will, for a day stop in the mad rush of business, and ponder over the leading of a kind and merciful Providence, during the twelve months past. Many blessings have been, and are being enjoyed by our citizens, for which all should be profoundly thankful. Let us ponder well the lessons of the past and return thanks to the great and wise Giver of all good and perfect gifts.

The grand jury of Ingham County has gone to work to find out what they can, about the manner in which bills were said to be "fixed" to pass or not pass at the last state legislature, and has returned indictments against Speaker Adams, and Land Commissioner William A. French, also against C. H. Pratt, a book agent of Detroit. Let the good work go on. It is hoped that the voters will begin to realize that a little more attention should be paid to the kind of men sent to Lansing to represent their district.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thos. Lamb, of Galien, was in town, Friday.

Mr. W. A. Palmer was a visitor in Niles, Friday.

Miss Mary Reynolds is at home for a short vacation.

Mr. H. H. Porter of Dowagiac was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lee spent Sunday in Dowagiac.

Mrs. Chas. Sabin is entertaining friends from Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard visited relatives in Elkhart on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur S. Cowing, of Kalamazoo, was in town last Friday.

Miss Lou Howe is visiting O. C. Howe and family at Lansing.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson will spend Thanksgiving in New Carlisle.

Miss Della Artus of Michigan City is the guest of Mr. J. Renbarger.

Mr. H. G. Wagner, of Glendora, was a Buchanan visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mead are visiting relatives at and near Jackson.

Mr. Rob Henderson is home from Ann Arbor to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. Alliger of Dowagiac is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Carrie Boyle left on Saturday for several weeks visit in Cassopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones of Cassopolis, Mich. were in town Saturday.

Miss Cora Bennett and Mr. Carey Dutton were in South Bend Monday.

Mr. W. Acheson of Chicago, is spending Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Misses Edna Morgan, Cora Bennett, and Bernice Best were in Niles Sunday.

Miss Rice of St. Joseph is spending a few days with Miss Beatrice Mansfield.

Miss Theoda Treat will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Cassopolis.

Messrs G. C. Genrich and Frank Porter spent Sunday with friends in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Blackman of Baroda visited their sister Mrs. McFall over Sunday.

Mr. Walter Jenkinson, of North Dakota, is visiting his uncle Mr. D. D. Pangborn.

Mr. Rolland Barr came home Wednesday noon from Ann Arbor to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searles and daughter, of Helena, Montana, will spend with their parents.

Mr. H. P. Bailey left on Wednesday afternoon for Flint where he will spend Thanksgiving.

Dr. Claude B. Roe will leave Thursday for Dowagiac where he will attend the Charity Ball.

Miss Elizabeth Gardner will spend her Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Joseph Shook spent a few days with relatives and friends in South Bend returning Sunday.

Miss Mabel Lindsley goes to her home in Decatur to spend Thanksgiving with her mother.

Miss Francis M. Pettit of the High School will spend Thanksgiving with friends at Schoolcraft.

Mrs. Mat Kelling and Alma Welch and son of Buchanan visited friends in Berrien Springs last week.

Mr. O. P. Hakes has started for the South, where he will spend the winter with his daughter in Georgia.

Principal W. L. Mercer goes to Vicksburg, Wednesday night, where he will spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Rev. Geo Brown of Cloverdale, Mich. is visiting his brother Rev. Wm. Brown of the Portage Prairie Evangelical Church.

Miss Zula Redden left for Dowagiac at 5:20 Wednesday where she will attend the Charity ball as the guest of Miss Lillie Conkling.

Hon. J. J. VanRiper, wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Van Riper of St. Joseph will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Worthington.

Woodmen Take Notice.

The annual election of officers for Buchanan Camp 886 will be held Friday evening December 1, 1899.

MINISTER JUDGED CAKEWALK

He Was Quite Familiar With Rag-Time Music Only.

Coney Island, the city of shingle palaces by the sea, had a real shock on Tuesday night. Perhaps it would be more correct to say on Wednesday morning, as it was long after midnight.

It was a spectacle of a clergyman—judging from his attire—acting as referee at a genuine concert-hall cake walk and "rag-time" dance. He was the man who was Rev. Charles William de Lyon Nichols, but who threw up his orders and his belief recently when he joined the Catholic church.

He had gone to Coney Island to study vice. He was clad, as usual, in clerical garb—the usual dress of an Episcopal minister.

Before darkness had set in the former clergyman had received the freedom of Coney Island, and enterprising dance-hall proprietors were tumbling over each other for his patronage.

To all whom he met he confided that he was looking for material for a new novel.

In the "Big Casino" a cake walk and "rag time" dance contest was scheduled to last all night, the prizes being a silver-headed cane for the best "gent" dancer and a silver-mounted belt to the best "lady" dancer, according to the bills. The proprietor, with an eye to business, secured the services of "Rev. Charles William de Lyon Nichols" as referee.

