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FOR ONE YEAR MORE.

THE ENTIRE CITIZENS' TICKET ELECTED ON MONDAY.

The Largest Vote Ever Polled in Plymouth.—The Election a Quiet one.

The village election held last Monday was a clean sweep for the citizens' ticket. There were three tickets in the field and it was expected that a very close vote would be polled. But such was not the case. The citizens nominated their ticket to win, and on Monday worked to that end. The results of their labors can be seen by the overwhelming victory they have sustained.

Many stories were afloat as to the intentions of the different candidates if elected. Possibly the most important one was that Mr. Hunter had started in to do the village a great good in a moral way, and he should be elected in order to carry on his work. Of course in speaking of Mr. Hunter, it was taken into consideration that the whole ticket was with him, and in order to be elected nothing but a straight ticket would do. The argument had force, and that force carried to Mr. Hunter and his ticket 81 straight votes. That a good work has been started, we are pleased to note, and that Mr. Hunter and his associates are again placed in a position to prosecute that work can only meet with the highest approval of all.

Another important question was the suit the village now has on its hands. It was contended that Mr. Sherwood would have a greater influence and could carry it to a more successful issue for the village than Mr. Hunter. There is no doubt but what Mr. Sherwood, by his being a public man, holding such a high public office, and being conversant with the public men that we will have to deal with, if the suit comes to a trial, would have a greater influence in that respect. There is also no doubt but what Mr. Sherwood's inclinations tend to the advancing of the morals of the village. But the voters did not think of the dollars that were at stake. They thought more of their families, and of the prospects of having them live in a place that had some principle in it. It seemed to be a case of dollars against principle, and as principle had already started to sprout, they voted for the man, or men, that had started the sprouts and would certainly water them during the coming year until they had matured, or at least developed to a greater degree. That Mr. Sherwood is very popular in Plymouth is clearly shown by his running so largely ahead of his tickets, and that, without any effort being made by himself and friends. Mr. Hunter on the other hand, is a young man, bright and intelligent. He is very popular among all classes and always works for the common good of all. We hope he will not lose any of his good qualities during the present year.

We hear many stories on all sides as to the cause of the victory for the citizens, but the truest of all is the one that the citizens' ticket was elected by a handsome majority. The vote polled was the largest that has ever been polled in Plymouth. We are not in a position to say, but a gentleman told the MAIL reporter that from what he had heard he believed the MAIL had considerable to do with the bringing out of such a large vote by the hand it had taken in local matters during the last few weeks. If such should be the case we are glad of it, but we think the faithful workers on election day cut quite a figure. To say the least "in union there is strength," and if we are working together let us continue in the good way, and make Plymouth shine in its true beauty. By an extra the MAIL gave the citizens the result of the election in fifteen minutes after the totals were made.

The following is the result of the election:

	VOTE	MAJ.
George W. Hunter	177	85
T. C. Sherwood	92	
E. K. Bennett	216	173
O. A. Fraser	44	
J. O. Eddy	178	100
M. A. Vrooman	78	
R. L. Root	212	169
Chas. Holloway	43	
C. A. Roe	217	172
I. Gleason	45	
D. Jolliffe	146	50
C. B. Crosby	49	
W. O. Allen	47	
G. C. Peterhans	250	
E. Cortrite	308	156
R. Maiden	53	
J. Cochrane	170	65
H. C. Robinson	51	
B. D. Brown	54	

For trustee W. O. Allen withdrew from the contest. We have given the plurality

that Mr. Jolliffe and Mr. Cochrane received over the other candidates.

The officers for the ensuing year will be as follows:

Presid-ent—George W. Hunter,
Treasurer—E. K. Bennett,
Clerk—James O. Eddy,
Trustees—Rowell L. Root, Chas. A. Roe,
Daniel Jolliffe, William Smitherman, E. W. Chaffee, John L. Gale.
Assessor—George C. Peterhans,
Street Commissioner—Edward Cortrite,
Constable—Josiah Cochrane.

The marshal and what other appointments are to be made will be made at the first meeting of the new council.

Ionia.

L. W. Woltrou and wife have dissolved partnership.

John W. Gates will move to Beech Station soon.

The blue birds and robins have come to see us a sun.

C. B. Colby has his barn completed all but painting.

Everybody will be a good fellow until after town meeting.

Miss Annie Base, of Plymouth, made her parents a visit last Sunday.

A number of men began working on the church sheds last Monday.

Mr. Rook is building a large underground stable at this place.

We think there will be a wedding in this town before this goes to press.

Louis Miller has bought a farm in Southfield, and will move on it the first of April.

The masquerade dance at the town hall, last Friday evening, was a success. 53 numbers were sold.

A number of the young folks from Plymouth, attended the dance at this place last Friday evening.

Fred Whipple, who has been out of health for a long time, died at his grandmother's, Mrs. C. Gunning, on Saturday morning.

A. Stringer wishes to thank the young men of Plymouth, and adjoining towns through the MAIL, for their liberal patronage and kindness shown him while attending the dances at this place this winter.

