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## FOR PRIMARY REFORM.

Alonzo J. Stroud, Republican Nominee for Representative in State Legislature, Outspoken in Regard to This Measure.

Alonzo J. Stroud, republican nominee for representative in the state legislature from this county, is one of nature's noblemen. To know him is to love him, and all of the old settlers know him, and know this to be true. For the purpose of introducing him to the more recent settlers of the county, we print this biographical sketch.

Mr. Stroud was born in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, May 6th, 1843. He put in his boyhood days on farms in that vicinity, and as he grew older worked in saw mills. When the war came on, he enlisted in the 14th Ohio Vol. Inf., and served six months, when he was discharged, but soon re-enlisted in the quarter-master's department, Army of the Cumberland, and was with that branch of the service nine months. When the supply train was burned by rebel raiders near Chattanooga, he was placed in charge of the government buildings at Bridgeport, until he was

is treasurer of the Odd Fellows home Association, and is also a Mason, Knight of Pythias, and a member of Baxter Post G. A. R. Last but not least, he is a Rebekah.

Relative to his position on "Primary Reform," the question which is being agitated all over the state, and in this county, has a county ticket in the field, Mr. Stroud said in response to a suggestion that a statement relative to his position on primary reform would be an interesting portion of this article:

"In the first place, I want to say that the nomination as representative came to me practically unsought.

"I appreciate the honor, and I also appreciate the fact that my friends throughout the county were responsible for my nomination, and I wish to say emphatically that in accepting the nomination, I did so, absolutely unpledged to any person, and I am

present in this matter, as well as every other matter that comes up for action in the legislature. Now, that is just where I stand. I am in favor of primary reform, of the conservative kind, and have been right along. I will vote for the radical kind, if the people want that kind, that is if I am elected, and that part of it, depends entirely upon my friends. They have honored me in the past and I have tried to be true to the trust they repose in me, and if they honor me again by electing me representative, I shall be true to the trust they repose in me, and do as they wish, in every possible manner."

We present the above, and ask if it is not a manly position to take. Judge Stroud states frankly what he feels to be the wisest course to pursue, but he does not set himself up as a prophet and will do as his constituents wish. What more can any man ask?—Charlevoix Courier.

### Republican Meetings.

The Republican meetings being held in the county this week are being largely attended and much interest manifested in same. A number of meetings are scheduled for next week and all who can should attend.

Below is the schedule:—  
Monday, Oct. 24th, at Bay Shore—Harrison Shanahan.

Monday, Oct. 24th, at Peninsula Grange—Atty's A. B. Nicholas and L. F. Knowles.

Tuesday, Oct. 25th, at Nowland Lake School House—Atty's A. B. Nicholas and L. F. Knowles.

Tuesday, Oct. 25th, at Susan Lake School House—Harrison Shanahan.

Friday, Oct. 28th, at Ranney School House—Atty's J. M. Harris and J. Ernest Converse.

Friday, Oct. 28th, at Rock Elm Grange—Atty's A. B. Nicholas and L. F. Knowles.

Saturday, Oct. 29th, at Springvale—Atty's J. M. Harris and L. F. Knowles.

### Vote It Straight.

Republicans, support your nominated candidates for every office from president to coroner. Republicanism has redeemed this country of ours from all the ills and ills with which it has been threatened by the Democrats during the last dozen years and the triumph and prosperity of the people have been possible only through a united and loyal Republican party. Shoulder to shoulder the Republican voters of Charlevoix County should stand on the election day and through the largest majority ever recorded in the county, the vilifications and personal abuse of the opposing parties should be rebuked.

### "Faust," Next Friday.

The name of "Faust" conjures in the minds of theater-goers the name of Porter J. White. He has given his own production of the play after his own manner. Last night when Porter J. White gave his semi-spectacular production there was very little standing room in the house. Many had doubtless seen the play, and Mr. White's Mephisto before, and knew what to expect. The play was beautifully and elaborately staged so far as scenery and electrical effects were concerned and was also well costumed. But the production did not depend entirely upon the beauty of the stage setting nor the brilliance of the electrical display; but the acting was excellent and much of it above the ordinary. The Mephisto of Mr. White was well conceived and in harmony with the production. The Marguerite of Miss Olga Verne was sweet, beautiful and strong. The delineation of Faust was also excellent. The audience always discriminating did not allow strong lines, finely spoken by Mr. White, to pass unnoticed. It was a good deal of a surprise last night and altogether unexpected. Mr. White has made unparalleled strides toward the pinnacle of success and is today one of the most promising young stars upon the American stage.—Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald. At Levee Opera House next Friday night.

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again discharged, but at once re-enlisted in the 18th Ohio Inf., Co. B, and was with his regiment until the war ended.

He came to Northern Michigan in 1876, taking up a homestead at Horton's Bay, and also built a small saw mill at that place. He operated the mill and cleared up his farm, during the years when, as he expressed it—"bagas and cornstalks were legal tender." He soon built a larger mill, and was interested in lumbering until the timber in that vicinity was wiped out, about twelve years ago. During this time he kept improving his farm, and now has 120 acres of the original homestead under cultivation, and lately has cleared his time entirely to the farm, living in a cosy home at Horton's Bay, overlooking the sparkling waters of Pine Lake. He was married in 1886 to Miss Celia A. Norton, and among the ladies Mrs. Stroud has as many friends as has her husband among the men. They have no children.

Mr. Stroud was elected supervisor in the early days, when Bay township was a part of Eveline, and was later supervisor of Bay when that township was organized, serving twelve years in such capacity. He was elected sheriff in the early eighties and served one term, declining a re-nomination for business reasons. He was judge of probate two terms, being first elected twelve years ago. He filled all his public trusts conscientiously and well, giving the people his best efforts, and while he occupied various public offices he was not then, and is not now, an office-seeker; the friends who knew and appreciated his many good qualities pushing him for preferment. It was in this same manner that he received the nomination for representative at the last republican convention. He was not a seeker for office—the nomination came to him because his friends felt that he was a good man for the position, and would fill the office to the satisfaction of the people, and would do his very best to truly represent his constituents.

Mr. Stroud is an Odd Fellow, having served one term as Grand Master of the Order in Michigan. He is Col. of the 2d regiment, Patriarchs Militant,

free to represent my constituents according to my best judgment. I was not asked what my position on primary reform was, and I was not asked if I would vote for, or against any measure that might come before me. I make this statement, in order that it may be plainly understood that no so-called "machine," in the state or in the county had anything to do with my nomination, or since my nomination has anyone tried to influence me. I have been asked as to how I stood on "primary reform," and in order that the people should know, and as they have a right to know, how I look upon this question, I will say frankly how I feel about it. Personally, I am in favor of a reform of present methods of nominating officers. I think there is need of a reform, call it "primary reform," or what you wish. I believe that a long step in this direction is the plan to hold all caucuses in the state the same day and hour, under regulations to be prescribed by law, as proposed in the republican state platform. I believe that if any township, city or county, wants to nominate its officers by a direct vote, they should be permitted to do so. I believe that if it is wished by the people, they should be given a law that will permit them to choose delegates to all conventions in the same manner. Personally, I believe that it is best to be cautious in adopting a sweeping change in our laws that would make it imperative to nominate all officers, from governor down, by a direct primary voting plan. I feel that we should first try the plan as to townships, counties and the naming of delegates, then if it is found to work satisfactorily, adopt it for all officers and abolish conventions. This is my personal opinion. But if elected to represent the people of this county in the legislature, I shall try to truly represent them, and if they want me to vote for a sweeping primary reform, bill all they have got to do is to say so, by petition or in any other manner that will show their desires, and I will vote for as radical a measure as they may wish to try. I do not wish to set up my own judgment as against that of the men who elect me, and whom I wish to re-

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The Man Behind the Sun.

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Incident of 1814.

(Special Correspondence.)

"Jack Frost," complains the Boston Herald, "is flirting with us." Slay him on the wrist.

Perhaps the New Yorker who lived on grass would point to that as proof of his horse sense.

The tremendous apple crop of this year might arrange a pair advantageously with the wheat crop.

In what better way could a Newport dress get her jewels before the public than by being robbed of them?

Prof. Benbow successfully steered his air ship for 500 yards at St. Louis. But it's a thousand miles to Washington.

It would suit Lipton if the rules of the game could be so amended that he could have his British yacht built in America.

An eminent sculptor declares the human foot is growing smaller, but it is understood he never worked with Chicago models.

The Brooklyn man who lived on grass for six months seems to have succeeded in reducing a meat diet to its first principles.

If Sir Thomas Lipton is going to race with an American-built boat manned by an American crew the cup is indeed in danger.

Hans, the educated horse, proves to be a fraud. Still he probably has brains enough to know what to think of his recent admirers.

It will take thirty yards of material, the dressmakers say, to make an autumn dress—but they won't bother Dr. Mary Walker.

An Ohio man has been arrested for killing a book agent. Possibly, however, the sheriff was new to his business and didn't know any better.

In order doubtless to dispel local prejudice against the practice, Boston papers announce that a woman 103 years old "takes a daily bath."

What a helpless creature is man! A convention of dressmakers says that his sleeves are to be in style once more and he cannot prevent it.

Close on the heels of Mr. Hill's promised retirement comes John L. Sullivan's equally conclusive announcement that he is "done with booze."

