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\$1.25 A YEAR.

PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Masquerade tonight.

1872 cigar for 5 cents.

Dr. E. W. Wood and wife started for California Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Hawley and sons visited her parents here Sunday.

We do not imitate poor printing. Get your work done at this office.

Miss Benor of Chicago was a guest of Miss Mae Johnson over Sunday.

Mrs. Humphrey of Chicago visited her brother here the first of this week.

Mrs. Charles Lytle has been spending a week with her sister in Chicago.

The Household and THE REVIEW \$1.25 per year. Commence any time.

Subscriptions are still coming in and THE REVIEW is still the people's paper.

Albert Prellberg is home and will assist his father with the collector's books.

Attend the fireman's masquerade tonight and help the boys buy uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nason have returned to the farm north of town for the winter.

The Literary society met in the church Friday of last week and adjourned "sine die."

A small wreck was occasioned by cars running off the track at the water tank Monday night.

Charles Yates is visiting John Biggs at Paris, Mo. He expects to do some hunting before he returns.

The masquerade in Knigge's hall on Friday night of last week was largely attended and the boys pocketed a few dollars.

Julius Lincoln started for Baldwin, Iowa, Wednesday night where he will spend a month with his daughter, Mrs. Marcia Phillips.

The gun club arranged a practice shoot for yesterday afternoon and will practice up for spring shooting during the rest of the season.

THE REVIEW was a marked contributor to the crowd on market day. The sections in which this paper circulates brought most of the crowd.

Miss Gertrude Peter and Miss Sarah Harris of Arlington Heights visited at Ernest Beutler's Sunday. Miss Grace Beutler returned with them.

Ben Wilson lost a valuable horse on Tuesday night. The horse was one of a matched team and was in his possession less than a week when it died of lung fever.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mix, formerly of this place, died of scarlet fever in Chicago. The remains were brought here for burial yesterday morning.

Mr. Carson of Arlington Heights has rented the old Richardson building and will soon start an undertaking establishment therein. Not a vacant store in Palatine now.

James Harris, who has a half-interest in the Enterprise Broom Works in Chicago, is having his labels printed here. His company uses from ten to twenty thousand labels during a month.

Charles Seip has commenced suit against the McCormick Harvester Co. for alleged money due him as commission for selling machinery. The case comes up before Justice Whipple this morning. Willard M. Smith represents the defense.

The Woodmen installed new officers Saturday night as follows: G. H. Arps, V. C.; C. E. Julian, W. A.; G. D. Stroker, banker; P. H. Matthei, clerk; A. G. Smith, escort; H. Law, sentinel; G. D. Taylor, guard. After the installation the Neighbors sat down to tables, and after luncheon was served cards were played. A very enjoyable evening was spent. New members are seeking admission at every meeting and the camp is prospering.

The 1872 cigars are the latest and best to smoke.

Otto Schmidt celebrated his birthday anniversary by holding a reception at Knigge's hall Tuesday evening. The Palatine maennerchor was the originator of the affair and a most enjoyable evening was spent. A light luncheon was served, followed by a good old German dance.

A meeting of those interested in market day was held in the town hall Monday and the following were elected officers: A. S. Olms, president; A. G. Smith, secretary; H. C. Hitzeman, treasurer; Louis Schoppe, A. C. Seton, Wm. Garms, F. A. Gibbs and Wm. Tegtmeier, board of managers.

The Methodist Sunday school re-elected its old officers Sunday as follows: Superintendent, W. L. Smysler; Assistant Superintendent, H. A. Rea; Secretary, Miss Myrtle Smith; Assistant Secretary, Miss Adella Smith; Treasurer, Miss Lillian Filbert; Organist, Miss Lillian Filbert; Librarian, Miss Della Rea.

Market Day a Success.

Palatine market day proved a big success in every way last Friday. The largest crowd seen in Palatine for several years was in attendance and the village presented a thrifty business-like appearance. The crowd did not begin to swell to large numbers until about noon, when the streets became lined with teams and the crowd occupied the sidewalks and roads. People came from miles around—Barrington, Lake Zurich, Wheeling, Schaumburg, Dundee, Long Grove, Roselle, and other towns helped to swell the attendance. There were over 150 teams in town and the people were so scattered that an estimate cannot be given. The Chicago buyers were on hand early and caught sales before the stock reached town. Many more horses could have been sold if they had been brought in, but many came to see what the affair was like and promised to bring stock for the next sale. Horses, cattle, hogs, grain, farming implements and other articles were readily purchased and brought good prices.

The demand was for horses for the Chicago markets. Anyone wishing to sell big horses, good or bad, should bring them next month. Other horses were also sold, but mostly by parties who live around Palatine.

The auction proved a good feature of the sale and a number of horses, harnesses and wagons were sold in this way. A couple of hawks from Chicago stood on the Village square and kept a crowd amused with witty sayings. All of the merchants report good sales during the day. The following are some of the sales made:

Charles Quindel, Palatine, horse \$42.50; horse \$60. Four trades and another horse sold.

Lou Cassel, Lake Zurich, horse \$20. Tom Donlea, Barrington, horse \$65. Wm. Batel, Barrington, horse \$50.

Herman Schwemm, Barrington, horse \$65, also trade.

Mr. Pepper, Lake Zurich, horse \$64.25

Mr. Fokart, Lake Zurich, horse \$57.

Mr. Tegtmeier, Palatine, team \$110.

Wm. Garms, Palatine, mare \$80, horse \$99.50, colt \$57.

Wm. Harz, Palatine, 2 yearling stock bulls \$30.

Louis Schoppe, Palatine, horse \$50.

R. H. Lytle, Palatine, mare \$60.

Schirding-Bruce Nuptials.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother at Washington Heights, Chicago, Tuesday, January 18, Dr. William P. Schirding to Miss Clara Louisa Bruce.

Dr. Schirding is one of Palatine's well known young men, having lived here from childhood and attended our public and high school where he graduated in 1889. He afterwards took a medical course at Ann Arbor, where he graduated. Since then he has taken post-graduate courses in one of the best hospitals in New York City. He has practiced medicine in Palatine ever since and had a successful and lucrative practice. He is a young man of exemplary habits and enjoys the friendship of a host of people in and about Palatine, who wish the happy couple a long and prosperous married life.

Only members of the families were

present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. E. Hoffmeister, pastor of the St. Paul's church of this place. After the wedding a reception was held at Galore's hall in North Chicago, where friends and relatives sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast. After supper dancing was in order and an enjoyable time had.

Mr. and Mrs. Schirding returned to Palatine on the early fast mail train Friday morning and have taken up their abode in the beautiful residence of Mrs. H. Schirding, mother of the groom.

Grand Excursion to Old Mexico

Via Chicago & North-Western railway, to leave Chicago Tuesday, January 30, 1900, under personal direction of Mr. J. J. Grafton, an experienced excursion manager. Entire trip in special train with dining car.

Tour is arranged to include Mardi Gras at New Orleans and all principal points of interest in Old Mexico and ticket covers all expenses.

Only limited number can be accommodated; secure space early. For descriptive pamphlet and information, call on or write agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The Passing of the "Hayseed."

Who does not know him, with his goatlike beard, his wispy hair, his "gaituses" of homely cut, his trousers evolved by the seeming aid of a buzzsaw, his voice of an impossible nasality, his speech uncouth, his gestures ungainly, his greenness amazing? Who has not seen him on the stage of the vaudeville farce or outlined by the overworked caricaturist? No one.

We are familiar with him from absurd hat to ludicrous footwear, and have been for years. Who sees him on the streets of northwestern cities today? No one.

In a modified form he exists in that part of the nation which Bostonese are wont to call "way down east." He also exists to some extent in the New England that is nearer Boston than Maine, while from New York and New Jersey he is not altogether absent. West of a line drawn north and south through Chicago he is rare—at least as an indigenous variety.

The passing of the "hayseed" is desirable. As the farmer becomes more like him of the city he and his children will care less for the so called delights of metropolitan life, will recognize his innate and indestructible independence and will be better satisfied with his lot.—Minneapolis Times.

Love in a Flat.

"You don't care for a big house and lots of servants, do you?" he asked. "Not at all," she replied promptly. "Don't you think that love in a flat would be delightful?" he persisted. "Yes," she answered. "Love in a flat, but not life with one." He postponed his proposal.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Russian Extravagance.

The wealthy Russians are said to be extremely profitable to hotel and shop keepers in the lands in which they are travelling. A Swiss authority insists that 200 Russians will spend more in a month than 1,000 English men and women for the same period of time.

When a boy goes to hunt anything he always begins by making everybody in the room get up to see if they are sitting on the lost article.—Washington Democrat.

Not Wasted on Her.

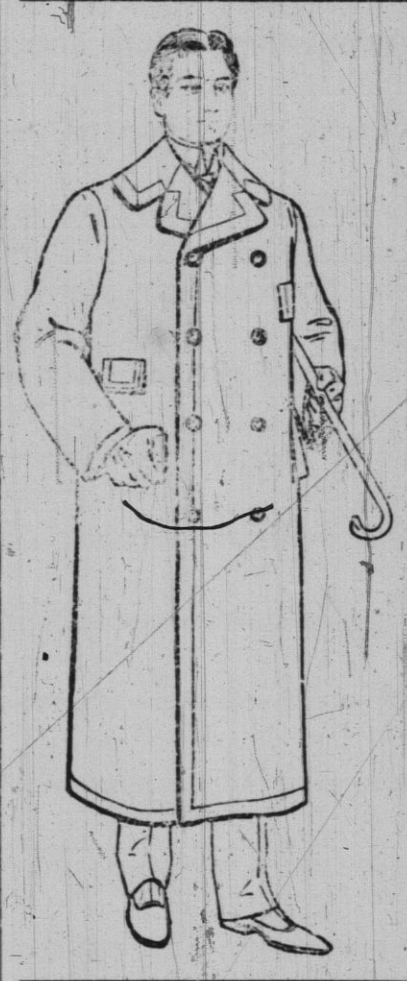
This happened to the wife of a well known merchant who is rather conspicuous for his devotion to the church. His spouse, dressing one Sunday morning, got into a waist that more than put Joseph's coat in the shade. She was conscious of the color scheme, but decided to ask her husband's and her father's opinions before wearing the garment to church. They agreed, poor men, that she was delightfully dressed and that the waist could hardly be improved upon.