Paul Helm had a very narrow escape last week. While chopping in the woods he looked up and saw a large limb coming down on his head, he dodged just in time to save himself from being killed. It struck him on the arm and leg hurting him quite badly.

Stark.

Miss Blanche Orr is the guest of Miss Sarah Rice this week.

Miss Hattie Holsington is sojourning in Ionia for a few days.

W. Barrows has the contract for building the new school house at Stark.

Miss Libbie Hawley of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Brown.

William Tolles has rented Mr. Chauncy Brown's farm for the coming season.

Mrs. Kate Coles and her sons, Edwin and Frank, will shortly move to Midland county.

Stone has been drawn on the ground for the foundation of the new school house.

Oscar D. Chapman, formerly of this place, is spending a few weeks in Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Sela Stoneburner was called to Rochester, N. Y., several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of an only sister.

Wilbur Flisk of Ogemaw, will soon take possession of his father's estate, the Hiram Fish farm, and will move with his family thereon.

The birthday party of little Miss Edith Meining, daughter of Chas. Meining, one of our worthy merchants at Stark, was well attended, upwards of fifty couple being present. A bountiful supper prepared by the hostess was done ample justice to by the guests. Miss Edith received many beautiful and useful presents.

The Newburg Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. Dean's Friday, March 9th. It being the annual meeting, new officers were elected. Mrs. Emma Rider, Pres; Mrs. Ellenwood, Vice Pres; Mrs. Lousia Bennett, Secy; Mrs. David Geuney, Treasurer. There were 52 present. Three new members were added to the list.

Farms to Rent.

I have a good farm of 230 acres to rent, three miles west of Plymouth. Apply to J. R. BOGART, Plymouth.

PASSED TO THE SPIRIT LIFE.

Amasa Bradner Succumbs to the Third Stroke of Paralysis.

As was stated in our last issue Amasa Bradner passed to the spirit life on Thursday last.

Mr. Bradner was born at Albion, N. Y., June 2nd, 1818, and in 1831 came with his parents to Plymouth, and settled on the farm adjoining his late residence. In 1840 he was married to Miss Sarah Jewell, and as a result of their union eight children were born to them—two girls and six boys. Three boys, two girls and the mother having gone on before leaving now three boys, Mentor Bradner, George A. Bradner and E. J. Bradner. A brother of the deceased, E. Bradner, living at Powers, Mich., is still living, and over 80 years old.

About one year and a half ago Mr. Bradner had a severe stroke of paralysis, which was followed shortly afterwards by another but milder attack. The third and fatal stroke happened about three weeks ago. Mr. Bradner was conscious all the time, but had lost the power of speech. He made several attempts to speak during his illness but could not, and by the expression of his face one could see he wanted to tell something important.

The deceased was a firm spiritualist, a good temperate man, honest, kind and obliging, known and respected by all for miles around.

The funeral was held last Saturday at the Riverside cemetery, Rev. Lee S. McCollisier, of Detroit, officiating.

The thanks of the relatives of the departed is extended to all who assisted during the sickness and at the funeral.

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LOST! One side of a gold link cuff button. Design, Fleur-de-lis. Finder please leave at MAIL office. 341

Some desirable village lots for sale cheap, on Ann Arbor St., Plymouth. Inquire at this office. 11.

SHEEP SHEARING done by W. F. Kinsler, Plymouth.

MRS. DICKERSON & SLATER Northville, will have their Easter opening Wednesday and Thursday, March 21st and 22nd. Everybody invited.

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PLYMOUTH.

AROUND OUR OWN STATE

NEWS OF INTEREST TO MICHIGAN READERS.

The Cases of the Indicted State Officials
Opened at Lansing—Fires at Dodge and Ithaca—Briefs.

Big Clare County Fire.

The plant and stock of the Lansing Lumber company at Dodge, Clare county, were completely destroyed by fire. The whole county will suffer by the loss, as it was the principal manufacturing industry in the county usually employing over 200 men in the mills and woods. The loss is placed at \$175,000, of which \$100,000 is upon the mills and other buildings and the balance upon the stock in the yard, both lumber and shingles. Aid was summoned from Clare and Harrison. Both sent their fire departments, but nothing could be done except to hold back the flames from the company's store and other buildings. Nearly forty acres of lumber piles were burned, not a board being left. Three dwellings owned by the company were also burned. It is doubtful if the mills will be rebuilt. If so, it will be on a much smaller scale.

THEY WERE NOT READY.

Indicted State Officials Ask Continuance
—Wanted the Indictments Quashed.

When the salaries amendment fraud cases came up in the Ingham county circuit court at Lansing before Judge Person there was a large crowd present. Only four of the defendants—Attorney-General Ellis, George H. Bussey, Marcus Petersen and Frank A. Potter—were present in person, the others being represented by counsel. The case against Ellis for forgery in connection with the Gogebic returns was the first to come up and a continuance was asked for. All the other defendants attorneys asked for continuance or postponement on the plea that they were not ready.

\$25,000 Loss at Ithaca.

