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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—ED.)

Mr. E. T. Banks is ill at his home on Enos street.

Mr. Benjamin Shephard of Clive, is reported to be sick.

Miss Luella Franklin of Oskaloosa is a visitor in the city this week.

Prof. Geo. I. Holt who has been quite sick for the past week is able to be out again.

Mrs. Jeff Davis of 1317 Day street, fell and broke her ankle when running to catch a street car.

Rev. H. W. Porter was installed pastor at the Union Congregational church by a council last Monday.

Mrs. James Mitchell left last Sunday for Hannibal, Mo., where she will spend a month visiting her brother.

Miss Lulu Jackson of 1122 8th street left Monday morning for a short visit to St. Joe, Mo., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Miss Edith Comely of Webster City will arrive in the city to attend the "Smart Set" and visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

Mr. Lucian Brown of 204 Arthur St., wishes to extend thanks to the many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of his wife.

Atty. Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa spent Friday in the city and spoke at the Lincoln Day exercises of the Union Congregational church.

The 13 months of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown of Highland Park died at 2:30 Thursday morning. Mrs. Brown before her was Miss Hattie Carey.

Messrs. Tucker and Brown of Buxton delegates to the state meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which was held here last week, departed for their home Monday morning.

Dr. Arthur J. Booker will address the Men's League at the Union Congregational church Sunday afternoon you are invited.

Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown came down to Des Moines last Thursday to attend the ball given by the local club and to visit awhile, she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks on Enos street.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer was a pleasant hostess of the H. B. S. R. C. Feb. 4th. The entire membership was present and the afternoon was devoted to business. The Circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wilburn.

February 11th Mrs. Alex. Wilburn was the H. B. S. R. C. hostess. The afternoon was delightfully spent and some very excellent papers on Lincoln were read; it was also the Circle's nineteenth anniversary. Messrs. Wilburn and J. P. Hamilton were guests of honor. At 5 p. m. Mrs. Wilburn, assisted by her daughter, served a delicious four course luncheon. The Circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Warrick Feb. 25.

The Callan Club met with Mrs. Brooks on Boyd street and had a regular meeting, three delegates were elected to the state Federation in the person of Miss Blanche Allen. Mrs. Hattie Adams will entertain the club next Wednesday afternoon.

DOUGLASS-WASHINGTON PROGRAM.

To be Rendered by The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Monday Evening, February 22.

Music, "America," Lyceum. Invocation, Rev. T. L. Griffith. Music, "Columbia the gem of the Ocean," Lyceum. Quotations from Douglass and Washington, Members.

Oration, Mr. Jesse Graves. Address, "Influence of Douglass upon the American Negro," Dr. J. H. Williams.

Comparison of Washington and Douglass, Mr. H. W. Hughes. Solo, Miss Bessie Reeves. Declaration, Miss D. Mae Lee. Original Poem, Mrs. H. W. Hughes. Paper, "Service of Douglass to the Race," Mrs. J. H. McDowell. Address, "Washington as a Statesman," Atty. S. Joe Brown. Solo, Miss Margaret Fields. Benediction, Rev. Geo. W. Gaines. Mr. Branham N. Hyde, President, Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. Wm. Brown secretary of the Boys Y. M. C. A., sang at the morning service and Sunday school of the

Union Congregational church last Sunday. Mr. LeRoy Tucker the secretary of the Buxton Y. M. C. A. addressed the congregation at the evening.

The revival meetings at the Maple street Baptist church closed last Sunday; there were 19 additions to the church, five for baptism. The Rev. S. Bates has done much to arouse interest in the church since accepting the pastorate and he is meeting with success.

Atty. S. Joe Brown who is president of the Iowa State Afro-American Council delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln and American Negro at Keokuk, last Friday evening. He also organized a Local Afro-American Council in that city while there and on his return trip stopped off at Ottumwa and held a conference with the local Council of that city relative to the plans for entertaining the State Council which meets July 4th.

The Callan club met with Mrs. Jefferson on 11th street last Wednesday afternoon, the meeting was called to order by the president and the roll was called and the members answered with quotations from Lincoln the music drill was led by Mrs. Green a dainty lunch was served. The club met this week with Mrs. Brooks this week.

The Intellectual Improvement Club met last Friday afternoon in Colfax at the cozy home of Mrs. J. W. Holmes, and celebrated the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and the ninety-second anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass. After appropriate musical selections by Mrs. Nina Hamilton-Walker the following ladies delivered short addresses: Lincoln as a man, Mrs. J. W. Holmes; As a president, Mrs. Chas. Cousin; As a Statesman, Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Mrs. Martha Leifer recited his favorite piece, "Oh why should the Spirit of mortal be proud;" biography of Douglass, Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Mrs. J. O. Redman of Colfax was present and delivered his Gettysburg oration. Messdames Nelson, Cabell and Dean of Colfax were present and made a few remarks, after which the hostess served a very elaborate luncheon and at the conclusion of which the club adjourned to meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Hughes of this city.

The Lincoln Centennial celebration given last Friday night at the Union Congregational church was well attended the large auditorium of the church was crowded a part of the members were not present but Rev. George W. Gaines was substituted for the absent ones and he made a good address telling of his early experiences. Capt. E. T. Banks told of some of his war experiences, Atty. Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa was present and made a short but interesting talk. Rev. H. W. Porter presided; a quartette of young girls, the Misses Helena and Ruth Craven, Ada Cleggett and Louise Williams sang a patriotic song. A very good time was reported by this large gathering.

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Mr. Martin Brooks is still quite ill at her home.

Mr. Walker Robinson and Mrs. Mand Green surprised their friends a few days ago by launching on the sea of matrimony. Their many friends wish for them the sublimest of earth's joys.

Mrs. S. V. Holly was hostess of the hostess of the O. M. E. club at their last meeting, at which time the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Raspberry; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Tyle; treasurer, S. V. Holly.

