











HELEN'S FACE A BOOK.

Helen's face is like a book—
Charming all its pages.
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What's the story I forsook?

A DROP OF BLOOD.

In 1775 the brigantine Governor Clinton
left Philadelphia loaded with flour
for Spanish Town, Jamaica.

The Governor Clinton was only 480
tons, and she left port in company with
26 others, foreign bound, most of them
square rigged.

Mrs. Drake and Emma walked up
Second street to their home, which was
in the house then a two story, afterward
the tea store of the late eccentric John

"Mother," said the daughter, "do
you feel any unusual anxiety in parting
with father this voyage?"

"No, my dear. Don't let such things
get into your mind."

"Yes, but the Aggy Slade has been
out over 60 days, and she's bound for
Jamaica too. Poor Mrs. Folsom is just

Christmas passed, and as New Year's
came on a feeling of uneasiness and
dread entered into the Drake household.

"For the Lord's sake, Emma, don't
tell me anything about your dreams.
You make me nervous. Your father and
the brig are all right, and when the

"But, mother, there is something in
dreams, and I never had such dreadful
ones before, and you know—good God,

And they knelt and with heads bowed
down prayed to him who rules the winds
and tempests to spare their loved ones

His six 24 pound carronades were
loaded with grape and kentledge, the
arm chest was opened, cutlasses and

starboard quarter. I can't make out
any sail on her."

"All right. Come down. We'll have
breakfast. There's trouble ahead. But
there are 23 of us, all good men, and

A strict watch was kept at the
main-head, and at 10 o'clock a hail came:
"Here's a boat full of men putting off

The ensign was seized union down to
attract some passing vessel, and all
waited and watched. There were not

When it was within about 20 yards of
the boat, the captain cried, "Fire!" But
as usual two of the carronades missed

In the bow the defenders had done
good work, but Captain Drake was
stretched on the bits covered with blood.

The last pirate had run out on the jib
boom and fired his pistol just as a
musket ball took his life, but he had done

Suddenly the mainsail gave a flop.
No orders were needed. The topsail
hal-yards were manned. "Up with the

"See, see! The schooner's making
sail. Up go her gaff and foresail. The
fight's not over, men! She'll cut us

The pirate craft was intent only on
saving her men in the yawl, but it was
too late. The corvet ran her down and

The second mate took command of the
brig. Her captain had a broken thigh
and a shot through his body, while the

Victor Hugo and Politics.
Victor Hugo, in spite of everything
that has been said to the contrary, was

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tell me anything about your dreams.
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The Governor Clinton was an old tub
and did her best when she reeled off
eight knots on a bowline, but this time,

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at Oxford, he was constantly in conflict
with his dean at Merton on the subject

Churchill's Push.
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at Oxford, he was constantly in conflict
with his dean at Merton on the subject

By Halves.
"I always meet trouble half way,"
said the man who had paid half of his

GIRLS VALUE PURITY IN MEN.

The Exceptional, Who Wed Men of the
World, Always Repent of It.

A young man writes to Edward W.
Bok inquiring why so many girls seem
to prefer the company of young fellows

"There are, of course, cases to the
contrary, but these are few. Where girls
marry men who are known to have led

"There is another type of girl who
rather fancies a man who is what is
called 'fast.' But that sort of girl is

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sail. Up go her gaff and foresail. The
fight's not over, men! She'll cut us

HOW INDIANS MEASURE TIME.

They Fix Their Dates by Sleeps and Moons
and Winters.

Our Indians measure time solely by
days, by sleeps, by moons and by winters.

The Indians who formerly inhabited
the southern part of Texas, where there
is no snowfall, are said to have fixed the

No year has any name or number
fixing a sequence or point of reference,
but each band will designate a year by

"Welcome, Lafayette." She
represented the late E in Lafayette's name,
and was clad in marigolds.

Meaning of the Word "Omaha."

The name "Omaha" bears testimony
to the long journey of the people, and
reveals some of the causes which brought

The Laws of Nature.

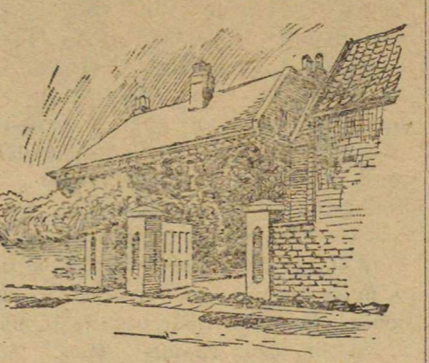
The laws of nature are just, but terrible.
There is no weak mercy in them.
Cause and consequence are inseparable

Stirred Up.