The stove and heading mill at Ithaca, owned by C. W. Althouse of St. Louis, was totally destroyed by fire. This was one of the best equipped mills of its kind in the state, having all the most improved machinery, and being lighted by its own electric light plant. It throws 60 men out of employment. There was such a strong wind that the firemen were unable to do anything but save adjoining buildings. At one time the village seemed doomed, but through the active work of the fire department no other buildings caught fire. The loss is \$25,000, partially insured. Mr. Althouse will probably rebuild immediately.

Pontiac Business Man Solicides.

Richard Dawson, a member of the firm of Dawson Bros., of Pontiac, manufacturers of wheat flakes, and Democratic Alderman, committed suicide. James Scott, an employe, found him hanging to an iron rod in his packing room. Temporary insanity, caused by financial difficulties, the probable cause. He was about 40 years old, and leaves a wife and two small children. He carried considerable life insurance.

Cremated in a Barn.

The barn of Charles Pierce, in Batavia township, Ithaca county, burned. Mr. Nixon, who ran the farm, perished in the flames. Four horses, 40 sheep, as well as a large quantity of hay, grain and tools, were also destroyed. It is supposed the fire started from a lantern overturned while Nixon was doing his chores.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Peter Swan was found hanging by the neck in a deserted box factory at Bay City.

The second annual bench show of the City of the Straits Kennel club, at Detroit, was a big success.

Bennett Bros' general merchandise store at Prattville was destroyed by fire. It was insured for \$3,000.

Arthur Cronin, boarding at the Busch house at Utica, was found dead in his bed. He was addicted to the use of stimulants.

Lee Church and Clark Boon, Hudson boys of 16, were arrested charged with committing criminal assault upon Lotie Perkins, aged 14.

The body of a small baby was found wrapped in a paper in a creek at Burnham. A stone had been tied to it so as to weight the body down.

The Lake Superior Mining institute was in session at Houghton. All the prominent mining men of northern Michigan were in attendance.

Joseph Patchett, an Ogden farmer with a family, was arrested on a charge of criminal assault on Ettie Replogle, a 13-year-old girl of that township.

James Donovan escaped from the Ionia asylum for dangerous and criminal insane. He was employed in the kitchen and was a chronic criminal.

Will Valley, a student in telegraphy at Levering, committed suicide at the Park house, Petoskey. He was out of work and money and was very despondent.

A. C. Vanerman and his son, Elvin, were falling a tree on the farm of Andrew Kelley near Bellevue when a limb struck Elvin and inflicted probably fatal injuries.

The Bay City Iron Hallers have \$3,000 which they refuse to turn over to the receiver of the order. They feel if they send the money away they will never see it again.

A vote will soon be taken at Blissfield as to the advisability of lighting the village with twenty arc lights. A number of local capitalists have offered to do it for \$900 a year.

Fifteen prisoners in Flint jail sang hymns as loud as old-time Methodists. The noise was so great that their confederates almost succeeded in sawing off the bars and escaping.

Sault Ste. Marie King's Daughters have established a rescue home for fallen girls. The ladies visit disreputable houses personally and induce the girls to abandon their sinful lives.

John Chapman, of Scottville, 17 years of age, while trying to board a moving train on the F. & P. M., at Ludington, fell under the wheels and was killed, one leg and one hand being cut off.

Attorney-General Olney says the act of Dec. 21, 1893, requiring 30 days' notice to be given before a pensioner is suspended, is mandatory in every case, even where fraud is admitted.

The fourth annual state convention of the Epworth League of Michigan will be held at Saginaw, March 27, 28 and 29 at the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Episcopal church on the east side.

Two men met with serious accidents at Republic, one resulting fatally. Ben Duquette had his left thigh broken and received internal injuries. John Dunn fell 300 feet down a shaft and was killed outright.

Iron Mountain special: "Snow has nearly all disappeared in the woods and men are coming to town in flocks. The cut on the Menominee river this winter will not exceed 300,000,000 feet which is 100,000,000 less than last year.

Peter Larson, an old man who has been at work in Long's cedar swamp, near Menominee, was found dead with a bullet hole in the roof of his mouth. He had been sick for days and it is thought became despondent and committed suicide.

Mrs. Arabella Hicks, who was the sole legatee of the will of the late Mrs. Parkes at Port Huron has petitioned Judge Back to set aside the will on a plea of Mrs. Parkes' insanity. Mrs. Hicks says she would like to share the property with her sisters.

A committee has been appointed at Jackson, Prof. J. F. Seley, president of the Michigan Music Teacher's association, to confer with similar committees from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois as to the advisability of holding interstate musical conventions.

Harry Bates, well known throughout the state as a horse trainer and dealer in fast horses, is dead at Saginaw, where he has amassed a fortune of \$100,000. A peculiar circumstance in connection with his death is the fact that he has no known heir.

The Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad has already commenced work on its road to Cheboygan. It has agreed to have its connection in running order by Jan. 1, 1895. It will only be a short time now before the company will have its own tracks into Detroit.

There is a war in Muskegon's military company. Capt. Crosser appointed a man corporal against the wishes of the men and 27 of them left the armory in a huff, saying they would never drill again. The captain says they will drill, even if he has to take them by force.

