County Correspondence.

HOPKINTON.

C. G. Morton is hunting warm weather down in Arkansas.

Mr. Mullen was a Manchester visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McConnell returned Wednesday from a three visit with Rev. D. C. Mackintosh and family at Storm Lake. Mr. Mackintosh was rceently installed pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city.

Rev. W. O. Ferguson, who was called here by the death of Mrs. B. M. Ferguson returned last Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie Campbell returned Wednesday from visiting in Independence and Manchester.

Miss Florence Ricketts arrived home Thursday morning from Marshall, North Carolina, where she is a missionary teacher among the mountaineers.

A half dozen or more are improving their property by putting down cement walks.

J. W. Houston left Tuesday morning for Columbia Falls, Montana, where he has been employed for a number of years in the lumber business.

Mrs. Lake of Anamosa visited at the Zollar home last week.

Word was received Friday morning of the sudden death of heart disease of Mrs. Smith of Monticello. She was a daughter of Mrs. Sweezy of this place. Her husband died suddenly a number of years ago and a son was killed by a train. Two daughters survive her, also an aged mother and five sisters, Mrs. Palmer of Spring Branch, Mrs. Steiner of Monticello, Mrs. Charles Moulton and Mrs. Clarence Moulton of Montana and Mrs. J. C. Kirkwood of Hopkinton.

The funeral of James McCullough took place Monday, May 3, at the Covenanter church. The services were conducted by Rev. William Ferguson and the elders of the church acted as pall bearers. Mr. McCullough was born in Carridsfergus, Ireland, and came to this country when about eighteen. He was married May 12, 1881, to Miss Agnes Morrison. His wife, one son, Rev. William McCullough, two daughters, Mrs. George Chambers and Miss Ruby survive him.

Editor Beels was called to Jesup last week by the illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers came last week from Edmonton, Canada, and will remain for some time.

Mr. Platt is still improving his residence.

W. B. Morgan and wife are here from Bloomington, Nebraska, and will remain permanently if a house can be obtained such as is desirable. Mr. Morgan is the father of C. C. and J. D. Morgan and was a resident of Hopkinton many years ago.

The high school boys were beat 26 to 5 in their game Saturday at Monticello.

On Sabbath evening instead of the regular preaching service, reports were given of the Presbyterial Missionary meeting held in Dubuque in April by Mrs. LeClere, vice president of the home society and Mrs. Bollman.

EARLVILLE.

Rev. Victor Patterson began his duties as pastor of the Congregational church on Sunday, May 2. He is a young man of pleasing address and superior intellect and we bespeak for him the good will and hearty co-operation of the society he has consented to serve.

John Cruise and Wm. Hockaday of Manchester were business callers week.

Mrs. C. A. Kendall is home from Fredericksburg.

Hattie Beal and Sarah Clough of Delhi were in Earlville last Monday.

The May day meals served by the ladies of the M. E. Church netted the society the neat sum of $64.

At a meeting of the directors of the Masons and Town Hall company held last week, officers were elected for the year as follows: President, J. M. Dunn; secretary, H. A. Tobie; treasurer and manager, C. A. Kendall. The directors are John Cruise, jr., W. T. Wood, James Rogers, H. A. Tobie and J. M. Dunn. A four per cent. dividend was declared.

Mae Robinson of Waterloo is visiting at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Rudolph Jones of Dubuque met with what might have been a fatal accident on Wednesday afternoon, while on her way home as she was crossing the street she was struck by a street car. She was rendered unconscious and it was feared that she was seriously injured but last reports are that she is recovering nicely. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Lizzie Werkmeister, daughter of the late F. Werkmeister.

The fire alarm was turned in Wednesday evening, as a blaze was discovered in the Kendall drug store. Gasoline spilled on the floor became ignited in some manner which made quite a blaze but little damage resulted.

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Blanche Williams president; Mrs. Ada Gibbs, vice president; Mrs. L. G. Hersey, treasurer and secretary. The supper served after the meeting was well attended. The proceeds amounted to $23.

