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VILLAGE ELECTION.

THREE TICKETS ARE PLACED IN THE FIELD.

They are all well Represented and Hard work will be necessary to Elect.

CITIZEN'S TICKET

For President—
GEORGE H. HUNTER.
For Treasurer—
EDWIN K. BENNETT.
For Clerk—
JAMES O. EDDY.
For Trustees—
ROSWELL L. ROOT,
CHARLES A. ROE,
DANIEL JOLLIFFE.
For Assessor—
GEORGE C. PETERHANS
For Street Commissioner—
EDWARD CORTRITE.
For Constable—
JOSIAH COCHRAN.

WORKINGMEN'S TICKET.

For President—
THEODORE C. SHERWOOD
For Treasurer—
OSCAR A. FRASER
For Clerk—
MARTIN A. VROOMAN
For Trustees—
ROSWELL L. ROOT
CHARLES A. ROE
WILLIAM O. ALLEN
For Assessor—
GEORGE C. PETERHANS
For Street Commissioner—
EDWARD CORTRITE
For Constable—
HARRY C. ROBINSON

LABORINGMEN'S TICKET

For President—
THEODORE C. SHERWOOD
For Treasurer—
EDWIN K. BENNETT
For Clerk—
MARTIN A. VROOMAN
For Trustees—
CHARLES HOLLOWAY
ISAAC GLEASON
CALVIN B. CROSBY
For Assessor—
GEORGE C. PETERHANS
For Street Commissioner—
ROBERT MAIDEN
For Constable—
RUFUS D. BROWN

On Friday afternoon last the workingmen met in caucus and put up the above workingmen's ticket. They were followed in the evening by the laboring men, who also placed in the field a Laboring Men's Ticket.

This makes three tickets in the race for village offices. The greatest interest possible is being shown and considerable secret work is being done by the friends of each ticket to elect their men. No one ticket has a walk-away by any means.

It is desirable that every voter in the village get out on Wednesday next and cast his vote. By this it can be ascertained what the feelings of the public are. It is more satisfactory to a candidate to have a full vote and be defeated than to have a partial vote and be defeated. Bear in mind that Saturday (to-morrow) is registration day.

Common Council.

The village council met last Monday evening. In the absence of president Hunter, trustee Root took the chair.

The chief business of the evening was the meeting of the liquor dealers with the council. The meeting was a very friendly one all round. The chair gave his ideas of the matter in a very forcible manner and was backed up by the aldermen. The liquor dealers also expressed their views, and to a man were only too glad to close their places of business at the proper times. They informed the council that it would only be using their square if they pulled the first dealer who was caught disobeying the law. They were anxious to close and have Sunday to rest, and if all would do so it would be far better. The council assured them that the first man caught would come up for trial. We are satisfied that the liquor dealers are desirous of doing the square thing, if all are made to do so, and we believe that if the one caught is dealt with properly it will be more satisfactory all around. The council will meet again next Thursday evening.

A FULL LINE of Well Paper at A. J. Lapham's. Goods delivered anywhere in the corporation free. 340

Reduced Rates to Detroit.

On account of the Christian Endeavor Union Convention at Detroit, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on March 20th and 21st, good to return until March 23rd, inclusive. 340

Upper Plymouth.

Mack Campbell is very sick at this writing, with the grip.

Chas. Brem has his show room in the Starkweather block. He has some very fine buggies.

Czar Penney has moved his barn from this place, and will do business downtown hereafter.

C. S. Hatch is engaged to assist in making cheese.

Cal. Stevens will run the meat market and takes charge next Monday.

The cheese factory is turning out from 10 to 17 cheese daily.

Mrs. D. Leitch and baby Fred, of Elm, Sundayed at D. Jolliffe's.

Will Peterhans of Jackson, is visiting his parents here.

The B. Y. P. U. has appointed Roy Beals as their delegate for the Sunday school convention at Holly. We hope that Roy will secure a good report.

Revival meetings are being held at the Baptist church every evening.

Al. Lyon went to Detroit on business Sunday evening, returning home Monday.

Miss Green of Bolding, made a short visit at Mrs. Fred Moore's, Monday.

Dan Jolliffe's new house is fast nearing completion and, he expects to move into it in about two or three weeks.

Chas. Crawford is moving out of the Junction House block on to his farm. It is said that Duane Taylor will occupy the house in a short time.

A very fortunate runaway happened here yesterday. Mr. Sweet's horse broke away from in front of the meat market and ran about a mile out of town and jumped into a lot of machinery. The horse had to be unhitched before it could get out. Neither horse nor cart was injured. Mr. Sweet says anyone having a dog that can make the same jump and not get hurt, he would like to have him brought along.

John Lutz and Fred Schrader Sundayed at Wayne.

Dan Smith and Lewie Raber were in Detroit Tuesday on business.

John Smith has been moving his brother's household goods from Redford to Northville, this week.

Livonia.

A. M. Coats had his arm smashed quite badly one day last week, by a falling tree.

Mrs. E. S. Rice has gone to Ohio on a visit.

Mr. Rook will soon move into W. O. Minkley's house in this village.

Levi Joslin of Detroit, spent a few days with friends in this vicinity last week.

If you wish to get beaten trade with the firms who are always selling goods below cost.

Direct your letters so there will be room for the stamp on the upper right hand corner.

Jack Sanson of Plymouth, was in town last Friday.

If persons would put the name of the county as well as the state on their letters, they would be more reliable to reach their destination.

R. Z. Millard will soon move from Beech to F. Millard's house in this town.

George W. Flint of Detroit, was in our neighborhood last Monday.

The roads were very muddy last week in this vicinity.

WHAT LOTS of it! Yes lots of new wall paper at A. A. Taft's.

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Hereafter all notices of any kind that refer to anything that has an admission fee attached to it will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word under the regular paid notice heading. In the local column such notice will be given by the editor as he may see fit. If complimentary tickets are sent to the office. All paid notices must be given to the publisher in writing.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the board of registration of the village of Plymouth will meet at the Village Hall, Saturday, March 10th, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., for the purpose of completing the registration of the electors of said village.

James O. Eddy,
Village Clerk
Plymouth, March 9th, 1894.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual charter election of the village of Plymouth will be at the Village Hall, Monday March 12th, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. where the electors will vote for a president, treasurer, clerk, three trustees assessor, street commissioner and constable.

JAMES O. EDDY,
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Notice.

Having sold an interest in my business to Mrs. Will Slater, of Northville, I shall remove to that place and continue to sell as cheap as ever. I wish to thank those who have so liberally patronized me, in the past, and would say to any one from Plymouth who patronizes us to the amount of \$1.50 or more, we will pay their car fare to Northville and return.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

BURGLAR VIRGIN of Pacific Grove, Cal., heretofore a respected citizen, has confessed. He says, however, that when he committed the crimes he was somebody else. Nevertheless, there is a feeling that Virgin ought to be punished. It would be bad policy to spare Mr. Hyde for the sake of Dr. Jekyll.

The proposition to so harness the winds in rural districts as to generate an electric current sufficient for domestic illumination seems scarcely practical, since to make a dynamo properly perform its functions it is necessary to have a steadily applied power. The proper work of a dynamo must not be interrupted as it would be if depending upon winds for the exercise of its normal energy. Wind-mills might drive a dynamo for a few hours each day, but the dynamo owner would have an illumination as uncertain as that of a tallow dip in the candle-stick's socket.

Few farmers can make a better snug little profit every year than by adding annually to the beauty, the fertility, the utility and hence the value of their farms. A dollar an acre added to the value of a 200 acre farm means an increase of \$2000 every ten years; and this can not only be easily done with comparatively no labor or other increase of expense but simply the genius of doing it, and can be measurably increased. Not only so, the very effort of making the attempt cannot fail to add value to the carefully selected, well cultivated crops and quantity to quality.

ONE of the stock arguments in defense of prize fighting is that boxing is a manly sport and that it inflicts no permanent injuries on those who practice it. Nevertheless Alfred Linder, a Harvard student, has lately died from injuries received in a friendly boxing bout. The gloves were of the "pillow" variety, yet the young man was made unconscious by a blow and died two or three days later. The truth is that boxing is not free from danger. If men were able to control their tempers and their muscles, no injury would result. But they become excited, strike harder than they intend to, and, as in the case of Linder, serious injuries are inflicted.

THERE are occasions when the United States government can afford to spend some money for a sentimental purpose. The historic ship of war Kearsarge, recently sunk on a West Indian reef, can be raised by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars. There should be no hesitation about ordering the expenditure. The old vessel may not be worth raising from a material standpoint, but she occupies a place in American naval history second only to that of the frigate Constitution. It would be pitiful economy to allow her bones to rot on a coral reef for the sake of a few dollars. She should be raised, towed to one of the national navy yards and retired from service as an honored veteran whose fighting days are over.

COLLEGE hazing has again resulted in the loss of human life. The erudite young blackguards who compose the sophomore class of Cornell university are responsible for the death of two persons who died from the effects of chlorine gas which was turned into the quarters where the freshmen were holding a banquet. The college authorities looked on benignly while the undergraduates have flourished pistols and waged war on one another with stones, potatoes and rotten eggs. Most of the young men belong to wealthy and aristocratic families. It wouldn't do to interfere with their homicidal amusements. The university might become unpopular, and the opposition shops at Cambridge and New Haven would secure the trade.

WHEN the air is nipping and eager we are not apt to give much thought to the dulcet refrain of the mosquito. We cannot escape its recurrence, no matter how lavish we are in the application of bars and screens. The insinuating little singer will find his sleeping affinity in spite of all efforts to prevent, if once he be given the opportunity to fly. But, it is claimed, there is a remedy, there is a way to check his summer serenade if a little trouble be taken. An entomological journal asserts that if all marshy tracts where mosquitoes are incubated are but sprayed with crude petroleum the mortality to the little hummers is tremendous. The same authority says that the experiment has been tried near Washington, and on Long Island with the most flattering success. Fifteen gallons of crude oil and two hours' work sterilized an area of 4,000 square feet and made the neighborhood as free from the pest as the top of a snowy mountain.