So they went to church, the wife with secret misgivings, which, as the case turned out, were well enough founded, for they were no sooner seated in Grace Episcopal church than the Rev. Dr. Worthington gave out the text. "We will read," the reverend rector said, "from the gospel of St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter and eighth verse, 'To what purpose is this waste?'"

The good woman collapsed in her pew and never raised her head during the remaining portion of the service.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Now is the time to buy Men's Overcoats cheap at our low prices, \$4.69, 5.89, 5.98, 6.29, 6.95, 7.98, 8.90, 9.00, 9.50, 10.48 and up. Every garment must go, if prices and values will induce you to buy them.

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Low Prices in Dress Goods.

We are making big inducements in way of low prices in Dress Goods to secure your trade in this department. We kindly ask you to inspect the big values we offer in Wool Dress Goods at 25c, 35, 37, 39, 49, 55, 65, 89c per yard and up. No where will you find such a variety of Dress Patterns as The Big Store displays. We call your special attention to our line of cheap Dress Goods in Plaids at 9c a yard, and in colors and figures at 20c per yard. The Big Store wants your trade and will save you money on Dress Goods, if only given the opportunity to do so.

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CURRENT TOPICS

SOUTH AFRICA.

Almost the only news allowed to come regularly from Ladysmith through British sources relates to the ravages of enteric fever, the intestinal disease that follows a defective food supply and insanitary conditions.

BOER SINEWS OF WAR.

Active recruiting for the Boer army in various parts of the world, as well as the presence at the front of numerous educated soldiers of various nationalities, indicates that the Transvaal war chest is well filled.

OUR NAVY.

W. R. Hearst, the former editor of the New York Journal, has written an able editorial designed to show the need of a large navy. He assumes that we cannot avoid raising a navy to equal to whip Great Britain.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The Illinois Association of Domestic Science was organized two years ago, and now extends to fifty counties in that state. It was organized "to meet the domestic needs of women on the farm."

RUSSIA'S MENACE TO ENGLAND.

The movement of a Russian army corps from Tiflis to Koshk, which gets Russia a little nearer to Afghanistan than she has hitherto been in force, is naturally attracting a great deal of attention throughout Europe, especially in England.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Kansas City, Toledo, and Peoria. Columns include commodity names and prices.

CASUALTIES.

Nashua, N. H.—Alonzo Blanchard, his wife and William Mooney were burned to death in the two-room board shack in which they lived, ten miles northwest of this city.

CRIME.

Lewiston, Ill.—The Fulton county grand jury, in session here, returned an indictment holding William R. Thomas of Vermont on a charge of murdering his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Fowler, last May.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Port Said—Charles E. Macrum, formerly United States consul at Pretoria, left here on board the steamer Koenig for Naples on his way home.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Week's Proceedings in the Senate and House.

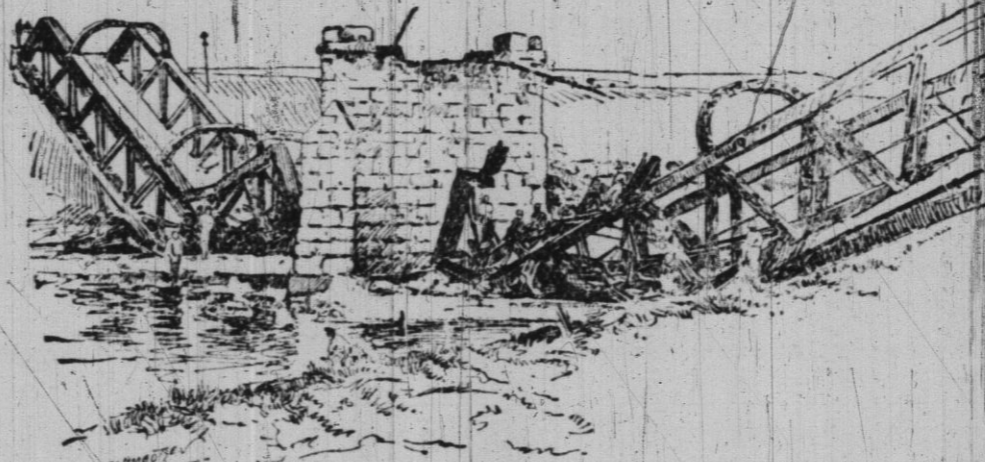
DISCUSSION ON PHILIPPINES.

Senator Pettigrew's Resolution Not Yet Dealt With—Colored Citizens Protest Against the Crime of Lynching—House Deals with Deficiency Bill.

Friday, Jan. 12. The senate was not in session. In the house Mr. Sulzer (dem. N. Y.) presented for immediate consideration a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of nine members to investigate the relations of the secretary of the treasury with certain New York national banks, and the transactions relative to the sale of the New York customhouse.

Monday, Jan. 15. The senate spent most of the day in debate on various Philippine resolutions.

THE BOERS AS BRIDGE DESTROYERS.



RAILROAD BRIDGE AT FRERE BLOWN UP BY THE BOERS.

Mr. Pettigrew concluded his speech begun last week, vigorously attacking the administration. Mr. Wolcott replied, scoring the Dakota senator. Consideration of the financial bill then resumed. Mr. Rawlins spoke in opposition to measure.

Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The senate received a petition from Mr. Cullom, signed by 3,200 colored persons in Illinois, asking congressional action to protect negroes from lynching. By a vote of 41 to 20 laid on the table Mr. Pettigrew's amendment to Mr. Hoar's Philippine resolution calling for the instructions to the peace commission. Heard Mr. McLaurin in opposition to the financial bill and in advocacy of conferring authority upon state banks to issue circulating notes.

Gen. Otis Reports Success.

Gen. Otis has made a report to the war department in regard to the military operations in Luzon, south of Manila, showing the capture of several towns and a large number of prisoners with arms and ammunition.

Fire Loss of Millions.

The Russo-American Naphtha company's shops, warehouses and oil pond, near Moscow, Russia, were destroyed by fire. The loss will run into the millions of rubles.

Change the Convention Date.

The Illinois republican state committee voted to postpone the date of state convention from April 13 to May 8 in deference to the requirements of the primary law.

Fire at Council Bluffs.

A blaze in the building of the Union Transfer company at Council Bluffs, Iowa, which spread to adjoining buildings, caused a loss which will exceed \$100,000.

Michigan Defeats Chicago University.

Debate between the Universities of Michigan and Chicago on municipal ownership of street railways was won by the former, which favored private control.

Russia Ready for War.

Russia's preparations for war are all taken. In Siberia, as close to the frontier of British India as is possible, 250,000 men are now assembled.

MEET DEATH IN A HOTEL DUEL.

Three Perish When Kentuckians Settle an Old Grudge.

At Frankfort, Ky., a duel was fought in the Capital hotel with fatal results. The dead are: L. W. Demaree, assistant postmaster at Shelbyville; Charles Julian, Frankfort; Ethelbert Scott, Somerset, formerly lieutenant in the Fourth Kentucky volunteer infantry. The fatally wounded: Benjamin B. Golden, Barbourville, former captain of the Fourth Kentucky volunteer infantry.

Death of Monitor Hero.

Lieut. Samuel Howard, U. S. N., the pilot and last of the officers and crew of Ericsson's monitor during her engagement with the confederate ironclad Merrimac, died at Washington.

Say Boutelle Will Die.

Advises received regarding the condition of Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, declare his life may be prolonged several weeks, but that there is almost no hope for his recovery.

Carnegie Library for Ottumwa.

Andrew Carnegie will probably present Ottumwa, Iowa, with a \$50,000 library. He makes it conditional that the city give \$5,000 a year to maintain the institution.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Produce in Western Markets.

Mason City, Iowa—Dr. Edward Osborn, a well-known physician and surgeon, died suddenly of apoplexy. Dr. Osborn was at one time editor of the St. Thomas (Ont.) Journal.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Wild Brothers' Jewelry company has filed a deed of trust for the benefit of its creditors. The liabilities are \$57,000.

Havana—The Cuban cabinet has made definite arrangements for the establishment of a high school in each province.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Miss Anna Monroe died suddenly of heart disease a few hours before the time set for her marriage to George Humes.

Pittsburg, Pa.—William Newman, a negro, convicted of the murder of Alice Warner, alias Van Horn, on account of jealousy, was hanged.

Henning, Tenn.—Anderson Gause, a negro, was lynched for aiding in the escape of the Ginerly brothers, colored, who murdered two officers near Ripley, Tenn.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The tenth annual convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association was held here, with representatives present from Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Dakotas.

Houston, Texas—Charles Hauptman was fatally stabbed by G. W. Chaffee, a brother of Gen. Chaffee, U. S. A., after he had fractured Chaffee's skull with a hammer in a fight.

Boston, Mass.—H. C. Wainwright & Co., bankers and brokers, have made an assignment. No statement of assets and liabilities is available.

Washington—At a meeting of the American Association of Inventors and Manufacturers' association Francis H. Richards, Hartford, Conn., was elected president.

Rome—Luigi Crispi, son of Sig. Francesco Crispi, the distinguished Italian statesman and former premier, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for the theft of jewelry from Countess Cellere in April of 1896.

New York—Joseph Choyinski has decided to train for his return match with "Kid" McCoy at Lakewood, N. J.

Holland, Mich.—All cars of the Holland & Lake Michigan electric railway, numbering ten, one motor-power snow plow, and car barn were destroyed by fire.

Montreal, Que.—W. W. Ogilvie, the millionaire miller of Canada, fell dead on the street after attending a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Montreal.

Washington—Before the completion of the Siberian railroad it has become necessary to reconstruct the work already done, and this will cost not less than \$25,000,000.

