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AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT

Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1896.

Present, OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge. Estate of Minnie Gotberg, late of Manchester, in said district, deceased.

On motion of Edward Gotberg, administrator.

ORDERED-That six months from the 28th day of April, A. D. 1896, be and the same are limited and allowed for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said administrator is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims within said time allowed by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post nearest to the place where the deceased last dwelt within said town and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, and return to the court of the notice so given.

Kitchen Economy Counter.

We have again started on kitchen economy counter, and it pleases our trade to see what bargains in useful goods can be found on it for the small sum of

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A full sized box of nice smoked herring for 10 cents or a box of boneless for 5 cents. One half-pound packages Pic Nic Cut Plug for 15 cents.

J. E. MORTON

ABOUT TOWN.

The sacrament of holy baptism will be administered at St. Mary's church at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Company G will give a dance at the Armory Tuesday evening of next week at which election returns will be announced.

The republican caucus for the nomination of representatives and justices of the peace will be held at the town hall next Wednesday evening.

James Long, of Oakland, is just recovering the sight of his right eye which was injured a few days ago by the stopper of a cider barrel flying out and striking him forcibly in the face.

The Christian Endeavor mission band of the North Congregational church will give a social and entertainment Friday evening, Oct. 30, at 7.45 p. m. A small admission fee will be charged.

No administrator has as yet been appointed to dispose of the property of August Haering, the late suicide. His effects will probably be divided among his three sisters who are living in Switzerland.

At the meeting of the high school athletic association Tuesday afternoon Maurice Hartman, '98, was chosen athletic captain. The members who have held the position are Hills, '95, Spencer '97 and Thomas '97.

Daniel Beebe, of School street, and his brother Louis returned Thursday evening with a big bundle of feathers and fur, the result of a day's hunt at Andover. They shot 16 gray squirrels, 9 rabbits and 2 partridges.

Dr. M. M. Maine returned this week from a hunting trip in Maine, bringing with him a black bear which he shot. One well placed bullet from his rifle killed the bear. The bear has been on exhibition at Grant's market, where it has attracted much attention.

Mrs. Charles Shaw died at her home in Wapping Wednesday of infirmities of old age. She was about 65 years old and was in poor health for several years prior to her death. She was a resident of Wapping for 19 years. Her husband and a daughter, Mrs. John Reid, of Buckland, survive her.

The old high school football team, with a few new players, will play the Williamic high school team on the Hackmatack street grounds at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The local eleven will hereafter be designated as the South Manchester Athletic Association football team.

The severity of chestnuts this fall is as remarkable as was the enormous yield a year ago. At the present good nuts are scarce and only \$1.60. J. J. Burke, who handles the chestnut crop on a large scale each autumn, has been able to obtain only ten bushels this fall, while last year he purchased 75.

The funeral of Timothy Shea, who died in Vernon Sunday night, was held at St. Bridget's church at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. The floral offerings included a wreath inscribed K. O. T. M., of which lodge the deceased was a member, and a pillow contributed by the family. The bearers were Maurice Moriarty, Jeffrey Moriarty, M. F. Tuohy, W. P. Smith, P. O'Connell and Timothy Harrington.

The body of R. F. Keeney was removed from the Buckingham cemetery Wednesday and sent on the 2.28 train from this place for New London. Mr. Keeney died in Alexandria, Va., in 1862 while in active service in the civil war. The body was encased in a metallic casket and interred in the Buckingham cemetery but was removed to New London as his wife is buried there. He was an uncle of Captain Keeney, of Company G.

Miss Sarah Holt, who has been housekeeper for J. D. Pickles for the past two years, died Tuesday of malarial fever. Her condition was not considered dangerous until a short time before her death. Her funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Barber. Miss Holt came here from England to take the place in the family of Mr. Pickles and had won a high place in the esteem of her acquaintances by her sterling qualities.

Hereafter the cross-town car leaving the south terminus at 11.30 will wait at the Center until word is received by telephone as to when the last car from Hartford, bearing the theater-goers, will arrive, and if there is sufficient time the cross-town car will run to the terminus at the north end and back to the Center to meet the Hartford car. There it will take passengers, if any, to the north end or if there are none will run to the car barn. By this arrangement passengers on the cross town car will not be compelled to wait fifteen or twenty minutes at the Center for the "theater car."

If demonstrations made by the youthful element count for anything, Union village is solid for Bryan. The evening of the Kissman farmhouse fire on Parker street a band of the youngsters made night hideous by their yells for the silver candidate when returning from the scene of the blaze. Wednesday evening another torch-light procession of fifteen-year-olds was instituted on Union street and it nearly terminated seriously. A horse attached to Kennedy's grocery team took fright at the noise and the smoky lanterns used for torches. The wagon was upset and sweet potatoes, meat, molasses and pigs feet were scattered around. The driver and horse were not injured.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's parish will meet at Cheney hall next Friday at 2.30 p. m.

The teachers' association met at the North school yesterday and listened to another talk by Miss Adams, of Hartford, on Phonics.

Keeney Brothers have greatly improved the residence property connected with their paper mill by grading and restocking the lawns.

The forty hours' devotion will begin tomorrow at St. James' church at the last mass. Several clergymen from out of town will assist in the exercises.

The McKinley & Hobart marching battalion have accepted an invitation to attend a flag raising at Highland Park next Tuesday evening. Addresses will be made by local speakers.

Motorman Backus, of Church street, cut his foot with an axe yesterday morning while cutting kindling wood. Dr. Taylor found it necessary to put three stitches in to close the wound. Mr. Backus will be unable to walk for a week.

About 15 Manchester members of Midian encampment, I. O. O. F., of Hartford, accompanied the camp to Springfield last night and were royally entertained by Agawan encampment. They returned at an early hour this morning on a special car from Hartford.

The usual order of service at the Center church will be varied tomorrow. After the regular sermon in the morning at 10.45 the Sunday school will observe rally day with special exercises. The pastor will preach at seven p. m. and at this service a special program of song and responsive readings will be used.

The Tramway company have a work car constantly employed carting sand from the bank near the Love Lane junction to various points along the line where more filling is needed to make the track secure for winter. A spur track has been built at the sand bank, on which the car is loaded. A dozen car loads of sand are moved in this way every day. A good deal of it has been used in widening the fills on Hilliard and Adams streets.

PERSONAL MENTION

The wife of Rev. C. H. Barber has been called to Guilford on account of the serious sickness of her mother.

