













THE CLOCK OF TIME.

Loud ticks the clock of Time! It is so old—so very old! We wonder how its hands, so cold, Can follow on from hour to hour And mark the minutes with such power— So hoary with the ages' rime!

Still ticks the clock of Time! Strange it is Life's pendulum! Yet swings on while lips are dumb! While the minute-hand of fate Points the hour, though passing late, For the ceasing of Life's rhyme!

Ha! The eternal Ages knock! Each year appears with veiled face! The centuries can find no place! For he who stands on sea and shore, Proclaiming Time shall be no more, Shall stop the hands of the clock of Time!

—Ella Electa Beardsley, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE

By EMERSON HOUGH Author of "The Story of the Cowboy," "The Girl at the Halfway House," etc.

CHAPTER XLII.—CONTINUED.

"Well, and if so," replied his mistress, "I can say to you, as I have to Marie, that there will still be money for your wages."

CHAPTER XLIII.

THAT WHICH REMAINED. As for John Law, all through that fatal day which meant for him the ruin of his ambitions, he continued in the icy calm which, for days past, had distinguished him.

as they are. But stay—this package which I shall prepare for you—take it to the regent, and have it marked in his care and for the parliament of France.

from where he stood, there arose a tumult of sound, shouts, cries, imprecations, entreaties, as though the walls of some asylum for the unfortunate had broken away and allowed its inmates to escape unrestrained, irremediable, impossible to control.

"Stop!" he cried. "I am the cause of this rioting, I am John Law." "What! Monsieur L'as?" cried the lieutenant. "So the people have found you, have they?"



HARRY L. KRAMER, The Famous Cascarets Man, Who Invests a Thousand Dollars Every Day for Newspaper Advertising.

THE young man whose portrait is printed above is a living, breathing illustration of the success which can be obtained by practical faith and persistent and judicious investment in newspaper advertising.

CLAIMS CREDIT FOR HEIR.

As Recompense for Her Advice, Dr. Mary Walker, Asks Czar to Stop War with Japan.

HAS MONSTER PIGEON FARM

Pennsylvanian Has 10,000 Birds—Arrangements Perfect and Success Follows Experiment.

NEW KIND OF RUBBER.

During the past few months discovery has been made that there are in the interior of Brazil vast forests of trees from which can be produced a high grade of rubber known as "manicoba."

HUG OF THE RUSSIAN BEAR.

Japan, says the Chicago Tribune, is finding out that there is something terrific in the hug of a wounded bear.

engaged in cleaning operations one waters and one feeds the birds. Carbolic acid and coal oil are used for spraying and these two agencies keep the birds healthy.

SUMMER GIRL'S FAILURE.

Rigged Herself Up to Make a Hit, But Her Finery All Wilted.

Once upon a time there was a girl who decided that she would be the real thing in the summer girl line, relates a St. Paul Globe writer.

OLD JAPANESE CUSTOMS.

Japanese ladies have been known to do without stockings to maintain the harmony between beautiful French slippers and magnificent French evening dresses.

ANTHONY WAYNE'S BOYHOOD.

Hero of the Revolution Thought More of Playing Soldier Than of His Books.

THE DALAI LHAMA.

First Englishman to See Potentate of Lhasa Made Great Preparation for the Visit.

THE COACHMAN.

The coachman was pulled from his box. The horses, plunging with terror, were cut loose from the pole and led away.

DANSVILLE

Celia and Pearl Norton are guests at Geo. Jessop's. F. E. Densmore of Mason was in town last Friday. Mrs. C. A. Kaywood is visiting her mother at Linden.

Meridian. Miss Twails of Lansing began teaching at No. 7 Meridian, Monday. Fred Jackson and family of Lansing visited her father, Mr. Zulu, Sunday.

From 148 to 92 Pounds. One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated in the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure.

Aurelius. Irma Goheen of Mason was a guest at P. W. Sanders' over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Casler are visiting in Saginaw this week.

Forest Neighborhood. Mrs. Janie Baker and Orel Manley visited at Solomon Manley's in Bath last Sunday.

Island Corners. Mrs. Ruben Allen and daughter, Iva, are very sick. Leealla Hullett went to Adrian Friday to attend the St. John's school.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid.