George Parker of Sac City was an Earlville visitor Friday. Mr. Parker resided here many years ago and finds the town much improved since he left.

Emma Werkmeister is spending a few days in Dubuque.

I. A. Moreland of Manchester was a business caller Friday.

The high school graduating class went to Manchester Friday for the purpose of having a class picture taken. The class consists of fourteen members and their names are: Ruth Schaller, Gertrude Nieman, Georgia Zeitler, Elizabeth Millen, Alta Ham, Alberta Hoyt, Mabel Matthews, Mary Dittmer, Wm. Wulkon, Frank Rogers, Floyd Young, Glen Carty, Garth Dunn.

George Stachle of Strawberry Point came Friday evening for a short visit with his mother.

Rev. John Klaus of Charles City spent Friday looking after his business interests in this city.

Roy Klaus, who is studying for an M. D. at Hahnemann college, Chicago, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Guthrie of Waterloo is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Bienert.

Mrs. F. Lutz was given a jolly surprise party last Tuesday, the occasion being her birthday. She was presented with a dining table.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stoner of Eagle Grove were visitors last week at the home of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoner.

Mrs. George Woellert of Waterloo has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

George Nieman is exhibiting a fine imported Belgium stallion which he purchased of A. B. Holbert of Greeley.

Mrs. Frank Shroeder and chidren of Winthrop are visiting at the L. Schaller home.

Mrs. A. C. Bender of Cedar Rapids spent Friday in the city.

J. W. Smith of Colesburg was a business caller Saurday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tobie and daughter Zala went to Colesburg Saturday and remained over Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews spent part of last week with Waterloo relatives.

Kate Eichaker is home from an extended stay at Masonville.

James Cavanaugh is enjoying a visit from his sister, who resides in California.

Mrs. W. I. Millen and Ora Wesche were Dyersville visiors Thursday.

Mrs. T. F. Marin of Dubuque is visiting her parents, Mr. andM rs. A. B. Healy.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Fred Pettlon and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Davis.

L. J. Lillibridge had business in this neighborhood Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Packer, Mrs. L. J. Lillibridge and granddaughter Axie visited Mrs. R. E. Grommon and Mrs. J. W. Hartman Thursday.

Roy Grommon was in Manchester Thursday.

Mrs. H. Claus and Mrs. Jerry Kaster were Manchester callers Wednesday.

H. Claus delivered hogs in Delaware Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Kaster and Mrs. H. Claus visited Mrs. G. B. Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Stimpson called on Mrs. G. B. Davis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaster were Delaware callers Saturday.

EDGEWOOD.

The past week of good weather was keenly relished by the farmers of this section who took advantage of the same and put in their small grain. Seeding is now a thing of the past and hasty steps are being taken to get the corn ground in shape for planting as soon as natural conditions allow.

The board of officers representing the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery company have finally decided upon a site for the erection of the new plant. The spot chosen is that which the tile factory once occupied. It will be remembered that the tile plant was razed to the ground by fire several months ago.

Mrs. Frank Riley was a Strawberry Point trader last Thursday.

I. N. Harris, who, as was mentioned in the columns sometime ago went to Calgary, Canada, to take up a claim, has again returned to Edgewood being completely disgusted with the situation of conditions out there. Judging from his talk Canada is still buried in the depths of winter and besides he thinks there is no place like home.

Mrs. Firman was a Strawberry Point visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiley were Sunday visitors at the J. J. Schacherer home.

H. W. Putz of Colesburg was a business caller here one day last week looking after the interests of his farm.

Miss Floy Sharp spent several days last week with Mrs. Francis Schultz.

Mrs. E. B. Hanson spent a day in the Point last week, the guest of friends.

Miss Meyer, our High school teacher in the Grammar department, was called to the bedside of her brother in Communia, He is suffering from an intestinal trouble presumably caused by a kick received from a colt three years ago. Her position as teachre is being filled by Hon. R. J. Bixby during her absence.

Louis Menge sr. and wife spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Putz.