The folly of the woman who marries a man in order to reform him is exceeded only by the folly of the man who marries a woman in order to reform her.

J. Pierpont Morgan has acquired a reputation as a dog fancier. He gave \$10,000 the other day for four beautiful collies. His money now is going to the dogs.

Experts in education aver that the wonderful Berlin horse, Hans, shows real power of mental concentration. Hans must be related to some mules we have known.

Maybe the reason why the Japanese soldiers get 45 cents a month pay, instead of half a dollar, is that the Japanese war department doesn't do anything by halves.

Western civilization is permeating China. In another generation it will not be considered a disgrace for a Chinese woman of high rank to stand on a broad footing.

Speaking about discipline, an educational expert urges the school teacher not to let bad boys know they annoy her. Just smile joyously when the bent pin strikes home.

London is getting giddy. The daughter of the lord mayor has been jilted by an Egyptian official and somebody exploded a bunch of fire-crackers in Westminster Abbey.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$100,000 to the Young Women's Christian Association of Cleveland. The members must resemble the biblical virgins who also had oil in their lamps.

Five American automobiles are sold abroad for every one that is imported to this country. Which seems to indicate that the automobile, besides having come to stay, has come to go.

Two Buffalo women fought, with crow-bars for the possession of a choshino. The loser is about to make business for the undertaker and the winner is being sought by a vaudevillian manager.

An Alabama spellbinder got married between trains while on his way to deliver a speech in New York. It would have been better advertising if he had had the ceremony on the platform right after his speech.

It's noble in those Menominee (Mich.) girls who will wear on their silk stockings mottoes in praise of the town. But, name of Venus! What of the classical proportions of ankles so constructed as to afford advertising space? New York World.

The 90th anniversary of the capture of Washington by the British fell on Wednesday, Aug. 24. In that month, and the year 1814, a British force landed at Benedict, Md., and, marching through the villages of Nottingham and Marlboro, advanced to Bladensburg, six miles northeast of Washington, and there defeated an American army.

On the night following the battle the invaders camped on a common, part of which is now the east plaza of the capitol. They were reckless with the torch. The sky was red with flames from the capitol, White House, treasury, war office and private buildings fired by the English, and from the navy yard, warships moored or building there, and bridges over the Potomac and Eastern Branch, which had been fired by the Americans.

The capture of Washington by the British is a long story, but it may be briefly told. The British threatened Washington for a year and a half before making a direct effort to capture the city. Despite this long warning the American authorities made no preparation for defense.

The British maintained a fleet of warships in Chesapeake bay and had made forays on Havre-de-Grace, Fredericktown, Frenchtown and other places in Maryland and on Hampton, Va.

President Madison and his cabinet thought the British would not attack the capital. In Washington there was not a piece of artillery, a regular soldier or a properly armed company of militia. There was not a redoubt on any approach to the city. Fifteen miles down the Potomac was Fort Washington, then called Fort Warrenton, a frail structure mounting a few small guns, with one company of artillery to serve them.

The brig Ida, from Rochelle, landed at Boston May 12, 1814, and brought news that the allied troops had entered Paris, and early in June 1814, official Washington knew that several of Wellington's veteran regiments, released from European service, had embarked on troopships and, conveyed by a war fleet under Vice-Admiral Cochrane, had set sail for the Chesapeake.

President Madison, July 1, 1814, called the cabinet together to consider a plan for the defense of Washington. A report of the army on that date showed the force of military district No. 5 (of which the District of Columbia was a part) to be 2,154 officers and men. One thousand and eighty-three were at Norfolk, 532 at Baltimore, 320 in St. Mary's county, Md., 40 at Annapolis and 79 at Fort Washington. Not one soldier in the District of Columbia.

On July 4, 1814, a draft was made on the governors of Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania for militia. Deprivations by the British in southern Maryland were increasing and alarm was growing in Washington.

On the morning of Aug. 16, 1814, 22 sail entered the Chesapeake and joined the fleet already in the Patuxent river. The combined fleet sailed up that river and dropped anchor off Benedict.

The debarkation of troops began Aug. 19. Capt. Sir Peter Parker in the frigate, Menelaus, with some small ships was dispatched toward Baltimore, and Capt. Gordon in the frigate Seahorse with another frigate, rocket ships and armed schooners was sent around Point Lookout and up the Potomac to take Alexandria, which he did.

The Americans were gathering troops at Washington. There were two brigades of District of Columbia militia and volunteers numbering 1,620 men. Then there were three regiments from Baltimore and two volunteer batteries. There were two other regiments of Maryland militia and one Virginia regiment. There were about 300 volunteer cavalry from the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia commanded by Lieut. Col. Tighman.

The regular army of the United States was represented by detachments from the 36th and 38th infantry numbering 300 men under Lieut. Col. William Scott, one company of the 12th regiment, Capt. Morgan, and a squadron of dragoons under Lieut. Col. Laval Barney was ready to lend assistance with 400 sailors.

The American army for the defense

of Washington was 7,000 men. All of these were raw recruits, excepting 300 enlisted soldiers and sailors. These men were to oppose about 8,000 English veterans. The Americans had 25 pieces of artillery, of which 20 were six-pounders.



Old Mill at Bladensburg From Behind Which American Riflemen Annoyed the Advancing English.

On the morning of Aug. 24 the Americans, wearied by their marches and retreats, were drawn up near Bladensburg, with their backs to Washington, six miles away. Between them and the village of Bladensburg ran the eastern branch, fordable, but yet crossed by a bridge. At noon the enemy appeared in Bladensburg, threw rockets at the Americans and started to cross the bridge. The American artillery spoke, and the English retired with a loss of one killed and two wounded. Again the enemy advanced in two columns, one crossing the bridge and one fording the stream. Reaching the Washington side of the stream the British moved to the attack. The main part of the American line, after firing a few rounds, left the field. The troops rallied quickly and formed a line of battle one mile farther back, Barney's men being in the center. The fighting continued for half an hour. Barney was wounded. Col. Thornton, Capt. Hamilton and Lieut. Codd of the English army were killed. The sailors, aided by Peter's battery and Magruder's regiment, were fighting well, but the American line gave way. It rallied again and reformed three miles farther back, when it was ordered to retire through Washington and Georgetown. The troops were enraged at this order, and mutiny impended, but at length the little volunteer army left the field.

At 8 o'clock on the evening of Aug. 24 the British entered Washington, turning from the Bladensburg road into Maryland avenue and marching to the east front of the capitol. Commodore Tingey set fire to the navy yard, and the new frigate Columbia and the sloop-of-war Argus were burned. A party of American soldiers in Virginia fired the Great bridge over the Potomac and two bridges over the eastern branch were set fire to by our troops.

The British entered the capitol and applied the torch, using the 1,000 books composing the library of congress for kindling. The capitol of 1814 was a far different building to the capitol of 1904. Only the two little sandstone wings were standing. The central structure on which the dome rests had not been built. A wooden passage connected the two wings. The stone walls were not much damaged by fire. The English went to the White House. Madison, expecting a victory, had prepared a feast for the American officers. Madison and his cabinet fled, but left the feast. The English ate this and set fire to the buildings. They also burned the offices of the treasury and the war office.

On the morning of Aug. 25 the invaders withdrew from Washington, marched back to Benedict over the road they had come, embarked on their ships and sailed to North Point, near Baltimore, where they were badly beaten, where Gen. Ross was killed and where, during the course of the fighting "The Star Spangled Banner" was written.

Sunshades for Horses. The Berlin Omnibus company, finding that the hats used for horses are unsuitable in the case of pairs, have introduced "sunshades" for their protection from the sun. These "sunshades" consist of a wire framework covered with canvas, and fasten to the harness. The advantage claimed for this novelty is that, besides protecting the animals from the sun, it allows a free current of air to pass over their heads.

Becomes a Tipster. Robert Sevier, the chief figure in the Bell libel suit in London, and later ruled off the track by the Jockey club, has started a sporting paper, and gives "tips." In his salutatory he said he stood "on the solid rock of experience."

Expensive Cigar Case. The shah of Persia is having a \$5,000 cigar case made in Birmingham. There are to be no jewels in it, but it will have some magnificent enameling. It is thought it is intended for King Edward.



Old House Near Bladensburg Where Admiral Cockburn and Gen. Ross Ate Breakfast the Morning of the Battle.

of Washington was 7,000 men. All of these were raw recruits, excepting 300 enlisted soldiers and sailors. These men were to oppose about 8,000 English veterans. The Americans had 25 pieces of artillery, of which 20 were six-pounders.

The English column moved out of Benedict Aug. 26 and was at Notting-

WALNUT IN GREAT DEMAND.

Germany Ready to Take All America Can Send.

A price is set on nearly every sound walnut tree in eastern Pennsylvania that has attained a diameter of at least three feet. The business of exporting walnut timber to Germany, where it is in demand for veneering, has reached such proportions that agents for the exporters have hunted out and made offers for almost all the limited number of matured trees of this species remaining within easy access of Philadelphia.

Bids are unhesitatingly made for trees that have shaded colonial mansions since the days of the revolution. Sometimes the owner resists the temptation for months. Then the amount of money offered is increased, and the removal of the old tree immediately follows. For a tree three to four feet in diameter at the base \$25 to \$50 is paid, its value depending upon its straightness and freedom from limbs. Trees of this size are generally more than fifty years old.

