

Rescued Seventy Years Ago.

Captain Nathaniel Richards, who has been a whaler all his life, until old age forced him to give up the sea, was the guest of the officers of the United States frigate Constellation on Sunday evening at dinner. Captain Richards is in his ninety-fourth year, and what makes his visit remarkable is that it was the Constellation which rescued him from the Chilians seventy years ago. In 1821 Captain Richards sailed from Stouington on a sealing voyage. He got around to the coast of Chili, was captured with others while ashore, was taken to the interior and put to work in the mines.

For six or seven months he toiled for his masters, brutally treated and half starved. At last an opportunity offered for escape. He made for the coast, hotly pursued, but he reached there, and stealing a boat he made a long and perilous voyage until the Constellation came into view. He was taken on board and ate his first hearty meal since leaving his own vessel. He remained on board until the frigate returned home.

This incident came to the knowledge of the officers of the vessel now in the harbor, and they sent a courteously written invitation to the aged seaman requesting the pleasure of his company at dinner. Captain Richards accepted, and the Constellation's steam launch took him from the shore to the frigate, where he was received with due honors. He was seated at the post of honor, and the officers made much of him. As the old gentleman's mind is clear and his memory retentive, he did his share in making the event an interesting one for his entertainers. This is the first time he has seen the vessel since it brought him home in 1821.—New London Cor. New York Sun.

A Big Iceberg Falls.

Monday a loud noise and slight shaking of the earth caused no little wonderment among the residents near the hill. Investigation proved the cause to be an ice slide. A small and innocent spring issues from the side of one of the mountains, its waters spreading and flowing over a steep incline of rock. During the winter months ice formed against this wall of stone, increasing in size, until one vast icicle, fully 20 feet in thickness and 1,000 feet in length, projecting into the valley below.

From the warmth of the sun and its own weight it released its hold and thundered down the mountain side, carrying everything before it, even trees three feet in diameter. Those who have visited the place say that the foot of the cliff presents a mass of broken ice, trees, limbs and earth fifty feet in height. This is a repetition of occasional occurrences in previous years, but on a grander scale.—Seattle (Wash.) Telegraph.

Electric Light Fishing.

The sloop *Leon* has gone on a novel fishing expedition to last from one to three months. An electric plant is on board, and the fishing is to be done by the aid of incandescent lights and a net. Experiments in the bay proved that everything alive under the water is attracted by the glare of the light, and thousands of fish of every description can be taken in a short time and with little trouble.

Four men were on board and the boat steered for the banks near San Clement island. The practical result of the first voyage will be watched with much interest in this city, and if it is as successful in deep water as the experiments in the bay have been the projectors of the enterprise are confident they will have solved the problem of supplying all southern California with cheap fish.—San Diego Cor. San Francisco Examiner.

Danger in a Tin Pan.

Mr. John Siverly bought a half pound of powder, a pair of shoes and a new tin pan in Moulton this week. He put the powder and shoes in the pan on his wagon and started home, but before he had gone two blocks from where he made the purchase the powder exploded, burning him terribly. His hat was blown ten feet high, his clothes burned almost entirely from his body, and his face and arms burned as black as a negro's. There were only two persons on the wagon, neither of whom smoked or had a match about his person. The conclusion is that the powder was ignited from the rays of the sun, concentrated to a focus by the tin pan. The sun was shining very hotly, and being thrown against the paper containing the powder by the bright inner side of the new tin, must have set the paper on fire.—Mobile Register.

A Sugar Eat in Midsummer.

They had great times the other day in the quaint little village of Savoy, up in the Berkshire hills. Last spring Farmer Deming covered an immense snowdrift with hemlock boughs and sawdust, and a few days ago it was uncovered and utilized in a monster maple sugar "eat." The snow was as clean and white as when it fell, and generous quantities of the luscious bi—we mean maple sugar—were served to every one at the low price of twenty-five cents. Fun reigned supreme, and every one who has ever been present at a genuine New England sugar "eat" will regret that he was not one of Farmer Deming's guests the other day.—New York Tribune.

