County Correspondence.

COLESBURG.

DEATH OF JOSEPH CHAPMAN.

Hon. Joseph Chapman was born at Worcester, England, June 15, 1821, came to Colesburg, December 25, 1850, married to Miss Susan E. Potts, February 17, 1852, died October 30, 1905, aged 84 years, 4 months and nine days. His illness was of short duration but very severe, the cause of his death being pnemonia. He was a prominent citizen of this community for almost fifty-five years and held a number of positions of public trust. He was twice elected to the State Legislature, served as County Supervisor, Justice of the Peace, etc. For a number of years he had been postmaster, which position he held at the time of his death. He was also prominent in lodge circles, being one of the oldest members of Colony lodge, I. O. O. F. Thus in brief is the history of a long and useful life. The funeral services were held from the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. F. M. Tyrrell delivered the sermon, the services at the grave being conducted by the I. O. O. F., and he was laid to rest in Brown cemetery, beside the remains of his wife. Seven children survive to mourn the loss of a good father. They are Mrs. J. K. Bolsinger and Miss Emma Chapman, of Colesburg; Mrs. A. G. Savage, of Armour, South Dakota; W. P. Chapman, of New Hampton; J. F. Chapman, of Monticello; Maurice L., of Dubuque and George F. of Manchester. All were present during the illness, death and burial. To them, public sympathy is extended in their hour of sorrow.

O. S. Pierce is disposing of his personal property at auction to-day; John Malvin, of Manchester, auctioneer.

"The melancholy days have come."

Ed., John and George Potts, of Oelwein, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral services of their uncle, Joseph Chapman. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Joseph Potts, who remained for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Landis spent the past week with relatives at Elkport.

Mrs. E. W. Knee and daughter, Merle, went to Greeley Tuesday for a short visit with her sisters, Mesdames Ross Chase and Herman Fowler. From there they will go to their new home at Aberdeen, South Dakota. May health, happiness and prosperity attend them is the wish of their many Colesburg friends.

Ernest Bush, who has been "barbering" at Fairbanks for the past month, is at home for a short time. He has a position at some point in Wisconsin, where he will go soon.

Philip Avery left the first of the week for St. Paul, Minnesota, where he expects to remain until the first of May, to learn the jeweler's trade.

The Ladies Aid Society served supper at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bush, Friday evening.

Mrs. Jane Goodrich has returned from a visit of several weeks at Dubuque.

Mrs. George Knee of McGregor is enjoying a visit among her Colesburg friends at present.

EDGEWOOD.

Mrs. Abbie Gleason visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Gates, several days last week.

Mrs. W. D. Davis took her husband to Manchester last Monday where he is attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royden and son Frank spent last week in Chicago selecting their holiday stock.

Mrs. S. V. Hubbell was up from Greeley last Friday.

Miss Gertie Hooker of Manchester spent last week with Mrs. W. D. Davis.

Mrs. Breed and daughter Leora, were Manchester callers Saturday.

Miss Maggie Kirk was sight seeing in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott returned home last Tuesday from their several weeks visit in Illinois.

Some of the young people of Edgewood attended a party dance at Greeley last Friday evening.

Rev. Heally and son of Quasqueton were in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Davis and Miss Hooker were callers in Greeley last Thursday afternoon.

Harry Masters is working in Waterloo.

Will Perry and family are now located in Manchester.

Miss Leona Garretson will teach the Burgin school this winter. We wish her success.

EARLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tittle are rejoicing over the arrival of a six pound daughter since Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Cruise is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. F. Hersey in Cedar Falls this week.

Mrs. Jake Kelley is reported to be seriously ill at her home south of town.

The Swenn Lighting Co., of Waterloo have contracted to put in a new lighting plant in the Congregational church, the Town and Masonic halls. The old plant was turned in as part payment and the new system is to have a ninety day trial.

Mr. Chas. Laxon is enjoying a visit from his mother this week. From here she goes to Canton, S D. to visit with J. D. Laxon, before returning to her home in Elkport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell mourn the death of their eight months old baby, which occurred at their home seven miles north of town Sunday morning. The funeral will be held from the residence Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Alec. Prentice returned Saturday evening from a weeks visit in Manchester.

