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FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY.
(INCORPORATED.)
Commercial Banking in all its Branches.
Insurance written in Reliable Companies.
Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper
than express or postoffice money orders.
Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.
Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.
PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

SEEDS!

I have an exceptionally large and well-assorted stock of:

**Corn, Flax, Millet, Mangles,
Hungarian, Carrots, Turnips,
Rutabaga, Dwarfs
Essex Rape.**

Protect yourself against a possibly dry season and put in plenty of fodder corn.
Buy your Flour and Feed of me and get the best flour and cleanest Seeds.

J. J. Madden, PINE CITY FEED AND SEED STORE.

Collectors and Distributors of the Luxuries and Necessities of Life

PINE CITY MERCANTILE CO.,

PINE CITY, MINN.

General Department Store.

PREPARE FOR THE Fourth of July Celebration

By Calling at the **BIG STORE**

And Getting **Waist Goods for July Dresses.**

We Have a Full Line of **Shirt Waist Goods,**

SHOES

Ladies, Mens,

Boys, Girls

and Childrens.

Mens, Boys and Childrens Suits.

Ladies Skirts, Summer Underwear and Hosiery.

Everything for Mid Summer Wear at

Pine City Mercantile Company.

PINE CITY, MINN.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 18th, 1901.

The Chinese Minister to the U. S. has been very fortunate in maintaining cordial personal relations with both government and people of this country through all the trying times in China, in fact, there is little doubt of his having made more personal friends in this country than any representative of any foreign country ever did before. But he is now in a fair way to make some enemies. He is strongly opposed to the re-enactment by Congress of the Chinese exclusion law, which will expire by limitation next May, and is doing some very bold wire-pulling to influence Senators and Representatives against re-enactment. He may find it a case of playing with fire. He is accredited to the Executive branch of the government and is very clearly exceeding his rights when seeking to influence the legislative branch.

† † †

It is understood that the President was notified that a flight will be made in the Senate against any reciprocity treaty with the new government of Cuba, the expectation being, now that the Cubans have accepted the Platt amendment unconditionally, that the new government will be established early in next year, and that its first effort will be to secure reciprocity.

† † †

Minister Conger is in Washington and he says he is making preparations to China next month, which unless it is a bluff intended to force the hand of the administration, seems to dispose of all the numerous stories giving reasons why this government did not wish Mr. Conger to return to Pekin.

† † †

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, who will be chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, has long been an advocate of Senators by the people. He has a new idea along that line, which he will propose as Constitutional amendment at the coming session of Congress. It provides that when a legislature fails to elect a Senator, the governor shall order an election by the people of the state to fill the vacancy. He says his idea will remedy an oversight on the part of the makers of the Constitution, who provided carefully for meeting failure to elect a president and vice-president, and for filling vacancies in the House, but forgot about Senators. He thinks if the amendment were adopted it would soon have to be put into operation, as its existence would be an incentive to legislatures to elect Senators.

† † †

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Republican steering committee of the Senate, which has been credited with the intention to ignore precedent and the claims of ranking Senators next session of Congress who was in Washington on private business said the story was ridiculous, that the committee had no such right and that the ranking Senator on the several committees would get every vacant chairmanship, unless he waived his right thereto. This seems to make it reasonably certain Senator Collum will go to the head of the committee on Foreign relations.

† † †

The Postmaster General has refused to comply with the law providing that postmasters at offices with annual receipts of \$500,000 or more shall be paid salaries of \$5,000 a year, in the cases of postmasters of Indianapolis and Louisville, because the post office inspector reported improper methods, primarily persuading business men to pay large quantities of stamps, long in advance of body use, had been used temporarily to increase the receipts of those offices. The post masters hinted that they might appeal to the courts to test the right of the Postmaster General to set a

side a law, and official countered by informing them that no appeal to the courts was necessary to establish his right to remove postmasters. And so the matter stands.

Dyspepsia cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach can not digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. J. Y. Breckinridge.

Passed Their Exams.