A \$4,000,000 Bridge.

One of the longest and most costly railway bridges in the country is now being erected in the newest portion of the United States, almost at its extreme western boundary, the great steel bridge which the Union Pacific is building across the Columbia river at Vancouver, Wash. The length from the Washington to the Oregon shore will be 6,000 feet, and the draw pier will be over 400 feet long. The cost of the structure will be over \$4,000,000.—Detroit Free Press.

Entirely Impartial.

Traveler—Which is the shortest, quickest and best route to the west?
Ticket Agent—I don't know, sir.
"Have you no opinion on the subject?"
"None at all. They all pay the same commissions now."—New York Weekly.

Additional Local.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckel's court for the week ending Tuesday, Sept. 8:
Estate of James Ketchum, deceased; affidavit of posting notices filed.
Estate of Thomas D. Conway, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; day of hearing, Oct. 5.
Estate of Roy and Isabelle Watkins minors; inventory filed.
Estate of Isaac Spaulding, deceased; bond filed and letters issued to Frank B. Spaulding; appraisers' warrant issued to Arthur Cleveland and Phillip Smith.
Estate of Lucius Alden, deceased; estate closed to creditors.
Estate of Frederic Penard, deceased; order allowing claims entered.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 1065—Will Brigham, 21, of Lawrence, and Amelia E. Nichols, 20, of Arlington.
No. 1066—Wm. McCarthy, 53, and Lida J. Amick, 38, both of Columbia.
No. 1067—Ed. Reynolds, 20, and Mabel Mitchell, 18, both of South Haven.
No. 1068—John Cook, 21, and Fannie Howard, 20, both of Lawrence.
No. 1069—Wm. A. Simpson, 21, and Grace E. Merrill, 18, both of Lacota.
No. 1070—Volney Acker, 24, and Phoebe Moden, 36, both of Lawrence.
No. 1071—Samuel Griffin, 28, of Grand Junction, and Mary Spaulding, 24, of Waverly.

New Suits.

The People vs. Henry M. Hall; carrying concealed weapons.
D. S. Morgan & Co. vs. Solomon W. Steele; replevin.
Theodore Knapp vs. Rose Knapp; divorce.
Robt Orr vs. Samuel Orr et al; foreclosure.

Ohio Excursion.

The Ohio People's annual excursion will be run on the Lake Shore & Mich. Southern Ry., Tuesday, Oct. 6th. One fare for the round trip and tickets good to return for 30 days. The train will leave Kalamazoo at 8:20 p. m. and arrive at Cleveland, Ohio, at 6:50 a. m. For sleeping car accommodations and other particulars, address,
J. C. HOFSTETTER, Ticket Agt,
1903 1/4 Kalamazoo, Mich.

The chimney of the dwelling house of Dr. Camp, of Bangor, was struck by lightning on Wednesday of last week, and the interior of the building was badly wrecked.

A new M. E. church was dedicated at Jones, Cass county, last Sunday. The dedicatory exercises were conducted by Rev. Washington Gardner and Presiding Elder Masters.

Sammy Sherrick, 11, of Bangor, managed to get his left arm under the wheels of a moving freight train at that place the other day, and now his right arm is the left one.

During the temporary absence of Mrs. Ketchum from her home in Almena, one day last week, her house was entered and a pocketbook rifled of its contents, some \$25 or \$30.

Miss Livia C. Allison, sister of C. C. Allison of the Cassopolis Democrat, died at her home in Cassopolis on the 29th ult. Deceased was a member of the Michigan Press association, a lady of ability, and highly esteemed by a large acquaintance.

The Plainwell Union Agricultural society will hold its 17th annual fair Oct. 6, 7, 8 and 9. Baby show, parachute drop, running and trotting races are a part of the attractions. For premium list or information apply to G. H. Anderson, pres't, or G. W. Pursell, sec'y, Plainwell.