Mrs. A. Perkins entertained at 5 o'clock tea last Wednesday evening the Messdames Lovell, Price, Pierman and horn.

Mrs. R. Hicks who has been ill for the past few weeks is still unable to be out.

This roast pig supper given last Thursday evening for the trustees benefit was well attended and the pig was gde.

The H. of B. entertained Monday evening at a masquerade all who attended report a jolly time.

Mr. Robert King has been indisposed for a few days, but is much improved at present.

Sunday was Allen's Day at Bethel A. M. E. church commemorating the one hundredth and forty-ninth birthday of the founder the African Methodist church. The principal number on the program was the graphic account of the life of Allen by Rev. Bruce W. Taylor and a reading by Mrs. F. J. Hawkins, special music was rendered by the choir.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON.

It is true that the month of February is the shortest month in the year and some of the greatest battles fought and some of the greatest victories won in this short month, not only that some of the world's greatest men were born beneath of this month but only two days but Abraham Lincoln whom the American people has just celebrated his natal day.

Frederick Douglass the great anti-slave agitator and George Washington day the 22nd, the American people will be called upon next week to honor, he was truly one of the great men of modern times, he was too honest to lie; to good to be a father of any child, but the father of this country, his bravery his struggles and his privations are told in battle fields of the revolutionary struggle and triumph of the Americans. Let us honor him still as the first in war the first in peace, first president and first in the hearts of the American people.

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When will Women be Citizens

When we wipe out the conditions that kill babies, When we make it impossible for any mother to be ignorant of infant hygiene.

When we make it impossible for factory, store or home work to unfit a woman to save her baby.

When we get milk that is safe for babies.

When we get clean air and use it, When we eat.

When we can answer, Why do babies die? and Why are mothers ignorant?

The vote alone can not give us these things, but doing these things will give us the right to vote.—The March Delineator.

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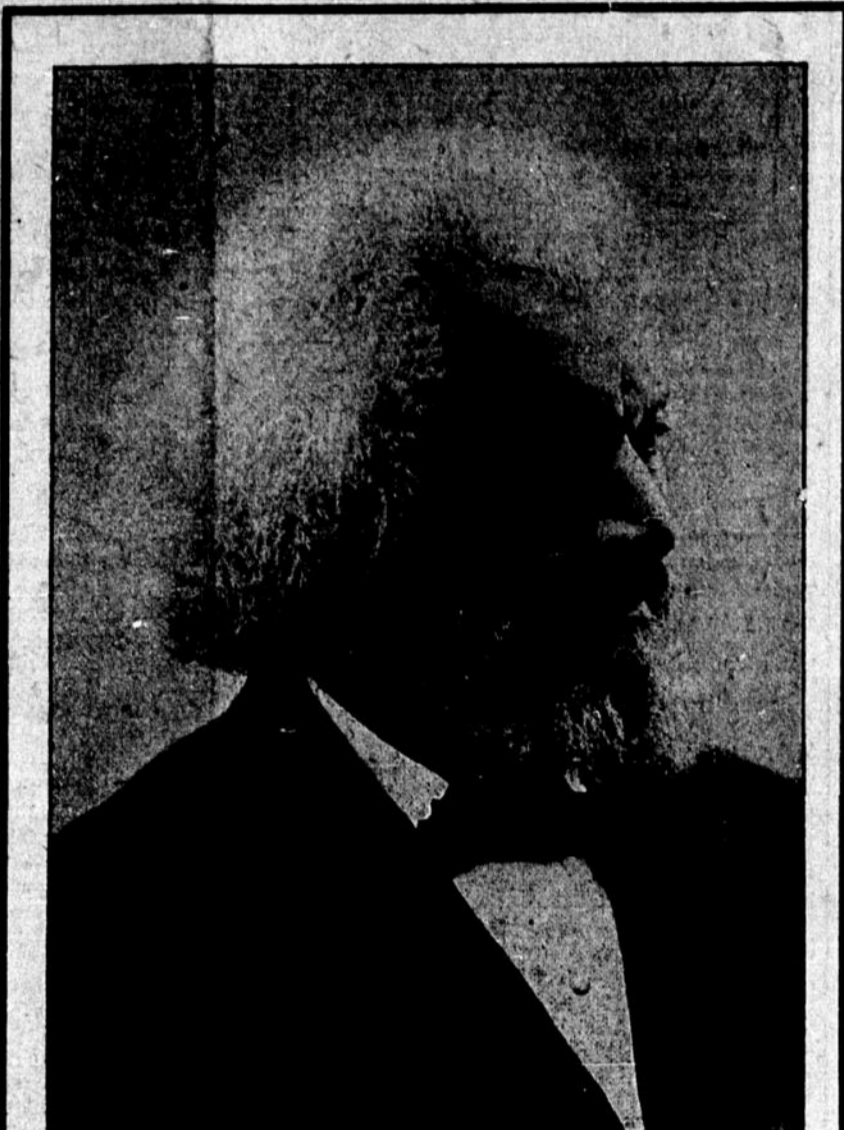
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FREDERICK DOUGLASS, Born at Tuckahoe, Md., about 1817; Died February 20, 1895.

The W. M. Missionary society was entertained at the last meeting by Mrs. W. M. Robinson the president, these ladies are engaged in a splendid work come and visit them.

Mrs. O. J. Thorpe is enjoying a pleasant visit from her mother of Nashville, Tenn.

The J. S. Y. Culture musical to be given at the hall 22nd promises to be a rare treat in the city of music.

Friends of Mrs. Myrtle Martin who was reported as dangerously ill in Omaha a few weeks ago will be glad to know that she is improving.

OTTUMWA NEWS. Mr. James Johnson is very ill. Rev. Lackay has been very ill.

Mr. Hopkins or Galesburg has been visiting his brother Joseph Hopkins of this city.

At the Lincoln Centenary held at Armory Hall the Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, spoke on the query, "What Shall the answer be?" Rev. A. L. DeMond spoke on "Lincoln the Ideal Man."

