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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Unfortunate Inharmonious Congregational Meeting.

The dissension in the Christian church has grown so bitter that the church has gained an unenviable reputation throughout this part of the county. The election of officers Monday night was a very stormy affair, and reports of it appeared in many of the county papers.

The Benton Harbor Palladium says: "Buchanan, Mich., Jan. 6.—This village is considerably stirred up as a result of a hot fight which has developed between two factions of the Christian church. Recently one faction accused Rev. Mr. Black, the pastor, of preaching a universal doctrine which was repugnant to them. Mr. Black denied the charge, but resigned the pastorate, accepting a call to New Castle, Ind. Mr. Black was highly thought of in the church, and his departure was the signal for an uprising on the part of his adherents who voted his accusers out of the church. The latter refused to go, and in turn attacked Mr. Bronson, who was a strong Black adherent, advancing the fact that he had been divorced and remarried as a reason why he should resign the office of church warden. When Mr. Bronson arose in meeting recently and attempted to defend himself, the opposition struck up a song and drowned out his voice. On another recent occasion, it is said, one side extinguished the fire in the furnace while the other side was engaged in divine worship overhead."

Commenting on the same occasion The Evening News says:

"There was the hottest kind of a fight at the annual meeting of the Christian church last night. There has been trouble in the church for some time. Recently Rev. Mr. Black who was then the pastor, was charged by the Roe family and others with preaching the universal doctrine. Mr. Bronson was the principal defender of the pastor but Mr. Black was compelled to go. Bronson was an elder and he was marked for defeat last night.

The meeting was quiet until Bronson was nominated to succeed himself as elder. Then the trouble began. Rev. Monroe, who was present suggested that no elders be elected but the factions would not listen to that. They wanted it out. Mrs. Mrs. Jessie Roe got the floor and began to read from the Bible that a divorced man was disqualified to act as an elder. Mr. Bronson has claimed that he was divorced on Scriptural grounds. The Bronson people drowned out Mrs. Roe by singing, "Jesus lover of my soul."

When quiet was restored Mrs. Roe exhibited a copy of Bronson's divorce bill in which the cause for the bill is given as desertion.

Bronson secured a majority of the votes and now some of the enthusiasts among the victors propose to have Mrs. Roe answer in the courts on the ground of disturbing a religious meeting.

After the tumult subsided the following were declared elected.

Elders, J. E. Miller, L. S. Bronson, S. J. Wyrick; Deacons, J. V. Voohees, F. G. Lewis, H. O. Perrott, E. W. Ashbrook; Deaconsess, Mrs. Jas. Boone, Mrs. Ella Scott, Mrs. H. O. Perrott, Mrs. W. Ashbrook; Clerk and assistant, Emma Wray and Nellie Boone; Treasurer, J. V. Vorhees; Chorister and assistant, Mrs. H. O. Perrott, Mrs. Nellie Boone; Organist, Cora Bird; Trustees, J. V. Vorhees, S. J. Wyrick and F. G. Lewis.

EDITOR BUCHANAN RECORD.—My attention was called to two articles relating to the trouble in the Christian church of this place; one published in the Benton Harbor Palladium and the other in the Benton Harbor Evening News. I am informed that it is the intention to reprint them in the Record. As the articles contain untrue statements, I wish to make some corrections to be published in the same issue in which they will appear.

It is not wise generally to take church difficulties into the newspapers, the only motive in any case for

so doing should be to benefit the cause of Christ.

That a serious difficulty exists in the Buchanan church no one can deny; and it is probably true that the cause of it is not well understood.

It should not be said that the questions involved are of interest only to members of the church, for the churches in a place professedly stand for the moral and spiritual welfare of the people of the community. The public, therefore, have or should have a deep interest in them.

The supreme object of every person who speaks in behalf of the church should ever be to keep in mind its divine and sacred character, and to uphold its dignity before the world. I wish to be guided by these considerations in making comments on the articles above referred to. It is not my purpose to fully revise them, but to point out some errors in them.

I The persons styled as the "accusers" of Mr. Black were not "turned out" of the church. An attempt was made to withdraw fellowship from five members, four of whom helped to start the work at this place and all of whom were among those who criticised the minister. This attempt failed, and they are still members of the church.

II Mr. Bronson has not been denied a hearing in the church on any subject, and no attempt has been made by members to sing him down.

III No one "extinguished the fire in the furnace while the people were engaged in divine worship." This charge might have arisen from the fact, that while the Christmas exercises were being prepared the writer of this, as one of the trustees tried to remedy defects in the furnace which was working badly. His object was to prevent the building from burning and to warm the audience room. The work required more time than was at first anticipated.

IV It is said that at the annual business meeting, D. Monroe offered a suggestion that there be no elders elected, and that "the factions" voted it down. It is true that the suggestion was made and it was offered as a means of restoring peace. It was favored by all, or nearly all of those not considered favorable to the retiring minister, and was defeated by the others.

V Mrs. J. J. Roe attempted to make a statement concerning the qualifications of elders. Then followed as disgraceful a scene as the writer ever witnessed in a meeting of professed Christians. Repeated attempts were made to drown her voice by the stamping of feet and singing. It is to be wished that the ears of the angels of heaven were closed when the sacred name of Jesus was heard in that beautiful song, "Jesus Lover of my Soul," when sung midst such a scene. Let not the people judge Christianity by these things. Although wrongs, even greater than these, may be done in the name of Christ; yet they are not of Him. Now concerning the origin of this trouble. The cause of the difficulty is one of doctrine. For several months before the resignation of E. R. Black as minister of this church, criticisms of views expressed in his sermons had been made by some of the members. And while the world has gone out in this community that one family was the cause of the trouble, it is fair to say, that the criticisms were not confined to persons bearing the name of Roe. It is true that the Roes took a prominent part in the objections that were made to the views, or rather the preaching of them.

The nature of the criticisms was that the minister was preaching in a positive, dogmatic way certain opinions that it was contended would lead to division in the church. Two main objections were made to the preaching of these opinions or doctrines: 1st. That they were not the teaching of the Bible, and 2nd. That they did not accord with the views commonly held among us.

One of the objectionable doctrines was that this is not the age in which to convert the world, but to witness or evangelize; that instead of this being the last dispensation for saving men it is this the first. The writer of this

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article does not believe that the Bible so teaches; that if this is the first it is also the last and that this doctrine if carried out to its logical results, would take the life out of evangelic effort; that it would tend to defeat the execution of the Great Commission, in making known to all peoples the terms of Salvation through Christ. Furthermore, these doctrines, it seems to the writer, belong to the realm of opinion rather than to that of plain, vital matters of faith, and that Christ could be preached without entering into these things, and thus unite people on Him instead of dividing them on opinions.

It should be clearly understood that objections were not based so much on the fact that the minister held these views, as upon the prominence given to them and the positive manner of their presentation. These or similar doctrines had been held by members of the church for years without causing discord; but they were held as personal opinions without giving any undue prominence to them. One of the positions held

generally among us is, that members of the church should have liberty on matters of opinion; but that such opinions should not in any way be made to take the place of matters of fact or of faith. It may be that in attempting to classify the doctrines held and preached by the minister on the part of those who objected to them, they made the mistake of including too much. The views were called by different persons Universalism, Larger Hopeism or "Millennial Dawnism". It is not likely that Mr. Black would profess full adherence to any one of these systems of doctrine. But the views presented by him were evidently thought by those who criticised them to be into cluded, at least, in the systems of doctrine expressed by one or more of the terms above mentioned. The criticisms were followed by disparaging statements and allusions from the pulpit, which those that had made objections naturally thought were intended for them. So things continued until the affairs of the church reached their present deplorable condition. As to whether Mr. Black or his critics are right on the questions of doctrine must be submitted for final decision to Him who will judge in righteousness and in truth.

A. C. Roe.

FORMER BUCHANAN BOY DEAD.

Left Buchanan in 1881 and died in South Dakota.

Alanzo F. Howe received a telegram Thursday evening of the death of his brother W. S. Howe of Esmond South Dakota. Mr. Howe was engaged in agriculture, having left Buchanan in 1881. He died of consumption on Wednesday of this week and leaves a wife and two children. There are many of our readers who will remember him and extend their sympathy to his relatives.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by Editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is

Teachers' Convention.

The teachers of the county will gather in convention today (Saturday) at the high school building where two sessions will be held in the interest of educational work. The following program will be rendered: 9 A. M. Reading Circle Review, 1 P. M. singing, Paper, "The Power of Possession," Prin. R. D. Kean, of Three Oaks schools; 3 P. M. Mrs. Cora Crossman; "Music in the Public Schools," Miss Edna Seymour; Paper, "How Shall the County Boy and Girl Secure a High School Education?" Chas. Rodeen of Glendora.

The convention is open to the public and the work will be interesting to all.

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County Seat News.

On account of the death at Niles of Miss Coolidge, sister of Judge Coolidge, the circuit court adjourned this week until Thursday.

G. W. Diemer of St. Joseph has been appointed turnkey at the county jail by Sheriff Collins, in place of Martin Dwan, resigned.

Sheriff Collins has finished his report of the county jail for his first two years. During that time there were 720 prisoners confined in the prison, or 221 more than in the preceding two years. There were 18 sentenced to Ionia and 17 to Jackson—an aggregate of 172 years.

There are 19 prisoners now in the jail.