	Passed	Failed
Axell, Emma	65	72
Bracken, Elizabeth	81	78
Bracken, Kar.	79	78
Borchers, Herman	65	72
Gray, Darwin	81	83
Harley, Ben	65	75
Hurley, Martin	65	72
Kilmer, Marie	65	70
Knobell, Jas	81	72
Parish, Herbert	100	68
Pennington, Mayne	65	69
Perrin, Lillian	66	69
Smith, Frank	67	72
Wadsworth, Eliza	73	81
West, Anna	73	72

The above is a report of the result of the state exams held in Pine City, May 26 to June 1. It will be observed that there were examinations in 12 subjects, and that of those that wrote there were 42 papers whose markings were 65 per cent or above, and they will be forwarded to Minneapolis to be read by the state. If the markings are sustained at Minneapolis, the Pine City graded schools will be honored with 54 certificates this school year, thus keeping Pine City schools ahead of any school in the county. By the official report of State Inspector Rankin, last year Pine City took the lead of any school in the county, with Sandstone second. The record stands, Pine City 62, Sandstone 39. Let all people ignorant of the FACTS cease reporting our school second to any school in the county, and have local patriotism enough to at least represent our cause as favorable as it is.

The following is a list of those ranking 1st during the last three months:

Grade 10—Ben Harley,	9—Emma Axell,
" 8—Ellen Swedberg,	" 7—Sadie Pennington,
" 5—Maud Kendall,	" 5—Delta Axell,
" 4—Rex Brown,	" 4—Henry Cherrier.

The above rankings were obtained as the result of a term examination, in which all had exactly the same chance. Attendance, punctuality, deportment and scholarship for the three months were taken into consideration in determining the above readings.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would remain on my stomach for half an hour. I now use one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles.

J. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex. Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat.

J. Y. Breckinridge.

ELM CLIFFE.

Mrs. J. VanForden returned home from Amador where she visited her mother.

Eugene Wilcox visited, St. Paul this week.

Chas. Vedder has rented the Karas house.

On Monday forenoon a strange looking vehicle was soon coming up the road at a terrific speed, when opposite the residence of Mrs. Gamble's it turned and disappeared in the direction from whence it came. What it was we are unable to state, but it was a frightful looking thing everything said before it. We have heard since it was an improved automobile out on its trial trip.

Don't get after me in this business. Duluth newspaper passed for death Men with brains, take the good Rocky Mountain Tea put gray hairs back into one's head. See J. Y. Breckinridge.

TERMS: \$1.50 PER ANNUM.

ILLUSTRATION BY J. Y. BRECKINRIDGE.



In Luck!

Scotland received ten millions from her illustrious son Carnegie. We would like to be able to do as much for the people of this town since it is impossible we can do the next best thing by giving values no better than the best but better than the rest.

We have a nice list of the latest and best books for summer reading, beginning the 2nd the balance of this month are going to Cut the prices as follows:

Best binding—Take advantage of this.

The Army Wife, price 50c, we sell now 25c
The Hermit of the Catskills, price 1.20, we sell now 50c
Widow Magoochin, 1.25, we sell now 50c
The Red Rose, 1.50, we sell now 50c
Under the Red Rose, 1.50, we sell now 50c
The Carpet Bagger, 50c, we sell now 25c
The Redemption of David Carson, 1.40, we sell now 50c
And a large list of others at same low prices. Come in and look them over.

Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Main St. - Pine City, Minn.

Look it over!

Before you buy Don't buy flour that is put up in a sack that has to be starched to keep the flour from sifting out. It looks cheap, the contents may be likewise.

The Pride of Pine City

The best flour sold in Pine City.

Is put up in clean sacks, made of first-class muslin, and these sacks are valuable for home use after emptying the flour, besides keeping the flour in the same clean condition as when it leaves the mill.

Sold by all first-class dealers and at the mill.

Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

PINE CITY, MINN.

Burlington Route

Reclining Chair Cars

Attached to all through trains. Aisles carpeted. Windows double, keeping out cold air. Chairs neatly upholstered and adjustable to various positions. Toilet rooms and a smoking room are provided. A porter attends to the wants of passengers.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR SEATS.
Ask your Home Agent to Ticket You by the Burlington.

News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

NOTICE.

Hereafter all matter for publication and copy for advertisements must reach this office by Thursday morning.

Minnesota strawberries at the Big Store.

Archdeacon Appley will hold divine service in the Pioneer hotel hall on Sunday the 23rd of June at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Remember the special sale at the Palace Clothing Co. next Tuesday, Fair day.

The Junior League held an ice cream social at the residence of A. W. Piper on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and the little folks did quite well financially.

The carpenters finished their part of the work on H. W. Hart's new residence on Thursday and as soon as the painters get through Mr. Hart will move his family into the same.

Fruit jars and rubbers at lowest prices at the Drug Store.

P. W. McAllen sold his burgess launch on Sunday last, to Burgess & Longren, of Grantsburg, Wis. Mr. McAllen got the boat from Grantsburg three years ago but says that it was not quite what he wanted.

