

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Both houses of the Wisconsin legislature have voted separately for United States senator, Governor La Follette being named.

All hope of rescuing the two miners who were entombed at Mount Hope colliery, near Pottsville, Pa., has been abandoned. One body has been recovered.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is resting comfortably at his home in Llewellyn Park, near Orange, N. J., after coming through a serious operation for the removal of a mastoid abscess behind the left ear.

William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at a dollar dinner given in Warner hall, New Haven, Conn. Mr. Bryan made it an occasion for indicating the reason why the Democratic party was so overwhelmingly defeated in the last campaign and also stated what seemed to him signs of promise for a Democratic victory in the next presidential campaign.

Tuesday, Jan. 24. The Countess Ruxhewden, formerly Miss McKnight of Bordentown, N. J., is dead at Nice, France.

Richard Croker has sailed for New York. His son, killed by auto accident at Ormond, Fla., will be buried in Brooklyn.

King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree conferring the Grand Cordon of the Crown of Italy on Whitelaw Reid of New York.

The congregation of the propaganda at Rome has selected the Very Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, vicar general of the diocese of Rochester, N. Y., as coadjutor bishop of that diocese, with the right of succession.

An ice gorge has formed in the north channel, St. Lawrence river, near Farran's Point, N. Y., and the water, settling back, threatens to flood Morrisburg. Efforts are being made to break the gorge with dynamite.

As the result of a run by depositors following the suicide of Cashier Charles E. Houseman, who shot himself, the East End Savings bank at Columbus, O., has been closed by its directors and placed in the hands of a receiver.

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton has appointed H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, a commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army.

Diamonds and other jewelry to the value of \$35,000 belonging to Mrs. William D. Edey, wife of a prominent member of the New York Stock Exchange, were stolen from a room in the Hotel Maryland at Pasadena, Cal. James Doyle, the head bellboy of the hotel, has been arrested on suspicion.

Monday, Jan. 23. There have been three distinct earthquakes of increasing force, causing considerable excitement, at Santiago, Cuba.

Zoltan Doehme, former husband of Mme. Nordica, has been sued at New York by a maid formerly in the opera singer's employ for \$3,000, alleged to be her share of \$125,000, the amount received in settlement of an alienation suit.

Four Americans—Dr. R. C. Coy and F. K. Mackenzie of Chicago, M. A. Call of Toledo, O., and Walter Stuebinger of Kewanee, Ill.—and a Mexican driver were ambushed and killed by Yaqui Indians four miles east of Cobachi, Sonora, Mexico.

Alexander Dowie of Zion City, Mich., the "prophet apostle," is the victim of a stomach trouble which has become practically chronic. Malnutrition is said to show itself in loss of weight, and his stomach is so weak that much of the line it refuses to retain even the most delicate foods.

While the performers were dressing for the performance of Puccini's opera, "La Cloacenda," at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, and the audience had already begun to gather, Fritz Zsch, a chorus singer, was found dead behind the scenes, having hanged himself with a strap.

Saturday, Jan. 21. Major Jacob Ridgeway Wright, a wealthy mine owner of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is dead at New York from the effects of a bullet wound, said to be self-inflicted.

Delegate Randall of Wyoming, who charged President Mitchell with having sold out the Colorado miners, has been expelled from the United Mine Workers of America.

Punished by a lobster on the finger as he was trying to put it in a pot of boiling water, Otto Zimmerman, a chef in Pabst's restaurant, New York, is said as a result of blood poisoning.

One of the reasons urged by New Mexico for admission as a state was the fact that New Mexico supplied more than half of the members of the regiment of rough riders commanded during the Spanish war by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Justice Gardner, in the supreme court, New York, has discharged Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco man, accused of being mentally irresponsible.

Diplomats at Paris say that Secretary Hay by committing the great powers to the neutrality of China has averted the partition of that empire.

At the examination of witnesses in the Peabody and Adams election contest at Denver, W. S. Raymond cited one case in which a man who gave the name of a dog was permitted to vote.