In the death of Mr. Isaac Downey Ottumwa loses one of her best and highly respected citizens. He leaves a wife, seven children and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Mr. George Downey of Chicago is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, who stopped in Ottumwa enroute home from Keokuk, where he delivered the Lincoln day address.

CLINTON NOTES. Wm. Robinson who was injured several days ago at the Clinton Bridge and Iron Works where he is employed, we are pleased to state is very much improved.

T. G. Dozier visited last week in Buxton. We know who.

The Hystander should be in the home of every Afro-American in Iowa.

Arrangements are under way for the entertainment of the District Conference and Sabbath School Convention, which has been appointed to meet in Clinton this year.

Presiding Elder Phillips held his second quarterly meeting Sunday, Feb. 7th. While here he was considerably indisposed, suffering with tonsillitis.

W. A. Emerson is happy over the advent of a grandson, which was born recently in Chicago.

A. A. Bush who was appointed chairman of the public comfort committee, which is to arrange for accommodations for those who contemplate attending the inaugural ceremonies of President Taft, has appointed the following persons as assistants:

J. T. Culberson, M. O. Culberson, Henry Robinson, George Robinson, F. P. Aikens, T. G. Dozier, Holland Williams of Clinton, E. W. Mann and Louis Alexander of Lyons, and Jesse Mitchell of Fulton, Ill.

Lucius Hill left for Chicago this week where he expects to take a position in the dining car service of the C. & N. W.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson made her regular business trip to Dubuque this week.

DAVENPORT NOTES. (Special to Bystander.) The original musical comedietta entitled "Hodge Podge" given under the auspices of Eastern Star and under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Sumlin, played to an over crowded house Feb. 3 at

Columbi Hall. The company consisted of well known home talent, each doing credit to the occasion. Mrs. Georgia Allen who presided at the piano deserves special honor for her splendid music and untiring willingness to preside, Mrs. Sumlin, to whom is due the success of the unique entertainment, did some clever acting and deserves much credit. The pantomime girls did some splendid work, as did the Japanese maidens also, but to the cowboy ride we take off our hats.

Chas. Bates, the cowboy, looked the genuine article and sang splendidly, his voice being clear and full. This was the best number on the program. Elmer Campbell charmed the audience with his clear tenor voice, and with Mrs. Sumlin in the duet "Taffy" received a hearty applause. James Bailey also held his audience entrance with his solo. Mr. Ken Smith was present with his burlesque sheath gown, and it was the real thing and was loudly applauded. In the opening chorus Mr. Gene Allen looked the typical "uncle Sammy" and amid the fluttering of flags presented a pleasing sight.

A neat sum was realized for the order and the general public again await Mrs. Sumlin and her company of artists.

Mrs. Sumlin left Friday for Omaha, Neb., to spend a few weeks with her husband.

ENTERPRISE NEWS. Rev. James Bowles returned home last Thursday from Hiteman where where he was called by the illness and death of his mother.

The Willing Workers club met at the home of Mrs. James Holland last Wednesday for the regular monthly business meeting and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Nettie Hunter, Vice President, Mrs. Sarah Wells, Secretary, Mrs. Allie Diveres; Treasurer, Mrs. Etta Holland; Chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Battle. After the business was transacted the hostess served a dainty five course luncheon.

The K. of P. lodge gave a banquet at the K. of P. hall last Thursday night, which was well attended. It was a brilliant affair. A bounteous feast was spread at 10 p. m., which was enjoyed by all present, as there was plenty for all.

Mrs. Allie Diveres and Mrs. Stella Trent were Des Moines visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Wilson and little daughter Beatrice of Woodburn, Ia., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter.

Mr. Geo. Edmunds returned home last Monday from Indianapolis, Ind., where he has been for three weeks attending the convention of the V. M. W. of A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coccaut of Des Moines attended the K. of P. banquet last Thursday night. They were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells while in the city.

Mrs. J. S. Cunningham is dangerously ill at her home at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mosely are both on the sick list.

In spite of the blizzard last Sunday we had an excellent service and attendance at the Baptist church all day.

Flagrant Violator. Mrs. Crawford—What did your husband say when you told him that you and your daughters were going to Jols an anti-noise club?

Mrs. Chatter—He said he hoped it would keep us quiet.

Eulogy on Abraham Lincoln Delivered by John L. Thompson.

Published by request.

Mr. President, Soldiers, Ladies and Fellow Countrymen: The past, as it were, rises before us to-night as a dream, one hundred years ago Thomas Paine died and Abraham Lincoln was born. What a magnificent exchange. One hundred years ago Napoleon Bonaparte, the world's greatest military hero and kingmaker, was in the zenith of his reign. He had conquered England, subdued Germany, the proud Romans and plucky Greeks sat silently at his feet. Italy and Russia were glad to become allies of his and thus he became truly the great world Emperor. One hundred years ago King George III celebrated his 60 years as King of England. One hundred years ago witnessed the birth of Mendelssohn, the great musician, and this year one hundred years ago William Gladstone was born and William Pitt died; One hundred years ago to-day Thomas Jefferson was President of the United States. One hundred years ago there were only 18 states in this country, and this day one hundred years ago Abraham Lincoln, the man of sorrow, the son of toil, the child of nature, the boy of freedom, was born in a little one room log cabin in the wild, rough hills of La Rue County, Kentucky, reared by the unseemly hand of Jehovah, who called Abraham of old from the land of Ur, this child was called from the land of Kentucky, across the Ohio to Indiana, thence to the prairies of Illinois, where he left a monument that will last so long as the human civilization shall endure.