Washington.—It is announced here that notwithstanding the official statement of the Venezuelan government that the revolution in that country was at an end, it is still active.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Col. J. H. Wood, the famous theatrical manager, showman, and builder of Wood's museums throughout the country, is dead.

Racine, Wis.—The molders' strike at the Lakeside Malleable Iron company was satisfactorily settled, and the factory resumed, with a full force.

Bloomington, Ill.—The Spanish cannon captured at Santiago de Cuba and presented by the government to the city of Bloomington arrived.

London.—Prof. James Martineau, the eminent Unitarian theologian, is dead. He was in his 95th year.

Warren, Ohio.—Jonathan Thompson was killed and Thomas Wilson was fatally injured by a Pittsburg & Painesville train.

Dassel, Minn.—Fire destroyed the business section. Loss exceeds \$50,000.

Philadelphia.—The trial of the alleged Pennsylvania legislative bribers, growing out of Senator Quay's re-election, has been postponed until March 22.

Dubuque, Iowa.—The boiler in Beach's soap factory exploded and Mathem Kieffer, engineer, was killed.

New York.—The call for a meeting of the Eastern Baseball league on Jan. 16 has been rescinded. It is probable that the meeting will be held Jan. 23.

Newcastle, Eng.—The United States cruiser Albany completed her endurance trial with the following result: Average speed per hour, 19.54 knots; revolutions, 149; horse-power, 5,624; coal consumed, 144 tons per twenty-four hours.

Corneto, Italy.—In a collision Mrs. Alexander Herininger, an American, who was a passenger on the Calais express train, was injured.

Paris.—Spotted Tail, the well-known Sioux chief, who has been here exhibiting, died of heart disease. He was 89 years old.

Good Haul for Robbers.

At Owensville, a small town ten miles east of Princeton, Ind., the private bank of McGinis, Teal & Co. was entered and about \$15,000 in currency secured by the robbers.

Killed While Attending Mass.

A church collapsed during the celebration or mass in Maloosene township, Sumara district, Russia. Nineteen persons were killed and sixty-eight were wounded.

Scotfield for Vice President.

The Madison (Wis.) Journal, the official republican organ, prints a letter in which Gov. Edward Scofield is proposed as a vice-presidential candidate.

German Squadron Is Ready.

Reports from Wilhelmshaven say that the first German ironclad squadron is completely ready to leave for action within twenty-four hours.

Lord Salisbury's Ill Health.

There is a whisper circulating in London that Lord Salisbury's mental and physical health is giving his friends considerable anxiety.

John H. Gear Re-elected.

The houses of the Iowa general assembly in separate session elected John H. Gear United States senator to succeed himself in March, 1901.

Britain Buys Krupp Guns.

Great Britain is said to have bought 240 Krupp guns that were supplied about two years ago to one of the southern European states.

Lives Lost in Earthquake.

There was an earthquake in Palembang, a Dutch province in the island of Sumatra, which caused the death of twenty-one natives.

American Hanged in Japan.

Miller, the American triple murderer, was hanged at Tokio, Japan. He is the first foreigner executed under Japanese jurisdiction.

Joaquin Miller Very Ill.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is confined to his home by a severe cold that threatens to develop into pneumonia.

For Limit on Inheritances.

President Logan, of the New York State Bar association advocates a \$10,000,000 statutory limitation on inheritances.

To Advocate Woman Suffrage.

Representatives of the Woman's Suffrage association will have a hearing before the house judiciary committee Feb. 13.

No Longer a Liberal.

Lord Rosebery's resignation of the presidency of the Eighty club ends his official connection with the liberal party.

May Cost Us \$15,000,000.

It seems the shelling of Iloilo will cost the United States government \$15,000,000 in indemnities.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

FAULT FINDERS WITH THE WORD OF GOD.

The Alleged Uncleaness of the Bible Only the Uncleaness of the Hearts and Mind of the Would-Be Expurgators.

"Let God be true, but every man a liar." Romans 3: 4.

The Bible needs reconstruction according to some inside and outside the pulpit. It is no surprise that the world bombards the scriptures, but it is amazing to find Christian ministers picking at this in the Bible and denying that until many good people are left in the fog about what parts of the Bible they ought to believe, and what parts reject. The heinousness of finding fault with the Bible at this time is most evident. In our day the Bible is assailed by scurrility, by misrepresentation, by infidel scientists, by all the vice of earth and all the venom of perdition, and at this particular time even preachers of the gospel fall into line of criticism of the word of God. Why, it makes me think of a ship in a September equinox, the waves dashing to the top of the smokestack, and the hatches fastened down, and many prophesying the foundering of the steamer, and at that time some of the crew with axes and saws go down into the hold of the ship, and they try to saw off some of the planks and pry out some of the timbers because the timber did not come from the right forest! (It does not seem to me a commendable business for the crew to be helping the winds and storms outside with their axes and saws inside. Now, this old gospel ship, what with the roaring of earth and hell around the stem and stern, and mutiny on deck, is having a very rough voyage, but I have noticed that not one of the timbers has started, and the captain says he will see it through. And I have noticed that keelson and counter-timber-knee are built of Lebanon cedar, and she is going to weather the gale, but no credit to those who make mutiny on deck.

When I see professed Christians in this particular day finding fault with the scriptures it makes me think of a fortress terrifically bombarded, and the men on the ramparts, instead of swabbing out and loading the guns, and helping fetch up the ammunition from the magazine, are trying with crowbars to pry out from the wall certain blocks of stone, because they did not come from the right quarry. Oh, men on the ramparts, better fight back, and fight down the common enemy, instead of trying to make breaches in the wall.

While I oppose this expurgation of the scriptures, I shall give you my reasons for such opposition. "What!" say some of the theological evolutionists, whose brains have been addled by too long brooding over them by Darwin and Spencer, "you don't now really believe all the story of the Garden of Eden, do you?" Yes, as much as I believe there were roses in my garden last summer. "But," say they, "you don't really believe that the sun and moon stood still?" Yes, and if I had strength enough to create a sun and moon I could make them stand still, or cause the refraction of the sun's rays so it would appear to stand still. "But," they say, "you don't believe that the whale swallowed Jonah?" Yes, and if I were strong enough to make a whale I could have made very easy ingress for the refractory prophet, leaving to evolution to eject him, if he were an unworthy tenant! "But," say they, "you don't really believe that the water was turned into wine?" Yes, just as easily as water now is often turned into wine with an admixture of strychnine and logwood! "But," they say, "you don't really believe that Samson slew a thousand with the jaw-bone of an ass?" Yes, and I think that the man who in this day assaults the Bible is wielding the same weapon!

I am opposed to the expurgation of the scriptures in the first place, because the Bible in its present shape has been so miraculously preserved. Fifteen hundred years after Herodotus wrote his history, there was only one manuscript copy of it. Twelve hundred years after Plato wrote his book, there was only one manuscript copy of it. God was so careful to have us have the Bible in just the right shape that we have fifty manuscript copies of the New Testament a thousand years old, and some of them fifteen hundred years old. This book handed down from the time of Christ, or just after the time of Christ, by the hand of such men as Origen in the second century, and Tertullian in the third century, and by men of different ages who died for their principles. The three best copies of the New Testament in manuscript in the possession of the three great churches—the Protestant church of England, the Greek church of St. Petersburg, and the Romish church of Italy.

It is a plain matter of history that Tischendorf went to a convent in the

peninsula of Sinai and was by ropes lifted over the wall into the convent, that being the only mode of admission, and that he saw there in the waste basket for kindling the fires, a manuscript of the Holy Scriptures. That night he copied many of the passages of that Bible, but it was not until fifteen years had passed of earnest entreaty and prayer and coaxing and purchase on his part that that copy of the Holy Scriptures was put in the hands of the emperor of Russia—that one copy so marvelously protected.

Do you not know that the catalogue of the books of the Old and New Testaments as we have it, is the same catalogue that has been coming on down through the ages? Thirty-nine books of the Old Testament thousands of years ago. Thirty-nine now. Twenty-seven books of the New Testament 1,600 years ago. Twenty-seven books of the New Testament now. Marcion, for wickedness, was turned out of the church in the second century, and in his assault on the Bible and Christianity, he incidentally gives a catalogue of the books of the Bible—that catalogue corresponding exactly with ours—testimony given by the enemy of the Bible and the enemy of Christianity. The catalogue now just like the catalogue then. Assaulted and spit on and torn to pieces and burned, yet adhering. The book today, in 300 languages, confronting four-fifths of the human race in their own tongue. Four hundred million copies of it in existence. Does not that look as if this book had been divinely protected, as God had guarded it all through the centuries?

Nearly all the other old books are mummified and are lying in the tombs of old libraries, and perhaps once in twenty years some man comes along and picks up one of them and blows the dust off, and opens it and finds it the book he does not want. But this old book, much of it forty centuries old, stands today more discussed than any other book, and it challenges the admiration of all the good and the spite and venom and the animosity and the hyper-criticism of earth and hell. I appeal to your common sense, if a book so divinely guarded and protected in its present shape, must not be in just the way that God wants it to come to us, and if it pleases God, ought it not to please us?

Not only have all the attempts to detract from the book failed, but all the attempts to add to it. Many attempts were made to add the apocryphal books to the Old Testament. The council of Trent, the synod of Jerusalem, the bishops of Hippo, all decided that the apocryphal books must be added to the Old Testament. "They must stay in," said those learned men; but they stayed out. There is not an intelligent Christian man today that will put the Book of Maccabees or the Book of Judith beside the Book of Isaiah or Romans. Then a great many said: "We must have books added to the New Testament," and there were epistles and gospels and apocalypses written and added to the New Testament, but they have all fallen out. You cannot add anything. You cannot subtract anything from the divinely protected book in the present shape. Let no man dare to lay his hands on it with the intention of detracting from the book or casting out any of these holy pages.