The state board of agriculture has appointed A. A. Crozier as assistant agriculturist in the experiment station at Agricultural College, to fill a vacancy left by Prof. C. G. Holden, who resigned last summer. He is a man of practical experience in both agriculture and botany.

Frank H. Flint, of the Sunfield News and Miss Lizzie Lothschiltz were married in St. Mark's chapel, Grand Rapids. Both are deaf mutes and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Mann, the deaf mute missionary. The service was unique and impressive, all in the sign language.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Woman's Hospital Association at Saginaw, Mrs. H. A. Forrest, president of the association, announced that the \$3,000 mortgage which has worried the members so long, had been paid by Hon. Wellington R. Burt, leaving them practically out of debt.

Henry Benson, one of the wealthiest farmers in Genesee county, who resides near Flint, has been arrested for cruelty to animals. His neighbors aver that two or three horses owned by Benson died within a short time of exposure, lack of food and water. The utmost indignation prevails at the man's inhumanity, and it is likely that the extreme penalty of the law will be imposed upon him.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

Three different families were chloroformed and their houses ransacked by burglars in one night at Jeffersonville, Ind. They secured considerable money.

Andrew Sauer, cashier of the defunct Defiance, O., Savings bank, and now deputy collector of internal revenue of that district, has been arrested charged with embezzling \$37,000.

The chamber of commerce, of London, have sent a memorial to Lord Rosebery, the premier, requesting that he take steps to bring about the resumption of the Brussels monetary conference.

A fight occurred between strikers and U. S. deputy marshals at Mingo mines, Middleboro, Ky. One of the miners was seriously wounded. The strikers made a bold attempt to burn the tippie at the mine, but were driven off.

Ellauri has been elected by congress president of Uruguay in succession to Dr. Herrera Ober, whose term of office expired March 1. The vote in congress was so close and the situation became so critical that violence was feared. Dr. Ellauri declines to accept the office.

REBELS ARE WHIPPED.

BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION IS PRACTICALLY AT AN END.

Admiral De Gama Seeks an Asylum on Board a Portuguese Man-of-War—Will Surrender if Granted Immunity.

Washington special: Advice received at the state department from Minister Thompson at Rio de Janeiro indicates that the Brazilian rebellion is about ended. The dispatches contain the information that Admiral Da Gama has gone aboard the Portuguese war vessel Mindelo now in the harbor at Rio, and has sent to President Peixoto by the Portuguese officer an offer of surrender on condition of full protection for himself and his followers. Secretary Gresham believes that this marks the end of the Brazilian war. Two dispatches were received. They were in cipher and when translated read as follows:

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 12, 1894.
Gresham: Da Gama, today, through the senior Portuguese naval commander, offered to surrender to the president of Brazil provided he and his followers were guaranteed protection against punishment.

THOMPSON.
RIO DE JANEIRO, March 12, 1894.
Gresham: Da Gama has gone aboard a Portuguese man-of-war for asylum.

THOMPSON.
Notice of the intention of the Brazilian fleet to begin an active attack on the insurgent fleet had been given to neutral forces in the harbor. This notice was given 48 hours before the firing was to begin. Da Gama's offer of surrender was given 24 hours before an attack was to be expected. The offer of surrender, in fact, followed the first actual show of determined force on the part of the Brazilian government.

LATER—Another dispatch was received by Secretary Gresham from Minister Thompson containing the additional information that Da Gama asks only that he and his officers be allowed to leave the country and the lives of his private soldiers and sailors be spared. It is regarded by prominent officials as without question that the Brazilians will accept the surrender with the terms asked for by Da Gama.

DAN COUGHLIN NOT GUILTY.

The Famous Cronin Conspiracy Case Against Him Ends in Acquittal.

Dan Coughlin, the big ex-detective of the Chicago police force, who was tried once and convicted of being one of the conspirators who murdered Dr. P. N. Cronin, May 4, 1889, and sentenced to prison for life, has been much more fortunate in his new trial just ended. The case had been on continually for five weeks, and when all the evidence was in and the morning for the judge's charge to the jury came the court room was crowded. The court in part said: "The jury is instructed that it is not claimed by the state that there is evidence tending to show that the defendant, Daniel Coughlin, directly took the life of Dr. Cronin. It is claimed that a conspiracy to kill Cronin existed and that this defendant and the other defendants and other persons designated in the indictment as 'unknown,' were parties to such conspiracy, actually accomplished on the night of May 4, 1889. The court further, instructs you that if this evidence in this case fails to show any motive, or a sufficient motive on the part of the defendant to commit the crime, then this is a circumstance in favor of his innocence which the jury ought to consider in connection with all the other evidence in arriving at a verdict."

It was 4:30 in the afternoon when the jury returned. After the preliminaries the clerk read the verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Daniel Coughlin, not guilty." Then there was a great demonstration of Coughlin's friends. His faithful wife, his little boy and girl and his father, pushed their way to the big fellow and the reunion of the family was very affecting. A few minutes later Coughlin left the court room once more to breathe free air.