To-day and to-night all over America and even foreign countries the people have observed this as a national holiday, assembling in their various churches and halls to do honor and pay tribute to America's greatest man. Our country has produced many statesmen many noted warriors, many noted christians, many noted musicians, many scholars, many philosophers and poets and many noted presidents but only a few great men. I would call him a Washington, but that great Virginian held slaves. I would call him a Grant, but that great soldier was a warrior. I would call him a Poe or Whitler but they were only poets; I would call him a Beecher or a Talmage but they were only preachers; I would call him a McKinley or Ingersoll but they were only statesmen; Abraham Lincoln was the embodiment of all these men, and even more he was a man of love, of purity, of nature, of freedom, of liberty, of hope, and a child of God.

The Great Emancipator has left an inspiring lesson for the young men of to-day, born in poverty; reared on the frontiers of America, with no college education, no royal blood or money, he the barefooted flatboatman, the rail splitter, the country groceryman, the village grocer, the lawyer, the legislator, the congressman and lastly our martyred president for the cause, human liberty and freedom.

Dear friends, I cannot to-night review his history. It is known to every school boy and is known to every person who loves liberty and justice. I will briefly state some of the benefits that we the sons of an enslaved race, have received. Sumner, Garrison, Lovejoy, Whittier, Harriet Beecher Stowe and John Brown had appeared upon the arena of action and had passed but he, Abraham Lincoln, was the last mountain that rested above the deluge, the last towering place for heaven's delight.

He, like Abel of old, heard the cries of the slaves and buried: thunderbolt at the curse, broke the shackles from the sable shoulders of 4,000,000 of slaves. The music of the bloodhound ceased the cries of mothers torn from their loving children was no longer heard; the slaves pen, the auction block, and the whipping post was supplanted by school houses, churches and colleges; and to-day millions are honoring this great hero.

To-night it is possible that we the descendants of these freedmen, should feel proud that we can meet as we have to-night and testify to our progress. To-day we have 14,000,000 colored people. Even five years after the emancipation we had a man in Congress of the U. S., a senator in Jeff Davis' seat, making laws for their former master. We have sent 25 colored men to congress. We have reduced our illiteracy from 100 per cent to less than 40 per cent since the emancipator died. Our progress has been marvelous, so well fixed, so generally known. We have a little more than 25,000 Negroes in the professions; 14,000 in government employment; 7,000 in state employment; more than 5,000 enlisted in the United States army and navy; 38 banks owned by colored people. In every state in the union there are good honest, and intelligent men and women trying to help make the world better. These colored soldiers here tonight testify to the part we played in the drama of the civil war. In the language of the poet,

"Fleecy locks and black complexion, Cannot alter nature's claim."

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Subscribe now.

Skin may differ, but affection, Dwells in black just the same." With malice toward none and love for all let us go forth to make history, do right, live honest and deal fair; prove that we are worthy of the great emancipator's martyred life. I bid you good night.

Preacher Wants Pardon.

Rev. Geo. W. Perkins a preacher who is serving a term at Ft. Madison penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretense at Marshalltown some time a year ago is seeking a pardon. Perkins collected the money the pretense of using for the Second Baptist church, but the church knows nothing of the solicitation.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

My, but blizzards are becoming quite popular throughout our part of the country this winter. Just think two in a month's time.

A surprise party was given in honor of Robert Simpson's twentieth birthday last Monday evening at the home of his aunts, Mrs. A. Roberts. Thirty of his young friends attended and he was remembered with a number of useful presents. Games and music was the past time of the evening. A nice three course luncheon was served. All departed at a late hour wishing him many more happy birthdays.

The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a valentine social and held a special program in honor of Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. It was a jolly time for all who attended. It was a success both socially and financially.

There will be a patriotic concert given for the benefit of the A. M. E. church at Simpson's hall Monday evening, Feb. 22. It is under the management of Mrs. E. Grant.

Mr. George Washington, one of our old pioneer citizens, still remains quite feeble.

The Tuesday evening club of the A. M. E. church met with Mrs. M. G. Newman Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid club met with Mrs. Cora Harrison last Friday afternoon. A nice dozen of ladies attended. They had for an open discussion "How to Make Home Happy." The affirmative won out. Of course they were all ladies.

Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church and preached throughout the day to a large and appreciative audience.

We are glad to note that our city has been honored with selection of Rev. J. C. Reid as one of Mr. B. N. Hyde's assistance of his committee of which he has been appointed chairman. We know that our appointee will ably fill his place.

ALBIA NEWS.

The members of the A. M. E. church and friends gave a surprise at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell, quite a number were present and Mrs. Bell received some very nice presents. After much merriment the company was served with ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Allie Boman entertained a number of ladies at a quilting party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. G. Ward is on the sick list. Miss Brown of Centerville is in Albia for a few days, while in town she is the guest of Misses Eva and Jesse Parker. She visited the Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Miss Gracie Brown, Miss Clara Carter and Mr. Carl Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in Toledo, Ia., the guest of Miss Brown's aunt.

The social given at the 2nd. Baptist church Tuesday evening was a social and financial success a good program was rendered by the little folks a neat sum was realized.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Palmer baby were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson on Swazey St.

Mrs. R. P. Palmer and have been confined to their home on 709 E. W. Berry street with severe colds they are much better at this writing.

"BOBBY" WAS SO NERVOUS.

He Was Not to Be Agitated, Even by "Percy, Dear."

It was moving day for the summer colony along the North shore of Massachusetts. On the morning train from Rockport, bearing many well-known Bostonians to their town houses for the winter, rode a stormy old gentleman from the west. At the front of the train sat a young man, father, mother and daughter—boarded the train, bearing respectively the family treasures: One pet poodle, one gray cat in a blue blanket, and one traveling clock in a much worn leather case. The party had no sooner found seats across from the westerner, than it became apparent that the excitement of boarding the train had caused a commotion among the pets. The cat was chided for talking aloud. "Calm yourself, Bobby," said his mistress. "Be yourself once more—where are you on your way home?" Whereupon Bobby growled.

The poodle became restless in the company of his master on a seat in front and signified his yearning for Bobby's company by climbing up the back of the seat and casting goo-goo eyes at the Tabby. The sympathetic mistress understood at once and said: "You may come over here and sit with us, Percy, dear, on one condition—you must not agitate Bobby."