The McGrath drive has taken the biggest part of the young men out of town as the water in the river is plenty high enough to drive down the logs, and Mr. McGrath is quite anxious that they should be got out this year as some of them have been in the water for over a year.

If you would walk the narrow way as all good people should, you will find it so, all wise men say, by being good. But we would add, that if you shoot to walk with comfort too, if you tread with firmer foot the sod, if you'll buy the Foot, Schuhz & Co., shoes, for sale at Palace Clothing Co.

If you have hogs or cattle to sell, call on J. J. Madden.

All kinds of building material at the Big Store.

Get your soft light shirts at the Palace Clothing Company.

Fresh fruit can always be found at Kevich's confectionery store.

"The doctors told me my cough was insatiable. One minute I coughed like a small man. Next Silver North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair! One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure! J. Y. Breckenridge.

Fresh car of lime and salt at the Big Store.

Pride of Pine City and Butter Cup, best flour on earth, for sale at the Big Store.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Go to Madden's for barrel salt, rock salt and dairy salt.

Imitators: We have seen many. Thoughtful people have learned that our product comes only with the genuine Red Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. J. Y. Breckenridge.

A great thing for summer use, barley flour, for sale at Madden's.

The Golden Link flour is the best on earth, for sale only at Madden's.

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NOTICE.

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The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

—Win. Elliott, Clerk.

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Personal.

People coming, going and gone.

Mrs. J. Zahn who for the past two weeks has been visiting at the Lutheran parsonage, left Wednesday morning for her home, in Milwaukie.

Dr. R. L. Wiseman's parents moved up from St. Paul into the house they recently purchased from Otto Schlusser on the banks of Cross Lake.

W. P. Gottry and wife departed Saturday to take in the Minnesota editor's excursion to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. They expect to visit relatives in Canada before returning.

W. E. Poole, of Little Falls, has arrived, and on Monday will open a photograph gallery in the location formerly occupied by Will D. Rowe. Mr. Poole comes well recommended and we bespeak for him a liberal share of the public's patronage.

Will Hurley, who has been at work for the Twoly Mercantile Co. at West Superior, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, accompanying Mr. McCormick the firm's traveling salesman, who has been making this town for the past year or two, but will be going to travel on the Iron range this week.

For the sports, prizes have been put up as follows:

- Grooved Pig Race—Pig, valued at \$7.00.
- Tug of War—Open to first two townsmen applications to Com. on sports.
- Grooved Pole—\$5.00.
- Men's Foot Race—Best two out of three—\$6.00; 1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00; and \$1.00.
- Women's Foot Race—15 years or under, \$2.50; 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 75¢; 3rd, 50¢.
- Men's Bicycle Race—\$3.00; 1st, 2nd, \$1.00.
- Wheelbarrow Race—\$3.00; 1st, 2nd, \$1.00.
- Boys' Foot Race—\$1.00; 1st, \$2; 2d, \$1.
- Potato Race—\$1.50; 1st, \$1; 2d, 50¢.
- Fast Man's Race—\$2.00.
- Slow Horse Race—\$10.00; 1st, \$5.00, 2d, \$3.00; 3d, \$2.00.

All prizes will be paid on the grounds at the close of the contests. The day to conclude with a grand ball under the auspices of the Fire Department.

The Big Store has some bargains in groceries for people who come to the Fair Tuesday, June 25th.

Phoenix Scouring Soap 5¢ size—25c

8 pigs, Corn Starch for 25c

Early June Peas—per can 5c

Sweet Corn—" " 5c

Solid packed Tomatoes—" " 8c

Full Cream Cheese 10c lb. or 35c 25c

1bs. N. O. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

We have a great many bargains which our space will not allow us to itemize. Call and judge for yourselves.

Buy your fruit jars at The Big Store.

Jennie—To have a round beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. J. Y. Breckenridge.

RUTLEDGE.

Mrs. D. S. Scott, entertained her friends on her birthday, it being a large birthday party, it being her birthday. Her presents were numerous and quite costly, a folding bed, presented by D. S. Scott.

Mrs. Richardson, of Eau Claire, Wis. is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kallis.

Mrs. George Coran is here from Duluth, stopping with Mrs. D. S. Scott.

Our postmaster is away taking himself a helmate away down in "Dixie". Good for Charley, some of the boys got a letter from him alive and doing well.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use De-Witt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and years to your health. Easy to take never gripes. J. Y. Breckenridge.

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NOTICE.

For Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1901, Tickets will be sold as follows:

Via Standard Lines \$3.35.

