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CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

George Wyman & Co. offer a store full of dry goods and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents way under price.

JAPANESE

CROCKERY.

We offer a large sample line of Japanese Crockery, Tea Pots, Sugars, Creamers, Cracker Jars, Cups and Saucers. Fancy Dishes and Vases, no two alike, 25c and upward. Every piece a bargain.

One lot Japanese Cups and Saucers 25c quality 10c while they last.

JEWELRY.

We offer 14 karat solid gold shell Finger Rings, plain and with one to four sets, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

PERFUMES.

We carry a full line of the Richard Hudnut Perfumes and Toilet Articles, the best in this country. Perfumes in bulk. 45c an oz: in one ounce holiday packages 50c. In 12 odors—Virginia Rose, Ideal Pink, White Rose, Lily of the Valley, White Lilac, Jockey Club, Wood Violet, Zanzibar Lily, Stephantis, Pena de Espagne, Violet Oris and Sweet Orchid.

DOLLS.

We offer one hundred styles and sizes of dolls—jointed dolls, sleeping dolls, walking dolls, dressed dolls, boys and girls—altogether the handsomest and cheapest dolls we ever had. Fine dolls for 25c, a dozen kinds; others at 50c and 75c. We offer cork stuffed, kid body dolls, fine proportions, at \$1.00, worth \$1.50; others up to \$5.00.

FURS.

Ladies' Black Fur Scarfs, 50c and \$1.00. Imitation Marten \$2.50. Genuine Marten, with six tails \$5.00. It is evident from the immense trade we have that our prices are always below the market.

HANDKERCHIEFS

LADIES—Plain white hemstitched and printed border, 5c quality 2 for 5c. Fancy corners, scalloped edge 3c. All linen hemstitched 5c. Lace trimmed initial 5c. Embroidered, lace trimmed and plain hemstitched 15c quality 3 for 25c. Embroidered 25c quality 10c. All linen hemstitched 50c quality 25c while they last.

Fine embroidered Handkerchiefs—one in box 75c to \$3.00
Real lace Handkerchiefs, non box 2.50 to \$10.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Printed borders 1c. Fancy Handkerchiefs 5c. Initial Handkerchiefs 3 in box, 15c box. Printed border and white hemstitched, 3 in box, 30c box; 6 in box, finer quality 90c box.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Tape bordered, 5c quality 2 for 5c. Hemstitched, plain and printed borders 10c quality 5c. All linen hemstitched 10c, 15c, and up. Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

UMBRELLAS.

We offer a large line of Men's Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas at 25c to \$10.00.

PETTICOATS.

We offer Ladies' Mercerized Petticoats in colors \$1.00 quality at 50c; \$3.00 quality, ribbon trimmed, at \$1.50. Silk Petticoats at \$5.00 to \$15.00.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Our special Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods will be continued during December. We also offer fancy Silks, for waists at 50c and 75c yard; worth double.

RUGS.

We offer one kind of Wool Smyrna Rugs, 30 in. by 63 in. at \$1.00 each while they last.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Items Which Are of Special Interest to Our Readers.

Happenings Throughout the State Received by Telegraph and Put in Type.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—The report of the state salt inspector for the year ended Nov. 30, shows a great growth of the salt industry in this state. During the year 5,580,101 barrels of all grades were inspected. Adding to this the 1,048,627 barrels in the bins Nov. 30, 1900, and deducting the estimated amount of uninspected salt at the close of the fiscal year—1,235,437 barrels—the inspector figures the total production to have been 5,393,291 barrels, an increase of 572,606 barrels over last year. There are sixty-five salt blocks in the state and 1,000 solar salt covers, and the total capacity if all were operated would be 9,500,000 barrels per year.

New Reason for a New Trial.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—Circuit Judge Wiest has granted a new trial in the case of Margaret Bennett against John Clear, a wealthy man, on the ground that the woman's persistent weeping during trial influenced the jury to render a verdict in her favor. Mrs. Bennett secured a judgment for \$330 for her services as housekeeper for Clear. The judge says that she wept continuously and copiously during the trial and especially when she was unable to answer questions which would demonstrate her untruthfulness.

Endowment of Olivet College.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—The trustees of Olivet college are considering measures for increasing the endowment fund of that institution. One gift of \$50,000, one of \$25,000 and several smaller sums have been offered provided the remainder of \$200,000 is raised.

Another One You Must Shun.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—The Great Britain Insurance Corporation, of London, England, is the latest addition to Insurance Commissioner Barry's list of concerns not authorized to do business in the state.

Smallpox at Seventy-Two Points.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—The weekly report of the state board of health shows that smallpox exists in seventy-two localities.

WEARY WALK OF A WOMAN

Husband Deserted Her and She Is Going Back to Her Father.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 24.—Clad in a light fall suit and thin shoes, Mrs. Julia Hadd, of Kalamazoo, arrived in this city Sunday, traveling on foot to Chicago. She says that last October her husband left Kalamazoo seeking work, leaving her destitute. As he did not return, she decided to go to Chicago and live with her father, John Galliger.

"I left Kalamazoo in a blinding snow storm early Wednesday morning," said Mrs. Hadd. Mrs. Hadd was provided sleeping quarters by farmers. She will be provided with transportation to Chicago by this city.

Free Rural Mail Routes.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 21.—Representative Fordney wires from Washington that he has secured an order taking up the proposed free rural mail route extending from Flushing, Genesee county, into Shiawassee county. A previous order had been issued to have the Flushing route start Jan. 1. Fordney says a route out of Lennon will be examined at once.

Michigan Hardwood Combine.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 20.—At a meeting here yesterday morning representative Michigan hardwood lumbermen practically completed plans for the incorporation of a \$250,000 company to protect their interests in buying and selling. The company, it is planned, will handle the products of all the mills on the Michigan side of the great lakes.

School Boys Smoking Cigarettes.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 23.—Members of the Flint high school under the age of 17 have been discovered by Superintendent Kirkland sneaking into rooms of the school building and enjoying a cigarette smoke. Prosecuting Attorney Williams will take steps against the dealers who have violated the law by selling to persons under that age.

Did His Best and Then Went Mad.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 24.—Charles Preston, aged about 30, took little Jessie Marion sleigh riding on Powell river, across the Cumberland mountains. The ice gave way and the girl was drowned. Preston tried manfully to save the girl, and becoming crazed over the matter he went to the child's mother and committed suicide in her presence.

Coal Comes High in Alaska.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 24.—Dr. Thomas N. Rogers, who has just returned from a two years' absence in Alaska, brings the report that coal mines are being developed at Nome which will have an important bearing on the future of that camp. Last winter coal sold for \$150 to \$200 per ton.

Cadets Abolish Hazing and Fagging.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—The cadets of the Michigan military academy at Orchard Lake yesterday voluntarily and unanimously adopted resolutions abolishing hazing and fagging in all forms. Every cadet in the school signed the resolutions, which are similar to those adopted some time ago by the cadets at West Point.

ANN ARBOR STUDENTS ARE RIOTOUS

Barbecue Was a Regular Foot Ball Game—Other Varsity News.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 20.—The riotous conduct of the university students during the barbecue celebrating the victories of the foot ball team bids fair to put an end to barbecues, smokers and all similar student entertainments. Several professors characterize the events as scandalous and there is talk of an investigation. The Michigan Daily News, the students' paper, says: "The smoker has come, proved its own unworthiness among college men, and now should go."

In The Daily News the suggestion is made that the students of the university form a Dewey-Schley club to foster "honesty, courage and manhood to offset the narrowness, bigotry and jealousy that has taken possession of the respectable mediocrity in this country."

The North Side church gave a regular Tower of Babel entertainment. Aided by the presence of foreign 'varsity students fourteen languages were spoken. They included Greek, Latin, German, French, Italian, Swedish, Dutch, Spanish, Filipino, Chinese, Japanese, Turkish, Assyrian and English.

ONE OF THE LUCKY VERY FEW

Went to the Klondike and Now Wears a Nugget Watch Charm.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 23.—A Genesee county man who has made his "pile" in the gold fields, is going back for more wealth. Leaving home ten years ago to seek his fortune in the west, O. A. Schulz, a young farmer lad who resided in Richfield township, bade adieu to his parents. He wandered into Tacoma, Wash., later going to the Alaskan gold fields, where he staked out several claims. He came home last week to make his first visit with his parents since his long absence, and has returned to Dawson City, where his claims are located.

During the past two years he has risen from his lowly station to one of the prominent claim owners in that city, his mine paying him \$100,000 during the time. As proof of the value of his claim he proudly wears a nugget weighing one and three-quarter ounces, valued at \$23, which he picked up on his claim. He will return to remain another two years, then sell his property and come back to Flint to live his remaining years in luxury with his parents.

Scheme for a Submarine Cable.

Glen Haven, Mich., Dec. 21.—An effort will be made during the present congress by Senator McMillan and Representative Bishop to put through the bill authorizing the construction of a submarine cable between this point and South Manitou island. Vessels are much interested in the success of this bill on account of the great importance of the South Manitou harbor as a port of shelter for their vessels during storms.

Steamer Robert E. Burke Is Burned.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 24.—Barry Brothers' steamer Robert E. Burke was badly damaged by fire which started from an unknown cause. The boat had been laid up for the winter at this port. The upper works were destroyed and the hull badly damaged.