It was midnight before the competition was fairly under way, but the clergyman was on the platform watching with a discerning eye the dancers. As the orchestra played "I Guess I'll Have to Telegraph My Baby," or "If You Ain't Got No Money Yo' Needn't Come 'Round," the clergyman rubbed his hands with glee.

It happened, however, that the prizes were for the best performers in the cakewalk, the "rag-time" dance merely being an introduction. But Mr. Nichols was not aware of this, and he paid little attention to the cakewalk when it was "pulled off," his mind being filled with the "graceful" gyrations of the "rag-time" dancers.

It was 4 a. m. when the contest wound up, and it came time to award the prizes. Then Mr. Nichols advanced to the front to the platform, and, with a neatly-turned little speech, handed over the silver-mounted belt to a plump young woman with blonde hair, who had won his admiration in interpreting the "rag-time" dance. To her partner he handed the silver-mounted cane.

There was a shout of laughter, and then a howl of derision from the rest of the dancers, which caused Mr. Nichols to gaze about him in astonishment.

"Hully gee! don't you know the difference between a cakewalk and a rag-time?" the crowd shouted.

Then there were angry protests at the decision from the disappointed cakewalkers. Mr. Nichols admitted his ignorance, but it was too late, as the prizes had been awarded.

The hoots, yells, and howls of disapproval grew louder, and then the clergyman decided it was getting late and he would better be going. The proprietor thought well of this idea, too, so the former minister went out into the twilight by a rear door.

To pacify the cakewalkers the proprietor had to offer a consolation prize, and the cakewalk was begun over again. This time the prize was awarded to the general satisfaction of all, and the dance broke up—New York Press.

Mistaken For a Deer.
Iron Mountain, Mich., Nov. 25. Joseph Perreault was mistaken for a deer by George W. Bald and shot through the right thigh.

Stole His Horse.
Camden, Mich., Nov. 27.—Clinton Dohm, while fishing at a lake five miles southwest of here last night, had his horse stolen.

The "Lend-a-Hands."

It is possible that Dr. Edward Everett Hale did not fully realize what a work he was undertaking when he started a paper and a society whose name and motto were "Lend a Hand"—that is to say, it is possible that in spite of a pretty full life of practical benevolence already he had not acquired a realizing sense of the number of people and enterprises that need, or think they need, a hand lent to them, says the Boston Transcript.

Any one who has occasion to wait in Dr. Hale's office in the vicinity of his hour spent there may now get a very clear idea what the thing means.

You sit comfortably in a chair waiting for Dr. Hale to come in and watching the busy people who are employed there manipulating the machinery of practical help to all sorts of good causes. Presently a rather tired and nervous-looking woman comes in.

"Is Dr. Hale in?"

"Not just at this moment. We expect him soon."

"Well, I'm pretty busy—I've got such a lot to do—perhaps some of you would do just as well as him."

The woman is kindly asked to tell what she wants. "Well, I see you call yourselves 'Lend-a-Hand,' and you advertise to lend hands, and we have to get our washing done Monday, and we've got six children—I thought probably you might lend us a hand through the middle part of the day to take care of the baby!"

The remarkable part of the matter is that the Lend-a-Hand people take account of their benevolent assistance stock, so to speak, and actually send somebody over to take care of the baby.

Safety Brakes.

There is a great necessity for the introduction of American safety appliances on foreign railroads. In 1895-96, on the railroads in Prussia more than 250 railroad employees lost their lives by accidents and 550 were injured; 1896-97, the figures were 204 killed and 667 injured.

On the English roads, in 1897, an average of one brakeman in every 274 was killed, and one in every fifteen injured. A member of parliament supplemented these figures with the astonishing statement that in twenty-five years, 1872-1897, among 1,500,000 English soldiers, 1,396 were killed in battle, while in the same period 9,000 railroad employees were killed. This certainly shows that there is great need of an improved type of railway coupling and other safety devices, both in Great Britain and on the continent.

In Russia the government is now introducing American air brakes throughout the railway system, and it is probable that automatic couplers will also be insisted upon. When improvements of this nature are contemplated those who are concerned with selecting the particular appliances to be employed will bear in mind, says the American Exporter, that the United States is the country in which automatic couplers were first invented and in which they have been most universally used.

Elephant Chloroformed.

A circus elephant needing surgical treatment was recently chloroformed in Peru, Ind. The anaesthetic was given through the trunk by means of a trouser leg slipped around it and packed with cotton.

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Butter—16¢.
Eggs—18¢.
Wheat—64¢.
Oats—22¢.
Corn—35¢.
Rye—54¢.
Flour, per bbl.—\$3.60 to \$4.80.
Live Hogs—\$3.75
Honey—12¢.
Live poultry—4@5¢.
Hay—\$6@7 per ton.
Lard, retail—6¢.
Salt, retail—80¢.
Beans—80¢@1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

Dog Lost.—See local.

Land wanted. See local.

Apples wanted. See local.

Township Taxes.—See local.

Furs. See Walter Buhl's adv.

Buchanan Roller Rink.—See adv.