Mrs. Ferd Schultz and daughter, Dora, were business callers at Strawberry Point one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Funk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Franc Thurn, who have recently returned from an extended sojourn in the old country. They were much surprised on their return to find the weather so inclement here.

The show given by the Warner Comedy company at Hesner's opera house last Monday was good and unucually well attended.

A number from here attended the funeral of Harry Wilson at Greeley a week ago Monday.

During one of the severe electrical storms of last week Mrs. John Funk's house suffered a narrow escape from being burned. A bolt of lightning struck the southeast corner of the house and followed the wall until it came in contact with the telephone and diverted its course along the telephone wire for a distance of a mile or more up the road. The corner of the house was badly scorched but not seriously damaged. Luckily none of the inmates fared any the worse for the unexpected calamity, much to the gratification of their many friends who sympathize with her in this misfortune.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Grandma Kimble at Elkport last Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Stone, who has been critically ill is convalescent.

A number of our young folks attended the home talent play at Greeley Friday night.

On last Monday about seventy-five of the friends of Miss Celia Funk, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Funk sprung a complete birthday surprise upon her. The crowd was hospitally entertained at various amusements until midnight, when all partook of a bounteous luncheon before repairing to their homes after wishing her many happy returns of the day. During the day she was the victim of a postal shower and we are thoroughly confident that she expected nothing of what the evening would bring her.

Chas. Schmidt, the well known thresher of Elkport, was seen on our streets one day last week.

The work on our city's new buildings is progressing nicely. Laborers are in great demand and every available team is being put into service. Even the city's liverymen have responded to the call by putting one of their teams into service and unless an influx of day men arrive this needy demand will be in evidence for several months to come.

Lester Burgin, who had his hand badly lacerated in the sausage grinder several weeks ago, has rented his butcher shop to Wm. Kramer, the pioneer butcher, until his injured member will again allow him to resume his trade in person.

H. P. Adams, an aged resident, who has been confined to his bbed all winter in the same precarious condition as he has been, much to the regret of his friends who hoped to see him out again with the return of spring.

C. Peters spent last Friday visiting at the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Ferd Schultz and Mrs. T. Sackett.

D. H. Slattery of Dubuque, representative for the Times-Journal, was in town on business Friday and Saturday.

B. W. Sheppard and family are visiting at the A. J. Cross home.

On last Friday a number from this place accompanied the high school contestants to Elkader to be present at the annual declamatory contes. Much to the mortification of our citizens Edgewood was not to be presented with the loving cup this year. Elkader has for the third time been successful in claiming this laurel. Guttenburg, however, was close in the ring.

Chas. Todd and wife spent Friday night in Greeley.

DELHI.

Merle Rimmer returned from Iowa City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett, Mrs. Ed. Gleason and Mrs. R. Eirsman were Manchester visitors Wednesday.

New sheds are being built at the M. E. Church.

Miss Susie Little was a Dyersville visitor last week.

Mrs. J. B. McGuire of Wabasha, Minnesota, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Toomer.

Mesdames P. F. Wrag and F. E. Stimson were Dubuque visitors last week.

Miss Ethel Otis of Monticello is a guest at H. P. Bancroft's.

C. A. Ware of Chicago was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moulson have a little daughter at their home.

J. L. Wheeler is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Susie Wilson of Manchester visited in town Friday.

Clarence Stone went to Waterloo Friday for a few days visit.

Irving Wooldridge of Edgewood visited friends near town over Sunday.

A new smoke stack 44 feet high was put on the creamery by Silver Spring Creamery company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne spent Sunday at the Rector home near Oneida. The many friends at this place of Mrs. J. U. Rector will be pleased to know she is recovering from a severe illness.

E. I. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Hazel Perkins was home from Lenox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Minkler were Manchester visitors Sunday.

LENOX COLLEGE.

The Lenox boys played base ball with Charles City on the home field Wednesday afternoon. Charles City won 4 to 2.

Miss Drake was a visitor in Dubuque for a couple of days.