She Leaves a Daughter Aged 60.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 21.—Mrs. S. M. Fowler is dead, aged 89. She leaves a husband of 84, and a daughter of 60. She had been an active worker in the Church of Christ since a girl. Her husband was a minister of the same denomination for sixty years.

Michigan Minutia.

Grand Rapids—A runaway horse dashed through the plate glass window of Pack Bros' drug store.

Ironia—The Gridley club will banquet Jan. 21.

Port Huron—The common council has voted to accept the proposition to buy land for the Huronia Beach sanitary canal.

Pontiac—The barns of Frank Windiate, well known as a trap shooter, were totally destroyed Monday.

Grand Rapids—The annual meeting of the State Bankers' association will be held Dec. 26-28.

Durand—Pauline Westcott, graduate of the high school in 1895, is to go to China as a missionary.

Wayne—Roy Cooper blew off half of his right hand while hunting rabbits.

Pontiac—One of the speakers at the Lincoln club banquet will be James A. Garfield, of Cleveland.

Walled Lake—Willard Wixom, business man, was killed by a Pere Marquette fast train.

Escanaba—Mrs. John Gaffney and three children were poisoned by eating cheese. Prompt medical aid saved their lives.

Springport—It is now believed that the motives actuating the murderers of young Edward Davidson at Valparaiso, Ind., was robbery.

Buried Under a Carload of Ties.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 24.—Conductor William Beckshultz, of Richmond, on the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie, while walking along his train the tip to the cars made by the curve caused a load of ice-covered railroad ties to slide off, piling upon him. For half an hour he was pinned under the timber covered with ice and snow, and almost froze to death. He died last night.

Removed from Office.

Utica, Dec. 23.—Mayor Sherman of this city has removed Police and Fire Commissioner John Morgan on the charge of exceeding his authority. Tuesday he removed Commissioner Frank L. Jones on the same charge. The commissioners voted to expend money in the police and fire fund to enlarge some engine houses and the police station without waiting for the expenditure to be authorized by the people. There was no charge of dishonesty. The commissioners serve without pay.

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BEGINS

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Positively the Greatest Value giving Sale ever held in South Bend.

We must make room for the Immense Stocks scheduled to arrive at this Store in January.

Every piece of Dress Goods under 10 yards in length will be sold at 50c on the dollar.

Every short Jacket left on our racks Thursday morning will be reduced 50 per cent.

All 27 inch, 36 inch and 42 inch cloth coats will be sold at 25 per cent off the present low price.

The following offers are the greatest value giving ever done in Indiana.

The lot of colored and black dress goods consists of Satin Prunellas, Granite Armures, Melrosses, Whip Cords, Cheviots Serges and Zebelines ranging in width from 40 to 54 inches. These will be put into one lot at 48c a yard. The lengths run from 2½ to 10 yards. The original prices of these materials were from 90c to \$1.75 per yard. Remember all at 48c a yard.

ELLSWORTH'S

DEATH OF "JENNIE JUNE."

Organizer of Sorosis Passes Away at the Age of 72 Years.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mrs. "Jennie June" Croly, journalist and organizer of woman's clubs, died yesterday in this city from heart failure. Mrs. Croly



JENNIE JUNE CROLY.

ly, who was 72 years old, was born in England. She became a newspaper writer in this city under the nom de plume of "Jennie June." In 1855, and achieved a wide reputation.

She organized Sorosis over thirty years ago, and through her efforts the Federation of Women's Clubs in this country was formed. At the time of her death Mrs. Croly was president of the New York Women's Press club.

OPERATION ON GEN. ALGER

Surgeons Say He Stood the Operation Well but His Condition Is Serious.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—An operation was performed yesterday on General R. A. Alger for the removal of gall stones, from which he has been suffering for a long period. General Alger rallied well from the operation, and the surgeons reported late yesterday that he had recovered almost entirely from the shock. His temperature was but little above normal and his pulse was strong.

The following official statement was issued by the surgeons in regard to the operation: "A condition of infected gall bladder was present, as the result of gall stones. There were many adhesions about the gall bladder, which was opened and drained. General Alger's condition is serious, but he stood the operation well." The operation

was performed by Drs. C. G. Jennings, H. W. Longyear, H. O. Walker and E. L. Shurley, of this city; Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore, and Dr. J. B. Murphy, of Chicago.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—Dr. Longyear, attending surgeon on General R. A. Alger, stated last evening that the general's condition was good. "His pulse is 78 and his temperature is less than 100, and he is very cheerful," said the doctor.

GUILTY ENOUGH TO FINE

What the Jury Thinks as to Alexander Sullivan, the Chicago Lawyer.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Lawyer Alexander Sullivan, on trial before Judge Smith for conspiracy to abet a fugitive from justice, came into court yesterday with a verdict of guilty. As punishment the jury imposed a fine of \$2,000. This carries with it no prison sentence. State's Attorney Barnes demanded that Sullivan be taken to jail, but the court declined to enforce this demand and Sullivan was permitted to leave the court room with his attorneys.

Sullivan's counsel entered a motion for a new trial. Should this motion be overruled judgment for \$2,000 will be entered against the attorney. The charges against Sullivan were an outgrowth of jury bribing scandals involving the Chicago courts.

Show for the Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt has decided upon Governor Shaw of Iowa to be secretary of the treasury to succeed Lyman J. Gage. The decision was reached by the president soon after he received notice that Governor Crane of Massachusetts would not accept. Governor Shaw will retire from the chief executive's chair Jan. 1, being succeeded by Governor-elect Cummins, and it is believed that no obstacle will arise in the way of his accepting the cabinet portfolio. It is believed that the appointment comes about through the efforts of Senator Allison, who has been urging Governor Shaw for a cabinet position.

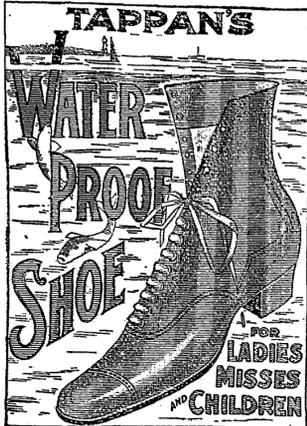
Has He Been Married Four Times?

Hesperia, Mich., Dec. 20.—John Mack, aged 20, was married two weeks ago, but Saturday night last he went to the house of a friend and took an ounce of laudanum. Prompt medical assistance saved his life. This is the fourth time he has attempted suicide. No cause is known.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

Good Puddings for Winter

During the coming winter the short supply of apples promises to curtail still farther the usual insufficient material, in the way of fresh fruit, available for pies. Hearty, simple puddings, well adapted to serve as substitutes, may go far toward filling the gap.

INDIAN PUDDING—Of the highest quality, needs no eggs, and it may even be made of creamy milk, at a pinch, and nobody be the wiser. Long baking is indispensable, and a large pudding in a deep dish bakes better than a small one. As it is quite as good the second day, the large size will not be found an objection.

To each quart of milk allow a tablespoonful of flour and two of good fresh Indian meal. Mix this to a thin paste with a little of the cold milk and stir into the remainder after bringing it to a boil. Stir constantly while cooking until it thickens to a smooth, creamy consistency, and strain if it has the least suspicion of lumps. Sweeten to taste with good dark molasses—sugar will not answer the purpose—and add mixed spices, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, ginger and a pinch of salt. Pour the whole over a cup of chopped suet, for a two-quart pudding, and as much fruit as one cares to use. Citron, raisins, and currants are all desirable and may be used freely for a very rich pudding, or in small quantities and mixed with dried fruits. Bake in a deep dish, from three to four hours.

GRAHAM PUDDING—Two cupfuls of graham flour, one cupful of milk, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of raisins, one half teaspoonful of soda, pinch of salt. Boil three hours and finish off with fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

FOR THE SAUCE—Cream half a cupful of butter with a cupful of sugar, add slowly half a cupful of hot milk. Flavor as preferred. Dates, stoned and cut in strips are very good in place of raisins in this pudding. Or one may prefer to make a—

DATE PUDDING—Stone and cut in strips a cupful of dates. Soak half a dozen small sponge cakes, or half a stale loaf, in milk enough to cover. Beat an egg with a little sugar and stir all together, flour with lemon and bake in a buttered dish for half an hour. To make this an especially dainty dish, cover with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs and four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Heap it lightly on top of the pudding and return to the oven until set, then sprinkle a little pink frosting sugar over it.

GERMAN PUFFS—These puffs make one of the most delicate of hot breads for breakfast or tea, or, with a foamy pudding sauce, they serve equally well as a plain pudding. One egg, one cupful of flour and one cupful of milk give a right proportion, and the quantity is easily suited to the fam-

ily demand. A pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of melted butter should be added. Beat the eggs thoroughly, whites and yolks separately, and mix carefully, beating the whole until very light. A coarse crockery cup bakes them in perfection, and special cups are sold for the purpose.

BATTER PUDDING—May be made from the same receipt, or with three eggs to a pint of milk and the same quantity of flour. Canned peaches or cherries or stewed and sweetened cranberries make a fine batter pudding. Place a pint of fruit in the pudding dish and pour the batter over it. Bake in a quick oven and serve instantly when taken out. A hard sauce is generally used with a pudding of this kind. Melted and stirred maple sugar makes a delightful sauce for most plain puddings.