District No. 12 of Bertrand has closed school for want of pupils.

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Geo. A. Marble, formerly of Buchanan and engaged in the pully works, but now of Chicago, has obtained a valuable patent for improvements in friction power transmitting mechanism, which we suppose means he has his automobile improvements patented.

If you want a wall atlas of State, Nation and World that is worth \$1, you can get one free. The maps we offer are only given with new or renewal subscriptions. Even if your subscription is not due it will pay to renew now and get a \$1.00 map. If it should be three months yet before your subscription expires you will have the Record for 15 months. They are going and do not complain if you do not get one.

Our Burdens.

The world is full of "trouble" and the burdens are many, some of them are for our good if borne in a cheerful and proper spirit, but by far the greater part are of our own making and instead of expecting our "friends" to help bear them, we should avoid them.

Do not Delay.

For some time we have been waiting to consummate a plan by which we could give to the Record subscribers what we think the greatest gift ever given with a newspaper for one year's subscription. It is good for new and renewal. The number is limited and you don't want to delay or you may not get one of these Wall Atlases of State, Nation, and Globe, that would otherwise cost you \$1.00.

Anonymous Letters.

Who would ever suppose that a "Friend" or "Christian Brother" would write an anonymous letter? "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" can not be improved upon, and if we had a "friend" who was a "Christian Brother" whom we wished to advise we should go to him personally and not write an anonymous letter.

Don't say Anything About It.

If people were careful not to do anything that would reflect on themselves, there would be no need of fearing publication. It is surprising how anxious we are to prevent the publicity of what will affect us, but if it is the other fellow, then the newspaper is not up to date if it does not publish all about it.

Church Difficulty.

For some time there has been a difficulty brewing in the Christian church but we have refrained from mentioning it, hoping that the people of that church would show that they were what they call themselves and each quietly make some concessions and not cause a reflection on the town and the cause of Christianity; but we have not realized our desires for yesterday and to-day the papers far and wide are full of the difficulty magnified, and we to-day reproduce some of them just as they were published. Instead of the feeling against each other subsiding, the bitterness seems to be increasing.

HAS WON HIS WAGER

Harry Adonis, of Dowagiac, Fulfilled All the Conditions.

Dowagiac, Jan. 6.—Harry Adonis who left this city on January 16th last, on a wager that he would walk to San Francisco inside of a year, pushing his wheelbarrow and stopping on the way long enough to get married has reached his destination on time, and fulfilled all the conditions of the \$1,500 wager. Mr. Adonis was married somewhere west of the Mississippi river—it doesn't matter where, and the victim of his wiles made the rest of the trip with him. Before leaving Dowagiac, he made a contract with the Dowagiac Mfg. Co. to advertise its products but when he got out in Kansas, he substituted another firm's advertisements for it and was caught at it consequently he is shy the money he would have received from this company.—Niles Star.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

A WAR-TIME LOVE STORY.

BY GOUVERNEUR MORRIS.

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Aladdin missed the fight at Malvern Hill and became wounded in a non-bellicose fashion. His general desired to make a remark to another general, and writing it on a piece of thin paper, gave it to him to deliver. He rode off to the tune of axes,—for a Maine regiment was putting in an hour in undoing the stately work of a hundred years—trotted fifteen miles peacefully enough, delivered his general's remark, and started back. Then came night and a sticky mist.

Then the impossibility of finding the way. Aladdin rode on and on, courageously if not wisely, and came in time to the dimly discernible out-buildings of a Virginia mansion. They stood huddled dark and wet in the mist, which was turning to rain, and there was no sign of life in or about them. Aladdin passed them and turned into an alley of great trees. By looking skyward he could keep to the road they bounded. As he drew near the mansion itself a great smell of box, and roses filled his nostrils with fragrance. But to him, standing under the pillared portico and knocking upon the door, came no word of welcome and no stir of lights. He gave it up in disgust, mounted, and rode back through the rich mud to the stables. Had he looked over his shoulder he might have seen a face at one of the windows of the house.

He found a door of one of the stables unlocked, and went in leading his horse. Within there was a smell of hay. He closed the door behind him, unsaddled and fell to groping about in the dark. He wanted several armfuls of that hay, and he couldn't find them. The hay kept calling to his nose, "Here I am, here I am"; but when he got there, it was hiding somewhere else. It was like a game of blind-man's-buff. Then he heard the munching of his horse and knew that the sought was found. He moved toward the horse, stepped on a rotten plank, and fell through the floor. Something caught his chin violently as he went through, and in a pool of filthy water, one leg doubled and broken under him, he passed the night as tranquilly as if he had been dosed with laudanum.

Aladdin came to consciousness in the early morning. He was about as sick as a man can be this side of actual dissolution, and the pain in his broken leg was as sharp as a scream. He lay groaning and doubled in the filthy half-inch of water into which he had fallen. About him was darkness, but overhead a glimmer of light showed a jagged and cruel hole in the planking of the stable floor. Very slowly,—his agony was unspeakable,—he came to a realization of what had happened. He called for help, and his voice was thick and unresonant, like the voice of a drunken man. His horse heard him and neighed. Now and again he lapsed into semi-unconsciousness, and time passed without track. Hours passed, when suddenly the glimmer above him brightened, and he heard light footsteps and the cackling of hens. He called for help. Instantly there was silence. It continued a long time. Then he heard a voice like soft music, and the voice said, "Who's there?"

A shadow came between him and the light, and a fair face that was darkened looked down upon him. "For God's sake take care," he said. "Those boards are rotten."

"You're a Yankee, aren't you?" said the voice, sweetly.

"Yes," said Aladdin, "and I'm hurt badly."

The voice laughed. "Hurt are you?" it said.

"I think I've broken my leg," said Aladdin. "Can you get some one to help me out of this?"

"Reckon you're all right down there," said the voice.

Aladdin revolved the brutality of it in his mind.

"Do you mean to say that you're not going to help me?" he said.

"Help you? Why should I?"

Aladdin groaned, and could have killed himself for groaning.

"If you don't don't help me," he said, and his voice broke, for he was suffering tortures, "I'll die before long."

A perfectly cool and cruel "Well" came back to him:

"You won't help me?"

"No."

Anger surged in his heart, but he spoke with measured sarcasm.

"Then" he said, "will you at least do me the favor of getting from be-

tween me and God's light? If I die I may go to hell, but I prefer not to see devils this side of it, thank you.

The girl went away but presently came back. She lowered something to him on a string. "I got it out of one of your holsters," she said.

Aladdin's fingers closed on the butt of a revolver.

"It may save you a certain amount of hunger and pain," she said. When you are dead, we will give it to one of our men and your horse too. He's a beauty.

"I hope to God he may—" began Aladdin.

"Pretty!" said the girl.

She went away, and he heard her clucking to the chickens. After a time she came back. Aladdin was waiting with a plan.

"Don't move," he said, "or you'll be shot."

"Rubbish!" said the girl. She leaned casually back from the hole, and he could hear her moving away and clucking to the chickens. Again she re-returned.

"Thank you for not shooting," she said.

"Are you dead?" she said.

When he came to, there was a light in Aladdin's eyes, for a lantern swung just to the left of his head.

"I thought you were dead," said the girl, still from her point of advantage. The lantern's light was in her face, too, and Aladdin saw that it was beautiful.

"Won't you help me?" he said plaintively. "Were you ever told that you had nice eyes?" said the girl.

Aladdin groaned.

"It bores you to be told that?"

"My dear young lady," said Aladdin, "if you were as kind as you are beautiful—" "How about your horse kicking me to a certain place? That was what you started to say, you know."

"Lady—lady," said Aladdin, "if you only knew how I'm suffering, and I'm just an ordinary young man with a sweetheart at home, and I don't want to die in this hole. And now that I look at you," he said, "I see that you're not so much a girl as an armful of roses." "Are you by any chance—Irish?" said the girl, with a laugh.

"Faith and oh ahm that," said Aladdin, lapsing into full brogue; "oh'm a hirling sojer, mahm, and no inimy av yours, mahm."

What will you do for me if I help you?" said the girl.

"Anything," said Aladdin.

"Will you say 'God save Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America; and King Dixie'—that is, if you can keep a tune. Dixie's rather hard."

"I'll God bless Jefferson Davis and every future President of the Confederate States, if there are any, ten million times, if you will help me out and—"

"Will you promise not to fight any more?"

A long silence.

"No."

"You need n't do the other things either," said the girl, presently. Her voice, oddly enough was husky.

"I thought it would be good to see a Yankee suffer," she said after a while, but it is n't."

"If you could let a ladder down," said Aladdin, I might be able to get up it.

"I'll get one," said the girl. Then she appeared to reflect. "No," she said we must wait till dark. There are people about, and they'd kill you. Can you live in that hole till dark?"

"If you could throw down a lot of hay," said Aladdin. "It's very wet down here and hard."

The girl went, and came with a bundle of hay.

"Look out for the lantern," she called, and threw the hay down to him. She brought, in all, seven large bundles and was starting for the eighth, when, by a special act of Providence, the flooring gave again and she made an excellent imitation of Aladdin's shute on the previous evening. By good fortune, however she landed on the soft hay and was not hurt beyond a few scratches.

"Did you notice," she said, with a little gasp, "that I didn't scream?" "You are n't hurt, are you?" said Aladdin. "No," she said: but—do you realize that we can't get out now? She made a bed of the hay.

