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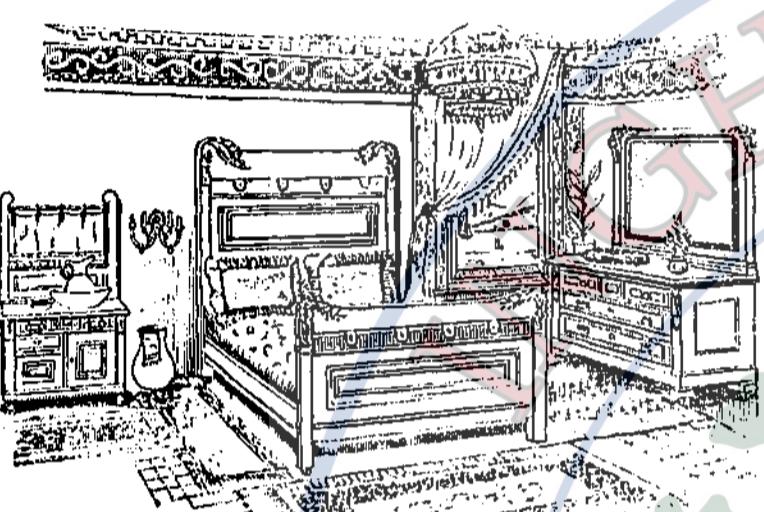
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TRAMPS ON RAILROADS.

THEY GET OVER GREAT DISTANCES
ON SCHEDULE TIME.

When They Can't Get Inside They Drive
the Rest That the Exterior Affords, and
Sometimes That Is Very Good, Though
a Trifle Dangerous.

While trainmen are of one mind in regard
to the amanuenses which tramps cause the railroad companies they disagree about the methods of these individuals in "doing" the country. In

spite of the strict rule of all railroads forbidding tramps, these professional travelers get over the road somehow or other with astonishing rapidity. They have been known to come from San Francisco to New York in but a trifle longer time than it took Mr. Mackey on his record breaking trip. It is by no means certain that one of these nomads didn't accompany Mr. Mackey part of the way across the continent on the fast mail train. Tramps are partial to mail trains. The tracks are roomier than those of the ordinary couch or freight car. Whatever doubt there was about Mr. Mackey's beating the record there certainly wasn't any doubt that Mr. Mackey beat the railroad company.

There are tramps and tramps. Many a poor fellow who has spent his last cent and is out at the elbows wants to try his luck in another part of the country, but he has no means of getting there except his heels. These will not carry him far without hunger starting him in the face. He sinks about some freight yard, and when a train is pulling out, begs a trainman to carry him along with it. He admits that he is a tramp, but he isn't; he's a beggar and a tenderfoot. There are others, who have just got their hand in traveling from town to town, and when a trainman catches them stowed away in a box car they whimper pitifully and recount their sufferings or those of a sick family miles away which they are anxious to get to.

HOW REAL TRAMPS ACT.

"These are no tramps," said a brakeman. "There is nothing interesting about them and they are a nuisance. The professional tramp is a character, and sometimes you meet with one so slick that he deserves to beat his way. The real tramp makes no excuse when he is discovered. Nine times out of ten he makes a threat, and as a good many of them are armed it is dangerous to meddle with them. For if there is a human being who might be expected to value his life cheaply it is a tramp rather than a burglar. How many times have I had a tramp smart at me with a string of oaths and wind up by threatening to put a hole through me?"

"Probably tramps will hang on to most anything, from the brakeshop to the wheel box," suggested the reporter.

"No," said a trainman of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. "Many people have erroneous ideas about the habits of tramps. Personally I never saw a tramp on a truck, but others say they have. Tramps generally pull for an empty box car, if there is one open. It is curious to see them search the yard over, inquire about the departure of trains and their destination and the stops they make along the way. Why, Saturday night, just before leaving for Phillipsburg, I went to search my train for tramps, and I found an empty Fall Brook car full of them, right next to the train shed. They knew somehow that the car was going home, and that it went to the end of the journey. They always seem to want to go as far as possible."

