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GOD'S ACRE.

I like that ancient Saxon phrase which
 calls
 The burial ground God's Acre! It is
 just;
It consecrates each grave within its
 walls,
 And breathes a benediction o'er the
 sleeping dust.

God's Acre! Yes, that blessed name imparts
 Comfort to those who in the grave
 have sown
The seed that they had garnered in their
 hearts,
 Their bread of life, alas! no more their
 own.

Into its furrows shall we all be cast,
 In the sure faith that we shall rise again
At the great harvest, when the archangel's blast
 Shall winnow, like a fan, the chaff and
 grain.

Then shall the good stand in immortal
 bloom
 In the fair gardens of that second
 birth;
And each bright blossom mingle its
 perfume
 With that of flowers which never
 bloomed on earth.

With thy rude ploughshare, Death turn
 up the sod,
 And spread the furrow for the seed
 we sow;
This is the field and Acre of our God,
 This is the place where human harvests grow!

The Newspaper Press.

When I take in my hands a newspaper, when I survey its columns, when I consider the variety of its matter and the richness of its news, I cannot help feeling a rapture of joy for my age and pity for those ages which did not know this prodigy of human intelligence—the most extraordinary of all its creations without the steamengine, without the telegraph, without the thousand wonders which modern industry has sown in the triumphal way of progress, adorned by so many immortal monuments, but I cannot understand a state of society which is without the great book of the daily press, in which are registered by a legion of writers, who ought to be consecrated to the people, our afflictions, our perplexities, our fears and the degrees of perfection which we are approaching in the work of realizing an ideal of justice upon the face of the earth.

I can even understand monastic life, the isolation of a man who renounces the spreading of knowledge in society and the enlarging of the heart in the family in order to dedicate himself to God, to science to charity, to meditation, to ease, (if you will pardon me,) in one of those moral islands which are called monasteries. But I do not understand how that man can renounce the reading of the newspapers, refuse to think with the brain of all mankind, feel with the heart of all humanity, and mingle his own life with the ocean of human life, as he sees blowing upon its wave the wind of all ideas.

It is a fatality of social organism that Progress meets obstacles in the great works that are created to advance it, that the Past rises with its errors and takes possession of the instrument which was forged to destroy it, that the surrounding world of light and air, scattered to the winds in order to form the world of truth, yet greatly helps to form the obscure world of falsehood. But if one day there were called to judgment all the institutions in which people so much rejoice, and were exhibited, each carrying in one hand the good it had done and in the other, the evil, perhaps none could rise so pure as the Press and none would merit a benediction more justly due from the human conscience.

[Translated from the Spanish of Emilio Casteriar by W. F. Burbank.]

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THE WIDE WORLD.

THINGS THAT HAPPENED TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK'S PAPER TO TELL ABOUT.

Asheville has new improvements in water works

The Hon. William E. Gladstone is recovering from his recent illness and is able to ride out.

Miss Alice Mitchell was declared insane and has been sent to the Tennessee Asylum at Bolivar.

In consequence of the cholera in Russia the Ministry of Education has ordered that all schools be closed until the 1st of September.

News comes from the wheat and corn sections of the West and Northwest that the crop prospects were never better. Rye, barley and oats are good also.

Congressman Watson says now, in the light of investigation, that his book was written for campaign purposes and was not aimed at individuals.

It is said that the democrats will nominate Governor Boies of Iowa for Congress in the Third district, and that they are sure of electing him.

A Washington (N. C.) correspondent writing to the Norfolk *Virginian*, says that a man went into the town, took too much "red eye", was put in jail and died. It was suspected that he died for want of water.

The Oklahoma craze has again broken out in Western Tennessee and the negroes have jumped their own crops, in many places, and others have sold them in the field to get money to go to this promised land.

Messenger boys in New York made a strike a few days ago, and whipped out every boy who took their place. This continued until the police made some arrests and then boys No. 1 went back to work.

Things at Homestead are in a state of great uncertainty. The courts seem to favor the strikers Efforts have been made to arrest Frick, Lovejoy and Potter for murder, but thus far they have failed.

Leroy Elting, member of the third class of cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point, has been suspended for hazing. Hazing has been common there this year, and the authorities made an example of young Elting. It is the first case of such suspension in many years.

While Congress is halting over the World's Fair appropriation, the New York *Herald* says: "The money which the government annually pays out to useless Congressmen would keep two or three world's fairs running and do some good

While the political situation in Virginia is not altogether as badly mixed up as in North Carolina, the leaders are beginning to see that there must be some good work done there in order to make a strong fight for democracy.

