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ELMIRA.

Council 161, C. R. & B. A. held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at St. Mary'shall.

Branch 199, L.C.B. A.held their reguhar meeting Friday evening. The local branches of C. M.B.A. No.

1,61 and 150 met in joint session at St. ames hall last Sunday afternoon. The branches in session resolved to protest against the readjustment of rates. opies of these resolutions were ordered to be forwarded to the officers of the supreme and grand councils.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloney have returned from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends on High St.

At St. Mary's church the prayers of the congregation were offered for the repose of the soul of John Reidy, who died on Saturday, and for the speedy recovery or happy death of James Haggerty, who is dangerously ill at his

The funeral of John Reidy was held morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. M O'Dwyer

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spillan of W Hudson St., are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter born last Sunday.

The fair for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Mary on Market St., opened Tuesday evening. Many beautiful articles have been donated. Large crowds were in attendance each evening. It will close on Saturday night

At St. Mary's church on Saturday at 8 o'clock a requiem mass was offered for Mrs. John Bolton, who died one month ago, by Rev. M. O'Dwyer.

Misses Mary and Catherine Connelly and brother, Cornelius, of Binghamton, attended the Lyons-Connelly wedding on Thanksgiving day.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's church Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock when John Lyons and Ellen Connelly were made one, Rev. Father O'Dwyer officiating. The bride was handsomely attired in a tailor gown of blue with hat to match, her sister, Miss Kate Conneily very acceptably filled the roll of bridesmaid, and Thomas Lyons, brother of the groom. as best man. The church was well filled with friends of the contracting parties. After a bountiful wedding dinner the happy couple left for New York, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

ITHACA.

A meeting of the L CB. A. was held Monday evening at 8:80 in Lieberman's

Monday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass was celebrated for the deceased Mrs. McGrade

Thursday the masses were at 780 and 8 o'clock.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass was celebrated for the souls in

School closed Wednesday noon for heThankgiving holiday.

LIMA

High mass was celebrated in St. Rose's church at 9 a. m. on Thanksgiving day.

The prayers of the congregation were requested last Sunday for the repose of Mrs. Andrew McKenna, who died in New York city. She was a former resident of this town. The annual coal collection was taken

up in St. Rose's ohurch Sunday.

A gang of Italians is now employed digging a ditch from this village to West Bloomfield, preparatory to laying pipe for gas to be carried from the latter village. The work will be completed in about a month's time.

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Hidden in the l'atent Office. Hidden away in a dark corner of he model room in the patent office at Washington, with the dust of years from St. Mary's church on Monday tiving its brown surface a coat of gray, is an apparently worthless block of wood cut in the shape of a staircase, with small blocks of wood nounted on wires on each of the stairs. When I happened to see this bject while looking through the 40,-100 models the other day I thought it nust be some sort of child's playhing. On closer examination my curosity was aroused, so that I induced one of the busy attendants to look up he matter for me. It was discovered .o be the first "typewriter" ever made n the United States-perhaps in the world. If placed by the side of one many working of the intricate ma. log's door, so to speak. ials of typewriters as we know them them. o-day.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Beauty of the Heart.

There is a ticket chopper at the Park place station of the elevated railto soften the effect of nature's handiiropped one of two large red roses that graced her corsage. It was promptly pounced upon by the "chop. June. Huson's camp is built along the sum averaging \$60,000 a year; that the tell to fondling his prize with so eviployes, who stood near by waiting for burning in the camp's stove at the thousand tons." an uptown train, found a vast amount time, and the stovepipe being defecof amusement in "guying" him. At tive, sparks fell on the dry roof. A the instant they did so a tired-looking flame was soon started, and the camp woman, dragging a shabbily clad lit. was in danger of being burned unless With none who bless us, none whom tle girl by the hand, approached the something was done quickly to prebox. The child, whose great eyes were vent it. Sam was lying in the yard. sunk deeply in her pale little fore- having his noon-day nap, when he head, broke loose from her mother's smelled the smoke. He awoke and hand, stopped stock still and began found a small blaze on the roof. Withstaring hungrily at the rose. In an out ringing in an alarm by barking instant it was in her possession and the dog rushed into the camp and the great eyes had gone out of mourn- grabbed a water pail in his teeth and lng. In two seconds the unlovely chop- ran to the lake. There he filled the per was glowering at the other arrive vessel and ran back to the house. ing passengers more beligerently than climbed the rock and turned the water ever. And his friends, the brakemen, onto the blazing roof. He repeated

Ever see a cyclone, say? Bite the world and munch away? Eat up houses, fences, trees, just as easy as the orchard, just for fun? From a hill from it? Never seen one? Weli. I ling! It's a pesky so,t of thing.