Dr. D. C. Y. Moore attended the meeting of the Homeopathic State Medical Society at Meriden Tuesday and read a paper entitled "The Diseases of Children."

T. J. Bell, who for the past eighteen months has been ticket agent and resigned his position and will leave soon for Rochester. Auditor Pettigill made the transfer Thursday, when James J. Moriarty, of Franklin, assumed charge.

Grant-Fitch.

The marriage of Walton Grant and Miss Gertrude R. Fitch, daughter of J. Patten Fitch, took place at the residence of Mr. Fitch on Mimer street Wednesday evening. A small gathering of the immediate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. After the knot had been tied a circle of relatives were prepared to send the couple off on their wedding trip accompanied by the usual shower of rice and shoes but they were disappointed to see the carriage move away empty and meet the bride and groom on the next street. Rev. C. H. Barber performed the ceremony.

A Pink and White Wedding.

There was a very pretty home wedding at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Hibbard Wednesday afternoon when her granddaughter, Miss Edith Lorraine Gay, and Mr. Jerome Hutchins Russell, son of Mrs. Sarah Russell, of Middletown, were united in marriage by Rev. E. P. Phreaner. Miss Katherine L. Emmons of Hartford, was bridesmaid and Mr. John Bacon, of Middletown, was best man. Miss Nina Phreaner, five years old, was the little ring girl. Miss Jennie Adams, of Hartford, and Miss May Donahue, of South Manchester, held ribbons forming an aisle for the bride's party to pass through.

The couple were married under an arch of evergreen, from which was suspended a horse shoe, backed with autumn leaves. The decorations in the dining room consisted of roses and carnations. The sideboard was banked with fruits. The bride was gowned in white lansdowne trimmed with chiffon and satin. She carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore pink, with pink trimmings, and carried pink carnations. The little ring girl was dressed in white organdie over pink. The ribbon girl's dresses were white organdie with pink trimmings. The ceremony was attended by only the family friends, among whom was the great-grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Hannah Emmons, who is ninety years old.

The bridal party left for a wedding tour to Washington, amid a shower of rice and old shoes. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly.

Dancing and Department.

Mr. J. C. Smith, member of the American Society Professors of Dancing, New York. Adult class, which is nearly formed, will receive first lesson next Wednesday at eight p. m. at Orford Hall. More new pupils taken at that time. Terms, full course, gentlemen \$6; ladies, \$5; per couple \$10. Applications for juvenile class and adults from five to seven o'clock on above date.

ALL FOR SOUND MONEY.

Immense Crowd at The Armory Last Night to Hear Hon. Samuel Fessenden.

There was an immense audience at the Armory last evening to hear Hon. Samuel Fessenden, of Stamford, discuss the issues of the campaign. The speaker was escorted from the residence of M. S. Chapman to the Armory by the South Manchester band, and the McKinley & Hobart Marching battalion. The line of march was illuminated by fireworks. M. S. Chapman presided and made a fifteen-minute speech before introducing the speaker. The meeting was in progress as The Herald went to press. Following is the list of vice presidents:

Frank W. Cheney, N. T. Pulsifer, James B. Barron, C. G. Watkins, Hewitt Coburn Jr., James Lyons, Aaron Johnson, F. H. Whiton, R. Mommers, James Tanner, R. O. Cheney, Thomas J. Gardiner, W. R. Tinker, Morris Moriarty, Charles E. House, J. L. Jonsson, Robert N. Strong, J. M. Carney, Alfred Anderson, Wm. C. Cheney, Wm. J. Walsh, Charles R. Keeney, George Hutchison, Alfred Huldin, Geo. H. Hall, Wm. Brink, F. W. Mills, Olin R. Wood, Ralph Cone, Joseph Albiston, A. B. Keeney, George W. Bidwell, J. D. Pickles, George Gammons, Norman Loomis, A. Wells Case, George F. Day, George H. Southwick, Henry Leidholdt, James Crockett, Oscar Anderson, John P. Cheney, James Trotter, Newton H. Snow, W. S. Gillam, Herbert O. Bowers, Charles Cheney, Lucius Pinney, John S. Cheney, J. D. Henderson, Geo. W. Ferris W. M. Keating, Alex. Rogers-Frank Case, R. W. Pitkin, W. B. Porter, C. R. Hathaway, Wm. H. Green, Chas. Worswick, F. A. Sweet, Fredk. Waldo, Frank Cheney Jr., Alex. Symington, W. H. Coates, George F. Rich, James Hutchison, F. D. Hale, George W. Finlay, C. E. Benton, Thomas Gray, James W. Cheney, E. S. Ela, W. J. Flood, K. D. Cheney.

Stole an Overcoat and Was Speedily Arrested.

George R. Gibbs, proprietor of the Manchester Bottling Works, had an experience with a fellow passenger on a trip from Boston Wednesday which resulted in a jail sentence for the latter, imposed by the Rockville police court, Thursday morning. Mr. Gibbs took the 3.30 train at Boston, and upon arriving at Willimantic he left the car for a moment. When he returned a stranger was occupying his seat. Mr. Gibbs' overcoat was in the same seat, so he sat in another a short distance beyond. At Vernon he left the train again for a breath of air and when he returned the stranger and the overcoat were missing. Mr. Gibbs rode to Manchester and telephoned to the Rockville police headquarters, as he had been informed by the conductor that the stranger's ticket was for that city. Before the Rockville train arrived at the depot Patrolman Delaney was waiting for it, and when it pulled in he had no difficulty in arresting his man, who had the stolen overcoat in his possession. The thief pleaded guilty in the police court the next morning and was fined \$3 and sent to jail for 30 days. He gave his name as Albert Tasham, of New York. He did not have the overcoat fifteen minutes when he was arrested.

Meeting of Hartford Archdeaconry.

The quarterly meeting of the Hartford archdeaconry was held at St. Mary's church, South Manchester, Thursday. The services were conducted by Archdeacon F. W. Harriman. The ceremonies began with an eloquent sermon by Rev. George R. Warner, of Hartford. Archdeacon Harriman celebrated communion. A luncheon was partaken of in Cheney hall, provided by members of the Ladies' Guild.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon to receive the reports of the officers and to choose a member for the office of archdeacon, vacated by Rev. F. W. Harriman, who resigned last June. Rev. Arthur H. Wright, of Warehouse Point, was chosen by a unanimous vote. At the meeting of the clericus at four o'clock Rev. C. G. Bristol read a paper on Worship, which was freely discussed by the members.

