

## On The Side

The first spring poem is to hand.

"Tis said a goat has a great head for business."

Talking of law, a tailor naturally has the advantage in a suit.

Don't forget that we still have a chance for that Deering Harvester works.

Wonder if Ira D. Sankey sang "Let the Lower Lights be burning" when he had that narrow escape at the Battle Creek fire?

Prince Henry will be in Buffalo only 15 minutes—not long enough to see the heroes who lost money on the Exposition.

"Where are the snows of yesterday?" asks the poet. Some of them you will find floating down toward Lake St. Clair in Father Thames.

In spite of all the explosions, railway accidents, marriages, tunneling, etc., there was still enough left of New York for the German prince to land on.

Students at an Ohio college hazed a new man the other night by gagging and binding him and then dropping him twenty feet down a coal hole. Yet the victim failed to see the joke. Some people are so obtuse.

Brother Bill—What is the cause of the decrease in the price of eggs in Detroit.

Brother Bob—Why, the importation of that German Henry (henery) of course.

### FIGURING HIS AGE.

"I wuz bo'n," said the old darky, "w'en dat tree pander wuz a saplin."

"And when was that?" he was asked.

"Hit wuz endurin' de time er de fust greenin' er de millpond."

"And that wuz—when?"

"Well, sah, ef I makes no mistakes, dat wuz w'en de March haricane tuk off de ch'uch steeple, en de



AMBIGUOUS.  
The New Arrival—How did you like my lamented predecessor?  
The President of the Congo Chowder Club—Oh! he was indeed a good man!

measels wuz ragin' all over de settlement."

"But how am I to figure your age from such data as that?"

"W'y, sah," he said, "hit's easy nuff ef you looks at it right." Des nuff, he ply de tree by de millpond, on de March haricane by de measels, en you kin tell ter a minute!"

### NO THANKS.

"A Canadian statesman wants to annex Maine to Canada. We can't spare Maine. But if Canada has a pair of old mules or any similar trading stock which she would like to exchange for a chance at a strenuous experiment on colonial administration, we might let her have South Carolina."

### THEIR ORDER.

"He stole a Texas pony," said Der-ringer Bill. "What shall we do about it?"

"Mustang," shouted the rest of the Gory Gulch outfit, for you must know, dear reader, that life in the far West does not destroy the innate sense of American humor.

## Theatrical

### "A RUNAWAY GIRL."

"A Runaway Girl," the popular international musical success, with its bevy of pretty girls, its rich and elaborate scenery, its bright and catchy music and its metropolitan company of artists will be seen at the Grand tonight.

There will be no doubt as to the outcome of its visit to this city. Its fame and success have preceded it. There will not be a vacant seat in the theatre—rain or shine—for it is seldom that such a pronounced metropolitan success, presented by so capable a company, is witnessed. Very few of us fail to appreciate a good song, to applaud a neat dance, enjoy a good laugh or admire a pretty face. All these and much more are to be seen and heard in "A Runaway

Sewing as a business is an exacting and exhausting occupation. Long hours, fine work, poor light, unhealthy atmosphere—these are only some of the things which fret the nerves and hurt the general health. Often there is a diseased condition of the womanly organism which causes backache or headache and the working of the sewing machine under such conditions is akin to torture.

Thousands of women who work have written grateful letters to Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose "Favorite Prescription" has cured their womanly ills and established their general health. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries unhealthy and offensive drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Girl! An evening to be spent in witnessing its many delightful features can be pleasantly anticipated for weeks before hand and remain for months afterward in one's memory as an immensely enjoyable dream.

The Augustin Daly Company is the organization presenting this charming comedy. It comes direct from New York City and is composed of such artists only who could reach the standard of merit demanded by that

## The Letter-Box

### SITE FOR NEW LIBRARY.

Dear Editor—Just at present, when the site of our library is under consideration, permit me to suggest that we take down the old market house and build our library there. It would be centrally located, also a great improvement to King street, and we are all aware that at present, our market house is a disgrace to the city. The bricks in the present building would be used in the erection of a good market shed in the place of the old one. Thanking you for your kindness in allowing me this space, I am,

A RATEPAYER.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY SITE.