"These fellows sat up a whining and begged me to let them go along. They all had sick families, or something just as bad, to go for, and one of them said he wanted to go to Phillipsburg to attend the funeral of his brother. I drove them all out. None of them was a professional. They didn't know one another, and they all scattered in different directions."

REVENGE FOR LIT. TREATMENT.

"Of course they will get into my car that is left open, and if there is anything salable they always help themselves. If there isn't an open car they will try to find a car of lumber. That is more exposed, but there are always some vacant nooks between the piles of boards, and they make very good bunks. When I was running on a Long Branch train we had an experience with tramps at Matawan. We picked up a car of lumber there. A gang of tramps had learned of its time of departure and that it was a through car, which just suited them. They always try to get a 'through sleeper,' like passengers who pay their way. One of them, who had a wooden leg, they put on top of the lumber in plain sight, and then they appeared to go away. Of course the trainmen wouldn't put a deformed man off, and apparently he was the only one who was going along. But no sooner did the locomotive signal to start than the gang lit upon the lumber car like a swarm of bees. We went back and pulled them all out from the crevices, and then they appeared to go away. Of course the trainmen wouldn't put a deformed man off, and apparently he was the only one who was going along."

But, Midget, you bathe in the water every day at home."

"Yes," said Midget, "that's in my little tub. This tub's too big, too big entirely."

And we brought her home without her sea bath.—Hargrave's Young People.

SAFETY FOR GENERATING ELECTRICITY.

In parts of the country where coal is dear electric light and power companies are looking for the cheapest substitute they can find. An electric corporation in Oregon has the good fortune to be near the sawmills of a great lumber company, and has promptly seized the opportunity offered of securing an economical fuel for its power plant. The refuse of the sawmills is taken direct from the saws and conveyed directly to the boilers of the electric company without any handling whatever.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"An empty box car or car of lumber lacking, they look for a car with a good sill at the end. But not many cars are built that way now. Where a car has ladders within reach of the bumpers, tramps will stand on the bumpers and make a long journey sometimes in that position. But generally there is nothing to cling to at the end, and many a professional will stand between two cars with a foot on one bumper and the other foot on the other bumper. Of course this is reckless, for trains often break in two, and goes over him. Probably more tramps are killed in this way than any other."—New York Sun.

LIFE TOO SHORT.

According to scientists, this earth will only exist a million years longer and then go to naught. This is pretty tough on the man who is in debt for a few thousand and only gets twelve dollars a week, with a big family on his hands at that. He'll hardly have time to pull out.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She Had Heard So.

What numbers of facts are still unrecorded in any book?

A teacher was hearing her class in natural history recite, and asked a bright looking little girl:

"What is a ruminating animal?"

"One that chews her cubs," was the reply.—New Moon.

She Said for Him.

He (ardently)—Sweet creature, why

will you not smile upon my suit?

She (coldly)—My smile don't go with that suit. It's a ready made one, and

couldn't have cost more than twelve dollars.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

—New York Sun.

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Where Coffee Comes From.

Coffee grows between the isothermal lines of 25 degs. north latitude and 80 degs. south latitude, and comes to us

from all parts of the world within those lines—from Brazil, Java, Ceylon, Sumatra, India, Arabia, Abyssinia, the West Indies, Central America, Venezuela, Guiana, Peru and some of the Pacific islands. We get the most of it from Brazil, say an average of over 200,000,000 pounds a year for the last ten years.

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THE ENTERPRISE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1891.

Belle Oak.

December 28, 1891.

Editor ENTERPRISE:
Mrs. H. A. Atkins is entertaining
friends from Fowlerville.

John Nichols and wife of Banister are
visiting friends here.