In the evening a large congregation listened with interest to an account of the missionary experiences of Rev. Mr. Sanford, of Willimantic. Remarks were made by Rev. Wolcott Ellsworth, of Unionville, and Rev. Mr. Gamman, of East Berlin. This is the first time a meeting of the archdeaconry has been held in St. Mary's parish.

The tax collector of the eighth district will be at Patten & Brown's building Thursday evening of next week from seven until nine for the accommodation of those who cannot conveniently leave their work during the day.

The bankrupt sale of groceries goes merrily on at Bilson's old stand, some goods going at less than half price, others at much less than value. Only a few days more. Take advantage of this while you have the chance. Levi Drake & Co.

WAPPING.

Rev. C. H. Barber will exchange with Rev. Mr. Post tomorrow.

The Ladies' Sewing society held its first fall meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Collins.

Mrs. Henry Page fell in going down stairs recently and is quite feeble. Mr. Wm. A. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sudd and Mrs. W. B. Post are in attendance at the jubilee meeting of A. M. A. at Boston this week.

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Ladies' Navy Mackintoshes.

We have some new garments in this line in one and two capes. Our qualities at \$2.90 and \$4.75 are specials.

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in all widths and qualities. Our prices way down.

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All the latest styles of soft and stiff hats. New goods direct from the factory.

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No matter what size of head we can fit you to a hat that will be becoming out of our fine new stock. You will find prices to suit you as well as the fit. The best styles of soft and stiff hats from

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REMOVAL. DR. F. A. SWEET,

has removed his dental office into the Brown & Foster Building, No. 6 North Main street, occupying the rooms formerly the office of Dr. G. S. Griswold.

20 1/2 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR, \$1.00

FLOUR

Cheney's Surprise, \$4.75 bbl. Strickland's Best, 4.75 bbl.

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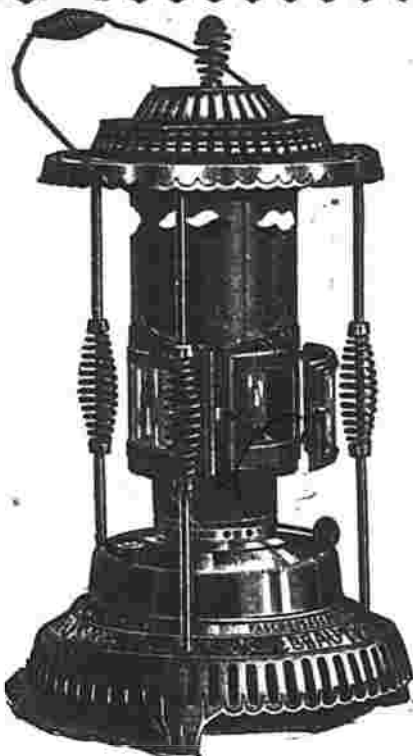
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Assessors' Notice.

The inhabitants of the Town of Manchester liable to pay taxes, are hereby notified and required to return to the Assessors on or before the first day of November next a list of all property owned by them on the first day of October, 1898, and we will meet them at the following places for receiving their lists, viz:

Cheney Brothers' Hall, October 9, 10 and 12, from 9 a m until 4 p m.

Store of H. S. Keeney, Buckland, October 16, from 9 a m until 12 m.

Woodbridge Hall, Manchester Green, October 10, from 1 p m until 4 p m.

Office of Manchester News Co., in Rose Block, October 17, 19 and 20, from 9 a m until 4 p m.

Town Hall, October 24, 27 and 28, from 9 a m until 4 p m.

Persons neglecting to attend to their lists on or before the first day of November, will have 10 per cent, added thereto.

Persons making out their lists will be obliged to make oath to and sign the same.

Blanks can be obtained of the Assessors, Town Clerk and at the several Post Offices in town.

GEO. W. BIDWELL, Assessors. THOMAS J. SMITH, Assessor.

Manchester, Conn., Oct. 8, 1898.

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GLASTONBURY.

Mrs. W. O. Barrows is visiting in East Glastonbury.

J. L. Pomeroy moved his household goods to Meriden Monday.

Mrs. Daniel L. Talcott is spending a few weeks with nephews in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lester of Hartford were guests at D. L. Talcott's last Sunday.

Delbert Rhodes and a friend from Middletown N. Y. are visiting at C. A. Rhodes's.

Charles Chapman has put water from the town mains into the upper tenement of his house, occupied by his son Robert.

Mrs. C. O. Talcott and Miss Annie Stokes returned from their two months' visit to Denver, Colorado, last Saturday.

Miss Sargent, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hubbard, returned to her home in Kansas Tuesday.

The republican caucus to nominate representatives and justices of the peace will be held at the Town Hall at 7.30 next Tuesday.

S. P. Turner is having his house painted. The colors which are now being put on the house are in striking contrast to the old.

Principal Smith of the Academy went to Boston Tuesday to attend the wedding of his brother, at which he officiated as best man.

Contractor Cadwell is making good progress on the new macadam road. When the road is finished, the grade on Case hill will amount to practically nothing.

Assessor Luther P. Davis will be at S. P. Turner's store the last five days of this month, morning and afternoon, for the convenience of those who wish to hand in their tax lists.

The Young Peoples' Guild of St. James' church will hold a fair in the parish house next Thursday afternoon and evening. There will be a choice selection of fancy articles on sale and light refreshments will be served.

The McKinley and Hobart flag on Welles corner became caught on one of the branches of an elm tree during the strong wind of Tuesday afternoon and a good sized strip was torn from one side of it before it could be taken down.

The application for the charter for the proposed camp of the Sons of Veterans in this town is about to close. If there are any who wish to sign the application before it is sent in, they may leave their names with C. A. Rhodes or John A. Hale.

Miss Cummings, a returned South African missionary, addressed the audience at the Congregational church last Sunday evening and gave an interesting account of her labors in that country. She received a collection amounting to \$22.

There were eight tables filled with whist players at the Ivy Lodge social last evening. It was a pie social is so far as the refreshments were concerned and pie there were in abundance and of the variety. A short favor was given at the features of the evening's entertainment.

A number of men and boys and a few teams gathered at the Academy last Saturday afternoon in response to the call for volunteers to grade the Academy grounds. About thirty loads of soil were carted on and the appearance of the grounds in front of the building was considerably improved. It will take one or two more grading bees, however, to accomplish all that is desired in the way of grading.