On the proposition to bond the village for water works, Marcellus voted "No" by a majority of eleven last Monday. One or two disastrous fires will give those people a better understanding of their interests than they seem to have at present. That's the sort of lessons we took here.

If that lady at the lecture the other night only knew how nicely Hall's Hair Renewer would remove dandruff and improve the hair she would buy a bottle.

TAR-OLD

THE GREAT HOUSEHOLD REMEDY FOR
PILES
Salt Rheum, Eczema, Wounds, Burns, Sores, Croup, Bronchitis, Etc.,
PRICE 50 CENTS.
Send three two-cent stamps for free sample box and book.

TAR-OLD SOAP,
ABSOLUTELY PURE,
FOR MEDICINAL, TOILET, BATH AND NURSERY PURPOSES.
TAR-OLD CO., Chicago, Ill.

We're Groceries
not of all
giving kinds
away MUNGER'S cheap.
goods, Cash
as our CHEAP paid
millionaire for
princes STORE. produce.
advertise. Give
No us
succotash a
in ours. call.

RAILROADS.

TOLEDO & SOUTH HAVEN R. R.

| GOING EAST. | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| STATIONS. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Leave So. Haven | 9:00 | 11:30 | 2:30 | 6:15 |
| Arrive Hartford | 9:20 | 11:50 | 2:50 | 6:35 |
| Leave | 9:45 | 12:15 | 3:15 | 6:50 |
| Arrive Hartford | 10:10 | 12:40 | 3:40 | 7:20 |
| Leave | 10:35 | 1:05 | 4:05 | 7:45 |
| Arrive Hartford | 11:00 | 1:30 | 4:30 | 8:10 |
| Leave | 11:25 | 1:55 | 4:55 | 8:35 |
| Arrive Hartford | 11:50 | 2:20 | 5:20 | 9:00 |
| Leave | 12:15 | 2:45 | 5:45 | 9:25 |
| Arrive Hartford | 12:40 | 3:10 | 6:10 | 9:50 |

GOING WEST.

| STATIONS. | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| STATIONS. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Leave Hartford | 6:35 | 11:25 | 3:00 | 9:35 |
| Arrive Paw Paw | 7:00 | 11:40 | 3:20 | 9:50 |
| Leave | 7:25 | 12:05 | 3:45 | 10:15 |
| Arrive Hartford | 7:50 | 12:30 | 4:10 | 10:40 |
| Leave | 8:15 | 12:55 | 4:35 | 11:05 |
| Arrive Hartford | 8:40 | 1:20 | 4:55 | 11:30 |

JOHN IHLING, Superintendent

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RY.
Favorite route to the Summer resorts of Northern Michigan.

| | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hartford, Lv. | 1:32 | 4:02 | 3:42 |
| Holland, Ar. | 3:00 | 5:12 | 5:00 |
| Grand Haven | 3:44 | 10:08 | 6:18 |
| Muskegon | 4:15 | 10:30 | 6:50 |
| Grand Rapids, Ar. | 3:55 | 9:55 | 6:10 |
| Grand Rapids, Lv. | 3:25 | 10:30 | 7:25 |
| Newaygo | 6:52 | 1:03 | 8:52 |
| Big Rapids | 8:10 | 1:15 | 10:15 |
| Ludington | 9:50 | 2:00 | 11:00 |
| Manistee, via M. & N. E. | 10:15 | 2:20 | 11:20 |
| Traverse City, Ar. | 10:50 | 6:00 | 12:35 |
| | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. |
| Hartford, Lv. | 12:10 | 2:50 | 2:10 |
| Benton Harbor, Ar. | 12:45 | 3:25 | 2:50 |
| St. Joseph | 13:20 | 3:55 | 3:15 |
| New Buffalo | 1:45 | 4:15 | 3:40 |
| Michigan City | 2:11 | 4:33 | 3:57 |
| Chicago, Ar. | 3:35 | 6:30 | 7:05 |
| | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. |