Died, at the home of his son John in Greeley, Iowa, on Friday evening Nov. 3, W. W. Matthews, one of Delaware county's oldest settlers, being at the time of his death over 80 years of age. Mr. Matthews came to this county at a very early date and settled on a farm 8 miles north of Earlville. After retiring from the farm he and his wife made their home at Earlville until the death of the latter which occurred about five years ago, since which time he has lived at different times with his children, spending the greater part of his time with his son Lafe, of Manchester. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Linn Coe of Rockwell, Iowa, and five sons, George, of Earlville; Lafe, of Manchester; John of Greeley; Steve and Jesse who reside on the farm. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church, the services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic and I. O. O. F. Lodges, of which he was a faithful member. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Robt. Cole of Delaware was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Long of Delaware transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Talmadge of Dubuque is visiting at the home of W. E. Fitzsimmons.

Miss Sophie Luers of Elkader, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Laxon.

DELHI.

A. H. Bentz attended the State dairymen's convention at Cedar Rapids last week.

Saml. Strickler and wife have a son at their home, born Tuesday October 31, 1905.

Miss Minnie Maack went to Iowa City, Saturday for Medical treatment.

Mrs. C. D. Stone and Mrs. Roy Stone were shopping in Manchester, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. McBride were in Earlville on business, Wednesday.

Ira White and wife were recent visitors with relatives at Thorpe.

J. W. Bwinburne, wife and son Harry had business in Manchester, Thursday.

Ed. McElmeel has gone to Washington to visit friends.

R. P. White and wife were Manchester visitors Thursday.

Brady Miller has a brother from Kansas visiting him.

E. E. Holdridge and W. Z. Phillips returned from Nebraska Saturday

B. F. Gleason is on the sick list.

Mrs. Paul Rimmer is home from Maquoketa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Powell were over from Ryan recently.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith has gone to Illinois to spend the winter with relatives.

E. Clifton and wife celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary last Saturday Nov. 4, by having their children and families spend the day with them.

Misses Hilda and Verna Jakelin were shopping in Manchester Saturday.

Miss Daphne Boomer entertained about 20 of her young friends at a Hallowe'en party last Tuesday evening.

Rev. Slocum of Farley will preach at the M. E. church Sunday November 12, at 2:30 p m.

Miss Bernice Rimmer is home from an extended visit at Maquoketa.

Remember the date of the M. E. fair, Saturday November 11, at G. A. R. Hall. Everybody come.

Miss Florence Babcock entertained the pupils of her room at a Hallowe'en party last Tuesday evening.

Wm. Neal was in Manchester Thursday.

EAD'S GROVE.

J. Moser was a Manchester visitor on Friday being summoned to serve on jury.

Frank Fishel is also doing jury duty. Mrs. Waters is staying with Mrs. Fishel during Frank's absence.

A Hallowe'en party was given at Dick Frentress's on Tuesday evening. Over sixty young people were present.

Winfield Lash sold thirty-two head of cattle on Friday.

Mrs. Alec Moser and her mother, Mrs. Coon of Colesburg visited at Ed. Torry's on Sunday.

Mrs. James Fogle and two children of near Edgewood visited her sister, Mrs. F. H. Harvey several days recently.

Chas. Kellogg's house caught fire from the shredder engine on Tuesday, but no serious damage was done.

Geo. Culbertson had his knee severely bruised in a runaway a few days ago but is getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Wm. Frentress is very poorly. Dr. Hawson of Edgewood is attending.

Grandma Miller is also on the sick list.

Jim Fowler and Ab. Eaton are through husking.

Charley Lash is expected home from S. Dakota to-day (Saturday).

LAMONT.

Wilkes Wolfe and family are home from Nebraska ahd will remain in Iowa.