Via Differential Lines \$3.15.

Date of sale daily up to and including Sept. 30th. Tickets will require continuous passage in each direction with final limit of 15 days from date of sale. Geo. H. White, local Agent.

N. P. R. R. Pine City, Minn.

—The greatest breakfast food on earth—Wheat, Grits, at Madden's

—They only the best flour we make and guarantee it; Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

A few second-hand Bicycles in good repair, for sale cheap. Smith, the Hardware Man.

If you don't think our flour is best try it, we guarantee it and our guarantee is good, Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

WANT ADS.

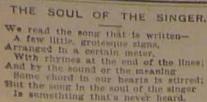
Advertisers will insert individual classified ads, one word for the first insertion, and thereafter 10¢ per word, per insertion, not less than ten words. Price includes cost of insertion and mailing.

Each insertion must be accompanied by remittance in advance.

Advertisers will receive a copy of the paper.

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THE STORY TELLER



THE SOUL OF THE SINGER.

We read the song that is written—
A few little grunting sighs.
Arranged in a certain meter,
With rhymes at the end of the lines;
And by the time the singing
Brought the chord in our hearts is stirred,
But the soul in the singer
Is something that's never heard.

Well all fat short of expression,
However ye seek to limit,
The picture is crude and dim;
So little is placed on canvas,
In the soul of the singer
Is something that's never heard.

How oft the message that's gathered
Has been itself put there,
How oft the message has escaped
Escapes and is lost in the air!
What's lost in the spoken word,
That's lost in the spoken word.
The song in the soul of the singer
Is something that's never heard.

The one who best sees the picture
Is the one best reads the poem
To me with that poet heart,
Are deepest from sight interred.
The song in the soul of the singer
Is something that's never heard.

We meet; yet are veiled in spirit;
Familiar, and yet unknown;
A voice we have not known,
In which we're alone alone,
Each in a strain peculiar,
The song in the soul of the singer
Is something that's never heard.

There are yearnings that can't be spoken;
They are loves, they are mighty blent,
There are dreams so infused with heaven,
They never can be expressed.
There are joys that can't be told,
By which we are thrilled and spurred,
Like the song in the soul of the singer,
A strain that's never heard.

It may be a gloomy stern forecast,
The curtain shall breakfull roll,
Revealing the gleams of glory
That shuns the instant soul;

At that the ideal comes,

No longer obscured and blurred,
The song in the soul of the singer,
Imprints that all but be heard.

—Denver News.

MARSHAL LAW

The Top Side of the Earth.

A TRUE STORY.

By Rev. W. E. Barton.

The following story is reprinted from the New York Independent and is presented in that publication by a note from the editor of the Independent which adds further to the story, and which we reproduce:

(A recent article in the Independent by our Rev. Friend Barton refers to the Rev. John Jasper, who was buried at Richmond on the 4th of April, as "the last survivor of the Anti-Slavery Society in America." The following article shows that the statement is not quite correct. There still live many anti-slavery men who spoke before the press, which is the only reliable record of their statements.)

"WHAT discovery have you made in your later work which would modify your preaching if you had to begin anew?" I thought this a pretty good question, and I waited for my friend, the venerable Mr. Jasper, to reply. He did not a moment and said saluting him,

"The discovery that there is more to be said than I once thought on the other side of almost any question."

It was my first term of school in the Kentucky mountains, and I was out for my college vacation, and was having a very comfortable time among the hospitable, kind-hearted people of the Cumberland mountains, and was earning money toward my next year's expenses. Having few textbooks in our schoolroom, we were at a loss. "Old Bloddy," spider, I gave the school oral lessons in other branches. It was thus that the minister's son learned from me that the earth is round.

I am afraid I was not as tactful as I ought to have been. As I remember it, it seems to me a pity that I was unable to conciliate the father, or to assure him that his son was not in danger from my teaching. At last he took the boy out of school, saying that while his progress was satisfactory in fact, it was impossible to identify people to believe that "the sun do run," which was Brother Jasper's way of putting it, than we may at first think."

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It was agreed that the minister

should call as his colleague another

minister from Laurel county; that I

should find another schoolteacher to

assist me; that the two speakers should

each give two evenings, so that each

would vote against us. These two

had chosen one of the local officers

as a constable—and until that year a

constable was a man of great power.

The discussion took place in the big

schoolroom. There was fire in the huge fireplace, and there were candles and little smoking chimney-sweeps brass lamps that had been brought by different families, and the room was dark and uncertain light. The programme as scheduled was four hours in length, but the debate began early, and the October evenings were long, and the mountains of Kentucky demand short sermons or speeches.