The first tobacco of the season was sold in Winston August 2nd. A telegram dated there on that day says: "The first tobacco of the season, sold in Winston to-day, was raised in Davidson county. It brought $250 per hundred. It was more than a week earlier than any new tobacco ever sold on the market."

In New York last week the anarchists held a meeting and praised the act of Bergmann in trying to assassinate H. C. Frick, manager of the Carnegie Mills at Homestead. One of the speakers was bold enough to say: "We don't care a rap for American laws. We must help ourselves. We must not depend upon others. We must abolish property and law, for both are only for the benefit of the capitalist."

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Asked for Aid.

Our Dumb Animals.

As a Pennsylvania farmer was passing through a patch of wood last summer a hen partridge fluttered up and ran between his feet. It was such a strange thing for so wild a bird to do that the farmer thought the partridge was blind. So he stooped over to pick her up, and then he found she wasn't blind at all for just as he was about to grasp her she darted toward the brush heap from which he had seen her emerge, stopped at the edge of it and looked back.

Presently she ran at the man again, with her wings down, clucking constantly and appearing to be in great distress about something. The farmer walked to the edge of the copse, and the partridge flew ahead and alighted on the ground two or three rods beyond, winging her way back again when she saw he was not moving. She repeated these manoeuvres until she led him to a hemlock tree, and there, in a little curve made by the roots, he saw a nest full of eggs. At the same time he saw a black snake in the act of swallowing one of the eggs, and understood the reason for the partridge's actions.

He hunted up a club and killed the snake, relates *Gold Days*. As soon as the partridge saw that the snake was motionless she ceased her noise and hid in the bushes. The man went away, and in half an hour crept near enough to see the partridge sitting on the nest as though nothing had happened.

Bergman in Kansas.

The Parsons Kansas Weekly *Eclipse* publishes the following:

"Alexander Bergman, the would-be murderer of Mr. Frick, spent the first three years of his life in America in Kansas and Colorado. He worked in a German printing office for four days in 1886 while tramping his way to Kearney county, where there is a colony of Russian Jews, among whom he remained for two years, taking part in the murderous county seat fights of that time. From this he went to Garden City, where he worked at the case until he one day suddenly got off his stool, left the office and picking up a big rock hurled it in through the window, striking the foreman of the office. He entered the room, tumbled everything on the floor and left town. He next turned up at Pueblo, Col., where he was imprisoned for stabbing a man. When he got out he went east. During part of the time he was with his compatriots in Kearney county, he acted as local agent for some sewing machine company. He was always morose and very violent when angered.

Rothschild's Maxims

The elder Baron Rothschild had the walls of his bank placarded with the following maxims:

Shun liquors.
Dare to go forward.
Never be discouraged.
Never tell business lies.
Be polite to everybody.
Employ your time well.
Be prompt in everything.
Pay your debts promptly.
Bear all troubles patiently.
Do not reckon upon chances.
Make no useless acquaintances.
Be brave in the struggle of life.

Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing.

Never appear something more than you are.

Take time to consider, and then decide positively.

Carefully examine into every detail of your business.

Then work hard and you will be certain to succeed in life.

A Little Girls Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones".—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you mas get a trial bottle free at E. T. Whitehead & Co's Drugstore.

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GREAT STRAIN.

HOW A BOY COULD TRUST HIMSELF NO LONGER.

Selected.