Rene Davila, who was to be hanged at Pittsburg for the murder of Thomas Slichter, was respite almost at the last moment by the arrival of a messenger from Governor Pennypacker with a reprieve.

President Roosevelt has received a genuine Sioux war bonnet and a Sioux

buckskin coat. They were presented by John Flinn, superintendent of the Indian school at Chamberlain, S. D., in behalf of admirers of the president.

Thursday, Jan. 10. Mary Klif was shot and killed by an Italian as yet unidentified in a room in the Pearl hotel, at Buffalo. The man then shot and killed himself.

The house of representatives has adopted the twelve articles of impeachment against Judge Charles Swayne of Florida which had been presented by its special committee of investigation.

The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., which affected about 25,000 persons and which has been in progress for six months, to the great hardship and suffering of Fall River's people, has been settled through the mediation of Governor William L. Douglas.

Mrs. Maud Scribner of Detroit, Mich., makes some peculiar charges in her divorce cross bill against Samuel A. Scribner of New York, a burlesque theatrical manager. She declares that when her husband was the owner of a show she had to sit in the lions' cage during street parades, much against her will.

TUCKER FOUND GUILTY.

Cambridge Murder Trial Ends in Condemnation of Prisoner.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 25.—After the jury in the Tucker murder trial had come into court and asked for information regarding the exact legal meaning of the word "malice," in the expression "malice aforethought" and for information concerning the different degrees of murder and what constituted manslaughter, which was explained by Judge Sheldon, they retired and in a short time returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against the prisoner, Charles L. Tucker.

The case was given to the jury about 2 p. m., and they immediately retired. The penalty for murder in the first degree in this state is death in the electric chair at the state prison in Charlestown, about a mile from the scene of the trial. Tucker will be sentenced later.

Tucker collapsed utterly when the verdict was announced, and his counsel were unable to revive him for some time.

Farmer Killed by Haystack.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Charles Hartsuep, a farmer, fifty-five years old, was killed at Hopewell, Ontario county. Part of a large stack of hay slid on him, suffocating him.

Hooker Asks For Investigation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Justice Hooker personally went to the assembly last night a communication asking for an investigation of the charges against him.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Table of stock quotations including various types of bonds, copper, tin, and iron prices.

New York Markets.

Table of market prices for wheat, oats, and corn, including quality and quantity details.

CHEESE—State full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 15c; large, 14c; fair to good, 13c; poor, 12c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 12c; chickens, per pound, 11c; roosters, per pound, 10c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, per pound, 12c; mutton, per pound, 11c; lamb, per pound, 10c.

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SERVIA UNDER KING PETER

Present Ruler Slave of Tyrants and Murderers.

NO PUBLIC SECURITY

The Unhappy Country Has Only Exchanged a Benevolent Autocrat for a Timorous Tyrant—Vowed to Establish a Liberal Government for His Subjects.

Nations, like individuals, must suffer the consequences of their sins, and few will be found to lament the swift retribution which has overtaken Serbia since she acquiesced in the murder of her sovereign.

While the mangled corpses of Alexander and Draga lay gaping in the Konak garden, drunken lieutenants brushing dripping swords in the streets and cried aloud: "The tyrant has fallen!" When Red Peter took the Orient express, he carried with him translations of Mill's "Liberty" for distribution among his new subjects and vowed to establish all Mill's counsels of perfection.

But Serbia has only exchanged a benevolent autocrat for a timorous tyrant, who is himself the abject slave of murderers and cowards. Not only are electors coerced, parliaments intimidated, judges overawed, newspapers suppressed, correspondents expelled, but there is no longer even liberty of conscience; private judgment and public opinion have been equally discredited.

Public security is quickly passing into a memory. Petty tyrants have arisen in every village and lay hands suddenly on private enemies, exactions are committed by favor of murderers in office, mysterious crimes pass by unpunished. The best men in the land are hurrying across the Save to penury and exile; others take to the hills as their forefathers did in bad old times, which after all were no worse than the new.

National, even municipal, credit has passed away, though the country's potential wealth is as great as ever. Public contractors refuse to deliver their wares except for cash. The cuckoo king himself cannot obtain credit for the new crown, to wear for which he sold his honor.