This was too much for the stormy westerner. With a loud snort he reared up, pawed his hand-bag from the rack above his head, and pranced into a coach ahead.

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA.

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Bleeding, Torturing Humors—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

In Despair; Cured by Cuticura.

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sores on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings. "In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908." Potier Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

NOT FOR HIM.



"Now, boy, this is important! It's an invitation to dinner!"

"Thanks, boss. But I can't accept. Me dress suit's in hock!"

Placing Him.

"Papa," inquired little May, after Sunday school, "was George Washington an Israelite?"

Before her father could answer this somewhat unexpected question May's six-year-old brother broke in.

"Why, May, I'm ashamed of your ignorance! George Washington is in the New Testament, not the Old."—Woman's Home Companion.

Riches without charity are nothing worth. They are a blessing only to others.—Fielding.

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A prompt remedy is what every one is looking for. The efficiency of Peruna is so well known that its value as a grip remedy need not be questioned. The grip yields more quickly if taken in hand promptly. If you feel grippy get a bottle of Peruna at once. Delay is almost certain to aggravate your case.

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VENEZUELAN DISPUTE ENDED

BUCHANAN SIGNS PROTOCOL THUS SETTLING ROW.

Points at Which United States and South American Republic Were at Variance Adjusted.

Washington. — Special Commissioner Buchanan has telegraphed the state department that he has signed a protocol with the Venezuelan government for the settlement of the disputes between that country and the United States. He will leave Caracas for home Tuesday.

The settlement of the Venezuelan dispute was received with general delight in Washington, for the trouble with the South American republic has been a thorn in the routine of the secretary of state for the past several years.

Three claims go to The Hague tribunal for arbitration; the fourth is settled by a small cash payment, and the fifth has been settled directly between the Venezuelan government and the claimants. The protocol is equally satisfactory to the United States and to Venezuela. It saves the dignity and honor of Venezuela, while as for America, the troublesome claims that have led to so much negotiation are disposed of.

The New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, through Mr. Buchanan, has reached a direct settlement with the government, by which the company obtains possession of its property in Venezuela and agrees to pay the government a minimum revenue of \$20,000 a year.

Furthermore the company will pay the government a cash indemnity of \$60,000 to compromise the suit brought against it on account of its alleged participation in the Matos revolution.

A. F. Jauret, an American newspaper man who was expelled from Venezuela by former President Castro, is awarded \$3,000 without arbitration.

The claims of the United States & Venezuela Company, otherwise known as the Critchfield Concession; of the Orinoco Steamship Company, and of the Orinoco Corporation, are to be submitted to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

In the case of the last named claim a method of reference to The Hague was found that was entirely satisfactory to Venezuela.

MURDERER OF GIRL CONFESSES. William Gagle Tells of Luring Child from Home and Slaying Her.

Chicago. — William Gagle, arrested on charges of having attacked two South Chicago girls, confessed to the police Tuesday that he killed little Lizzie Schrader of Gary, Ind., more than a year ago, while she was carrying lunch to her father.

The confession was made to Capt. Halpin of the South Chicago police station, Chief of Police Rimbach of Hammond and Chief of Police Martin of Gary, Ind. The theory that Gagle was the murderer of the little girl whose dismembered body was found in the woods near Tolleston, Ind., was suggested by Gagle himself, who, while being examined in regard to the attack on his two latest victims, jumped from his chair and shouted:

"I attacked those girls, but I never killed Lizzie Schrader!"

The death of the Schrader girl had not been mentioned.

ICE CLOGS NIAGARA FALLS. Tremendous Fury of the Great Whirlpool is Lost.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Only a tiny rivulet, not deep nor swift enough to carry a pulp log over the brink, is flowing over the American side of Niagara Falls. A strong northeast wind which has blown since Friday has held back the water and allowed the ice to gain a foothold.

A great wall of ice runs from the head of Goat Island to the American mainland through which only tiny streams are able to trickle. This wall has even encroached on the Canadian channel, extending out some 200 feet beyond the Third Sister island and greatly diminishing the flow over the Horseshoe.

Senators Would Protect Pacific. Washington.—One-half of the United States navy should be kept on the Pacific coast at all times is the opinion of the senate. An amendment to the naval bill was agreed to Tuesday night providing that in the discretion of the president one-half of the navy shall be kept in Pacific waters, so far as practicable.

The president already has the authority to so divide the fleet, but the amendment amounts to an expression of congress in favor of such.

Grand Duke Dies Suddenly. St. Petersburg.—Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch died here Wednesday evening.

Death was caused by asthma. Yesterday the grand duke participated in a military parade here.

Baby Held as Security. Denver, Col.—Charged with holding a baby two weeks old as a lien for a bill its father, J. S. Miller, cannot pay, Dr. Charles Graef was arrested Tuesday. The infant, it is alleged, is at a "baby farm," where it was born.

Boy Criminal Electrocuted. Dannemora, N. Y.—Leslie Coombs, 19 years old, was put to death by electricity in the state prison Tuesday for the murder of Harry Hosmer, in St. Lawrence county, in 1908. Robbery was the motive.

"Drys" Fight for Kentucky. Louisville, Ky.—Kentucky, second producing liquor state in the union and up to this time unscathed by a state-wide prohibition fight, will be the battlefield for the declaration of total prohibition from to-day forward.

Robbers Make Rich Haul. Newton, Kan.—Robbers entered the store of Brunner and Perry Tuesday, opened the safe and escaped with between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Illinois Mine Wrecked; Four Lost. Benton, Ill.—A second explosion occurred in Mine 18 of the Deering Coal Company, seven miles southeast of this city Wednesday. It was more severe than the one of Tuesday, which entombed four shot-firers. Soon after the first explosion a rescuing party, when about twenty feet from the bottom of the shaft, discovered the mine to be on fire and they returned to the mouth of the shaft. The second explosion wrecked the mine and it is likely the four bodies will never be recovered.