The Academy Declamatory contest was a decided success. The first prize a gold medal was won by Thomas Hartley. The second a five dollar gold piece to Miss Helen Joseph.

President Reed and field secretary Beckes were in Chicago last week attending a Lenox rally which took place in the city club rooms and Dr. C. E. Merriam presided as toastmaster. Lenox rallies are quiet fashionable now days and if there is any town where may be found half a dozen of old Lenox students, you may be sure President Reed and Dr. Beckes will find it and then a rally and a renewed interest in the old college.

Messrs. Moses and Legget of Center Junction attended the ball game Wednesday.

The Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements for another number on the lecture course and on Friday evening May 14, Mr. Robert O. Bowman who comes highly recommended will demonstrate his ability as an entertainer. Those who had season tickets will be admitted for 10 cents. Single seats, 50 cents.

Don't forget the Clayonian play next Wednesday evening.

Next Thursday is Lenox rally day at Hopkinton and at 2 p. m. everybody is expected to come to the Presbyterian church. Prof. Curtis, dean of the Iowa State Agricultural college will be present and deliver an address. Supt. Foster of the C. M. & St. P. railroad of Marion is expected with other friends from that vicinity. Dr. J. M. Guthrie of Dubuque, Capt. J. F. Merry of Manchester, Judge Doolittle and E. C. Perkins of Delhi are to be among the speakers. At present all attempts for improvements are called "boosters" meetings and this is along the same line. Come over neighbors and help us.

DELAWARE.

Mrs. W. Frail of Windsor, Missouri, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Mittlestadt, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. Spaulding was shopping in Manchester Tuesday.

The Delaware High school took an excursion to Spring Branch Tuesday afternoon to study nature.

Miss Ada Cramer and Mrs. Levi Kaster transacted business in Manchester Tuesday.

Mr. Fleming entertained the Larkins club Thursday.

Mrs. W. Roloff and little Esther are visiting friends in Independence.

Mrs. P. Pearson is on the sick list.

Mr. Levi Kaster was a business caller in Greeley Friday.

Miss Pansy Griffin was a business caller in Manchester Tuesday.

W. F. Esler left this morning for Rochester, Minnesota. His wife, who has just had an operation is to be removed from the hospital to a private house. She is getting along very nice and we hope that she will soon be home with us.

Miss Izetta Esler is visiting friends and relatives in Earlville.

Mrs. H. Guthoranson visited friends in Manchester Wednesday.

Fred Roloff was shopping in Manchester Tuesday.

ONEIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breckon of Earlville, Mrs. Susie Breckon and daughter Margert of Manchester and Mrs. Nettie Breckon of Fayette visited at the Joshua Breckon home Wednesday.

Mrs. Connell and daughter Myrtle of Manchester are visiting at the Will Conell home.

F. M. Burbridge attended lodge at Manchester Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Dunham of Manchester visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. S. T. Knox was shopping in Manchester Monday.

Will Miller and A. L. Congar were business callers in Greeley the first of the week.

Theodore Fenner visited at the Hempstead home Wednesday.

James Burridge and Andrew Rector attended the annual inter-scholastic field meet at Fayette Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Faust of Almoral were business callers here Saturday.

Will Chapel of Manchester is painting Tuttle Bros. store.

Mrs. Jas. Hood has been at Manchester helping care for Mrs. John Kaster.

COLESBURG.

Jake Smith was a business caller at Earlville Saturday.

Ed. Waterman spent Sunday with home friends at Elkport.

Chris. Mierson and family came up from New Vienna to spend Sunday with relatives.

Howard Dittmer and Roy Prentice came home from Fayette Thursday evening to remain over Sunday with home friends.

Mrs. Ryan is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Lucile Landis was at Earlville the latter part of the week a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Klaus and family.

Miss Gusta Craig was at home over Sunday from her school at the Mound.

Messrs. Henry James and Eli Peet of Edgewood came to town Saturday on business, being land agents for the Texas Panhadle. They went from here to Elkport.