I am also opposed to this proposed expurgation of the scriptures for the fact that in proportion as people become self-sacrificing and good and holy and consecrated, they like the book as it is. I have yet to find a man or woman distinguished for self-sacrifice, for consecration to God, for holiness of life, who wants the Bible changed. Many of us have inherited family Bibles. Those Bibles were in use twenty, forty, fifty, perhaps a hundred years in the generations. Today take down these family Bibles, and find out if there are any chapters which have been erased by lead pencil or pen, and if in any margins you can find the words: "This chapter is not fit to read." There has been plenty of opportunity during the last half century privately to expurgate the Bible. Do you know any case of such expurgation? Did not your grandfather give it to your father, and did not your father give it to you?

Beside that, I am opposed to the expurgation of the scriptures because the so-called indelicacies and cruelties of the Bible have demonstrated no evil result. A cruel book will always produce cruelty—an unclean book will produce uncleanness. Fetch me a victim. Out of all Christendom and out of all the ages, fetch me a victim whose heart has been hardened to cruelty, or whose life has been made impure by this book. Show me one. One of the best families I ever knew, for thirty or forty years, morning and evening, had all the members gathered together, and the servants of the household, and the strangers that happened to be within the gates—twice a day, without leaving out a chapter or a verse, they read this holy book, morning by morning, night by night. Not only the elder children, but the little child who could just spell her way through the verse while her mother helped her. The father beginning and

reading one verse, then all the members of the family in turn reading a verse. The father maintained his integrity, the mother maintained her integrity, the sons grew up and entered professions and commercial life, adorning every sphere in the life in which they lived, and the daughters went into families where Christ was honored, and all that was good and pure and righteous reigned perpetually. For thirty years that family enduring the Scriptures. Not one of them ruined by them.

Now, if you will tell me of a family where the Bible has been read twice a day for thirty years, and the children have been brought up in that habit, and the father went to ruin, and the mother went to ruin, and the sons and daughters were destroyed by it—if you will tell me of one such incident, I will throw away my Bible, or I will doubt your veracity. I tell you, if a man is shocked with what he calls the indelicacies of the Word of God, he is prurient in his taste and imagination. If a man cannot read Solomon's Song without impure suggestion, he is either in his heart or in his life, a libertine.

The Old Testament description of wickedness, uncleanness of all sorts, is purposely and righteously a disgusting account, instead of the Byronic and the Parisian vernacular which makes sin attractive instead of appalling. When those old prophets point you to a lazaretto, you understand it is a lazaretto. When a man having begun to do right falls back into wickedness and gives up his integrity, the Bible does not say he was overcome by the fascinations of the festive board, or that he surrendered to convivialities, or that he became a little fast in his habits. I will tell you what the Bible says: "The dog is turned to his own vomit again, and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." No gilding of iniquity. No garlands on a death's-head. No pounding away with a silver mallet at iniquity when it needs an iron sledge hammer.

I can easily understand how people, brooding over the description of uncleanness in the Bible, may get morbid in mind until they are as full of it as the wings and beak and the nostril and the claw of a buzzard is full of the odors of a carcass; but what is wanted is not that the Bible be disinfected, but that you, the critic, have your mind and heart washed with carbolic acid!

I tell you at this point in my discourse that a man who does not like this book, and who is critical as to its contents, and who is shocked and outraged with its descriptions, has never been soundly converted. The laying on of the hands of Presbytery or Episcopacy does not always change a man's heart, and men sometimes get into the pulpit as well as into the pew, never having been changed radically by the sovereign grace of God. Get your heart right and the Bible will be right. The trouble is men's natures are not brought into harmony with the Word of God. Ah! my friends, expurgation of the heart is what is wanted.

You cannot make me believe that the Scriptures, which this moment lie on the table of the purest and best men and women of the age, and which were the dying solace of your kindred passed into the skies, have in them a taint which the strongest microscope of honest criticism could make visible. If men are uncontrollable in their indignation when the integrity of wife or child is assailed, and judges and jurors as far as possible excuse violence under such provocation, what ought to be the overwhelming and long resounding thunders of condemnation for any man who will stand in a Christian pulpit and assail the more than virgin purity of inspiration, the well-beloved daughter of God?

Expurgate the Bible! You might as well go to the old picture galleries in Dresden and in Venice and in Rome and expurgate the old paintings. Perhaps you could find a foot of Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" that might be improved. Perhaps you could throw more expression into Raphael's "Madonna." Perhaps you could put more paths into Reubens' "Descent from the Cross." Perhaps you could change the crests of the waves in Turner's "Slave Ship." Perhaps you might go into the old galleries of sculpture and change the forms and the posture of the statues of Phidias and Praxiteles. Such an iconoclast would very soon find himself in the penitentiary. But it is worse vandalism when a man proposes to refashion these masterpieces of inspiration and to remodel the moral giants of this gallery of God.

Scares Them to Death. An ingenious gentleman has devised an instrument which he thinks will be of great assistance to white soldiers in their combats with native tribes. It is a big wooden tube, with a piece of perforated raw hide stretched over the opening; when blown it makes a noise which can be compared with nothing on earth, and is calculated to make the savage anxious to depart for the happy hunting ground, or whatever may be his idea of a future existence, without further delay.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British Authorities Will Give Out No News.

FRANCE MAKES GUNS FOR BOERS

Eleven Thousand Men Working Night and Day—Rumor That Great Britain Is Trying to Borrow Soldiers from Austria and Italy.

Friday, Jan. 12.

Buller believed to be several miles beyond end of Boer line at Colenso and within fourteen miles of White's outposts at Ladysmith.—Official British casualties at Ladysmith shows: Killed, 13 officers, 135 men; wounded, 28 officers, 244 men.—Successor for Methuen has not been announced. New details of his incapacity.—Germany forbid Krupp to ship ammunition ordered by England.—Thrilling stories of reckless British heroism brought by mails.—Censorship is more severe.

Sunday, Jan. 14.

Buller's army, spread out over twenty-five miles in a semi-circle, closing in on Joubert. Colenso deserted, and Boers are supposed to be falling back. Battle of great importance imminent.—Roberts, in report to war office, made no mention of Buller's operation, and announced no change elsewhere.—Three parties of British invading Orange Free State burning Boer farms.—Boers report twenty-six killed and seventy-seven wounded in attack on Ladysmith.—Cronje's loss at Magersfontein reported to be 473 killed and 700 wounded.—British estimate Boer strength at 87,000.

Monday, Jan. 15.

Rumors of all kinds from Ladysmith's vicinity but no news. London believes Tugela has been crossed.—At Creusote, France, 11,000 men are working night and day on guns and ammunition for Boers. Buda-Pesth paper said England is trying to borrow soldiers from Austria and Italy.—French made reconnaissance at Colberg bridge. No casualties.—London newspapers make bitter attacks on war office.—Methuen and Gatácre report no change.

Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Berlin believes Germany and Belgium are conferring over mediation proposal.—Belief at Cape Town and London that battle is in progress on Tugela river.—Boers repulsed in attack at Rensberg with loss of seventy-one men.—Times' dispatch says no likelihood of Mafeking's capitulation.—Growing German anger over Bundesrath incident.—Boers imported guns via Delagoa bay.—Vryburg's surrender due to treason.

Italy Wants Lynchers Punished

The Italian government has signified to the government of the United States a wish that the persons guilty of lynching the five Italians at Tallulah, La., last spring, be punished.

Germany Makes Another Protest.

According to the Munich Allgemeine Zeitung the German government has made a second protest to Great Britain against the seizure of the steamer Bundesrath.

Suspected Bank Robbers Arrested.

Three suspicious characters were arrested at Evansville, Ind. They answer the descriptions of the men believed to have robbed a bank at Owensville, Ind., of \$15,000.

Edward Carroll Is Re-elected.

The third annual convention of the National Building Trades council adjourned to meet Jan. 2, 1901, in Muncie, Ind. Edward Carroll, Chicago, was re-elected president.

Aimed at Oleomargarine Sellers.

There are seven bills before congress now which if passed will practically put the oleomargarine manufacturers out of business.

Indignant at United States.

Italian newspapers are indignant because the United States cannot punish Tallulah lynchings.

COAL MINERS IN CONVENTION.

Many Delegates Attend the Meeting at Indianapolis.

The eleventh annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America was called to order at Indianapolis Jan. 15. The meeting is the largest gathering of delegates from any single labor organization ever held in this country, just as the United Mine Workers' union is the largest body of organized workmen in the country.

FIGHT WAS UNSATISFACTORY.

Mistake of Timekeeper Saved McCoy from a Knockout.

Mistake of the timekeeper saved McCoy from defeat in the second round of his fight with Choynski. Choynski knocked out two seconds after bell tapped for close of the third. Choynski's friends charge robbery. The incident may kill pugilism in New York.

Three Cases of Plague.

Three undoubted cases of bubonic plague have occurred within the city of Manila. Dr. Eddy, the expert, is unwilling as yet to say that there is no danger of an epidemic.

Unknown Ship Goes Down.

An unknown ship stranded in St. Mary's bay, on the Newfoundland coast, burned and beaten to pieces. All the crew of at least sixty men perished, aid being impossible.

Favor Increase of Navy.

The house committee on naval affairs is unanimous in favor of increasing the navy, though there is doubt in the minds of several as to how far this increase should go.

Believed to Be Norwegian.

The ship lost in St. Mary's bay, Newfoundland, is supposed to be the Norwegian collier Falke, from Philadelphia to Sydney. She had a crew of forty men.

Money for Moody Institute.

It is announced that \$30,000 has been pledged by one person, whose name is withheld, to the fund which is being raised to carry on the work of Dwight L. Moody.

Col. Durban Favors Bliss.

Col. W. T. Durbin, national republican committeeman for Indiana, says he is in favor of Cornelius N. Bliss first, last and all the time for vice-president.

Germany After an Island.

According to the Berlin Tageblatt the German government is about to purchase from Portugal the island of Macao, at the mouth of the Canton river.

Two Important Appropriations Made.

Urgency deficiency bill appropriates \$20,000 to complete surveys of lake to ocean routes and increases appropriation for Paris exposition to \$1,199,500.

Great Coliseum for Indianapolis.

A coliseum is to be built at Indianapolis. The building will be on an immense scale, and will easily accommodate any national convention.

French Claim Is Paid.