To the Editor of The Planet:—The Planet very properly advocates placing the new proposed library building in a prominent position on our main street, where it will be an ornamental thing of beauty for visitors and strangers. But King street is a mighty long lane and the useful as well as the ornamental should be seriously considered in locating the public library. In fact next to the generous gift its central position is the most important feature regarding it. There is just one lot on King street that Nature and Art have been waiting for the City of Chatham to take, and that is the vacant lot immediately west of the Eberts block. Neither the owner nor any one in his behalf made any suggestion to me. The idea struck me forcibly at once, as it did a great number of other citizens interested. This position is far away and ahead of any other vacant lot on King street for library purposes. To go west of the post office would be a fatal mistake; the post office itself is too far west. This lot is some 250 feet deep by about 50 feet wide, and the fine building could be placed back some 30 feet with a beautiful lawn in front. The western wall of the Eberts block, worth at least \$1000, belongs to the lot and could be utilized for the new building. Besides, there would be a large vacant space in the rear facing our fine river, that could be laid out into ornamental grounds. I know a score of people who would willingly donate a vacant lot for a library building, and it might be a good shrewd stroke of business at that. There is no better site in Chatham than the lot I mentioned, and if it is in the market at anything like a fair price, the Library Board will make no mistake in promptly securing it.

GEO. G. MARTIN.

I. L. Davis, secretary of the school board, is in receipt of the following letter from the Vancouver, B. C., Library Board secretary:

Public Library,  
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 27, 1902.

I. L. Davis, Esq.,  
Sec. Public Library Board,  
Chatham, Ontario.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in replying to your communication of the 19th inst.

The Vancouver Library Board learning that Mr. Carnegie had generously donated sums of money to build new libraries, both on this continent and in the "Home Land," made application to him for a grant for a similar purpose on behalf of this Institution, apprizing him of the fact that this Board simply rented a room in this young and struggling city, and that a donation from him would be gratefully accepted.

A reply was received that he would donate \$50,000 for the erection of a new building on condition that the city provided a site at its own expense and guaranteed \$5,000 per annum for due maintenance of the library. This Institution has been supplied by the city council that body at its next meeting accepted and thanked Mr. Carnegie for his generous offer and unanimously agreed to comply with the conditions, and the City Clerk wrote Mr. Carnegie to that effect. A site was selected, and by the terms of the contract the building is to be finished next October. Fifty thousand dollars on account have been received from Mr. Carnegie and a like sum promised from time to time as the building progresses.

Yours faithfully,  
EDWIN MACHIN, Secretary.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### TILBURY

March 5.—Mrs. Robert G. Waddell, Middle Road, died yesterday morning, after a three weeks' illness. The funeral service will be held at the family residence, Middle Road, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, after which interment will take place at Stewart cemetery.

Miss Effie Sloan leaves to-day to attend the Detroit millinery openings, after which she will return to her former position in Montpelier, Vt.

Ethel Reynolds, daughter of James Reynolds of Wheatley, formerly of Tilbury, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. James Palmer is visiting friends in Wheatley.

### WALLACEBURG

March 4.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the musicale given by

## Kidney Troubles of Women.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets the Most Successful Treatment of Kidney Ailments That Cause Women Untold Suffering.

There are so many women suffering from backache, headache, dragging pain in the loins, and weary, worn-out feelings, who attribute all their troubles to some form of "female complaint." Nine cases out of ten the kidneys are at fault.



and the poisons which these organs should filter out of the blood are circulating through the system and making havoc with the health.

No woman can enjoy good health and be free from pain whose kidneys are not acting properly.

No woman whose kidneys are out of order can afford to delay one day in procuring Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

No other medicine ever received such overwhelming endorsement from the women of Canada.

### AS A LAST RESORT.

Mrs. May Goddard, 332 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, whose portrait appears on the opposite column, speaks in the following terms:

"After enjoying the most perfect health for many years it was a sore trial for me to realize that my health was failing. I had, in the first place, acute pains in the small of my back, and was losing flesh rapidly. Then other complications arose, which so weakened me that it was only with the greatest amount of determination that I could attend to my work. I tried a number of remedies and consulted several physicians without obtaining more than temporary relief, and as a last resort I thought I would try Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. Their beneficial action was almost instantaneous, and the results highly gratifying. The pain in my back disappeared in a short time, and my general health improved greatly. I am now feeling fine, and am glad to have this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of so valuable a remedy."