H. W. Putz transacted business at Edgewood the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Tobie and daughter Zala of Earlville spent Sunday with Mrs. C. A. Tobie and other friends in the city.

Union Memorial services will be held at the Cognegational church.

Mrs. D. W. Smith was at Randalia during the week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Donaldson and family.

E. M. Henderson, more familiarly known as "Mort", was in town one day last week. He is engaged in selling land.

F. M. Brock left the first of the week for Montana, where he has taken up a claim.

Roy Wessel killed a large rattle snake one day last week—the first of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coon have purchased H. J. Kuhlman's property on Delaware street. Consideration $500.

On account of sickness at the home of Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Craig will be hostess to the Twentieth Century Review club, May 11. The next meeting on May 25 will be held with Mrs. Fannie Bush. The program for that meeting is as follows, viz: Roll call—Response from Ex-President Roosevelt; lesson review—first division; paper—"Some Noted Social Settlements and Workers"—Mrs. Virginia Dittmer; book review—Mrs. Alma Foote; reading—Mrs. Emma Grimes.

The teachers' meeting on Saturday was a pleasant and profitable one. About twenty-five teachers were present and no doubt all carried away some new and good ideas to put into practice in their respective schools. Such meetings are certainly of great benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coon were Sunday visitors at Dyersville.

Supt. Joseph met with the teachers here Saturday.

George Kramer of Dyersville was among our Sunday callers.

Mrs. W. H. Bush has recovered—having been quite sick the first of last week.

MASONVILLE.

Tom Hickey, who is now on the road for a hide firm of Cedar Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Nellie Gleason of Manchester spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. G. Mosher and daughter Mabel were Manchester visitors Saturday.

The moving picture entertainment given in the hall last week was well attended each night.

Mr. Michael Maroney passed away peacefully at his home here last Friday after a week's illness which followed his return from Greene, Iowa, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Downie. Mr. Maroney was over eighty years of age and had been always a rugged and active man up to the time of his demise. The funeral took place here Monday and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Services were at the Catholic church. Interment was made at Monti. Father Murtagh preached an eloquent and touching funeral sermon. In the death of Mr. Maroney this community loses one of its most esteemed an best citizens—always good natured, jovial and a friend of all. Never since the death of Wm. Moran has there been such an expression of universal sorrow here. Many who attended the funeral were from surrounding towns and relatives from different parts of Iowa. Mr. Maroney leaves three sons, four daughters and one sister to mourn his departure. Maurice of Earlville, Mike of Cherokee and Matt of this place. Mrs. Robt. Fee of Dundee, Mrs. Jas. Gleason and the Misses Nora and Bridget of Masonville and his sister, Mrs. M. Sheely of Sioux City. This community shares in their grief, for a good soul has left us, one whose place cannot be refilled. To the sorrowing family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy and only cherished memories of the departed shall remain with us. May his soul rest in peace.

The Misses Mabel and Julia Carmody of Coggon are visiting here with their sister, Mrs. Pat McDevitt.

Mrs. Jas. McCool of Holy Cross was a visitor here last week.

Miss Mame McMahon is visiting with relatives at Bankston, Iowa.

Andrew O'Brien of Independence was a visitor here Sunday.

Quite a large class of boys and girls received First Holy Communion at the Catholic church Sunday.

THORPE.

Mrs. Amsie Stone and son Harold and Miss Sullivan called on John Robertson and wife Wednesday evening.

E. Simons visited with his brother, Sidney and wife the past week.

R. Gurney and wife will move to West Union in a few days.

Perry Smith and family will move into the Gurney house some time next week.

Bell Hendershot visited with her daughter at Graf for a few days the past week.

J. Prouse and family of Manchester called on Mrs. Prouse's parents, Geo. Keith and wife at Thorpe last Friday.

Mrs. Bell Hendershot called on Mrs. S. Simons.

Bell Hendershot an brother called on H. Sabin and wife Thursday evening.

Mrs. Perry Smith is helping Mrs. R. White with her house cleaning this week.