Harry A. Clough celebrated his 37th birthday last Thursday and he was assisted in the celebration by a good sized party of neighbors and friends including a number from Hartford and Windsor, who dropped in upon him unannounced in the evening. They brought with them materials for a supper as well as several gifts and the evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner.

The store and post office at Marlborough were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Daniel Jones the storekeeper and post master loses \$3,000 on his stock and store, insurance \$400.

John Coleman's market under the store was destroyed with a loss of \$500. The fire was probably incendiary.

Is there any reason for dodging and ignoring a great and vital fact simply because a few misguided people have anti-qualified their consciences by constituting morality and modesty? Reason and honesty say—certainly not. Men and women are attracted to each other because they are men and women and because it is right and necessary that they should be so attracted. The things that make a man attractive are the characteristics caused by his inherent manliness—the strength which makes him a perfect man. The same is true of woman. There is strong attractiveness in perfect health. There is fascination and magnetism in it. A woman is large and all the better for it. It is just so much as her sickness affects the organs that make her a woman, in just so much does it weaken her. If anything is wrong there, it may result in all manner of ill all over the body. Careless, or too busy, physicians frequently treat the symptoms of this kind of disorder as separate and distinct ailments. The symptoms are many and varied, so much so that when a woman is sick in any way, the first thought should be given to the organs distinctly feminine. About 9 times in 10 the cause of the trouble will be found there.

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TOWN MEETING.

ECONOMY IN TOWN EXPENSES THE CRY OF THE DAY.

Sealing School Appropriations—No Appropriation for Music in School—\$600 to Glastonbury Free Academy—15 Mill Tax Laid—No Macadam Roads this Year.

When Town Clerk Curtis called the adjourned town meeting to order at ten o'clock Monday morning there were scarcely two dozen voters in the Town Hall but during the next few minutes the number swelled to over a hundred. Hector Chapman was chosen chairman and the call was read by Town Clerk Curtis. H. E. Loomis moved the report by George K. Hale amended the motion by moving to defer action on the report until twelve o'clock in order that the selectmen might be present to answer some questions relative to the town debt.

The reports of the health officer, secretary of the public library, town treasurer, treasurer of town deposit and school fund and secretary of the board of school visitors were accepted in their order and to bring the matter of school appropriations before the meeting, H. E. Loomis moved that \$1,600 be appropriated for the support of the schools during the coming year. He argued that there was no equity in some of the appropriations recommended by the school board, citing as instances the fourth district, with an enumeration of 84 children, which receives \$300 a year, the fifth district, with 36 children, which receives \$325 and the eighteenth district with 88 children, which receives only \$275. He thought there should be some equality in the appropriations and with that idea in view he submitted the following revised table of appropriations:

District No. 1, \$550; No. 2, \$650; No. 3, \$325; No. 4, \$275; No. 5, \$275; No. 6, \$350; No. 7, \$350; No. 8, \$350; No. 9, \$650; No. 10, \$350; No. 11, \$250; No. 12, \$325; No. 13, \$250; No. 14, \$250; No. 15, \$250; No. 16, \$250; No. 17, \$325; No. 18, \$275.

Charles Goodale protested against dropping the appropriation for the first district from \$675 to \$650 as the district at present was not able to bring its expenses within its appropriation. He also noted the fact that Glastonbury pays less in proportion for the support of its schools than almost any other town in the state. Mr. Rankin moved the acceptance of Mr. Loomis's motion. M. S. Tracy favored it because it placed the school appropriations on an equitable basis; at the same time he spoke of the exceedingly small appropriations made by the town for school purposes. D. W. Williams did not believe in cutting down the appropriations but he believed in placing them on an equitable basis. The schools needed all they got and if necessary to advance them all he was ready to vote for an increased appropriation. Mr. Loomis's motion was then put to vote and carried. Mr. Loomis's table of appropriation as adopted foots up \$200 less than the appropriations to the same schools last year.

S. H. Williams moved an appropriation of \$600 for Glastonbury Free Academy for the coming year. Rev. G. F. Waters, one of a committee appointed by the Academy corporation to present the matter before the town meeting, rose to explain why an increased appropriation was asked for the Academy. The large increase in attendance of pupils at the Academy this fall, 86 being enrolled the first week, made the hiring of another teacher necessary, as two teachers could not do the work in a school of that character. This increased the expenses \$400. It was well known that the funds of the academy yield an income of about \$1,450. The school incurred a small debt last year. The standard for entrance to the school had been raised this fall and under the new principal the school was doing good work and is on the up grade. He closed with a strong appeal for the support of the school.

H. E. Loomis here rose to a point of order, claiming that the town had no right to make an appropriation for the Academy as it was not specified in the call for the meeting. The chairman ruled against him and he appealed from the decision of the chair but the meeting supported the chairman's decision. Mr. Rankin explained the deficiency in the Academy's income. The school had lost \$300 in interest on one of its investments but the principal still remained intact. His idea was to take the \$500 which was recommended for the teaching of music and turn it over to the Academy. D. W. Williams also spoke in favor of the appropriation. East Hartford appro-

priates \$2,500 for the support of its high school but here \$1,400 is already provided and only \$600 is asked. The motion appropriating \$600 for the support of the Academy was then put to vote and unanimously carried.

Mr. Rankin called for action on the school board's recommendation of \$500 for teaching music in the schools. H. N. Brainard moved the appropriation of that amount. Mr. Rankin was in favor of music in schools but thought the teachers should be capable of teaching music. He did not favor the appropriation this year. H. E. Loomis again rose to a point of order, claiming that the town had no right to make the appropriation as it was not in the call. The chair ruled against him and was sustained by a rising vote. S. H. Williams favored the teaching of music. If the town could not afford to appropriate \$500 he moved an appropriation of \$210, the same as that of last year. H. E. Loomis thought the music should be taught by the teachers of the several schools and he favored spending the \$210 in preparing the teachers for their work. M. S. Tracy, J. H. Hale, H. N. Brainard, Rev. G. F. Waters and Mrs. J. H. Hale spoke in favor of musical instruction and Jerome Buckingham spoke against it. J. P. Cornish thought the school visitors needed a little instruction themselves. The rudiments of music were what the children needed and the teachers should have the benefit of the appropriation so that they might be fitted to instruct in music.

The motion to appropriate \$210 for music in the schools was put to vote and lost by a vote of 59 to 45.