From this chaos her miserable King is incapable of retrieving her. He began with a light heart distributing volumes of "Liberty," talking platitudes about freedom and progress and strolling about the streets incognito, a Haroun-al-Raschid in plaster of Paris. Now a change has come over the spirit of his nightmare and he hugs himself in terror, shivering in his bedroom among Swiss guards and keeping a rope ladder outside of his window to facilitate the expected flight.

Our only surprise is that Red Peter has lasted so long. The usual refuge of discredited monarchs is to provoke an unjust war, and no doubt his Majesty has considered the propriety of a raid upon his neighbors.

With an empty treasury, with no arms or ammunition, a declaration of war by Serbia would only precipitate the inevitable catastrophe. The termination of Peter's melancholy reign would disturb nobody in or outside Serbia. So Peter has now bethought himself of an expedient which is only one degree less dangerous. In his hour of need he is prepared to sacrifice all the aspirations, all the dignity, all the hereditary claims of his country and humbly sue for the protection of her historic foe. He has met Prince Ferdinand at Nish and all the quindrines are agog with rumors of an alliance.

It is even asserted that the shrewdest statesman in Europe consents to a treaty whereby Serbia is to help Bulgaria in the event of a Turkish invasion, and Bulgaria is to support Serbia if Austria takes advantage of certain clauses in the Treaty of Berlin. As, however, Bulgaria has already made her own arrangements with Turkey and an invasion is practically out of the question, whereas Austria has obviously made up her mind to advance in the immediate future in the direction of Salonica, the suggested arrangement is, to say the least, one sided.

We should not welcome an Austrian occupation, because we have no great belief in the administrative method of the dual Empire, but as the lesser of two evils we should applaud any invader who removed from the rogidle kingdom the stigma of the great crime and enabled her to hold up her head once more among her fellows.—London Saturday Review.

Winston Churchill of England.

Winston Churchill of England is described as "not so well dressed as Mr. Chamberlain once was, not so small as Lord Rosebery, not so handsome as Sir Edward Grey, not so intellectual as Mr. Morley." And it is added that he is "the most compelling youthful figure in modern politics. The blend of the schoolboy, the prize fighter—his face speaks it—and the fanatic is a strong one, and that almost sums up Mr. Churchill. He is the only man living who will be able to compete with Mr. Chamberlain in appealing to the sporting instincts and the ideals of the working classes. He is essentially a democrat—a demagogue, if you like—as his father was before him. There is no Paranelite aloofness about him; he is never so happy as when down among the crowd; he would make a splendid president of the United States, shaking hands with all and sundry."

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. BARROW, Chatham, N. Y. Press Correspondent, New York State Grange.

GRANGE LIFE INSURANCE.

The Subject Will Be Discussed by the National Grange in November.

At its last session the national grange discussed the advisability of inaugurating a life insurance feature in the grange, and each state was asked to appoint a committee to co-operate with the national grange committee. It is constituted as follows: W. K. Thompson, master of the South Carolina grange, chairman; B. G. Leedy, master of the Oregon grange; Governor N. J. Bachelder, master of the New Hampshire grange; W. F. Hill, master of the Pennsylvania grange, and F. B. Wolcott, master of the Kentucky grange. It is thought that some feasible plan may be adopted at the next session of the national grange for this class of insurance. Fire insurance has been a wonderful success and has had much to do with increasing the membership in the grange, as it is not only the best but the cheapest insurance obtainable.

New Hampshire has had a grange life insurance company for thirty years, and it is in a prosperous condition. The states of Oregon and Washington have a similar insurance company together, but there are probably not more than half a dozen of them, if as many, in the United States. While there is much to be said in favor of this proposition, it also has its objections, and it would probably require years to bring it to as great perfection as the fire insurance companies have reached.

LEGISLATION DESIRED.

Some of the Things the Grange Is Attempting to Do.

The legislative committee of the national grange has outlined certain matters upon which they deem legislation desirable, and the forthcoming sessions of the various state granges will doubtless take action along these lines.