E. Mungar unloaded a carload of coal for the Thorpe creamery.

Mrs. G. Stucci took the train from Manchester Friday to visit with her parents in Wisconsin for some time.

Miss Mable Parson took the train from Thorpe to Dundee, where she attended a dance. All report a good time.

Mrs. L. Platt, Miss Barns, the Thorpe school teacher, and Miss Marguerite Works of Thorpe attended the picnic at Edgewood last Saturday.

The Elusive Chuckwalla.

The chuckwalla is one of the most interesting of the creatures to be found in southern California's great desert. The chuckwalla seeks to escape his adversary by crawling into a crevice of a rock so narrow that it seems impossible to get him out. But the Indians have learned all his tricks and how to circumvent them. To the desert aborigine the chuckwalla is alluring. He feasts on the chuckwalla; hence he grows wise as to its habits. He takes a piece of strong wire or a bent twig, and, poking it into the crevice, he taps the chuckwalla on the end of the nose. In a moment the angered reptile exhales a kind of hiss, the noise being made by a rapid expulsion of the breath. As he thus exhales he loses his hold on the rocks, and in a moment the Indian pulls on his tail. As speedily as a flash of lightning the chuckwalla inhales again and tightens himself in his recess. Another tap on his nose and then exhalation; another pull, another exhalation—so it goes until at last the Indian has him in hand. Then he cooks him.—Suburban Life.

Depth at Which Miners Can Work.

Below fifty feet the temperature rises in the proportion of one degree for every sixty-five feet of depth except where currents of water carry the heat away. The result is that at a depth of about 4,000 feet we reach a temperature of 98 degrees, or blood heat. This renders it exceedingly difficult to work coal pits below that depth. This is the reason that Great Britain's coal commission decided that mines are not workable below 4,000 feet.

The thickness of the solid rocks building up the crust of the earth is at least thirty to forty miles. At that depth the heat is such as would reduce everything on the surface of the earth to liquid. But the pressure of the overlying rocks is so great that until the relation of the heat to the pressure is known it cannot be said whether the earth at that depth is fluid or solid.—Chicago Tribune.

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Our Wonderful Railroads.

Gail Hamilton was right when she said that if there were never to be any railways on this continent it would have been an impertinence for Columbus to have discovered it. Only by the railways could its magnificent distances be bridged. Equally correct was Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last survivor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, when, on throwing up the first shovelful of earth for the first railway of the United States which was intended to carry passengers and freight, the Baltimore and Ohio, he exclaimed, "I consider this event second only to that of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, if second even to that." That was in 1828. But England was far ahead of us in railway building in the beginning. Even Russia got a better start than we did. At the outset we imported not only our locomotives and cars, but also the rails on which they were run and the men to run them. However, John Stevens, Peter Cooper, Evan Thomas, Matthias Baldwin and others changed all this and in their various fields laid the foundations of a railway system which is today in dimensions and completeness far ahead of that of any other half a dozen countries in the world combined.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Franz Hals Museum in Holland.

Old Haarlem calls up the shadow of Franz Hals. The museum is verily a sanctuary to his memory. There the famous corporation pictures hang. One sees the members of the various guilds in the fullness of careless life, eating, drinking and merrymaking. Here Hals is seen at the height of his power. The splendid color and directness of work are a revelation. Every figure seems alive, and one is convinced they were all in the flesh once. This great master with one bold stroke of his brush made these men immortal. At eighty years he still painted, and his last picture hangs beside his masterpieces. Haarlem and Hals will be associated as long as the place lasts. One marvels at the execution of the Dutch painters, whether it be in the broad work of Hals or in the miniature finish of the genre masters. All of them had a splendid sense of values, atmosphere and human life; a perfect harmony of relation fills their canvases.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Unconquerable.

It was a veteran soldiery that repeopled the plantations and the homesteads of the south, writes Thomas Nelson Page in the Old Dominion, and withstood the forces thrown against them during the period of reconstruction. In addition to personal pride, self reliance and physical courage, they possessed also race pride, which is inestimable in a great popular struggle.