The Santo Domingo government has paid the Boismare-Cacavelli claim, amounting to 280,000 francs (\$56,000), to the French representatives.

Say Cubans Will Revolt.

A letter received from Bayamo, Santiago de Cuba province, declares that revolt against American control cannot be much longer delayed.

Represents the Republican Policy.

Senator Spooner's bill authorizing the president to establish a temporary government in the Philippines represents republican policy.

To Combine Sewer-Pipe Factories.

A deal is on foot to combine all the sewer-pipe factories east of the Mississippi. The capital of the combination will be \$30,000,000.

Burglars Rob Town Treasurer.

Burglars entered the office of Joseph Gates, town treasurer of Glen Haven, Wis., and secured \$2,000 in county orders, notes, etc.

AFTER A BRITISH DEFEAT.



FIGHT AROUND LADYSMITH—COLLECTING THE WOUNDED ENGLISH SOLDIERS AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY.

LAKE ZURICH.

When do the ice men smile a smole?
Louis Seip transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Luth. Clifford and Bert Seip were Barrington callers Sunday.

A number from here will take in the masquerade at Palatine this evening.

Stop your buggy wheels from rattling by using the Pollock tire tightener.

Frank Roney and Henry Hillman each shipped a car-load of live stock to Chicago this week.

Harris & Foley will soon be connected with the outside world by a long distance telephone.

John Kohl, who recently had the misfortune of having his arm broken, is getting alone as well as can be expected.

The building known as the Slocum storage building on Paine street is for sale, also a large water tank cheap. Inquire at Zurich House.

John Forbes of Wauconda was in town Friday. We hear that he has sold his place of business at Wauconda to Arthur Kirwin.

Grand masque ball at Ficke's hall on Saturday evening, January 27. Genuine "coon" cake walkers of Chicago will be present. See posters for particulars.

If fortune disregard thy claim
Don't hang thy head in feat and shame
But marry the girl you love best
Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest.
Ask your druggist.

A meeting was held in the village hall Sunday for the purpose of deciding when the new church will be built. A number have offered to subscribe a few hundred dollars each and Henry Pepper offered an acre of land which would be a favorable site.

The Consumers' Ice company, Chicago, has purchased Harris & Foley's ice plant and took possession on Thursday. This is one of the largest companies in the West and manufacture an immense quantity of artificial ice. It is said that Attorney Wood and other members of the Lake Zurich Golf club are interested in the deal.

With this issue of THE REVIEW the engagement of the present correspondent comes to a close, as I have become a non-resident. There has been an elapse of some years since my first letter was written and have many pleasant memories of the kindness of the editor as well as the public. I have agitated for the improvement and growth of our village since our youth and will take a small share of the credit due for keeping Zurich before the world and hope the enterprising citizens will retain the same spirit by giving the town a wide space on the map. In saying farewell, I wish THE REVIEW and its many readers happiness and prosperity and hope to read all the happenings of Zurich as will be furnished by the new pen pusher each week.

AL R. FICKE.

BURNS-SHARKEY MILL.

The date of the twenty-five round battle for a purse of ready money between Tom Sharkey and Eddie Burns of Detroit, which was scheduled to take place at Coney Island, December 29, was advanced and the bout took place at Lake Zurich January 5, but was stopped by the police in the second round. Both men are boasting of what they will do when they come together again.

The affair was pulled off on the quiet, except the noise made by the seconds in their eagerness to win. It is claimed by those who saw the mill and favor the Detroit man that Sharkey's wild rushes, backed up by nothing but bull strength cannot win against a shifty boxer who keeps out of the way. On the other hand, it is claimed that Burns lacks one essential point for making a good fighter—he is not willing to stand punishment.

The fact that the battle came off in the evening gave the promoters a poor chance to take pictures of the battle. When the men signed articles it was agreed to fight according to Duchess of Cranberry rules, but it was pulled off under London prize ring rules just the same. The fight by rounds:

ROUND 1—Tom fought like a crazy man when he rushed out of his corner and Burns was equally as erratic.

They set all rules at defiance and just before the gong sounded Burns slipped and fell to the floor.

ROUND 2—Burns tried to land his left on the wind, but Sharkey ducked and while the excitement was at its height the police appeared and called time.

WAUCONDA.

J. E. Pratt of McHenry was a caller in our village Sunday.

J. H. Forbes transacted business at Crystal Lake the first of the week.

Oie Baseley of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday in our village with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derry of Waukegan were guests at the Lakeside the first of the week.

Samuel Taggart of Red Log, Minn., arrived in our village Monday after an absence of many years.

This wet, rainy weather may help those in need of water, but it is not much benefit otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Maiman of Waukegan spent Sunday in our village with Mr. and Mrs. H. Maiman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers and family of McHenry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hapke.

Mr. Kauffmann, of Singer Manufacturing company, Chicago, was a caller in our village Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Laura Harrison, who has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevens at Waukegan, returned home Monday.

The sample room, until recently conducted by J. H. Forbes, has changed hands. Arthur Kirwin, the new proprietor, took possession Monday. Mr. Forbes will remain a resident of our village for the present.

Prof. Bennett, who has been conducting a violin class in our village for the past few weeks, reports his pupils doing fine and progressing nicely. Mr. Bennett is certainly an able instructor and anyone contemplating taking instructions upon the violin should consult him at once.

A mock trial is on docket for Friday evening, February 2, at the Slocum Lake school house. Most of our leading attorneys and professional men have promised to lend their assistance and the present outlook is that it will be the best and most interesting entertainment given in this section for many years. Further particulars later.

Price Bros. are remodeling the top floor of their store building, tearing away the inside stairway which will be replaced on the outside, taking out the partitions and overhauling it generally. When finished it will make a hall 22 feet wide and 50 feet long, which has already been rented by the Odd Fellows, who will remove from the Woodmen hall.

The masquerade ball at the Oakland hall last Thursday evening was attended by about 60 couples. Music was furnished by Wm. Hardin's orchestra of Clinton Junction, Wis., and it was simply fine. Miss Maybelle Mullen received the prize for the best represented lady costume, being disguised as a Gypsy beggar. Harry Fuller captured the prize for having the best gentlemen's costume, being disguised as a Gypsy hobo, and he certainly acted the hobo in every sense of the word. A fine time is the verdict of all present.

Fred Baseley had quite a novel experience Thursday of last week and it will no doubt be fresh on his memory for years to come. As he left home at noon his mother instructed him to go to school, but on arriving up town, it being a little after 1 o'clock, decided that the afternoon could be well spent at skating and started for the lake, strapped on his skates and was soon skimming about in a joyful manner, when suddenly he struck a piece of new ice and before he could stop was sprawling in the ice cold water. His calls for help were heard by his father, Wm. Baseley, who was cutting ice near by, and grabbing a pike pole hurried to the rescue. He reached the scene just as his son was sinking for the second time and, reaching out the pole, called for him to grab hold and with a last effort he did so. Dripping wet and half frozen he was taken out onto the solid ice. This is a serious lesson for Fred, but he will remember hereafter that to obey his parents is the best policy.

A Lively Streak of Mouse.

Several persons standing in front of a show window on Fourth street watching a procession of Japanese mice in a cage as they ran in at one door of their sleeping apartment and out at another with lightning rapidity became involved in a dispute as to how many of the animals there were. One said there were only two mice, while others thought there were at least three.

They were very active, curious little animals and, instead of being of the proper mouse color, were black and white, marked in large blotches like Holstein cattle or old fashioned swine. The holes into and out of which they ran were close together, and they chased around so swiftly that it was impossible to count them, for sometimes there was a mouse at each hole and sometimes one outside and the others inside, and sometimes it appeared as if there were just one long mouse in a circle revolving on a pivot, with noses and tails at intervals.

The mad race was kept up for some time, and finally all the mice disappeared as if by magic. One of the spectators went into the store and asked how many mice there were in the cage, stating that he and his companions had not been able to decide, as they moved too quickly to be counted. A clerk said there was only one mouse, and it was impossible to count it except when it was asleep and, seeing a look of incredulity on the countenance of the caller, raised the top of the cage and showed one little black and white mouse nestling on a piece of cotton in a corner.—Portland Oregonian.

The Bottle at Ship Launches.

Down to Charles II's time it was customary to name and baptize a ship after she was launched, sometimes a week or two after. The old Tudor method used for men-of-war was still in use. Pepys' "Diary" shows that. The ship was safely got afloat, after which some high personage went on board with a special silver "standing cup" or "flaggon" of wine, out of which he drank, naming the ship, and poured a libation on the quarter deck. The cup was then generally given to the dockyard master shipwright as a memento.

When did the present usage of naming and baptizing a ship before she is sent afloat come in? I trace the last explicit mention of the old method to 1664, when the Royal Katherine was launched (see Pepys). The first mention of smashing a bottle of wine on the bows of a British man-of-war that I have found is in a contemporary newspaper cutting of May, 1780, describing the christening of H. M. S. Magnanime at Deptford, but nothing is hinted that it was then a new custom.—Notes and Queries.

The Inquisitive Tongue.

The curiosity of the tongue does not cause the human being so much trouble as the curiosity of the eye. But the tongue, within its limits, is the most curious of all.

Let the dentist make a change in the mouth, let him remove a tooth or replace with his admirable artifice one that has long been absent, let him change the form of a tooth by rounding off a corner or building up a cavity and see what the tongue will do. It will search out that place, taking careful and minute account of the change. Then it will linger near the place. If it is called to other duties, it comes back as soon as they are discharged and feels the changed place all over again, as if it had not explored and rummaged there already.

It makes no difference that these repeated investigations presently cause annoyance to its supposed master, the man. The tongue in nothing more than in this matter proves that it is an unruly member and will not be controlled.

It seems to have an original will and consciousness of its own, and nothing will serve it except the fullest satisfaction of its curiosity. It will wear itself out, perhaps, but it will find out all about the strange change.—Boston Transcript.

A Reflection on the Judge.