I opened the discussion by stating

the arguments given in the geography.

"I told them that the sun rises in the east,

That the stars are in the west,

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A RACE WITH DEATH

Translated from the French
by Jessie D'Unger.

"YOU are a dead man!" said the doctor, regarding Anatole fixedly.

Anatole was staggered by this announcement. He had come to pass the evening with his old friend, Dr. Bardais, the illustrious scholar, recognized by all the world as an authority on poisonous substances. But Anatole had learned to appreciate, more than all, the nobility of heart and fatality kindliness of the good old doctor, and now, without consideration or regard for his feelings, he told him his own lips this terrible prognostication.

"Unfortunate child!" continued the doctor, "what have you been doing?" "Nothing that I know," stammered Anatole, deeply troubled.

"Think! Try to remember! Tell me what you have eaten, drunk or inhaled?"

This last word proved a ray of light for Anatole. The same morning he had received a letter from one of his friends who was ill in India. In the letter he found a flower gathered from the bank of the Ganges by the voyager, a red flower of fantastic shape, and the odor, he recalled now, was peculiarly penetrating. Anatole searched in his pocketbook and found the letter and the flower which he showed to the learned man.

"Without doubt!" cried the doctor. "It is the Pyramenensis India, the death flower, the flower of the blood!" "You believe this truly?"

"I am positive of it." "But it is not possible! I am but 23 years of age. I am full of life and health!"

"At what hour did you open this fatal letter?"

"At nine o'clock this morning."

"Ah, well! At least an hour tomorrow morning, at the same minute, in full health, as I say, you will experience certain palpitation in the heart, and all will be over."

"And you know of no remedy?"

"Not one!" returned the doctor, hiding his head in his hands, and he fell upon his sofa, overcome with grief and despair.

Seeing the emotion of his old friend, Anatole realized that he was condemned to die. He became like one insane.

All night, in a fever of agitation his brain torpid-tumid, Anatole darted up and down, unconscious of his surroundings and that the streets were gradually becoming deserted. For a long while he ran thus until he fell exhausted on a bench.

The rest was beneficial. He had like a man who had received a blow to the head. The stupefaction was leaving now and he commenced to collect his ideas which had been so overthrown.

"My situation," thought he, "is that I am condemned to die! I must accept this without hope, but with grace. How much time have I to live?"

He looked at his watch.

"It is twelve o'clock midday. It is time to go to bed, is it not? Should I sleep these last few hours? No! I have certainly much to do—but what? Part-bled! My will to make!"

A restaurant was near that remained open all night. He entered.

"Waiter! A bottle of champagne and a bottle of ink."

He drew a glass of Chianti and then looked at the bottle of ink.

"To whom shall I leave this legacy of 6,000 francs a year? I have neither father nor mother. It is fortunate for them. Among all whom I count as friends, I know not one—ah! Nicette."

The last wishes were quickly written and all was bequeathed to Nicette.

It was done. Anatole drank a second glass of champagne.

"For Nicette!" thought he. "She was very sad the last time that I saw her. Her guardian, who knows naught of the world except those musicians, those brass blowers at the Conservatoire—was not prudent in promising her hand to one so brutal whom she detests. She has given up her life, as she loves another, if I am at all learned in those plain avowals of reticence and embarrassment. Who is the happy mortal? I am ignorant, but it is certainly true that she is well worthy of the one whom she has chosen. Good, sweet, kind and loving Nicette merits a better husband. And a better wife I should have—oh! It is infamous to force, to degrade the life of such a treasure with such a brute. Why should I not be the exhaler of Nicette? It is said that to-morrow morning—to-morrow it will be too late. I must get back home. Little time to talk, to call, but when I am told that I will die in five hours I feel little for such conventionalities. Come! My life for Nicette!"

It was four a.m. when Anatole rang the bell at the door of the guardian of Nicette. M. Boudard himself came to the door in his night cap, and very much frightened.

"Am I right in supposing you have caused me this inconvenience to communicate something of importance to me?"

"Very important, M. Boudard. It is that I wish you to renounce the marriage of my little cousin Nicette to M. Capdenac."

"Never! monsieur. Never!"

"It is not necessary to say never nor always."

"In particular, my resolution is made, the marriage will take place."

"It will not!"

"We shall see! And now that you have my answer, I will not detain you."

"This is a little more amiable. I am right if a little tenuous. I am not

offended at your actions and I remain."