However beaten and broken they were, the people came out of the war with their spirit unquenched and a belief that they were unconquerable.

A story used to be told of an old Confederate soldier who was trudging home after the war, broken and ragged and worn. He was asked what he would do if the Yankees got after him when he reached home.

"Oh, they ain't goin' to trouble me," he said. "If they do I'll just whip 'em again."

Cold and a Candle.

Dr. Moss of the English polar expedition of 1875 and 1876, among other odd things, tells of the effect of cold on a wax candle which he burned. The temperature was 35 degrees below zero, and the doctor must have been considerably discouraged when, upon looking at his candle, he discovered that the flame had all it could do to keep warm. It was so cold that the flame could not melt all the wax of the candle, but was forced to eat its way down the candle, leaving a sort of skeleton of the candle standing. There was heat enough, however, to melt oddly shaped holes in the thin walls of wax, and the result was a beautiful lacelike cylinder of white, with a tongue of yellow flame burning inside of it and sending out into the darkness many streaks of light.

Hobson's Choice.

"There is an egg for breakfast," remarked a landlady to her lodger. "Which do you prefer?"

"Prefer?" repeated the latter. "Where's the preference when you only offer an egg?"

"Why, you can have an egg or—nothing!" was the sharp reply.—London Scraps.

No Fun.

Jester—Of course I expect pay for them. You don't suppose I write these things for fun, do you? Editor (handing back the batch of paragraphs)—Well, if you did, you failed most dismally.—Illustrated Bits.

Consistency is a jewel, but obstinacy is a counterfeit.—Illinois State Register.

Dr. Wilbert Shallenberger

The Regular and Reliable Chicago Specialist, who has visited Manchester, every month since 1901, will be at the Clarence House,

Tuesday, May 25,

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GOOD HORSEMANSHIP.

An Old Hunter's Illustration of the Gift of "Hands."

Your heart and your head keep up,
Your hands and your knees keep down,
Your knees keep close to your horse's sides
And your elbows to your own.

This old bit of advice for the would be horseman is quoted by a writer in Baily's Magazine and declared to be perennially sound.

He quotes another old hunter on the subject of what he calls "the divine gift of hands" in riding. This old hunter, John Darby, used to attach two pieces of twine to the back of an ordinary chair and draw the same tighter until the chair balanced on its fore or hind legs, according to his own position.

Then when balanced he would keep it, so to speak, on the swing by gently manipulating the twine or reins he held in his hand. A rough pull would, of course, have upset the chair one way, whereas the fact of not checking it in its movements at all would have caused a total loss of control over it in the opposite direction.

"And that," when the exhibition was concluded he would add, "is hands, gentlemen."

Jogging to the covert, continues the writer, you may notice one fine horse, the owner fully equipped, throwing its head up and down like a pump handle, another sweating profusely, although the pace has not exceeded five miles an hour since it left the stable, and a third snorting and prancing about all over the place.

Why is this so? Simply because the rider of neither of them is possessed with the divine gift of "hands."

Light and Pain.

"Light is good for toothache," said the doctor. "Darkness is bad for it. If you are a toothache sufferer, haven't you often noticed how the pain in your jaw increases when late at night you turn off the lamp and try to sleep? Light, you see, is good for the toothache. There are a number of diseases it is good for—asthma, cold in the head, earache. These diseases in the dark all grow worse.

"Darkness is good for a sick headache and for neuralgia and for nausea. Haven't you noticed it? Light and darkness—they are remedies recognized at last, and today we prescribe them the same as we do quinine or nux."—New York Press.

A Rule of Auto Etiquette.

No gentleman will take another man's automobile out in the country and blow it into such small pieces that it cannot be removed to a repair shop.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Right Foot Foremost.

Putting the right foot foremost was an old Roman ordination originally regulating the entry of persons into a house or other building and based upon the supposition that the left was unlucky. A boy was kept at the door to see that no one entered the house "left foot first." The phrase quoted is thus seen to be very antique.

It is the wise head that makes the still tongue.—Lucas.

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