Mrs. Grace Benedict passed through here Friday morning on her way to visit her son at Delaware, friends at Greeley and Oneida, she stopped off at Lamont on her return Tuesday for a few days before going to Oelwein for the winter.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society serve dinner to-day, Nov. 8, in the Bush building at 15 cents.

August Kleinsorge is building an addition to the house he purchased recently of C. L. Eaton and in which he and family are cozily domiciled.

Bert Cook went down to Dundee and relieved Frank Sharp, their up-to-date-butter-maker who attended the convention at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. D. K. Cook of Maquoketa, formerly of Lamont, visited her friends here last week.

Mrs. Joseph Franks is visiting her children, Mrs. Woodruff and family in Des Moines, Marion and wife in Omaha and Mrs. Young and husband.

Mrs. Rachel Whitney of Winnebago City, Minn., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mina Wilkins is sewing in Oelwein.

Dave Rule shipped his stock and household goods to Colorado last week.

Mrs. W. F. Richmond of Lamont is in Rochester, Minn., having an operation for stomach trouble.

J. D. Thompson has beautified his home by having it re-painted.

G. F. Tumbler and family visited their parental homes in Waterloo last week.

Alden Whitney has been quite sick the past two weeks at the home of his son Frank.

C. L. Eaton and family with Miss Mary Johnson moved to Strawberry Point last week, they are all excellent people and we regret to have them go.

The Odd Fellows tendered C. L. Eaton a fine reception in the hall Friday evening, he being a great favorite with all who know him. He was here eleven years and formed many friends.

The Baptist Society tendered Miss Mary Johnson a pleasant party at the George Blackburn home Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. Her friends are all who know her.

BAILEY'S FORD.

J. G. Daker, wife and family and Albert Thomas and daughter visited at the home of O. Thomas Sunday of last week.

Mrs. R. N. Howe and family spent part of last week at J. G. Daker's.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon and sons, Chas. and Clair, spent Sunday of last week at J. P. Belcher's.

Miss Myrtle Grapes is staying with her sister, Mrs. D. Blanchard.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster was shoping in Manchester last Wednesday.

Albert Thomas and daughter of Lincoln, Neb., visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Daker, the first of last week.

Harry Conner was a business caller in Manchester last Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Delancy and children of South Dakota, and Mrs. J. Joslin visited in this neighborhood the first of last week.

Mrs. Tillman Grapes and daughter, Nellie, were in Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Hersey was in Manchester last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Woorley and wife and family visited at G. B. Davis's Sunday of last week.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

B. F. Gaylord and daughter, Minnie, and R. C. Barnes and wife of Delhi moved to this place last week. These people are no strangers to our readers and what is Delhi's loss is our gain.

Misses Matie and Bessie Scofield came home from Ft. Dodge last Monday.

[illegible] joined Mr. Hoag at Cedar Rapids last Saturday evening which place will be their future home. Our best wishes go with them

Mrs. Correll returned to her home at Greeley last Friday evening after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. E E. Lang.

Mrs. B. F. Anderson is home from Charles City.

Mrs. Minnie Clough returned home from Chicago last Saturday morning.

PETERSBURG.

Frances the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willenbrink died last week Saturday morning at the age of eight years. The funeral took place last Tuesday and after mass by Rev. Wm. Sassen, the remains were laid to rest in St. Peter and St. Paul's cemetery to await the final day of judgment. We extend sympathy to the sorrowing parents in their time of bereavement and affliction. May she rest in peace.

Wm. Sassen had business in Dubuque last week.

Messers J. Hutchinson and T. Wilson, of Manchester, transacted business here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boekenstedt, Sr., of New Vienna visited with H. J. Kramer and family last Saturday.

The public schools opened after a two weeks vacation last Monday. the attendance is much larger than last year.

A Fine Sense of Humor.

The Russian Emperor Ivan IV. once ordered one of his high court officials to procure for him a measure full of fleas, and when the poor man failed, through the friskiness of the insects in jumping out of the measure, had his head cut off and inflicted a fine of 7,000 rubles on the city of Moscow for its share in the failure. On other occasions he would wander away into the country with some boon companions and a few caged bears, and when he came to a peaceful village would let slip the bears and shriek with laughter as the villagers rushed for safety or fell victims to the hungry animals.