S. H. Williams explained that some expense had already been incurred in the teaching of music this year and that the appropriation to cover it was a spirited discussion in which Hector Chapman and A. D. Clark took the opposition while S. H. Williams, D. W. Williams and M. S. Tracy favored the motion. Messrs. Chapman and Clark scored the school board for exceeding their authority in contracting for the teaching of music this year and Mr. Tracy spoke in vindication of the action of the board. H. E. Loomis advised a spirit of generosity and amended Mr. Williams's motion by making the appropriation \$75 to meet the expense, already incurred this year in teaching music. If the expenses exceeded that amount the school board should make up the deficiency. This amendment was put to vote and carried.

Mr. Rankin moved the acceptance of the selectmen's report. G. R. Hale asked the amount of bills contracted by the town since the town report was printed. Selectmen Olcott said about \$500. The report was then accepted without comment.

H. E. Loomis moved the laying of a 15 mill tax on the list to be completed, to be payable April 1, 1897. S. C. Hardin amended to 12 mills and Milton Hollister amended the amount to 25 mills. Mr. Rankin thought the expenses of the town should be brought within 15 mills and the remainder used to apply on the town debt. Mr. Hollister's 25 mill amendment was voted down and the 12 mill amendment was adopted by a rising vote of 65 to 42.

After considerable discussion on the necessity of paying a portion of the town debt, it was voted to reconsider the last vote and a 15 mill tax was unanimously voted, three mills to apply on the payment of the town debt.

It was voted, on the motion of S. G. W. Rankin, that the selectmen delay the progress of the macadam road on Hebrn avenue, upon the completion of the present contract, until authorized by the town to proceed further.

The motion of A. D. Clark to discontinue the "Z-ko" road, leading from the trolley near the Almer Dickinson place south-east to the town of Chatham, aroused considerable discussion. The road is but little used and there are no houses upon it. It was finally voted that the town discontinue working the road. It was also voted to discontinue the "Coop" road and the road leading from the Channey Hodge place south to the Portland line. The sum of \$50 was voted for the observance of Memorial day in spite of Mr. Loomis's protest that it was illegal because it was not specified in the call for the town meeting.

The treasurer was authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$15,000 to meet the expenses of the town until the taxes are collected.

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motion of Dr. Rankin that the selectmen be directed to clear the plot of ground between the Town Hall and Main street of underbrush.

W. H. Carrier's motion to discontinue the town road into the meadow, which leads from Main street between the residences of S. G. W. Rankin and H. M. Wright, aroused a hot debate and vigorous protests from those who own land on the road. Newton Hollister thought it also might be a good plan to discontinue the Main street in front of his house, where there has not been \$10 spent for repairs in the last ten years. Mr. Carrier's motion was lost.

J. A. Beaudry wanted the town to enlarge the culvert on Main street north of his house to prevent the water from flooding his premises at certain seasons of the year but the meeting thought it was not necessary. An adjournment was taken at two o'clock, after a four hours' session.

EAST GLASTONBURY.

Mrs. Mary Crosby of Holyoke has been visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Thomas Rawley was called to Webster, Mass., last Friday by the death of her mother. Mrs. Rawley had been with her mother, who had been ill for some time, and had but just returned home when the news of her death reached her.

Mrs. E. Warner, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Crosby, returned home to Worcester Tuesday.

Miss Grace Hills, teacher in the 13th district, is very low with typhoid fever at her home in Gilead.

Rev. W. C. Newell of Moodus occupied the pulpit at the church last Sunday on exchange with Rev. Jacob Betts. His morning text was taken from Matthew xxv, 29. "For unto everyone that hath shall be given, and he shall have in abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath." His subject in the evening was "What think ye of Christ?"

Thomas Hodge died at his home on the Marlborough road last Wednesday, of consumption. He had been in poor health for a long time. He was 63 years of age and he leaves a son, Albert, and a daughter, Cora. This wife died a number of years ago. His funeral was held last Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. F. S. Brewer officiated.

Hartwell Brainard met with an accident one morning last week which has laid him up ever since. He was descending the hill near the lower mill in Addison when his horse became frightened at a dog and turned sharply around, overturning the buggy and freeing itself from it. Mr. Brainard was thrown to the ground with considerable force and was badly shaken up beside being cut and bruised. His horse started toward home and was captured in Neipscic by John Weir.

HYSTERIC.

Women Should Understand This Strange Nervous Derangement.

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It was voted on the motion of A. W. Kline that the selectmen provide a suitable driveway from the Main street into the cemetery at the fourth district schoolhouse. It was also voted on the

SOUTH GLASTONBURY.

Irving Kinnie of Fort Edward, N. Y., visited relatives in town the latter part of last week.

John Bohlin who has been employed for some time by James K. Andrews, was married last Saturday afternoon to Miss Emma Peterson of Rocky Hill. They will begin housekeeping in Mrs. George S. Andrews's tenement.

Charles O. Tryon was the recipient of a genuine surprise Monday evening and at the same time pleasantly reminded of the fact that it was his tenth wedding anniversary, when he arrived home to find that about fifty of his friends and neighbors had taken possession of his home. They brought with them gifts in the shape of two handsome rockers and a toilet set. The presentation speech was made by Rev. J. P. Cameron.

James Mead's mother from Williamsburg, N. Y., has been spending several days with him. She returned home Tuesday.

D. W. Fox of Plainville has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James L. Sheffield, this week.

A strange sloop is at the dock and her skipper is scouring this section of the town for a cargo of apples. He offers 35 cents a bushel for good fruit.

Burton Hoyle's brother, from Malden, Mass., is making him a visit.

Mrs. Ferry will make her home at George Pratt's this winter.

John H. Stevens is making extensive improvements on the interior of the Academy Hall. With new paint and new paper the hall will scarcely be recognized.

The Young Peoples' Guild meets at James K. Andrews's this evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Frank Glastier tomorrow evening.

There was a quiet home wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirtland Hollister yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being their daughter Miss Bessie and Harris L. Burr, son of Dr. Burr of Rocky Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Cameron at four o'clock.

Fred Horton was the recipient of a pleasant birthday surprise last Saturday evening. About forty of his friends and neighbors were present. What was a feature of the evening and the first prize was won by Mrs. Davis, the second going to John A. Hale.

A daughter was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Bell are well known to Taylortown people.