Sometimes a tree six or seven feet in diameter is discovered, and for this giant, whose age is measured by centuries, the price exceeds \$100. The buyers take only so much of the wood as can be converted into logs at least a foot in diameter. The remainder reverts to the seller. The demand in Europe for American walnut is due to the fact that this wood is, to some extent, taking the place of the fast decreasing supply of mahogany in the manufacture of veneering for furniture.

A Popular Decision.

George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, tells of a politician in that State who is rather well known for his extremely conservative temperament. A year or two ago the politician was a candidate for the assessors of a certain county in the State mentioned. Just at the height of his campaign a circus visited the county seat, and local attention was for the moment diverted from the political situation to the wonders of the arena. Among the exhibits of this show was a freak billed as "the two-headed sheep," and there was much discussion as to whether the freak was two sheep with one body or one sheep with two heads. So intense became the difference of opinion among the countrymen that the matter actually got into the news papers, giving rise to much acrimonious debate.

One day the candidate for the assessors was approached by a number of individuals who differed with respect to the freak, and they in formed the candidate that the matter was to be left to his decision in order to settle a wager.

After careful consideration of the arguments made pro and con, the politician smiled genially and said:

"Gentlemen, in view of the fact that I am a candidate for the assessors of this county, I decide that both sides are correct."

The Teacher's Side.

Representatives Mann, Jones and McCleary, all of whom were at one time schoolteachers, are fond of exchanging reminiscences of the time when they were respectively engaged in "teaching the young idea how to shoot."

During one of these discussions Mr. McCleary touched upon the matter of corporal punishment, and a hearty laugh went up from the others when the man from Minnesota related some amusing incidents of his efforts in that line.

"That reminds me of the remark once made by a fellow that I knew in my school-teaching days," said Mr. Jones. "A number of us were talking of the very question now alluded to when someone observed that it seemed to him a pretty poor piece of policy for any teacher to lose his temper in the presence of his pupils. As for thrashing a pupil," said this chap 'that's altogether out of the question. It ought not to be done.' At this, concluded Mr. Jones, 'my friend first referred to smiled in a reflective sort of way. 'I suppose I agree with you in that,' said he. 'Really I never become angry with my pupils, but at times I get terribly enthusiastic!'"

The Tide of Love.

As ocean clasps the yielding shore I watch beside the heart's high tide For tidings of thee, dear, As one who waits for treasure ships To bear across the sea I wait the treasure thy dear lips Alone can bring to me.

In on the tide of love Sail to thy victory, All in the pride of love, Banners unfurled, They art my glory; Come to me speedily! I am the mate for thee, World of my world!

As night the tired earth enfolds And lulls with soft caress, My love would share thy every care And comfort thy distress, As morning runs to greet the sun, While joyful mists arise, My pulses toward thee madly run While love bedims my eyes.

On the dawn-tide of love Come to the heart's desire, Proud with the pride of love Fire of fire! Love, love, I wait for thee; Come to me speedily! Thou art the mate for me, World of my world!

Metals in the Transvaal.

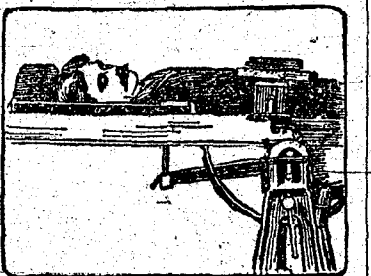
The Transvaal colony in South Africa is rich not only in gold, but also in other metals, which received no attention during the Boer regime. The first step in the exploitation course has just been taken by erecting a furnace for smelting iron ore near Pretoria. Large deposits of this metal and of coal and limestone abound there in close proximity. It is contemplated to start a rolling mill and other iron-works in the same region.

LATEST SCIENTIFIC MARVEL

Machines That Weigh Thoughts and Measure Senses.

Amongst the wonders of modern science must surely be included certain instruments and machines lately invented, by means of which senses and thoughts can be measured and weighed, and hitherto mysterious secrets connected with the human brain revealed. In fact, so remarkable have been the results of experiments with these machines that doctors and scientists of both the European and American continents have united in declaring them to be the most important discoveries of the age.

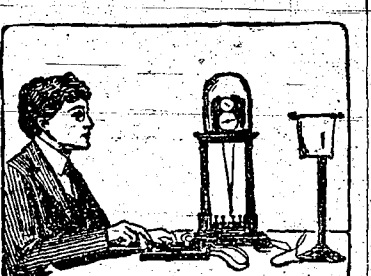
Perhaps the most interesting of these instruments is one by which the



This Machine Will Weigh the Thoughts of the Subject Who Lies Flat on His Back.

speed and duration of thought can be determined. The subject sits with his hand on an electric switch, connected with an electric clock which measures the smallest fraction of a second. Immediately in front is an upright metal tube, inside of which runs a slender rod of steel, while directly opposite the eyes of the subject is an opening in the tube. As the rod slides down the interior of the tube a white disc appears at the orifice. The exact second this appears the rod touches a spring at the bottom of the tube and the clock is set in motion. The subject is instructed to stop the clock just as soon as the white disc appears. This he does for thirty times. The length of time required for him to do this is noted, and an average struck. This average is called his physiological time.

The subject is then told that the disc appearing may be a colored one. If so, he is to stop the clock. Should it be white, however, he is to pay no attention to it. The time required to stop the clock at the appearance of a colored disc is always longer, and when the physiological time is subtracted from the longer time the remainder is called the mental time—or, in other words, it represents the time of the object fixing itself on the eye, its passage along the optic nerve to the brain, and the action of the brain and impulse of the will directing, through the nerves, the finger to act. In addition to measuring the speed



By the Use of This Instrument the Speed and Duration of Thought Can Be Measured.

and duration of thought, however, it is quite possible, with the aid of another wonderful scientific invention, to actually weigh the thoughts. This

General Grant's Wit.

"President Grant was not accredited with many witty remarks," suggested Gen. Barnum one evening at the Arlington hotel to the late Gen. William W. Belknap, twice secretary of war in Grant's cabinet.

"Well," responded Gen. Belknap, "an anecdote occurs to me in which Grant was not far from the point. He was speaking of Adjutant General Townsend, and said: 'I have just come from Townsend's office and I'm convinced he is the neatest and most particular man on earth.'"

"Why no matter how much I might need it, positively it would seem a sacrifice to disturb a paper on his desk. Each document is rolled up in white paper, tied with red tape, marked and carefully pigeonholed."

"Gen. Grant sat musing a moment," continued Gen. Belknap, "then, removing his cigar, remarked: 'I'll tell you what will happen to Townsend when he dies. He'll be neatly rolled up in fresh white tissue paper, carefully tied with brand new red tape and labeled: "'Approved and respectfully forwarded. To be pigeonholed.'"—New York Herald.

The City of Gold.

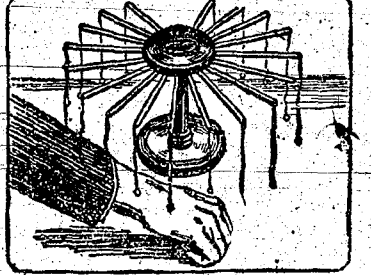
A single unfinished room in Johannesburg costs, with electric light from £3 to £6 per month, while small houses of about four rooms are eagerly taken up at £15 per month. The cost of building brick houses in a substantial manner at the present time may be estimated at 14d. per cubic foot, or say £200 per room for medium-sized houses, while stands 15 feet by 100 feet, range from £75 each in the less favored suburbs, say two miles south of the town, to £600 and more in the nearer and more fashionable districts in the north.

machine might be best described as a shallow coffin, exactly balanced on knife-blades so as to gently rock like a perfectly poised see-saw. The subject is placed supine within the shallow tray, and after his body has come to rest weights are shifted until an even balance is maintained. Graduated scales, spirit-levels, and indicators betray the slightest disturbance of the subject's equilibrium.

To have your thoughts weighed by this machine, you lie flat upon the shallow coffin with your hands at your sides. The operator will then ask you to think of love, hate, jealousy, or any other of the human passions. As you do so you will find your head falling, your feet rising, and the plane of your equilibrium so altered that, were it not for the stop-catch on the scale, you would find yourself turning a somersault. The opposite result follows when the operator asks you to think of running, jumping or kicking. In this case you feel will sink and your head rise in proportion to the intensity of your thoughts.

This effect is brought about by the action of thought on the blood of the body. The machine is, in fact, a key-board to the brain, enabling the operator to follow the course and speed of the nerve telegrams sent by the brain to the heart, and then to follow what have been described as the "hurry-up" orders of the heart for a new supply of blood corpuscles in whatever part of the body they may be needed.

It is also quite possible with this unique instrument to compare mental processes. It may be made to show



This Strange-Looking Contrivance Registers the Sense of Touch.

for instance, whether multiplying 789 by 56 brings more blood to the brain than multiplying the same number by 26; whether the brain which is working out a problem in trigonometry weighs more than one which is following the lines of a puzzle in geometry; whether happy thoughts weigh more or less than unhappy ones, and, perchance, whether bad thoughts are weightier than those which are pure and virtuous.