BRITISHERS IN NICARAGUA.

Looks Like They Were Trying to Secure a Foothold About Nicaraguan Canal.

Washington special: The department of state has received the first official information of the operations of the British naval forces at Bluefields, near the mouth of the Nicaraguan canal. It was a dispatch from United States Minister Baker at Managua. He says that the United States consul at San Juan del Norte, Mr. Braida, telegraphs him that soldiers from the British warship Cleopatra had been landed at Bluefields, and strongly urges that a United States naval vessel be sent there at once.

There is no explanation in the minister's dispatch of the reason for the landing of British forces. The preceding reports of Consul Braida show that when the Nicaraguan government forces occupied Bluefields the reigning Mosquito chief appealed to the British consul at San Juan del Norte for protection and the question of interest at this stage of affairs is whether the British troops have been landed to afford the protection to the Mosquitos or whether the landing was made to protect British citizens only. Senator Morgan, of the foreign affairs committee, fears that the English government is making an effort to obtain a footing on the eastern coast of the isthmus in violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Senator Morgan is especially jealous of any movement on the part of a foreign government which might effect the Nicaraguan canal, and probably nothing could happen to give him greater concern than foreigners to secure a foothold in those regions.

ROAST FROM ROSEBERY.

The New Premier of England Attacks the House of Lords.

London cable: At a great meeting of Liberals the new prime minister, Lord Rosebery, presided, and made the principal address. He alluded with considerable feeling to the retirement of Mr. Gladstone, saying that they "would greatly miss that sublime and pathetic figure, which enriched and ennobled not merely the treasury bench but the house itself."

Continuing, Lord Rosebery said: "It was thought that in the high office to which I have been called there should be a declaration of policy. This is not necessary, as we stand where we did. (Cheers.) The same measures remain as they are, the program of the Liberal party and it is not intended to recede from any one of them. The Welsh church question will be pressed to a definite and successful conclusion. In regard to the Irish question, we are bound to it by ties of honor and affection. The policy of home rule will not be less definitely pursued.

"The conviction has long been forcing itself upon me that with the democratic suffrage which we now enjoy, a second chamber, constituted like the house of lords, is an anomaly. This conviction has been strengthened by the unhappy chapter of accidents which has turned the house of lords from a body of hereditary law-givers more or less equally divided, into one great Tory organization entirely at the beck and call of a single party leader. (Cheers.) When the Tories were in office the power of veto was not exercised, but when the Liberals are in power, the veto is exercised at the dictates of the Tory leader. That is a danger to the constitution to which the Liberal government is not blind, and they will not lose sight of any measure which is constitutionally presented to this country, in this great anomaly peril to which it is exposed. (Cheers.)

"I will not go so far as some of my friends. I do not think that the peers should be treated as pariahs. I do not think that the fact that a man was born in a particular position should debar him from the higher opportunities of serving the think state. I am not one of those who think that the peerage should be considered a stigma and a bar. But, while I remain premier, you may be assured that no liberal in the ranks will endeavor more steadfastly to do his duty to the party." (Loud cheering.)

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, followed. He said that the enemy flattered themselves that the liberal party was going to drop home rule. But the language of the premier and the presence of the Rt. Hon. John Morley, as chief secretary for Ireland, was the best answer they could give to this supposition.

Only the Hull of the Kearsarge Left.

The steamer Elliott arrived at Savannah, Ga., from Bluefields, passing the wreck of the United States corvette Kearsarge on Roncador reef. The captain of the Elliott says there is nothing left of her but the hull. The decks have been swept clean. The hull is in a very dangerous place, but so far as it is to be seen it shows no signs of going to pieces.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.	
Cattle—Good to choice	\$ 75 to \$ 4 00
Sheep and Lambs	4 65 to 4 45
Wheat—Red spot No 2	59 1/2 to 59
White spot No 1	59 1/2 to 58
Corn—No 2 spot	34 to 34
Oats—No 2 white spot	34 to 34
Timothy	10 50 to 11 00
potatoes	48 to 50
Butter—Dairy per lb.	20 to 22
reamery	24 to 26
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	14 to 15
Livestock—Poultry	7 to 8
Hickens	8 to 9
Ducks	8 to 9
Turkeys	8 to 9

Chicago.	
Cattle—Steers	\$ 4 75 to \$ 5 00
Common	3 00 to 4 00
Sheep—Mixed	2 75 to 3 80
Lambs	4 25 to 4 40
Hogs—Mixed	4 50 to 4 80
Wheat—No 2 red	57 1/2 to 57 1/2
Corn No 2	35 1/2 to 35 1/2
Oats	32 1/2 to 32 1/2
Wheat—No 2 white	11 30 to 11 30
Lard per cwt.	6 90 to 6 90

New York.	
Cattle—Natives	\$ 4 15 to \$ 4 50
Hogs	5 20 to 5 25
Sheep—Good to choice	3 25 to 3 75
Lambs	3 75 to 4 65
Wheat—No 2 red	61 1/2 to 61 1/2
Corn	43 1/2 to 43 1/2
Oats—No 2 white	28 1/2 to 28 1/2