OUR FASHION LETTER

NOTES OF THE MODES FROM CENTERS OF STYLES.

A Pretty Evening Gown in Different Colors—One of Worth's Latest—An Inexpensive Gown—Woman and Her Surroundings.

[New York Correspondence.]

Many of the new evening gowns are made with a bodice or sleeves of velvet or brocade, in a different color and material from the skirt. Bodices of brocade are worn with skirts of silk, satin, or some light and thin material. Very young ladies wear bodices of soft muslin or crepe, either matching some tint in the brocade of the dress or contrasting effectively with the tints of the silk. A very pretty arrangement consists of a skirt of brocade deeply vandyked and reaching to the knee, the vandykes edged



ONE OF WORTH'S LATEST.

with a pretty sparkling trimming. The points of the skirt fall over plaited tulle founces, gathered very full as well as plaited. The bodice is cut in the same way in points about the upper part and filled in to the neck with puffings of the tulle. The new two-step waltz is rather disastrous to the frailty of such gowns. One of the dig-



IN DIFFERENT COLORS.

nified relics of the old school pronounced the dance suggestive of Asbury Park—a cross between religion and gentility, with a dash of a Coney Island dancing pavilion or a South Beach "grand march." But the pretty debutantes and the enthusiastic first season beaux rejoice in its romping sprightliness, even if it does make the second wearing of a ball gown doubtful.

One of Worth's latest ideas for evening gowns shows a skirt of thick ivory satin, each seam ripped up to the knee and filled in with plaitings of fine lace. At the top of each plaiting is a posy of artificial flowers. The corsage, veiled with lace, has voluminous satin sleeves, strapped with satin and edged with a fine line of silver spangles.

Very pretty and inexpensive evening gowns are made of the striped silks now so much in vogue and selling at greatly reduced prices on the bargain counters. The usual trimming for these is chiffon and velvet matching the color in the stripe, or white lace combined with velvet of the color of the stripe. The necks are cut well off the shoulder in the Victorian fashion, sometimes held in place by straps of velvet or of flowers passing over the shoulder, and always finishing with a draw string that tightens and holds

them well in place. A very pretty example of this style bodice is made of jetted lace over pale blue silk. There are velvet straps over the shoulder to match the belt around the waist, which fastens with an old paste buckle at the side. The balloon sleeves are finely tucked and finished at the top with roses which form the edge all round the bodice.

Girls are wearing tulle again this winter at dances in white, black and pale colors. There seems to be quite a fancy for tan and chestnut tints, and they certainly are effective when seen among the pale blues, greens, yellows and mauves, which are the more usual choice. A charming ball dress may be made of tan-tinted tulle lined with gold satin and finished with a band of gold velvet and gold velvet sleeves.

Many black tulle dresses are worn, especially by very young girls, of brilliant or dainty coloring, and by matrons still young enough not to have the black add to their age, who have splendid jewels to exhibit, since nothing so well displays fine diamonds.

Another style of evening bodice, particularly becoming to slight figures, has three deep box plaits widening toward the top, where they have a little finish of lace on the edge. Over the shoulders are the usual wings of satin with a full lace collar over them. The gown from which the bodice model is copied is of black moire, with a waist of pale blue satin, black moire wings, and white applique lace over them.

The tendency toward draped or double skirts is growing more pronounced, especially in evening gowns, and a natural accompaniment of this fashion is the combination of two materials in the making of the double skirts. The simplest form of the new skirt is the bell skirt slashed to open on a tablier or panel that simulates an underskirt.

For this panel mousseline de soie plaited is a favorite material. Many of the more elaborate toilets are made with a draped overskirt of some soft material like crepe du chene over a plain underskirt of moire or satin in a darker shade than the crepe. This corsage is usually of the same material as the upper skirt and gracefully draped with knots of satin ribbon for the decoration.

She Made the Shingles Fly.

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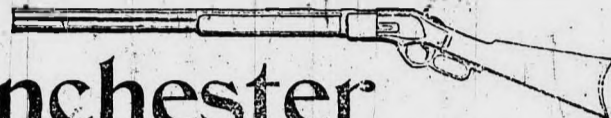
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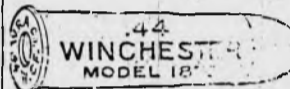
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MURDER AT SCOFIELD.

Mrs. Henry Geirman Murdered and Her Husband Shot Twice.

Henry Geirman, treasurer of Exeter township, Monroe county, was shot twice by burglars, once in the left hand and once in the leg, and his wife shot and instantly killed. The house was entered by two men through a back window. They entered his bedroom by the way of the sitting room. He was aroused by a slight noise, and saw a man standing at his bedside with a revolver pointed at his head. Geirman instantly seized the revolver with his left hand, when the weapon exploded, inflicting a slight wound. He sprang out of bed, when he was shot the second time, the shot taking effect in his leg. He threw one of the men against the window with such force that one sash was completely broken out. He was then struck on the head with a revolver by the other man, knocking him senseless. When he came to his senses he ran for assistance to the nearest house, and upon his return found his wife dead in bed, shot through the head, the ball entering just back of the left ear. The burglars secured \$708, which was secreted in the bed, \$375 secreted in other places was not found. The mother leaves two small children, one 4 years and the other 15 months. She was 28 years of age. Mr. Geirman is 30 years of age. They have always resided in Scofield, and were highly respected.

Michigan Workingmen Idle.

The report of the factory inspection by the state labor bureau shows that 2,066 factories were inspected between Sept. 1, 1893, and Feb. 1, 1894. Of these 377, comprising many of the most important, were closed altogether, 1,117 running full time, 573 on part time. In the 2,066 factories, 48,752 men are laid off. This is more than 43 per cent of the whole number reported employed when the factories are running full capacity. Besides this loss there has been an average reduction of 9.5-10 per cent in wages in the factories visited. During the five months there has been a loss to labor, in 2,066 factories inspected, of a grand total of 1,763,060 working days of 19 hours each, in addition to the above cut in wages.

Fire at Wyandotte.

A disastrous fire occurred in Wyandotte, in which \$90,000 worth of property was destroyed. The great plant of the Eureka Iron & Steel Co. has stood idle for some time and no fires have been burning in the buildings during the past 12 months. The plate mill was completely destroyed and a good part of the merchant mill. These were the newest and most valuable portions of the plant, the plate mill having been rebuilt after the terrible explosion of 1888, in which the old mill was wrecked and several lives were lost.

The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$80,000 and if the buildings are not reconstructed the fire will be a heavy blow to Wyandotte.

Two Battle Creek Women Killed.

A horrible railroad crossing accident happened at Battle Creek, Michigan Central express No. 16 struck a carriage containing two ladies at the Tomkins street crossing, two blocks west of the depot. Both women were killed. Mrs. Charles Richfield's death was instantaneous, her skull being broken. Mrs. J. Frank McCuen, was thrown violently to the ground and was terribly injured. Her back and shoulders were broken and both arms and one leg bruised. Both were married and resided in Battle Creek. Mrs. Richfield was 41 years old and leaves a husband and four children. Mrs. McCuen leaves a husband.

Saw and shingle mills are starting up again along the line of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad.

Navigation is open on the St. Clair river again and the Mary has resumed her trips between Algonac and Port Huron.

One hundred and fifty men struck at the Cambria-Lillie mines at Negaunee because of a reduction of 10 cents per car on ore mined.

The Globe furniture factory and the Dubur Manufacturing Co., at Northville, have made reductions in wages of from 7 to 10 per cent.

The United States fish hatchery at Northville has cared for about 3,500,000 trout eggs this season. One hundred thousand yearlings have also been sent out.

The people of Luce county are to vote upon a proposition to raise \$10,000 by direct taxation for the purpose of erecting a new jail and jailor's residence.

The family of Juan Hess at Benton Harbor was awakened by brands of fire falling upon and about their beds. They barely saved their lives, Mr. Hess being badly burned.

Sixty-five residents near Coldwater Lake, Isabella county, tore out a dam belonging to the Mt. Pleasant Lumber company, and warrants have been issued for the entire number.

Justice Stevenson, of Flint, has received a skull and cross-bones letter. If he doesn't release certain persons now in jail the ground will be incarnadined with his judicial blood.

Bonsfield & Co., woodenware manufacturers of Bay City, have operated all winter paying full wages. They have decided to cut wages 10 per cent. The men accepted, but about 75 boys struck.

The grand council Michigan Royal Templars is in session at Grand Rapids. Among those present are Supreme Counselor L. R. Sanborn, of Buffalo, and Grand Counselor O. E. Law, of Detroit.

ROSEBERY IS PREMIER.

MR. GLADSTONE RESIGNS AND LORD ROSEBERY IS CHOSEN

By the Queen to Fill the Position Which He Promptly Accepts—Brief Sketch of the New Premier.

London cable: The rumors which had for some time been afloat to the effect that Mr. Gladstone was about to resign the premiership of Great Britain have finally culminated in the official announcement of such action.

Mr. Gladstone—the Right Honorable William E. Gladstone, prime minister, first lord of the treasury and lord of the privy seal—and Mrs. Gladstone were the guests of the queen at Windsor castle when the announcement was made and soon after the queen's private secretary, Sir Henry Ponsonby, was sent to summon Lord Rosebery to Windsor. It was not long afterward when the news came that Lord Rosebery had accepted the position vacated by Mr. Gladstone.