Almost as remarkable as either of the afore-mentioned instruments, is one which has been invented for measuring the sense of touch. This instrument consists of little discs, each three millimetres in diameter, suspended by fine, delicate thread from wooden handles, which are stuck into holes round a block. The lightest disc is taken out and touched on the skin, the subject having his eyes closed. If nothing is felt, the next heavier disc is used, and so on until the pressure is noticeable. The discs weigh from one to twenty milligrams, and with their aid it has been proved that the sense of touch in an average person is conveyed by two milligrams on the forehead, temple and back of forehead; five for nose and chin, and fifteen for the inner surface of the fingers.—London Tit-Bits.

Why Jap Actor Balked.

In "The Second Fiddle," Louis Mann's new comedy, there is a small part cast for a Japanese. A real Jap was secured for the part. From the moment of his admission at the stage door he showed a keen interest in the rehearsal, he thrust the special edition containing the war news in his pocket and applied himself to the mastering of his lines. On discovering that his name in the play was to be "Hutshi," the bland smile forsook his face and approaching Mr. Mann he inquired if he could not be called by his own name.

"Why?" asked Mr. Mann, "what objection can you have to Hutshi?"

"Hutshi mean what you call cow. I no cow. I Japanese gentleman!"

The actor conciliated him, and on the distinct understanding that he was not in any sense regarded as a cow the Jap resumed his task and divided his attention wonderingly between the "business" and a pair of pink property corsets.

Sport Is Too Dangerous.

The death of George Leander of Chicago, who died as a result of injuries received from a fall on the Palm des Princes track in Paris, is offered as another argument for a discontinuance of racing behind powerful motor cycles. Harry Elkes, Johnny Nelson and Archie McEachern are three other pace followers who met their death while traveling at terrific speed behind the spitting motors.







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### Who Are They?

The spectacle of an alleged "primary reform" ticket in this county without any semblance of organization is enough to disgust any man who ever cast a vote. The Boyne City convention placed in nomination a bunch of candidates and, as yet, these men have not been officially notified of such action. A number of these had no knowledge whatever that their names were to be used and are very emphatic in their refusal to allow their names to appear on such a conglomerated, unprincipled ticket. They are in questionable company and thoroughly realize it. They have had no opportunity to resign and have made a strong effort to find out whom to notify, without avail. If their names are placed on the so-called "Primary Reform ticket," without a chance to resign we predict one of the liveliest scraps ever seen in this neck of the wood. You can nominate a man without his knowledge or consent but when it comes to forcing him to run for office on a ticket it's another question. There was never a bigger injustice done for the cause of primary reform than when a bunch of sore-headed, would-be politicians met under the disguise of a democrat convention and after nominating themselves (after a row) placed a few good democrats, who were not present, in the hopes that they could command their votes.

### Inconsistent Ravings.

The old chestnut ravings of certain people in the county alleging unnecessary expenses to the tax payers is now on. It's an old time dodge to win votes but, unfortunately the average voter is next to the scheme. The expenses of the county are higher this year than ever before, no one will deny this—but why not be honest in the matter and tell all the reasons. Why not tell that the smallpox bills this year are larger than ever before, aggregating \$5,654.31.

As for the running expenses of the county they are less this year than last as the records show.

As for our county officials' expenses it is no more than is being paid for in other counties and the moneys drawn have been legitimate as the books will show.

The first production of Goethe's "Faust" took place on the poet's 20th birthday, August 28, 1829, on the stage both at Leipzig and at Dresden. Although the drama was continued in a second part by its author, it will always, probably, be ended in the popular mind with the sublime scenes which close the life of the unfortunate Marguerite. The comparison with the closing scenes of "King Lear" is obvious; but the simple, heartrending pathos of the last scenes in Gretchen's life, her shameful death and final salvation, remain almost without a parallel in any literature.

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Call on Mack, the Jeweler, and get his prices on Watches, Chains, Charms, Fobs, Rings, Broaches, Emblem Pins, etc.

### All Has Been Wrong.

It transpires now that the democratic state platform adopted at Grand Rapids, laying down the law for primary reform, and all of the speeches of Mr. Ferris, and his supporters interpreting that law, and the discussion of the Scripps papers amplifying it—all have been wrong, and that the real meaning and true method of primary reform have been unknown up to now. According to that platform and those interpretations and simplifications, primary reform was a method to secure the widest freest privilege of any applicant for office to present himself for the suffrages of his fellow citizens; without restraint from any packed caucus or party boss, and the fullest and freest privilege of the citizen to cast his vote for whatever candidate he desired, without interference of any manipulated convention or corrupt machine. It was so secure direct nomination by the people of such candidates as the people might prefer, without any artificial restraints or interference whatever.

But it now transpires that that is all a misapprehension, and that the whole instruction of the present campaign has been wrong. Hon. J. W. Helme of Adrian, who was the sole democratic member of the state senate four years ago, defines the primary method and presents it in an entirely new aspect, in an article in the Michigan Patron, which is deemed of such importance that it is given great prominence in the Detroit Tribune and in the Free Press, in advance of its appearance in the grange paper. The Tribune conceals Mr. Helme's connection with the article and credits it to the grange; but the Free Press had given away the fact of authorship the day before.

One of the radical departures in Mr. Helme's article from all previous instruction is a great limitation of the right of candidates to be voted for, requiring that for state candidates there should first be petitions signed by at least 200 voters from each of twenty different counties; and for county candidates petitions by 100 voters from each of five towns—and wards, before a name could be placed upon the ballot to be voted for. This amounts to a reversal of the whole idea, as it had been presented before, and prescribes limitations against the common rights to aspire for office and against the freedom of choice by the voters, greater than existed under the old system. It is a complete abandonment of the position on which the war against the republican party has been waged in this campaign, a confession of doubt and uncertainty and apprehension as to the operation of the primary method, and a revelation that the ideas of its extreme advocates are far from being so crystallized, as to fit them for framing a law to apply it to the state.

The republican position is more definite, more liberal in submitting the choice to the unrestricted wish of the voters, more prudent and practical in proposing its trial in the counties and districts, to discover its merits and demerits, and the conditions of its wisest application. Before extending it to the state nominations, rather than do this first and then find costly occasion for such floundering and speculation and experimenting as we now see.

Senator Burrows comments upon the Roosevelt and Ferris fake: "If any man proposes to couple those names on his ballot," he said, "it is a proposition to vote for a man for governor who, if either Lor or my colleague, Senator Alger, should fall by the way, would appoint a man for the vacancy who would fight Roosevelt and defeat his patriotic purposes. What kind of a Roosevelt man is that?"

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#### PROGRAM.

Paper, Walter Scott, Mrs. Smith Review, Ivauhos. Mrs. Ashley Selection from Handel's Oratorio, Miss B. Robertson Current Events, Mrs. F. Greenwood Miss Robertson favored the Club with several choice vocal selections. The Club will meet Thursday Oct. 27th, with Mrs. Robertson. Anecdotes are requested at roll call.

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## Briefs of the Week

Lady Maccabees are planning an entertainment in the near future.

Our Band Boys are arranging for a Concert on the evening of election Nov. 8th.

An excursion will be run from Bellair next Friday night to see "Faust."

Mack, the Jeweler, has a fine stock of Clocks from 95 cents up. Every one fully guaranteed.

We have been requested to announce that Mr. Tom Selby will speak at the Town Hall Tuesday evening Oct. 25th, in the interest of Socialism. Every thing free.

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At the Board of Supervisors meeting held at Charlevoix last week Atty J. Ernest Converse was elected as member of the Board of County School Examiners.

The High School Literary Society are planning another of their open Lyceums to take place a week from next Wednesday Nov. 2nd. The quality of their entertainment are of a high order and all who can should attend.

The Ladies of the Rebekah Lodge will give a "Foot Social" this Saturday evening at the Woodman hall. Everybody's invited to attend and participate in this novel entertainment. The Ladies are requested to bring lunch boxes.

The Annual Business Meeting of the East Jordan and South Arm Board of Trade was held last Friday evening. Nothing of importance was done beyond the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, W. A. Loveday; Vice President, J. A. Boosinger; Trustees for one year, Geo. C. Glenn, Jas. Malpass, W. P. Porter, M. A. Lemieux and C. H. Whittington.

When "Faust" was presented in East Jordan two years ago, Mrs. White (Olga Verne) was playing "Marguerite" but Mr. Porter J. White was then in a new play "David Caruth" which was among the fine attractions we had that season. This year Mr. White returns to his favorite role of "Mephisto" and will be seen with Olga Verne as Marguerite in their beautiful production at Loveday Opera House next Friday night. Prices ranging 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seat sale commences Tuesday.

The Charlevoix County Agricultural Society is now an incorporated body. The Directors met first of the week in Atty Converse's office and perfected arrangements for such purposes. The deal was made so that the Society could purchase the grounds used by them and owned by W. L. French. We understand that the final transaction takes place today when Mr. French relinquishes claim on the grounds in consideration of the sum of \$1000. The Society intend to make extensive and permanent improvements on same.

Charles Hipp is home from the St. Louis Fair.

Mrs. H. C. Swafford has returned from Canada.

Mrs. W. L. French is entertaining her sister, Miss Jessie Supernaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Suffern were over from Charlevoix first of the week.

Frank Munroe, who has been absent at Detroit a number of years, has returned to his old home here.

Lucile Boosinger is able to be out again. She had quite a severe attack of Malarial fever.