CHEESE CUSTARD—Butter a baking dish, and line it with a layer of bread cut in thin slices and these in inch squares. Shave up some good cheese as thin as possible and sprinkle thickly over the bread, seasoning with salt and a dash of paprika or cayenne. Add a layer of bread, and repeat until the dish is nearly full, covering the cheese. Beat two eggs and mix with a pint of milk, and pour gently over. Bake in a moderate oven until the custard is set.

DORATHY.

POULTRY

FEEDING FOR WINTER EGGS

With Large Yield in View

As the profitable season for market eggs is at hand, it is well to make use of every possible means that will cause a full and continued egg-yield from now until spring. It has been our effort during the past few months to persuade our readers to select the best laying hens, and we have advised dividing fowls which have passed through their moult from those still in moult, so that each may have the benefit of such food as is best for them.

Persons who understand the science of foods, and their influence when consumed by animals and fowls, say that good clover hay is about as close to a perfect ration for a laying hen as can be found; but we all know that it would be quite impossible for the hen to consume enough clover hay, even if so inclined, to furnish the component parts of an egg. So this information can only be used as a lesson in feeding, or as a guide in selecting, the manner of food most beneficial in constituting the egg-product. Next to clover hay, wheat is the best single grain for the above purpose; but even the wheat grain lacks the nitrogenous material necessary. If a hen should eat all the wheat she wanted or could eat each day, it would take almost four days to eat enough wheat alone to compose the proper constituents for one egg.

As this is the condition when the

best single grain ration is fed, the fact must be faced that the proper ration is farther away when corn or other grains are fed alone. For this reason and for the benefit to be derived, it is best to feed a mixed selection of grain; corn helps to keep the fowls warm and to supply fat; therefore we give them some cracked corn, oats are good for bone and muscle, and so each grain has a place in their diet. Any or all of these foods create an over supply of carbo-hydrates as against nitrogen; therefore that kind of food which has the greatest proportion of protein—of which there is none more available than the animal food—must be provided for the fowls. It is absolutely necessary then that hens should have meat of some kind in winter, to promote a full supply of eggs.

Clover hay we hold in the highest esteem, but would not favor feeding a lot of it as meal mixed with other food; a portion is all right in a mixed food; judgment should be used in the proportion to be given, too much being avoided. The clover hay should be cut as fine as the leaf cutter will cut it, and some should be given each day, in a way that the fowls will pick among it, allowing them to decide as to the quantity they need, rather than forcing them to eat a quantity in their mash food or go hungry. Some clover meal in their mash is excellent, but it will not take the place of animal food.

In England, corn meal when used, is often mixed thus: Two pounds of meal, 1 lb. middlings and 1 lb. of malt sprouts; or 3 lb. corn meal, 1 lb. horse flesh, 2 lb. ground oats; or 2 lb. of potatoes, 1 lb. of malt sprouts and 2 lb. of ground oats; or 1 lb. of potatoes to 1 lb. of bran. This gives them a balanced ration, but not for laying hens. These mixtures only show the proper method of feeding potatoes and corn to gain the most benefit.

Cabbage, turnips and onions all have over 90 per cent of water in their make-up; so it is readily seen that they are a very poor kind of food to depend on for much gain. Onions are not good, for they flavor the eggs; when turnips are fed, they should be given cut up fine, or cooked and mashed up and fed in the mixed food. All kinds of vegetables are better for fowls when cooked; when fed raw, they should be cut up into small pieces so they will not clog up the crop or passageway from it to the gizzard. Large, long pieces of grass or clover or cabbage often clog the opening from the crop to the gizzard, and it will be found that the percentage of indisposed fowls will be larger when heads of cabbage are given them than when such food is cut fine or cooked for them.

Bertrand Tax Notice.

I will be at the following named places each week; on Tuesday at Niles City Bank, on Friday at Dayton, on Saturday at Buchanan First National Bank, beginning Dec. 17, 1901, up until Jan. 11, 1902.

C. E. KOENIGSHOF, Treas. of Bertrand tp.

Township Taxes.

I have received the warrant for the townships taxes and will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on and after December 10, for the collection of the same.

EDGAR L. KELSEY, Township Treasurer.

WANTED! A bargain in a house and lot.—Spot cash not to exceed \$800, or will exchange Chicago vacant lot worth \$1000.

W. SCOTT JONES, Front St. Jewelry Store.

Public Sale

I will offer for sale at my farm 4 1/2 miles south and one mile east of Buchanan and 6 1/2 miles southwest of Niles, near the Dunkard church, on Friday, Dec. 27, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following articles: 17 cattle, hay, corn and oats, one horse, buggy, harness, cook stove and other articles.

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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS.

Origin of the Annual Levees at the White House.

NEW YEAR'S day has been, from the foundation of the nation, the occasion of a reception by the president of the United States. Before the seat of government was moved to Washington New Year's receptions were among the presidential levees of Washington and Adams, and these have been regularly held since. They have always been attended by the diplomatic corps, cabinet officers, members of congress and citizens. Sometimes much ceremony was observed and at others there has been no ceremony other than a simple presentation, this act being performed for many years by the incumbents of the office of superintendent of public buildings or the marshal of the District. The first reception in Washington, New Year's day of 1801, was held by President and Mrs. Adams, and, though the east room of the executive mansion was unfinished and another room was used, it is stated that all the formality and etiquette of royalty were observed. During the term of President Jefferson his daughters spent one season with him, and, putting aside the etiquette and formality of his predecessors, he abolished the levees, with the exception of those on New Year's day and the Fourth of July. Callers were shown to long tables, where Virginia hospitality was dispensed, and it is said the market bills made were "over \$50 for each occasion."

During the administration of Mr. Madison, though the country was in the throes of war, the New Year's receptions were held, at which Mrs. Dolly Madison was the principal figure. Some of them, while the executive mansion was being rebuilt after the burning, were held at the Octagon House, Eighteenth street and New York avenue. Mr. Monroe went into a house rebuilt and newly furnished, and with Mrs. Monroe as the successor of "Queen Dolly Madison" levees, especially on New Year's day, were the features of Washington life. The terms of Mr. Monroe were regarded as those of good feeling, and this fact had much to do with the success of the social entertainments.

During the following administration, that of John Quincy Adams (elected by the house), much of the previous good feeling was absent, yet it was a social success due to the tact of Mrs. Adams, for she not only kept up the evening levees and New Year's receptions, but attended to providing the refreshments served and presided over the frequent dinners. She tactfully avoided all subjects of controversy.

In the term of Andrew Jackson the old custom of holding New Year's receptions and levees was kept up, the wife of Andrew Jackson Donelson being the hostess, and the general, in order to keep up the hospitality to which he had been accustomed, had to draw heavily on his private means.—Washington Star.

NEW YEAR'S IN CANADA.

Interesting Customs of the Day Among Canadians.

NEW YEAR'S is the one day of the year when every French-Canadian woman is supposed to be at home to receive visitors. More social calls and ceremonious visits are generally paid by French-Canadian men on New Year's than on any other day of the year. In the country parts of the province of Quebec this visiting often begins as early as 8 o'clock in the morning. In the cities more than a hundred visits are often made on New Year's day, and there are always some callers who continue their visits on the two following days, though women are not required to remain in to receive callers on the days following New Year's day. Up to a few years ago it was the invariable custom to offer refreshments, including wine, at every house where visitors were received. Though the old custom is still observed in many instances there has been a large falling off in recent years in the number of hostesses who offer intoxicating liquors to visitors.

Among rival village belles and even young leaders of French-Canadian city life there is much rivalry as to the number of calls received by each of them on New Year's day. The popularity of this visiting is no doubt largely contributed to by the rule which permits the callers to kiss all the young women to whom they are related in even the most distant manner. Inter-marriage is a marked characteristic of French-Canadian society and the circle of relationship is usually very extended therefore.

Among other New Year's day customs perpetuated in parts of French Canada is that known as la benediction paternelle—the blessing of the children of the household by their father. Sometimes this ceremony is performed after the return home of the family from the mass of the day in the parish church. In other households, it is made the first experience of the new year.

Wishes For the New Year.
May happiness and health be thine
Throughout this coming year;
May charms of beauty far outshine
All others, far or near.
May graceful ways and winning smile
Gain friendship, firm and dear;
May fondest hearts the hours beguile
As onward speeds the year.
May music be thy special gift
To please and charm the ear;
May thy sweet voice the senses lift
Beyond this earthly sphere.
May peace of mind, that heavenly peace,
Be with thee through the year;
May Christian virtues never cease
And sorrows disappear.
May all the good this world can give
Reward thee on thy way;
May heavenly blessings, while you live,
Surround thee every day!
—C. W. Windsor.

NEW YEAR'S OF OLD.

HISTORIC EVENTS THAT HAVE FALLEN ON JAN. 1.

William the Conqueror Crowned on New Year's and Established the Holiday in England—The Day in American Annals.

SINCE the birth of Jesus of Nazareth the beginning of the year has been variously fixed at Dec. 25, the anniversary of his birth; Jan. 1, the anniversary of his circumcision; March 25, the anniversary of his conception, and on Easter Sunday. In the British isles the date most preferred was Dec. 25, and it was not until after Hastings that the present day was chosen. William the Conqueror was crowned on Jan. 1; whether because he honestly deemed the date, which was then in use in Normandy, the most convenient, or whether he wished to thus signalize his victory, the day was then first used, and has since been used.