There is said to be bitter opposition in the Radical ranks to the selection of a successor to Gladstone from the house of lords and Henry Labouchere is said to have threatened that the Radicals, who hold the balance of power, would desert the government. It is freely asserted that Lord Rosebery and the Liberal party will have to face a grave crisis after the retirement of Mr. Gladstone. In addition to the strong objection that is entertained by a large section of the new Radical party to the selection of a peer as successor to Mr. Gladstone, there is a feeling of soreness among more moderate Liberals at the cavalier manner in which Mr. Gladstone has treated his colleagues in the matter of his resignation.

Prime Minister Rosebery held his first cabinet council at his residence. All the ministers were present except Mr. Asquith, home secretary, and Henry Fowler, the president of the local government board, who, however, will retain their offices. Earl of Kimberley was offered the post of foreign secretary vacated by Lord Rosebery. The council was in session for only a short time. Upon its conclusion Lord Rosebery sent a message to the queen submitting, it is understood, the names of the members of the new cabinet.

The speech from the throne pro-roguing parliament was signed by the queen. It is neither long nor significant. The speech is the last official document prepared by Mr. Gladstone. It briefly refers to the protracted and laborious character of the session.

Prime Minister Rosebery, otherwise Arthur Philip Primrose, is the fifth earl of Rosebery, a Scotch peerage, and figures as Baron Rosebery in the English peerage. He succeeded his grandfather, the fourth earl of Rosebery, who died March 4, 1868. At that time he had just attained his majority, having been born in London in the year 1827. He was educated in Eton and the University of Oxford. His first speech of importance was in 1871, when, at the request of Mr. Gladstone, he seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne. A secularist in education, he is a rationalist in philosophy, and has been editor of the universities of Aberdeen and Edinburgh. He acted as under secretary for the home department and first commissioner of works in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet. In 1884, and as secretary of state for foreign affairs in 1885, he directed the settlement of the questions arising out of the Serbian and Bulgarian war. As social leaders he and Lady Rosebery, who is a Scotch lady, are deservedly favorites, while at the same time he has been considered inclined positively toward a gradual diminution of aristocratic and political privileges.

Nearly 11 years ago he was spoken of as Mr. Gladstone's legitimate successor, because he is broad and liberal in his opinions and highly cultured.

Three Killed in a Powder Mill Explosion.

The powder mills at Moasic, five miles from Scranton, Pa., blew up. The explosion was terrific in its nature and did much damage to property. Every window in the town of Moasic was smashed, store fronts were blown in and general devastation marks the fearful concussion and numberless chimneys were also toppled from roof tops.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

Congressman Wilson is gradually improving in Mexico and will remain at the city of Mexico for a time.

Talmage has decided to remain pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle now that it has been placed on a satisfactory financial basis.

James Montgomery Bailey, the famous Danbury News editor, and originator of "American domestic humor," has died of pneumonia.

Little Harry Miller, of Kalamazoo, tried to lick an ice-cold iron post. He left a large part of his tongue behind when he finally got free.

Joseph King, the medium arrested at Battle Creek for obtaining money under false pretenses, and who was exposed at that place, is giving nightly seances in Berrien county to large gatherings.

The extraordinary session of the Colorado legislature has adjourned. After 52 days of doing nothing and trusting an expense of \$1,000 per day upon the state the taxpayers are glad of the relief.

Dr. F. John Kauffmann, the first husband of Minnie Seligman, the actress, and a prominent Hebrew physician of Cincinnati, abandoned the Jewish faith and publicly joined the Baptist church. His present wife was baptized with him.

The Dickinson county relief committee has closed up its business and turned over the small amount of money and provisions on hand to the poor commissioners of the county. The period of distress is practically over, and the number of applicants for relief is small.

WHITE INJUSTICE.

An African Living in Lead: on the Slaughter of Matabele.

It is impossible for me to see this day pass without having thanked you for the human; yea, most-Christian manner you plead for my always and everywhere oppressed and hated people. Laughed to scorn by your own countrymen and colleagues in the house known as the "House of Commons"—but which should be the "House of un-Commons"—you hold on to your own cause. I hope you may live to see the fruits of your labors. Dr. Livingston did not see his, and there were not enough Scotchmen to continue his well-begun work, so it fell to the desired lot of the "great African explorer," Mr. Stanley, to crush it.

Cetewayo, after the most unjust war in Zululand said: "The English sent us first, missionaries; second, a consul; third, soldiers." And thus a people who were capable of being civilized, were destroyed, and the few remnants are forced to labor at very small pay for the conquerors on their own soil; and very likely the only education they get is, "Servants, obey your masters!"

Prejudice against the colored man, even in this country, is so very great, that the Britons never will Christianize Africa. What, then, is the use of missionaries? Is their mission to make "the last state of the man worse than the first?" According to a letter written by an Englishman in South Africa the whole of the "Christian church" there were in favor of the chartered government (how can any Christian government charter a lot of money seekers?) waging war against the Matabele. Goethe, in his "Faust," says: "Churches have eaten up whole countries, and yet have never enough."

In South Africa it seems that filthy lucre has there, too, drawn the "Christian church" into the 300 to 1,000 per cent that Matabeleland offers. The noble lady who pleaded the cause of the Zulus has, it seems, retired with a broken heart! Wilberforce, Pitt, and the noble Quakers who pleaded the cause of the negro are dead, and Englishmen, who have ever made capital out of the negro's blood, have found another way of getting their monstrous percentage at the negro's cost and loss. This time, though, the lot has fallen to the Radical party to stay at least a little, the bloodhound's teeth.

May the omnipotent God sustain you, honorable sir, and your party for the great true christian and human good you are seeking to secure for his less favored creatures.—London Truth.

Life on a Sailing Ship.

Sailing ships sometimes spend long intervals at sea without raising a sail of any kind above their ever-changing horizons. Hence the unique experience of the Lorton and the Cockermouth is well worth recording. They left Liverpool together and arrived at Astoria, Oregon, within forty-eight hours of each other. Throughout this long passage of over 15,000 miles they were not widely separated at any given instant, and for forty days were actually in close company. Captain Steel and his family, of the Lorton, would dine on board the Cockermouth on one Sunday and Captain McAdam and his wife, of the Cockermouth, would pay a return visit to the Lorton on the following Sunday. Life may be made more worth living on sailing ships, remote from the land, were such an interchange of courtesies always possible.

Carrier Pigeons on Sable Island.

The experiment of putting carrier pigeons on Sable Island, that narrow, low, sandy island lying to the southwest of Cape Canso, N. S., which has been called "the graveyard of the Atlantic," has proved successful. The experiment was tried by the Canadian government as a relief to the islanders, the government steamers making only monthly trips. The homing loft of the birds is at Halifax, nearly 250 miles from the island, and the flight is made over the stretch of sea in less than a day. One pigeon was out in the heavy storm and lost part of its message, but enough was deciphered to show that all were well on the island that morning.

Seeing by Electricity.

"While the principle of seeing by electricity at a distance," says Professor A. Graham Bell, "is the same as that applied in the telephone, yet it will be very much more difficult to construct such an apparatus, owing to the immensely greater rapidity with which the vibrations of light take place when compared with the vibrations of sound. It is merely a question, however, of finding a diaphragm which will be sufficiently sensitive to receive these vibrations and produce the corresponding electrical variations."

How He Learned.

"Did you have any knowledge of music before you joined the choir?" "None whatever." "Then you learned it by chants, as it were."

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LORDS OF CREATION. There is a growing tendency on the part of wealthy young men to remain single. "Is Brown still in the government service?" "Yes; ten years, for robbing a post-office." There are 10,000 copyrighted volumes of American poetry in the congressional library at Washington. Many clergymen, both in this country and abroad, ride bicycles in going from their homes to their places of worship. There is one sure way to stop a small boy from asking questions, and that way is not satisfactory if you have any further use for the boy. By permitting smoking only as a reward for good behavior, the Belgian prison authorities have been able to weed out a great many petty troubles. The principal causes of sick headache biliousness and cold chills are found in the stomach and liver. Cured by Beecham's Pills. A windmill in the right place is a good thing. Coe's Cough Balsam is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it. Bad habits are material evidences of weakness. For Coughs and Throat Troubles use BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. They relieve all Throat irritations caused by Cold or use of the voice. Keep manglers and feeding boxes clean. Farmers often let grass get too ripe for the best hay.

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Churches.

PREBYTERIAN.—Rev. G. H. Wallace, Pastor. Services, 10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 10:45 a. m. of morning service.
Bible Study and Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Sabbath Services 10:30 a. m. followed by Sunday school. In the evening at 8:00 Social Meeting in the church for the young people and others, followed by preaching service at 7:30. Prayers meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Seals free. N. NORTHON, Clerk, Past or, Residence, 24 door West of Church.

T. B. CHRISTIANITY.—(Brethren of Christ) meet for worship and general explanation of the Scriptures, at the residence of H. W. Hudson, North Village, every Sunday at 1:30 p. m. All the inquirers are cordially invited.

Societies.

THE W. O. T. C.—Meets every Thursday at their hall in Hedden Block, on second floor across from photograph gallery. Mrs. C. A. Frisbee, president.

PLYMOUTH BOOK LODGE No. 47, F. & A. M.—Friday evening on or before the full moon. P. C. Whitbeck, W. M., J. O. Eddy, Secretary.

L. O. F. L. LAFRAM ASSEMBLY No. 6565.—Meets every other Friday evening, from April 1 to Oct. 1, at 7:30; from Oct. 1 to April 1 at 7:00, at K. of L. hall. C. G. Curtis, Jr., W. M.

TOWNSHIP LODGE I. O. O. F., No. 32.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 p. m. J. H. Kimble, N. G., E. C. Hough, Secy.

LOVEY LEAF LODGE No. 111, K. of P.—Regular convocations Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially welcomed. L. C. Sherwood, C. O.; P. B. Haugh, E. of R. & S.