Mrs. J. J. Pfender with daughter Eloise, was called to Charlevoix, Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sherman are making a little visit at Bluepine, Mich. They return latter part of this week.

The M. E. Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. B. Palminter Wednesday, Oct. 28th. A good attendance is desired.

The East Jordan Harness Co. sent one their celebrated harness to Cobb & Mitchell's camp at Springvale last week and this week placed a fine surry in the village of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zess who were called to Provemont on account of illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Thomas St. Charles, returned home Wednesday evening, leaving the mother somewhat improved.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold an Experience social at the church parlors next Wednesday evening, the 28th. A nice program has been arranged and the price of admission is only ten cents.

Mr. Porter J. White's "Faust" was the attraction at Grand Rapids at the beautiful new Majestic theatre, Thursday of this week—two performances—and received very fine press notices. Same production will be given at Loveday Opera House next Friday night.

J. W. Coates is making some "Klondikes" for our R. F. D. Carriers to use this winter. When completed they'll make a nice warm vehicle for our Uncle Sam's representatives. They don't look very artistic, don't compare with Coates' Portland Cutter on springs, but for service they're o. k. We suggest that all parties having considerable driving to do take a look at them.

Mack & Armour's Comedians, a travelling company of about a dozen people, spent Wednesday night in East Jordan enroute from Alpena to Traverse City, having taken advantage of the short cut across the state via D. & C. and E. J. & S. R. Ry's. During the evening they called on Mgr. Loveday and were shown through our Opera House, and expressed themselves as being agreeably surprised at finding such a large, neatly arranged and well kept theatre outside the larger towns although they had heard the house as well as the town well spoken of. This company may be back this way during January, and if so, a date will probably be arranged for East Jordan.

Mrs. Clement Reading is entertaining her mother.

George Otis was recently a Grand Rapids visitor.

Miss Blanche Robertson has returned from Chicago.

Take your Watches, Clock and Jewelry repairing to Mack, the Jeweler. Work promptly done.

Mrs. Joe Caulder (nee Miss Maggie Harrington) returned to her home at Mt. Vernon, Ill., on Tuesday last.

Mrs. L. A. Kenyon returned first of the week from her duties as delegate to the Q. E. S. meetings at Saginaw.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and an called the prettiest girl in the city." Tea or tablets, 35 cents. At F. C. Warne's.

The young ladies of St. Agnes Sodality—St. Joseph's Catholic church—will serve a pumpkin pie social a week from tonight, Saturday, Oct. 29th. The bill is 15c. Come and have some "pie that mother used to make."

A pretty little home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pfender Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Fred Durgan and Miss Sarah E. Carter. Rev. J. A. McKee performed the ceremony and Misses Flora Richardson and Gladys Kenny acted as flower girls. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of tan cheyot. After the wedding a nice little supper was served. The decorations were pink and white. Mr. Durgan is well known in Charlevoix and it was there that he met Miss Carter. The lady was born in Ireland and came to this country when seven years of age her parents taking up residence in Columbiaville, Lapeer county, where she resided some 17 years. A peculiar feature is that the contracting parties are both orphans. Mrs. Durgan is quite well-to-do in this world's goods having in her possession several thousand dollars left her through an inheritance. After the wedding the young couple drove to Charlevoix, their future home. The Herald, together with a host of friends, trust that naught but happiness shall be theirs through life.

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Republicans, do not neglect your county ticket. You have placed the candidates upon it, through the appointed methods, and they are entitled to your support, though not always in accordance with your personal choice. Your choice would have been the disappointment of your neighbor's choice. Such disappointments are inevitable, but only chaos and loss can result from consulting them. All fairness and all success demand the support of every candidate who is not personally unworthy. So, too, faithfully support the republican nominees for congress, and those for the legislature, on whom depend all wise legislation, and perhaps also a senator in congress. Support the judicial and state candidates, every one of whom is worthy to receive every republican vote cast at the election, and support with equal faithfulness the electors who are to vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. It always occurs that for personal and peculiar reasons some of those names are scratched, but what a trifling with a high and sacred trust that is. It sometimes happens that the electoral vote of a state is in that way divided. Vote faithfully for every name on the ticket.

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### School Notes.

Rev. Dr. Eakin gave the High School a very interesting talk Tuesday afternoon.

Orrin Bartlett was a High School visitor Monday afternoon.

Clarence Corthase and Margaret McKay have returned to school after a few days' absence on account of the excursion.

Eva Keller visited the High School Tuesday afternoon.

The debates at the meeting of the Extemporaneous Class Monday evening were highly interesting and profitable. Messrs J. B. Palminter, Malpass and Whittiers were there to judge them. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hajre were also present.

### FIFTH GRADE.

Lucile Boosinger and James Joeles are absent from school.

Florence Bartlett was at Hitchcock first of the week.

Golden White entered school Monday.

John Freese is back to school again.

Ella Bellenger visited this grade Monday afternoon.

Carl McKenny is at school after a few days' absence.

Cancel Hammond entered school Monday.

Jennie Homes returned from Ohio last Friday.

### FOURTH GRADE.

David Burney is absent from school on account of illness.

Anna Jamison and Laura Wilder have returned to school.

Gains Dunlap has returned to his home in Detroit.

Geneva Kile has left school and will live with her parents in Levering.

### THIRD GRADE.

Floyd Hull has re-entered after a three weeks' absence.

The literature work the past week has been a study of the Cary sisters.

Blanche White entered Monday.

The following were perfect in spelling last week: Grace Shepard, Florence Yost, Ellagene French, Eva Ribble, Ivan Atkinson, Grace Light, Katie Malpass.

### SECOND GRADE.

John Nachazel has been absent the past week on account of sickness.

Mesdame A. Kine and Barnett visited us last Friday.

Our class enjoyed a trip to the woods Thursday afternoon for an observation lesson.

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# JOHN BURT

By FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

Author of "The Kidnapped Millionaire," "Colonel Monroe's Doctrine," Etc.

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## CHAPTER XXXII—Continued.

"The hotel furnishes matches," responded Blake, coolly.

"Here's a match," said Kingsley.

"Thanks, old chap."

Morris calmly struck a light and, holding the bright new thousand-dollar note a few feet from Blake's head, he ignited it.

"Very clever, Morris," said Blake, replacing his pocketbook. "Must be a new sensation to burn my money? Did you burn your fingers—again—Morris?"

"Don't go too far with me, Blake!" Morris exclaimed. "I'll not stand for it, do you hear? I've lost, and I'm still a gentleman; you've won, and are yet a cad! You've taken my money and won the woman. Keep away from me."

"I didn't seek this interview," said Blake, his face flushed with rising anger, "but since it's to be our last one, I'm going to tell you something. I've not a dollar of your money and am not your rival in any respect. Listen to me, Morris, and I'll tell you something that will sober you. Do you remember John Burt? I guess you do. He was the country boy who dragged you out of a chair by the scruff of the neck for insulting a young lady upon whom you had forced your society."

"What of him?" demanded Morris, solemnly. At the mention of John Burt's name the scene, with all its horror, came to him.

"John Burt—what of him?" repeated Morris. "That country lout can come back, or stay away, or go to the devil, for all I care."

"That country lout has come back," said Blake deliberately. "I had the pleasure this afternoon, my dear Morris, of transferring to John Burt the various stocks and bonds which you and your father tendered to James Blake & Company in settlement of your liabilities. Permit me to let you into a deep secret, my dear Morris. John Burt is James Blake & Company. I am—nothing. In my feeble way I've attempted to carry out John Burt's instructions. You seemed to stand across his path and he blotted you out. He forced you to dis-

figure reel through the smoke, and they saw Morris fire again.

Like a sharp echo came an answering shot from Blake. He had half fallen, with his right knee and left hand on the marble floor. Morris's second shot was aimed over his head at John Burt, who had dashed at Morris and was almost over the wavering figure of his friend.

When Blake fired, Morris's arms went up with a jerk. His revolver fell with a crash on the floor.

"God!" Morris cried.

Like a column pushed from its base he felt he turned half over and lay motionless.

"I've got him, John," gasped Blake, "and I guess he's got me! Are you hurt, John?"

He again raised his weapon unsteadily, and pitched forward into John Burt's arms.

"Stand back and give the man air!" roared John Hawkins, pushing aside the morbid crowd which surged around the motionless bodies. "Bear a hand, John, we'll take Jim to my room."

With hated breath John watched the surgeon as he opened the waistcoat and cut away the blood-soaked shirt. For a moment he laid his head against Blake's breast. It seemed an age before the answer came.

"He lives," said the surgeon, reaching for an emergency case. He held a vial to Blake's nostrils, and the watchers saw the faint smoulder which told of a halt in the march of death. Then the breast heaved convulsively, and James Blake opened his eyes and looked squarely into John Burt's face.

"Hello, John!" he said, faintly. "What's the matter? What's happened, old man?"

"You must keep quiet, Jim," said John Burt, tenderly clasping Blake's hand and pushing back the damp locks from his forehead. "You are a long way from being dead, old man, but you must reserve your strength and obey the surgeons."

"I don't want a surgeon—not now," declared Blake, in a stronger voice and a quickening intelligence in his dark eyes. "Hello, Hawkins! You won't be offended, will you, Hawkins,

you send for her, John?"

"At once," was the answer. The door opened softly and Dr. Harkness and other surgeons entered the room.