Wheat—Grain.	
Wheat—No 2 spot	54 1/2 to 58 1/2
No 2 May	61 to 60 1/2
Corn—No 2	37 to 37
Oats—No 2 white	31 to 31 1/2

Butane—Live Stock.	
Cattle—Mixed shipments	\$ 2 25 to \$ 3 75
Sheep	3 00 to 3 75
Lambs	4 25 to 4 40
Hogs—hot weights	5 15 to 5 20
Common and rough	4 25 to 4 40

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

NEW YORK, March 12.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade: Evidences of present improvement in business multiply, but confidence in future improvement does not seem to increase. There is more business and a larger production by industries, for the season has arrived when greater activity is necessary if dealers' stocks are to be replenished, and those who cannot make calculations beyond a few months are the more anxious to crowd as much trade as they can in these months. In some branches of distribution, however, there are indications of a diminishing demand for goods, and the evident preference for medium and low-priced articles, with the known reduction in wages and family expenditures, lead many to feel somewhat less confident that business will soon recover its former volume. Undertakings reaching beyond a short time are not made with greater freedom, and in spite of a larger present demand prices of manufactured goods tend downward. The most distinct gain is in iron and steel manufacture. In textile manufactures and dry goods there are increased activity and replenishment of stocks, as is natural at this season. But the demand thus far falls much short of expectations, and its character indicates great economy in consumption. The volume of domestic trade shown by clearings decreases for the past week only 1.4 per cent outside of New York and 3.4 per cent here, compared with last year. In foreign trade changes are also for the better, exports having been larger, and for the week 14 per cent larger than last year, while the decrease in imports for February was 57 per cent. Failures are growing less important and somewhat fewer also. The number of failures during the past week has been 248 in the United States against 189 last year, and 60 in Canada, against 52 last year.

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE! 1893

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John Weiss reports to us a yield of 1103 bushels of artichokes per acre. It's positively the greatest food to keep hogs healthy and fat in the world! We have a few hundred bushels for sale. Price, one bu. sack, \$1; one bbl., \$2.65; two bbls., \$5. Plant two bbls. per acre. Can plant until May 1st. To Those Cutting This Out and sending remittance with the order for artichokes, we will give free: One pint to each one bushel, and one quart to each one bbl. order, of Giant White Dent corn, growing over one foot long. Send 5 cents postage for seed catalogue, containing full culture directions of artichokes to JOHN A. SALZER SEED COMPANY, La Crosse, Wis.

A Frenchman has invented a gun worked by liquid gas.
Rutland has the only paid fire department in Vermont.

Lancaster, Pa., is the banner tobacco growing county of the world.

Mammoths once wandered all over Europe, including Ireland and Scotland.



Mr. Alex. Holton, Alderman, Michigan.

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and I have not lost a day's work since, on account of my old trouble of dyspepsia. It has also improved my general health and I feel much stronger. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent blood purifier." ALEX. HOLTON, Alderman, Michigan.

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A splendid feeling to-day and a depressed one to-morrow, nothing seems to taste good, sleepless and all unstrung, weakness, debility.

Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund you the price paid. At Druggists, 50c. Size, \$1.00. Send "Lancaster Guide to Health" free—Consultation free.

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which is absolutely pure and soluble.

It has more than three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup. It is delicious, nourishing, and EASILY DIGESTED.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Consumptive and people who have weak lungs or Asthma, should use PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. It has cured thousands. It has not injured one. It is not bad to take. It is the best cough syrup. Sold everywhere. 25c.

OUR OWN VILLAGE.

WHAT IS GOING ON AMONG PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE

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

President Hunter is able to be around again.

Have you read the report of the condition of our banks?

C. G. Dickerson of Northville, was in town Wednesday.

If you read J. R. Rauch's ad. you are sure to profit thereby.

House for sale or rent. Inquire of Mrs. Ruth Bowen. 2401

L. C. Hough & son are on the front page. It means bread to you.

If 76 and 86 make bargains, what will you make by calling at Rauch's?

Miss Emma Cooper and Mrs. Addie Kinler spent last week in Detroit.

The new tailor at Dohmstreich's is doing a good business for the opening.

The old council met last evening for the last time. Proceedings next week.

Mrs. Frank Durtie of Novi, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Patterson, this week.

Miss Jessie Palmer of Northville, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ella King, this week.

An Easter musical will be rendered at the M. E. church Sunday evening, March 26th.

Do you want to read the memorial number of the Freethinkers' magazine? If so call at the MAIL office and get a copy.

Your chickens are safe now Grandpa Baker shot the bird-thief last Tuesday—the day it returned to pursue its destruction of fowl.

Big business is being done at the F. & P. M. elevator at present. Nearly two car loads of potatoes were handled on Wednesday.

Bassett & Son are around again with a change of ad. They have the best furniture store outside of Detroit—they make Detroit hustle.

B. Bennett will cut rates on furniture for one more week and then close his sale. His ad talks plainly, and gives some greatly reduced prices.