Relative to national aid to road building it says that the policy of the government in appropriating moneys for river and harbor improvements warrant the extension of the said policy to road building, and they refer to the bill of Congressman Currier (N. H.) as embodying the views of the national grange in this matter.

Relative to the interstate commerce commission they believe that the said commission should be given authority to regulate matters between the transportation companies and the people when unjust charges or discriminations are made in the transportation of persons or property in interstate traffic and that the rulings of this commission should be maintained until reversed or annulled by a competent court. They refer to the bill of Congressman Cooper (Wis.) as embodying their views in this matter.

Concerning the pure food law, they believe there is a demand for some sort of legislation that will protect the people in the use of adulterated or other foods and ask for the enactment of Congressman Hepburn's (In.) bill. They favor also the establishment of a parcels post. They believe there is an entire absence of valid objections to the system and that such a system should be immediately established.

They also favor the consolidation of the bureau of forestry with the department of agriculture.

A Degree Team.

Harris Hill, Me., has the honor of having a degree team that is excelsior in deed as well as in name. This team is composed solely of ladies, thirty-three in number, whose costumes are silk and velvet and sparkling with jewels. There is also an auxiliary of nineteen young ladies, whose part in the work is to execute difficult figures and drills, which they do with remarkable accuracy and precision. We understand that the cost of the costume for the team was \$500. It is said that the exemplification of the degree work by this team is as nearly perfect as it can be done.

Persistent Effort Necessary.

Farmers must not expect reforms without constant agitation and persistent efforts in pressing their demands. It will not amount to anything simply to show the inequalities of taxation or the necessity of retrenchment in public expenditures. These demands must become as household words, and they must be repeated again and again until justice and fairness prevail in the enactment of legislation to correct evils.

A Steady Growth.

National Secretary C. M. Freeman of Tippecanoe City, O., reports for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1904, 27 new granges and 9 reorganized, and for the year ending then, 281 new granges organized and 82 reorganized, making a total of 363 virtually new organizations for the past twelve months, which is a very excellent showing.

Let All Participate.

Instead of listening till out of patience to prosy, long-winded dry as dust speakers, how it cheers and enlivens the grange to hear members say a few words each. These short, spry speakers are far more helpful to the interest and good of the grange than the lengthy harangues of everlasting talkers.

Let every one who can possibly do so attend the state grange meeting of his state. It is something he can ill afford to miss.



IT'S A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT. A perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to talk of being laid on the shelf. Why, it all depends on yourself. Forget your worries, your aches and ailments; do as I did, take plenty of out-of-door air, cultivate happiness by not allowing your mind to dwell on the trifles and the worries of life. I sent thirty-one cents in stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and found it contained much useful information about the care of my health, about physiology, anatomy, and everything a woman should know. I then decided to write Dr. Pierce and tell him all about my ailments. I received a nice, carefully considered and confidential letter, in reply giving me advice about my diet, exercise and all. This advice is free to everyone and I wonder you don't write him at once. It didn't take me many months to regain my good looks. Look at the thousands of women who have untold agonies periodically but now I am free from pain, worry and bad temper. Occasionally I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—this for the complexion, and to stimulate the liver. Then I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times a day for those womanly weaknesses I told you about. That's my secret of beauty. It's the easiest thing in the world to be happy and keep one's good looks. Look at the thousands of women who have been well by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; look how they keep their good looks. Dr. Pierce offers \$500 reward for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prostration, or Prolapsus of Uterus which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure."

THE FEBRUARY JURYMEN.

The Following Persons Have Been Drawn to Serve at the February Term.