Zelotes Taylor has bought out the interest of the heirs of the late Harriet Taylor in the house which he occupies and he is about to make extensive improvements about the place.

Last Sunday was Captain W. W. Abbey's 83d birthday anniversary and a number of his relatives and friends, including several from Portland, called to offer congratulations.

There will be a preaching service at the Watson Hill school house at three o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society was held at the chapel last Thursday evening and the reports for the past year showed that very creditable work had been done. The new officers are: Mrs. Frank Glastier president, Mrs. E. T. Thompson and Mrs. E. Grant vice presidents, Mrs. G. H. Hale secretary and Mrs. C. F. Struna treasurer. It was voted that the society should become a member of the Home Missionary Society of Connecticut.

BUCKINGHAM.

Mrs. John Perry has been suffering for several weeks with a paralysis of the muscles of the throat, making it impossible for her to swallow anything but liquid food. Her condition is serious.

Mrs. Mary S. Hale, a former resident of this place, died at the home of her adopted son, D. T. Griswold, of New Britain, and the remains were brought to this place for burial Thursday at the Hill cemetery, a few rods distant from her former home. Rev. Mr. Rankin conducted the services at the grave. Many of her old friends and neighbors were present to pay the last respects to one whom they had known and loved since their childhood. Mrs. Hale was 91 years of age and was formerly very active in church and society.

HOPEWELL.

Matthias Olson, a Swedish sailor, who formerly worked in the finishing room at the mill, died at Bellevue hospital, New York, last Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Smedlock last Wednesday.

John Iverson took a trip to New York Saturday, returning home Tuesday morning.

B. S. Patton, the overseer of sawing at the mill, is visiting relatives at his home in West Virginia.

The corner stone of the Hall of History, the first of the buildings which are to comprise the American University, was laid at Washington yesterday afternoon by Bishop Johnson of the Episcopal church.

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The administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is

ORDERED—that the 31st day of Oct., A. D. 1896, at 6 o'clock, afternoon, at the Probate Office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this court directs the administrator to give public notice to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in the town where the deceased last dwelt, six days before said day of hearing and return make to this court.

OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A republican caucus will be held at the town hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, for the nomination of representatives and justices of the peace.

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IN THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY.

The Free Silver Speaker Called Down by Well-Informed Workingmen.—An Exciting Meeting at the Armory.

The speaker who appeared at the Armory Thursday evening to advocate free silver and the election of William J. Bryan must have thought that he had struck the enemy's country. His audience consisted mainly of republicans and sound money democrats who were very evidently out of sympathy with his views. He failed to hold their attention until he was interrupted by questions from the audience. When the interruptions and questions came so fast as to form a conversation the auditors became interested and applause on both sides was frequent.

The speaker was not the man who had been advertised to appear. Ralph M. Jacoby, of New York, was first assigned to this place but his engagement was canceled and then Mr. Cummings, law partner of Samuel Fessenden and candidate for secretary of state on the democratic ticket, was substituted. At a late hour this arrangement was changed and Judge L. N. Blydenburgh was sent here. It was half past eight o'clock when F. B. Horton, chairman of the democratic town committee, called the meeting to order and read a long list of vice presidents and secretaries. R. P. Bissell was appointed president. The number of chairs on the stage was not large enough to accommodate all the other officers, but seats were found for Charles O. Treat, John F. Sheridan, J. P. Smith, C. W. Allen, C. W. Cowles, Thomas Moriarty, Dennis Mahoney, Charles Ratenberg, F. B. Horton and Willard Perkins.

When Chairman Bissell introduced the speaker the Armory was about half full. Judge Blydenburgh was suffering from a cold and it was only by paying close attention that the audience was able to hear what he said. However, there was no lack of attention. The arguments in favor of the gold standard had been made familiar to his hearers by the address of Senator Hawley and by discussions in the sound money papers. They were sincerely desirous of hearing the other side and were remarkably attentive to the speaker's early remarks. But those who were looking for light on the silver question were disappointed. The speaker rambled in his remarks and was anything but argumentative. He informed the audience at the outset that he had held the attention of an audience at Southington, the preceding evening, for two hours. He must have been in better form at Southington than he was at Manchester.

Up to last spring, he said, he had been in sympathy with the platform of the democratic party, but since he had carefully studied the money question and had reached the conclusion that free coinage of silver should be advocated by all who were interested in progress and in prosperity for those who struggled honestly and earnestly to better their condition. The men who make wealth, he said, are the men who make the nation, and the money question better than those who stand behind bank counters and figure up the profits of their investments. He assured his hearers that the men who were making free silver speeches in Connecticut were not paid, but were volunteering because they have regard for American institutions, because they love the flag and have respect for the men who fought, bled and died to implant freedom in the United States. The speaker then entered upon a eulogy of Jefferson and Jackson but did not say how they were connected with the silver question or the issues of the present campaign.

Shortly before nine o'clock there was a commotion in the rear of the hall. The speaker paused for fully five minutes while about two hundred republicans, who had just come from a meeting in Cheney hall, poured into the Armory and took their seats. The speaker thereupon repeated for the benefit of the new-comers, the story of his conversion to free silver principles, and at its conclusion declared that any man who would study the question—"will do what that great champion of liberty and freedom asks the American people to do—vote the democratic ticket and for William J. Bryan. He is the man of all men I ever met who has at heart the interests and welfare of the masses who toil and struggle and work and strive to build up our industries, and not speculate and corner the money market without working themselves." He regarded the introduction of the Australian ballot as a danger signal. Organized labor was compelled to secure the enactment of a secret ballot because of the tyranny of men who owned gold, the men of wealth who own bonds and mortgages and sit clipping coupons and drawing their substance from the people. He denounced McKinley's course in the campaign. "He acts like a man on jail limits and not like Mr. Bryan, who is free to express what he believes and is not muzzled and kept at home." He attributed the desertion of the democratic leaders from the party to the influence of a corruption fund sent out from Wall Street.

At twenty minutes past nine about seventy-five McKinley men left the hall and before they were fairly out the door gave three cheers for McKinley. Twenty minutes later a hundred or so more, failing to get any information from the speaker, made their way out and they also cheered for McKinley. Those who left the hall missed the fun. It was when the speaker began to talk about the war debt that he got into trouble. He said, "I wish you would ask the next republican speaker who appears on this platform how much the American people have been relieved from the burden of the war debt, and if he says they have been relieved the poor half of one scruple tell him he lies."