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M. E. GRAY, EDITOR.
FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1894.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

If any one has thought for a moment that the election was going to be a walk-away for any one certain ticket, all such ideas can now be dispelled, as you have three tickets to take your choice from. The first ticket placed in nomination was the village ticket, being followed by the workingmen's and the laboringmen's tickets. On all three tickets are good men. Good men, we say, in one sense of the word. As far as business, honesty and the qualities essential to make a man a good citizen are concerned, all are on an equal, as far as we know. But it is not the "hail fellow, well met" that is always the man that is wanted in the governing of any community. Plymouth is, at the present time, in such a position that she needs men of brains, business qualifications and influence to tide her over the storm that have arisen. Not being well enough posted as to the ability of any or all of the candidates to fill the bill, we cannot go so far as to give an opinion that may tend to help select the proper material, but will content ourselves by giving a few pointers and let the electors who are better posted on the candidates, do the pressing of the button that decides.

We have now on our hands the carrying to a more successful issue the grand water works that has given such universal satisfaction. We have the electric light question before us that needs the help of the best material available to make any advancement. We have the manufacturers that are contemplating locating here to take care of and provide for, and this is no boy's play. Wind can be used year in and year out, but wind don't locate the manufacturer. And among other important questions, we have a suit on our hands that needs the nursing of experienced and sharp men. The other side, you may depend, have provided the most learned men to push their case. This suit means much for Plymouth. It is of the utmost importance to every tax payer. It means dollars to you, and therefore is absolutely of the greatest importance and altogether necessary that only such men as are fully competent to act on such matters should be elected. We do not speak in behalf of a person—we could not if we would, unless we took for granted what others have said. We are simply urging the electors to think how serious a matter it is, and that they should consider the matter very carefully before they vote for anyone.

Look to your own advantage and the advantages of the village and we are satisfied that at this important election, you will not let any idle fancy carry you away to voting for anyone simply because he may be a real good fellow.

With the expiration of his present term E. C. Leach retires from the village council. We are very sorry that Mr. Leach has decided that he will not act on our council board, for the present at least. When the fact became known generally, much surprise was manifested and many regrets were expressed. Mr. Leach has been a hard working trustee and has been a valued addition to the council. He has always had a clear conception of the needs of the village and has been considered a "stand by" on all important measures. We trust that, although not on the board, he will always show the same interest in local matters, and we believe will always be ready to lend a hand to the advancing of our interests.

Clerk's Annual Report.

The following is the Clerk's Annual Report for the village of Plymouth, for the year ending March 1st, 1894.

GENERAL FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
1893	To amount on hand	\$2,170 68	
Mar 1	By Paid J. B. Shiers	18 45	
	" W. F. Markham	4 68	
	" J. E. Bennett	21 46	
	" Geo. Arthur	13 00	
	" J. B. Knapp	4 50	
	" J. O. Eddy	10 00	
	" C. Ross	30 28	
13	To use of Hall		5 00
14	" J. L. Gale		2 50
16	" L. C. Hough		2 50
18	" E. C. Leach		2 00
19	" J. O. Eddy		5 00
19	" B. D. Brown		2 00
18	" interest on Bonds		675 00
18	To use of Hall		5 00
22	Rec'd from Wayne Co. Temp. Relief Fund		5 50
April 4	By Paid Fred Dunn		25 00
	" C. Pennington		1 00
	" J. H. Shiers		3 00
	" L. H. Bennett		22 85
	" D. P. Frank		2 75
	" L. Peeler		7 50
	" Geo. Arthur		13 00
	" J. B. Knapp		6 50
6	To use of Hall (cont)		2 00
	" Prubly Society		6 00
14	" Town Meeting		9 00
17	" Wayne Co. Relief		7 00
17	By Paid J. O. Eddy		2 30
	" C. Strong		2 80
	" Chas. E. A.		4 50
	" H. B.ter		10 00
	" Fred Schanfle		14 00
	" Phas Brown		9 00
	" B. Sprague		4 00
	" Ge. Hunter		1 60
	" F. F. P. Knapp		6 00
	" J. D. Mordock		2 00
	" Ed. W.lett		6 00
	" Plato Hough		4 00
	" Geo. Arthur		13 00
1	" J. B. Knapp		6 50
1	" Gust Kaiser		2 00
1	" Fred Sprague		2 00
1	" F. F. Pinney		12 00
1	" James E. Fryer		1 00
	for Mr. En. in		125 00
8	" Plato Hough		12 00
15	" M. Conner & Son		18 83
17	" B. D. Brown		36 90
22	" J. O. Eddy		5 00
25	To rec. from Wayne Co. Temp. Relief Fund		5 00
29	By Paid J. W. Ward		35 00
	" Transferred Street Fund		200 00
June 5	To Liquor money		742 50
5	By Paid B. Robinson		2 25
	" W. H. Hoyt		1 00
	" Geo. Arthur		13 01
	" J. B. Knapp		6 50
	" J. O. Eddy		10 00
9	To use of Hall (cont)		5 00
10	" Universalists		2 50
19	" Hawk's Home		2 00
12	By Paid L. H. Bennett		19 40
	" use of Hall Mrs. F.utter		5 00
26	By Paid J. B. Kellogg		2 20
July 1	" General Tax		500 00
3	By Paid Fred Dunn		25 00
	" Geo. Arthur		13 00
	" J. H. Knapp		6 51
	" T. Stevens		4 50
17	To General Tax		500 00
17	By Paid H. R. Binson		7 70
24	" A. A. Taft		2 40
31	To General Tax		1,000 00
Aug 7	By Paid Geo. Arthur		13 00
	" J. B. Knapp		6 50
	" M. Graham Mfg Co		72 00
24	" L. H. Bennett		17 75
	" Loaned Water Fund		2,000 00
Sept 4	By Paid Geo. Arthur		13 00
	" J. B. Knapp		6 50
	" J. O. Eddy		10 00
11	To General Tax		500 00
11	By Paid Fred Dunn		60 00
	" loaned water Fund		500 00
15	" paid interest on Bonds		675 00
25	To General Tax		339 30
Oct 2	By Paid Geo. Arthur		13 00
	" J. B. Knapp		6 50
	" C. Penney		1 00
	" Fred Dunn		26 00
	" J. P. Knapp		6 50
	" Geo. Arthur		13 50
	" J. H. Shiers		40 50
	" L. H. Bennett		38 80
	" J. B. Knapp		6 50
	" Geo. Arthur		13 00
	" H. W. Baker		1 60
	" J. O. Eddy		10 00
20	To Tem Relief Fund		9 25
	" Liquor money		123 75
20	By Paid B. Robinson		1 00
	" Richmond & Backus		22 75
	" Reverse Rubber Co.		356 00
	" Surplus fund		9,049 94
	" Undivided profits		1,623 59
	" Dividends on U. S. Bonds		279 00
	" individual deposits		37,500 37
	" Certificates of deposit		34,444 45
	" Savings deposits		57,467 92
	Total		\$195,204 78
Jan 2	" Fed. Fund		550 00
	" M. Conner & Son		26 24
	" Shaffer Bros.		3 60
11	To rec. from Tem. Relief Fund		2 00
15	" use of Hall		113 50
22	By Paid B. Robinson		6 50
	" Backus		3 60
	" Mrs. D. P. Frank		3 60
	" L. C. Hough		1 77
	" Mrs. C. E. Passage		2 50
	" J. O. Eddy		6 50
	" Fred Dunn		26 00
	" E. P. Lombard		43 00
	" E. Robinson		2 50
Feb 5	To use of Hall		5 00
10	Rec. from Tem Relief Fund		7 00
Feb 19	By Paid E. C. Conner & Son		5 00
	" C. A. Frisbee		12 67
	" A. N. Kinyon		3 00
	" M. Fred. Gray		7 48
	" Fred Dunn		3 08
	" B. D. Brown		1 75
	" L. C. Hough		2 63
	Total		6,071 98 8,794 17
	Balance in Treasurer's hands		277 81
STREET FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
1893	Mar 1 To amount on hand		24 08
	6 By Paid B. D. Brown		3 98
	4 " " " "		9 37
	4 " " " "		7 71
	25 " " " "		4 08
	8 " " " "		16 78
	25 " " " "		25 53
	25 " " " "		25 56
May	25 To transferred from gen. fund		200 00
Jan 21	By Paid B. D. Brown		2 02
July 3	" " " "		7 98
	" J. L. Gale		37 44
10	To Special Tax		5 83
17	By Paid B. D. Brown		1 40
Aug 7	To General and Poll Tax		500 00
7	By Paid B. D. Brown		5 20
Oct 2	" loaned water fund		500 00
Nov 6	" " " "		6 50
	" B. D. Brown		3 12
13	To General and Poll Tax		160 70
13	By Paid B. D. Brown		2 62
Dec 4	" L. C. Hough		2 45
	" B. D. Brown		5 31
20	" " " "		2 61
1894	Jan 2 " Geo. Arthur		13 00
	" J. B. Knapp		6 54
	" J. L. Gale		64 63
15	To Special Tax		4 25
15	" General and Poll Tax		50 00
22	By Paid L. L. Lewis		13 14
22	" B. D. Brown		1 75
Feb 2	To error on order drawn		2 80
5	By Paid B. D. Brown		2 17
	" Geo. Arthur		13 00
	" J. B. Knapp		6 50
	" B. D. Brown		8 90
	" " " "		1 08
	Total		113 55
	Balance in Treasurer's hands		946 88 848 38
CONSTRUCTION FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
1893	Mar 1 To balance in treasurer hands		198 90
	3 " " use of Vault 8		15 00
	6 By Paid Jacob Lyon		8 75
	18 To lot of C. C. Allen		10 80
	18 " " T. S. Clark		10 00