The day is set aside for feasting and merriment all over the Christian world. It is said that in Paris over \$150,000 is spent on sweetmeats alone, while it is far from uncommon for a man to expend on one New Year's present as much as one-fifteenth of his income. In Scotland so universal is the custom of giving up the entire season to the duties of the trencher and the cup that the day is known as "Daft day," a touching allusion to the state to which, after morning has come, the majority of the celebrators are reduced. New Year's eve is known as Hogmanay, supposed to be derived from the old Saxou hog night, the time for killing hogs for eating and sacrifice.

In the rural districts of England there existed until a very late day a custom, which probably came from the



NEW YEAR'S AT MORRISTOWN, 1781.

Greeks, on down through the Romans and the Germans, of eating on this day a species of sacrifice cake known as God cakes—small, triangular buns half an inch thick and filled with mince-meat, with the famous Boxing day, with its attendant custom of "stepping-in," are all through the isles the chief event of the rural year.

Americans, in spite of the fact that the day is less distinguished than Christmas day, owe many of their choicest privileges to events which transpired on New Year's day, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. It was on the 1st of January, 1776, that Washington unfurled at Cambridge, Mass., the first Federal flag, the original emblem with thirteen stars. In 1779 the first Society of Universalists met at Gloucester, Mass., and Major General Benjamin Lincoln, commanding the Continental forces in the south, established his first post at Purysbury, on the Savannah river. In 1781 occurred the mutiny at Morristown, N. J., the most formidable movement of its kind in the military annals of the nation. Some 2,000 of the New Jersey troops of the line, angered by the repeated negligence of congress, grounded their arms and refused to fight until some further provision could be guaranteed toward their maintenance and pay. It was indeed a crisis in the conflict, as the outcome of this bold move must either intimidate or encourage the entire army, all of whom were suffering from much the same causes as their brethren from New Jersey. General Wayne saw at once that it was not for him to personally deal with this question and sent Colonels Stewart and Butler to intercede. These officers conferred with the ringleaders at Princeton, and while the conference was on General Clinton sent two British officers to coax the mutineers over to the other service. The prompt manner in which the militia handed the interlopers over to Washington had much to do with the speedy compliance of congress with their just demands. It was a happy turn in a most embarrassing affair.

On New Year's day, 1815, during the second day of the battle below New Orleans, the British made the most determined of their three assaults and lost the flower of their army. From this day until 1862, from some strange freak of fate, which seems to bunch her important events on certain days, few things of note occurred. But in 1862, the second and most critical year of the civil war, congress enacted something which will forever be memorable to many political economists—the suspension of specie payment until further notice. Just how such a huge machine managed to exist until New Year's day, 1879, when specie payment was resumed, will be a matter of endless comment among the economists of the future.

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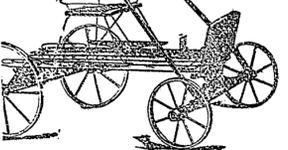
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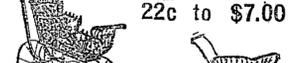


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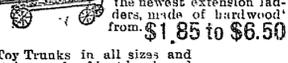
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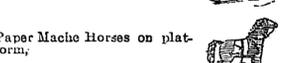
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bunker of South Bend spent the day with relatives in town.

Mr. M. B. Gardner of the Soldiers' Home was calling on friends this week.

Mrs. J. N. Post, and son Mr. Chas. Groves spent Christmas with Niles relatives.

Mr. Chas Hoskins of Benton Harbor ate Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wood.

Mr and Mrs. H. O. Weaver are spending a few days with relatives in South Bend.

Mr. Arthur Wray of St. Louis, Mo., came home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Worthinton ate their Christmas dinner with Judge VanRiper and family at Niles.

Mr. W. A. Magoon of Sandusky, O. arrived here Christmas eve to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Paul Plimpton of Chicago spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton and family.

Mr. F. T. Plimpton and family of Benton Harbor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton.

Mrs. Ella Madlock of Waupum, Wis., is spending the holidays with her brother Mr. B. S. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph F. Kompass and family were over from Niles to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. B. D. Harper returned last Thursday from Berrien Springs where he assisted in organizing an Odd Fellows Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Storm and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Niles of Benton Harbor are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd.

Mrs. Ida Baker, and niece Miss Bessie, started on Monday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa where they will visit Mrs. Baker's sister Mrs. Dr. Ruml.

Mr. Franklane Sewell left today for Philadelphia, Boston, New York and Chicago where he will attend the Poultry Shows in each of these cities.

Mr. Claude Baker returned to Chicago this morning to resume his duties at Marshall, Field & Co's. Mrs. Baker will visit her parents a few days before retraining.

Christmas Weddings

HAGUE-NEUMANN

On Sunday at the Evangelical parsonage, Rev. J. R. Neirgarth performed the ceremony that united the lives and fortunes of Mr. Ralph M. Hague of Iron Mountain, Mich., and Miss Berthe Neumann of Niles. After a short time spent in visiting in this neighborhood Mr. and Mrs. Hague will leave for Iron Mountain where they will reside.

INGLELIGHT-CARPENTER

The home of Mrs. Frederika Carpenter about six miles northwest of town was the scene of a pleasant home wedding last Wednesday evening, when about fifty relatives and friends assembled to witness the marriage of Mrs. Frederika Carpenter to Mr. Wm. H. Ingleright. The ceremony was performed by Justice W. H. Keller and after congratulations had been offered all present sat down to a bountiful supper.

BAKER-HATHAWAY

On Christmas Eve a quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hathaway on Third street. The high contracting parties were their daughter Miss Mabel and Mr. Claude Baker, Elder E. R. Black performing the ceremony.

Both young people have a host of friends who unite with the Record in extending hearty congratulations and wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. Baker is holding a responsible position with Marshall, Field & Co. of Chicago and the young couple will make their home in that city.

WYNN-CONRAD

Last Sunday evening Elder E. R. Black performed a marriage ceremony at the parsonage which united the lives and fortunes of two of Buchanan's popular young people, Mr. Paul C. Wynn and Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad. The young couple drove out to the home of the bride's and will be at home to their many friends after January first.

A number of the friends of the young couple got wind of their marriage and hiring a rig, fourteen of them drove out to Mr. Conrad's home to give them a surprise, but when the young couple in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Abell came to the house and saw the rig in the yard they drove on past to the next house where Mr. and Mrs. Wynn stopped and Mr. and Mrs. Abell drove back to Conrad's home. The young people not to be disappointed hitched up and drove over and brought Mr. and Mrs. Wynn back with them, and proceeded to celebrate in right royal fashion.

CONRAD-MATTHEWS

Christmas night witnessed a happy event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad six miles northwest of this place. The event was the marriage of their son Mr. Ira A. Conrad to Miss Georgia Matthews of Weesaw township. The ceremony was performed by Justice W. H. Keller in his usual happy manner.

The Record extends sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad.

The Record acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of a pretty and novel Christmas book entitled "Flashes from the Pan" being a delightful operetta descriptive of the PanAmerican exposition. It is issued by the Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harbing who reside in the bend of the river, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday by having a family reunion, and Christmas dinner. The children presented Mr. Harding with a gold headed cane suitably inscribed and Mrs. Harding with a gold thimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding are respected and honored residents of this locality and the many readers of the Record will tender their hearty congratulations and wish them many more years of wedded life.

Christmas in The Sunday Schools

METHODIST

This school enjoyed a tree and an appropriate cantata which gave great pleasure to all the participants and audience. Gifts were distributed from the tree and each of the children were remembered by a half pound brick of candy.

CHRISTIAN

The Christian Sunday School held one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in connection with their Christmas tree. After the children had participated in the program gifts from the trees were distributed and each scholar received a brick of candy.

EVANGELICAL

The school of this church always enjoy their Christmas exercises, and their tree this year was no exception to the rule. An interesting program preceded the distribution of gifts.

PRESBYTERIAN

At this school a banquet was given the scholars, each class having their own table, all being prettily decorated. Each scholar enjoyed the feast and received a sack of candy.

UNITED BRETHREN

The members of this school enjoyed a banquet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Scott and all reported a fine time.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

This Sunday School were given a turkey supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Emerson and report says that the supper and the literary program which followed was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody present.

Lodge Elections

Buchanan Lodge No. 68 F. & A.M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

W. M. Stephen Scott
S. W. B. R. Desenberg
J. W. W. J. Miller
Sec. E. S. Roe
Treas. Aaron Miller
S. D., H. W. Scott
J. D. Ed I. Bird

Installation of officers will occur Friday evening December 27.

PATRICIANS

At the meeting of Buchanan Division Court No. 5 of the Order of Patricians the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Elmer Butts, Hon Past Senator
C. B. Treat, Senator
Mrs. Sarah J. Fisher, Hon. Counsel
Mrs. Dell Treat, Hon. Scribe
Elmer Butts, Hon. Quaeator
Mrs. Minnie Kissinger, Hon. Flamen
Mrs. Jennie Glover, Hon. Praetor
Mrs. Hattie Sanger, Hon Patron
Mrs. James Batten, Hon. Sybil
F. M. Beistle, Hon. Guard
F. R. Hague, Hon. Sentinel
James Batten, W. H. Keller, Robert Tambling, Hon. Counselors

Installation of officers will take place January 8, 1902, at which refreshments will be served.