David Forshee, living about four miles southwest of Plymouth, died on Wednesday after about four months severe illness. Funeral was held this (Friday) morning.

Did you go to the show? Yes—but I had a comp. They struck "Delicate Ground" here. The girl was indeed a girl of the period—buts back one.

M. R. Grainger received a telegram Sunday night that his brother John had died suddenly at Thamsville, Ont. Mr. Grainger left on Monday morning to attend the funeral.

Who says it does not pay to advertise? One of our advertisers writes up a change of a for this week's issue and before the paper was published as all nearly all the articles he was making a run on. Our "advanced bulletin" is a great worker.

Saturday evening Mr. Hicks' team became frightened at the cars and ran away. They took the sidewalk at the corner of Fred Raymond's and were stopped in front of his house. They made havoc of everything in their way. George said he thought a cyclone struck him. No one was hurt.

Last Sunday afternoon some boys met at the fair ground, and proceeded to make a raft of the boards from the fence. They completed their work, and were about to take a sail, when Melvin Patterson, who had been watching them, made the boys put the boards back in place. He should have locked them up.

A very pleasant call was made by some young people at the M. E. church parsonage the evening of the 10th inst. Miss M. the interchange of thought, participated in by all, the dominie, Rev. N. Norton Clark, had a few moments conversation with Mr. Frank Durham, of Detroit, and Miss Mae Burch of Plymouth, after which he introduced them to the company as Mr. and Mrs. Durham. Heartly congratulations were extended, and the one desire was manifest by all that Plymouth should be their future home.

The panic of 1863 will excite the keenest interest of students of political economy for a century to come. It was not the result of a failure of crops, or of a war or convulsion of nature, or conflagration or of any other destruction of real wealth. It was caused by the defiance of plain economic laws. The new year holds out better things. Bubbles have been pricked and business is on a bed rock basis. Wall street has had such a house cleaning as was never before known, and the ground everywhere has been cleared for new enterprises. The great national resources of the country are unimpaired, the indomitable energy of its people remains undiminished, and nothing but a revival of confidence is needed to inaugurate a period of new and lasting prosperity.—E. R.

Snow fell, Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy of South Lyon, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Miss Fida Hassenger of Detroit, Sunday here with her mother.

Messrs. Bennett and Scott called on friends at Milford, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Woodard and baby of Detroit, are visiting friends here this week.

The frost is out of the ground and people are beginning to think about making gardens.

The Springport Signal has changed hands. Here's hoping you may carry a red for many years.

Dan Adams, Orr Passage, "Biddy" Weeks and Geo. Vandecar, were fishing at Straits Lake, election day.

We have a nice stock of paper napkins. Don't forget the MAIL office when you need anything in that line.

Geo Chadwick and wife of Northville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker, the first part of the week.

Westley A. Green, 1st Lieutenant of company D. fourth Michigan cavalry gave us a short call Tuesday.

N. T. Sly and son-in-law, Calvin Stevens, have rented the Palace meat market in north village. They took possession last Saturday evening.

Elmer Briggs, whose name appeared in the MAIL a week or so ago, is not driving stage as at first reported, but is pruning trees at Freestone, California.

John Adams who is employed in the furniture factory at Northville, took advantage of a short lay off and visited friends in Plymouth and vicinity this week.

Rev. Lee S. McCollister will preach at the village hall on Sunday, March 18th, at 3 p. m. Subject, "What liberal christianity expects religion to do for the world."

M. A. E. Rockwell, for twenty-five years an esteemed resident of Northville, died at his late residence last Monday evening. Mr. Rockwell was well and favorably known as one of the best business men of Northville. He leaves a widow and a daughter, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

"Many a time a cheerful home and smiling face does more to make good men and women than all the learning and eloquence that can be used, and is not home the dearest name for heaven? We think of that better land as a home where brightness will never end in night. Oh, then, may our homes on earth be the centers of all our joys, to which we can retire, when weary of the cares and perplexities of life, and drink the clear waters of a love which we know to be sincere and always unfailing.—A. E. B.

We have seen quite a number of watch chains about town ornamented with a neat little charm in the shape of a watch case opener, which obviates the use of a knife or finger-nail to open the watch. We have just received one, and would advise you to send for one, too. They are sent free on request by the Keystone Watch Case Company of Philadelphia, Pa., the largest watch case manufacturing concern in the world. They are the makers of the celebrated Jas. Bos cases, the only filled cases which are fitted with the world-famed Non-pull-out bow (ring.) The Company does not sell at retail, but its goods are sold by our local jewelers.

"I see that the Leader is among the early observers of our editorial change. The new quill wearer bids fair to prove a hustler. He is spattering the MAIL all over with brains, and making his columns shine with good solid stuff, such as the good morals and material interests of a town lead on. May our sandy editor never grow greyer than his name compels. You are not informed, I believe, of our fire department tower, eh? Well you ought to be 60 or more feet it stands (it must be more) on the plain pagoda plan, and looks like a steple on the town. It is big enough to entertain a horse cart or two, and high enough to make a hanger for the horse itself in case that it should get wet, and be in danger of taking cold. Car. in—Mila Leuder.