- GRAND JURORS. Adams, L. J., Briarcreek. Briggs, A. G., Bloomsburg. Crensy, Charles W., Catawissa Twp. Clayton, J. C., Catawissa. Huttenstine, A. M., Mifflin. Hill, J. P., Sugarloaf. Hummer, G. B., Sugarloaf. Hess, H. C., Mifflin. Jones, A. W., Fishingreeck. Kramer, Wm., Bloomsburg. Kressler, Clark, Bloomsburg. Lahow, Wm., Madison. Speare, Chet, Benton. Smith, Nole T., Benton. Sands, C. L., Mt. Pleasant. Snodder, Jacob, Bloomsburg. Titman, Isaac, Bloomsburg. Taylor, D. D., Briarcreek. Tribblepice, Ray, Orange Borough. Tubbs, Timothy, Benton Township. Watkins, Thomas, Cleveland. Whittenight, Daniel, Fishingreeck. Welliver, John, Bloomsburg. Yost, Clark, Franklin.

PEIT JURORS.—FIRST WEEK.

- Ash, F. M., Center. Appelman, G. B., Greenwood. Adams, Elliot, Briarcreek. Brodri, Abram, Montour. Bucher, Charles, Franklin. Berger, Theodore, Berwick. Beishline, Gideon, Berwick. Connor, J. W., Orange Borough. Chamberlain, John, Madison. Crensy, W. H., Benton Borough. Coleman, W. C., Benton Borough. Croup, Frank, Scott. Dennis, Isaiah, Mt. Pleasant. Dunlay, John, Conyngham. Diltz, Samuel, Jackson. Deily, Curtis, Bloom. Eyer, Mathias, Fishingreeck. Farringer, Emerson G., Centralia. Geiger, Harry, Bloomsburg. Greenley, J. W., Madison. Hicks, Joseph, Berwick. Hippensteel, John, Scott. Hoffman, Jacob, Roaringreeck. Hess, Alfred, Fishingreeck. Keilner, H. F., Benton Borough. Leubach, W. S., Sugarloaf. Leiby, James, Locust. McKelvey, W. B., Bloomsburg. Masteller, William, Hemlock. Masteller, William, Sugarloaf. McCarthy, W. H., Hemlock. Moss, M. W., Benton Township. Neiswinder, Jas., Conyngham. Pohe, C. L., Catawissa Borough. Parr, John, Mifflin. Roberts, Clarence, Montour. Runyon, Harry, Madison. Sones, Edward, Jackson. Stiner, Jacob, Bloomsburg. Schwartz, Lewis, Hemlock. Sult, A. J., Berwick. Snyder, J. E., Bloomsburg. Snyder, H. W., Fishingreeck. Tubbs, Jackson, Sugarloaf. Werkheiser, James, Bloom. White, A. B., Scott. Walton, Lewis, Montour. Vanhorn, Robert, Greenwood.

JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK.

- Brown, Addison, Mt. Pleasant. Baker, John S., Benton. Beagle, Robert, Greenwood. Beaver, W. L., Main. Campbell, Jackson, Locust. Crensy, Wilson, Mifflin. Crensy, J. W., Mifflin. Calyberger, Adam, Berwick. Deitch, Frank, Bloomsburg. Evans, Harry, Hemlock. Furness, C. C., Bloomsburg. Fisher, W. B., Beaver. Hagenbuch, Wm., Orange. Hagenbuch, J. S., Center. Hagenbuch, T. W., Scott. Hauck, Samuel, Roaringreeck. Kelchner, D. W., Briarcreek. Keiter, George W., Bloomsburg. Kline, F. J., Mt. Pleasant. Kressler, A. V., Mt. Pleasant. Moser, Joseph H., Conyngham. Meyers, Wm. W., Hemlock. Meixell, Torrence, Sugarloaf. Miller, Wm., Berwick. Mensinger, J. C., Main. Mordt, Wesley, Bloomsburg. Nagle, B. J., Center. Rantz, Steward, Jackson. Rhodes, M. H., Bloomsburg. Snyder, Joseph, Cleveland. Smith, Wm. S., Hemlock. Shultz, Vincent, Madison. Shaffer, John, Millville. Snyder, Wm., Locust. Unangst, Rudolph, Berwick. Yocum, C. M., Roaringreeck.

First List for Week Beginning Monday, February 6, 1905.