At this James Tanner, who was sitting in one of the front seats, rose and interrupted the speaker by asking him how much the American people were relieved from the war debt that between 1860

and 1890 the national debt in this country had been reduced from \$18,000,000,000 to \$900,000,000? This question was greeted with applause from the McKinley men. Mr. Tanner protested against any disorder and declared that he came not to interrupt but to listen; but he could not stand by without protesting against the false charge made by the speaker. The speaker finally qualified his assertion by declaring that it would take as much labor at the present prices to earn the remainder of the war debt as it would have taken in 1873 at the price of commodities then to pay the larger war debt at that time.

Mr. Tanner asked the speaker what was the condition of the country under gold coinage between 1880 and 1890. "You cannot deny," he added, "that this country's prosperity during that period astonished the world. The bank deposits of the people increased from \$800,000,000 to \$2,200,000,000. Mulhall, the celebrated English statistician, declared the prosperity of the United States in that period had no parallel in the history of the world."

The speaker did not reply to this question but asked Mr. Tanner why it was that President Cleveland was compelled to issue bonds. Before Mr. Tanner had a chance to reply, a voice from the audience cried, "Low tariff!" Mr. Tanner replied, "Should you ask Professor Wilson he, today, would be ashamed to answer the question. Ask the workmen of the country that question and you will receive the answer at the ballot box on the third day of next November."

At this point some of the silver men told Mr. Tanner to sit down, but Chairman Bissell declared that everyone should have fair play and he would allow free discussion. In order that all might hear he invited them to take front seats, and instantly there was a rush for the front of the house. For nearly half an hour the audience was entertained by a running fire of questions and answers. Mr. Tanner got the speaker to admit that the advocates of free coinage believed that the price of silver bullion and of other commodities rose and fell together. Then Mr. Tanner asked how it was that between 1840 and 1850, when silver was not demonetized that farm hands received \$4 a month and farmers were compelled to sell their corn at twenty cents a bushel. The speaker replied that he had not studied into that period but that between 1880 and 1890 when silver was demonetized the price had been kept up by the Sherman bill. Mr. Tanner insisted that this was an evasion of his question and failing to get a direct answer he shook hands with the speaker and left the hall.

But the speaker was not out of the woods. He was proceeding to denounce McKinley for changing his mind on the silver question when George Hutchinson asked him if he had not himself admitted having changed his own mind. The speaker said he had a cause he did not understand the question at first. "Are you sure you understand it now?" asked Mr. Hutchinson. The next question of Mr. Hutchinson was, "How many silver dollars had been coined since 1873." The speaker replied that he could not say and Mr. Hutchinson retorted, "More than ever before in the history of the country." Thereupon Mr. Hutchinson took his hat and left the hall. It was now twenty minutes past ten and the speaker was allowed to continue his address for twenty minutes longer without interruption. But his audience gradually melted away and when he finished not more than two hundred were present. Even the vice presidents had, with two exceptions, left the platform.

CA-TOO-AHS ARE AFTER HIM.

An Indian Society Which Resembles the Chinese Highlanders.

It is rumored that United States Commissioner David W. Yancy of Tallapoosa, in the Cherokee country, has been spotted by the society of Indian criminals known as the Ca-too-ahs, which has for a long time been the terror of all law-abiding and especially law-enforcing people of that country.

Yancy denied any knowledge of the matter and says that he feels certain that the society, whose existence he doubts, has no member who could justly charge him with improper or excessive prosecution or punishment, which apparently is the cause for complaint. It is believed to have been one of the Ca-too-ahs members who assassinated Thomas H. Madden of Broags station about six months ago.—Kansas City Times.

Miss Totten's Big Suit.

Lawyer Peter C. De Wolfe has engaged Clark & Clark of Mobile, Ala., to look after the interests of Miss Edythe Totten, the actress, who has sued to secure her share of an estate that includes some of the best property in that city. Miss Totten's mother is the direct heir of the brothers McKusker, who purchased the property almost a hundred years ago. They died suddenly, and each of their relatives who tried to secure the estate died before being able to do so. Miss Totten hopes to have better success.—New York World.

Claim the Heart of St. Louis.

Descendants of Jacob Royer, a Frenchman who settled on the site of St. Louis in the early part of the century, met at Akron, O., the other day and decided to commence suit immediately for the possession of a tract of real estate now in the heart of St. Louis worth \$60,000,000. They have also a claim against the French government amounting to millions. Members of the family from Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio were present.

Society Women to Run a Restaurant.

Two more ladies of the smart set of New York have determined to start into active business. This time it is nothing more than a restaurant. One is Mrs. John A. Lowery, the other Miss Margaret Wilmerding. They are both prominent in New York's exclusive society and announce that the enterprise is a business venture, pure and simple, and will be conducted by them personally.

A CASE OF INSOMNIA.

"Did you ever give a man the wrong medicine, Dr. Macpherson?" I asked him as we sat chatting in my study, where the famous doctor treated me to many curious reminiscences of his early career. "I should think that most medical men must make slips of that kind at least once in a lifetime."

Macpherson shook his head. "I do not remember doing it. But I once gave a man an overdose of a drug for a sleeping draught, which nearly killed him. It was his own fault, though, as you will see when I tell you the story."

"One night my door bell rang. The violence of summons suggested that somebody was in urgent need of my services, and I sighed to think of the probability that I was to be called out again."

"When I opened the door I found it was as I expected. A small boy, breathless with running, informed me that I was wanted at once at an address in a street about half an hour's walk from my house."

"The door was opened by a genial looking old gentleman in a flowered dressing gown, who carried a lamp in his hand, and his first words set my mind at rest as far as my fears of a hoax were concerned."

"Oh, you are the doctor, I suppose?" he said. "Will you walk up stairs, please?"

"He was chatting all the while that he preceded me up the staircase in a voice that certainly did not show any anxiety."

"The room was comfortably, almost handsomely furnished as a sitting room, and contained a cheerful looking fire, before which two arm chairs were drawn up, with a small table between them, containing two glasses, a bottle of whiskey, a syphon of soda water, besides a box of cigars. But there was no sign of a patient."

"Take off your great coat and sit down," said the old gentleman; "you can put your things on the table. I suppose you will not object to a Scotch and a cherry? I can recommend the cherrots."

"He had seated himself in one of the arm chairs as he spoke, and was filling the glasses."

"Pardon me, I said, in considerable astonishment, but had I not better see the patient before I do anything else?"