COVENEY WINS SUIT

Gets Verdict for \$7500

The jury in the Coveney-Phiscator suit, after deliberating over seven hours, returned a verdict for the plaintiff about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, giving Joseph Coveney \$7,500 damages from Frank Phiscator. The case will probably be appealed.

The verdict was of course highly agreeable to the friends of the plaintiff and equally disappointing to the defendant's friends, and was a surprise to many, who had not anticipated a verdict for the full amount claimed.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1901

Miss Grace Godfrey went to Niles, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Rose returned from an extended visit in New York, Saturday.

Miss Blanche Peck spent Saturday in Niles.

Miss Florence Bunker spent Saturday in Niles.

Mr. O. P. Woodworth was a Niles visitor Saturday.

Mr. Alvin Godfrey visited his father over Sunday.

Mr. Rolla Butts is home from Chicago, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Jarvis spent Christmas in Benton Harbor.

Miss Lesbia Beardsley is home for the holidays from Bryan, O.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Roe of Chicago are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Chas T. Patterson of Adrian is visiting in town for a few days.

Miss Fannie Mead spent Christmas in Chicago with her brother Roy.

Mrs. T. H. Merrill is spending the holidays with her son in Chicago.

Mrs. G. B. Richards and Mrs. C. D. Kent drove to South Bend, Friday.

Mr. Harry Bronson is home from Elmira, Mich. to spend the holidays.

Miss Mabel Hathaway arrived home from Chicago, Tuesday and is spending the holidays with her parents.

Commercial Agent E. D. Morrow of the M. B. H. & C. Ry and Conductor Johnson paid the Record a pleasant call, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fender went to Chicago Sunday, where she will spend the winter with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank English and son of Benton Harbor spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bunker are spending the holidays with their daughter in South Bend.

Mr. C. T. Lee expects to leave on Saturday for California where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyon and Mrs. Rose attended a Christmas entertainment at Galien Monday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bresslar and two sons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Brown.

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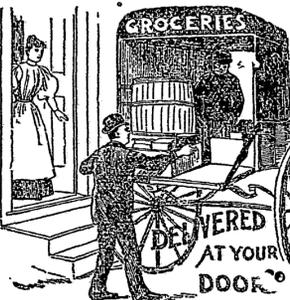


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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Charles A. Ingles spent Christmas with relatives at Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Charlwood of Niles spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. T. R. Marble of Rutland, Ind. was in town last week calling on friends.

The South Bend Department Store at South Bend, went to the wall last week.

Miss Lutie Longfellow is assisting during the holiday rush at the Post Office.

Elder J. C. Royer has been attending conference at Grand Rapids the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingle, an eight pound girl on Friday December 20.

Rex Lamb has been assisting in the store of B. R. Desenberg & Bro. during the holidays.

The Auf Weidersehen Dancing Club will give their third dance on Monday evening December 30.

We have added some very attractive c'ubbing offers to our list, which will pay you to look over.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bristol and daughter and Miss Eva Richardson of Battle Creek spent Christmas here.

Messrs Henry Bisele, F. G. Lewis and Mrs. Geo Stanton have been helping during the holiday rush at W. H. Keller's grocery.

Rev. D. E. Van Vactor of Argos, Ind. will occupy the pulpit of the Larger Hope, next Sunday both morning and evening.

Mr. Charles Marble, Mrs. Lizzie Binns, and Miss Mae Fydell assisted in Binns Magnet store during the Christmas rush.

The new passenger rates take effect January first. The reduction to two cents per mile is made only on the main line in Michigan, and there will be no round trip rate. The fare to Chicago will be \$2.49, which makes the round trip \$4.98 instead of \$4.70 as at present.

There was quite a little excitement at the M. C. depot Monday. A team became frightened and started to run. The railroad track looked inviting, so they chose that, going west like the lightning express. Foreman Troutfetter called his men and they all jumped on the hand car and started in pursuit, overtaking the team near Bakertown, Fred Andrews climbed into the wagon, securing the lines and stopped them. The team belonged to J. A. Glover north of town. No damage done.

OBITUARY

CORYDON E. HALLOCK

Died at his home in the bend of the river December 19, 1901. he was born on Long Island, N.Y. in the year 1816 and when quite young moved with his parents to Wayne Co. N. Y. In the year 1848 he was united in marriage with Miss Antionette L. Divina. To them were born five children, all have passed away save one, Mr. C. A. Hallock. Mr. Hallock came to Mich. in 1861 and for a while resided at Niles, then in September 1861 moved to the farm where he passed the remainder of his life. The sainted wife and mother passed away January 5, 1892, which was a great grief to Mr. Hallock. He soon after made a profession of religion and was baptised.

The funeral services were conducted at his home by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, and was attended by many friends and relatives. The remains was laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery, where the wail of the wintry winds and drifting snow pass over.

"The storm that wrecks the wintry sky No more disturb his sweet repose Than summer evening latest sigh That shuts the rose."

Mrs. MARY M. KNIGHT

Mary M. Munger was born near Milan, in Huron county, O. on October 29, 1827, and died at the home of her son, Mr. S. A. Wood in Buchanan, December 19, 1901. In 1839 she deceased came to Berrien Springs, marrying Alfred Wood, on January 27, 1850. After his death she married Jonathan Knight, August 18, 1858, at Berrien Springs. For sometime previous to her death she has resided with her son, Mr. S. A. Wood, having been an invalid for many years.

She was the last of a family of 11, and is survived by two sons, one by each union.

The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. Wood, on Saturday Rev. W. J. Douglass, officiating, interment being made at Berrien Springs, under direction of Richards & Emerson. The funeral occurred upon the anniversary of the funeral of her sister, who was buried last year.

WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS

Was born in New Jersey in 1834, and in 1845 came to Niles where he resided for a quarter of a century, removing thence to South Bend where he was employed by the Studebaker wagon works. He was also employed in responsible positions with large manufacturing in various western cities.

He was married December 14, 1853, to Helen M. Griswold of Niles, who with six children mourn the loss of a kind and considerate husband and father.

The children are H. L. Saunders of Beloit, Wis., Mrs. E. E. Glidden of Buchanan, Mrs. W. M. Hand of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. A. R. Campbell of Omaha, Neb., Messrs L. L. Saunders of Chicago and F. T. Saunders of Michigan City.

The funeral services took place at Niles today.

Rural Free Delivery Notes

The boys say it is getting interesting.

We understand that a bill is to be presented to Congress recommending a raise of salary for carriers, to \$600 for the first year, \$720 for the second year, and \$850 for the third year of service. This would be much more reasonable as the present salary will hardly cover expenses.

Patrons will save the carrier much trouble by providing themselves with stamps or stamped envelopes, and not putting change into the box, for he must take off his mittens in the cold and stern to get them. Also by putting mail to be sent in the holder provided for it.

Make it as convenient for him as you can, for he has a long, cold ride.

Don't expect to get your mail if snow is drifted about the box so that the carrier can not drive up to it.

Don't ask to ride with the carrier. You would not expect to ride in a mail car.

Mrs. C. O. Hamilton who has been quite ill for the past three weeks is improving.

The past week has been one continual round of pleasure for the Conrad family.

Probate Register Rolland E. Barr is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in St. Joseph.

The *Enterprise* at New Buffalo is the successor to the *Telephone*, and is well gotten up, being published by W. O. Mannel.

Mr. H. S. Rough has purchased the large scales in front of the Hatch Outtery building and is removing the same to his feed mill.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson is rejoiced to receive news that her son who was so ill in California, has recovered sufficiently to resume his work.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Berrien County Pomona Grange will meet at Bainbridge Centre Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 14 and 14, 1902.

The first semester report to be received by county commissioner of schools Jennings, came last Friday from Vesta Lewis of New Troy; the second was from Maurice Seitz of Benton, Saturday.

Bethany Class

About thirty members of the Bethany Class gave a hobo party at the of Miss Adah Rouch last Wednesday evening. The female hobos in regulation costumes began to gather about 7:30 and took possession of the house; a short time thereafter the male hobos appeared in original costumes, and the identification of members took place, causing no end of amusement. During the evening some very fine selections were rendered by Soo Sees hobo band composed of the male members of the class, the instruments used consisting of three horns, accordion and two drums. After the concert, hand outs were distributed among those present who occupied seats on the floor, all drinking from the same canteen. At a late hour the hobos hid themselves homeward, all agreeing the party was a success.

The Bethany class met at the home of their teacher A. A. Worthington, on Monday evening and presented him with a beautifully upholstered Roman chair.

Mr. John Weisgerber returned from Chicago Tuesday.

Won a Camera

Miss Edith Rynearson was one of the Buchanan people who took advantage of the *Inter Ocean* Guessing Contest, and her name appears as one of the fortunate prize winners having received as her prize a Pony Premier Camera. Her guess was very close being 83, 125 lbs. the correct weight being 82,335.

Supper will be served at the home of Dr. Garland by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Larger Hope church, January 7th, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Supper 15c.