"Our whole neighborhood has been
stirred up," said the regular reader.
The editor of the country weekly seized

Boyhood Home of Wesley.

Deeply interesting to all who admire
the good and love the true must ever be
the home where Susannah Wesley gave



EPWORTH RECTORY.

most hidden by ivy, from which the boy
is said to have been rescued when the
old rectory was burned. It probably cor-
responds to the window in the former

A Tight Ring.

To remove a tight ring from the finger
take a long thread of silk and put
one end under the ring and draw it

Henrietta Turner.

Mrs. Henrietta Turner, who recently
died at Mount Vernon, N. Y., was the
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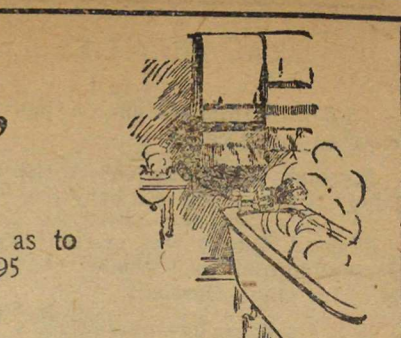
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PERSONAL.

Ed. Niethammer, of the north side, has gone to Cincinnati, O. Will Potter spent Sunday in Detroit. Wm. H. Shetterly and daughter, of Kalamazoo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shetterly of this city.

Mrs. G. W. Moore returned home from Lansing Monday after a three weeks' visit. Rev. R. R. Claiborne, rector of St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, will officiate at St. Andrew's church on Sunday. Martin Haller has a new piece of furniture at his home. It is a boy.

UNIVERSITY.

The laws are howling for a fire escape in the law building. Preparations have been made for summer school and the courses to be offered. A chess club and shooting club are late organizations in the university.

Caspar W. Whitney, in an interview with the Detroit Free Press, expresses the view that the western athletes have come around to his ideas of western professionalism as stated in Harper's Weekly last fall. He says that the western colleges are too desirous of being champions of the whole country and don't wait to grow to excellence, as the eastern colleges have done.

Caspar W. Whitney, the Harper's Weekly athletic critic, was in the city Monday. He expressed himself as surprised at the size of the university, and announced that it was not impossible that Harper's would establish a western department in the Weekly. A telegram was received here shortly after Whitney's departure announcing that his father was dead at Hamilton, Ont.

President Angell has written Senator McMillan relative to a bill introduced by Senator Wathall, of Mississippi. This bill provides that the land grants voted by congress in aid of state universities shall be equalized. For instance Utah was given 16,000 acres for its universities; the Dakotas over 36,000, Alabama 92,000; while Michigan received but 46,080 acres. As Michigan contains little public lands now, it is probable that if the grants are ever equalized, the university will receive its additional share from western states.

Love on a Postal Card. Oh, little Cupid, what wonders you do perform. Here are the contents of a postal card held for direction at the post office.

My own dear jennie: Why didn't you come last night. We had a full house, Kate and jim went home together, they had a good time in the dark. O how my hart akes for you. It is nearly busting with love. Don't you think we had better marry rite away, time is money—let me no by return male.

From your loving frank. Very like "jennie" "no"ed.

\$26,000. They met with financial reverses and the mills were sold for less than half this amount. That this decadence was inevitable, we are not prepared to dispute. Altho' a young man the writer of this article recalls pleasant memories of days when not only these mills, but Dexter, (in common with many other villages,) was doing a business of thousands of dollars where it now does one of hundreds, and as we view the town in perspective, we sometimes wonder if there may not be in store for it a decay as complete and unalterable as in case of the once flourishing industries, the brief obituary of which we have just penned.

A Bit of Repartee. Hugh Johnson, who owns a restaurant on N. Fourth ave., opposite the county house square, was on trial in Justice Pond's court Monday on a charge of disorderly conduct under the city ordinance. Johnson had trouble with some students and stirred up quite a commotion. Justice Pond found Johnson guilty and fined him \$5 and \$10.75 costs. Michael Lehman appeared for Johnson, and after the finding of the justice he and City Attorney Kline had a little pass at arms, a genial exchange of courtesies, that caused quite a ripple of excitement. The shower cleared away, however, before the repartee took a dangerous turn, much to the relief of the court. Johnson appealed the case to the circuit.