DoWitt's Cherry Pectoral. No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take.

DoWitt's With Salve. For Piles, Burns, Sores. It is the only salve that will cure all kinds of piles, burns and sores.

SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere. The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 455-457 West Street, New York, 20c and \$1.00, all druggists.

Northeast Aurelius. Miss Grace Bateman entertained her Sunday school class at her home Saturday.

Working Overtime. Eight hours laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Leroy and White Oak. James Eggleston was in Dansville Saturday. Elmer Smith visited his parents Sunday.

Dist. No. 2, Holt. Mrs. S. M. Walt returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Petoskey.

Northwest Ingham. Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Campbell of Owosso have been visiting relatives here the past week.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Foley's Honey and Tar. Heals lungs and stops the cough.

SEE OUR FALL LINE OF LINOLEUMS

Just in. Also a large stock of 5-4, 6-4, and 8-4 Oil Cloth Rugs

Soft and Hard Coal Heaters

A Few Second Hand Stoves to Dispose of. We are glad to show you the goods and quote prices.

Densmore & Marshall

Lansing Road. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunt and son-in-law spent Sunday and Monday in Bellevue.

North Leslie.

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Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia.

SHREDDED WHEAT

The standard All-day cereal. Served with milk or cream or in combination with fruits, preserves and vegetables.



BISCUIT and TRISCUIT

Be sure and try them. WITH ANY DRINK. Triscuit. The New Cracker. Used as bread, toast, crackers or wafers.

COOK BOOK FREE. The Natural Food Co. Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Having sold my stock of ready-made goods, I will devote my time to Merchant Tailoring. The best and latest styles at the LOWEST PRICES. Give me a call. JOHN SAMANN, MERCHANT TAILOR, MAPLE ST.



A ROUND-UP. Of all that's best in the way of meats we have found the best. We know how to pick it out, how to buy it and how to cut it so it will please. Yours truly, THORBURN & SEVERENCE.

FARMERS' BANK. Oldest State Bank in Ingham County. CAPITAL, \$50,000.

L. C. WEBB, Vice-President. A. J. HALL, Cashier. R. C. DART, Assistant Cashier.

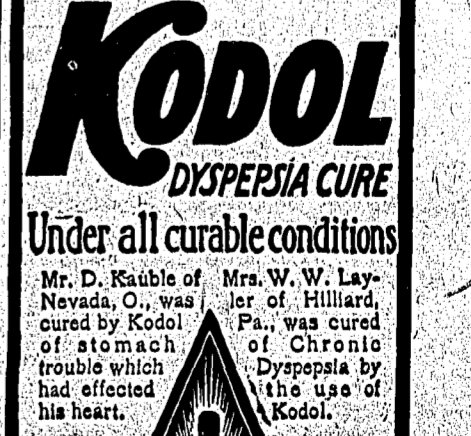
Money to Loan. Call and See Us. Directors—A. J. Hall, E. A. Barnes, J. K. Elmer, L. C. Webb, R. C. Dart, Geo. M. Hoyt, A. L. Rose.

The Registered Percheron Stallion, CORPORAL 20843

Will make the fall season of 1904 at Butler's Barn, Mason. TERMS, \$10 TO INSURE. Parties disposing of mares before foaling time will be held for service money, due at time of disposal. H. E. WINFIELD.

INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE. FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND TORNADO INSURANCE. Real Estate Sold and Exchanged. Rents collected. Money safely invested at 5 per cent. with no taxes or other expense. Pension claims attended to promptly. H. C. FREELAND, MASON, MICH.

Stomach Troubles cured by KODOL. Under all curable conditions. Mr. D. Kauble of Nevada, O., was cured of stomach trouble which had affected his heart.



Mr. D. Kauble of Nevada, O., was cured of stomach trouble which had affected his heart. KODOL. Bigelow's Food Salt. For Sale by LONGYEAR BROS.

Report of the condition of the First State & Savings Bank, at Mason, Michigan, at the close of business Sept. 30, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Report of the condition of the FARMERS' BANK at Mason, Michigan, at the close of business, Sept. 30, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.