Ever see a cyclone, say? Take its track and speed away? Switch its tail, and snort, and bound, just like lightning o'er the ground? Get a swift move with its feet, racing for the winning heat? Then cavorting up and Pushing everything aside? Out upon Never seen one? Well, I swow! It's Special rates Nov. 3rd and 17th a buster, anyhow!-Kingsley (la.)

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HAZE HUSON'S DOG.

HE BRINGS IN TROUT AND DUCK

This Wonderful Dog Puts Out a Fire in the Bunter's Camp by Bringing and Pouring Water-Other Knewing Tricks

Haze Huson, a noted hunter in the wilderness around Squaw Pond Lake. in Aroostook county, Me., owns a cannot buy. This dog knows nothing about the pampered life which his city cousins lead. He answers to the name of Sam, is three years old and weight forty pounds. Maze got him when a pup from a Tobique River Indian, giv- covery. ing in exchange for him two muskrat skins and a half pint of red liquor.

Sam gave proofs early in his career er wasted time on running after small birds, and has never been known to exert his energy in chasing cats or paying at the moon, but gives his leisare time to more industrious pursuits. His sagacity, intelligence and remarkable doings have been the topics for many an evening's discussion at the village grocery, where the residents of the town congregate twice a week

to get their letters and papers from iown the State. Huson has a camp on the shore of Squaw Pond Lake, where he spends the greater part of his time, and Sam constantly keeps an eye out for bear, etc. The region abounds in bear, deer, moose and caribou, but Sam has learned the laws of the State and in close of our 1899 model typewriters the first 'ime will not chase one of the animals. Pope, Spain based her claim to the ypewriter could not fail to provoke a However, if any of them strays into new world. m le from the spectator. Instead of the camp yard, Sam sees to it that he iginty black and nickel letter keys, loes not long remain. No charge of ilwith an open framework, showing the legal killing has ever been laid at the

thinery of the inside, as is usual in the As a fisherman Sam has become an typewriters of to day, this first type- expert. In the lake nearby are many writer consists of a closed wooden Ine trout that are not molested by the box with blocks of wood half an inch high-priced kit of the city fisherman, square for its letter keys. The paper and the dog spends much of his time carriage of the first typewriter is also on the shores of the lake, where he of wood, and instead of the operator watches with great interest the slimy :urning the paper carriage by a mere bottom of the lake where the trout ouch on an extension rod, as is done come up to feed off the water weeds. with all typewriters now in use, when When Huson wants a trout for dinner one line was finished on the first type- he calls Sam and tells the animal to writer the operator had to use both bring a trout. Sam immediately goes tands to turn the paper carriage—one to the shore of the lake, watches at King's Chapel burying ground, Boston, and to lift a catch from the cogwheel, few minutes, and then swims out is to be suitably marked by the Massind the other hand to push the paper Shortly after he dives toward the bot- achusetts Society, Sons of the Revolutround as far as desired. However, tom, and nine times out of ten when tion. Daws was one of the two mesnuch as the first typewriter differs he reappears at the surface he has the sengers-Paul Revere being the other rom its grandchildren, close exami. fish in his mouth. Sam dislikes chub, -aho were sent by Warren on the nation shows that it has all the essen- eels and suckers and never touches night of April 19, 1775, to warn Lex-

Near the lake there are fine flocks and remain for a few weeks, and Sam anniversary of his exploit. is then on velvet. His long suit is catching ducks. He enters the water Jecture delivered Jan. 12, 1829, before coad who could not take a prize in a some distance from where a flock is, the Mossachusetts Charitable Mechanseauty show in any climate and whose and swims along carefully until within ic Association, at their hall on Pearly marked aggressiveness of mein fails a few feet of the birds. Then he goes street, stated "that the commissioners under water and rises underneath a upon the survey of a route from Boswork upon his visage. A lady crossng the platform in a hurry recently Then he starts for shore, leaves his culations upon the present travel and

catch and goes after another. this operation several times until the fire was extinguished, and before Huson, who had seen the flames from his canoe, could reach the house,

Last April Sam added another number to his list of remarkable perform-Swipe the earth with fiendish claws? Maine bears was captured and the pelt front of Huson's camp. One fine after. Richter. to hollow flit, seeming to get strength noon Haze was at work about a mile from his camp getting out some new great ones make us hard and unfeelcedar splits for a roof to his camp. As was his custom on such occasions, he had left his rifle at the camp, not thinking that he would have a use for it. Sam was with his master at the sun for awhile he arose, sniffed the dren like grass.-Emerson. down, heeding no laws of the town? air once or twice and then mosied of into the woods. About an hour and a half later he returned over the road leading from the camp to the place where Huson was at work, bringing between his teeth his master's rifle Dropping the rifle at Huson's feet the dog made certain motions that indicated that there was important business to be transacted in the vicinity Haze picked up the rifle and followed the dog for about a mile, and they struck a fresh bear track. They followed the trail for some distance out over the burned land, which for year, had been a favorite resort for bruin In less than twenty minutes after striking the trail on the burned land they found the bear sunning himself on a little knoll only a short distance ahead of them. Haze took one shot a the bear and hit his aim. From the pelt, oil, meat and bounty Haze go. over \$50. This bear was the bigges

ever captured in the Allegash region Haze has had many fabulous offer for Sam, but he says he had much up the animal.