"You crawl over on that," she said Aladdin bit his lips and groaned as he moved.

"It's really broken, is n't it?" said the girl.

Aladdin lay back gasping.

"You poor boy, she said.

The girl borrowed Aladdin's pocket knife and began whittling at a fragment of board. Then she tore, sever-

al yards of ruffle from her white petticoat, cut his trouser leg off below the knee, cut the lacing of his boot, and bandaged his broken leg to the splint she had made. All this was against a series of most courteous protests, made in a fearful voice.

When she had done, Aladdin took her hand in his and kissed the fingers. "They are the smallest sister of mercy I ever saw," said he.

She made no attempt to withdraw her hand.

"It was stupid of me to fall thro' she said.

Is't there any possible way of getting out?"

No; the walls are stone.

"O Lord!" said Aladdin,

"I'm glad I repented before I fell through, said the girl.

"So am I," said Aladdin.

"What were you doing in our stable?" said the girl,

I got lost and came in for shelter.

You came to the house first. I heard you knocking and saw you from the window. But I would not let you in, because my father and brother were away, and besides, I knew you were a Yankee.

It was too dark to see my uniform. I could tell by the way you rode. Is it as bad as that?"

"No—but it's different.

The girl laid her hand on Aladdin forehead.

"You have got a fever," she said.

It doesn't matter said Aladdin.

Does your leg hurt awfully?

It doesn't matter.

Did any one tell you that you were very civil for a Yankee.

It doesn't matter said Aladdin.

She looked at him shrewdly, and saw that the light of reason had gone out of his eyes. She wetted her handkerchief with the cold, filthy water spread over the cellar floor and laid it on his forehead. Aladdin spoke ramblingly or kept silence.

Every now and then the girl freshened the handkerchief, and presently Aladdin fell into a troubled sleep.

When he awoke his mind was quite clear. The lantern still burned, but faintly, for the air in the cellar was becoming heavy. Beside him on the straw the girl lay sleeping. Over head footsteps sounded on the stable floor. He remembered what the girl had said about the people who would kill him if they found him, and blew out the lantern. Then, his hand over her mouth, he waked the girl.

"Don't make a noise," he said.

"Listen." The girl sat up on the straw. "I'll call," she whispered presently, "and pretend you're not here. 'But the horse?' 'I'll lie about him.' She raised her voice.

"Who's there?" she called. "It's I—Calvert. Where are you?" "Listen, I've fallen through the floor," she answered; "Don't you see where it is broken?" The footsteps approached.

"You're not hurt, are you?" "No; but don't come too close, don't try to look down; the floor is frightfully rickety. Is n't there a ladder somewhere?" A man laughed. "Wait," he said. They heard his footsteps and laughter receding. Presently the bottom of a ladder appeared through a hole in the floor. "Look out for your head," said the man. The girl rose and guided the ladder clear of Aladdin's head. "What have you done with the Yankee's horse?" she called. "He's here." "Where's the Yankee, do you suppose?" "We think he must have run off into the woods." The girl began to mount the ladder. "I'm coming up," she said. She disappeared, and the ladder was withdrawn. She came back after a long time, and there were men with her. "It's all right Yankee," she called down the hole. "They're your own men, and I'm the prisoner now." The ladder reappeared, and two friendly men in blue came down into the cellar. "Good God!" they said. "It is Aladdin O'Brien!"

Hannibal St. John and Beau Larch lifted him tenderly and took him out of his prison.

Outside, tents were being pitched in the dark, and there was a sound of axes. Fires glowed here and there through the woods and over the fields, and troops kept pouring into the plantation. They laid Aladdin on a heap of hay and went to bring a stretcher.

The girl sat down beside him.

"You'll be all right now," she said "Yes," said Aladdin. "And go home to your sweetheart." "Yes," said Aladdin, and he thought of the tall violets on the banks of the Maine brooks, and the freshness of the sea.

"What's her name?" she asked. "Margaret," said Aladdin. "Mine's Ellen," said the girl, and it seemed as if she sighed. Aladdin took her hand.

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said, and his voice grew tender, for she was very beautiful, "and I'll never forget you. "Oh me!" said the girl and there was silence between them. "I tried to help you," she said faintly, "but I was n't very good at it." "You were an angel," said Aladdin. "I don't suppose we'll ever see each again, will we?" said the girl. "I don't know," he said, "Perhaps I'll come back some day." "It's very silly of me—" "What?" said Aladdin. "Nothing." He closed his eyes, for he was very weak. It seemed as if a great sweetness came close to his face, and he could have sworn something wet and hot fell lightly on his forehead; but when he opened his eyes, the girl was sitting with her face in the shadow. "I dreamed just then something wonderful happened to me," said Aladdin, "Did it?"

"What would you consider wonderful?" Aladdin laid a finger on his forehead; he drew it away and saw the tip was wet. "I could n't very well say," he said. The girl bent over him. "It nearly happened," she said. "You are very wonderful and beautiful," said he. Her eyes were like stars, and she leaned closer. "Are you going on fighting my people?" she said. Roses lay for a moment on his lips. "Are you?" He made no sign. If she had kissed him again he would have renounced his birthright and his love. "God bless and keep you Yankee," she said. Tears rushed out of Aladdin's eyes. "They're coming to take you away," she said. "Good-by." "Kiss me again," he said hoarsely. She looked at him quietly for some moments. "And your sweetheart?" she said. Aladdin covered his face with his arm. "Poor little traitor," said the girl sadly. She rose and, without looking back, moved slowly up the road toward the house.

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Varied and Interesting

Those two fitly characterize the matter contained in Will Carleton's Magazine, EVERY WHERE, and the number for January, is certainly not below the usual high standard in those respects. The popular editor leads the issue with an illustrated poem, "When Burns was Born", and Margaret E. Sangster contributes her usual quota of delicately framed verse. Among other interesting features are: an account of the work of the late Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, illustrated with pictures drawn by him when a boy—copies of which are now rare; and an illustrated sketch of "Homes of Famous Heroines in Fiction." Fifty cents a year: Every Where Publishing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Low's First Year as Mayor of New York.

Mr. Robert Fulton Cutting, the head of the Citizens' Union, made a valuable review late in November of the work of the new administration by departments. His summing up was a remarkable tribute. Even in the police department, he found that much had been done to make things better. High praise, backed up with ample facts and figures, is accorded to the work of the board of education, that of the health department that of the department of water, gas and electricity, the park department the department of charities, that of correction, the new tenement house department, the dock department and other branches of the service. The New York public is particularly fond of sensational events; and the vast improvement in the administration of the various departments of municipal governments has not been sufficiently spectacular to be fully appreciated. The New York newspapers print scores of columns about some ineffectual raid upon an alleged gambling house, while the public knows almost nothing about the amazingly fine work of the health department, by which thousands of lives are saved, or of the improvements in the educational departments, which are of vital consequence to the future of scores of thousands of children. We have no hesitation in pronouncing Mayor Low's administration by far the best in the history of New York since it attained any degree of metropolitan importance. — From "The Progress of the World in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January."

American Railroad Guide.

The name of the publication heretofore known as the Rand McNally Railway Guide, has been changed to the American Railway Guide.

This name was selected after consultation with the railway officials, believing that it is a designation which will more clearly indicate to those unfamiliar with the publication, the character of its contents and the service which it is designed to render, viz: The dissemination of concise and accurate information to the traveling public, shippers, railroad men and others interested, relative to train and steamboat service throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico, but especially devoted, as heretofore, to the Central, Southern, Western and Pacific States.

The January number of Scribner's magazine, which marks the beginning of its 33d volume, contains two of the notable features of the coming year. It is seldom that the opportunity is offered to present the brilliant letters of a woman who has filled the highest social and official positions at the Courts of Europe. The letters of Madame Waddington, wife of the eminent French Ambassador, M. Wm. Waddington, begin in this number, with entertaining and witty accounts of the English court of the Eighties. Madame Waddington's observations have the greater value to American readers because she is an American, the daughter of a president of Columbia College and the granddaughter of Rufus King, who was American Minister to England. These letters were written to her relatives in this country at the very time in which the events described were fresh in her memory. They are therefore spontaneous, natural, and unconventionally bright. The illustrations are from portraits and other pictures in Madame Waddington's own collection.

Hawthorne.

Probably no genius of his rank, not a vowed recluse, has developed so thoroughly apart from the world as Hawthorne in the years from twenty-one to thirty-five, the years which should through matching one's individual strength against the world bring serenity of spirit and power; this kind of strength he never had; nor had he that confidence in his own powers which makes for happiness. He never had even that savage but sustaining joy of scorn of the world. His tendency was rather to scorn himself. Low vitality appears in all his thinking, and he escapes from it in his supreme works only. He never did for long the journeyman work of a man of letters, and to the end his production was painful, partial, and intermittent.

In his forty-second year, and twentieth of authorship, 1846—the year of publication of "Mosses from an Old Manse"—he had to his credit one hundred tales or sketches, many small in extent and slight in texture. He had given evidence of a remarkable, if somewhat dry, perception of New England country life, of a marked allegorizing tendency, and of an almost morbid persistency in the use of physical symbols—the "Minister's Black Veil," for a striking instance. His achievement, if exquisite in quality when at its best, was on the whole tenuous and unreal. It was novel chiefly in its power to illuminate the darker recesses of the Puritan conscience, and this it did with a lack of essential simplicity. At forty-two his work was still tentative, immature, and, except to the most discerning readers, inconsiderable. One might imagine the years of voluntary seclusion, the flickering hopes of literary greatness, and the bitter experience of extreme poverty most inadequately repaid by the fame of a minor writer and the confident expectation of his wife and a friend or two.