Three Killed in Illinois Wreck. Murphysboro, Ill.—Illinois Central train No. 205, south bound from St. Louis to New Orleans, was wrecked six miles east of here Tuesday. Three persons were killed and about 30 injured. A broken rail caused the wreck.

Oklahoma Town Fire Swept. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Eight business houses on the main street of Custer City were burned late Monday evening. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN MARCH 4



7,000 KILLED BY QUAKE

BOMB TERRORIST NABBED.

Plot to Abduct Kansas City Merchant is Foiled.

Kansas City, Mo. — Held at bay by a revolver and a dynamite bomb in the hands of a determined stranger who obtained entrance to his home Tuesday, Lawrence M. Jones, president of the Jones Bros. Dry Goods Company, and one of the wealthiest merchants in the city, was given the alternative of death upon failure to hand over \$7,000. He overpowered the man in a desperate struggle after his wife and son had also been brought to face death at the hands of the blackmailer.

In the arrest of the man, who gave his name as C. H. Garnett of Omaha, the police believe a well laid plot to extort money from several wealthy men has been bared. Following the confession of the prisoner, a house in a lonely spot in Independence was explored and found to have been prepared as a prison for the man's intended victims. Secret closets were found in which heavy chains, fastened to rings in the walls, were found, along with strong padlocks and bars. Garnett said that the house had been rented and the prison like features installed so that his victims might be held until he had obtained what money possible and made his escape.

URGES WAR PREPARATIONS. Gen. Bell Says America's Prospects for Conflict Are Increasing.

Albany, N. Y. — Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. A., addressing the member of the National Guard association of the state of New York at its annual dinner Wednesday night, declared that in his judgment the prospects of war in the future are greater than they have been in the past.

"I am no glutton for war," said Gen. Bell, "but it was most comical to see my country as well prepared as it is possible to be."

Gen. Bell discussed the lack of military policy in the United States and the need of preparation for war. "I hope our country may never be involved in trouble," he said, "but in a time of peace we must prepare for war, and it is gratifying to know that such preparation is being made. In my judgment our prospects of trouble in the future are greater than they have been in the past."

GERONIMO DIES AT FORT SILL. Noted Redskin Leader Passes Away in Prison in Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla. — Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died Wednesday at Fort Sill, where he had been confined as a prisoner of war for a number of years. Geronimo died at the hospital at the Fort Sill army post, where he had been held for several years as a prisoner of war. He died of pneumonia after two days' illness. Geronimo was buried in the Indian cemetery near the fort Thursday. The funeral was conducted by Christian missionaries, the decedent having professed religion three years ago.

Geronimo was the war chief of the Apaches. He was captured with his band at Skelton canyon, Arizona, 22 years ago, having surrendered to Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who, with his soldiers, had pursued him for months.

Big Money for Bryan. Chicago.—William Jennings Bryan is going to smash into smithereens all public speaking and chautauqua lecturing records during 1909. If his voice holds out he is expected to make \$100,000, or as much as President elect Taft will receive under the new bill in congress.

Revision of Tariff Demanded. Indianapolis, Ind.—Demand for the immediate creation by congress of a permanent tariff commission was voiced Wednesday in resolutions adopted by the tariff commission conference convention.

Girl Baby is Born on Train. Warsaw, Ind.—Claypool Valentine Miller is the name of a girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Miller on board the Nickel Plate passenger train No. 3 between Sidney and Packerton, Ind., Wednesday.

World Trip for Fairbanks. Washington.—Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks are contemplating taking a trip around the world shortly after the adjournment of congress. They probably will take a steamer at San Francisco, visiting Hawaii and the Philippine islands, then China and Japan and returning via Europe.

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EDITORS INDICTED

GRAND JURY ACTS IN THE CANAL LABEL CASE.

IS CAUSED BY ROOSEVELT

New York World and Indianapolis News Chiefs Charged with Violating Contract, Morgan, Root, C. P. Taft and Cromwell.

Washington.—Bench warrants were issued Wednesday for the arrest of Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Haman and Robert H. Lyman of New York, proprietor and editors of the New York World, and for Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, for criminal libel in connection with the publication in those newspapers of charges of irregularities in the purchase by the United States government of the Panama canal property from the French owners.

The indictments on which the warrants were based were returned by the United States grand jury sitting in this city and the warrants were issued later by the clerk of criminal court No. 1. The warrants are directed against all five of the natural defendants of the two newspapers. The summons requires the corporate defendant (the Press Publishing Company) of New York to appear in court forthwith to answer to indictment.

Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Elihu Root, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell are named in the indictments as the persons alleged to have been vilified by the stories appearing in the two newspapers.

Copies of the summons and of the indictment were served Wednesday evening upon the Press Publishing Company by services on Otto Carmichael, its agent in this jurisdiction. The certified copies will be filed with United States Commissioner John R. Shields, in New York, who will issue warrants for the arrest of the natural defendants of the New York World who will be brought before him to show cause why they should not be extradited to this jurisdiction for trial.

In the event that the commissioner should hold the indictment sufficient and the offense is one upon which the defendants may be extradited to this jurisdiction, the defendants can sue a writ of habeas corpus and have the commissioner's decision reviewed by the United States district court for the southern district of New York. Should the decision of this court also be adverse to their interests, the case can then be taken to the supreme court of the United States for final review.

This proceeding was followed in the case of State Senator George E. Green of New York, who was indicted in this city about six years ago in connection with the post office irregularities.

If the defendants should pursue the course outlined above at least a year probably will elapse before they can be brought before the bar of the district supreme court for trial.

Indiana, Ind.—Jelavin Smith, Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, who were indicted by the federal grand jury in Washington Wednesday, announced that they will contest extradition to the District of Columbia for trial on the ground that it was committed in Indianapolis, the place of the publication of the News.