HISTORICAL

William Penn was for a time, during the year 1692-1694, deprived of his province by the authorities in England, but it was afterwards returned to him again.

The first successful settlements in Virginia were made under the auspices of a commercial corporation. The charter, however, bestowed on one man full title to a large territory, and gave to him alone, with scarcely any hin as a piece of paper. restriction, full powers to govern the people that settled there.

About 1450 the art of printing was mongrel dog which much fine gold invented, and this gave a channel for communication new thoughts and ideas and announcing new discoveries and inventions. The times were me-bid by an outburst of commercial enterprise, by a zeal for a wider trade . by a fresh interest in travel and

In 1519 Ferdinand Magellan started pon a great and eventful voyage. ile discovered the straits that bear his :bat he was no ordinary dog. He nev- name, and passing boldly through, crossed the broad Pacific and reached the East Indies, thus actually doing what Columbus had failed to do. Magellan bimself was killed in the Philippire Islands, but one of his vessels with a remnant of her crew, sailed to Spain, completing the first circumnavigation of the globe.

After the discovery of America by: Columbus, the Pope, Alexander VI., issued two bulls, dividing the heathen lands of the world between Portugal and Spain. This gave to Spain all she might discover west of a line one hundred leagues west of the Azores and the Cape Verde Islands. The next year the two powers entered into an agreement, in accordance with which the dividing line should be 370 leagues west of the Cape Verde Islands. Upon this agreement, duly ratified by the

Cable cars were introduced into Chicago in 1879.

The side saddle is said to have originated in Germany during the twelfth century. It became common in the fourteenth century. Anne of Bohemia, first wife of Richard II. of England, is said to have introduced it into England about 1382.

The first subway was constructed in Denver (Col.) by Sidney H. Short, 1885. The Boston subway, projected by George B. Upham, is one and a third miles in length, and was constructed at a cost of \$6.000,000, and opened to public travel in 1897.

The grave of William Dawes, in of ducks. They come up in the fall unveiled on his grave on the coming

transportation, and have come to the per," who, seeing that its owner had side of a big, sloping rock, the top of number of passengers annually passto intention of returning to reclaim it, which is nearly even with the eves of ing over the road would be twentythe cabin roof. One day, just after three thousand, and the amount of lent an air of delight that a group of dinner, Haze started in his canoe goods passing between Boston, Albany three or foud brakemen, fellow em. across the lake. A slight fire was and Troy but little short of thirty

LITTLE CLASSICS

we can bless-This to be alone; this, this, is soli-

tude! -Byron. Love is rarely a hypocrite; but hate -how detect and how to guard against it! It lurks where you least expect it; for the story. Some years ago a merit is created by causes that you can the least foresee; and civilization multiplies its varieties, whilst it favors its disguise.—Bulwer Lyton.

Fortune, to show us her power in all things, and to abate our presumption, seeing she could not make fools wise, has made them fortunate.-Montaigne.

Just laws are no restraint upon the freedom of the good, for the good man desires nothing which a just law will interfere with.-Froude. The grandest of heroic deeds are

those which are performed within Hump its back and take a run through is now stretched in the warm sun in four walls and in domestic privacy.-Slight troubles render us tender-

> ing.-Andre Chenier. Believe and love—a believing love will relieve us of a vast load of care.-

Emerson. Is there anw one so wise as to learn time, but after dozing in the warm by the experience of others?-Voltaire,

> Duty grows everywhere-like chil-Utopias are often only premature truths.-Lamartine. Hurry is only admissable in catch-

ing flies .- Hallburton.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

The easiest person to deceive is one's own self.-Bulwer Lytton. the fairest in the wood.-John Hey-

The greatest men may ask a foolish The clothing of our minds certainly ought to be regarded before that of our bodies.-Steele.