13 " and use of Vault 8		Dr.	Cr.
April 10	Rebata from J. Lyon from W. F. Markham		15 00
	17 " lot in cemetery		8 75
May 8	To Use of Vault		10 00
	17 " " "		10 00
	15 " lot to Dwight Berdan		10 00
Jan. 6	" W. Blonksburg		10 00
	6 By Paid Jacob Lyon		70 50
	22 To lot to C. E. Passage		14 70
	24 By Paid D. M. Adams		22 25
July 3	" Jacob Lyon		10 00
	22 To lot to Wm. Iellioff		10 00
	15 " to Mrs. Hedden		10 00
Oct. 15	" Ed L. Crosby		10 00
	10 " in cemetery		10 00
Nov. 20	Use of Vault Henry Reichelt		4 00
Dec. 6	" " W. A. Bassett		4 00
	" Mrs. Stafford		5 00
	11 Two lots to Lanier & Benton		20 00
	22 By Paid Jacob Lyon		3 00
1894	Jan. 12 To lot to Mrs. L. M. Stevens		10 00
	15 " " W. A. Bassett		10 00
Feb 2	" use of Vault Mrs. Young		4 00
	Total		391 90 41 45
	Balance in Treasurer's hands		340 45
WATER FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
	To Received for Tapping Mals		187 50
	" use of aiter		86 80
	Am't in fund		174 00
CONSTRUCTION WATER FUND		Dr.	Cr.
	As per Statement of Treasurer of Water Board.		
	From March 1891 to March 1894		30,000 00
	1894 Mar. 7 To Water Board		2,000 00
	1894 Aug. 21 " Borrowed from Gen. Fund		500 00
	" Sept. 11 " " "		500 00
	" Oct. 2 " " Street Fund		500 00
	" Nov. 13 " " A. P. McIntyre		3,000 00
	By Paid Sheehan & Ooms		31,372 04
	" for the village on works		2,381 49
	" " Rose arts		150 60
	" " Water Tow		341 41
	" " W. B. Parker		187 29
	" " M. Conner		682 75
	Total		38,990 00 38 107 38
	To balance in Treasurer's hands		892 62
RECAPITULATION.		Dr.	Cr.
	General Fund		6,971 98
	By disbursements to date		5,794 67
	Balance in Fund		277 31
	Street Fund		946 88
	By disbursements to date		838 63
	Balance in Fund		113 05
	Cemetery Fund		381 90
	To received from all sources		51 45
	By disbursements to date		340 45
	Balance in Fund		274 00
	Construction Water Fund		38,990 00
	As per statement of treasurer water board		36,001 60
	To received from all sources		35,107 86
	By disbursements to date		892 62
	Balance in Fund		1,897 43

I do hereby certify and declare the above to be a true and correct statement of all moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of the Village of Plymouth, Wayne county Mich., on the first day of March, 1894.

Given under my hand the 1st day of March, 1894.
(Signed) J. O. EDDY, Village Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Feb. 28th, 1894.

RESOURCES.		Dr.	Cr.

OUR OWN VILLAGE.

WHAT IS GOING ON AMONG PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE

The News of the week condensed for the Benefit of Mail Readers.

Vote.

Election.

Register.

Muddy weather.

Mrs. H. W. Baker has been on the sick list.

Justice Lombard was in Northville this week.

H. Whipple of South Lyon, was in town Monday.

G. O. Holebrook of Ann Arbor, was in town Tuesday.

J. R. Hosie of Wayne, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

John McGill of Detroit visited his many friends here Tuesday.

Miss Emma Stever visited friends in Detroit last week.

The editor and family will occupy the John Steele cottage.

Mrs. O. N. Baker of Wayne, is the guest of relatives in the village.

Claude B. Bennett is doing the artistic work painting his father's barn, this week.

The first robin of the season was reported by Miss Carrie Brown Tuesday.

Be sure and go to the village hall to night and see the Town-end Dramatic Co.

Miss Nellie Steele & Co. will conduct a millinery business in the rooms vacated by Mrs. Dickerson.

Misses Eva May Little and Irene Cook of Northville, visited friends here last Wednesday.

Mr. John Patterson and daughter Emma, of Detroit, have been visiting Mr. T. Paterson of this place.

Tonight at Village Hall Delicate Ground. Townsend Dramatic Co. If you do not go you will miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrow passed the 43rd anniversary of their wedding on March 4. The family was all home, and had a good time.

Plymouth poses as being the richest village in Michigan—Ann Arbor Courier states the position we take brother Beal and we don't think it unbecoming either.

There will be an auction sale at the farm of George Gillins on Monday March 12th, at ten o'clock a. m. All persons in need of stock, grain, implements etc. should attend.

The private party given by O. D. Peck last Friday evening, was well attended despite the bad roads, and everyone present enjoyed themselves. Ice cream and cake was served.

The Townsend Dramatic Co. will be at the village hall to night with a dramatic and musical entertainment. They will present the beautiful dramatic drama entitled, Delicate Ground. 25 and 35c.

For recreation and progress toward health, C. H. Rauch, H. A. Roe, Roy Beals, Chas. Shattuck, and D. H. Hillway obtained a tie pass and left for Novi Sunday evening, returning on the 9 o'clock train.

The Wayne Pilot says their subscription has reached 2,599. Good—We carry the same figures but they have a different meaning; 9,952. Next: 7,954 of these have come since we started to write this article.

The village tower is now completed and is ready to have an alarm placed in it. It is 75 feet high and is said to be perfect in every particular. Pianette Brown had the management of its construction.

Barnum was a wonderful and successful business man. If you have \$10.00 to spend, he says, spend one for the article and the other nine in advertising it. Barnum once said to a friend—"I can out talk any man on earth except the printer. While I am talking to one man he has set his type and is talking to a thousand and I want him for a friend on my side.

The MAIL takes the liberty of giving a few extracts from a letter received from an Ann Arbor friend: "Your interesting and always welcomed 'sheet' has arrived. I am located here until June, and I will then return to Plymouth. Your subscribers here for the school year, join in wishing the Plymouth MAIL its unquestioned prosperity." The foregoing goes to show that distant friends would be only too glad to get the new MAIL. Let us know who your friends are.

Careful and profitable work is being done at the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing, and every blind child or child so nearly blind as to be unable to receive instruction in the public schools should be there if possible. The school is under the management of excellent teachers. If any of our readers know of a child who may be entitled to admission to this school, they will confer a favor by sending the name and address to the Superintendent of the School for the Blind, Lansing, Mich.

The village clerk's annual report will be found in another column.

Owing to a heavy rush of job-work, we are somewhat slack in our local news this week. We ask you to please bear with us this issue. We have plenty of news at hand but have not the time to set it and get out the paper on time. We mean to be punctual with the paper, even though we must leave out the news.

Mrs. Nelson Stevens wishes to rectify the mistake in our last issue in regard to their moving to Whitmore Lake. There is no truth in it, whatever. Mr. Stevens has been at Whitmore Lake helping friends on the farm, as they were sick with the grip.

The Good Templars lodge of this place is beginning to grow, at the present time numbering about twenty-six members. The contest which has caused so much interest and work, is ended. The leaders were Willie Stewart and Nettie Hart, the former side coming out fifteen ahead. The latter side will give them a supper on next Monday evening, at Safford Hall, in honor of their success. Members in good standing or old members wishing to pay up back dues, are most cordially invited to be present. We are working unitedly and in harmony with the earnest purpose for the good of the temperance cause. Plymouth Lodge of I. O. G. T. No 281, also won the district banner, coming out 1,000 counts ahead in the district contest.

The meeting of the patrons of the Plymouth cheese factory, March 8th, was called to order by P. B. Witbeck, chairman, and was largely attended, everything passing off harmoniously. The report of the secretary for the past year was very flattering and speaks volumes for the management under J. H. Brice, cheese makers, and the efficient committee, D. D. Allen, J. G. Bradner and J. W. Cady. Number of pounds of milk taken in during the year was 2,377,155; number pounds of cheese made was 141,424; total sales of milk and cheese \$28,867.89; average to patrons during cheese months, 83c per 100; average to patrons during whole year, 87c per 100. There was one hundred and twenty patrons during the year. The following finance committee was elected for the ensuing year.—L. C. Hough, D. D. Allen and J. W. Cady. E. P. Lombard, secretary.

Mrs. S. A. Clarkson from Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Wallace for a few days of this week.

Wm. Burrows, sr., & A. Black, have formed a partnership to manufacture custom boots and shoes, and also all kinds of repairing, neatly and at lowest prices consistent with first class work. Shop over Plymouth MAIL office.

About the 20th or 21st of March, the Presbyterians have arranged for the great musical treat of the season, a phonograph concert giving selections of all kinds of music and recitations. The machine is so arranged and perfected that the music can be plainly heard all over the house. This entertainment is something new and unique, and will be enjoyed not only as a curiosity, but also as a chance to hear the most expensive and select music at a small price. It will pay you to hold on to your quarters in order to be able to see and hear this wonder of the 19th century.

The Plymouth MAIL, under its new proprietor, is proving a particularly bright and lively local paper.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Amasa Bradner died at his home Thursday morning at three o'clock. The funeral will be held on Saturday, the hour not being known at time of going to press.

By the Detroit paper we see that the president has sent in the name of C. E. Baker for postmaster at Plymouth. It will probably be a settled fact by next week.

Ben Adhem Division No. 46, U. R. Knights of Pythias, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Sir K. Capt.—L. F. Hatch; Sir Kt. Lieut.—Chas. Holloway; Sir Kt. Herald—S. J. Springer; Sir K. Recorder—H. Dohm-trich; Sir, K. Guard—Chas. Bennett; Sir Kt. Sentinel—Wm. Sutherland. Division drills in Coleman's hall Monday and Thursday evenings.

3,000 rolls of new wall paper at A. A. Taff's.

Wanted—Clean cotton wiping rags. Will pay 5 cents per lb. Markham Mfg. Co.

The Freethinkers' Magazine.