In an address before the Virginia State Bar association James P. Harrison of the Danville bar told this story of an eminent judge in Virginia, who sat on the bench with his feet up before him, showing his soles to counsel and audience: "The defense had offered a little negro as a witness for their client, and the commonwealth's attorney challenged the witness as too young to testify. When the pickaninny had been sworn on the Holy Evangelists, he was asked by the commonwealth's attorney what he had done. 'I swared,' said he.

"And what will happen to you now if you tell a lie? the lawyer roared.

"My mammy, she'll whip me."

"Is that all? Insinuated the defendant's attorney.

"No, sah. De debble, he'll get me."

"And then the judge took his feet down, and leaning over the bench with menacing finger said, 'Yes, and I'll get you, too, sir'."

"When quick as a flash came the boy's ready reply, 'Boss, dat's jess what I done said.'—New York Sun.

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That Mysterious Major...



...BY...
ETHEL A. SOUTHAM

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

It was not until the gig had been brought round from the stables, not until the major had helped Evelyn up to the front seat and taken his place by her side and they had actually started on their homeward drive, that a single word was spoken regarding the subject which was uppermost in both their minds.

"Well, we are off at last," observed the major, with a twirl of his somewhat dilapidated whip; "and now we shall have to entreat this old mare to put her best foot forward, or Lady Howard will be in hysterics if Mrs. Courtenay returns from the theater without her carriage."

"If—" A look of horror came into Evelyn's face. "Oh, but we must get back before that! What would Aunt Lydia think? But I—I can scarcely believe even now that that letter was not from her. Are you certain you have not been mistaken? It was so exactly like her writing."

"Miss Luttrell, I assure you there is not a shadow of a doubt; for, besides knowing for a fact that Lady Howard was at the 'Royal George' at ten minutes to nine, I found an envelope directed to you which you had evidently dropped at the station, and it was as clearly a forgery of your aunt's writing as that check was of your own last night; and in both cases I saw at a glance that it was Falkland's handwriting."

"But I—I cannot understand! I was never so puzzled in my life!" Evelyn shook her head and gazed blankly before her at the thick shroud of mist rising slowly from the surrounding fields. "Can it be possible that Mr. Falkland is really that fearful man whom the authorities have been trying to find? Have you known all this time and never told us?"

"I had my suspicions, certainly," he confessed, with a half smile; "but then, that is just it—they were only suspicions. If I had come to you and

dyeing his hair two or three shades lighter. I had really come with the intention of staying only one night in order to look at some property which had been left me by an uncle; but the instant I saw that man I resolved, whatever happened, to remain until doomsday, if necessary, in the hopes of finding out what grounds I had for my suspicions. At the same time I saw you—here the major gave one swift glance at the slight form beside him—"and it struck me that, if this fellow Falkland were the man I suspected him to be, he had most probably chosen either you or Lady Howard for his next victim, and I immediately realized how helpless you would be in the hands of such a villain. We have put a stop to his games at last, though," he proceeded, after a momentary pause. "Falkland no doubt imagines that he will be able to make his escape with perfect safety when he arrives at his destination. He is blissfully unconscious that a pair of handcuffs is following closely in the next carriage."

"Do you mean to say that—"

"Exactly," acquiesced the major with a smile, as he noticed her horrified expression. "For once in my life fortune favored me. I telegraphed up to Scotland Yard this morning, telling them to send down the detective who had helped me before in this affair, and, receiving an answer to say he would be here by the five minutes past nine train, I went to the station to meet him. He had only just arrived, when, to my astonishment, I saw you, and Falkland alone together upon the opposite platform, hurrying to the London express, and, feeling certain that something was wrong, we instantly made a rush for the train, only just managing to jump into the guards' van before it had moved off. Here again the luck was on our side. Knowing it was the London express, we had quite made up our minds that we should be able to find out nothing until it

wise I am perfectly certain that he would never have been so venturesome as to allow one of his confederates to cash that check of yours whilst he was actually living under the same roof with you."

"Yes, but if it had not been for you, who would have found him out?" observed Evelyn; suddenly raising her eyes to his with a sense of the deepest gratitude. "I cannot think how you managed. You seem to have had so little to go upon—only a piece of blotting paper and some of his writing—at least—dubiously—"that is what you said, was it not?"

"Yes—cannot you believe it?" laughing. "But really it is quite true; it was your signature—the forgery of it, at least—that I found blotted on a sheet of blotting paper. Somehow my suspicions were aroused at once. I was sure you never wrote in the public room; but then there was no reason that some person in the hotel, or Falkland himself, might not have had occasion to write your name with no criminal intent whatever. It was, therefore, with the object of arriving at some more definite conclusion that I had to make an excuse for asking you to give me your signature; and the only way out of my difficulty which I could think of was"—and here a quizzical gleam of amusement came into the major's eyes—"by that birthday-book."

"Yes, indeed—that horrible birthday-book!" Evelyn stopped short and regarded him as if words absolutely failed her.

"Ah, Miss Luttrell, you will forgive me! You are not very angry with me, I hope?"

The major suddenly put his whip aside, and, leaving the old gray mare to her own devices, bent forward, anxiously surveying the flushed, pretty face at his side.

"Well, no—I am not exactly angry. Considering that that wonderful book had so much to do with the discovery of the forgery, it would perhaps be rather unreasonable if I were. At the same time," she added, wrinkling up her forehead into a perplexed little frown, "though it might have been quite necessary for you to start a birthday-book for the occasion, I hardly think that there was any real need for you to have invented the endless stories that you did. I believe you thoroughly enjoyed taking me in!"

"Well, at any rate, I spoke the truth when I told you that not another person should enter his or her name in that one particular book—"

"Yes—you spoke the truth then—" "And when I declared that I should value your autograph more than any other that I possessed," he added quickly. "Miss Luttrell, there was truth in every word of that. You may think that I valued it merely because I thought it would meet my own ends; but you are quite mistaken. From the very first hour I saw you I have been in love with you, over head and ears in love, and for the past fortnight I have been longing for the day to come when I might throw off my disguise and—with sudden recklessness—"ask you to be my wife. Miss Luttrell—Evelyn—tell me, is it possible you can ever give me any hope?"

"You must surely have known that I admired you—you must have seen all along that each day I was falling deeper and deeper in love with you," he went on, absolute despair in his tones, an expression of keener anxiety on his face. "Dearest, I know that I am not worthy of you, that I have no right to ask you; but, if only you will marry me, it shall be my one aim and object in life to make you happy. I will do anything on earth for you!"

There was a long pause, and then—"Major Brown," came slowly, hesitatingly from Evelyn.

"Ah, that Major Brown," he interrupted ruefully. "I know that your answer to him can never be satisfactory. Please"—entreatingly—"do not call me that again! Try to forget that you ever knew me by such a name, and for the future try to think of me as Adrian Beauchamp."

"I am afraid that that is impossible," and Evelyn gave a lugubrious little shake of her head. "I could no more call you Sir Adrian Beauchamp than I could our worthy landlord, Mr. Gillibrand himself."

"Then let me suggest a way out of the difficulty," he answered with a covert smile. "Suppose you drop both 'Sir' and 'Beauchamp,' and call me 'Adrian.'"

How soon the baronet prevailed upon Miss Luttrell to consent to his arrangement remains a profound mystery; but three weeks later two paragraphs appeared in the morning papers, one announcing the forthcoming trial for forgery of Samuel Cripps, alias John Barton, Gilbert Falkland, etc., the other the marriage shortly to be solemnized between Major Sir Adrian Beauchamp, Bart., late of the Hussars, of Beauchamp Manor, Wits, and Belgrave square, W., and Evelyn, only daughter of the late William Luttrell of Luttrell court, Devonshire.

THE END.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Fear Disease Is Smallpox—Several Cases of Sickness in Dixon and Tamaroa to Be Investigated—Monticello Is Also Suffering from Disease.

Fear Disease Is Smallpox. Springfield, Ill.—The state board of health was notified today of the existence of several cases of suspected smallpox about six miles from Downs, McLean county. It was at Downs that several cases of the disease appeared last summer and it was believed that it had been thoroughly stamped out. Cases of supposed smallpox have also been discovered at Tamaroa, Perry county. Dr. C. S. Nelson of this city has been sent to Downs and Dr. Gault of Sparta will go to Tamaroa to investigate and see that all proper precautions are taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

Monticello, Ill.—Considerable feeling is manifested in this city today because of the state board of health's decision that the many supposed cases of chicken-pox here were really smallpox in a mild form. Since the disease first appeared here last October there have been fully 150 cases, and about thirty now exist. Dr. Johnson, president of the state board, ordered the schools closed and all church services and public meetings suspended, but the local board of health has decided that it is unnecessary to take any precautions other than a rigid quarantine of all affected houses. All local physicians agree that the disease is not smallpox, and many doubt whether Dr. Johnson believes the trouble really is as he pronounced it. He examined the severest cases in the city. The local board will vaccinate several persons who have recovered from the alleged smallpox, and if it "takes" it will prove beyond a doubt that the trouble is not smallpox.

National Guard Orders.

Springfield, Ill.—Adjutant General Reece today issued an order confirming the election of Fred A. Jordan, to be second lieutenant company E, Third infantry. Leave of absence for two months, with permission to leave the state, is granted Lieutenant Hugh E. King, fourth division, second ship's crew, Naval militia. The following enlisted men of the Naval militia are honorably discharged: Seaman Charles Gilger, third division, second ship's crew; Coxswain Earl M. Chadwell and Seaman William J. Von Drooska and W. N. Doerle, fourth division, second ship's crew; Seaman Charles N. Endred, fourth division, second ship's crew is dishonorably discharged. An election is ordered in company G, Fourth infantry, Jan. 29, for first lieutenant.

Spanish Cannon As Trophies.

Bloomington, Ill.—The Spanish cannon captured at Santiago de Cuba and presented by the government to the city of Bloomington arrived today. The trophy is of bronze, twelve feet long and weighs 6,400 pounds. It was cast at Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 4, 1768. It is a muzzle-loading converted rifle. Its name, "El Terror," is cast in the bronze. It was one of the guns of the shore battery of Morro castle. It has no carriage and will probably be mounted on a stone parapet when it is placed in position at Franklin square.