Treat Bros. have a new adv. Read it.

Van's Restaurant has a change this week.

W. H. Keller has a change of adv. this week.

Read McHenry & Co.'s change of adv. this week.

B. R. Desenberg & have a special adv giving big reduction in cloaks and jackets. Read it.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Calvin Myler is quite ill this week.

Mr. J. L. Richards Jr., is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joel Hartline, who lives near Glendora, is quite sick with malarial fever.

The Lady Maccabees held another enjoyable dinner at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ray on Tuesday.

Mr. D. W. Gazley, living north of town, is dangerously ill, and some doubts are entertained of his recovery.

On Monday evening Mrs. Lucy Broceus received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. James Coldren of Fisher's Ferry, Pa.

Mr. Fred Andrews brought in a fine lot of turkeys for Raymond's market on Tuesday. There were thirty-three in the lot and all beauties.

The case of Parmelia Burroughs vs W. H. Chambers was to have been tried Monday before Justice W. H. Keller, was adjourned by stipulation, until Dec. 7.

Mr. Herbert Roe concluded his work as cashier of the First National Bank on Monday, and will spend a few days visiting relatives before beginning his duties with Lee Bros. & Co. on Friday.

The concert at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was largely attended and gave the hearers an enjoyable evening. The collection was taken for the benefit of the choir and was a liberal one.

The fast mail due here at 6:37 Friday night, failed to catch the pouch, and as a consequence some of the mail matter was returned to the post office for remailing in a greatly dilapidated condition.

Express Agent F. W. Raven has leased the lower floor of the Berrick building on Main Street, and has removed the American Express office to that place. Mr. Raven reports that business is increasing very satisfactorily.

A number of Buchanan Odd Fellows drove over to Three Oaks, Tuesday evening to witness the work at the Three Oaks lodge. Among those who went were: Wm. Dempsey, J. T. Patterson, John Andres, Harry Paul, W. L. Hindman, Geo. Cassler and Wm. Morris. A royal good time was reported.

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Special Thanksgiving services will held at the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. Sermon will be preached by Rev. J. R. Neigarth.

East Hive No. 10, L. O. T. M., will give a social at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ray on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4. An enjoyable musical and literary program has been prepared. Admission, 5 cents. Proceeds for badges.

A large black German Poodle dog, belonging to Messrs Blake and Bishop jumped out a third story window last Thursday night and disappeared. Although he has been oared of about town, he has not yet been recovered.

Wm. Service of Niles came over to Buchanan on Monday and proceeded to get gloriously drunk. He crossed the path of Marshal Eldrege who gathered him in, and Justice W. H. Keller reprimanded him and let him go.

Mrs. Carrie Crotzer will entertain a few relatives over Thanksgiving. Her son, Mr. Claude Hayden of Dowagiac, and her nieces, Miss Mertie Hakes and Mrs. Swisher and her husband are among those expected to be present.

Two assumpt against a Niles firm were brought before Justice Keller last week. One was brought by the Milwaukee Harvester Co. and judgement was given for \$267, and the other by Butler & Co., of Indiana, secured judgement for \$138.16.

We present on our second and third pages a special "Holiday Bulletin" which will prove of interest to our readers. As the holidays approach you will be greatly helped in deciding on your presents by consulting this bulletin and then calling on the firms represented therein.

The burning out of a fuse at the Buchanan Cabinet Co.'s shop on Monday, caused a "burn out" of the insulation of the "lead wires" on the power generator of the Beckwith Estate power plant, and as a consequence, users of electric power were without power until about ten o'clock, Tuesday morning.

The Buchanan Roller Rink will have a special attraction both afternoon and evening on Thanksgiving day. By special request Mr. Lee Richardson has returned to give another of his marvellous exhibitions of fancy bicycle riding. A special admission fee of twenty-five cents is charged on Thanksgiving, which also includes the use of skates.

The gang of linemen of the Michigan Telephone Co., who have been working in this vicinity for some weeks past under the direction of Line Inspector James Hatch have about concluded their work here, and expect to leave this week. They have, in addition to running the new water-proof line, put in about thirty-five additional 'phones for this exchange.

Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger has been appointed as representative of the Champion mowers reapers and binders and will look after their interests in this sections. He has rented the brick building of Mr. C. F. Pears on Oak Street and will move his real estate and insurance business to his new location, where he will also keep on hand a full line of repairs and samples of the Champion machines.

District Deputy great Commander Emmons, of Battle Creek, conducted a school of instruction at a special meeting of Cutler Tent No. 21, K. O. T. M., Monday evening. Sir Knight Emmons created a favorable impression and will spend a few weeks here in the near future.

Mr. I. N. Bachelor took a load of lumber up to the Church of the Larger Hope about two weeks ago, for the purpose of building a crosswalk in front of the church. He was unable to build the walk until last Friday when he went to the church intending to build the walk, but was greatly astonished to find that every particle of the lumber had disappeared. He had another lot sent up and has got the walk down so secure that he says anyone wanting the walk will have to bring a crowbar along to get it up.