See the spider cast out her film to the gale, confident that ft will adhere somewhat and form the commencement of the web. We are to toil on

he brought to the lot, and the whole truth would never have been known. rather lose his right hand than to give tumult is instantly hushed.—T. Box.

wer "come in a fire on the interest and the second of the

TRAP-DOOR SPIDERS.

curious species of insect is the rap-door spider, whose nest consists if a tube excavated in the earth to he depth of six or eight inches. It is ilways lined with silk and it is closed vith an ingeniously constructed door. Ine sort of door closes into the nest ike a cork in a bottle; another is an

In all cases the door opens outward, ind when the nest is placed, as it usuilly is, on a sloping bank, it opens upward, so that there is no fear of its raping. The object of the trap-door is so conceal the nest, and consequently t-is always made to resemble the genral surface of the ground. Sometimes, lowever, an enemy attempts to open the door, and then the inmate braces ts legs against the sides of the nest. ind holds it as fast as possible.

Still other spiders have inner doors esides outer, so that if their first deense be carried, they may have anther behind which to retreat. Moresurious still is the ingenuity of the e)ranch trap-door; that is to say, a door :hat opens from the main tunnel of he nest into a side branch, which the pider knows, of course, but which no tranger could discover, since there is nothing to distinguish it from any ther part of the main nest. So, then, f an enemy should effect an entrance, the lawful occupant of the nest can juietly slip into the side branch, close he door and there remain in security while the intruder wonders what hassecome of her.

if all these wonderful things are love by instinct, have we any proof vhatever of individual intelligence mong spiders? Most assuredly. If ve remember that intelligence in proved whenever we observe a maniest application of means appropriate o the accomplishment of particulary inds, it is hardly possible to deny that here is some evidence of the intellitence of spiders. Many instances haveoccurred more or less like the follow-

"One of my friends was accustomed o grant shelter to a number of garlen spiders under a vacant veranda. and to watch their habits. One day as harp storm broke out, and the wind aged so furiously through the garden hat the spiders suffered damage from: t. although sheltered by the verands. The mainyards of one of these webs, is the sailors would call them, wereiroken so that the web was blownlither and thither, like a slack sail in. storm.

"The spider made no fresh threads. ju! 'ried to help itself in another way. t let itself down to the ground by a ington and Concord that the British hread, and crawled to a place wheresoldiers were coming. A bronze tables ay some splintered pieces of a wooden ence, thrown down by the storm. It: astened a thread to one of the bits of wood turned back with it and hung The Hon. William Jackson, in a t with a strong thread to the lower part of its nest, about five feet from he ground. The performance was a vonderful one, for the weight of the vood sufficed to keep the nest toleribly firm, while it was yet light nough to yield to the wind, and to prevent further injury. The piece if wood was about two and one-half Sam's most notable exploit was last the use of the road would amount to a nches long, and as thick as a goolse-

> "On the following day a careless serrant knocked her head against the wood and it fell down. But in the course of a few hours the spider mended her web, broke the supporting thread in two, and let the wood fall tothe ground."-Our Animal Friends.

> fase of Sherlock Holmes. "Speaking of insurance frauds," said: a gentleman who has been in the business (insurance not fraud), "I am reminded of a case which is so singular that I feel I ought to remind you in advance that I can personally vouch thant, who was insured for \$12,000 in a company I then represented, was killed in a peculiarly shocking manner. He had arranged to go on a hunting trip and was in his room, packing up his camp kit, when a loud explosion was heard, and the family, rushing in, found him lying before a-closet with the entire top of his head blown iiterally to atoms.

> "He was barefooted and in his unierclothes, and a double-barreled shot gun lay across the body. Its leather case was open, and the floor and everything pointed to the theory that intaking the weapon from the closet one of the hammers had caught on some clothing and accidentally exploded the charge. Of course, it was important to know whether it could have been a case of suicide, for such an act voided the policies, but there was nothing whatever to point to an intention of that kind.

"I made a careful examination and had about determined to recommend immediate payment, when I happened to notice a curious circumstance. The rear trigger of the shotgun was black and gummy with oil, which had evidently exuded from the lock while the weapon was in the closet, but the front trigger was perfectly clean and bright! Like a flash a strange thought entered my mind, and, stooping down, I looked at the under side of the dead man's The crow thinketh her own birds tight foot. There was a small but perfectly distinct streak of black oil on

the ball of the great toe. "That infinitesimal smear cost the question now and then.—Peter Pindar. heirs exactly \$12,000 and made the tragedy as plain as daylight. As it afterward proved, the man was on the verge of ruin, and evidently planned to kill himself in such a way that his family would receive the insurance. He arranged everything to give color in the assurance of triumph .- Spur. to the theory of accident, and at the last moment cocked the gun, put the Our whole trouble in our lot in muzzle under his chin and pressed the this world rises from the disagreement trigger with his toe. If he had taken of our mind there with. Let the mind the precaution to wipe off the oil the

New Orleans Times-Democrat.