- FIRST WEEK. The Hydraulic Mfg. Co. vs. J. K. Shapiros. O. W. George vs. B. A. Friedman. SECOND WEEK. Jacob Baker vs. The Conewango Building and Loan Association and Tighman Kiechner and Charles Baker. Christine Baker vs. The Conewango Building and Loan Association and Tighman Kiechner and Charles Baker. F. E. Crensy vs. North and West Branch Railway Company. Harry Hartman and Martha Hartman, his wife to use of the said wife vs. The Pennsylvania Canal Company. Benjamin Stackhouse vs. Margaret Albertson. W. T. Smith and Son vs. Magee Carpet Works. Agnes Smith vs. A. J. Knouse, S. L. Knouse, A. Z. McHenry and Merton Knouse trading as A. J. and S. L. Knouse and A. Z. McHenry. Rufus Messenger and Sarah Messenger vs. A. J. Knouse, S. L. Knouse, A. Z. McHenry and Merton Knouse trading as A. J. and S. L. Knouse and A. Z. McHenry. Ida Friiz intermarried with Charles H. Fritz vs. The Township of Briarcreek. E. D. Tewksbury, Administrator vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. Frederic Hummel vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. Charles Reichard vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company. B. E. Shorpsles vs. E. B. Fustin. L. C. Mensch vs. Francis Ely Defendant with notice to Margaret Ely Garnish. Treas. B. Ringrose vs. W. D. Campbell. Jeremiah O. Frey vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. Mary A. Creveling vs. The Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad Company. William Ney vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. John Mowrey vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. Charles Reichard vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company. H. V. White and William I. White vs. The Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad Company. John K. Townsend and Louis J. Townsend vs. Benjamin A. Gidding. Lloyd Fox vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. Albert Low vs. The Borough of Berwick. Sarah J. Martz vs. The Borough of Berwick. Kimber Duty by his father and next friend Lewis Duty and said Lewis Duty vs. Edward Wardrop and Alexander Wardrop. Kimber Duty vs. Edward Wardrop and Alexander Wardrop. Emma Billman now Emma Duty wife of Kimber Duty by her mother and next friend Rebecca Billman and Rebecca Billman vs. Edward Wardrop and Alexander Wardrop. Emma Billman now Emma Duty wife of Kimber Duty vs. Edward Wardrop and Alexander Wardrop. Thomas Elmes vs. Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. Thomas Elmes vs. Cross-Creek Coal Company. A. A. Eveland vs. Orange Township. William G. Yetter Executor of the last will and testament of Lewis Yetter deceased vs. The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.

February Lippincott's Magazine.

A highly diverting American mystery story is "A Transaction in Rubies," the leading novelette in the February number of Lippincott's Magazine. Frederic Reddala, the author, seems to have responded to a demand for strong, thrilling detective stories.

Marion Harland contributes a charming Southern romance entitled "A War-Time Evangeline," which in substance and style presents this well-known writer at her best. "The Siege," by Will Livingston Comfort, is a tale of Manchuria. "The Real Margaret," by Ina Brevoort Roberts, shows the astute New York reporter, whose quick wit pierces the disguise of an heiress who has been marked out for matrimony by a titled foreigner. Vincent Harper's story, called "The Other One," is distinctly humorous. The author of "Susan Clegg and Her Father, Mrs. Lathrop," Anne Warner, displays her deft touch in dealing with human nature in the story she whimsically calls "And Maude."

A story of city politics, which is particularly bright and keen, is written by Arthur Hendrick Vandenberg, entitled "The Shrewdness of Hawkins."

Prof. Albert Schinz, of Bryn Mawr College, writes a woman's paper under the title "Miss or Mistress?" Eben Rexford's article on "The Use of Growing Plants for Table Decoration" contains much valuable information on that subject. The noted New Jersey naturalist, Dr. Charles C. Abbott, contributes a quite delightful little sketch on "An Alpine Morning." The verse of the month is all good.

The many humorous pages called "Walnuts and Wine" are funnier than ever.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 7, 1905. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised January 24, 1905."

Mr. C. C. Millor, Jr., Mr. Kinsey Vansant. Postals. Mr. C. G. Baker, Albert Holdren, E. K. McDowell.

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