## CHAPTER XXXIII

### A Mendacious God.

"Here's a message for you, Jessie! The man says he will wait for an answer. I'm just dying from curiosity."

Jessie Carden was reading when Edith Hancock rushed into her room.

"Too impatient to wait, she leaned over Jessie's shoulder. The note bore the letterhead of a hotel and was written in a firm but scrawling hand. It read:

"Miss Jessie Carden, "Mr. James Blake has been seriously wounded by a pistol-shot and may not recover. He wishes to see you. If possible, come at once."

"SAMUEL L. ROUNDS."

When the purport of the message dawned upon her, Edith snatched the paper from Jessie's hand and devoured it with straining eyes.

"He may not recover!" she moaned. "He may not recover! Oh, what has happened? I am going to him! He shall not die! Hurry, Jessie, hurry!"

Two white-faced girls rushed in upon General Carden. His lips compressed as he read the message.

"This is Morris' work," he said. "Tell the messenger we will come at once."

The hotel entrance was blocked by a mob when the Bishop carriage drew up. The blue helmets of police officers formed a line which marked the edge of a struggling crowd.

"One moment, sir!" ordered an officer holding his baton in front of General Carden. "Make way for the ambulance corps!"

The folding doors of the side entrance opened and four men slowly advanced bearing a stretcher. It contained a motionless mass covered with a white cloth. Jessie clung to her father's arm.

With a low cry Edith Hancock sprang forward and raised the cloth. She looked into the dead, staring eyes of Arthur Morris. The bearers paused while she gazed intently at the face. She nervously replaced the covering and turned to Jessie and her father.

"It's Arthur Morris! He's dead. Perhaps it is all a mistake about Mr. Blake. Find out, general, find out at once! We'll wait for you here."

General Carden returned and silently conducted Jessie and Edith to a room on the second floor.

A case of surgical instruments lay on the center table, but the room had no occupant. As they stood hesitatingly by the entrance, the door connecting an adjoining room opened and a tall man with red hair, sharp blue eyes and enormous hands entered. Jessie recognized Sam Rounds.

"Heav'n dew ye do!" he said softly, advancing with an awkward bow. "Sorry to meet you in such a place, but the bitter goes with the sweet, Jim's badly hurt, but he has a chance—so the doctors say."

In whispers the four talked of the tragedy. Sam had entered the hotel office just before the first shot was fired.

"It all happened so quick I couldn't do a thing," Sam explained. "The second shot fired by Morris just missed—some one else—some one Jim was tryin' to save—went through the top of Mr. Hawkins' hat. Morris was dead before he struck the floor."

The door opened and a grave-faced surgeon entered the room.

"Miss Carden may see Mr. Blake for a few minutes," he said.

In the dimly lighted room Jessie Carden saw two figures—one propped up with pillows so that only the head and arms showed against the white linen. The curling black locks fell back from the pale brow, and the handsome face seemed chiseled in purest marble.

(To be continued.)

Answered the Call.

On the bank of the Mohawk river, midway between Amsterdam and Tribes Hill, New York, is the farm of Aaron Pepper. The proprietor is the possessor of several horses, and among them one that is blind, of which Our Dumb Animals tells this story:

The horses frequently resort to the islands in the river for pasturage. They ford the stream at a point near the dwelling, and the blind mare usually follows the others. During a recent freshet the horses attempted to return, while Mr. Pepper, anxious as to the result, stood watching them from the north shore. Two horses and colts had entered the stream, then their blind companion followed.

In a few minutes all were struggling against the rapid current and failing to make any headway, the leaders sought the large island, while the blind beast became separated from them and drifted a considerable distance below until she gained a foothold.

Then, discovering the loss of her mates, and realizing her helpless condition, she gave a plaintive whinny. One of the animals, upon hearing it, re-entered the stream, and swimming to its unfortunate companion, touched it with the nose and directed it toward the island, which both reached in safety.

French Telephone Girls.

It has recently been decided in Paris that the telephone girl is a public official and as such she commands the respect incident to public functionaries. The question came up in a case where a popular actress was prosecuted in the criminal court for having insulted the central girl. While defendant was acquitted, the rights of the "demoiselles de telephone" were clearly established.

# Religious Thought

## Lead Me Aright.

For one thing only, Lord, dear Lord, I plead.

Lead me aright, Though strength should falter and though heart should bleed, Through peace to light.

I do not ask, O Lord, that thou shouldst shed Full radiance here; Give but a ray of peace, that I may tread Without a fear.

I do not ask my cross to understand, My way to see; Better in darkness just to feel thy hand Without a fear.

Joy is like restless day; but peace divine Like quiet night; Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine Through peace to light.—Adelaide A. Proctor.

## In-Joy and In-Sorrow.

Is any among you afflicted, let him pray; is any merry, let him sing psalms, St. James, v. 13.

We have here a panacea, a recipe for all distempers of mind and spirit, a maxim of universal application, a restraint alike upon undue grief and unwisdom.

"Is any afflicted, let him pray." There is no other remedy. Other things may soothe; prayer alone can heal. To think, to reason, to receive the sympathy of others, these things may quiet a little the outward pain, but only prayer can touch the seat of the disease. Prayer communes with God, it lifts the soul to God, it warms the cold heart and lights up the dark one, it solves the doubts, it dispels mists, it reconciles to God.

But as there are many who, at times at least, are not conscious of any special trial, the apostle provides for them also: "Is any merry, let him sing psalms."

We may note in passing that the apostle amid his own life of toil and hardship does not forget that some of his fellow men are merry, and we may note also that his language plainly implies that some men under some conditions have a right to be merry. Religion does not counsel perpetual gloom or sadness. It recognizes that its subjects are differently constituted and that each one of them has varying moods. It does not expect all to be alike, nor any to be the same at all times. It adapts itself to every character and to every circumstance. It is intended to moderate, to guide, to hallow not only grief but joy.

And so, acknowledging that gladness as well as sorrow has its place, it tells those who are glad as well as those who are sorrowful what they ought to do. "Is any merry, let him sing psalms." That is, let him praise God. Let him direct his joy of jubilee to the skies lest his joy, not being understood nor rightly used, overwhelm his soul. Happiness is affliction unless we keep God in view. Prosperity is full of danger. "Left to itself it elates one unduly." It makes him less strong to bear adversity when it comes in turn. It is an injury and not an advantage unless with it and for it he blesses God and, in spirit at least, sings psalms. As prayer is the resource of the heavy hearted, so, in equal degree, should thanksgiving be of the light hearted. Well is it if in our sorrows we turn to God. But better yet would it be if as readily as the afflicted pray, the merry would sing psalms.

The lesson before us is that prayer and praise are the corrective, the balance, the check which we all need upon our lives; that without them the experiences of this mortal state have an effect on us utterly disproportionate to their importance that they alone bind us to God and unite our temporal interests with those that are eternal. Depend upon it, disorders and disturbances of the mind, little or great, come largely from the want of worship; and a serene, unruffled spirit can always be attained by communion with God. Place all your interests, then, in His care. Do well your work, use well your influence, and then leave yourself and all you love with Him. Cultivate that nearness to him which its one to bear his lot, to fulfill his task, to be content. In all time of your tribulation and in all time of your prosperity ask Him to deliver you from the perils that lurk around you. Go to Him alike in gladness and in grief. Bring Him alike your sorrow and your joy. Oh, afflicted one, pray! Oh, merry one, sing psalms!

## Henry M. Barbour.

Preparatory Trials.

It is a comforting truth that God so orders and governs the disciplinary trials of his people as to make those in early life especially preparatory to the greater trials which are to follow. As a general thing, the earlier trials, though perhaps considerably severe, are less poignant, prolonged and painful than are the ones which come to the heart in later years. There is a gradation of trial, thus fitting the tried one for coming and larger trials, to endure them with stronger faith and stiffer courage than he would if it had not been for the previous trials. We have examples of this kind in the history of some of the prominent Old Testament saints. Abraham was subjected to a series of comparatively small trials before the great and exhausting trial of offering his only son, Isaac, as a sacrifice. He may have thought that the trials which he had been experiencing were particularly severe and doubtless, some of them were piercing; probably the later ones were keener and more crucial than the former ones were and, hence, they prepared him, as nothing else could have done, for the terrible trial of offering up Isaac. In the case of Moses, we also see that he experienced a protracted course of trial

preparatory to his supreme task and trial of leading Israel out of Egypt. That was a painful trial which he underwent just before he fled into the desert, when he killed an Egyptian, supposing that he, himself, was going ahead as a deliverer of his people; but he was not yet prepared aright for the great achievement; he must be tried forty years longer as a fit preparation for conquest and triumph. And to-day those Christians who have achieved marked success in the spheres to which God has called them had preparatory trials in line with their coming work and welfare. The greater trials connected with their present positions were preceded by a series of lesser ones, giving them a drilling of thought and character which no hall of learning could impart.

Let every young Christian welcome all trial as a needed preparation for the further trials which a great work may yet bring to him.

## Saved From Self.

"Christ is a savior in many ways," said a woman the other day, "but it seems to me that more and more as the years go on I am learning to recognize him as a savior from self—the self that is so constantly taking the mistaken view and planning the wrong step."