A boy who had been brought up in a home where honesty and truthfulness were insisted upon, but where there was not what one might term an active religious life, took a position in an office in a western city when he was fifteen years old, at three dollars a week. When he had been with the firm a comparatively short time, he was sent out to collect bills. Before the end of the year he had in his hands sums of money amounting to one thousand eight hundred or two thousand dollars—money that he collected, or was to deposit in the bank. Before a year and a half expired he was frequently sent to draw large sums of money from the bank. When he had been with the firm for a year, he felt that his salary was too small in comparison to the work required from him, and in a manly way went to the head of the firm and asked for an increase in salary. The magnificent increase of one dollar a week was conceded, and more responsibility, because of his larger salary, was put upon him. larger sums of money being given into his care time and time again during the day. The system adopted with this boy at home was this. When he received $3 a week, he was compelled to give to his father each week one dollar. The remaining two dollars must pay his car-fare and furnish his clothes. He carried a luncheon from home, a thing which none of the other boys employed by the firm did, and which, it was found out afterwards, was a cause of great mortification to him. When his salary was increased to four dollars a week the father insisted that one dollar and a half a week should be paid to him, and out of the balance the boy must clothe himself and meet all his weekly expenses. The money paid by the boy to his father was deposited in the bank to the boy's credit, but without his knowledge. How much a knowledge of this fact would have helped him is, of course, a question, but the writer believes it would have made him more hopeful had he known that this money was accumulating for him in the bank. There was to be an evening entertainment in the church, which the boy was very anxious to attend, but to which he did not feel that he could go, because his clothes were not suitable, as the entertainment came at the end of the season. He worked, he planned, and no one knows even now how many times he walked from his home to his office, which was a long distance away to save the car-fare, and get money enough for a suit of clothes. The time for the entertainment came near, and he found he could not save the necessary amount of money. One morning the proprietor found on his desk a note written like this; "Good-by! I cannot stand it! When you read this I will be dead." The employer, a warm-hearted man with all the westerner's intensity of feeling, telephoned at once for the boy's father, who when he read the note, as quickly as possible sought his home, and there found that his son had taken chloroform with a view to ending his life. The father now showed wisdom. The doctor was placed under bonds of secrecy, and not even the boy's mother knew what was the matter with him, or that anything special was the matter. When the boy could be taken from home his father took him into the country for a few days, believing that if he could be alone with him he could find out why the boy sought death. At last the boy opened his heart, and exclaimed: "Oh, papa, I couldn't trust myself another minute. I did want those clothes so much, and I had so much money to carry round that I felt if another day came before the entertainment, I would surely spend it for that suit of clothes, and I didn't want to be a thief!"

Comment is unnecessary. Many will lay the blame on the father; and he should be blamed. Had the right feeling existed between father and son, had the father kept the boy's confidence, the strain would never have reached this point; but he believed in making boys self-reliant, in teaching them to decide questions for themselves, and in this case, the result was what we have told. But what of the employer who subjected a boy to such a strain?

HE HAD HIS WAY.

My shaving brush is missing and my
 shoe horn can't be found,
My comb and brush I cannot see, my
 cane is nowhere round,
My tall silk hat is ruffled up, my pens
 have gone astray—
But all the woe is naught to me, for
 baby's had his way.

What though my shoes are minus strings,
 my manuscripts awry?
I know that this betokens baby's been
 spared a heartfelt cry;
What though the floor is ever strewn
 with toys by night and day?
Is there not pleasure in the thought that
 baby's had his way?

It hurts to have my mustache pulled and
 games at 4 a. m.
Are not just suited to my mind; but
 John is fond of them,
And, after all, it seems to me, no man
 can well gainsay,
That there are lots and lots of fun when
 baby has his way.

So, son and heir, continue on thy happy,
 blest career;
Ne'er shall thy daddy interpose to raise
 the scalding tear;
Whate'er discomfort comes to me, cease
 not thy joyous play;
As far as I'm concerned, my boy, go on
 and have thy way.

—J. K BANGS in Harper's Young People.

A Memorable Month.

(N. Y. Herald.)

July, 1892, has passed into history as one of the most memorable summer months of recent years. It will long be remembered as the month of the Homestead riots.

It dawned upon a great industrial establishment on the banks of the Monongahela converted into a fort equipped for warfare with four thousand men who had been its operatives. It closed upon a struggle which, still unended, has no parallel in the annals of labor trouble—a conflict marked by lawlessness on all sides, violence, rioting, bloodshed, attempted assassination and brutal torture inflicted in the name of military law.

A calm and judicial review of the exciting events of the month reveals an unprecedented series of instances wherein individuals or bodies of men ignored the public authorities, took the law in their own hands and usurped the functions of government. It was this defiance of law at almost every point that has given the story of Homestead so many startling features and led to so many serious consequences.

The lesson is costly, but may prove valuable. It is that lawlessness, always to be condemned, is specially deplorable and disastrous in controversy between employer and employe.

CALENDAR

OF JURY CASES,

TO BE TRIED AT AUGUST SPECIAL TERM, 1892, OF HALIFAX SUPERIOR COURT.

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109 Emry vs Pope.
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Cases will take precedence from day to day until disposed of. Suitors and witnesses need not attend until the day for which their cases are set.

August 1, 1892.

JNO. T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior Court.

MOTION DOCKET.

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51 R. N. & W. P Co. vs Emry and wife.
52 R. N. & W. P. Co. vs Capell, Emry et als.
57 Emry and wife vs R. N. & W. P. Co. and R. N. & W. P. Co. vs Emry and wife.
69 C. W. Garrett vs Garrett, et als.
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84. C W Garrett & Co vs Garrett & Co.
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109 Emry and wife, vs Pope et als.
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