The Freethinkers' Magazine for March, is a Prof. Tyndall Memorial Number. It contains articles on the late Prof. John Tyndall from Prof. Huxley, George Jacob Holyoake, Moncure D. Conway and Chas. Watts of England; Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Parker Pillsbury, Prof. C. de B. Mills, Prof. A. L. Rawson, T. R. Wake-man and B. F. Underwood of this country. Price 20 cents. Address, Freethinkers' Magazine, Buffalo, N. Y.

H. L. Green, publisher of the above magazine, was a teacher in what is known as the Patchen district. An uncle of his was a wagon maker here. Judge Patchen was a pupil of his. If you desire we will send for the above magazine for March. We are sure you will enjoy it.

SO IT IS SAID.

The employees on the Brooklyn bridge have a slang name for passengers who cross in either direction after 1 o'clock at night. They call them "the left-overs."

The burgomaster of Solingen recently refused to register a child in the name of Emma, on the ground that it was not in the Saints' calendar, as required by the Code-Napoleon for registration in the baptismal register.

Ready sensitized postal cards are now being placed upon the German market, so that the photographic tourist can very easily despatch prints of the pictures he is making in his travels to his friends and relatives at home.

A Canadian editor, having repaired his shop and wishing to resume business at the old stand in a manner becoming his self respect and the profession, invited in the local priest and had him bless every department in the place.

Professor Faib, a Vienna astronomer, who is given the credit in some European papers of having made several hits heretofore with his predictions, says this planet will be knocked out by a comet about November 13, 1899.

A St. Petersburg editor has hit upon the notion of printing his journal on paper suitable for making cigarettes. It is said that its circulation has been largely increased by this means, as the Russians are much given to smoking cigarettes, which they make themselves.

A novel system of fire alarm signals by rocket bombs has been established in the suburban districts of San Francisco to enable the remote engine-houses quickly to summon assistance from the city forces in case of great emergency. A bomb something like a rocket, is thrown 300 feet straight upward from a mortar, where it bursts, making a brilliant white light and a very loud explosion. At the trials of the system a short time ago, all San Francisco was excited and alarmed fearing dynamiters were at work.

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Willy Slim—How much can I get on this overcoat? Uncle—About as much as you have paid on it, I guess.

"I believe in love at first sight." "Why?" "Because at the first sight you don't really know the girl."

Indignant Old Lady—Your boys are constantly throwing apples at people, and you do not stop them. Farmer—Why should I? We have plenty of them this year.

The Ink Stand—The postage stamps bet the envelopes this morning that they would never be licked. The Pen-Wiper—How did it come out? "Oh, the stamps got stuck!"

"Who is that talking in the next room in such a high key?" "That's McChatter. He's trying to negotiate a loan." "What a pity it is that a man can't raise money as easily as he can raise his voice."

Mrs. Benedict—You don't think so much of me, Charlie, as you used to before we were married. Mr. B.—Of course not, Carrie. You and I, you know, are one now, and it would be egotistical to think too much of one's self.

Father Morality—Thus saith the scripture: "Six days shalt thou labor, but on the seventh thou shalt rest." Greenisle—Faith an' as there's been a controversy about which is the real Sabbath, to be shure O've made up me mind to rest the whole sivin.

Some desirable vacant lots for sale cheap, on Ann Arbor St., Plymouth. Inquire at this office.

Farm for Sale—Fifty-two acres, 1 1/2 miles from Plymouth. Inquire of Mr. Conner.

For Sale—House nearly new, on Ann Arbor St. Mr. Ruth P. Bowen. 338

For Sale—One light double wagon, nearly new. Made by Chas. Brems. Will sell cheap, and take good paper if necessary. W. F. Markham.

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Plymouth, Mich.

STORY OF BLOOD.

BY M. R. BRADDOCK.

CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

Her impetuous evoked a corresponding energy in Kathleen, who was tremulous with excitement. Rose understood that there was new life at the end of this sudden journey. Yea, there was a revelation at hand, about Gaston. She kept herself calm and steady while those two others were on fire with excitement. Between them she and Suzon Michel carried Kathleen downstairs to the fly, the three women got inside, Kathleen wrapped in thick shawls. Philip got on the box beside the driver; in a crack or so of his whip they were rattling into the Boulevard St. Michel.

It was a longish drive to the Place d'Italie; but, urged by Suzon, the man got over the distance very quickly. The dull side-street looked unspeakably dreary in the wintry gloom, the lamps burning dimly, the windows showing little light—signs of failure and poverty on every side.

The fly stopped before that empty house which Kathleen had noticed in the summer gloaming. The board was still hanging above the door, the windows were all blank and dark; but Suzon opened the door with a key, while Durand lifted Kathleen out of the vehicle.

"urry her up-stairs, following me," said Suzon; "but she and I must go into the room alone. You others must stay outside."

"It is not a trap, is it?" asked Rose, frightened. "You mean her no harm?"

"I mean her all the good in the world, and she knows it," answered Suzon, holding Kathleen's hand, which feebly pressed hers in response to these words.

They stopped at the door of the back room on the first floor, Suzon first; then Philip, with Kathleen carried on his shoulder; Rose in the rear, but pressing close against them, lest there should be danger ahead.

Kathleen slipped from Durand's arms, and clung to Suzon Michel, as the latter opened the door. The two women went into the room together, and Rose and her husband were left outside.

There was one instant's silence, and then a wild shriek, a shriek that might be terror, grief, or joy. One could not tell what it meant; outside the door.

Rose was in an agony. She would have dashed into the room, but Philip held her back.

"Let them be for a few moments," he said. "Mortemar is alive. The mystery can be only that—alive, and shut up in this house, under watch and ward of that woman."

Two minutes after, the door was opened by Suzon, and the Durands went in. The room was comfortable enough within, desolate as the house looked outside. The furniture was humble, but neat and decent. There was a fire burning in the grate, a lamp on the table.

In an easy-chair in front of the fire sat a man with his leg in splints from the hip downwards. He was pale to ghastliness, and had the look of one who had but begun the slow progress of recovery from a sickness nigh unto death. His hair and beard were long, his hands thin to transparency.

"Yes, it was Gaston Mortemar, and his wife was kneeling at his feet, kissing the wasted hands, murmuring sweetest words, nestling her head in her bosom, ineffably happy."

"I give you back your dead," said Suzon solemnly. "He was left for dead when I picked him up and brought him in here, shot through shoulder and hip and leg with half a dozen bullets. The surgeon I brought to him said it was a hopeless case; but for the sake of surgery, as an amateur, he would try to cure him. For two months he lay in instant danger. For seven weeks he was mad with brain-fever—fever that came from the pain of his wounds. I have nursed him through all. The surgeon will tell you if I have been a faithful nurse. And now I give him back to you, not healed, but on the fair road to recovery; although he will be lame all his life, poor soul; but that does not count in a writer, does it? He will be all the greater with his pen if he has less temptation to roam."

"Bless you! May God bless and reward you for your devotion!" cried Kathleen.

"Ah! there is no question of blessing toward. I have been a wicked woman. I kept him like a bird in a cage, and I let you think him dead, and I told him you had perished on the last day of the barricades, and I let him mourn for you. He was helpless, in my power, and I lied to him and cheated him. But I snatched him from the jaws of death; the surgeon who has attended him will tell you that. I dragged him into this empty house, dragged him away just as the last batch of Serzier's blood-hounds were turning the corner of the street, whooping for more blood; and I kept him here, closely guarded, hidden from all the world, except the surgeon, who believed that he was my brother. He could tell no tales, poor fellow, for it is only within the last three weeks that he has been in his right wits."

Gaston's head was leaning forward against Kathleen's, the husband's haggard brow against the wife's wasted cheek. Both faces were the image of death, and yet radiant with a new-born life—the sublime light of happy love.

"She told me you were dead, Kathleen," he murmured.

"Forgive her, dear. She saved you, and I have avenged you. O my love! my love! God is good. He has given you back to me, out of the grave."

"How did you manage to occupy this house, and to keep your existence here a secret?" asked Durand.

"There was no difficulty. I was not without means. I went to the landlord, and offered him half the rent of the house for the use of two or three rooms at the back. The house had been unlet a year and a half—the street is a failure—so he was glad to accept my offer, and the board was left up over the door to avert suspicion. The people who saw me go in and out took me for a caretaker; nobody asked any questions. I had a van-load of furniture brought here after dark from my rooms at the *crozierie*, and I made things as comfortable as I could for my patient. If he had any knowledge of those dark days he would know that I nursed him faithfully. For six weeks I scarcely knew what it was to sleep for an hour at a stretch. I had a mattress at the

foot of his bed, and I lay down now and then like a dog, and slept a dog's sleep, with my ear on the alert for the first groan of pain."

"God bless you!" cried Kathleen, taking her hand and kissing it.

"You are a strange woman," said Durand; "but let no one say that you are wholly bad."

"I was a devil in those days of the barricades. I was mad like the rest of them, maddened with the thought of all the wrongs that we *ennaille* have suffered from the beginning of the world. Yea, from the days when Herod put John the Baptist in prison, and cut off his head, to keep faith with a princess who danced. I was drunk with blood, like the rest of them. But in six weeks of watchfulness and watching one has time to think; and, in the silence of the night, sometimes, I used to wonder whether it was good for a woman to be an *esprit fort*, whether it was not better to be cheated, even, and to believe in some one up yonder, who can set the riddle of this world right when He chooses—some hand turning the great wheel of destiny yonder behind the clouds. No, Monsieur Durand, I am not all evil."

It was not till the end of the year that Gaston was well enough to be removed to the Rue Git le Cœur, and, in the mean time, he and his wife occupied the rooms in the empty house near the Place d'Italie, with that good-natured busybody, Madame Schubert—generally known as *cit' bonne Schubert*—to take of care of them. Suzon Michel went straight from the house where those two whom she had held apart were lost in the bliss of an unhopd-for account, and gave herself up to the police. The account against her name was heavy, and payment in full was exacted. She was despatched with a gang of Communards on board a rotten old ship bound for Cayenne, and in the unutterable miseries of that dreadful voyage she was like an angel of mercy to her fellow-sinners. And at the convict settlement the petroleuse, the amazon, became the nurse and ministering angel of the fever stricken wretches in the prison hospital, a source of comfort and of hope to many a dying captive, till the deadly climate did its work, and the pestilence struck her down as it had stricken others—a woman young in years, but old in strange and sad experience; a sinner, but not without hope of pardon.