If one had so judged, the publication of "The Scarlet Letter" would have abruptly changed the verdict. In that book Hawthorne put the quintessence of all qualities which lay potentially in his previous work—an extraordinary power of visualization a sense for the physical symbol, and a relentless pursuit of the symptoms of disordered conscience. By "The Scarlet Letter" he stands or falls.—January-March Forum.

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LESSON II, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 11.

Text of the Lesson, Phil. iv. 1-13. Memory Verses, 6-8—Golden Text, Phil. iv. 4—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.] 1-3. Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

The lesson today is entitled "Christian Living," and we are asked to read the whole epistle, which is always a good thing to do with an epistle or any book in the Bible. It would be well to read the epistle through many times till we feel that we have in some measure grasped it and that it has grasped us. At this present time as I write these notes we are endeavoring in all my Bible classes to memorize the whole epistle, taking about three verses each week, for we believe and desire to obey Col. iii. 16; Matt. iv. 4; Ps. cxix. 11; Jer. xv. 16; Job xxiii. 12, etc. I know of no way to stand fast in the Lord or in the grace of God (Rom. v. 2) except by being filled with His word and His Spirit (John vi. 63).

4, 5. Rejoice in the Lord always. And again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

A Christian is one who is in Christ, and unless one is really in Christ and Christ in him, though he may be a church member, baptized, confirmed, etc., and as good morally and religiously as a Nicodemus or a Cornelius or a Saul of Tarsus, he is not a Christian. The third chapter of this epistle teaches this or it is more concisely stated in I John v. 12. I emphasize this because one must first be a Christian in order to live a Christian life and be able to say, "To me to live in Christ" (i. 21). When our eyes are opened to see that apart from Christ we are only lost and helpless sinners, but in Him we are indeed citizens of heaven and our names written there and that He who began the work in us will finish it (iii. 20, 21; iv. 3; i. 6), then we will be apt to rejoice in the Lord always.

6, 7. Be careful for nothing. . . . And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

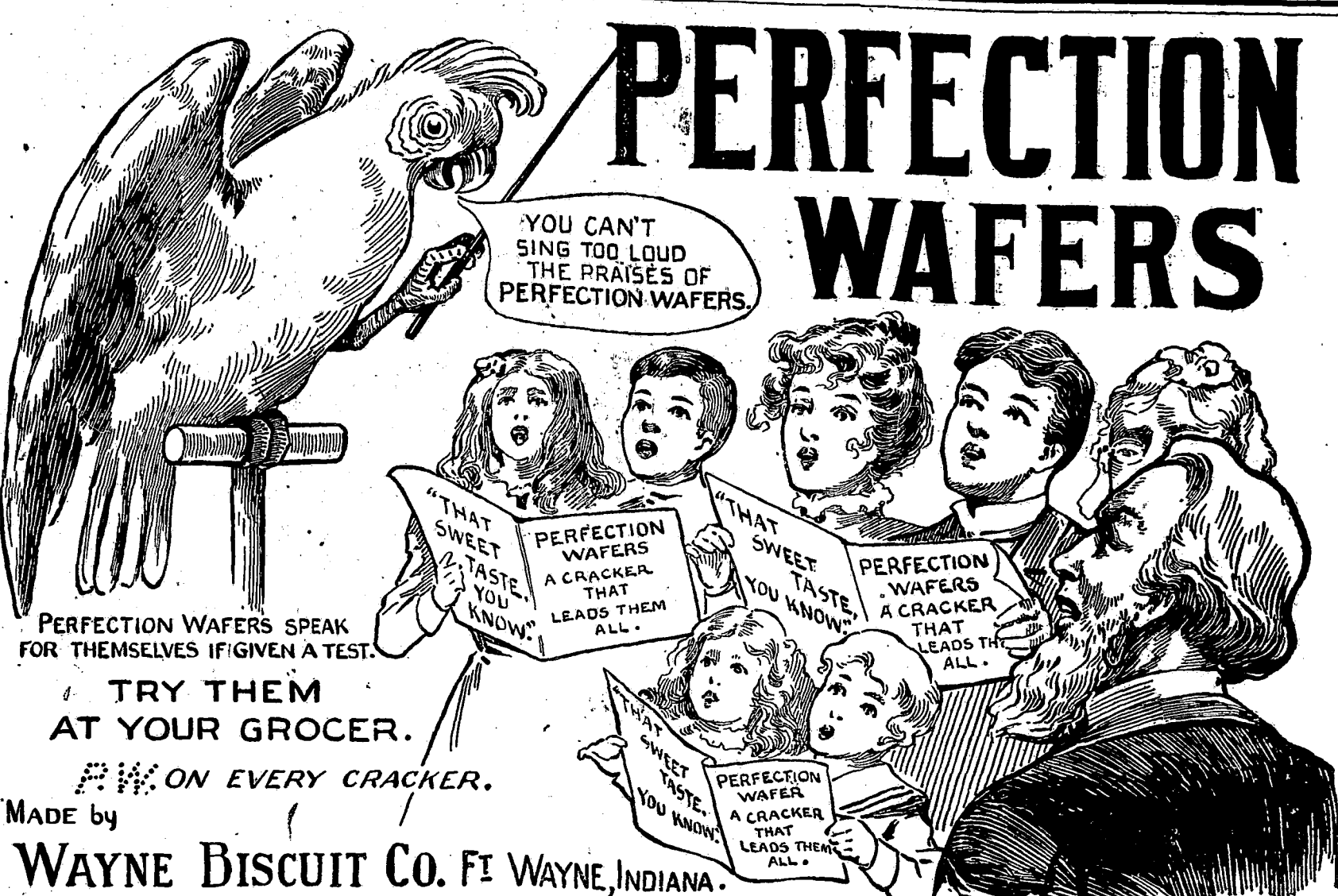
Be sure to memorize every word of these two verses and put them in practice and thus enjoy this wonderful peace of God. As one has said, careful for nothing, prayerful for everything, thankful for anything. With Rom. viii. 32, and Matt. vi. 33, in our hearts how can we do otherwise than as here commanded if we in any sense believe God, and yet how few believers seem to know in their daily life this beautiful peace of God. Peace with God through the blood of Christ is the portion of every Christian, whether realized or not, but this peace of God is only the portion of those who tell Him everything that concerns them, commit all details of their life to Him in prayer and leave all with Him in obedience and firmly believing Ps. xxxvii. 4, 5, 7; Prov. iii. 5, 6.

8, 9. Those things which ye have both learned and received and heard and seen in me, do, and the God of peace shall be with you. The things true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report had all by the grace of God been seen in Paul, so that he could say as in chapter iii. 17, "Ye have us for an example, but there is only one perfect example, and we are taught to run with patience, looking unto Jesus" (Heb. xii. 1, 2), to see Jesus only and consider Him (Mark ix. 8; Heb. iii. 1; xii. 3), for in Him alone all things were seen in perfection, and high as the standard may seem, God desires nothing less than the life of Jesus made manifest in our mortal flesh (II Cor. iv. 10, 11).

10-12. I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

This is another beautiful phase of the Christian life—rejoicing in the Lord greatly, whether full or hungry, abounding or in want. The prophet Habakkuk had learned the secret, for he could say, "Though vine, olive, fig tree, flocks and herds all fail, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will joy in the God of my salvation (Hab. iii. 17, 18). If we have confidence in God as our Father, we must believe that He is always doing His best for us and He will not suffer us to hunger nor to lack anything we need unless to suffer a little is the very best and only way to prepare us for the glory He is preparing for us. He suffered Israel to hunger and also His own dear Son (Deut. viii. 2, 3; Matt. xxi. 18), but in the former it was to prove them to do them good, and in the latter it was that He might be a high priest who could fully sympathize with His people (Heb. ii. 10, 17; iv. 15, 16).

13. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. How can this life be lived? Never by any efforts of ours, not by any struggling or trying on our part, but only by yielding ourselves to God (Rom. vi. 13) that He who manifested Himself in Christ may manifest something of the same life in us who are redeemed by His precious blood. Before we can know the power of His resurrection (iii. 10) we must know what it means to have been crucified with Him, for then only can we say, "I live, yet not I, but Christ, liveth in me" (Gal. ii. 20). In Christ by virtue of His finished work we have a standing before God which is perfect (Phil. iii. 15; Heb. x. 10, 14); but as to our daily life here before men we are to be ever pressing on to perfection, aiming to apprehend that for which Christ has apprehended us (iii. 12, 14), relying upon Him to work in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure (ii. 13). The rest of this chapter must be included in our meditation, but especially verse 19, which so fully covers all we can ever need on this side of the kingdom.



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ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Berrien, } ss
The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery,
In the matter of the petition of Perry F. Powers, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition be brought on for hearing and decree at the February term of this Court, to be held at St. Joseph in the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the item claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as at all be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be sold as one parcel, and if no person will pay the taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount assessed, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Orville W. Coolidge, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Berrien County this 31st day of December, A. D. 1902.