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Dolls and Toys in the Basement

- All kid body oll, bisque head, in natural hair substantially made, only 15c
- Kid body, fine bisque head, sleeping doll 25c
- Large kid body doll, beautiful face, 50c
- Kestner Dolls, finest dolls imported from Germany, life-like faces and poses of the head, part cork filled bodies, 69c, 94c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Full jointed body, bisque head doll, \$1.00
- A large line of fine dressed doll, from 25c to \$1.00
- Toys for 10c. An immense variety of beautiful toys for only 10c.
- Steel Doll Carts, 10c
- Cast iron Railroad Trains, 10c
- Child's doll cart, canopy, 50c
- Musical tops, 5 and 10c
- Horns, 5, 10 and 25c
- A large variety of animals including horses, dogs and sheep, 5, 10, 25 and 50c

Handkerchiefs

We have made special efforts to please you in handkerchiefs.

- Ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 2 1/2c
- Ladies' plain pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c
- Ladies' hemstitched initial handkerchiefs 5c
- Ladies' fancy embroidered handkerchiefs four corners embroidered 3 1/2c
- 100 dozed Ladies' Swiss handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, hemstitched, dozens and dozens of designs from which to select, values up to 18c choice, 10c
- Real Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, beautiful, sheer goods, 15c
- All linen embroidered handkerchiefs, fine and sheer, 25c
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THE LADY OF LYNN

By SIR WALTER BESANT

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On her entrance all eyes were fixed upon the newly made countess. She had come without her lord! Was this part of the secret—a secret known to all the world—or was his lordship, before the whole company, about to lead his bride to the first place, as became her newly acquired rank? Some of the ladies regarded her with looks of hatred, the successors of the looks of scorn with which they had first welcomed her. Most of them, however, were kindly. A tale of love always meets with a friendly reception. Not a woman in the place but would have taken her place with joy unmeasured. As no other woman could, they were ready to accept their fate and to make friends with the successful and the fortunate winner of so great a prize.

It was a great prize, indeed, if they only knew. The minutes were over and the country dance was about to begin when Lord Fylingdale arrived, followed, as usual, by his secretary. He stood at the door; he looked around. Then, with the cold pride which never failed him, he stepped across the room and bowed low to Molly. "Madam," he said, "with your permission, we will dance this country dance together before I take you away with me."

"My lord," replied Molly aloud, so that the whole company heard and trembled, "I shall not dance with you this evening nor on any other evening."

"She will never again dance with you, my lord. Nor will she hold any discourse with you. Nor will she willingly admit you to her presence." It was the vicar who spoke, because the man and the occasion proved too much for the good old captain, who could only roll thunderously between his teeth things more fitted for the quelling of a mutiny than for dealing with such a man as his lordship.

"Pray, sir," said Lord Fylingdale, stepping back, "what is the meaning of this? Pray, madam," he turned to Molly—"what is the meaning of this sudden change? Captain Crowle, have I or have I not the right to claim my wife?"

The vicar stepped forward and confronted him. His tall, thin figure, his long cassock, his thin and ascetic face, contrasted with the overhaughtiness of his adversary.

"My lord," he asked, "how long has this lady been your wife?"

"We were married," he said, "at 6 o'clock this morning by the Rev. Mr. Benjamin Purden, who is here to bear witness to the fact. The wedding was private at my request, because, as you may perhaps believe, I was not anxious to join in the wedding feast with a company of bores, bumpkins and sailors."

"Ladies and gentlemen"—the vicar raised his voice and by a gesture silenced the orchestra—"I have to lay before you a conspiracy which I believe is unparalleled in any history. You are aware that Lord Fylingdale, who stands before you, came to the spa a few weeks ago for purposes best known to himself. You will also doubtless remember that certain persons who arrived before him were loud in his praises. He was said by them to be a model of all the virtues. I will not repeat the things that were said."

"All this," said Lord Fylingdale, "is beside the mark. I come to claim my wife."

"Among those who accepted these statements for gospel was Captain Crowle, the guardian of the young lady beside me. It was to him a great honor to be admitted to converse with so distinguished a nobleman and to be permitted to consult with him as to the affairs of his ward. He even informed his lordship of the extent of the lady's fortune, which is far greater than was generally understood. Thereupon his lordship began to pay attention of a marked character. You have all, I believe, remarked these attentions. Then came the attempted abduction and the lady's rescue by Lord Fylingdale. After this he formally offered his hand and his rank to the lady. The honor seemed very great. He was accepted. He then engaged the lady to undertake a private marriage without festivities, to which she consented. She promised, in fact, to be married at St. Nicholas' church this very morning at 6 o'clock."

"All this," said Lord Fylingdale coldly, "is quite true, yet why you detain the company to the narrative I do not understand. The lady kept her promise. I met her at the place and time appointed. We were married. Once more, Captain Crowle, I claim my wife."

CHAPTER XVII.

"AT YOUR PERIL."

BY this time the company were crowding round, eagerly listening. No one could understand what had happened. The bridegroom claimed his bride. The bride's friends denied that she was married.

"Yesterday," the vicar went on, "there arrived simultaneously three letters. One of them, an anonymous letter, was addressed to Captain Crowle; one, from a respectable bookseller in London, was addressed to Mr. Pentecrosse, master of the grammar school, and one, from a certain fellow of his college at Cambridge, was addressed to me. All these letters together contained charges which show how deeply we have been deceived."

"Have a care! Have a care!" said Lord Fylingdale. "By these letters and other sources," the vicar continued, "I learn first as to the noble lord's friends the following particulars:

"I find that the Lady Anastasia Langston hath been lately presented by the grand jury of Middlesex for keeping a house riotous, of great extravagance, luxury, idleness and ill fame. "I am informed that Lady Anastasia hath held a bank every night in this place, to the hurt and loss of many. "I turn next to the case of the Rev. Benjamin Purden, who stands before you. He was the tutor of Lord Fylingdale. He is described as the companion of his vices. He was the cause last year of a grievous scandal at Bath. He is the author of a ribald piece of verse, by which he has corrupted many. No bishop would sanction his acceptance of the smallest preferment."

"This is very surprising," said Mr. Purden, shaking his big head, "but we shall see, we shall see—immediately."

"There are next the two gentlemen known as Sir Harry Malyns and Colonel Lanyon. Their occupation is to act as decoy ducks, to lure young men to the gaming table and to plunder them when they are caught."

Both these gentlemen started, but neither replied.

"I now come to the noble lord before me. He is a most notorious profligate. He shares in Lady Anastasia's gaming house. He has long since been refused admittance into the houses of persons of honor. He is an inveterate gambler. He has ruined his own estate, sold the family plate and pictures, library, everything. He is at this moment unable to borrow or to raise the smallest sum of money. The Fleet and the King's Bench prisons are full of the unfortunate tradesmen who trusted him and the young rakes whom he has ruined."

"Ladies and gentlemen, this was the story which reached us yesterday, fortunately in time. Miss Molly broke off her promise and wrote to his lordship for explanations. Captain Crowle called upon his lordship this morning for explanations. He was met with derision. He was told that he was too late—the young lady was already married; there was no necessity for any explanations."

The company murmured. Voices were raised demanding explanations.

"My friends," said his lordship coldly, "these inventions need no reply. I claim my wife."

"She is not your wife," said the vicar. "We are ready to prove that at 6 o'clock the young lady was already engaged with her mother in the still-room or some other occupation. Of that there is no doubt possible. But"—and here he lifted a warning finger, but his lordship paid no attention—"there was a wedding early this morning. His reverence, Mr. Purden, performed the service. The wedding was in the name of Mary Miller as bride. The registers are signed 'Mary Miller.' This is therefore a conspiracy."

"You talk nonsense," said his lordship, who certainly carried it off with an amazing assurance. "I claim my wife. Once more, madam, will you come with me?" "I am not your wife." "We must endeavor," said the vicar, "to find the woman who personated Miss Molly. The clerk of the parish testifies to the wedding, but he does not appear to have seen the face of the bride. Whoever she was she wore a domino and had thrown her hood over her face."

found many friends. If not, I shall return to London and to the house presented by the grand jury of Middlesex."

So saying, she retired smiling and, as they say of soldiers, in good order; with her, also in good order, the ancient beau, with no other signs of agitation than a trembling of the knees, and this might very well be laid to the account of his threescore years and fifteen or perhaps fourscore.

Lord Fylingdale once more turned to Molly.

"Madam, for the last time"—"Send him away—send him away," said Molly. "He makes me sick." "We deny the marriage, my lord," said the vicar. "That is all we have to say."

"At your peril," replied his lordship. So saying he walked away unmoved apparently. Mr. Purden and Colonel Lanyon went with him. Both men were flushed in the cheeks and restrained themselves by an evident effort. I was sorry for Sam Semple, for he followed, his face full of trouble and disappointment.

When they were gone, the vicar spoke once more.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "we have thought it best to court the greatest publicity possible in this matter. The people whom we have exposed will not again trouble this com-



pany by their presence. I know not what the law may decide in this case, supposing his lordship so ill advised as to go to law. But the truth, which is above the law, remains that an imposture of the most daring kind has been attempted, and that some woman has been found to personate Miss Molly. I have to express her sorrow for keeping you so long from your pleasures."

And with these words he offered his hand to Molly, and we withdrew and the music struck up a lively country dance.

CHAPTER XVIII.

CONFESSION.

WHEN, six months later, I returned from a cruise, I found that Lord Fylingdale, having agreed to leave Molly free, had been put into possession without resistance of the bulk of her fortune and was making "ducks and drakes" with it in London.