The dark days of November and December were blissful days for Kathleen. Health and strength returned to her as if by magic; and in a week after her restoration to happiness she was able to help in waiting upon her husband. Another week and she would hardly allow Madame Schubert to do anything for him. In the third week she was walking to and from the printing office of Gaston's old journal, which had been re-suscitated under a new name, as *The Friend of Freedom*, and the proprietor of which was enraptured to receive "copy" from the brilliant pen of his old contributor, given up as lost to literature for ever.

Yes, those were happy days. That poor shattered leg of Gaston's had shrunk and shortened, and he would go limping along the road of life to the end of his days; but his mind was clear and vigorous as ever, and his heart was content. During the enforced quiet of those December days he made a vigorous beginning upon that scheme of a novel which he had mentioned to Kathleen on their wedding-day. But he did not keep his work secret from his wife, as he had threatened. He garnered up no surprises, being in too much need of her sympathy to sustain his belief in himself.

He read the day's portion aloud to Kathleen at night, the last thing, when that good old Schubert, who insisted upon coming every day with her market-basket, smelling of *les Halles Centrales*, to cook and attend upon them—when Mauban Schubert had taken her modest little nip of eau de vie, put her arm through the handle of her empty basket, and wished them good-night for the sixth or seventh time. Then Kathleen perched herself upon the arm of her husband's chair and nestled her head upon his shoulder while he read his manuscript. It was a love-story, full of passion and fire, and Kathleen felt that it must make a mad, a furious success. Nor was she far out in her reckoning, when a man, whose pen has grown bold and brilliant in the work of a literary journeyman, whose memory has garnered the experience of a youth and manhood spent in the very whirlpool of metropolitan life, and who has read and dreamed and thought superabundantly in his leisure hours and his wanderings to and fro—when such a man glids up his stairs and says, "Enough of the hard facts of life—now I will give myself full play in the garden of fancy," the chances are that he will write a grand novel.

Serzier was condemned to death on the 17th of February 1872 by the sixth council of war. He appealed against this sentence, setting forth the service which he had done to General Chanzy, on the 18th of March '71, in defending him against the revolutionary mob. It was rumored by the neighborhood of the Place d'Italie that Serzier would not be executed; whereupon an unprecedented agitation arose among the people. The inhabitants of the neighborhood, remembering the agony of terror under which they had lived on account of this man, signed a petition demanding that no commutation of the extreme sentence should be accorded to the late chief of the 13th Legion, and entreating that, as an example and a just expiation, he should be executed in front of the prison over which he had ruled, and on the very spot where he had presided over the massacre of the Dominicans.

This strange request could not be granted; but Serzier's crimes were of too black a dye to admit of mercy. He and his lieutenant Bobeche were shot on the plain of Satory.

Gaston Mortemar's novel was published in the following autumn, and obtained a more brilliant success than any book that had appeared since Madame Bovary. There was a fire and a freshness in the style which made the appearance of the story a sensation, an event; and Gaston saw himself released for ever from the treadmill routine of a third-rate newspaper, a man with place and name in the ranks of literature, free to write what he liked, and secure of publisher and public. And as the years wore on—years of peace and prosperity—those two households of the Durands and the Mortemars were undarkened by so much as a passing cloud. Industry, honor, and domestic love ruled in each ménage, and there was no break in the union between the sisters; albeit, Durand and Rose remained constant to their town quarters in the Rue

Git le Cœur, while Gaston and his wife transferred their household goods to a dainty little villa at Passy, where the husband could write in his garden among the birds and flowers, while his young wife guided the footsteps of her yearling baby up and down the little grassplot.

The carved-oak sideboard was bought by Sir Richard Wallace, and Durand's fame as a craftsman and artist was safely established from that hour; and so, where there had been cloud there was sunshine, where there had been storm there was perfect and holy calm.

THE END.

OPEN-AIR JAILS.

How Prisoners Are Cared For On the Islands of Italy.

A correspondent writing from Italy for the Cincinnati Enquirer, gives some interesting details of the treatment of prisoners on various Italian islands he visited while on a trip to the Mediterranean. Each of these islands contains several hundred prisoners, who are locked up every night at sunset, released at daybreak and locked up again from midday until 2 o'clock. During the night no prisoner is allowed to be absent under any circumstances, but at midday those who work on farms at a distance from the prison are allowed to remain out, by special permission from the director.

During these free hours the prisoners can go anywhere they like on the island, and can engage in any work offered them by the townspeople or farmers. Any infraction of the rules of ordinary life around them or of their prison life is punished by seclusion in special cells.

The government furnishes physicians and medicines, a summer and winter suit of clothes to each prisoner each year, and allows each 10 cents daily in money for his food and other necessities of life. Danger of escape is prevented by a squad of soldiers, one to every ten criminals, and a swift felucca, manned by marines. On account of the cheapness of labor the islands are so highly cultivated as to resemble gardens.

The correspondent adds: "As for the prisoners, the open air makes them the healthiest of any criminals I have ever seen. There is no sign in their faces and bodies of that prison blight which strikes every visitor to ordinary jails or penitentiaries. Fresh, open, country air, sea bathing and contact with honest men, women and children, among whom these criminals must live and behave themselves properly, remind them that they are not simply jailbirds, but that, guided by a feeling of humanity, society allows them to hang on its skirts without utterly casting them out."

Some French Industries.

Three of the profitable industries peculiar to Southern France are the distillation of essential oils from wild aromatic plants, the manufacture of cultivated flowers, and preparation of preserved fruits by the process of crystallization. The harvesting and distillation of lavender give employment to a large share of the peasant population—men, women and children—and so profuse is the supply that in good seasons the people who gather and sell lavender to the distillers at very low prices are able to earn as much as 80 or 90 cents or even \$1 a day, wages that are considered munificent in that country of scant employment and ill-requited labor. Three hundred pounds of dried lavender plants are required to produce one pound of essential oil.—New York Sun.

A Sixth Sense.

A species of sixth sense has been observed in some deaf people—that of the appreciation of vibration. In one case described, a woman who was so deaf that she could hear slightly with only one ear was able to perceive a light blow on a table, or a footstep. She described the effect by saying, not that she could hear the blow, but that she could feel it. In another case of a woman who was entirely deaf, her attention could be arrested instantly by a slight blow on the floor or a table, so light that bystanders would not notice it. This faculty is explained by the efforts of nature to supply a compensation for a lost faculty.

The Electric Telegraph.

The electric telegraph in its present practical shape was the invention of an American artist, S. F. B. Morse. In old times people sent messages by objects shown on high ground, by lights displayed at night or by bonfires kindled on the hills. Even the wild Indians sent intelligence across the plains by waving a blanket over a fire and thus making a "smoke signal." In 1825 Morse set up and worked a telegraphic wire. But it was nine years later before he could persuade congress to appropriate money to set up the first line. In 1844 the first message was sent from Washington to Baltimore.

The Union "Jack."

The American Jack is the "Union" of the flag, the term originating with its application to the "Union" of the English flag at the union of the Saltire of St. Andrew's and Cross of St. George in 1606, during the reign of James the First; the term Jack probably a corruption of Jacques or James, also traceable to Jac—abbreviation of the signature of King James.

PITH AND POINT.

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Behavior is a mirror in which every one shows his image.

Youth is like virgin parchment, capable of any inscription.

A chronic grumbler can be set down as a person who loafs too much.

An easy chair for a discontented man is not to be found in any market.

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Progress is the natural form of perpetuity.

Sweethearts build air castles in which they expect to live when married.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until a few years ago was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly filling to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. HENRY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

The first British translation of the bible was in the Irish tongue.
 In France the male school teachers greatly outnumber the women.
 Jupiter has a red spot and a white spot, and both puzzle astronomers.
 Wakeman is a descendant of the old village watchman. So are Wake and Wakeson.
 For thousands of years the entire world depended wholly on the honey bee for all the sweetness used in cookery.
 Female fish of all species are considerably more numerous than males with two exceptions—the angler and the catfish.
 A towel made from flax and claimed to be half a century old is in the possession of Mrs. John Worth of High Point, N. C.
 One of the prize curiosities of the old Mecklin museum was a cherry stone basket containing fourteen pairs of ivory dice.
 A Yankee up in Boston has succeeded in making a machine that will turn out millions of round and polished wooden toothpicks in an hour. The picks will not "sliver," and are intended to supplant the quill.
 The register of a country hotel in Maine one day recently contained the names of Mongolians, Russians, Prussians, Italians, Turks, Greeks, Canadian French and Germans, each written in the owner's own language.
 Indicative of the efforts that must be made to stay the ravages of a single species of predatory beast is the information that the state of California has paid out \$187,000 in bounties for coyote scalps, and has scalp claims against it to the amount of \$118,000 still unpaid.
 About 5,000 children under sixteen years were kept away from the factories of Pennsylvania under the new factory inspection law last year. In 1892 the number of children working in factories was 33,217, and in 1893 only 27,181 were employed.
 One of the curiosities of Pelham bay park, near New York city, is an enormous mound-like rock cleft vertically from top to bottom. In this cleft grows a tree now six or eight inches in diameter and extending some feet above the top of the rock. An observer might easily think that the growing tree had split the rock.
 Last year, according to statistics, about 24,000 men and 18,000 women emigrated from Japan to find homes in America, Europe and other countries. Japan, like all countries where production is carried on by the capitalist system, is overcrowded with workmen who leave or shift about because they believe they can do better somewhere else.
 A few of the figures of animals that are sold for lawn ornaments and other uses are made of iron, but they are generally made of cast zinc, with a bronze paint finish. The animal figures most in demand are deer, dogs and lions. Deer are made of various sizes, up to ten or twelve feet in height. Dogs are made of a dozen kinds, large and small, standing and reclining. Lions are made of all sizes from small to heroic, and sitting, standing and reclining.