Wouldn't Work Nowadays.

The Egyptians had a very remarkable ordinance to prevent persons from borrowing imprudently. An Egyptian was not permitted to borrow without giving to his creditors in pledge the body of his father. It was deemed both an implety and an infamy not to redeem so sacred a pledge. A person who died without discharging that duty was deprived of the customary honors paid to the dead.

To Die In the Last Ditch.

The phrase "to die in the last ditch" is stated by an English authority in such matters to be an Americanism, originating during the civil war. In fact, it was first used by William, prince of Orange, who during the war with France was asked what he would do in case the troops of Holland were defeated in the field and who replied, "I will die in the last ditch."

Decidedly Friendly.

Ranter—I thought this paper was friendly to me.

Editor—So it is. What's the matter now?

Ranter—I made a speech at the banquet last night, and you didn't print a line of it.

Editor—Well? What further proof did you want of our friendship?

NEWS BRIEFLY STATED.

Matters of General Interest Taken from the Wires.

Some of the Happenings of the Past Week Given in Condensed Paragraphs for Busy People.

Tuesday, Oct. 31.

The first snow of the season has fallen in east Nebraska, Missouri, central Iowa, Wisconsin and Kansas.

There are now 8,066,672 people in New York state, according to the state enumeration bureau.

At Mount Vesuvius there have been constant explosions from the crater since Saturday night.

The New York Tenderloin is again reported "wide open."

There are 275 Methodist foreign missionaries in Europe, Asia and South America.

The Lightner Hoisting works and forty stamp mills at Los Angeles, Cal., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $150,000.

Dr. Antoine Varicle is in Seattle preparing to go overland to the north pole. The start will be made next July.

Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The shortage of the Enterprise National bank, Allegheny, Pa., will reach $1,500,000, it is expected.

The fourth member of a family at Mason City, Ill., has died of milk sickness, which is epidemic there.

One thousand delegates are attending at the Pittsburg the psalmody convention of the United Presbyterian church.

The protection of song birds through international negotiations was discussed by the National Association of Audubon societies in session at New York.

An official denial is made of the report at Berlin that Germany proposed to Russia to partition Austria.

Charles Freemelius, once wealthy, but for years an employe in the United States transport service, committed suicide as the U. S. S. Logan neared San Francisco.

Thursday, Nov. 2.

A monument to General "Phil." Sheridan has been unveiled at Somerset, O.

Rev. F. F. Johnson, of Connecticut, has been consecrated coadjutor to Bishop Hare, of South Dakota, Episcopal church.

The eighteenth biennial conference of the international board of the Women's and Young Women's Christian Associations is in session at Baltimore.

Twenty-one bishops attended the first session of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church at Philadelphia.

Secretary Taft has arrived safely on the isthmus and been enthusiastically received at both Colon and Panama.

Friday, Nov. 3.

Paul Morton, at a Pittsburg banquet Nov. 1 to Equitable agents, told them to Equitable agents, told them the assets of the company were intact.

The Spanish ambassador at Paris has been authorized to negotiate a new [illegible]

A heavy snow, the third this season, has fallen at Cumberland, Md.

At the session of the Kane county (Ill.) women's clubs just ended it was decided to beautify the Fox river road from Dundee to Montgomery.

The White Star line steamer Baltic, which has sailed from Queenstown for New York, has among her passengers Andrew and Mrs. Carnegie.

Mrs. John T. McNann was instantly killed and her husband, perhaps, fatally injured in a runaway at Lead, S. D.

Saturday, Nov. 4.

Arthur J. Herbert, British charge d'affaires at Darmstadt and Carlsruhe, has been appointed first British minister to Norway.

Louis Levy, said to have been been a prominent architect of New York city, fell from a third-story window of a house at San Francisco, and died later.