The W. T. C. U. will meet with Mrs. A. L. Sewell, Friday Dec. 1st at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

District Deputy Colgrove visited East Hive L. O. T. M. on Monday and gave a fine exposition of floor work.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, Mr. Chas F. Pears was elected Cashier to fill the balance of the year. Mr. Chas Bishop was elected a director to fill vacancy.

The Monday Literary Club met on Monday with Mrs. Hern. Mrs. R. Henderson read a paper on "The Graeco-Russian church," Mrs. C. R. Crotzer, one on "Russian Literature from Peter the Great to 1815." Mrs. Ida Baker described the Educational system of Russia. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. D. Rough.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church held an enjoyable Chicken Pie Social at the home of Dr. R. Henderson last Friday evening. The rooms were very prettily decorated with vegetables and vines representing a Harvest festival, and nearly one hundred and fifty were present to partake of an excellent chicken pie supper, and listen to a fine programme of instrumental and vocal music. A goodly sum was added to the treasury of the society.

Congratulations, Doctor.

The Coal City correspondent of the Juliet (Ill.) Daily News of Nov. 24, has the following item of interest to our readers:—

Hello! Hello! Is that Coal City? Did you hear the news? He expected it would wear bloomers to be in line with his neighbors. But he will have to buy it a pair of pants. You couldn't hold him with a cable chain. He laughed and jumped from the postoffice to his home. We expect he will give all sick people a month's free treatment. "Why." Because of the arrival of an heir, the first born, to Dr. and Mrs. Bradley. All doing well.

Auction Sale.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, commencing at 2 p. m., in front of the building just south of the Klondike livery, Buchanan, Mich.

1 span of gelding, weighing 2800 pounds, color, bay, they are in shape to do any and all kinds of hard work; 1 set of heavy double harness nearly new, some light single harness hames, hames tugs, single and double bridles, and other harness fixtures, the above being a part of the to ck belonging to J. A. Fritz, deceased, and all new. Two feather beds, 4 pillows, a sewing machine and lamps, 2 heating stoves, one four burner "New Process" Gasoline Stove, and other household goods. Terms made known at time of sale. Ladies invited. H. A. HATHAWAY, Auct.

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Royal Neighbors Attention.

The annual election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting of Primrose Camp No. 896, Dec. 8th. Members please be present.

Mrs. W. F. RUNNER.

Land Wanted.

I want to buy some land near Buchanan. Without buildings preferred.

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Calendars for 1900.

We have the finest line of Calendars ever shown in Buchanan, and if you are contemplating using any this year just let us know and we will be pleased to show you something in the Calendar line that will interest you. It is a good plan to order early and you can be sure of finding what you want at the RECORD OFFICE.

Account Thanksgiving Nov. 30th, 1899, the St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railroad, will put in a rate of one and one third fares for the round trip between all points on its line and within a radius of 150 miles over connecting lines, tickets on sale Nov. 29th and 30th and good for final return limit Dec. 1st. For further particulars see agents 3-8 Road.

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Total.....	\$5.50

We will send this fine combination of periodicals for one year and the volume of "Career and Triumph of Admiral Dewey" for only \$2.90. Send in your order and if the combination does not suit, come in and see us for we have others equally as good.

Weekly Auction Sales.

Arrangements are being made to hold a series of weekly Auction Sales every Saturday afternoon at Buchanan. This will be a fine opportunity for anyone having articles they desire sold and yet do not have sufficient for a sale. Goods of any nature or amount may be brought in and disposed of at these sales. If you have anything of the sort call on John C. Wenger and he will give you all the particulars.

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Temperance Day

The various Sunday Schools of Buchanan celebrated Temperance Day last Sunday by appropriate exercises in many of the schools, while in others an address and distribution of the pledge cards constituted the program. At the Methodist Church, Rev. H. L. Potter preached an excellent temperance sermon at the morning service. At Sunday School special music and recitations covered the hour. Rev. Mr. Potter giving an excellent talk on keeping the pledge, after which the pledge cards were distributed to the scholars. At the Christian Church special music and appropriate recitations with an address by Mr. A. C. Roe filled the Sunday School hour, pledge cards being distributed to the members of the school.

Primary School Fund.

According to the school census there are 13,897 school children in this country and in the semi-annual distribution of the primary fund for the respective townships and villages for each pupil there is received this month \$1.00.

Bainbridge.....	553
Benton.....	954
City of Benton Harbor.....	1,484
Berrien.....	354
Bertrand.....	350
Buchanan.....	703
Chickabing.....	410
Gallen.....	391
Hagar.....	274
Lake.....	715
Lincoln.....	636
New Buffalo.....	360
Niles.....	354
City of Niles.....	1,256
Oronoko.....	473
Pipestone.....	476
Royalton.....	431
St. Joseph.....	264
City of St. Joseph.....	1,246
Sodus.....	331
Three Oaks.....	591
Watervliet.....	552
Weesaw.....	395
Total.....	\$13,897

My Wish.
This only grant me, that my means may be too low for envy, for contempt too high. Some honor I would have. Not from great deeds, but good alone. The unknown are better than ill known; Rumor can open the grave.