WAGES THE WORLD OVER.

A Persian cook can earn \$3.22 a month.
 The king of Bavaria has a salary of \$1,412,000.
 A printer in Peru can make \$1.25 to \$1.80 a day.
 A Mexican mason earns from 75 cents to \$1 a day.
 A native painter in India earns forty cents a day.
 A mule driver in Morocco earns ten cents a day.
 A railroad conductor in Turkey gets \$27 a month.
 A blacksmith in Jerusalem can make \$1.92 a week.
 Policemen in Saxony receive \$261 a year as salary.

Lady Constance Lytton, daughter of the late Earl Lytton (author of "Lucille"), is accounted an able journalist. Theultan of Turkey has 500 carriages. You see, his better half likes to go out all together once in awhile. An uncut copy of the first edition of Gray's "Elegy," published in 1757 at sixpence, was sold lately in London for \$370.

Miss Deborah Knox, who preaches in Connecticut and Rhode Island, is said to be a descendant of John Knox, the Scotch reformer.

Jules Claretie paid a visit to Mlle. Rosa Bonheur recently, and he says that in spite of her seventy odd years she is bright and alert and quite youthful in manner.

Following the example of George Eliot, George Sand and George Fleming, Mrs. Clairmonte, who is coming into prominence as a novelist, calls herself "George Egerton."

It is announced that Lily Langtry is about to send out a novel with her name on the title page. Her memoirs, if written without mental or other reservation, would be interesting.

The late Henry Pettitt, the dramatist, sold his first play for a £5 note. During the last years of his life he is said to have enjoyed an income equal to that of the archbishop of Canterbury.

Congressman Thomas Settle of North Carolina is greatly annoyed by a young man (the M. C. is only a little over 30) who has been assuming his name and running up bills on it in New York.

Dr. Arbino de Freitas, one of the most famous physicians of Portugal and a member of one of its most illustrious families, has been sentenced to eight years' solitary confinement for poisoning his nephews and nieces.

Swami Vivekananda, a Brahmam priest, is lecturing in the West on the manners and customs of India. His lectures are more on the outward aspects of Indian life than on the philosophy of the faith he represents.

The initial D in the name of John Rockefeller has not been there originally, having been adopted in later life by the millionaire because he thought he needed it to round out his name and make it look better on a check.

It is said that the real reason why Queen Victoria took up the study of Hindustani four years ago was in order that she might converse in their own tongue with the Indian princesses who came from time to time to pay their respects to her.

William A. Wheeler, ex-vice president of the United States, was once asked by a young man, a relative of his, to help him to procure a clerkship in one of the departments in Washington. His reply was about as follows: "If you apply for such a position and will let me know when you do so, I will do all I can—to prevent your getting it."

JESTS AND JIBES.

"What makes Mrs. Blower so huffy and cross?" "She has persuaded the minister to accept an invitation to dinner."

"How did you learn that old Kicker would make a good addition to our football team?" "Dodger—I asked him for his daughter's hand."

Night Clerk—Wake up, wake up, sir! There are burglars in the billiard room. Proprietor, sleepily—Charge 'em sixty cents an hour.

"Was she what you would call a fine singer?" "I don't know." "Didn't you hear her?" "Yes, but I didn't think to ask Tom what the price of the ticket was."

"Have you had your new house insured, Mrs. Dwight?" "Yes." "Your husband is afraid of fire, then?" "Mercy, yes; he will leave the house any time before he will make one."

"Kind sir, pray give me a shilling for my hungry children?" "Awfully sorry, but I'm not buying hungry children just now; fast is, I've got nine of my own at home already."

BRIEF AND VARIED.

London contains one-eighth of Great Britain's population.

'Crime has more than doubled in Argentina in two years.

Pythons and several species of boas have real legs and feet.

Behaved turtles can find their way back to their watery home.

Sharks, one of the largest fish, are sometimes thirty-five feet long.

The first stars and stripes were made up in a flag by Betsy Ross in Philadelphia.

Russia's standing army, which comprises 800,000 men, is the largest in Europe.

Gathering wild fowls' eggs has long been a sport for boys living near the Atlantic coast of Maryland.

It is admitted by most divers that twenty-five feet is about the limit at which they can see under water.

In a Portland, Maine, warehouse is stored 332 tons of codfish, all brought from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

Isaac McGay, tax inspector at the United States appraiser's stores in New York, has this season rejected 23,000 packages.

Joseph M. of Fairmount, Somerset county, Maryland, recently shipped to Ambassador Bayard in London a quantity of terrapin.

The moon is not so small after all. Its surface is fully as great as that of Africa and Australia combined, which would make it only about thirteen and a half times smaller than our earth.

Katherine Germaine, the opera singer who was dismissed from the "Rainmaker of Syria" cast because its manager said she was "formed like a barrel," has been awarded \$2,000 damages by a Syracuse, N. Y. jury. That's a pretty handsome figure.

Although alligators are less plentiful than they once were, the price of the skins is lower rather than higher than it was some years ago. Skins of other reptiles have become more fashionable for many purposes that the alligator skin once served.

A Massachusetts court has been called upon to decide whether a housekeeper is a servant girl. The case was caused by the refusal of an elevator man in Boston to allow the housekeeper in a flat to ride and so the man of the flat threw up the lease.

Utah has written the record of her mineral resources all over her territory in geographical names. There are towns, cities, post villages and railway stations named Ironton, Bullion City, Bullionville, Diamond, Agate, Emery, Graniteville, Coal Mine, Asphalt, Argenta, Antimony and doubtless many more.

The most widely separated points between which a telegram can be sent are British Columbia and New Zealand. The telegram would cross North America, Newfoundland, the Atlantic, England, Germany, Russia (European and Asiatic), China, Japan, Java and Australia. It would make nearly a circuit of the globe and would traverse over 20,000 miles in doing so.

CHIT-CHAT.

Mr. Bull—What would you do if you thought the world was coming to an end to-morrow? Mr. Bear—Sell.

Johnnie—Pa, does a man have to take an oath when he goes into office? Pa—He takes several if he doesn't.

"Hello, Junkins! Where have you been for the last month?" "Been at a big New York institute g-g-g-getting cured of st-st-stuttering."

"I wonder how it was first discovered that fish was a brain food." She—Probably by the wonderful stories that men tell who go fishing.

"Yes, he's a good man; but I saw him stoop to a very small thing at the church social." "What was that?" "Fish an oyster out of his soup."

Mother—Our darling little Ikey wants you to buy him an accordion. Father—Vot's the matter wid puttin' de cat in dot Chinese lantern for Ikey?

The best remedy for self-conceit is to be well introduced to yourself.

A salve made by melting beeswax in sweet oil is good for chapped lips.

It requires only a few years for a youth's elder sister to become younger than he.

Heck—Woman is a creature of mood. Peck—True; and my wife's mood is the imperative.

More women than men go blind in Sweden, Norway and Iceland; more men than women in the rest of Europe.

To clean hair brushes, wash with a weak solution of washing soda; rinse out all the soda and expose to the sun.

Lady Marjorie Gordon, the 13-year-old daughter of the earl of Aberdeen, edits "Wee Willie Winkie," a paper for children.

Mrs. Goodwin of Augusta, Georgia, is now living with her sixth husband. Her first marriage took place before she was 15 years of age.

Helen—Did she marry the man of her choice? Matilda—If I remember rightly, they said it was Hobson's choice.

A quiet wedding, that of William Gardner to Miss Nellie O'Neil, was solemnized at Broad Brook, Conn., lately. Both the bride and groom are deaf mutes.

Jones, the public executioner of Victoria, Australia, was so gallant as to put an end to his own life lately rather than end that of Mrs. Knorr, who is under sentence of death for wholesale infanticide.

Swedish women often work as farm laborers. Those who have babies carry them on their backs in a leather bag, as Indian squaws carry their young. This plan permits the mother to use both hands at her farm work.

Lady of the House, to her friend—Oh, what do you suppose has happened? At the last ball my Elsa made the acquaintance of a young man who was obviously interested. He was a good match, and I sent him frequent invitations to dinner; and, as I knew he was a great gourmand, I employed the best cook that was to be had. Lady Friend—And your plan succeeded? "Well, not exactly. The villain found out and married my cook."

LORDS OF CREATION.

There is a growing tendency on the part of wealthy young men to remain single.

"Is Brown still in the government service?" "Yes; ten years, for robbing a post-office."

There are 10,000 copyrighted volumes of American poetry in the congressional library at Washington.

Many clergymen, both in this country and abroad, ride bicycles in going from their homes to their places of worship.

There is one sure way to stop a small boy from asking questions, and that way is not satisfactory if you have any further use for the boy.

By permitting smoking only as a reward for good behavior, the Belgian prison authorities have been able to weed out a great many petty troubles.

Teacher—Do you understand the phrase "rapid enunciation?" Boy—It's the way folks say their prayers on cold nights.

Some of the women of China are beginning to comprehend the folly of compressing the feet. A missionary has been enlightening them on the subject.

A landlord at Lynn, Mass., in order to get rid of an objectionable tenant, stopped up the chimney, filling the house full of smoke. The occupants soon departed.

W. C. Robinson, of Oil City, Penn., has a cat that has been trained, it is claimed, to accompany him on his hunting trips, and is an expert at catching rabbits.

Axton—Was your marriage the result of love at first sight? Exton, sadly—Yes—on my part. Had I been gifted with second sight I'd never have married.



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