[Seal]
Orville W. Coolidge, Circuit Judge.
A. L. CHURCH, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery:
The petition of Perry F. Powers, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth, and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Berrien upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1898, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for the years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax law in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule. Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.
Dated December 27, 1902.

PERRY F. POWERS,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A.

TAXES OF 1891.

Township 3 South of Range 18 West.

Section.	Acres.	100th.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.
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Township 6 South of Range 18 West.

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Township 7 South of Range 19 West.

A piece of land commencing 24 rods e and 10 rods s of 1/4 post on sec. line of sec. 7 and s 8, thence e 3 rods, s 4 rods, w 8 rods and n 4 rods to place of beginning.	25	64	01	1 00	1 90
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Township 6 South of Range 20 West.

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Bond's Addition.

Lot 53	1	51	3 83	06	1 00	6 40
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H. B. Hoffman's Addition.

Lot 24	8	64	21 65	35	1 00	31 94
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W. Justice's Plat.

That part of Lots 23 and 29, com 3 rods e of n w corner of Lot 23 thence w 3 rods, and extending same width 6 rods and e 5 ft of Lot 29	9	10	23 11	36	1 00	33 57
w 3 rods of Lot 29	5	05	12 83	20	1 00	19 08

Kimmels' Addition.

Lot 22	30	76	01	1 00	2 07
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VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO.

n 1/2 of lot 7 blk 2	13	33	01	1 00	1 47
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TAXES OF 1892.

lot 216.....	82	1 79	03 1 00	3 64
lot 245.....	51	1 11	02 1 00	2 64

M. Davis Sub. of part of s e ¼ of sec 23

Township 7 South of Range 17 West

TAXES OF 1893.

VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO.						
Virginia Co's Addition,						
Entire frl., block 292	1 64	3 58	07	1 00	6 29	

VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO.

e 46 ft of s 1/2 of lot 6 blk 8	89	2 05	04	1 00	3 98
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TAXES OF 1894.

CITY OF NILES.					
J. Beeson's 2nd Addition.					
lot 215	51	1 11	02	1 00	2 64
lot 216	82	1 79	03	1 00	3 64
lot 245	51	1 11	02	1 00	2 64

M. Davis Sub. of part of s e 1/4 of sec 23

	CITY OF NILES. J. Beeson's 2nd Addition.					
Lot 109	4 32	6 32	17 1 00	11 82	1	

VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO.

Entire fml, block 292	1	64	3 58	07	1 00	6 29
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TAXES OF 1898.

CITY OF NILES.						
Brookfield's Addition.						
Lot 1, block 7	3	16	5 37	13	1 00	9 66

VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO.

Lot 2, block 1	49	83	02	1 00	2 34
N 1/2 of Lot 7, block 2	49	83	02	1 00	2 34
E 46 ft of s 1/2 of Lot 6, blk 8	89	1 67	04	1 00	3 69

TAXES OF 1899.

CITY OF NILES.						
Brookfield's Addition.						
Lots 1 and 2, block 7	6	24	9 86	25	1 00	17 35

TAXES OF 1890.

CITY OF NILES.						
J. Beeson's 2nd Addition.						
Lot 109	4	42	6 32	17	1 00	11 82

TAXES OF 1890.

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH.					
University Lots.					
Und 1/4 of University lots 23, 24, 25 and 26					
Amount of Taxes.	\$5 57	Interest.	\$8 13	Collection Fee.	\$22 \$1 00
Charges.	\$14 92				

VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO.

Entire fml, block 291	46	67	02	1 00	2 15
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TAXES OF 1891.

CITY OF NILES.					
Moore and Reddick's Addition.					
W 1/2 of lot 19 and E 1/2 of lot 20	1	01	1 35	04	1 00
Charges.	\$3 40				

TAXES OF 1892.

Township 3, South of Range 18 West							
N part of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	1	30	3 08	3 76	12	1 00	7 96
W part of NW 1/4	1	68	6 14	7 49	25	1 00	14 88

CITY OF NILES.

Township 7, South of Range 17 West.						
A piece of land about 1 1/2 acres bounded N by lands of Millard e by land of J. Kellogg, s by land of L. A. Duncan, w by land of Millard, said land being s of the so-called Johnston's Brewery property	35	1 96	2 39	08	1 00	5 43

J. Beeson's 2nd Addition.

Lot 215	50	61	02	1 00	2 13
Lot 216	98	1 20	01	1 00	3 22

Bond's Addition.

Lot 58	1	96	2 39	08	1 00	5 43
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W. Bort's Addition.

Lot 40	94	1 20	04	1 00	3 22
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W. Bort's 2nd Addition.

W 1/2 of lot 8 and e 1/2 of lot 10	98	1 20	04	1 00	3 22
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Green and Hoffman's Addition.

Lots 11, 12 and 13	3	93	4 79	16	1 00	9 88
Lot 14	69	1 21	04	1 00	3 34	
SW 1/4 of lot 30	5	60	8 10	20	1 00	12 30
NE 1/4 of lot 33	1	16	2 39	08	1 00	4 53

Johnson's Addition.

Lot 8, block 12	75	92	03	1 00	2 70
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Moore & Reddick's Addition.

W 1/2 of lot 19 and E 1/2 of lot 20	1	96	2 39	08	1 00	5 43
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West Niles.

50 ft e end except 35 ft off N side, blk 9	10	12	—	1 00	1 22
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VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO.

Lot 1, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 2, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 3, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 4, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 5, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 6, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 7, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 8, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 9, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 10, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 11, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 12, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 13, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 14, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 15, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 16, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 17, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 18, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 19, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 20, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 21, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 22, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 23, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 24, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 25, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 26, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 27, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 28, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 29, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 30, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 31, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 32, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 33, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 34, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 35, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 36, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 37, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 38, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 39, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 40, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 41, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 42, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 43, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 44, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 45, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 46, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 47, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 48, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 49, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 50, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 51, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 52, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 53, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 54, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 55, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 56, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 57, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 58, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 59, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 60, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 61, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 62, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 63, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 64, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57
Lot 65, blk 1	25	31	01	1 00	1 57

