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Mark Twain.  
Mark Twain said Sir Walter Scott's heroes didn't seem human—they were hard to get acquainted with, much less to chum around with. They were a man's worth or companionship in the Waverley clique. And yet, when Mark Twain was in King Arthur's court, he was around himself decked out with gaudy trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected. For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them.—Pearson's Weekly.

### FLINT DIVISION

Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Oxford, Flint, Romeo and Inlay City, Through limited cars for Flint, Saginaw and Bay City at 8:00 a. m. and every two hours to 8:00 p. m.

### THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCENROY, PASTOR.

Out of the happy informal gathering of the men of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. Richard Erwin on Friday evening, February 8th, has come the Men's Church service. With those who were present and those who have expressed their purpose to come next time, the chart-er membership will be about 75. All men of the church and congregation are eligible for membership.

Next Sunday, February 17th, all services will be held in the Tabernacle on Pierce street, usual hours.

Next Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. Subject "What Do We Mean by the Second Coming of Christ? What Does the Bible Teach?" At 12 noon Sunday School. Adult's Bible classes.

Next Sunday, the weekly devotional meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

At 7:30 p. m. the regular Gospel service of 45 minutes. The pastor will speak. Theme "Spurning a Great Need."

To all services in the Tabernacle a hearty invitation and a cordial welcome. Strangers especially invited. Those interested in a church home can find one here.

The Church of the Friendly Handshake.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. F. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

We are having splendid Sunday morning convocations, but there are still a few seats that would like to see filled. Sunday February 17, at 10:30 a. m. the subject will be "How to Live Within Your Income." 11:45 Bible school with a class for every member of the family. 12:30 B. Y. F. meeting. 7:30 a good Gospel song service, subject "The Home." A service for parents and children.

Next Tuesday the Baraca class has invited all the men of our church and congregation to a stereopticon lecture to be given by Mr. Herman Cockevelt.

### BASKET BILL.

Fortune turned a deaf ear to our appeal for victory again. Friday night February 8. The local quietest was defeated by the larger and far more experienced Pontiac team on the local floor. The crowd were enthusiastic, Pontiac bringing their band and a large aggregation of students while Birmingham turned out a good following. The final score was 8 to 30.

The new Slater and Schlaack forward, Morrow Purdy and Slater left forward, Anderson right forward, Clemens left guard, Voorhis, Reid, right guard.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Appreciating keenly the kind sympathy of our friends, displayed in their attention during our recent anxiety over the fate of our dear brother, who was so kindly spared in the torpedo and sinking of the transport Turan, we desire to sincerely thank them.

Mrs. Fannie Boughner and family.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on February 9:

Bassett, Mrs. Jay  
Coleman, Ned  
Donelson, William  
Griffis, Mrs.  
Hunt, George  
Pimbert, Fred  
Reid, L.  
Smith, O.  
Toward, Miss Zula

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

### FINDS AND BARROWS.

At one time the term barrows was applied to hills and mountains of any elevation, but was later restricted to long, low mounds. Now the barrows are applied to mounds of earth or stone raised over graves, and designated as sepulchral mounds. Barrows are among the most important monuments of primitive peoples. They are found in Great Britain, other sections of Europe, in North America and Asia. In the more ancient barrows the bodies are found lying extended on the ground with implements and weapons of stone or bone beside them. In barrows of later date the implements are of bronze, and sometimes, though rarely, of iron while the remains are often buried in a stone or earth-niche and worked up into a mound. Where the body was buried the ashes were usually deposited in an urn. The numerous barrows of North America are generally classed along with other ancient earthworks as mounds or burial mounds.

### Unheard-of Incident.

A laughable incident for all but one person—occurred at a circus some time ago, relates London Times. The circus policeman had just come out of a notorious from a bolt with the clown, and both had retired from the ring for a moment. A local policeman, on duty at the circus, took a short cut across the arena to quell a disturbance, and the clown, entering with a pair of lugs, took him for the sham man of the ring. When the real circus policeman, blinded him with flour, smothered him in soot, dragged him across the floor and hustled him out of the ring. The clown, who had been a student of the police, who had known the mistake all along, simply bowed with laughter.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the Postoffice in Pontiac, Mich. on March 9, 1918. Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk. Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

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Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examinations, Post Office, Pontiac, Mich.

Get Acquainted.

One reason people do not appreciate their neighbors better is because they do not know them. Most of the misunderstandings arise from the fact that people do not understand each other. A good plan would be to learn more about your neighbors so that you will appreciate them better.—Exchange.

# WELL

## JETS

### HOW IT HAPPENED.

With the easy grace of those who are accustomed by long habit, we swung and swayed upon an East Cleveland streetcar. As we chatted pleasantly with our next strap neighbor, a man sitting near us arose and offered his seat to a lady. And then we commented to a lady, "And we commented to a lady, "I have never had any seat."

"How easily one is misunderstood in this crowd!"

### STILL WITH US.

Wife (reminiscently)—Oh! for the good old days, George.  
Hubby—What old days, Susan?  
Wife—Why, the days of our grand parents, when there were so many knuckers around.  
Hubby—H'm! Marie, there are plenty of knuckers around now, and all of them seem to have abundance of brass.

No Light on the Subject.  
"Who is the author of the saying: 'Meeting the devil before day?' asks a prominent member of the Adams Express, and the editor replies:  
"Tunno. Something we are under the impression that we said it ourself, after we had successfully dodged a well-washed kerosene lamp, on a 3 a. m. stairway."

### TERRIBLE

### Another Look.

"I'll look for work" a man once said. A job came and he turned his head and looked the other way.

Both Ways at Once.  
"He talks liberally and yet he talks well."  
"How can he do both?"  
"Because he's a solicitor for an artesian well company."

Friends.  
"A dog is man's best friend."  
"Well," replied the resident citizen, "considering the price of man and eggs a pig and a hen must be very comforting, even if they're not so sociable."

### Their Good Point.

"There is one good thing, at least, to be said for burglars."  
"What is that?"  
"They are seldom lacking in enterprise."

A Precautionary Measure.  
"Will you be true to me while I'm gone?"  
"Of course, but don't be gone too long, will you, dear?"

Shakespeare on Drapstitch.  
"Will you join a Shakespeare club?"  
"For what purpose?"  
"Oh, I suppose the usual purpose. To knit."

### Query.

"So you're a fisherman?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"What are your net earnings in a year?"—Florida Times-Union.

The Remedy.  
"I don't know what the hint was to speak with Ebbie last night, but I spoke to her her eyes dropped and her face fell."  
"Then I should think what the hint needed was a pick-me-up."

Appeal to a Dry Constituency.  
"Did you ever make any temperance speeches?"  
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum.  
"Did they help anybody?"  
"I should just say so. They helped me to get elected."

Class.  
"These class meetings make me sad."  
"As to how?"  
"We were all in the same class once."  
"Well?"  
"But how few of us are in the same class now."

A Home Body.  
"So you spend all your evenings at home?"  
"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Herrick has speeches to make and we can't keep a servant. Somebody has to look after the house nights."

## Working to Benefit Our Depositors

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