Thus would I double my life's fading space For he that runs it well, twice wins the race.
And in this true delight, These unthought sports, this happy state, I would not fear nor wish my fate. But boldly say each night, To-morrow let my sun his beams display. Or in clouds hide them—I have lived to-day!
—Abraham Cowley.

THE BEEBES' PROTECTOR.

"Hitty, you act sillier every day. Here we've lived till we're getting well on into the 50s, and alwuz been safe enough."

"Yes," protested Miss Hitty, "but there never was such doin's until lately. Think o' old Mrs. Owens murdered right in her own house, and not a half mile away. It gives me the creeps and I can't sleep nights."
"As for me, I trust in Providence," went on Miss Rachel; "and besides," she added, with increasing conviction, "how could any one git in the house? I alwuz see to it that the cellar door and the front door is barred, and there's a big nail over every one of the downstairs winders."

"It appears to me," replied Hitty, "that we might as well stretch our trust in providence a leetle mite further and make it take in a male protector. We'd order hire a boy. We would afford it."

"I'm not undertakin' to work for a boy," said Rachel, sharply; "yon never can git 'em filled up. Their legs is holler clean to their heels. Mrs. Owens had that \$2,000 to pay off the mortgage, and Tom was so glad he'd got it like as not he'd told some one. There's nothin' in this house to tempt any one." And Miss Rachel, who had been looking askant over her glasses at Miss Hitty, raised her head and looked through them, carefully laying together the next row of orange and scarlet blocks in her sunrise quilt with the air of having settled the matter.

But it didn't stay settled. Miss Rachel's courage was rapidly undermined. Her sister's oft-repeated fears, her nervous, wakeful nights, the constant talk in the neighborhood of the horrible murder, the futile search for the murderer, all added to the effect of the shock of her neighbor's sad death and burial, and she was rather glad when a day or two later Hitty urged that they ask Valentine Ches-hire to sleep at their house.
"So you're scared," laughed Valentine, good-naturedly; "well, I don't blame you. Yes, I'll come. One rooster's as good as another to me. My house ain't over and above lively since Mollie died, and yourn's near enough for me to look after my critters."

Except for the comfort of knowing he was there at night, his coming and going made no difference in the lives of the sisters for a week or so. Then came a morning when Rachel went down into the cold, dark, kitchen to find it warm and bright, and the kettle singing merrily. Valentine was just putting on his great coat prepara-

tory to going across the road to his own home. "I was up early," he explained, "and it seemed so cold down here I just built up the fire."

Of course Miss Rachel was profuse in thanks and insisted that breakfast was as easy gotten for three as two, so Valentine stayed. After that it came to be understood that he would light the fire and eat with them before starting for work. Then it came about that often of stormy or cold evenings, when it didn't seem worth while to start up a fire in his own kitchen, Valentine would come over early and sit at the Beebe fireside while the sisters flustered around and got the simple evening meal.

"Widder Owens' murder's made a soft bunk for Valentine," laughed a neighbor, who had come in one morning just as the three had finished breakfast.

Miss Rachel drew herself up straight. She wanted no meddling in Beebe affairs. "Valentine ain't one to push himself forward," she said stiffly; "he does no end o' chores for Hitty and me, and it's only becoming we should want to favor him a little. Folks sez he's grumpy—mebbe so—all I say is I like his discourse full as well as other men's."

It was true Rachel and Hitty did favor Valentine Cheshire and he took kindly and quietly to the favoring, being strictly careful to let every little innovation be suggested by the sisters, and if he did contrive to help it along as in the first place by kindly lighting the fire, who shall blame him? It is pleasant to sleep in a clean and comfortable room, to eat of savory, well-cooked food and have one's clothing carefully looked after than to live along in the haphazard fashion that had been his so long. Life had not been easy with Valentine, even his marriage had turned out unhappily and he was known as grumpy among the neighbors, but with the Beebe sisters he seemed to be getting on very well, indeed. In appearance he became as sleek and well-kept as a favorite cat, and to Rachel and Hitty living was so much more worth while with some one special to look after and care about. It was true, however, that he should rent his own poor little farm and undertake the supervision of the Beebe place, and he accepted with a manner which gave them the impression of having received a very great favor at his hands.

One fine morning in early spring Miss Rachel returned from the village full of news. Dinner was on the table and only stopping to put bonnet and wrap in the hall she sat down and commenced to talk.

"They say they've got track of Mrs. Owens' murderer at last," Valentine gave a short laugh. "It's 'bout the tenth time, ain't it?" he asked.

"Well, I'm sure I hope so," said Hitty, "for I shan't breathe real free till he's caught and punished. I always did think, Valentine, that you made a mistake not to give the man chase 'stead of running for help for her, when she, poor soul, was beyond help."

Fairville about 5 o'clock to walk to Sheepridge."