Mr. Haskell Quits the Fold.

Rockford, Ill.—At the annual meeting of the Second Congregational church tonight Rev. Wesley C. Haskell tendered his resignation to take effect immediately and it was accepted, the supporters of the pastor, who leaves because he is not orthodox, deciding not to put up a fight to retain him. The church voted to pay him his full year's salary and also presented him with a purse of \$300. Resolutions were passed regretting his loss as a pastor and commending him to the brethren in the Church of Christ.

Warehouses Are Blamed.

Canton, Ill.—In the Fourteenth district farmers' convention today S. S. Tanner of Minier, an elevator man, attacked the public warehouse management of Chicago, telling the farmers that that management, through a violation of law, was responsible for the low price of corn. For a remedy they were urged to move upon the legislature. As another remedy it was suggested that farmers cease raising corn for shipment until turned into hogs and cattle, which was loudly applauded.

Smallpox Story Is Denied.

Dixon, Ill., telegram: Health Commissioner A. F. Moore and Mayor F. A. Truman have united in a statement denying that smallpox has appeared in the Northern Illinois Normal school. They claim that although there are a few cases of the disease in the city, that the reports sent out are greatly exaggerated and misleading.

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Half and Half.

A Detroit man, whose wife was going to San Francisco, accompanied her to Chicago. When he put her on the train in the latter city he called the porter to him, tore a \$5 bill in two and gave the negro half. "There," he said, "if you look after my wife well, she will give you the other half when she finishes her journey." The man then said good-by to his wife, and in the excitement of parting forgot to give her the half of the bill. After his wife arrived at San Francisco, the Detroit man got a letter from her saying that the porter asked her for half a bill. She didn't understand, but she tore a dollar bill in two and gave him half, keeping the other half herself.—Rock Island Union.

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It is rather curious that while every president to whom the project of adding to the white house has been mentioned has been favorable to such a thing, not one has given his consent to the introduction of a bill for that purpose. President McKinley has recently requested Senator Callom to renounce his intention of fathering such a bill.

The Land of Bread and Butter.

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boldly declared that my own convictions warned me that this fellow was Samuel Cripps, the forger, what would you have said? Why, you would probably have answered that it was far more likely that I myself was the renowned Samuel Cripps. The truth is, I had seen this fellow Falkland abroad, and something about his appearance—I do not know what it was—told me that he was the very man who had been connected with a tremendous forgery in New York, and who, only a few days afterward, I discovered, had forged my name to the amount of 25,000 pounds. It was a most curious affair altogether. How he had gained possession of my check book, or had learned that the amount of money was lying idle in the bank, remains to this day a mystery. And, though I felt certain that this fellow, who had so attracted my notice at Monte Carlo, was the same man who had forged my name, there was unfortunately not the slightest evidence really against him. The moment, however, that I saw him here on the night of my arrival I recognized him at a glance, even though he had disguised himself most effectually by shaving off his mustache and

reached town; but fortunately there was a block on the line, which immediately set our fears at rest. You of course supposed that you were right for Royston."

"Yes—and that Parker was waiting for me with the luggage and Sambo at the next station," answered Evelyn, with a rueful shake of her head. Even now she seemed scarcely to realize the enormity of Falkland's act. "But what in the world could he hope to gain by such conduct? He must have known that sooner or later I should find him out."

"Yes; but that was it. How entirely he would have had you in his power! Alone in London at that time of the night, what could you have done? It would have been the easiest thing imaginable for him to circulate a report saying that you had eloped with him; and how could you have prevented him, except by satisfying him with a bribe of perhaps some thousands of pounds?"

"All the same it was a risky thing to do," proceeded the major decidedly. "And I do not suppose Falkland would have attempted it if he had not really been at the end of his tether; other-

A New Sea Port.
There is a lusty young city growing up down in Texas which is attracting widespread attention. It is La Porte, located at the head of Galveston Bay. It is being made the great seaport of the Gulf of Mexico, the meeting place of rail and water ways for the vast commerce of the west. The saving to western shippers via this export outlet will run into millions annually. The city has the most magnificent natural port on the southern coast of the United States and one of the best in the world. The U. S. government is completing a deep water channel through the bay to the gulf, which will soon bring the largest ocean liners to La Porte docks and wharfs.

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"Well, you're a brave man. Show me the tooth."
"Wait a minute. My mother-in-law will be here right away. It's her tooth."—Der Floh.

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"Course I am," said Margie. "Ain't it queer how such nice people happen to get into the same family?"—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Luck.
"They say," he said, "that it is no longer fashionable to attach to wedding presents the cards of the people who give them."

"Then," she declared, "I'm going to take back that \$20 picture I intended to give Nell Waterson, and get her a solid silver teaspoon."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Old Time Dexterity.
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Joe Ker—They marked the time with only one hand.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Neighborly Ties.
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"That's so. We wouldn't have called on those people next door at all if we hadn't wanted to use their telephone."—Chicago Record.

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Teacher—What do you know of the microbe family?
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Then you have the pill habit, which kills more people than the morphine and whiskey habits combined. The only safe, gentle but certain bowel cleansers are sweet, fragrant CASCARETS, because they don't force out the fecal matter with violence, but act as a tonic on the whole 30 feet of bowel wall, strengthen the muscles and restore healthy, natural action. Buy and try them! (Look out for imitations and substitutes or you can't get results. Cascarets are never sold in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the long-tailed "C" on the box.) You will find that in an entirely natural way your bowels will be promptly and permanently

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To any needy mortal, who can't afford to buy, we will mail a box free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

John Barnett of Chicago was here Monday.

Miss Olga Waller spent Saturday with her parents.

Recent news from Sheridan, Mo., says S. W. Kingsley is slightly better.

Mrs. Paul Miller went to Chicago Tuesday to spend a week with relatives.

Charles Thies and Irwin Landwer visited with Plum Grove friends over Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vermilya Wednesday morning.

S. R. Powers of Elgin has been visiting relatives and friends here during the week.

Mrs. L. R. Lines of Woodstock spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Leroy Powers.

Louis Seip of Lake Zurich called at this office Wednesday, while on his way to Chicago.

Herman Koefling of Chicago came out Saturday evening to attend the party at Frick's.

Joseph Collen of Crystal Lake was here Monday to attend the funeral of George Fleming.

FOR RENT—House, containing 7 rooms. Good well and cistern. Apply at this office.

John Graybill, who is now braking on the E., J. & E. road, made a brief call in Barrington Sunday.

Charles Schultz of Quentin's Corner's visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Witt, Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Powers and Mrs. L. R. Lines visited at the home of George Dempster in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. N. D. Brown of Harvard visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchinson, a few days this week.

The chairman of the pure food committee is now ready to receive proposals for office rent for the year 1900.

Frank Golden returned to his home in Chicago Monday, after a visit at the home of Messrs. Ernst Rieke and Frank Hollister.

Brakeman Conners, an employe on the milk train, took a "header" last Friday while getting off the train and lost about \$15 in money.

Rev. C. J. Frye of Edison Park arrived here Monday to assist Rev. Strickfaden in conducting the revival meetings at the Salem church.

Flora E. Lines went to Chicago on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Everett Joslyn, who has been taken to a hospital for medical treatment.

Annual McHenry County Farmers' Institute at Harvard January 31 and February 1 and 2, limited to February 3. One and one-third fare for round trip.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will give a social at the home of Mrs. Luella Austin on Saturday evening, January 27. An excellent program will be given.

It dulls the scythe of Father Time drives away wrinkles of approaching old age—the elixir of life, that puts hope in the human heart—Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Charles Nagatz met at her home Saturday evening to celebrate her 19th birthday. The time was pleasantly spent and an elegant lunch was served at midnight.

The Barrington Military band will give an entertainment at Stott's hall Thursday evening, February 22. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the band. It should receive the support of all.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Mary Taylor at her home on South Hawley street Wednesday evening. There were about twenty of her young friends present and all enjoyed themselves highly. Refreshments were served.

A surprise party on Emil Schaefer and Chas. Rachow was planned and successfully carried out by the wives and friends of the members of the Maennerchor at Schaefer's hall Thursday evening. While that society was in the midst of their regular weekly lesson in singing, the jolly delegation arrived. The balance of the evening was passed in dancing. A light luncheon was served.

For first-class printing THE REVIEW office is the place to go to.

The Parmelee library has been discontinued at the post office.

Herman Clute of Chicago visited with friends here this week.

L. F. Elvidge, who has been doing Iowa for three long, weary weeks, returned to his old haunts in this village.

Don't cut your toe-nails, as a Kansas weather prophet predicts sleet storms during the remainder of the winter.

George Lageschulte left Wednesday for Nebraska, where he will visit his brother.

Clarence Wheeler of Chicago made Barrington friends a call Saturday and Sunday.

Samuel Jayne of Chicago spent a few days here this week with friends and relatives.

Rev. Robert Bailey is visiting with friends here. He expects his family from Chicago today.

Verne Hutchinson, Virginia and Hazel Purcell visited with Irving Park friends Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Young and daughter Grace visited with relatives at Evanston a few days this week.

A. W. Meyer and family and Merrill Covey and family visited at the home of A. K. Townsend the first of the week.

The revival meetings which were being held at the Salem church, closed Thursday evening on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Fred Lageschulte, who has been visiting with her parents and other relatives here, returned to her home in Randolph, Neb., Wednesday.

The Lake and Cook county tax collectors will receive their books late this year on account of several weeks' delay made by the state board of equalization.

Capt. R. S. Botsford, formerly sheriff of Lake county, is acting as express messenger on the E., J. & E. between Barrington and Waukegan temporarily.

E. G. Kuhn, who has been conducting a saloon on South Railroad street, moved to Woodstock Wednesday. G. P. Eckert of Woodstock will run the place here for Mr. Kuhn.

Elnora, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf, died at the home of the parents, 687 Hoyne avenue, Chicago, Saturday. The funeral was held Tuesday and interment took place at Waltheim.