J. W. Kline and family spent Christ-
mas at Dr. Spencer's.

Harvey Walter and family of Morrice
are spending the holidays with friends
here.

Chas. Dunckle and family, and Will
Dunckle and family, spent Christmas
with their mother, Mrs. O. G. Dunckle.
Joseph Waterworth and family were
visiting at John Stoughton's last week.

In spite of the muddy roads the Christ-
mas tree at the M. E. Church was well
attended and all enjoyed a very pleas-
ant evening.

Dr. Spencer is having his new house
painted. Mr. Eggleston of Wehrerville
is doing the work.

Jackson.

December 24, 1891.

Editor ENTERPRISE:
In your issue of October 21, 1891, I
find the enclosed statement of which is
false, and Miss H. F. Vanderhook says
she never authorized it. Messes Mott
and Ackerman, of Lansing, are agents
for the Ohio Farmer and have a right to
insure for them in Highland county.

E. A. Hough, State Agent.
MASON, Oct. 15, 1891.

TO THE PUBLIC:
Mr. Mott or any of his sub-agents have
no right to insure anyone outside of the
city of Lansing, in the Ohio Farmers'
Insurance Company.

H. F. VANDERHOOK.
If anyone disputes the above I refer
them to E. A. Hough, State Agent.

East Leroy.

December 27, 1891.

Editor ENTERPRISE:
Mrs. Tina Fear met with quite an
accident about mid-night last Wednesday
night. A number of friends had
been visiting them and when the com-
pany broke up, and they were getting
ready to retire for the night, in her
hasty preparation, Mrs. Fear caught
her foot in the carpet and fell to the
floor, breaking her leg just above the
ankle. Dr. Turner fixed up matters
and she is doing finely.

A young man by the name of Monroe,
nephew of J. M. Monroe, met with,
or rather escaped, having quite an
accident. He was driving along on a
brisk trot, when his horse shied at
something on the road-side, one wheel
of his cart struck an old stump which
stands in the center of the highway
just north of Dr. G. W. Langford's
farm, and threw the young man
about 20 feet from his cart into a mud
hole. He was not hurt, but quite
muddy, he arose in seeming amaze-
ment, and the next thing he discovered
was his horse with a broken shaft hang-
ing to the side-strap and the cart a per-
fect wreck. The horse was running at
full speed nor did he stop until he
fetched up at a long distance from the
scene of the disaster.

The county drain commissioner has
been on and made preliminary sur-
vey of the drain to take the water
off the highway in road district No. 22,
and says the chance is good for an outlet.
Misses Lianna and Bina Huston, spent
Christmas at the home of G. W. Huston,
returning to Lansing, Saturday.

Mason.

December 28, 1891.

Editor ENTERPRISE:
Christmas services were held by all
of the churches in their several places
of worship. The Pres. gave an oyster
supper to the members of the Sabbath
school. The others had an old time
Christmas tree whereon were placed
the numerous presents, and resolutions,
school speeches, etc., constituted the
order of exercises.

School at the high school closed on
Wednesday and will reopen on the 11th
of Jan. This long vacation is occa-
stioned by a new heating apparatus be-
ing put in the building.

Clarence Randall and wife of Dan-
ville passed Christmas with their
parents here and Oneida.

Rev. Barnes has recovered from the
Lu Grippe and occupied his pulpit yes-
terday.

The waterworks are practically ad-
apted and the final test will be made on
Thursday at which time the works by
the contractors, Messrs. Gidlen and
Williams of Dayton, Ohio will formally
turn them over to the city.

Mrs. H. N. Williams will give a tea
party to-morrow evening to her invited
guests.

John B. Durnell, a man of consider-
able means and former business ability
and one of our old residents, is being
tried in the probate court this after-
noon to establish his sanity or insanity,
with a strong probability of establishing
the latter, and it is very lamentable;
for he was one of our most highly re-
spected business men. His family con-
sists of himself and wife, a most esti-
mable woman, who became so
frightened by his actions that she has
deemed it advisable to seek refuge
among her friends in the city. They
have a very fine residence and have
lived very affectionately together for
some 28 years.