CITY OF NILES									
J. Beeson's Second Addition									
Section.	Acres.	100ths.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.		
lots 187 and 188.....	1.29	34	05	1 00	4 31				
lot 211.....	1.29	34	05	1 00	2 68				
lot 215.....	1.29	34	05	1 00	2 68				
lot 216.....	1.29	34	05	1 00	2 68				
Bond's Addition									
lot 53.....	2 69	67	10	1 00	4 86				
lots 59 and 60.....	6 45	1 08	26	1 00	9 39				
William Borts' Addition									
lot 40.....	1 29	34	05	1 00	2 68				
William Bort's Second Addition									
w 1/2 of lot 8 and e 1/2 of lot 10.....	1 29	34	05	1 00	2 68				
J. Brookfield's Addition									
lots 7 and 8 except e 5 rds of w 9 rds blk 1.....	6 81	1 77	27	45	9 30				
lots 3 and 4 blk 6.....	1 21	31	05	1 00	2 67				
lots 5 and 6 blk 10.....	1 81	47	07	1 00	3 37				
lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 blk 18.....	3 02	79	12	1 00	4 93				
Green and Hoffman's Addition									
lot 14.....	1 33	34	05	1 00	2 69				
lot 15 and e 30 ft of lot 32.....	1 23	31	05	1 00	2 68				
lot 32.....	3 68	94	15	1 00	5 72				
lot 1/2 excepting w 10 ft of out lot 4, and n 1/2 of out lot 5 excepting 4 rds in width off the e side of said lot, conveyed to Gage Bros.....	33 45	8 70	1 34	1 00	44 49				
n 1/2 of out lot 14.....	4 23	1 10	17	1 00	6 50				
w 1/2 of a 1/2 of out lot 24.....	2 59	67	10	1 00	4 36				
w 1/2 of out lot 30.....	7 73	2 01	31	1 00	11 05				
n 1/2 of out lot 33.....	2 59	67	10	1 00	4 36				
McIlvain's Subdivision of Out Lot 49, Green and Hoffman's Addition									
lot 2 except s 10 ft.....	1 21	31	05	1 00	2 57				
McIlvain's Subdivision of Out Lot 50, Green and Hoffman's Addition									
lots 11 and 12.....	5 16	1 34	21	1 00	7 71				
McIlvain's Subdivision of Out Lot 51, Green and Hoffman's Addition									
lots 15 and 16.....	2 59	67	10	1 00	4 36				
H. B. Hoffman's Addition									
lot 161 and n 1/2 of lot 160.....	1 48	38	06	1 00	2 92				
Johnson's Addition									
lots 2, 3, 4 and 6 blk 6.....	2 40	62	10	1 00	4 12				
lot 7 blk 10.....	4 19	1 09	17	1 00	6 45				
W. Justice's Addition									
that part of lot 39, lying e of 1/2 of R. R. right of way, except 4 rds off s side.....	180 03	46 81	7 20	1 00	235 04				
H. B. Hoffman's Subdivision of Lot 61, W. Justice's Addition									
lots 3 and 6.....	25 73	6 69	1 03	1 00	34 45				
Reddick's Subdivision of lot 41, W. Justice's Addition									
e 1/2 of lot 3.....	4 19	1 09	17	1 00	6 45				
W. Justice's Plat.									
beginning at s w corner of lot 1, thence w 20 ft and extending n same width 28 ft.....	84 39	23 07	3 40	1 00	111 36				
beginning 4 ft e of s w corner of lot 6, thence e 21 ft and extending n same width 182 ft.....	39 54	10 02	1 54	1 00	51 10				
w 1/2 of e 50 ft of lot 39.....	1 70	44	07	1 00	3 21				
E. Lacy's Addition									
lot 49.....	18 03	4 69	7 1	1 00	24 44				
O. P. Lacy's Addition									
lots 18 and 19.....	5 13	1 34	21	1 00	7 70				
O. P. Lacy's Second Addition									
lot 159 except 1 rd off w side.....	12 84	3 34	51	1 00	17 68				
S. Moore's Addition									
lot 4.....	7 71	2 00	31	1 00	11 03				
lot 6.....	20 57	5 35	82	1 00	27 74				
n 1/2 of lot 9.....	3 86	1 00	15	1 00	6 01				
Moore and Reddick's Addition									
w 1/2 of lot 19 and e 1/2 of lot 20.....	2 59	67	10	1 00	4 36				
West Niles									
lot 22.....	6 03	1 57	24	1 00	8 84				
lot 27.....	10 39	2 68	41	1 00	14 38				
lot 20, 20 ft off s side of lot 21, 11 ft 6 in off n side of blk 4, and n 1/2 of e 1/2 of blk 7.....	26 51	6 89	1 06	1 00	35 46				
CITY OF ST. JOSEPH									
lot 224.....	25 68	6 68	1 03	1 00	34 39				
lot 228.....	25 68	6 68	1 03	1 00	34 39				
s 1/2 of lot 376.....	6 03	1 57	24	1 00	8 84				
lot 328.....	31 38	8 16	1 26	1 00	41 80				
w 1/2 of lot 346.....	5 96	1 55	24	1 00	8 75				
s 1/2 of lot 349.....	15 69	4 08	63	1 00	21 40				
w 1/2 of lots 359 and 360.....	34 57	6 39	98	1 00	39 94				
n 2 1/2 of lot 356.....	14 90	3 87	60	1 00	20 37				
w 1/2 of e 1/2 of lot 370.....	6 28	1 63	25	1 00	9 16				
w 66 ft of lot 370.....	18 33	4 90	75	1 00	25 48				
s 1/2 of lot 379 and n 1/2 of lot 380.....	8 56	2 23	34	1 00	12 13				
lot 388 and s 6 ft of lot 387.....	6 47	1 68	36	1 00	9 41				
Boughton's Addition									
lot 4 blk D.....	1 01	26	04	1 00	2 31				
lot 6 blk D.....	1 95	51	08	1 00	3 54				
Brook's Second Addition									
lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.....	9 14	2 38	37	1 00	12 89				
Duncan's Addition									
lot 8.....	7 98	2 07	32	1 00	11 37				
lot 10.....	26 47	6 58	1 06	1 00	35 41				
Hoyt's Addition									
lot 3 blk 29.....	25 69	6 68	1 03	1 00	34 39				
n 1/2 of lot 4 blk 31.....	15 70	4 08	63	1 00	21 41				
n 1/2 of lot 7 blk 40.....	11 78	3 06	47	1 00	16 31				
e 1/2 of lot 1 blk 55.....	4 36	1 13	17	1 00	6 66				
lot 8 blk 55.....	31 38	8 16	1 26	1 00	41 80				
Hoyt's Second Addition									
s 1/2 hlf ft of lot 3 blk B.....	4 36	1 13	17	1 00	6 66				
s 55 ft of lot 4 blk C.....	9 71	2 62	39	1 00	13 62				
Morrison's Addition									
lot 13.....	1 87	59	07	1 00	3 53				
lot 23.....	1 34	35	05	1 00	2 74				
Pixley's Addition									
lot 41.....	4 26	1 13	17	1 00	6 66				
University Subdivision, Township 4 South of Range 19 West									
lot 34.....	28	14 66	3 81	59	1 00	20 06			
n 1/2 of lot 91 except s 20 ft used for alley, and except 200 ft n and s by 266 ft e and w in a e corner of lot.....	26	9 12	2 37	36	1 00	12 85			
VILLAGE OF BRIDGEMAN									
lots 22, 35 and 36 blk 1.....	62	16	02	1 00	1 80				
lots 18 to 45 inclusive blk 2.....	5 21	1 35	21	1 00	7 77				
lots 16 and 18 blk 3.....	64	17	03	1 00	1 84				
lots 40 to 64 inclusive blk 3.....	5 21	1 35	21	1 00	7 77				
lots 36, 37 and 38 blk 4.....	1 04	27	04	1 00	2 35				
VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN									
Township 7 South of Range 18 West									
part of n w 1/4 of s w 1/4, bounded n by land of Black, e by land of Hahn, s by River St, w by St. Jo. Valley R. R.....	25	1 70	44	07	1 00	3 21			
Township 7 South of Range 18 West									
w hlf of the following described property, beginning 11 rds n of the s w corner of n e 1/4 e 47 33-100 rds, n s 15-100 rds, w 47 33-100 rds, s 18-100 rds except 1 rd off s side.....	26	3 40	88	14	1 00	5 42			
Part of n e 1/4 of e 1/4, bounded n by J. Wagner, e by Raymond, s by alley, w by street.....	26	3 34	87	13	1 00	5 34			

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN									
Clark's Addition									
Section.	Acres.	100ths.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.		
lots 5 and 6 blk D.....			\$5 84	\$1 52	\$ 23	\$1 00	\$8 59		
e 3 5-10 rds of lot 10 blk H.....			6 80	1 77	27	1 00	9 84		
Day's Addition									
lot 4 blk L.....			10 91	2 84	44	1 00	15 22		
lot 8 blk L.....			5 48	1 42	22	1 00	8 12		
Fulton's Addition									
lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.....			3 34	87	13	1 00	5 34		
lots 19 and 20.....			65	17	03	1 00	1 55		
lot 24.....			1 33	35	05	1 00	2 73		
Ross' Addition									
lots 1 and 2 blk B.....			99	26	04	1 00	2 29		
Staple's Addition									
lot 53 except s 22 ft.....			11 05	2 87	44	1 00	15 36		
VILLAGE OF COLOMA									
Gibson's Addition									
lots 4 and 5 blk C.....			1 02	27	04	1 00	2 33		
VILLAGE OF MILLBURG									
lot 46.....			56	15	02	1 00	1 73		
VILLAGE OF NEW BUFFALO									
lots 1 and 2 blk 3.....			79	21	01	1 00	2 04		
lot 1 blk 5.....			40	10	02	1 00	1 52		
lots 11 and 12 blk 5.....			1 59	41	05	1 00	3 05		
lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 blk 16.....			1 50	39	06	1 00	2 98		
lot 5 blk 20.....			79	21	03	1 00	2 03		
water-lots 23, 29 and 24.....			79	21	03	1 00	2 03		
Virginia Co.'s Addition									
entire fri blk 47.....			21	05	01	1 00	1 27		
entire fri blk 104.....			21	05	01	1 00	1 27		
entire blk 205.....			1 20	31	05	1 00	2 56		
entire blk 246.....			1 40	31	05	1 00	2 56		
entire fri blk 261.....			79	21	03	1 00	2 03		
entire fri blks 253 and 293.....			87	23	03	1 00	2 13		
entire fri blk 254.....			1 01	26	04	1 00	2 31		
entire fri blk 254.....			61	10	02	1 00	1 79		
entire fri blk 291.....			40	10	02	1 00	1 52		
entire fri blk 292.....			79	21	03	1 00	2 03		
entire blk 386.....			1 01	26	04	1 00	2 31		
entire fri blk 388.....			1 01	26	04	1 00	2 31		
VILLAGE OF STEVENSVILLE									
s 16'-ft of lot 3 and n 8 ft of lot 4 blk 2.....			7 17	1 86	29	1 00	10 32		
Township 5 South of Range 19 West									
e hlf of sec 14 of s w 1/4.....	21	20	6 50	1 69	25	1 00	9 45		
VILLAGE OF WATERVLIET									
lots 186 and 187.....			14 85	3 86	59	1 00	20 30		
Improvement Co.'s Addition									
lot 15 blk B.....			67	17	03	1 00	1 87		
Plat of Beechwood Point Sec. 15, Township 3 South of Range 17 West									
lot 32.....			3 68	91	15	1 00	5 72		
Bisbee's Addition to Benton Harbor, Township of Benton									
lot 23.....			1 31	34	05	1 00	2 70		
Empire Addition to Benton Harbor Township of Benton									
lots 13 and 14 blk 2.....			1 31	34	05	1 00	2 70		
Plat of Forest Beech, Sec. 15 Township 3 South of Range 17 West									
e hlf of lot 72.....			4 39	1 14	18	1 00	6 71		
Leaside Addition to Benton Harbor Township of Benton									
lot 16 blk A.....			2 47	61	10	1 00	4 31		
lot 21 blk A.....			62	16	02	1 00	1 80		
lots 10 and 12 blk B.....			1 54	40	06	1 00	3 00		
lot 11 blk C.....			82	16	02	1 00	1 80		
Leaside Second Addition to Benton Harbor Township of Benton									
lot 10 blk 1.....			51	13	02	1 00	1 66		
lots 1 and 4 blk 3.....			1 02	27	04	1 00	2 33		
lots 5 and 6 blk 3.....			1 01	24	04	1 00	2 31		
lots 3 and 14 blk 4.....			1 01	26	04	1 00	2 31		
lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 blk 5.....			2 04	53	08	1 00	3 61		
McAlister's Second Addition to Benton Harbor Township of Benton									
lots 11 and 12.....			1 52	40	06	1 00	2 98		
lots 55, 56 57 and s hlf of lots 71 and 72.....			3 08	79	12	1 00	4 94		
lot 66.....			87	23	03	1 00	2 13		
Mill's Addition to Benton Harbor Township of Benton									
lot 11 blk A.....			64	17	03	1 00	1 84		
Plat of Partition Estate of J. W. Howe, deceased, Sec. 13 Township 6 South of Range 18 West									
lot 2.....			2 25	14 36	3 73	57	1 00	19 66	
Petee's Addition to Benton Harbor Township of Benton									
lot 2 blk A.....			76	20	03	1 00	1 99		
lot 19 blk A.....			76	20	03	1 00	1 99		
lot 22 blk B.....			76	20	03	1 00	1 99		
Pratts' Addition to Benton Harbor Township of Benton									
lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 blk A lots 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 blk B.....			1 53	40	06	1 00	2 99		
			7 00	1 82	28	1 00	10 10		