### BACKACHE AND HEADACHE.

Mrs. A. Craigie, Lighthouse Street, Goderich, Ont., relates her experience: "For some time I suffered with a good deal of backache and kidney trouble, and with a severe headache which continued to grow worse. I heard of the many cures Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets were making and determined to try them. I procured a bottle from our druggist, Mr. P. M. Dunham, and they acted splendidly, stopping the backache and headache and curing the kidney complaint. I strongly recommend these Tablets to any one suffering as I did."

Mrs. John Wiseman, Woodham Street, St. Mary's, Ont., says: "During a recent sharp attack of lumbago, due to exposure, I used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets with complete relief. I did not use the entire bottle, which speaks well for their ability to cure backache kidney trouble."

THE DIFFERENT railroads running into Chatham are working night and day in order to supply us with goods for our delivery of implements on Saturday, March 8th, 1902. There will be many carloads of implements consisting of

Binders  
Mowers  
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Corn Planters  
Corn Shellers  
Rakes  
Teddies  
Drills

Plows  
Harrowes  
Rollers  
Wagons  
Buggies  
Harness  
Cream Separators  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

These goods come from the manufacturing centres of the East, West, North and South, and will be distributed here and there all over the County of Kent.

Remember the Date  
**Saturday, March 8th**  
1902.  
**Geo. Stephens & Douglas.**

the ladies aid of the Methodist church, at the home of W. Colwell, last evening. The program was provided by some of the best local talent.

A large number attended the social given by the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church last night. A large crowd of young people were present. An enjoyable time was spent by everybody present.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

### BLEHENIM

Mar. 4.—The remains of the late Abraham Montgomery were this afternoon interred in the Evergreen Cemetery. The Rev. T. E. Higley conducted the services at the house.

Benjamin Rothwell, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. James Baird's condition is somewhat improved to-day.

A fine concert entitled "The Hoosier School Master," will be given in the opera house this evening under the auspices of the Universalist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Findlay entertained a few of their friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Huff, of Bad Axe, Mich., is visiting friends in town.

The Rev. G. Gilmore, of London has been chosen to fill the pastorate of the Blehenim Presbyterian church.

### DRESDEN

March 5.—A merry crowd took Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hicks by surprise, leaving and spent a pleasant evening at their residence.

Mrs. Walter H. McPherson has returned from visiting her parents at Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ripley are ill with la grippe, many cases of which are reported in town.

Mr. Stephenson, of London, was in town yesterday.

Several trees are being cut down in the rear of Dr. Galbraith's residence.

For disturbing the S. A. on Friday evening last, Bruce Glover, Robert Westfall and two youths named Davis and Moore were brought before Magistrate Kimmerly on Monday last. The case was dismissed.

Several of the fax mill employees were also in court charged with fighting and disturbing the peace generally. They were fined \$1.00 each "and costs."

J. B. Tuckwell, of the Westcott House, is having an artisan well sunk at the rear of the hotel.

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The ladies of the R. C. Church, of Raleigh, intend holding a grand St. Patrick's concert, on the 17th of March, in the Murphy hall.

Miss Sarah Dillon returned home on Monday, after spending a pleasant week visiting with friends in Chatham.

Miss Katie Mahone, of Tilbury, has been visiting Mrs. Ed. Dillon for the last two weeks.

Will Finn, of Tilbury, has secured a 25-acre farm on the tenth concession Raleigh.

### LODGES.

Washington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

### ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

In order to keep pace with the live and interesting activity displayed at every meeting by the large attendance, the officers will suggest something on Friday March 7, that will add to the interest of the meetings. Every Workman should be on hand and try to bring in an application as to encourage us in the noble work. Our meetings are increasing in interest and attendance.

Visiting brethren welcome.

W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL,  
Master Workman, Recorder.

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 205 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet deep, \$1,000.  
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 205 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.  
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 60 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.

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Farm in Township of Chatham, 60 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$5,500.

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