"He looked up, as if surprised at my suggestion. "Oh, I am the patient," he said placidly.

"I started in greater surprise than ever, for he looked quite a picture of health, and he smiled good naturedly."

"If you will sit down, I will tell you what is the matter with me," he said, as placidly as before. "I do not like to see a man standing when I am sitting, and if you do not take your coat off you will catch cold when you get up again. You doctors never use your knowledge to take care of yourselves. That is better, as I obeyed, wondering. 'I am a victim of insomnia,' he went on, after I had taken the other arm chair; 'I suffer terribly. You cannot tell what it is to stay awake all night long while the rest of the world is asleep. Not only to speak to the one living person in a city of dead. I think that it will send me mad some day.'"

"Yes, it is a great affliction," I said shortly, not a little chagrined that I had been summoned at that time of the night to a consultation which could have been had at any time, but it can be cured in time with healthy living."

"But that does not help me tonight," replied my patient, pushing the box of cigars toward me.

"You are suffering tonight? I asked, with my most professional air."

"Yes, I am perfectly certain that I shall not sleep a wink. It would make me feel suicidal to go to bed and try. That is why I sent for a doctor, but I am sorry you have had to come so far."

"Well, it is lucky that I have brought some drugs with me," I said, opening my bag before me. "I will give you a sleeping draught for tonight, but you must give up drugs and diet yourself, if you really want cure."

"I took out the soporific I had prepared before starting as I spoke, but the old gentleman shook his head hopelessly."

"It is not the least use to give me drugs," doctor, he said. "I have saturated my system with them, and they have no effect upon me."

"Then, may I ask why you have sent for me? I asked quickly, feeling very much like losing my temper."

"Well, it is like this, doctor," he said, placidly. "I can't sit up all night by myself. I feel as if I should go mad if I do. I must have somebody to talk to."

"And you mean to tell me," I began, hoily, and paused for want of words to express my indignation.

"My patient took advantage of the pause to proceed in his gentle, half-apologetic manner:

"I assure you, doctor, that I looked upon it quite a business matter. I do not look upon a physician as a philanthropist, but as a business man, whose chief inducement, after all, is to make money. May I ask you what your fee is?"

"My usual fee is 7s. 6d.," I said, severely. "I was a modest beginner in those days. But when I am called out in the night—"

"You make it higher, of course," I said in my patient, imperturbably. "What was my fee?"

"I nodded."

"And may I ask how long your visit usually takes?"

"It varies from five minutes to an hour."

"The man performed a short calculation on his fingers. "Then we may call your average visit thirty-two and a half minutes," he said quietly. "Well, I am quite prepared to pay you 10 shillings for every thirty-two and a half minutes that you remain with me. You came exactly 12:23." He gravely handed me half a sovereign as he spoke, and went on: "If you prefer it, I have not the least objection to your giving me medical advice at the time you are here, although that is immaterial to me, so long as you talk about something, and keep me from the loneliness that I dread. Do take a cigar and help yourself to whiskey."

"His tone was so business-like and matter-of-fact that it was impossible to quarrel with him. Besides, his evident dread of being alone, which so many victims of insomnia have, appealed to my sympathies."

"I began by reading aloud to him in a soft, monotonous tone, which I had generally found effective, and at the end of half an hour was congratulating myself on my success, when the old gentleman jumped up, wide awake, and, fishing in his pocket, produced another half sovereign."

"You must not forget your fee," he said, as he lay back at full length upon the couch; "please go on. It is very soothing."

"I was getting desperately sleepy myself, and more than ever anxious to succeed and get away, when my patient roused himself again suddenly."

"This won't do," he said, quite anxiously. "If you go to sleep, how on earth shall I know what I owe you?"

"You can trust that to me," I said, shortly, and continued the reading again, with what seemed like complete success, till at 2 o'clock my patient jumped up as lively as ever to present me with my fourth fee."

"The want of success made me despondent, and I was already regretting deeply the promise which prevented me leaving the old gentleman to his fate and getting home, when another thought suggested itself to me."

"The sleeping draught which he refused was lying on the table before me. He admitted having taken large quantities of every known drug, but this was a very strong one, and might affect him more than he expected. If I could get him to take it, he had refused so point blank before that I did not ask his consent, but slipped it quietly into a glass while I was reading."

"Perhaps another glass of whiskey will help you," I said, filling it up; "try drinking it straight off."

"He obeyed me without suspicion, and took the whole dose, which, of course, I should not have ventured to give anybody unaccustomed to drugs."

"It appeared to me to take effect very quickly, but I did not flatter myself on the point until my next fee became due, when finding that my patient did not stir, I rose softly, put on my hat and coat, and turning down the lamp, felt my way down stairs in the dark, and left myself out of the house."

"As I walked home I told myself that I had secured a desirable patient, and already given him a good reason to have faith in my power. The four half sovereigns I had pocketed in my pocket, and I had still time left to get a good sleep before it was necessary to begin the day's work."

"But rest was not for me yet awhile. As I opened my door with a latchkey a single glance at the hall was sufficient to put another complexion on the case, and I strode rapidly through the house, to find it had been ransacked from top to bottom."

"My old friend with the insomnia was simply the accomplice of a gang of burglars, who had taken this means of keeping me out of the way while his friends removed the greater part of my portable property. It seemed to me as if they must have taken it away in a furniture van."

"I hurried off at once to the neighboring police station, and the inspector in charge looked serious."

"It seems to me like the work of a gang that we have been hearing of for some time, but that we can't get hold of," he said.

"Well, I think I can take you to a house where you will find one of the gang," I said, and told him briefly of my patient."

The policeman smiled a superior smile.

"He is one of the gang, without doubt, as well as the lad who brought his message, but you won't find him at the house now. You will find that he has taken the room furnished for a day or two, and vanished the instant you left the place."

"I have no doubt that was the plan," I said; "but I happened to give the gentleman a dose which, if he isn't used to drugs, as he pretended, will keep him asleep for a week."

"And did you find him?" I asked, when Macpherson had reached this point in his story, and the famous physician nodded.

"Yes, exactly as I left him. I had some trouble bringing him round. As we thought, he was a notorious criminal, and his arrest led to that of the whole gang, and—that was of more importance to me—the recovery of my furniture. He has often made me smile to think of that little sleeping draught effecting what the whole police force of the metropolis had been trying to do for months. I call it a triumph of medicine."—Tit-Bits.

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