The Woodmen will give a stag party at their hall next Tuesday evening. Each member has the privilege of inviting one person. A special invitation has been extended to the members of the Barrington Social and Athletic club.

Miss Anna Reese was tendered a surprise party by about eighteen of her little friends at her home on North Hawley street Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all in a very social way.

George Edmund Fleming, son of Ira T. Fleming, died at his home on the West Side, Saturday, aged 20 years and 8 months. He was ill but a few days. The deceased is a cousin of Wm. Collen, who resides here, and the remains were brought to Barrington for burial.

The Republican Senatorial committees of Boone, McHenry and Lake counties met in Chicago Tuesday to transact routine business. The senatorial convention will be held at Woodstock Thursday, March 8. Du Fay Fuller of Boone county is a candidate mentioned for the senatorship from this district.

The W. R. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. L. Waterman next Tuesday for relief work and a full attendance is most earnestly desired. The meeting Tuesday at Mrs. John Robertson's was a very enjoyable one and much was accomplished in the furtherance of the relief work which has recently been taken up by the corps. A renewed interest is being manifest in the success of this most worthy organization. Two new members have recently been taken in and three applications are now in sight which bespeak for the corps a hearty and permanent growth, despite the many discouragements with which they have had to contend with.

Saturday evening about thirty friends of Emil Frick met at the Cuba creamery to help celebrate his 21st birthday. The older people passed the time by playing cards, while the young people indulged in dancing. At midnight refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, fruit and coffee, were served. It was not until far in the night that the guests departed, and one and all agreed in declaring that they had spent a delightful evening.

G. W. Johnson lost control of his "number 9's" during the sleet storm Wednesday, and after floating around in space for an incredible length of time, he took a dive earthward and landed horizontally on a fence post, sustaining injuries which have placed the old warrior hors-de-combat, until the contusion in his upper leather has been patched up. "Let him that thinketh he stands take heed lest he standeth on his ear."

The St. Paul Jugendverein held a business meeting last Sunday evening for purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Those elected were: President, Rev. Menzel; Vice-president, Henry Rohlmeier; Treasurer, Charles Meier; Director, G. A. Blum; Secretary, Eliza Gilly; Financial Secretary, Lydia Gilly; Librarian, Friede Gottschalk. The new organ the society purchased for the church will be dedicated Sunday evening, Reverend Jacoby of Elgin and Hoffmeister of Palatine will participate.

Bert Henderson, who has been taking the place of his father as night watchman during the latter's illness, landed a Woodstock man in jail early Tuesday morning who was wanted for robbing his wife. A description of the man was telegraphed here late in the evening and the party wanted was detected while making his way to the depot from the freight train on which he arrived and was promptly taken in custody and landed in jail. The Woodstock authorities were notified of the capture and a constable from there arrived here on the morning train. Upon the surrendering of the money the prisoner was given his freedom. It is alleged that the husband and wife have not been living together for some few years, and in an attempt to get a ring out of the old home he took his wife's money, which he discovered in his search for the piece of jewelry which he did not find.

Selects Barrington for a Site.

The Chicago Highlands association has received a communication from the Squire Dinee Co., wherein they state they would establish a pickle factory at Barrington if an agreement could be made with the farmers in this vicinity, directly interested, insuring them co-operation and support in order to make the enterprise a success. They require 300 acres of cucumbers be planted and delivered at their factory for which they would agree to pay 40 cents for small pickles and 15 cents per bushel for the larger sizes. More benefit of a factory of this kind if landed in Barrington would be derived by the farmers and business men than the land association. However, the association will grant them a site and now all that remains to settle is the question "can the contract or guarantee of 300 acres of cucumbers and delivery of same be made?" If so, then the launchment of the factory is an assured fact. The company also states in its communication the following which may be of interest to many:

"We have found by experience and our knowledge of the results at points on the North-Western road that the average crop harvested is from 100 to 150 bushels to the acre. Some go up to considerably over 200 bushels, all depending on the thriftiness of the farmer and the conditions of the season. At 150 bushels to the acre this would mean \$60 per acre in return." This company has five pickle factories now in different parts of the United States, one of which is located at Woodstock. Although they have offers from other points, they believe this territory is better adapted for the purpose.

Think this over, talk it up and if it is found to be a profitable product to grow, by all means don't let such an offer go by. The company has determined to select a site somewhere soon as it is getting late.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington Jan. 19, 1900:

C. Newbert, J. A. Norton, D. Murray, Miss Esther Laughlin, Robert Kenny, Wm. Schroeder.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

CHICAGO HIGHLANDS.

It is Expected That the Syndicate Will Rush Work in the Spring.

Every indication now points strongly toward something being done in the spring with the tract of land consisting of 1,600 acres, which was purchased by a syndicate in 1892, west and adjoining the village of Barrington. The panic which spread over the country the following year caused a change in the plans of the promoters of the new factory town considerable and practically nothing was done towards making any effort to boom the project until about a year ago, when Lewis M. Miller, one of the shareholders, was delegated to take the matter in hand and bring to the attention of manufacturers who are seeking factory sites, the unequalled advantages to be gained by locating on this property.

The company has been incorporated under the name of "The Chicago Highlands Association," with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The shareholders are principally Chicago and Milwaukee capitalists, many of whom are prominently interested in industries of large magnitude.

The proposed city has been christened "The Chicago Highlands" and a very neat pamphlet has been issued and put in circulation, expounding the advantages gained by manufacturers who locate on this property. Besides the general description given, the pamphlet also contains maps, showing location of the new city, how subdivided, etc. A depot is mapped out on the north side of the North-Western tracks, about half way between the E., J. & E. crossing and Buck's crossing. Bordering on the south side and running parallel with the North-Western road's right-of-way is a strip laid out for factory sites extending through the entire tract of land. Switch tracks will be laid along the south side of this strip to which the North-Western and E., J. & E. roads will be connected. Facing these tracks on the south are several parcels of land of considerable larger size intended for factories of greater magnitude. The land to the south of these factory sites and all north of the North-Western right-of-way is platted out in lots and blocks. On one of the maps is shown the proposed Chicago & Fox Lake railway, which starts from Chicago Highlands and leads directly north through Wauconda and to Fox Lake, forming a loop around the lake of the same name.

Court of Honor Stag Party.

One of the most social stag parties ever given in Barrington was held in Sott's hall Wednesday evening. It was the second annual entertainment and banquet given by the Barrington Court of Honor, No. 373, since its organization at this place and it proved to be a most enjoyable event from the commencement of the program until the departure of all for home.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, a continuous rain from morning until after midnight, the attendance was remarkably large, there being fully a hundred people present, of which a large number were compelled to come many miles.

The program was commenced by an appropriate address of welcome by M. C. McIntosh, worthy chancellor of the order, after which a quartet, consisting of Frank Plagge, John Rieke, Sam Landwer and George Stiefenhofer, rendered a song that was well received. Then followed an address by L. H. Bennett, who pointed out the benefits derived from such a fraternity. This was then followed by a solo by F. E. Lines. Prof. F. E. Smith read a poem that created much merriment on account of its ludicrous discussion of the bad doings going on within the lodge rooms of the other societies of our village. There being so many members of the Court of Honor present the professor was, no doubt, induced to take this course, so they were favored with the best end of the argument. He was highly applauded and was compelled to get up and make a speech, which he done in an able manner. Prof. Horn sang a solo which received such a prolonged applause that another song was rendered which met with equal favor. L. H. Bennett made a short speech in which he offered some good advice. He held the closest attention and received an ovation. The program was concluded by a song by George Wagner, Fred Kirschner and Henry Winkler. These gentlemen were not informed that they were placed on the program for a selection until called

upon and consequently they were without their music. However, they favored the audience with one from memory and it is needless to say that it was enjoyed. It brought down the house.

Supper was announced and all repaired to the Columbia Hotel, where Mrs. Bennett had an appetizing supper awaiting them. The supper was appreciated by all and many found it so good that the return trip to the hall was considerably more laborious than the march to the dining rooms. Cigars and cards followed and after several Fours pleasantly spent all left for home.

Prof. Tilden Goes East.

The members of the dancing school were greatly surprised on Friday evening of last week when their instructor, Prof. Tilden, informed them regretfully that he was compelled to sever his connection as teacher of the school on account of an unexpected and urgent summons which he recently received to go East, to which place he started Tuesday. The professor made a short address to the class at the conclusion, in which he did not seek to carry away all of the laurels on account of the rapid stride the pupils have made in mastering the dances brought forth during the half-term given. He said in the remarkable advancement made in so short a time credit was due the pupils alone as the ardent effort made by them to learn and teach one another, besides the congeniality which was so manifestly assisted greatly in the progress of the class.

A meeting of the members was held that evening and it was decided to give a social the following Friday evening, which was last evening, when a report from a committee, appointed to learn what arrangements could be made in getting another teacher for the balance of the term, would be made. As we go to press too early to give the particulars of the meeting we are unable to state what action the members would take, but the general feeling is strongly in favor of a continuance of the dances as usual, whether an instructor is engaged or not, and it is pretty safe to say they will so decide.

Strickfaden-Sheldon Nuptials.

Miss Mae Strickfaden, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Strickfaden, and Dr. E. M. Sheldon of Richmond, Ill., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on South Hawley street Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. Strickfaden of the Salem church performing the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Sheldon left on the 6:03 o'clock train for Richmond, where they will make their future home. THE REVIEW, with their many friends, wish them much happiness.

Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

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Auction Sale.

James Grace, Jr., will sell on the old James Grace farm, two miles south of Wauconda, three miles north of Lake Zurich and one mile west of Lake's Corners, on Tuesday, January 23, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, 12 choice cows, most all new milchers, 1 yearling heifer, 1 bull, 2 horses, 2 six year old mares, 1 colt, 4 brood sows, 1 Chester White boar, 6 fat hogs, 24 sheep, 1 sow with pigs, also a lot of farming implements and grain, corn, etc. Ray Kimberly will be the auctioneer.

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money he is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in the Leader Courier, Osceola Mills, Pa., without fee or hope of reward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it," it may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence. For sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington and A. S. Olms, Palatine.