"Remain if you wish. I consider you as having gone, and I speak no more."

And M. Boudard turned away grinning.

All at once M. Boudard leaped for his bed.

Anatole had secured the professor's trombone, upon which he blew a violent blast loud and deafening. It sounded like the inferno had broken loose.

"My trombones of honor presented by my pupils! Put down the instrument, monsieur!"

"Monsieur, you consider me as one gone. I consider you as one absent and I am anxious to know until you return. Heint! Fine a fine note!"

"You will have me put out. My landlord will not tolerate the trombone."

"M. Capdenac is a terrible man! If I insult him thus, he will kill me!"

"Is this the only reason?"

"It is the reason above all others."

"In that case leave it to me; swear to me that you will obtain the consent of M. Capdenac, my son shall be free."

"Yes, monsieur, she shall be free."

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"Bravo! I have your word of honor. You will permit me to retire. Apropos, does where M. Capdenac live?"

"One hundred Blue des Deux-Epees."

"I run at that. And where?"

"Bab! You run to throw yourself into the mouth of the lion and you will receive the lesson you merit!"

Meanwhile, Anatole ran to the address given him. When he arrived it was already noon.

"Who comes?" said a deep voice.

"Open. A communication of importance from M. Boudard."

The walls of the antechamber appeared to vanish under the numerous accoutrements of war which filled the little room where Capdenac received his visitors nothing but arms was seen: Throwing swords or yatagans, poisoned arrows, sabers, swords for one and two hands, pistols, etc. A veritable arsenal. It was enough to cause a timid soul much dismay.

"Bab!" thought Anatole. "What is that I risk? there are but 2½ hours left now!"

"Monsieur," said Anatole, "you wish to marry Mlle. Nicette?"

"Monsieur, you cannot marry her!"

"Ah, young man!" he said, finally.

"You have the good luck to find me in a pleasant mood. Profit by it. Do you know that I have fought twenty times, and that we have had the misfortune to kill five of my adversaries and to wound 15 others? Go! I pity your youth. Once more, go!"

"I know," said Anatole, "of your reputation and that you are an adversary worthy of me, and my desire is to measure swords with you redoubtably. Therefore—Wait! Take the two swords from the mantle—those are two naval hatchets or the cavalry sabers? on the cuirassiers weapons?"

What do you say to these curved yatagans? What have you not decided? What will you do?"

"I like your bravery. Do you wish me to acknowledge something?"

"Speak!"

"For some time I have wished to give up this marriage, but I did not know how it would be understood. I consent, then, very willingly, to your wishes. I wish you to understand that I have not been intimidated by your menaces."

"Will you write and sign your desicion?"

"I have such admiration for you that I can refuse you nothing."

Supplied with the precious paper, Anatole ran to the house of M. Boudard. He arrived at the door at eight a.m.

"Who is there?"

"Anatole."

M. Boudard opened it. Anatole delivered the paper to him, and cried as ran to the door:

"Come, rise and dress quickly and come here."

Almost instantly Nicette appeared as fresh as Aurora.

"What is that?"

"It is that your cousin is mad!" said Anatole.

"Mad!" cried Anatole, "but, remember, Nicette, that I am a messiah for you. This night, my noble cousin, I have obtained two things."

M. Capdenac had renounced your hand and your excellent guardian consents that you shall marry the one you love."

"Truly? My guardian, you wish this?"

"Hein!" said Anatole, in amazement.

"It is you I love, my cousin."

At this moment Anatole felt his heart palpitate violently. Was it the pleasure caused by this unexpected avowal of Nicette? Was it the anguish predicted by the doctor? Was it death?

Taking feverishly the hands of Nicette, he told her all the terrible news received, the flowers he inhaled, the prognosis of his old friend, the will he wrote, the measures taken and the success obtained.

"And now that I have perfect all, I must die!"

"But it is not possible!" said Nicette.

"The physician is deceived. Who is he?"

"A man who is never deceived, Nicette. Dr. Bardais."

"Bardais! Bardais!" cried Anatole, suddenly, beginning to laugh. "Listen while I read my journal: 'The learned Dr. Bardais has unexpectedly become afflicted with a mortal malady. The malady is of one month's duration,' etc."

All know the doctor was unscrupulous, especially with diseases relative to venomous substances and the effect of poisons. He believed finally that all whom he met were poisoned and tried to persuade them to this belief. He has been treated this night to the maxima for the insomnia and long waves of suffering that come with the consumption of opium. You will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels in motion again."

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