John Ferguson is moving his saloon
into the new Cowdry store instead of
Cady (next door) which was reported
last week.

A small pocket-book was picked up
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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Advertising rates made known at the office. Cards of Thanks, fifty cents. Resolutions of Condolence, one dollar. Local Notices in Business Local column, five cents. All matters intended to benefit the personal or business interests of any individual, will be published at regular advertising rates. Contributors to the enterprise must pay for the rate of five cents for line, unless it is of a person whose life and character is of general interest to the community. Death notices, simply, will be published at no charge. Announcements of entertainments may be paid for, if desired, by presenting the offer with fees of admission. In case tickets are not brought to the office, regular rates will be charged.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AMASA Phillips is building a barn. Some farmers in Wheatfield township were plowing for spring crops last week.

Miss Angie Campbell of Leslie was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo last week.

MANY OF OUR CITIZENS RECEIVED A PRESENT, "THE GRIP," A FEW DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR.

THE MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT ANN ARBOR ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, TWO WEEKS FROM TO-DAY.

JAMES Rosecrance of Leroy reports killing a black snake four feet in length, on Noah Porter's farm Christmas.

HON. D. L. Crossman makes daily visits to Lansing; where he is being treated for his infirmities by a celebrated specialist.

OUR INDIAN SUMMER ENDED WITH THE CLOSE OF CHRISTMAS DAY AND SATURDAY MORNING A GENUINE YOUNG BLIZZARD WAS PREVADING.

A CONTRACT HAS BEEN MADE BETWEEN THE CITY OF MASON AND PADDOCK & HENDERSON TO RUN THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT \$62.16 PER LIGHT PER YEAR.

ROUNDER BARRY OF THIS TOWNSHIP HAS COMPLETED A 116 FOOT WELL OF WHICH HE FEELS PROUD, HAVING 104 FEET OF EXCELLENT WATER. RANDALL BROTHERS OF WOODBURN DID THE JOB.

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A NEW PAIR OF GENTLEMEN'S RUBBERS AWAITS AN OWNER AT THIS OFFICE.

D. R. JESSOP IS MOVING ON HIS FARM RECENTLY PURCHASED OF PHILIP SMITH.

NORTHVILLE HAS VOTED TO EXPEND \$30,000 IN WATERWORKS. THE VOTE WAS 244, 214, NO, 24.

JAMES D. ESTES, FORMERLY EDITOR OF THE ST. JOHNS NEWS HAS PURCHASED THE CORNUCOPIA INDEPENDENT.

THERE WERE 52 COUPLES PRESENT AT THE MARRIED PEOPLE'S PARTY AT THE OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY EVE.

THE JURY IN THE RANDALL-NEWS LIBEL SUIT AT DURST LAST WEEK, RENDERED A VERDICT OF \$1,000 FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

THE A. O. U. W. HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF MEETING FROM THE I. O. O. F. HALL TO THE G. A. R. HALL OVER THIS OFFICE.

GEN. R. A. ALGER PRESENTED THE REFORM SCHOOL BOYS WITH \$125 FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AT LANSING WITH \$75.

MARRIED, AT THE M. E. PARSONAGE BY THE REV. A. J. BIGELOW, SUNDAY, DEC. 27, MR. ALBERT H. DAVIS OF VICTOR AND MRS. MARY L. HATHAWAY OF OKEMOS.

W. L. ANDREWS COLLECTED AND TURNED OVER \$21.25 TO THE WIDOW MORRIS CHRISTMAS EVE. NOT A PERSON WAS ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE, BUT WHO RESPONDED PROMPTLY.

PROF. PETER M. HARWOOD, A GRADUATE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE HAS ACCEPTED A CALL FROM THE MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AS PROFESSOR OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.

THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT GIVEN BY THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, SUNDAY EVE, WAS GREETED WITH A CROWDED HOUSE, AND WAS ONE OF THE BEST EVER RENDERED BY THAT LARGE AND PROSPEROUS SCHOOL.

PETER M. HARWOOD OF RAVENNA, OHIO, HAS ACCEPTED THE PROFESSORSHIP OF AGRICULTURE RECENTLY RENDERED HIM BY THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND WILL COMMENCE WORK WITH THE OPENING OF THE COLLEGE IN FEBRUARY.

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ROBERT SPINKS IS CONFINED TO HIS HOME BY SICKNESS.

ABOUT \$5,000 OF THE \$8,750 TAX OF THIS TOWNSHIP HAS BEEN PAID TO DATE.

REV. TICE WILL OCCUPY THE PULPIT, THURSDAY EVENING, AT THE F. M. HALL.

THERE WILL BE WATCH-MEETING AT THE FREE METHODIST HALL, THURSDAY EVENING.

MRS. J. B. FROST, OF WHEATFIELD, WHO HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS, IS RECOVERING.

A LARGE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE ENTERPRISE EXPIRE WITH THIS ISSUE. IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE, PLEASE RENEW AT ONCE.

SCOTT WALDO HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED A ROCK WELL FOR C. C. MEAD, OF THIS VILLAGE, WHICH IS 127 FEET DEEP WITH 123 FEET OF WATER.

MARRIED, AT JACKSON, MICH., THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S AUNT, MRS. JOHNSON, ROLLO A. MOOTE AND MISS MINNIE E. SIEGFRIED, OF THIS VILLAGE. THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WELL KNOWN TO EVERY RESIDENT OF WILLIAMSTON AND VICINITY. MRS. MOOTE HAS LIVED HER ENTIRE LIFE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ABOUT THREE YEARS, IN THIS VILLAGE AND IS AN ACCOMPLISHED AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED LADY. THE MAN SHE HAS CHOSEN FOR A LIFE COMPANION IS ALSO TOO WELL KNOWN TO NEED ANY COMMENDATION AT OUR HANDS, HAVING SPENT THE GREATER PART OF HIS LIFE IN THIS VILLAGE AND FOR EIGHT YEARS HAS BEEN A VALUABLE EMPLOYEE OF THIS OFFICE, HAVING FILLED THE POSITION OF FOREMAN FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS. HE IS AN INDUSTRY, MORAL AND EXEMPLARY YOUNG MAN. AS MORE TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF THE HIGH ESTEEM IN WHICH THEY ARE HELD WE HAVE BUT TO REFER TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF WELL CHOSEN AND NO LESS EXPENSIVE PRESENTS OFFERED IN EVIDENCE BY TRUE FRIENDS UPON THIS OCCASION. THEY RETURNED HOME YESTERDAY MORNING AFTER HAVING BEEN ENTERTAINED BY FRIENDS AT JACKSON, GRAND LEDGE AND GRAND RAPIDS AND EXPECT TO BE AT HOME SOON AT THEIR RESIDENCE ON SOUTH STREET. THE ENTERPRISE EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

L. E. DURLEE IS VISITING FRIENDS AT BRIGHTON.

JAMES HEALD CALLED ON MASON FRIENDS, CHRISTMAS.

GEORGE CORY, OF DETROIT, IS VISITING FRIENDS HERE.

SCOTT LOCKWOOD, OF FLINT, IS VISITING FRIENDS HERE.

EGERTON TOMS IS VISITING FRIENDS AT SHELBY, MICH.

MRS. WEBSTER HARVEY IS VISITING FRIENDS AT ADRIAN.

MRS. MYRTLE HALL IS VISITING HER PARENTS IN PINCKNEY.

MRS. EMMA GRATIAN IS VISITING HER SISTERS AT DUNDEE.