TAFT STANDS UP FOR KNOX. Says Pennsylvania Senator Will Be Secretary of State.

Washington.—In the opinion of President-elect Taft, Philander C. Knox is now legally eligible to receive the appointment of secretary of state. That he will be the premier in the Taft cabinet was again positively stated by Mr. Taft Tuesday night at the White House, the statement being made after two conferences Tuesday between the president-elect and Mr. Knox. Mr. Taft predicted the canal report to President Roosevelt.

Washington.—By a vote of 173 to 117, the house Monday passed the bill removing the bar to Senator Knox's eligibility for the office of secretary of state. This was the second vote of the day on this measure, and the two were separated only by about two hours' session.

Baseball Schedule Adopted. Chicago.—The baseball season of 1909 will open April 14, according to the National league schedule made public Wednesday. Brooklyn will play at New York, Philadelphia at Boston, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati and St. Louis at Chicago. The first meeting between Chicago and New York, who finished so closely last season, will not take place until May 11, at New York. Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis get one holiday each at home; Pittsburgh is given three, and the other teams two each. The Saturdays at home are very evenly divided.

Senate Passes Navy Bill. Washington.—The naval bill, carrying total appropriations of about \$136,000,000, was passed Wednesday by the senate. The bill was changed by restoration of the house provision for two battleships of 26,000-ton displacement, to cost \$6,000,000 each.

Taft Will Ride the Goat. Cincinnati.—Arrangements have been completed for making President-elect William Howard Taft a "Mason at sight," at the Scottish Rite cathedral Thursday afternoon.

Rocks in Ocean Are Sinking. Los Angeles, Cal.—It is reported that Beggs rocks, located in the outside channel between Santa Barbara and San Nicholas islands, have recently sunk into the ocean, probably as the result of an earthquake.

John Mitchell Injured. Spring Valley, Ill.—John Mitchell, secretary of the National Civic federation, while on the way to New York after a short visit at his home in this city, was slightly injured in a trolley car collision Monday.

MONEY MADE IN LIVE STOCK IN CENTRAL CANADA.

W. J. Henderson, visiting Seattle, writes the Canadian Government Agent at Spokane, Wash., and says:

"I have neighbors in Central Canada raising wheat, barley and oats for the past 20 years, and are now getting from the same land 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 60 bushels of oats."

"It was the first week of May when I got my tent pitched, but the farmers all around had finished putting in their crops, so I only got fifteen acres broke and seeded. They advised me as it was late not to put in much wheat, so I put in five acres of wheat and ten acres oats, one-half acre potatoes and vegetables. All kinds of vegetables grow well up there, sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, carrots, peas, beans, cabbage. My wheat yielded about 20 bushels per acre, for which I got 76 cents, others got 80 cents; oats threshed 35 bushels per acre, for which I got 35 cents per bushel. You see I was three weeks late in getting them in, still I was satisfied."

"From my observation, there is more money made in stock, such as cattle, horses and sheep, as prices are high for such, and it costs nothing to raise them, as horses live the year around out on the grass. In fact, farmers turn their work horses out for the winter, and they come in fresh and fat in the spring. Cattle live out seven or eight months. They mow the prairie grass and stack it for winter and give out straw. My neighbors sold steers at \$40 each, and any kind of a horse that can plow, from \$150.00 up. I raised 60 chickens and 5 pigs, as pork, chickens, butter and eggs pay well and always a good market for anything a man raises, so I have every reason to be thankful, besides, at the end of three years I got my patent for homestead. I heard of no homestead selling for less than \$2,000, so where under the sun could an old man or young man do better?"

Comfort Still. A little fellow of five years fell and cut his upper lip so badly that a doctor had to be summoned to sew up the wound. In her distress the mother could not refrain from saying: "Oh, doctor, I fear it will leave a disfiguring scar."

Tommy looked up into her tearful face, and said: "Never mind, mamma, my mustache will cover it."—Harper's Weekly.

Her Extreme Goodness. The husband of a beloved deceased wife came to see her bust. "Look at it well," said the sculptor, "and as it is only in clay I can alter it if necessary."

The widower looked at it carefully with the most tender interest. "It is her very self," he said. "Her large nose—the sign of goodness!" Then, bursting into tears, he added: "She was so good! Make the nose a little larger!"—Lippincott's.

Easy Come, Easy Go. A passerby at Broad and Lombard streets in Philadelphia once heard the following dialogue between a laborer who was digging in a sewer and a stout, beaming lady with a capacious market basket on her arm: "Ah, good mornin' to you, Pat," said she leaning over and looking into the pit. "And what are you doin'?"

"Good mornin', Bridget," he replied, looking up. "I'm a-searvin' alimony for ye. And what are you doin'?"

"Sure, I'm a-seppin' it," replied Bridget airily, as she trotted off.—Lippincott's.

Overdoing It. A young Englishman, after he had been in Devil's valley for a couple of months, began to grow thin. Wyoming cooking did not appeal to him. Besides his squeamish appetite there was another thing that the natives held against him: his outlandish custom of taking a bath every morning. One day his landlady was discussing him with a friend.

"I tell ye what, Sal," said the visitor, "he's jest a-wastin' away a-grivin' in some gal back east thar."

"Nothin' o' the kind," said the landlady, contemptuously. "You mark my words, now—that young feller he's jest a washin' hisself away."—Everybody's Magazine.

KNOW WHAT HE NEEDED. H. R. Sute—Sonny, kin you tell me where I kin get a good haircut? Kid—Nothin' doin', pop! De barber shops is all closed on Sundays!

GOOD CHANGE. Coffee to Postum. The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an ill, young lady. She writes: "I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach—caused insomnia and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it. I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum."

"My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MIX FOR LAME BACK

To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla, and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured from any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. This recipe is never-failing. Leading specialists prescribe it.