"Who's Trusa Plumley?" asked Valentine, gruffly, setting down the big blue and white saucer with such force that the coffee slopped upon the snowy tablecloth.

"She's a lyer in Fairville. She goes out perfunctory and was sent fur to nuss old Mrs. Dwyer, who is bedrid with rheumatiz." Seth Towns told her he was going out to the Dwyer place; it's a good ten miles from Fairville, and if she could manage to get as far as Sheepridge he'd give her a lift the rest of the way. "She started good and early!" The snow made it some hard walkin'. She's been shet up at the Dwyer's ever sence till last week, when old Mrs. Dwyer died. She'd heard of Mrs. Owens' death, but they don't get papers or news much. The old colored man does the storin' and he's clost-mouthed as they make 'em, so Trusa didn't hear till she got home how you heared the yells and remembering Tom was off with the milk and the money all there you raced to the house just in time to see the rascal git into the woods. Well, she says that mornin' as she wuz going along she'd got as fur as that big bowlder when she seen a man scoot outter the woods jist above inter the road. It was kinder dusky yet, and she bein' old and not apy, she jist stepped behind the bowlder to let him pass."

"And that's the yarn, is it?" said Valentine, sneeringly.

"Yes, and it looks convincin'," said Miss Rachel. "Mind 'you, there was only one set o' tracks through that snow in the woods, and it went from Widder Owens' back door to the road-way, and then they couldn't trace 'em further, the road was so cut up by the passin', but Trusa saw the man come out, and she says he didn't run towards town, as we all thought, but back towards Widder Owens', and she'll take an affidavit that he turned into Owens' gate, for when she seen him she jist went on laughin' at herself to think she'd been fool enough to be scared of Tom Owens. She was so sure it was him that she forgot all about it until she come back to Fairville and heared all the talk, and that it was that very mornin' the murder wuz, and Tom off to the station with the milk. Well, the constable got hold of her story and he gave her orders to shet up."

There was a scraping of chair legs along the bare wooden floor and Valentine arose from the table.

"Ain't had no pie, Valentine," said Hitty, solicitously. "It's molasses-lemon, too, and I had uncommon good luck with it."

"No time for pie," he replied; "I ain't got my winter appetite, and the plowin' in the south lot ain't doin' itself."

It was some twenty minutes later that Rachel, going to carry the table scraps to the setting hens, found Kitten, her own trotter, standing harnessed at the wagon-house door.

"Goin' away, Valentine?" she inquired.

"Got to see that man who's buyin' my place—promised me the money yesterday. Was goin' to wait a day or two before I went and then I heared you say Kitten'd ought to get out and you couldn't go to-day, so I thought I wouldn't delay."

Rachel helped him into his coat and carefully picked a few straws off of it, saying, as she did so: "Be sure and tie Kitten, for she won't stand." And then she watched him drive away and shut the lane gate after him.

It was growing dusk when an anxious whinny attracted the attention of the sisters as they sat waiting for Valentine's return to supper. Rachel went to the kitchen door and looked out. Kitten stood at the gate, but no driver was in sight.

"Wal, I declare, Hitty!" she exclaimed; "there Valentine has left that horse untied, after all, and home she's come. He'll have a smart walk for his carelessness. We might as well tend to her and then git supper."

"Looks as if she come home pretty furious," said Miss Hitty.

"No; she's tired and her coat's matted with perspiration, but its dry. Wisht he hadn't driv her so hard. She'll need warm mash and a good rub down, and we'd better do it and not wait for him."

The barn work was finished, supper eaten and still Valentine did not appear.

Rachel fidgeted about uneasily, trying the kitchen door latch and reading the nails that secured all the downstairs windows.

"I do wish Valentine'd git here if he's come," she fretted. "I declare I'm covein' 'em spiled. It seems that lonesome around 'em all a-tremble. There! That's him!"

And at the sound of steps on the stoop she went hastily and opened the hall door.

But it was Tom Bartley and a stranger that she ushered in instead, and then she sat down to wonder vaguely what Tom could want at that time of night. The surprise of his coming somehow weighed upon their spirits and they didn't ask his business and even forgot to inquire about the latest news of the murderer, which he, as constable, might be supposed to know. He talked of weather, crops and village news and then asked suddenly: "Where's Valentine?"

Rachel started to explain his visit to town and Kitten's trick of leaving him, but right in the midst of her talk Constable Tom exclaimed: "Cracky! he's got wind of it and lit out!" And then to the abject astonishment of the sisters, he told of the detective's work and how all the circumstances pointed to Valentine Ches-hire as the murderer of Widow Owens, and they were there that night to effect his arrest.

There was little hope of catching him, still they must make the attempt and they hastened away.

Rachel saw them go and then wiped the tears from her eyes. "It's too bad," she groaned; "it don't seem as if it could be. So kind he alwuz wuz, and sech a discourse when he'd a mind to talk. I couldn't a believed it if he hadn't lit out this way. We'll have to git some one to stay here with us. I'm too nervous to stay alone."