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II.—The Fruits of Trees.

IN our northern woods all growth is conditioned by our alternating seasons. Growth in plants, as we know, begins or is renewed in spring and ceases at the approach of fall or winter. Renewal, apart now from the agency of seeds, comes about in various ways—by tubers, bulbs, by underground roots and stems. In the tree the renewal results, first, from the unfolding of buds formed in the axils of last year's leaves and all ready by expansion to furnish the foliage and twigs of the season, and, second, from the cambium and its associated living tissues, described in the preceding chapter. The buds contain at base and throughout a very great number of undifferentiated cells—like cambium cells, in fact—capable of growing so as to form different structures and organs. These carry forward the growth of the tree in height. The twigs stretch out from buds. All development upward takes origin in buds. In this respect, however, the development of a bud on a tree is different in nowise from the unfolding of the bud of the meaneest weed stretching up to form its evanescent stem. In all the higher plants all length increase proceeds from buds. But the second factor in the tree's renewal is, as has been said, the peculiar characteristic of the tree, and to it we must now again give heed.

In spring no sooner the buds begin to swell and grow than the cambium and its kindred tissues likewise resume activity. The cambium in particular takes up its work just where it stopped the fall before, but under very different conditions. In autumn work is suspended, often suddenly, in the full tide of the tree's activity. Ever since June at least the foliage of the tree has been doing fullest duty. The roots have been equally vigorous, furnishing every active cell throughout the tree abundant material with which to build. The result is that the work done by the tree in the later months of summer is its best work. Then it is the cambium is richest, builds more bark and more wood. The wood also is better. The cells are not only much more numerous, but they are smaller, and their walls are very much thicker. Growing, as they do, under a constantly strengthening sheath of cortical tissues, the new wood cells are under ever increasing pressure. They are in most cases closely compacted together. There are no large vessels such as in early spring were especially needful to carry the vast amount of water demanded by myriad forming leaves. And now, when frost, shortening days and other autumnal conditions finally supervene, our tree is really at its best. But the north wind sounds retreat. The leaves fall; the naked buds appear; the ground freezes; the cambium rests. When spring returns, everything has changed. The bark has been checked and loosened by the storms and frosts of winter. The roots are fairly active, it is true, often more or less completely protected from the frost, but there are no leaves to furnish forth supplies of food for any active cells. Resumed activity depends for days entirely upon supplies left over from the year before, stored largely as starch, in the twigs and at their bases and in the medullary rays, to be further on de-

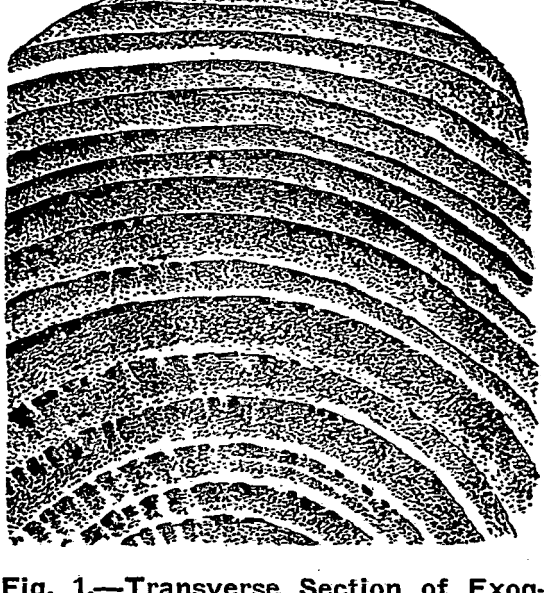


Fig. 1.—Transverse Section of Exogenous Woody Stem.

scribed. As a consequence, most trees, not all, show in their structure the result of these changed conditions. One may see it on the smooth cut end of any stick or piece of wood. The paler, whiter lines mark the places of earlier activity. Just outside

each pater ring is a darker, denser line, a section of the autumn wood. Note how these succeed each other alternately to the limits of our section. It will be observed that growth seems to cease abruptly. It probably begins again quite vigorously and suddenly as the trees are roused by the warm suns of spring, but the transition from vernal wood to autumnal wood is evidently slow. In Germany in the spruce forests some effort has been made to restrain, if possible, the too early resumption of the work in the trees in spring, with the hope of securing a greater proportion of autumnal wood. Such experiments so far have proved instructive, but not otherwise of practical value.

The radiating lines in our figure show the place and arrangement of the medullary rays mentioned in the previous article. These serve a double purpose. They keep the living elements of the stem, both bark and wood, in direct communication with each other and so make possible the nutrition of all the cells and tissues. Besides, they serve mechanically to bind in one the otherwise easily separable layers of the tree's increase. If the vertical structure of the tree may be esteemed the warp, the medullary rays make up the woof to bind or weave in one the tissues of our plant. This is beautifully shown in Fig. 2, which is, of course, diagrammatic, but is nevertheless entirely truthful in the impression it conveys.

Notice that the bark has its rays as well as the wood and that the rays of the two structures are continuous. We must not forget that the bark is not a protective structure only. It is also nutritive, brings nutrition, especially from the leaves, and, largely by the rays, as just remarked, distributes to

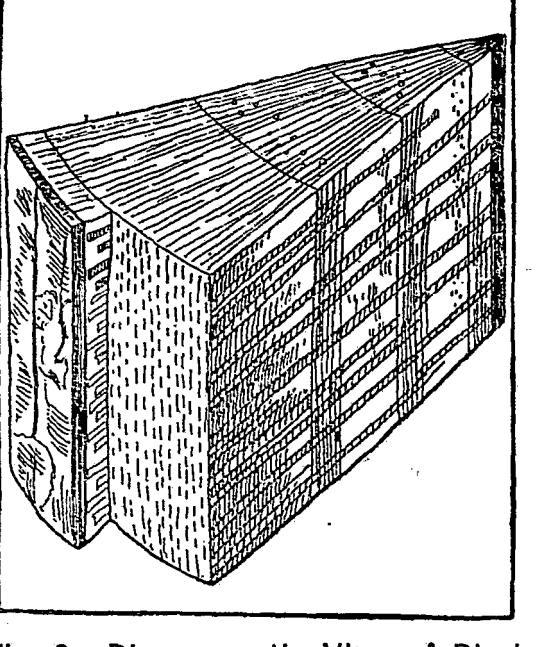


Fig. 2.—Diagrammatic View of Block From a Tree.

the growing wood its food supply. In the figure it will be observed that the earliest, longest rays connect directly with the medulla. Others as the demand increases are introduced in the succeeding years. The resin which is so characteristic of most coniferous trees, as pines, is found in intercellular spaces and is a kind of waste product in the economy of the tree.

Such a structure as that just described can grow in one direction only—that is, in thickness. No tree stem lengthens. Wood once formed cannot stretch or be extended. A branch once pushed forth remains always at the same level. The reason why trees seem to carry up their branches will be shown later on.

But we are now in a position to discuss the age of trees and may conveniently make this the topic of the next chapter.

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The Curse of a Treeless Region.

Any one who has traveled through the comparatively treeless countries around the Mediterranean, such as Spain, Sicily, Greece, northern Africa and large portions of Italy, must fervently pray that our own country may be preserved from so dismal a fate, says President Charles W. Eliot. It is not the loss of the forests only that is to be dreaded, but the loss of agricultural regions now fertile and populous, which may be desolated by the floods that rush down from bare hills, and mountains, bringing with them vast quantities of sand and gravel to be spread over the lowlands. Tunis was once one of the richest granaries of the Roman empire. It now yields a scanty support for a sparse and semibarbarous population. The whole region roundabout is treeless. The care of the national forests is a provision for future generations, for the permanence over vast areas of our country of the great industries of agriculture and mining upon which the prosperity of the country ultimately depends. A good forest administration would soon support itself, but it should be organized in the interests of the whole country, no matter what its cost.—Atlantic Monthly.

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Mrs. David Murphy of 4th Street
who has been critically ill for four
months is now gaining somewhat
Dr. Curtis is attending her case.