"Texas Tom" Walsh, well-known among racing men all over the country as a plunger and owner of race horses, is dead at St. Louis, aged 45 years.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, spoke for the Democrats of Ohio to 5,000 people in the Central armory at Cleveland.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway company, has sailed for Europe.

Sankey, the evangelist, is to publish a book of memoirs, which will be ready for publication in two weeks.

Monday, Nov. 6.

Huron college, a Presbyterian institution at Huron, S. D., has received a $100,000 endowment from Rain Voorhees, of New Jersey.

The Marquis Ito has gone to Korea as the head of a special mission.

A dispatch from Tokio says that China has opened the port of Haicha to foreign trade.

The German ambassador has formally begun negotiations for a trade treaty between the United States and Germany.

The Southeastern Iowa Osteopaths elected as president Dr. U. I. Hibbits, of Grinnell.

In attempting to jump from a street car at New York Carl Schurz suffered a slight scalp wound.

Land frauds have been disclosed in Minnesota by a suit brought by the government to regain possession of valuable tracts.

HE LAYS IT TO ANDREWS

Dying Statement of the Man Who Looted the Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny, Pa.

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—The following statement of T. Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National bank, of Allegheny, Pa., written a few hours before he committed suicide, has been made public:

"Dearest Wife and Children: In hours or less I will be in the other world. You have been a dear good wife to me. Andrews has worked my ruin. Dear wife, keep all the insurance for yourself and babies. It hard it is to leave you all! I have made a desperate effort to keep this going until I would get the bank financed, but it has been too slow. The examiner is here and I am ruined. Do forgive me, it is not my fault. I have been shamefully robbed. The bank will get everything, but the life insurance. Your husband,

"LEE CLARK."

Clark committed suicide one morning of Oct. 18, and the above statement, written in pencil on one of the bank's letterheads was found in the dead man's home by his 14-year-old daughter and turned over to his attorney.

EIGHT KILLED BY A TORNADO

Four Others Fatally Injured and Much Havoc Done Property in a Small Area in Oklahoma.

Mountain View, O. T., Nov. 6. — Eight persons were killed and thirty injured, four fatally, by a tornado yesterday. Following is the list of the dead: W. T White, Frank W. Clark, J. S. Barkley, Mrs. Jennie Jones, Mrs. W. M. Holt and two small children, and Mrs. Robert Hulme. Fatally injured—Mrs. J. S. Barkley, Ed Hollis, Mrs. E. McBride and child of W. M. Holt.

No damage was done outside of the town. The pathway of the tornado is about 100 yards wide and only one mile long, but in this small area the havoc was great, and many buildings were demolished or damaged.

Bank Examiner Removed.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely has removed from the service Bank Examiner R. H. Mattern, of the Western Pennsylvania examiner's district, on account of his failure to discover the conditions existing in the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny City. The investigation showed that the conditions leading to the failure of that bank had existed for some time, and that they should have been earlier discovered by the bank examiner. Examiner Mattern's case has been carefully investigated, and he has been given a full opportunity to be heard in his own defense.

College Foot Ball Scores.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Following are the scores of the principal college foot ball games: At Minneapolis—Wisconsin 16, Minnesota 12; at Champiagn—Michigan 33, Illinois 0; at New York—Yale 53, Columbia 0; at Cambridge—Carlisle 11, Harvard 3; at Princeton—Dartmouth 6, Princeton 0; at Philadelphia—Lafayette 6, Pennsylvania 24; at Lafayette—Missouri 0, Purdue 24; at Bloomington—Cincinnati 6, Indiana 47; at Notre Dame—Depauw 0, Notre Dame 71; at Crawfordsville—Lake Forest 9, Wabash 53; at Iowa City—Grinnell 0, Iowa 45; at Lincoln—Ames 0, Nebraska 21.

Aid for Striking Printers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—President James Lynch, of the International Typographical union, has received word that the American Federation of Labor has decided to levy on its members anassessment of four cents a week for four weeks. The money derived from this assessment of the members of the American Federation of Labor will be turned over to the International Typographical union to be applied to the defense fund. The total amount thus raised during the four weeks will amount to about $80,000.