Then Hitty arose with new-found courage. "No, we won't git no one," she said, solemnly. "I know you ain't a murderer, and you know I ain't, but we don't know it about any one else. Here we've been and housed and fed a criminal. We helped him to git rid of his place, and we made an easy way for him to fly from justice. I feel as if I wuz an alder and a better of crime, and I ain't goin' to fly in the face of Providence any more and seek a protector."

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BENTON HARBOR

Dr. Fabry has gone to Germany for a visit.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a social next Friday evening.

St. John's Catholic church will hold its annual fair next week.

The sugar factory is turning out from 150 to 175 barrels of sugar every 24 hours.

Chas. Bowman has sold his music store and gone to New Mexico for his health.

The sugar factory is giving away beet pulp by the wagon load. It makes good feed for cattle.

A dinner is to be given the worthy poor of the city in the Mission room, Thanksgiving-Day.

We hear that A. E. Perrott contemplates returning to Benton Harbor. He has been sick since going to Canada.

Our high school football team will run up against the alumni boys for a game, Thanksgiving day and find out if the latter have forgotten how to play.

The new C. & W. M. freight depot is nearly done and when completed, work will begin on the new passenger depot.

The funeral of Orin Bassett, 82 yrs. old, was held at his late home, Sunday afternoon. He was a good man and had been a member of the M. E. church for 65 years.

Bishop Fowler gave one of the finest lectures last Friday evening ever heard here. The next number of the M. E. lecture course will be given by Frank Beard, the chalk artist, Dec. 5.

Two of our shoe dealers have formed a partnership and consolidated their stocks of goods. Mr. Miles will conduct the business while Mr. Wells has taken a position in the new bank.

St. Joseph condemned the Wayne street viaduct and warned the street car company that the city would not be responsible for accidents that may occur. A bridge expert from Detroit has examined the structure and says that when a new span is built above the river, it would hold up a freight train. The council will see that the repairs are made.

FAIRLAND.

Mr. F. Harrington has been ill since last Thursday. He is better at the present writing.

The F. S. C. will meet with Mr. Eugene Ullery next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wells entertained company from Bainbridge over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Matthews has recovered his health and returned to work in the shoe department of Enders & Young's store at Benton Harbor.

Miss Nellie Weaver visited Miss Myrtle Matthews over Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES.

EIGHTH GRADE.

The original Thanksgiving stories were read Wednesday and Tuesday.

Lois Wheelock can conjugate a verb in 2 minutes 35 seconds.

Bertha Edgin, Ethel Stryker, Louis Runner, and John Cunningham drew the best maps of Berrien Co. from memory.

Minnie Graham gave a very interesting account of her visit in Chicago.

We are grateful to Ethel Stryker for another geranium.

Vera Glidden wrote the neatest business letter.

John Cunningham is librarian this week.

The following report shows how close has been the contest between the boys and girls for the highest class standing during November. Girls: Arithmetic, 84, Grammar, 88, History, 84, Civics, 88, Reading, 90, Attendance, 95, Punctuality, 100. Boys: Arithmetic, 80, Grammar, 88, History, 86, Civics, 86, Reading, 90, Attendance, 90, Punctuality, 100.

SEVENTH GRADE.

The sixth and seventh grades will hold their Thanksgiving exercises in the room of the seventh grade on Wednesday afternoon.

Claude Ryneanson has again been obliged to be away from school on account of sickness.

The circulation has been the interesting subject of study in the physiology class for the last two weeks.

The reading class are now working upon Hawthorne's "Grandfather's chair."

SIXTH GRADE.

The sixth and seventh grades will hold Thanksgiving exercises in the seventh grade room, Wednesday afternoon. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The geography class has been studying the religions of mankind. Margaret Devin's book, "Hindu Boys and Girls," furnished many interesting facts about Brahmanism. Harold Wenger also brought a valuable book which gave an account of Mohammedanism.

Fanny Meade, Dora Hershenow and Lura Keller wrote the best papers in the examination on decimals. Standing, 99, 99 and 98 respectively.

The geography class had a written test, Monday.

Pupils are writing a biography of Columbus.

Walter Metz has returned to school after a month's absence.

FIFTH GRADE.

Cecil Raymond, Myrtle Koons, Bessie Davis and Gertrude Leonard can spell and mark diacritically those hard names of rivers and mountains of Asia.

Last week the punctuality of this grade was 100 and the attendance 97. Pretty good.

We have nearly finished the Historical Readers.

A good Thanksgiving story was prepared by Nate Brown.

FOURTH GRADE.

Through the kindness of Mr. Avery we have the "Young Folks Cyclopaedia of Persons and Places" to use in the room.

Blanch Metz, Pearl Otto, Kattie Richardson and Fred Clarke are making very good drawings these days.

The Arithmetic classes are just beginning the subject of Division.

THIRD GRADE.

Kelsey Bainton, Ralph Shetterley, Virgil Schwartz, who have been absent on account of sickness, are in school again.