CHARLES DIXON, OF LANSING, WAS HOME OVER CHRISTMAS.

CHARLES ALLEN SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH JACKSON FRIENDS.

MRS. W. W. HEALD SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH DetroIT FRIENDS.

MRS. F. J. BARLOW, ENJOYED CHRISTMAS WITH LANSING FRIENDS.

CLARENCE AND CLARA SCHULTZ SPENT CHRISTMAS AT LANSING.

MRS. AND MRS. S. MAINS SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH FRIENDS AT LAPEER.

H. D. COLE IS VISITING FRIENDS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE.

MRS. MAY WILSON WAS THE GUEST OF ALBION FRIENDS LAST WEEK.

MRS. BROWN, OF ALPENA, VISITED J. E. CASSAW'S FAMILY LAST WEEK.

THERON AND MYRTLE LANGFORD ARE THE GUESTS OF FRIENDS AT MASON.

MRS. CASE, OF LANSING, VISITED HIS BROTHER, L. CASE, YESTERDAY.

MRS. WILL WEBB IS HOME FROM ANN ARBOR TO SPEND HIS VACATION.

MRS. WAIT AND DAUGHTER OF DEXTER, ARE VISITING S. R. CASE'S FAMILY.

GEORGE DUNN AND FRANK LOCKE SPENT SUNDAY WITH WEBBVILLE FRIENDS.

E. REED AND RALPH SWARTZON, SPENT CHRISTMAS TURKEY AT HOME.

MISTER ROY EBERHART, OF LANSING, IS VISITING HIS MOTHER, MRS. F. J. BARLOW.

IN THE INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT OF THE WEBBVILLE SCHOOL, THE FOLLOWING PUPILS HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT OR TARDY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

ELMER ALLEN, Maudie Riker, Willie Horton, Mary Steel, Leon Lockwood, Robbie Monroe, Ernest Silsby, Archie Whited, Cora DeZess, Mary Waters, Pearl DeZess.

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PRESIDENT J. D. ST. CLAIR, DR. M. COAD, M. ITANSON AND W. D. WAGNER, A COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL TO VISIT OTHER TOWNS THAT HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS, INSPECT THE SAME AND REPORT AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO A COMPANY TO PUT IN A PLANT IN THIS VILLAGE, TO PAY A VISIT TO HOWELL, MICHIGAN, WHO IS THE OWNER OF THE

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And this strain long continued leads to an impairment of vigor, and not infrequently to chronic disorders which puzzle the best of physicians to overcomes—Hall's Journal of Health.

An Odd Place for a W.W.

The ingenuous novelist could not invent a queerer hiding place for a wily than one reported from real life by the Maine Farmer. The wily was tucked up on the partition of a wool shed, a piece of brown paper tacked over it, and there it remained for years, no one but the author surmising its identity. After the testator died, in clearing out the shed the brown paper was removed and the precious document found.

Life History in Hair.

A single hair is a sort of history of the physical condition of an individual during the time it has been growing, if one could read closely enough. Take a hair from the beard or from the head and scrutinize it and you will see that it shows some attenuated places, indicating that at some period of its growth the blood supply was deficient from overwork, anxiety or underfeeding.—National Barber.

The Cab Was Ready.

Small girl on showing younger brother, "Pilgrim's Progress" comes to a picture of Faithful at the stoke, and in the corner, chariot and horses are depicted. The little ones express their anxiety as to Faithful and the fate awaiting him. Small girl replies, "Oh, he's all right, they've sent a fly for him."—London Truth.

Sunday belongs to every one. That is, no unnecessary labor should be required on Sunday. This is pretty well understood in America and in some parts of Europe. Of late, the subject has had unusual attention in France, Germany and Spain.

From the earliest times sumptuary laws have been a practical necessity to man. Its pleasant perfume, its distinctive taste, its many remarkable therapeutic virtues have more than earned its great popularity.