Did you ever think what creatures of mood we are, and how often morbidness and bitterness settle down upon us like a fog? We distrust the friendship of those about us, we imagine unkind motives where we do not understand, and the little wrongs and slight neglects swell into unnatural proportions in the unhealthy atmosphere until we are almost ready to speak the word or do the deed that would cause long regret. Then a swift gleam of light comes from somewhere, and shows us where we stand. We may call it "a spasm of common sense" if we will—it is that—but just as surely it is the Master's merciful hand barring our way to folly, and leading us out of the swamp of our gloom and selfishness to safe ground once more. Not less than I thank the providence that guards me from disaster and my life from physical hurt and danger do I give thanks for these rescues which no outward eye can see, but which save me from my own undoing.

There never was a run on the bank of heaven that was not promptly met.

## The Gospel.

Have you ever fully realized that the very essence of the gospel is not something to be believed, not a program for living, but the publication of a gift to be received? We are asked to believe something, but the essential thing to be believed, after all, is that God means what he says when he asks us to accept his gifts. Once when Mr. Moody was in the city of Glasgow he emphasized so much the word "take" that a lady came to him to ask if that word was in the Bible. He turned to the last chapter of Revelation and quoted to her the familiar words, "Whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely." The woman admitted that she had never noticed the word before. That is the way many people are caused to stumble. They see only what reflects their own conviction or mood, while all the time God is seeking to have them take his gifts, and particularly his greatest gift—the pardon of sin.

The atheist can estimate God when the deaf can criticize music.

## Made Over.

Christ can make us over. He is doing it every day, all round the globe, for hundreds and thousands of his disciples. We must stop fretting because those with whom we live, and the circumstances of our lives, and the embarrassments and perplexities of our conditions, are arousing antagonism, and simply, sweetly, like little children, we must take from the hand that was pledged for us its white gift of peace. "The Kingdom of heaven is within you," said the Master long ago. If we believe this, and look to the right source for its serene establishment, we shall be from our "treacherous selves set free," and shall become lovely and blessed in our lives.—Margaret E. Sangster.

The devil's traps are never set in the middle of God's road.

## "Give, and It Shall Be Given."

"She is totally uninterested in others, but she is much aggrieved because others are not deeply interested in her," was the remark made lately about a young woman who had newly joined a busy church. All church workers of experience will recognize the species. All young members should guard against belonging to it. "Give, and it shall be given unto you" is a motto that is a sure antidote to such grievances. Do your duty, and your "rights" shall be added unto you.

God's burden breaks no man's back.

## Watch Yourself.

It is a curious fact, said the Rev. R. J. Campbell, that those who are themselves living indifferent lives are the very people who are readiest to point out any deviation from a Christ. The standard of conduct on the part of a professing Christian. Watch carefully, therefore, that your character may be a living epistle known and read of all men.

## SEEK A BURIED TREASURE.

Mexicans in Concerted Effort to Find Hoarded Gold.

Reliable parties from Westphalia report that a number of Mexicans with teams, plows and scrapers are excavating in that vicinity, claiming to have in their possession maps and charts showing treasure to be buried there to the amount of \$100,000 in Mexican doubloons.

They say that the treasure is buried near what is known as the Bull Tank, and have agreed to pay the owners of the land on which they are at work a certain per cent of the find for the privilege of excavating. This treasure is said to have been buried during the Texas and Mexican war. It is said a tradition has existed that a large sum in Mexican doubloons was buried somewhere on the banks of Pond creek and another that there was treasure of considerable amount in Mexican money buried at some point along the banks of the Brazos river near Marlin.

Many excavations have been made to locate the buried treasure, both on Pond creek and the Brazos river. These efforts were not only made by home people, but strangers have gone in and excavated, among whom were Mexicans. A few years ago it was no uncommon thing to see deep holes dug along the banks of these streams, presumably by parties in search of the lost treasure, but if any money ever been found in this manner the fact is not known.—Galveston News.

## Preached From Engine Footplate.

Hundreds of audiences have been addressed from railway trucks; but Dr. Parker once had the unique experience of preaching a sermon from the footplate of an engine. Nearly two thousand men were gathered around him, and he has been heard to say that that was the most interesting episode in his life.

## Ocean Traffic in Beef.

There has been just one branch of the transatlantic freight traffic satisfactory to the steamship agents of Boston this year, namely, the shipments of live stock and fresh beef, these two, more than anything else, having kept freighters plying to and fro between that port and Europe, when otherwise they must have been withdrawn or retained in the service at a big loss.

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"Like a column pushed from its base he fell."

gorge General Carden's fortune. He will wed the woman on whom you have forced your addresses. Do I make myself plain, Morris?"

Morris gazed at James Blake and for a moment seemed incapable of speech.

"I—I think you lie, Blake," he stammered, after a long pause.

Blake raised his eyes and saw John Burt and Mr. Hawkins entering the room. Pausing not a second to weigh the consequences, he grasped Morris by the shoulders and whirled him around.

Morris threw one arm behind him, but Blake, scornful of his opponent, and thinking only of the dramatic climax which offered itself, took no warning.

"Calm yourself, Morris," he said soothingly. "Anger does not become you. I want you to look your best, for here comes our mutual friend, John Burt! Hello, John!"

Blake released his grasp and Morris drew back in a defiant attitude. With careless contempt Blake ignored Morris, and his eyes followed John Burt and Hawkins as they came towards him.

At the call of his name John turned and saw Blake. His face lighted with a smile as he stopped and then walked towards the group.

The muscles of Morris' face twitched, and a desperate look came to his eyes. With a quick motion his arm came from behind his back and something glittered in his hand.

"Hello, Jim," said John. "Are we on time?"

"Mr. Burt," said Blake, his dark eyes twinkling with devilry, and his voice clear as a bell, "permit me to introduce"

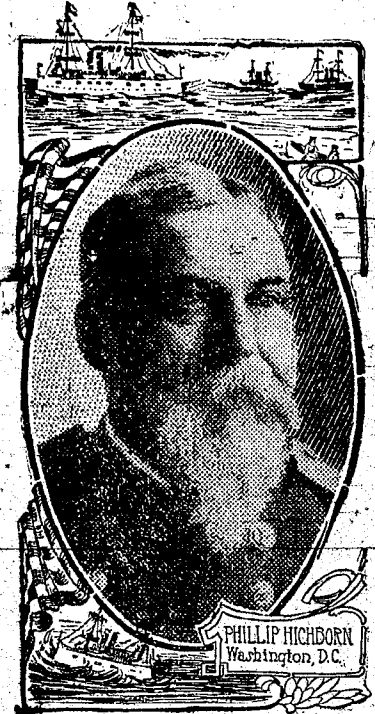
He turned to Morris with a mocking smile on his lips. He heard the click of metal and saw the flash of polished steel as Morris raised his arm and leveled a revolver at John Burt.

"I bought this for myself! Take it, John Burt!" he cried.

He fired before the words were out of his mouth. The spectators who stood their ground saw James Blake throw himself forward the moment before a spit of fire came from the muzzle of the weapon. They saw his



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### SAD BLOW AT AN OLD JOKE.

Man Anxiously Asks Police to Find His Mother-in-Law.

"Here's a description of my mother-in-law," said a meek-looking man, as he stood before Lieut. Kennedy at police headquarters yesterday afternoon. "A what?" asked the lieutenant in surprise.

"A description of my mother-in-law, please find her," said the man. "I have looked everywhere for her, but I have been unable to find any trace of her. I was directed to come to the police."

For a minute Lieut. Kennedy looked at the man in surprise, then he reached through the window and took the description.

"We'll try and find her," he said. "The man left the station and Kennedy stood for a moment in deep thought. Then he laughed and said:

"Well, sir, the police force is a great place for experiences. I've been here a long, long time myself, but this is sure a new one. In all my experience this is the first time I have known a man to come in here and ask the police to find his mother-in-law. There's been a few asked us to go out and settle one."—Kansas City Times.

### Self-Appreciation.

Bishop P. F. Stevens of South Carolina was urging on a young man the other day the importance of self-appreciation.

"To think too little of yourself," he said, "is quite as harmful as to think too much. Modesty and humility are all very well in their way, but there is a great danger by overdoing them of creating a Uriah Heep impression."

Bishop Stevens laughed quietly. "I once knew a young minister," he said, "who was extravagantly modest and humble."

"One Christmas Eve his congregation called at the parsonage and presented him with a plush armchair."

"Your eloquence and goodness," the congregation's spokesman said, "are the inspiration of this gift."

"Tears flooded the eyes of the young divine, he was so moved."

"I am unworthy of such kindness," he said. "All I am I owe to divine assistance. I—"

"But he could proceed no further. His voice broke."

"Don't cry, young man," said a deacon, dryly. "Your Maker has a heap to do for you yet."

### George Will Boss Things.

George W. Vanderbilt proposes to take things in his own hands when he goes back to Biltmore in the autumn. He will personally look after the management of his estate, which consists of a quarter of a million of acres of land and a hundred or more different departments, including a dairy, a truck garden, etc. When Mr. Vanderbilt left Biltmore last spring he was much dissatisfied with the way things were going. He dismissed several of the head employes who had been coming up short in their accounts, and ordered that some changes be made. Recently Col. McNamee, his manager, went to Seattle to look after some of the Vanderbilt affairs there. It is understood that Mr. McNamee will remain in Seattle and that Mr. Vanderbilt will look after his own affairs at Biltmore. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt are expected soon for the winter.