Whooping cough is keeping a number of pupils from attending school.

The following topics have been studied this month, Preparation Nature makes for winter, Migration of birds, Death of the flowers, Falling of leaves, Hibernating habits of some animals, Torpidity of some animals and reptiles.

FIRST GRADE.

Harry Curry has moved out of town.

Richard Smith is sick with a cold and unable to be in school this week.

Thanksgiving turkeys and vegetables, and corn brownies have arrived in full force.

Thanksgiving exercises on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Wedding Bells.

KOENIGSHOF-ANDREWS.

On Thursday of last week at high noon a beautiful, quiet wedding took place at the home of Fredrick Andrews, when his daughter, Catherine Christina, was united in marriage with Fred A. Koenigshof. Only nearest relatives were present among whom were several from Ann Arbor.

Both bride and groom are well known in social and religious circles, and highly esteemed by all who know them. For many years, since the death of her mother, the bride has borne the chief duties of the Andrews home. The groom is a prosperous young farmer living near Dayton on whose farm will be the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Koenigshof. Many valuable presents were received and one among them seemed particularly attractive, therefore deserves special mention, it consisted of a gilt edged tumbler containing ten, ten dollar pieces in gold which may be considered a gift indeed of true value. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Niergarth. After the ceremony and congratulations a sumptuous dinner was served. The young couple will begin housekeeping at once in their home near Dayton.

BEARDSLEY-MILES.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Miles. It was the occasion of the marriage of their elder daughter, Miss Edna to Mr. Robert F. Beardsley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beardsley.

The house had been prettily decorated in green and white under direction of Mr. R. S. Osler and Mrs. A. M. Glover, a pretty arch of evergreen and white chrysanthemums being placed in the northwest corner of the parlor where the ceremony was to be performed. About sixty guests had assembled by the appointed hour, and as Miss May Howe began playing the soft strains of the wedding march, the young couple took their places beneath the arch, facing the assembled guests, Rev. E. R. Black pronouncing the words which united their lives. After the ceremony was over, congratulations were heartily given, and a bountiful wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley have a host of friends who will unite with the Record in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous journey through life. They are prominent in church and social circles, and the groom holds a good position with the Lee & Porter Axle Works. Many valuable and useful gifts were received and a number of out of town people were present at the wedding. Among them were Mrs. E. E. Alliger, of Dowagiac; Mr. Thos. Miles, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miles, of Langford, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beardsley, of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Fannie Baker and daughter, Lucy, of Wolcott, Ind.; Miss Carrie Neib, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Conrad, of Bridgeman; Mr. Oliver Hullett of New Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley left on the Michigan Central 5:20 train for a brief honeymoon and will go to housekeeping upon their return.

REHM-BARNHART.

Mr. John C. Rehm and Miss Virginia Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rough will be married on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, but owing to the fact of the Record going to press one day earlier than usual this week we shall have to defer our account of the wedding until next week.

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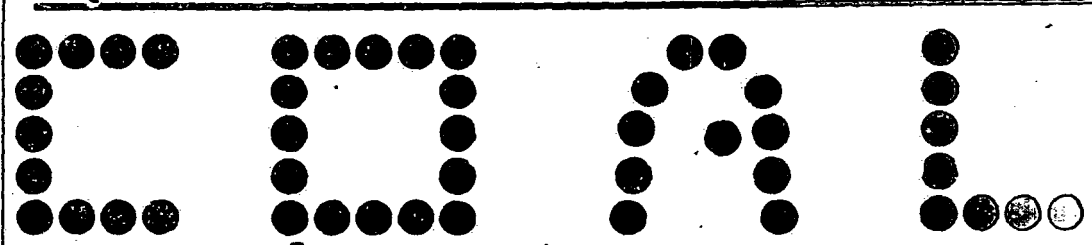
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Perhaps the handsomest number of The Century Magazine ever issued is that which bears date November 1899. The cover design includes a portrait of Cromwell redrawn on stone by Ernest Haskell and printed in four tints; while the frontispiece--also in tints--is a wood engraving of T. Johnson from Cooper's painting of the Protector in Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. The experiment in color printing is not confined to these two portraits, nor to the illustrations in the opening of John Morley's study of Cromwell: it extends also to the striking full-page and half-page drawings and marginal sketches with which Seton Thompson supplements the work of his pen in narrating the first part of "The Biography of a Grizzly." Between these two contributions comes Gilbert Staurt's portrait of Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis engraved by Wolf. In the life-story of a Maine farmer and longshore sailor living near his summer home in Maine President Eliot of Harvard resumes his occasional contributions on "The Forgotten Millions." Captain Slocum continues his "single-handed" cruise around the world, taking the Spray this month to Robinson Crusoe's Island and Stevenson's Samoa. Fiction in short story form is furnished by Abraham Cahan, Ella D'Arcy and Shumas MacManus, and verses, grave or gay, bear the familiar names of John Vance Cheney, Lilla Cabot Perry, Charles Battell Loomis, etc.

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