In Sancio the king's adviser lives in a sumptuous house and the king in a shed alongside. The adviser receives a salary of \$5,000 a year and the king \$840. The chief of police even gets \$1,800 a year.

The largest animal known to exist in the world at the present time is the rorqual, which averages 100 feet in length; the smallest of the monad, which is only 1-12,000 of an inch in length.

The late Archbishop Magee used to divide speakers into three classes: The speaker you cannot listen to; the speaker you can listen to; and the speaker you cannot help listening to.

A WHITE HOUSE GUARD.
CAPTAIN DENSMORE'S PECULIAR
CHARGE AT THE CAPITOL.

He Guards the President—The Man Who
Stands Between the Chief Executive
and the Weapons of Dangerous and
Pandemic Cranks—His Duties.

Of the thousands who weekly visit the executive mansion not one fails to ask who the tall, heavily built man is standing either close by the president's side or hovering near him, and few forget, when once told, that "he's Captain Densmore." It is a Massachusetts citizen that has in his keeping the safety of President Harrison and of the White House family.

E. S. Densmore, the "captain," as he is often called, is an important personage in the White House economy. The charge committed to him is no light one. The life of the president of the United States, while not as thorny as that of the Russian czar, wouldn't be worth a row of frost bitten peach trees if one or two of the people who think they have grudges against him could get within range of the president. Hardly a week passes but threatening letters are received from cranks and persons who breathe out intimidations and promise swift vengeance. These are at once made Captain Densmore's property. If the crank is from Washington he generally knows him; if not, he soon makes himself acquainted with the needed information. Densmore seems to know cranks by instinct, and none get further than the door or the vestibules. Then he coaxes and manages till the crank or the bitter person with a wrong in his eye leaves, sends in a card or writes a note, which never reaches the president, who is thus left with but little knowledge of the annoyances and dangers attending him daily.

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The White House, during Hayes' administration, found its guard demoralized. Densmore, who was a marked man by this time, was sent for. He resigned from the police force and went to assist in guarding the lives of presidents. From that time on he has been at the mansion almost continually. During Cleveland's administration he resigned and went to Massachusetts to look after the interests of a Pittsfield firm. During that time he took up residence in the Bay State, where he is still a voter. When Harrison came to Washington before the inauguration Mr. Densmore was sent for and requested to assume charge of President Harrison, just as he had of Cleveland at his inauguration. Although still in the employ of the Pittsfield house he consented to remain till the inauguration was over. Prior to March 4 the life of the president-elect is a matter of solicitude, and every danger is guarded against. None, not even the hotel servants, is allowed to enter the president's apartments until Densmore has looked him over and pronounced him harmless. After the inauguration the captain remained as guest and guide for a few days, and later, at the urgent request of the family, he assumed his old position as chief guardian of the president's life and the rampart between the family and an envious public.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by and after the first day of April, 1887, the sum of one hundred twelve dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$112.58) will be paid to the captain, at his residence in the court house, in the city of Mason, in the said county of Ingham on the *last day of March*, A. D., 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and thereafter, on the *first day of November*, A. D., 1887, in labor of Mortgages, on page 24, and the same is now owned by him. And

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Mr. CHARLES P. LITCHFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, Northern & McMillan block, Detroit, writes: "I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for many years, and had about become disengaged in efforts to get relief. About one year ago while staying at a resort in the Adirondacks, a friend asked me to get one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings. With no faith whatever in your best advertised results, I bought one and, I must say, I was greatly troubled with it and recommended it to my friends. In a short time I was entirely free from my trouble."

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The lesson which the working people of our country need to learn is not so much how to get money as how to save it or spend it wisely. Most people can manage the first part of home finance, but it takes a clever person, indeed, to make a proper use of the money when it is earned. Dr. Johnson once said that "without economy none can be rich; and with it few can be poor." And, though his statement cannot be accepted as being absolutely correct, there is still a grain of truth in it.—Hall's Journal.

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