1:32 P. M.—Has Free Chair Car to Grand Rapids, connecting with 5:25 P. M. Free Chair Car to Manistee.
9:52 P. M.—Wagner Buffet Car to Grand Rapids.
12:10 A. M.—Free Chair Car to Chicago.
3:55 P. M.—Wagner Buffet Car to Chicago.
Wagner Sleeping Cars on night trains to Chicago and Grand Rapids.
GEO. DE HAVEN, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

G. E. CHAPPELL--JEWELER.

G. E. CHAPPELL,
Jewelry and Book Store
ELGIN, WALTHAM, COLUMBUS, and
ROCKFORD WATCHES,
In Solid Gold, Filled, Silver or
Nickel Cases.
Horse Timers.

Jewelry and Silverware,
Silver Souvenir Spoons,
Rogers & Bro. Plated Ware
School Books & School Supplies,
Tablets, Slates, etc.
New and Second Hand School Books.
Fine Stationery.

J. C. WARNER

Expenses Reduced.
Prices Reduced.

HAVING MOVED MY MARKET
IN CONNECTION WITH MY
GROCERY, I CAN SELL MEATS,
ETC., CHEAPER THAN ANY
ONE ELSE.

**Water White Oil
and Stove Gaso-
lene 10c. per gal.**

J. C. WARNER.

E. G. BUTLER & CO--GROCERIES

Why Look Elsewhere
FOR YOUR
GROCERIES?

E. G. BUTLER & CO.

Always give satisfaction. Why not trade
with them?
No Dead Stock. Fresh Goods always.



We carry the best line of Teas in
market, and invite all to call and
test our goods.

E. G. BUTLER & Co.
Post-Office Block.

SHAEFER'S
Ground Floor Gallery.

PHOTOGRAPHS, PAINTINGS, ETCHINGS,
ENGRAVINGS, CRAYON PICTURES,
PICTURE FRAMES, ALBUMS, EASELS, ART-
ISTS' MATERIALS, ETC.

STATIONERY
OF ALL KINDS.

SCHOOL STATIONERY A SPECIALTY.
PRICES REASONABLE.
You are invited to call and examine.
H. E. SHAEFER.

CARRIAGE FACTORY

we are prepared to do
**WAGON & CARRIAGE
MAKING.**
Trimming, Painting & Repairing.

All kinds of wood-work promptly
done.
J. G. GARVIN.



We are the People
That quote the Lowest Prices.

Children and Misses' School Shoes

New Stock and New Styles. Every Pair Warranted.
(TRY THEM AND SAVE 25 PER CENT.)

LARGEST STOCK OF

BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS

OF ALL KINDS AND STYLES, JUST IN. OUR FALL
STOCK IS COMPLETE.

Anniversary Opening Sale.

September 18th and 19th.

Premiums will be presented to all purchasers.

CLOAK, JACKETS and SHAWLS,

(ON SECOND FLOOR.)

As an inducement to early purchasers we offer
A TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT

On Garments BOUGHT or SELECTED before OCTOBER 1.

P. S.—We have taken rooms above our store and fitted them
up for LARGE and ELEGANT CLOAK ROOMS. It will take
you a day to examine all OUR LATEST STYLES, which are too
numerous to advertise. Don't fail to come before Oct. 1st.

Very resp'y,

FRESE & ROHDE.

Opposite C'Y House.

G. W. TYLER & CO.

**DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
SASH,
DOORS,
BLINDS,
CEMENT,
LIME,
SALT.**

A FULL LINE OF ABOVE GOODS AT
LOWEST PRICES.

G. W. TYLER & CO.

What is



Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants
and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor
other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute
for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil.
It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by
Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays
feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd,
cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves
teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency.
Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach
and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria
is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."
Dr. G. C. OSGOOD,
Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
Dr. J. F. KIRCHELOE,
Corway, Ark.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
UNITED HOSPITAL and DISPENSARY,
Boston, Mass.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.