Will Ask Jerome's Aid.

New York, Nov. 6.—Coroner Scholer will make formal demand on District Attorney Jerome and Police Commissioner McAdoo for aid in solving the mystery which surrounds the death of Mrs. Margaretta Todd. "The case," the coroner said, "fairly bristles with suspicion, and my firm conviction is that future developments will put it side by side with the Patrick case in depth of interest and quality of crime."

Death of Charles J. Devlin.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Charles J. Devlin, the widely known Kansas coal mine operator, who recently underwent bankruptcy with liabilities of $4,000,000, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He had suffered a previous stroke last summer.

Pioneer Banker Is Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—Thomas A. Stoddart, aged 76 years, manager of the St. Louis clearing house, is dead, after a long illness. He began his banking experience in St. Louis in 1857, and has been prominently known in banking circles.

"Dry" Sunday at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 6.—Minneapolis had a "dry" Sunday, every saloon in the city strictly obeying Mayor Jones' order to close on Sunday. Saloons outside the city, however, did a thriving business.

Diphtheria Closes a School.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 6.—An epidemic of diphtheria in Richwoods township caused the closing of the Loucke school. Nineteen cases are reported and nearly half of the students are sick.

Nelson's Famous Signal.

It is a fact that Nelson's famous signal to the fleet at Trafalgar was in its original form, "England 'confides' (not 'expects') that every man will do his duty." This is the story as given by Captain Pasco, Nelson's flag lieutenant on the Victory: "His lordship came to me on the poop, and after ordering certain signals to be made about a quarter to noon he said, 'Mr. Pasco, I wish to say to the fleet, "England confides that every man will do his duty,"' And he added, 'You must be quick, for I have one more to make, which is for close action.' I replied, 'If your lordship will permit me to substitute "expects" for "confides," the signal will soon be completed, because the word "expects" is in the vocabulary, whereas "confides" must be spelled.' His lordship replied in haste and with seeming satisfaction, 'That will do, Pasco; make it directly.'" And the famous signal was made.—London Chronicle.

There Was a Limit.

An Irishman one day went into the shop of a barber to get shaved. After being properly seated and the lather about half applied the barber was called to an adjoining room, where he was detained for some time. The barber had in the shop as a pet a monkey, which was continually imitating its master. As soon as the latter left the room the monkey grabbed the brush and proceeded to finish lathering the Irishman's face. After doing this he took a razor from its case and stropped it and then turned to the Irishman to shave him.

"Shtop that!" said Pat. "Ye can tuck the towel in me neck and put the soap on me face, but, begorrah, yer father's got to shave me!"

Louis the Great's Size.

Louis the Great had even and tolerably regular features without any strongly marked characteristics. By all his contemporaries he is spoken of as a tall man, but he had a way of raising his head, surmounted by the monstrous wig he wore, and of swelling his chest that created the impression of height, for when the sepulchers of the kings were violated by the convention and his body was dragged out of his coffin it was measured and found a trifle over 5 feet 6 inches.

Beach Sands.

A party of chauffeurs were walking along Cape May beach. One of them picked up a handful of sand and said: "Why is it that one beach is firm enough for motor cars, while another is so soft a child can hardly walk on it?" "The sand in your hand answers that question," the second chauffeur replied. "See how fine it is." The sand was, indeed, as fine as dust, as fine as talcum powder. "The finer a sand is the more closely it will pack and, by consequence, the firmer surface it will offer," went on the second chauffeur. "This fine sand here makes a roadbed many feet in depth—a roadbed you couldn't pack more closely if you rolled it a hundred years with a hundred ton roller. Study the sand at Long Branch or Asbury Park. It is prettier than this. It is made of separate grains that you can readily distinguish. Each is a perfect cube, white or black or red—a beautiful clear colored shape that it is a pleasure to look at. Each is about fifty times bigger than the Cape May grains; hence the sand of Asbury Park or Long Branch won't pack down, won't make a firm roadbed. There is only one place in the country where the sand is finer than at Cape May, and that place is Ormond."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Modesty of Hokusai.