There came into my head the thought that I might somehow, by going to London, find out what manner of life was led by my lord and in what ways he wasted and scattered Molly's substance. I could do nothing to stop or to hinder the waste, yet when one knows the truth it is generally more tolerable than the uncertainty.

I thought over the plan for some days. It assumed clearer shape. It became a purpose. Molly, for her part, neither approved nor disapproved. She was for letting the man who pretended to be her husband work his wicked will and do what he pleased provided that he left her in peace.

The end of it was that I went to London, riding with a small company and meeting with no adventures on the way; that I put up at one of the inns outside Bishopsgate and that I found out my cousin and put the whole case before him. He was a grave and responsible citizen, a churchwarden and of good standing in the Stationers' company.

"You want to know how Lord Fylingdale spends his money. I can help you in this business."

It was by the kind offices of this gentleman, whom I found to be a person of quick wit and ready understanding, besides being of a most obliging disposition, that I was enabled to see with my own eyes an evening such as my lord loved. As for the details, you must, if you please, hold me excused. Let it suffice that our observations began at a gaming house and ended at a tavern. At both places I kept in the background because I would not be recognized by Lord Fylingdale.

He came in to the gaming table with the same lofty, cold carriage which he had shown at our humble assembly. He advanced to the table; he began to play. No one could tell from his lordship's face whether he lost or won. In half an hour or so my friend returned to my corner. "He has lost a cool £500. They are whispering round the table that he loses hundreds every evening. All the world is asking what gold mine he possesses that he can stand these losses."

"I know his gold mine," I replied, with a sigh. "But it is nearly exhausted."

We staid a little longer. It was about 10 or 11 in the evening that his lordship left the table.

"Come," said my friend, "I know the tavern where he will spend the next three or four hours. I can take you there. The bowls of punch and the company and everything is provided at his lordship's expense. Mr. Pentecrosse, it must be not a gold mine, but

a mine of Golconda, to bear this profusion."

"I tell you, sir, whatever it is, the mine is nearly run out."

"It will not be bad for the morals of the town when it has quite run out."

As regards the tavern and its company, it is indeed astonishing to me that any man should find pleasure in such a company and in such discourse. At the head of the table sat my lord. He appeared to be neither pleased nor displeased. The drink flowed like a stream of running water. It seized on all and made their faces red, their voices thick. The noble leader sat unmoved, or, if moved at all, then by a kind of contempt. At 2 o'clock he arose and walked out into the street, where his chair awaited him.

"This is his humor," said my guide. "Play is his passion. It is the one thing that he lives for."

So I had learned all that I wanted to know. It was now quite certain that we were within a very short distance from the end. The lands and houses, the feet and the business would be sold. What next?

The day after this experience in the life of a rake I paid a visit for the first and only time to St. James' park in the afternoon. It was, I remember, a cold but clear and bright day in January. At the gates stood a crowd of lackeys and fellows waiting for their ladies and stamping on the ground to keep off the cold. Within a goody company walked briskly up and down. They were the great people of London whom I saw here. While I looked on, admiring the dresses of the ladies and the extravagances of the gentlemen, who seemed to vie with each other in calling attention to themselves by their dress and by their gestures, there passed me, walking alone, a lady whom at first I did not recognize. She started, however, and smartly tapped my hand with her fan. She carried the fan, although it was winter, just as the beaus dangled their canes from their wrists.

"Why," she cried, "it is my sailor! It is surely Jack Pentecrosse!" Then I recognized the Lady Anastasia.

"And what is Jack Pentecrosse doing in this wicked town? And how is Molly, the countess? Come, Jack, to my house. It is not far from here. I should like a talk with you and to hear the news. And I will give you a dish of tea. Why, I left Lynn in disgrace—did I not? On account of the grand jury of Middlesex? It was that evening when Lord Fylingdale turned upon his enemies."

Her house was not very far from St. James street. As we walked along

she discoursed pleasantly in her soft and charming manner, as if she was made happy just by meeting me and as if she had always been thinking about me.

She placed me in a chair before the fire. She sat opposite. She rang the bell and called for tea. Then she began to talk about Lynn and its people.

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Case of Admiral Schley, from the Washington Department Point of View.

MILES GETS A ROUGH "CALL-DOWN"

Because of Some Remarks Made in a Recent Interview.

Long Disapproves Dewey's Exceptions and Opinion on the Command July 3, '98—Court's Verdict Approved—Maclay Fired.

Washington, Dec. 23.—There was a climax in the Schley case Saturday, resulting from the determination on the part of the administration to "close the incident" so far as the army and navy are concerned. This was developed in the publication of correspondence that passed between Secretary Root and General Miles, and of the navy department's ruling on the bill of objections to the findings of the court



SECRETARY OF WAR ROOT. of inquiry filed by Schley's attorney. Incidentally the man who is called the cause of it all was asked for his resignation—Maclay. Probably General Miles was given one of the sharpest reprimands ever received by a United States General officer.

How the Lieutenant General Offended. The first letter of the series is one from Secretary Root to General Miles, in which the latter is asked to explain an interview published as with him at Cincinnati, Dec. 6. The pith of the words quoted as coming from Miles is as follows, referring to the Schley findings: "I think Dewey has summed up the matter in a clear and concise manner, and I believe his conclusions will be indorsed by the patriotic people of the United States. I have no sympathy with the efforts which have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circumstances."

Miles Explains His Remarks. To the very brief note asking an explanation of the foregoing General Miles replied that his words had no reference to the action, pending or otherwise, of a co-ordinate branch of the service; they were merely my personal views based upon matters set forth in various publications which had been given to the world, and concerning which I conceive there was no impropriety in expressing an opinion the same as any other citizen upon a matter of such public interest.

Makes a Further Explanation. Later, but before the secretary's reply had left the latter's office, Miles made an additional statement in which he says that as he understands it, the court of inquiry "unanimously exonerated him [Schley] from such epithets as coward, poltroon, etcetera, and their opinions were given to the public for the information of all citizens. When I said that I had no sympathy with those who had endeavored to destroy the reputation of a high officer * * * I had in mind and referred to those assaults against which the admiral had appealed for protection and justification, and certainly not to a co-ordinate branch of the government."

RESPONDS WITH A REPRIMAND

Root Communicates Roosevelt's Conclusion to the Chief of the Army.

Root's response to the two notes from Miles, who is also stated to have had a very warm half hour or so with the president personally, is as follows, in full, dated War Department, Washington, Dec. 2, 1901:

"Sir: By direction of the president I communicate to you his conclusions upon your course in the interview to which your attention was called by my letter of the 19th inst. Your explanation of the public statement made by you is not satisfactory. You are in error if you suppose that you have the same right as any other citizen to express publicly an opinion regarding official questions pending in the course of military discipline. The established invariable rules of official propriety necessary to the effective discipline of the service impose limitations upon the public expressions of military officers with which your long experience should have made you familiar. Your duty is to express your opinion on official matters when called upon by your official superiors, or in the due course of your official reports and recommendations, and not otherwise.

"The first article of the regulations governing the army of the United States provides: 'Deliberations or discussions among military men conveying praise or censure, or any mark of approbation, toward others in the military service, are prohibited.' This provision has been a part of the army regulations for at least half a century, and the highest obligation to observe it rests upon the officers whose high rank should make them examples to their subordinates. Any other rule of action in the military service would be subversive of discipline. It would not be tolerated in a subaltern, and it will not be tolerated in any officer of whatever rank.

"The present facts are that for sev-

eral years there has been an unfortunate and bitter controversy in the navy department—a controversy generally deplored even by the participants, as tending to bring the service into disrepute at home and abroad, and to destroy those relations of mutual confidence and friendship between naval officers which the interests of effective service require. In this controversy the army has not been involved, and no bar had been raised to that good feeling and friendly relation between all the officers of the navy and all the officers of the army which is essential to the successful and harmonious co-operation of the two services in preparation and in action.

"A court of inquiry has been held on the matters in controversy, and a report had been made in which one member of the court had dissented in some particulars from the majority, and the report was pending before the reviewing authority. At this point you, the lieutenant general of the army, saw fit to make a public expression of your opinion as between the majority and the minority of the court, accompanied by a criticism of the most severe character, which could not fail to be applied by the generality of readers to the naval officers against whose view your opinion was expressed. It is of no consequence on whose side your opinion was, or what it was. You had no business in the controversy, and no right, holding the office which you did, to express any opinion. Your conduct was in violation of the regulation above cited and the rules of official propriety; and you are justly liable to censure which I now express."

A postscript is added, as follows, which explains itself: "P. S.—Your second letter of explanation, dated today, and received since the above was written, does not change the case. The necessity for repeated explanations but illustrates the importance of the rule which you have violated."

NAVY END OF THE TROUBLE

Long Approves the Court's Verdict, Snubs Dewey and Fires Maclay.

To make complete the work of getting the record of the Schley case closed in the navy department Secretary Long began by indorsing the findings of the court of inquiry with his approval, at the same time disapproving Dewey's exceptions to those findings, and also his opinion as to the command on July 3, 1898, at Santiago. On this subject Long says: "As to the further expression of his views by the same member [Dewey] with regard to the questions of command on the morning of July 3, 1898, and of the title to credit for the ensuing victory, the conduct of the court in making no finding and rendering no opinion on those questions is approved—indeed, it could with propriety take no other course, evidence on these questions, during the inquiry, having been excluded by the court."