Evangelist services have been in
progress the past week, at the Advent
church. Elder Bloom from Montic-
ello, Wisconsin is assisting in the
services.

Mrs. A. A. Amosden, Mrs. Chas.
Smith and daughters, Alvin Godfrey,
Edgar Ham, Mrs. Velma Boyer and
little daughter were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Jay Godfrey for dinner on New
Year's Day.

Mr. Harvey Hedrick, engineer for
the M. B. H. & C. R. R., was married
Dec. 18, 1902, to Miss Nora Campbell,
both of Benton Harbor. Their many
friends in Buchanan extend to them
wishes for a long and happy life.

Mr. Jacob Miller celebrated his 79th
birthday on New Year's Day, and
had a delightful party of friends pres-
ent with him to spend the day.
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and a few others not relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rough enter-
tained the ladies of Winona Club
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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Annie Warner, of Niles, was
in town Tuesday.
Mr. Bert Marsh is spending a few
days in Cassopolis.
Miss Lucy Miller was a Niles vis-
itor Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Spaulding were
Sawyer visitors Tuesday.
Arthur Raven, of Kalamazoo, was
visiting friends in town Sunday.
Mrs. S. W. Van Meter is spend-
ing several weeks in Tiffin, O., with
a sister.
Mr. E. Jay Rickerson's father
from Paw-Paw paid him a visit this
week.
Mr. H. C. Storm, of Benton Har-
bor, is a guest for a few days at the
home of I. H. Dodd.
Dr. Garland went to Chicago a few
days ago returning with his wife who
spent the holidays there.
Miss Edna Hayden spent the holi-
days in DeKalb and Oregon, Ill., and
returned home last Friday.
Mr. Geo. East has returned to Or-
chard Lake Military School after a
visit with relatives and friends.
Miss Lucy Spaulding returned
home Tuesday after spending a week
with friends and relatives in Sawyer.
Miss Edna Spaulding of Sawye
is spending a few days with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Spauld-
ing.
Jerry D. Lyon, so well and favor-
ably known in Buchanan, is an em-
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GRAY AND MITCHELL IN ARGUMENT

On the Question of the U. M. W.'s Responsibility for the Reign of Terror.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—A feature of the proceeding before the coal strike commission yesterday was the exception taken by President Mitchell to a remark made by Chairman Gray that he would like to see the miners' union come up out of the mire into the sunlight. The miners' president said the union should not be indicted unless a connection could be shown between it and acts of lawlessness. The head of the commission replied that he did not wish to indict the organization, but hoped it would disentangle itself entirely from the violence and lawlessness committed during the strike.

Parker Raises an Issue.

The Mitchell incident was brought about by Commissioner Parker. Anthony Ferguson, of Mahanoy City, outside foreman at the North Mahanoy colliery, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, testified that he was beaten while on his way to the work; that he recognized two of his assailants as union men, and that they were prosecuted and convicted. Parker asked the witness if the men were expelled from the union for what they had done, but the foreman did not know. Mitchell has stated on the witness stand that all members of the union found guilty of crime are expelled from the union.

U. M. W. Official Did Not Know.

Noting the interest the commission took in Parker's question the lawyers for the non-union men called on Terrence Ginley, a member of the executive board of the union in the district where the assault was committed, for the information desired. Ginley said he did not know whether the local union to which the men belonged took any action, and he went on to give a long explanation of how the local unions and individual strikers used every means to disperse crowds and help maintain the peace. The actions taken by the local unions, he said, was principally advisory.

GRAY'S IDEA OF DISCIPLINE
—
Should Be Executed by the Society —
Mitchell Enters the Discussion.

Chairman Gray then asked: "Do you wait for conviction by the civil authorities before disciplining your men? Do you think you can have effective discipline unless you make investigations yourself and bring the men up and punish them in some way? I ask you, as a member of the order, and as a man who would be glad to see your order come up out of the mire and the clouds that are around the baser parts of it into the sunlight, and into the air of free government and a free country."

"If it is proven that our men have committed acts of violence there is no question about our disciplining them," replied the witness.

Then followed a discussion over the Shenandoah riot and the killing of a man, and in reply to Mitchell's remark that it was not the miners who did it, Chairman Gray said: "But there was a crowd, and as yet I have heard no evidence of a disciplining voice in that mob. No man there said 'Shame on the cowards'!"¹

The witness said the union would prove that union men tried to prevent the riots. To which Judge Gray replied he hoped so. There was a further discussion on this subject and then Mitchell arose and said to Chairman Gray: "I do not know whether I quite understood you in expressing yourself to the witness as to your solicitude for the organization, that it should rise above the mire or that part of it should rise above the mire."

Chairman Gray: "Perhaps I may have been misunderstood. It was not an unfriendly wish that was expressed. I said I hoped it would lift itself out of the mire and of the conditions created by these things which have been testified to, around its baser parts."

"GREATER JURY" ALSO SITTING
Mitchell Tells the Judge, and the Two
Have an Argument.

Mitchell in reply said that while the commission is going to determine all the questions that are being presented here there is a greater jury passing upon the attitude of the strikers. "As to the action of our organization and the position of the coal operators," he said, "there is no doubt in my mind that many of the witnesses are brought here—and do not come as witnesses ordinarily do—to testify against the strikers and indirectly against the United Mine Workers. It does seem to me until there is some connection shown between the United Mine Workers of America and acts of lawlessness the organization should not be placed under any indictment at all."

Chairman Gray said that he did not wish Mitchell to understand that anything he said indicted the organization. "I did hope," continued the commissioner, "that it would disentangle itself entirely from these scenes of violence and lawlessness with which the strike was attended. They may have been exaggerated, as you contend. We are not passing upon that now. We have heard isolated instances of out-

rage which we must all admit. We are not saying that the organization is responsible for every act of violence, and we only wanted to see whether the organization has interested itself in maintaining the order which you have advised, and whether it has disciplined those who actually were convicted of disorder."

Mitchell said he did not know that any member of the union had been expelled, and added that until men are convicted of violation of law the organization had no right to expel them and thus prejudice their case before the trial court. Chairman Gray said that Mitchell's point was well taken as far as concerns these under indictment, but what he wanted to know was whether any of these men were called upon who had been notoriously engaged in illegal acts and whether they were subjected to do discipline by the organization. Mitchell made no reply to this and the incident ended.

ANOTHER CONTROVERSY COMES UP

Clear Cut Issue Between the Commission and the Miners' Counsel.

Witness Ginley further testified that witnesses were averse to coming before the commission because they were afraid of losing their positions. He told of one instance where a man was refused work because he appeared before the arbitrators, and the commission made a note of it and said an investigation would be made. The witness, in reply to Commissioner Wright, said that many of the coal and iron police were of bad character. Some had served time in jail and were hired as guards as soon as liberated from prison.

The commissioners and the lawyers for the miners became involved in a discussion as to whether an organization had a right to expel a man for committing a crime. Darrow thought no organization should throw a man out no more than a Christian church. Daniel McCarthy, another lawyer for the miners, said there was no law that would warrant the union expelling a man for committing a misdemeanor. He was stopped by Chairman Gray, who said: "We are not the United Mine Workers of America, and we perhaps have no right to criticise them, but the commission, as long as they are brought face to face with that, think differently about it."

Mitchell was called to the stand and testified that the three men who were convicted of killing a man at Nanticoke were not members of the union when they committed the crime. They were ex-members, because they had failed to pay their dues. In reply to a question Mitchell said that the union had spent nearly \$400,000 in relieving the distress among the 30,000 to 40,000 strikers who were not members of the union.

The testimony given yesterday was along the same line as that presented Wednesday. Many witnesses told of personal attacks upon them, the dynamiting of their houses, destruction of property by strikers, and expulsion of non-union men from societies. The lawyers for the miners called the attention of the commission to the fact that President Baer and John Markle told President Roosevelt that twenty-one murders were committed during the strike, and they wanted the operators to prove the assertion. Chairman Gray said the commission also wanted them to prove the statement.

VENEZUELA YIELDS TO FORCE
That Is the Way a Caracas Telegram Puts
Her Agreement to Arbitrate
with the Allies.

Caracas, Jan. 9.—After two stormy meetings of the cabinet all the conditions set forth in the replies of the powers to President Castro's last proposals in the matter of settling the Venezuelan dispute through arbitration have been accepted by the Venezuelan government. The government considers these conditions to be unjust, but declares it is obliged to yield to force.

The Venezuelan answer was delivered at the United States legation here at noon yesterday. The conditions of the powers cover cash payments to the allies and guarantees for the payment of the balance of their claims. It cannot be said on good authority that the question of raising the existing blockade will not be considered.

Senate and House in Brief.
Washington, Jan. 9.—Yesterday the senate again discussed the Vest resolution requesting the finance committee to report a bill removing the duty on

some of the criticisms of Vest last Tuesday. The resolution went over and the statehood bill was discussed. A lot of bills of local importance were

The house passed the Philippine constabulary bill. During the debate Madrox of Georgia suggested that General Funston would make an elegant chief of police.

Killed by a Freight Train.
Wheaton, Minn., Jan. 9.—Ole Johnson and two other farmers, living near Dumont, were found dead yesterday in a snow drift by the railroad track, a mile north of Dumont. It is supposed they were lost in the snow and killed by a freight train.

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