### Next Witness.

Insurance companies tried to prove that the loss of a steamship was by sinking, not by burning, making it a marine loss, against which fire insurance companies did not insure. It appeared from the evidence that the pilot of the boat was hanging on the rudder just before the steamship went down, and was asked by counsel:

"What do you think the boat was worth at the time you were holding on to the rudder?"

"I really couldn't tell, sir."

"But what do you think, sir?"

"I didn't think anything at all about it."

"Would you have been willing to have given the old coat that you had on at that time for the boat?"

"Well, I don't know but I should. On the whole, I guess I should, for I don't suppose I should have needed an overcoat where I was going."

### On the Plains.

The sun sinks low,  
The golden glow  
Falls slanting o'er the tawny plain;  
A gentle breeze  
From far off seas  
Blows rankle o'er the wagon train:  
A mellow beauty softly reigns—  
'Tis sunset on the Western plains.

The twinkling stars,  
Through azure bars,  
Look down upon the darkened plain;  
The coyote's cry  
And night wind's sigh  
Are blended in a long refrain:  
A mystic, wild enchantment reigns—  
'Tis sunset on the Western plains.

Long rays of light  
Disper the night  
As slanting sunbeams span the plain:  
Wild flowers fair  
Perfume the air—  
While westward wends the wagon train  
The god of day in glory reigns—  
'Tis sunrise on the Western plains.  
—Louis P. Callahan in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Hedges and Wins Both Bets.  
"Talking of lucky men," remarked "Pidge" McGinnis, the Chicago ball player, the other day, "reminds me of a bet made by Arthur Irwin in 1899, who was then with the Toronto team. Some one had primed him with dope on the strength of the Yale football team and he wagered \$400 that Harvard would not score. When he con-

fided this fact to some of his friends who knew the real strength of the crimson eleven, they speedily convinced him of the foolish character of the bet, and he soon proceeded to hedge by betting a similar amount that Yale would not score. The game ended 0 to 0, and Irwin won both bets."



### Increasing Capacity of Cows.

Professor W. L. Carlyle, in an address to Wisconsin dairymen, said:

After fifteen years of study and observation and five years of experimental investigation of the dairy capacity of cows representing practically all the types of cows kept on the farms of this state, I am willing to risk my reputation on the statement that there is not a healthy, normal calf dropped upon any of the farms of this state, of any breed, that will not, if properly reared, fed and cared for from birth onward, produce at least 300 pounds of butter in a year, when at her best. At the same time, I believe quite as firmly that there are many dairy cows bred for the specific purpose of milk and butter production through many generations that will produce 600 pounds of butter per year under most favorable conditions as readily as some other cows not having these inherited tendencies will produce three hundred pounds. While I do not wish to advocate the breeding of anything but the best of dairy cows, or to underestimate in any way the importance of inherited tendencies, yet I am assured from the results of our work at your Experiment Station at Madison, that there are thousands of choice dairy cows in our state that are not returning their owners a profit, for the reason that they are not surrounded with the proper environment, including suitable feed, shelter and management.

Of the cows purchased for our dairy herd at Madison, as many of you know, only two or three have cost above \$65.00, and many of them were active. They include cows inheriting beef tendencies, as well as those dairy tendencies, and yet there is not a mature cow in the herd, except a pure bred Jersey or two, that has not produced over 400 pounds of butter in a year. The trouble with so many of the dairy farmers in our state is that they are accustomed to look upon and think of a cow as a machine, into which if you put a certain amount of raw material you will get a certain amount of finished product, irrespective of the fact that each and every cow is an individual with certain peculiarities and tastes that must be studied and understood, and the most suitable raw material supplied in the matter of feed, not to mention the numerous other conditions, before the particular, individual cow will manufacture the finished product to the best advantage.

Of the fifty or more cows that have been in the Station herd in the past five years, the three cows producing the greatest amount of butter in a year have belonged to three different breeds and, while they had many of the essential characteristics of large dairy producers in common, yet they all showed strongly the type of the breed to which they belonged. The largest yearly record of butter production of any cow in the herd was made by a grade Red Poll—the second largest record by a pure bred Jersey, and the third by a grade Shorthorn.

The phenomenal production of these cows was made possible by a careful study to supply each one of them with the kind of feed and environment that was best suited to the particular demands of the individual animal for greatest production. If all three cows had been given similar feed and treatment in every way, there would have been a wide difference in their production and some of them would have yielded much less milk and butter."

Bill Nye as a Dairyman.

"When I was young and used to roam around over the country, gathering water melons by the light of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I don't think so now. I do not milk the cow unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a good many years. The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity, kind of a self-made cow. I remember her brow was low but she wore her tall hair; and she was haughty, oh, so haughty. I made a commonplace remark to her, one that is used in the very best society; one that need not give offence. I said so—and she 'Soed.' Then I told her to 'HIST'—and she 'Histed.' But I thought she overdid it. She put too much expression to it. Just then I heard something crash through the window of the barn and fall with a thug—sickening thug—on the outside.

"The neighbors came to see what it was that caused the noise. They found that I had done it in getting through the window. I asked the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I asked them if the cow was injured much. They said she seemed quite robust. Then I requested them to go in and calm the cow a little, and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns."

"I am buying all of my milk now of a milkman. I select a gentle milkman, who will not kick, and feel as though I can trust him. Then if he feels as though he can trust me, it's all right."

At the Ontario station a test was made in the planting of corn in rows and squares. The rows were three feet apart, with the kernels dropped one every nine inches. The hills were three feet apart each way with four kernels in a hill. The same amount of seed was used in both cases. The corn did the best on the hills.

### TOILERS OF THE MINE.

Millions of Men Make Their Living Underground.

Mining and quarrying throughout the world command the personal attention of more than four and a half million men. Of the grand total of 4,738,393, no fewer than 1,592,050 belong to the British empire, the remaining 3,146,343 being "foreigners." Great Britain and her colonies and possessions have been specially favored by the forces of nature in so far as there is an abundance of valuable mineral which may be mined, and thus add to the wealth of the empire. More than half the miners of the world are employed in getting coal alone. Great Britain employs over three-quarters of a million, the United States and Germany over half a million each, France 165,000, Belgium 135,000, Austria 133,000, whilst India comes along with close upon 100,000.

### The Bank of England.

The Bank of England generally contains sufficient gold in sixteen pound bars to make 20,000,000 sovereigns. The bank, which stands in three parishes in London, covers three acres of ground, and, as the current price of land in the vicinity works out at £1,000,000 an acre, it is easy to form an idea of the money value of the home of England's wealth. The ratable value is nearly £1,000 a week. The bank employs about 1,000 people and pays £250,000 a year in wages and £35,000 a year in pensions. There are £25,000,000 worth of notes in circulation, which have been handed over the bank's counters.

### Service Shocked Her.

A certain noble family in Scotland adopted the Episcopalian faith and carried out its ideas regardless of expense. On the first introduction of the full choir service into the local church—the great lady who had been active in the work was anxious that a favorite woman servant of hers—a Presbyterian of the old school—should have an opportunity of hearing the service. Accordingly she took her down to church in the carriage and on returning asked the old woman what she thought of the music. "Oo, it's verra bonny; but, oh, my lady, it's an awfu' way of spending the sabbath!"

### Settled Bill by Marriage.

A poetically-minded literary man, hailing from North Dakota, not long since married his landlady, who keeps a small hotel in the Latin quarter of Paris. This young man, who for eleven years had paid not a single sou for board or lodging, was at length taken severely to task by his long-suffering hostess, who threatened summary ejection. Such a cold prospect was little to his liking, so he proposed to cancel his bill by marriage. The lady was willing, and the twain were made one.

### European Forests.

The percentage of the wooded areas of European countries, as compared with their total areas, is as follows: Finland, 51.2; Sweden, 49.3; Russia, 40.4; Austria, 32.6; Luxembourg, 29.1; Hungary, 27.7; Germany, 26.1; Serbia, 24.9; Turkey, 23.4; Norway, 22; Roumania and Switzerland, 21.4 each; Bulgaria, 20.8. The other European countries have less than 20 per cent of woodland. England has the smallest wooded area, 3.6 per cent.

### Fought Over Mince Pie.

A farmer residing in Adams county, Pa., caused the arrest of a neighbor for having entered his kitchen "and taken from the stove and eaten a large and juicy mince pie." The offending neighbor was held to answer by the justice. That official remarked that he regretted "that a mince pie should disturb lifelong relations between friends and create another war so near a battlefield (Gettysburg) that is already sufficient history."

### As to the Teeth.

A dentist says that the more teeth are used, legitimately, the better for them; that perfect mastication on both sides of the mouth prevent receding gums and tends to ward off decay. Those who chew on one side have poor teeth on the disused side, and that the fat of chewing every mouthful very fine is one of the most sensible fashions humanity has ever taken up.

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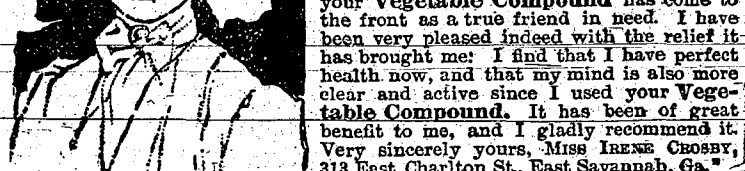
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