Young artists, not gaining distinction early, have had various instances to quote as showing that masterly performance often came late in life. In Dora Amsden's book on Japanese art it is set forth that this is what the celebrated Japanese artist Hokusai wrote about himself: "From the age of six I had a mania for drawing the forms of things. By the time I was fifty I had published an infinity of designs, but all I have produced before the age of seventy is not worth taking into account. At seventy-five I learned a little about the real structure of nature—of animals, plants and trees, birds, fishes and insects. In consequence, when I am eighty I shall have made still more progress. At ninety I shall penetrate the mystery of things. At a hundred I shall certainly have reached a marvelous stage, and when I am 110 everything I do—be it but a line or dot—will be alive. I beg those who live as long as I do to see if I do not keep my word." Hokusai died in 1849 at the age of eighty-nine.

Why Rossini Wept.

When Meyerbeer died his son composed a funeral march which "remembered his dead father." Full of emotion, the young man took it to Rossini.

"Play it, maestro," he pleaded; "play it. I wrote it in expression of my grief and mourning for my dead father."

Rossini took it up, placed it on his piano and played it. Tears rolled down his cheeks. Utter sadness dwelt upon his countenance.

"You weep," cried young Meyerbeer, beside himself with joy at the effect upon the great master.

"Yes, I weep," rejoined Rossini amid tears.

"And why?"

"Because," replied Rossini, "I am wishing that you were dead and it was your father who had written the funeral march."

Nilsson and Patti.

When Christine Nilsson, the great singer, was asked her opinion of various singers, she gave it very candidly of every one, including herself and Mme. Albani, but she never once alluded to Mme. Patti.

"You have not mentioned Mme. Patti," remarked the pertinacious interviewer.

"No," said Mme. Nilsson, "I have not. You are asking about singers. I do not regard Patti as a singer. I place her among the angels. A Patti only comes to a planet once during that planet's existence." Such an absence of stage jealousy has probably never been equaled.

Date Mark a Bagdad Malady.

Bagdad date mark is the name given to a mysterious disease that attacks nearly every one who stays in Bagdad for any length of time and is found also at Aleppo and other places in Turkish Asia. It is a sore that comes only once, but lasts a year, leaving a scar the shape of a date. Nearly all the natives are marked with it. No remedy has been found for it, but hyposulphite of soda seems to have some effect on the mark.

The Beauty of the Lilies.

"Er—Miss Hardy—Grace—do you not think that these valley lilies are very beautiful?"

"Not so beautiful as orange blossoms, Mr. Jones."

And, thus assisted and encouraged, he presently drifted out upon the wide, wide sea of wedded bliss.

Intimation.

"So the insolent fellow refused to pay his rent?"

"He did not say so in words, but he intimated it."

"How so?"

"He kicked me downstairs."—Paris Journal.

The Merit of Good Work.

The great thing is to produce nothing of which, if it comes into broad light, you will be ashamed, and then whether it does come into broad light or no need not much trouble you.—Matthew Arnold.

A Desperate Case.

Walk O. Nights—Doctor, what is a simple remedy for sleeplessness? Doctor—Let the person count till he falls asleep. Walk O. Nights—He can't count. It's the baby.

The honor we receive of those who fear and stand in awe of us is no true honor.—Montaigne.

Pope's Favorite.

Pope deemed the "Essay on Man" his most polished production, but was so fond of revising his poetry that the printed copy contained almost one marginal note for every line. If his wishes had been fully carried out, the second edition would have had so many changes as to be practically a new work.

Actions and Habits.

Aristotle says: "All actions have a tendency to reproduce themselves and thus to produce habits or states of the will. By doing just things a man becomes just; by doing brave things he becomes brave."

Pinched It.

"I hear that old Skinflint has got religion."

"Has he? He must have run across a chance to cheat somebody else out of it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Can Throw It Straight.

It is said that a woman never hits anything when she throws a rock, but she smashes the target when she throws a hint.—Dallas News.

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