Then he wrote a letter to Admiral Dewey dissolving the court, and next, in a letter to Sampson's attorneys, informed them that the department having approved the court's recommendation that no further proceedings be had, the department will take no action on their brief in behalf of Sampson. A letter to Schley informs him officially of the department's action and incloses copies of the necessary official documents in the matter.

The very last paper to be published Saturday was the following, addressed to Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, commandant, Navy Yard, New York: "Sir: I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. Maclay, special laborer, general storekeeper's office, Navy Yard, New York, to send in his resignation.

"Very respectfully,
"JOHN D. LONG,
"Secretary."

When seen at his hotel Saturday Schley stated that he did not care to make any comment whatever upon the action taken by Secretary Long. Both he and General Miles are said to have gone to New York Saturday evening.

John A. Hinsey Goes Free.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Two indictments returned by the grand jury several months ago against John A. Hinsey, former president of the endowment rank, Knights of Pythias, in which perjury in affidavits affixed to annual reports was alleged, were quashed by Judge Dunne yesterday. A similar action will be taken on the indictments against Henry B. Stolte, former secretary of the rank. The judge's reason for quashing the indictments was that it would be difficult to prove the charge, and almost impossible to draw an indictment that would stand the legal tests in this particular case.

Death of William E. Channing.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 24.—William Ellery Channing, an author of marked originality and poetic power, publisher of nine notable volumes, is dead at his residence here. He was the last of the brotherhood including Thoreau, Hawthorne and Emerson, who made Concord famous in the world of letters. Channing was born in Boston, Nov. 29, 1818. He married Miss Ellen Fuller, sister of Margaret Fuller, in 1842, and leaves five children.

Dowie Case Decision Put Off.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Judge Tuley has announced that his decision in the suit for the appointment of a receiver for the Zion Lumber Industries would not be handed down until after his return from his holiday vacation.

Schley's Share of the Prize Money.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The treasury department yesterday drew a warrant in favor of Rear Admiral Schley for \$3,334, his share of the prize money due him for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, July 3, 1898.

Four Die in a Farmhouse Fire.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 24.—The farmhouse of John Ashbaugh, near Summerville, was destroyed by fire and four persons were burned to death. Five others were very seriously burned. The dead are: William Ashbaugh, 22 years old, a brother of the owner of the house; Maybel Ashbaugh, 12 years old; Harry Ashbaugh, 10 years old; James Ashbaugh, 9 years old.

Appraiser Wakeman "Fired."

Washington, Dec. 21.—At a conference between the president and Secretary Gage it was decided to summarily remove Appraiser Wakeman. Official announcement to this effect was made yesterday. Wakeman had refused to resign when asked.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Young People's Societies
Topic for December 29, Numbering Our Days. Lesson Psa. 90.

This psalm presents the brevity of the human life, it is only a few years at the longest and is soon past. But these few years are of great value, in them great things are accomplished, and a soul trained for eternity.

There is no time to waste, yet we often hear of people doing certain things "to kill time." The time once past cannot be recovered.

In contrast with the brevity and changeableness of man's existence here presented the eternity of God's existence. He is the same yesterday today and forever.

In Paris a thousand clerks paraded the streets carrying banners on which was painted "Buy nothing on Sundays." It is not necessary for the business places to be open on Sundays and the proprietors and clerks compelled to labor on that day. Let the people of Buchanan and vicinity inscribe on their banners "Buy nothing on Sundays," and the business men inscribe on theirs "Sell nothing on Sundays" then no person would be denied any necessity and business would not suffer. Fellow Christian are you helping to keep open business houses on Sunday? In a private note to the editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, Judge R. R. Pealer, who is a member of the state board of pardons said: I have been at work on the pardon board for some days. We have been to Marquette, Jackson and Ionia once each. There are from fifteen to twenty five per cent of the prisoners who do not really belong to the criminal class. Their offences were accidental. Many of them had no thought of committing a crime a half hour before their trouble came. Men step in where they find bad company, a sudden temptation, and are in serious trouble in just a little while. Everybody should shun bad places, bad company, and govern their temper.

The Sunday School

Next Sunday is review Sunday. The lessons the past quarter have been very interesting.

The first five lessons dealt with the story of Joseph.

One was the World's Temperance lesson.

Six lessons told of Israel's oppression in Egypt, the childhood of Moses and the deliverance of Israel by the hand of Moses.

They are rich in historical lore and full of spiritual truths.

"Be pitiful, for every man is fighting a hard battle," was the tender Christmas message sent by Ian Mc Claren to the readers the *British Weekly*.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton university preaches the gospel of labor in this couplet:

"This is the gospel of labor—ring it,
Ye bells of the kirk,
The Lord of love came from above
To live with the men who work."

Rev. W. E. Parton, of Oak Park, Ill., thinks it shows to the credit of the church that, although it was two women to every man the theatre has four women to every man attending and the grand opera ten to one.

A Christmas Cigar.

One Christmas mother invited all her children to her home to spend the day. I went, and enjoyed the last Christmas I ever spent with her. After dinner I went outdoors to smoke, but didn't enjoy it, so I let the fire go out and went back into my mother's presence with the unlit cigar between my teeth. As I entered mother looked up and said:

"My son, I wish you would do something today that you will in the future always be glad you did do upon this Christmas day."

"Name it, mother," I replied.
"Throw that cigar into the stove, and never smoke another; it is a slow but sure poison, besides being an expensive habit."

I took out the cigar from my mouth, looked at it, asked myself, Can I leave off smoking?—then I looked over to mother's chair; her eyes were closed, but her lips moved, and I felt that mother was lifting her heart to God for me, and the words came to me, "My grace is sufficient," and instantly I raised the stove lid and threw in my Havana, and said: "Mother, I will do it."

"You will never regret it," she said and tears of joy rolled down her cheeks. And I am happy to say I never have regretted it. Onward!

WOES OF THE POET.

From the Louisville Times: The poet has to stand more tramping on his toes, more knocks and bangs, than the majority of men. Possibly he is so sensitive that he feels them more; anyhow, he suffers and endures, and is always expecting a solar-plexus blow. He had a woman friend whom he admired and esteemed a lot. She was intensely particular, however, but she liked him and always had something kindly to say. The other evening she began talking about his book of verse.

"I borrowed it from a friend," she declared, "and started to read it. I would pick it up before breakfast or after supper, but do you know that every time I was trying my best to wade through it some of the children in the house would call me for something, and I never did plow through the volume."

The poet had grinned broadly when she began on the subject of his book, but the words "wade through it," "plow through it," felled his spirit to the dust. That girl was worse than the woman who wrote a note of thanks for a gift of his book and let him find it on her parlor table, with the leaves uncut.

In the bakeries of La Rochefoucauld, in France, it is said that women enter the ovens when they are 301 degrees. An edict of the Emperor Tiberius forbade Roman citizens to wear any garments made in whole or in part of silk.

BECAUSE HE "WAS NO ACCOUNT"

Reason Matthew Thompson Gave for Shooting His Son-in-Law.

Ionia, Mich., Dec. 21.—Because, as he said, he was of "no account," Matthew Thompson shot his son-in-law, Fred Johnson, and then went home, arranged his affairs and providing for his funeral, and then shot himself through the body. Deputy Sheriff Smith found him wandering about the place with the gun in his hand and a bullet in his back. The double shooting occurred in the township of Keene, Fred Johnson, Thompson's son-in-law, and Thompson's son, Will, were chopping wood on the Thompson farm. The old man got into an altercation with his son-in-law, drew a revolver and fired at Fred's arm, and Matthew was prevented from shooting again by Will, who jumped between them. The old man then went home, and having ordered Fred's wife out of the house, locked himself in, made his funeral arrangements, arranged his papers, sat down in a rocking chair, unbuttoned his clothes and fired a ball into the pit of his stomach. Thompson is 68 years old and cannot live.

Ferryboat Wrecked.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 24.—One life was lost, two men were scalded and will probably die, and thirty-three other lives were imperiled by the wrecking of Pere Marquette car ferry No. 16 while entering the bar here in a storm at midnight. With a heavy sea running the boat struck the bar so near that the machinery was wrecked. A steam pipe burst, killing Michael Tael, a coal heaver, and scalding three other men. The boat was then scuttled by Captain Thomson and the crew suffered terrible hardships before being rescued at daylight.

Fatal Explosion of Gas.

Kenton, O., Dec. 24.—As the result of the explosion of gas in the store of E. Bartholemew Carl Shields, 15 years old, was killed and several other persons injured. The explosion was caused by a plumber looking for a gas leak with a lighted candle. The building was partially wrecked, and the front row of windows of several adjacent stores demolished. The loss will be several thousand dollars.

Son Born to General Funston.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 20.—A son has just been born to Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of Brigadier General Funston of Kansas. Mrs. Funston returned from the Philippines a few weeks ago, and has been living with her parents here since. General Funston sailed from Manila for the United States last Saturday. He is due here about Jan. 8.

Bar on the Tobacco Habit.

Manistiquie, Mich., Dec. 20.—Notice has been served on dealers by the board of education that, under the state law, cigarettes and tobacco must in the future not be sold to boys under 17 years of age. The penalty is prosecution.

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