Farmers' Institute Officers. The Farmers' Institute brought its last week's session at Ypsilanti to a close by the election of the following officers: President—Wm. E. Stocking, of Ann Arbor. Vice Presidents—Ann Arbor, I. N. S. Foster, Ann Arbor. Augusta, John K. Campbell, Ypsilanti. Bridgewater, George S. Rawson, Clinton. Dexter, John E. Hall, Dexter. Freedom, Jacob Breining, Freedom. Lima, Thomas Fletcher, Chelsea. Lodi, G. L. Hoyt, Saline. Lyndon, Thomas Young, Chelsea. Manchester, J. G. English, Manchester.

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Morrison's "Faust." Among the superior attractions to appear at the opera house, Feb. 7, the Morrison's "Faust" holds a foremost place, and in the hands of Morrison's players, Goethe's masterpiece acquires fresh lustre. The dramatization of this production is a triumph of the stage, the interpretation of the lines of Mephisto is a revelation—A vivid realistic conception of the Mephisto which the great German author designed. Plays of the spectacular order are fast finding favor, the Kiralfy's no longer are looked upon as the originators of everything admirable in this line. Morrison's production of "Faust," is a triumph of mechanical effects on the stage. The effects produced by the many colored lights are entrancing. In the revel of the demons, on Walpurgis night on the summit of the Brocken the entire stage seems afire and added to the clash of the elements comes the revel of the spirit from the neither World and the anguish of their victim. The tableau of the last act is sublime, the wronged Marguerite is represented as in the clouds apparently unsupported, with Faust clinging to her robes, hanging as the scenes does, from one most sorrowful death, to this transition in the skies, he effect is beyond description. Besides the scenic effects the drama of "Faust" is much on a par with the libretto of Gounod's opera. The same grand moral lies interwoven in the plot and each sentence is either a reproach to human baseness or an incentive that impels a man to shake off, so far as in himself lies, his frailty.

NAPOLEON'S VALUE OF VICTORY.

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Sketch of a Former Citizen. In the February issue of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly Prof. Geo. L. Burr, has a very interesting sketch of Andrew Dickson White, accompanied by an excellent portrait. This gentleman was recently appointed on the Venezuela Commission by President Cleveland. The portion of the article relating to President White's life in Ann Arbor, will surely be read with interest. It is as follows: "It was then, with his future profession all undecided, that he chanced to stray within the sound of the voice of President Francis Wayland, who was delivering at Yale one of the addresses of the commencement season; and the orator's plea for the new and growing west as a field for the young scholar sank deep into his mind. The next year he spent in graduate study at Yale, and before its end, declining all other offers, he had accepted the chair of History and English Literature at the University of Michigan.

"He was but five and twenty, and looked a boy, but the vigor of his thought and the finish of his style soon dispelled all doubt as to his maturity. He came to Ann Arbor," says one who listened to him, "fresh from European studies, and he entered upon his labor with that peculiar enthusiasm which is instantly caught by students, and is perhaps the most successful element of all good teaching. His instruction in history was a genuine revelation to those who had been accustomed to perfunctory textbook work, and the hearing of dry colorless lectures. The exceptional excellence of his instruction consisted largely of the spirit which he infused into his students. He had in a remarkable degree the rare gift of seizing upon the most important principles and causes and presenting them in such a manner as to illuminate the whole course of events with which they were connected. He not only instructed, but, what was even more important, he inspired. While he remained in his chair perhaps no study in the University was pursued with so much enthusiasm by the mass of students as was that of history."

"In the general development of the University he was like his old friend Frieze, whom, to his joy, he found a fellow-member of the Michigan faculty, a loyal supporter and adviser of President Tappan. And there was work to do outside the institution. The University, in order to keep its hold on the state, from which it drew its support, loved to send out its faculty as lecturers into the towns and villages of Michigan, and into this task, too, the young Professor of History went with zest and success.

"On the eve of his going to Michigan, he had married, at Syracuse, Mary Outwater, a neighbor's daughter, whom he had known and admired since her childhood. He was fond of entertaining his colleagues and students; and Mrs. White united in her character a sweetness and a dignity which made her the most charming of hostesses. Their home soon became at Ann Arbor, as afterward at Cornell, the very heart of the University's social life. There, in his growing library, amid the influences of art and music so dear to him, Prof. White ministered a hospitality which could have meant hardly less to the culture of those who shared it than did the work of his class room."

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