One Spider's Doings. The entire fire alarm system of Bayonne, N. J., was recently thrown out of order by a single spider. The insect had got caught where all the wires of the transmitter room converge together, and its body hung in such a way as to short-circuit the whole system.

Sore throat leads to Tonsillitis, Quinsy and Diphtheria. Hamilton's Wizard Ointment is a gargle upon the first symptoms of a sore throat will invariably prevent all three of these dread diseases.

Reminded. "Does your husband forget to mail the letters you give him?" "Never. I put them in his cigar case."

Great Home Eye Remedy. For all diseases of the eye, quick relief from using HETTINGER'S EYE SAVER. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

It is a difficult task to speak to the stomach because it hath no ears.—Cato.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Women wouldn't be so talkative if they only spoke their minds.

To restore a normal action to liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, take Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative.

Diamonds come highest when sold at cut rates.

Feet Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Paste. Over 500,000,000 instances of foot ailments. Sold for free trial package. A. S. Quinsley, 107 N. 7th St.

The things you really stand for are revealed to those you run after.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. See a bottle.

Wise men make proverbs that fools may misquote them.

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Death Lurks In Every Breeze. especially these cold winter breezes, when you're so subject to coughs and colds. A little cold neglected now will cause serious trouble later. There's but one safeguard—

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. Keep it in your home all the time—then you'll be ready for the battle. Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant removes the cause of colds, coughs, bronchitis, asthma, inflammation of lungs and chest, that's why it is the safest and surest remedy known. It's sold everywhere in three size bottles \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

Kemp's Balsam. Will stop any cough that can't be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine. It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind. KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages. It does not contain alcohol, opium, morphine, or any other narcotic, poisonous or harmful drug.

SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Costed Tongue, Pain in the Side, RHEUMATISM, LIVER, COLIC, and all the ailments of the Bowels. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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TRUE STATUS OF A TRAITOR

Well Defined by the Father of Sir Walter Scott.

Among the treasures which adorned the "den" of Sir Walter Scott was a china saucer—the memorial according to the author of "Edinburgh Under Sir Walter Scott," of a striking incident in the domestic life of Scott's father and mother.

SOME SMALL ENGLISH PARISHES.

Dozen Inhabitants in One; in Another Only Two Houses. Probably few people know that this country contains a number of parishes so small that their population can be housed under one or two roofs.

In Grove near Lighten Buzzard, there are only about a dozen inhabitants, the parish containing a modern farmhouse, two cottages and a tiny church.

Store Carries Old Hotel Name. Away up in Harlem is a sign which reads: "The Old Astor House Store." In reply to an inquiry the proprietor said: "The business was established in the vicinity of the old Astor house when the latter was the big hotel of New York."

Pleasant Situation. Clintonville, this country, had several thrills of nervous apprehension on Tuesday last week. A driver in the employ of a torpedo firm started off with a load of 40 quarts of nitroglycerine, and when a short distance from the barn stopped, got off his wagon and started an argument with a bystander.

Waterproof Coats of Grass. In the tropics of Mexico, where torrential rains fall a part of each year, raincoats are a very necessary part of man's apparel.

Will Found in a Hat. Probate has been granted of the will of a peddler who left an estate valued at \$11,937. He was Mr. Harris Norman, a Polish Jew, of Mill road, Cambridge.

Flagrantly Violator. Mrs. Crawford—What did your husband say when you told him that you and your daughters were going to join an anti-noise club?

Do Not Trifle With a Cold. Is good advice for men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Long experience has proven that there is nothing better for colds in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

MAINE GHOST ON HORSEBACK.

Peculiar Spook That Has Struck Terror to Farmer Folk.

The horseback riding ghost is the very latest variety that has appeared in Bowdoinham, and he is a particular spirit, making visitations only at certain times.

A FEW OF LIFE'S PARADOXES.

All True, Though at First They Seem to Read Rather Odd. Peace we secure by armaments, liberty by laws and constitutions, simplicity and naturalness are the consummate result of artificial breeding and training.

Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds. Although the use of bloodhounds for tracking criminals still survives, another ancient use of these dogs seems to have died out.

Success. "He has achieved success who has lived long, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men, and the love of little children."

Blindness. "There are various degrees and kinds of blindness, widow. There is the congenital blindness, ma'am, which perhaps you may have observed in the course of your own experience, and which is a kind of willful and self-damaging blindness."

Curious Mexican Indians. Buried in the heart of a civilized, powerful and progressive foreign people, a little handful of Indians have lived for 300 years and have contrived to keep during all that time their national characteristics, their traditions and their individuality.

Willing to Oblige. "When you feels any temptations comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you mus' say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"

He Guessed It. Howell—What became of Rowell who was here when I lived here? Powell—He died of throat trouble. Howell—Well, I'd be hanged. Powell—Yes, that's the way he died.

Schwab's Important Aid. Charles M. Schwab's right-hand man is Oliver Wren. In this particular instance "right-hand man" applies aptly to Mr. Wren, whose functions are considerably wider than those of the average secretary.

CHILDREN OF EXALTED TASTES.

Little Ones Used to Dignitaries of High Estate.

A well-known family in Catholic circles, living in Spring Garden street, and blessed with three very small daughters, spent last winter in Rome, where the small daughters were sent to school.

NO WONDER SHE DIDN'T KNOW.

Woman of Experience Not Hasty in Expressing Opinion. Before he had been in the car three minutes most of the women passengers and some of the men were explaining to their neighbors what they would do with the little imp if he belonged to them.

Concrete Not Modern. Concrete is a very ancient material for construction, but reinforced concrete is scarcely half a century old.

Secret Orders. North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets.

No More Gold Lace for Afghans. The ameer has published an edict, which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, including embroidered kullas, lungis and embroidered shoes.

Proper Bestowal of Charity. Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way objects, when only too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and hearing of the most unobservant person alive.

Sleeplessness. A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply to the back of the neck, pressing it hard up against the base of the brain and fastening over this cloth to prevent too rapid evaporation.

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