Trade with your home merchant. This is excellent advice and we know it. The home merchant is the man who maintains the village or city at which you trade. The larger the place the more varied its industries, the better the market it is for you. The home merchant pays the tax which goes toward the improvements of the place. The home merchant contributes out of his earnings to every public enterprise. He helps build the churches. He gave a bonus for the electric telegraph, he helped bring the railroad here. In short he made the village what it is today, and in making it, created market for your kind of work, your hay, your produce, the few dozens of eggs or pounds of butter which you could not bother to ship to some foreign market and run the risk of dealing with strangers. You don't lose anything by patronizing the local dealer.

Miss Ethel Allen of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

Owen Williams, who has been mining in Washington state, is home for a few week's visit.

Minnie Hulbert (former resident here, died at Marshall, Mich., Saturday, March 1st, aged 82 years.

Robert Mimmack had the misfortune to sprain his ankle on Wednesday evening while practicing with the hose cart.

Robert Mimmack received from his brother in Chicago a box containing a beautiful assortment of aluminum ware, consisting of watch chains, thimbles, napkin rings, etc.

Albert Hulbert a former tinner for Conner & Son, is quite ill at Marshall, with kidney disease. Reports indicate that it is only a question of a few week's more life for him.

Doc. Bovee and a Mr Adams from Northville, are settling their accounts before Justice Lombard to-day, (Thursday.) Our dictionary is also on the case, so please don't notice our mistakes.

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

Sunday evening the pastor and congregation of the M. E. church will join their Baptist friends in their revival services. No services will be held in the M. E. church except the Epworth League meeting, which will be held at the usual hour.

W. F. Markham and family will break up house keeping the first of next month and move to Detroit, where Harry will attend the Detroit business college and Maud will complete her course in the Detroit conservatory of music. Mr. Markham will remain to attend his business interests in Plymouth.

The second anniversary of the Newburg Epworth League was held on Wednesday evening. The address was given by Rev. Perry R. Parish of Northville, and was listened to by a large number, being very interesting and instructive. The league starts out in the new year with a membership of 56, and is in a very promising condition.

Last Monday night about 100 enjoyed the contest supper at the Good Templar's hall. A good program had been arranged but having the unexpected honor of Mr. O. W. Blaine's presence (past grand chief emeritus) he time was given entirely to him. He rendered in a fine style "Objections", and a beautiful and touching poem entitled "The drinking house over the way". Those who heard him will be pleased to have him visit Plymouth again. He gives his entire time to temperance work.

Opera House Precinct.

Joe Teasman is now doing a land office business and will have to hire help.

Supervisor W. H. Hoyt, has convalesced sufficiently to get about the house.

Fred Pinckney's horse died Wednesday night from heart failure, superinduced by advanced years.

Thomas Patterson has recovered sufficiently from his attack of rheumatism to get around on crutches.

Mrs. C. A. Row, Mrs. F. B. Parks and Mrs. W. N. Wherry have some lovely flowers in their windows.

James Hewitt has rented the wing of the Dodge block, and will put in a full stock of plumber's goods.

Jay Burr's attack of la grippe has nearly disappeared and he will resume his position in the store by Monday.

The juvenile school of this precinct, under the instruction of their teacher, Miss Allie Safford, is making fine progress.

Be sure and inspect R. G. Hall's cozy little store.

The postoffice business has at last been settled and C. E. Baker is to be our next postmaster. It took a long time to decide but we think a better selection could not have been made. Mr. Baker will undoubtedly give good satisfaction. Postmaster Springer has proven himself a good official, but he had to be counted with the slain.

To Advertisers.

The MAIL has made every effort to secure subscribers and our efforts have been very liberally rewarded. We have as large a circulation as the average country newspaper. We intend to bring it up to the 1000 mark. We ask that the home merchants do the best they can in advertising and thus save us from carrying out side ads. We have had some good offers from advertisers near by, but we will not accept until we are assured that Plymouth people do not wish to advertise. We can then easily fill our columns from the outside. We cannot run a paper and not carry advertising. Give us your ad. if only for 25 cents a week.

NEW LINE of neck wear at A. A. Taff's.

76—STRUCK—63

Plymouth has been struck with a cyclone, and has knocked prices on

PANTS AND SHIRTS

Down to an unheard of price. We have just received the following for a starter:

500 Pair of \$1.25 to \$2 pants, 76c. going at

300 Shirts, usually sold for 50c 36c. going at

THESE ARE SPRING GOODS.

We are not closing out but have just commenced to do business, and these goods are not a lot of old winter stock but have just been bought for spot cash, and cash takes them. This is our method hereafter. We certainly can do better with cash, and will give you the benefit. Watch this corner and it will do you good. Another big bargain for next week.

J. R. RAUCH, AGENT.

P. S. All kinds of Garden Seeds in Bulk. Buy Your Garden Seeds in bulk and save 50c on the \$

Cut Rate Furniture Store

OUR LAST WEEK!

Next week will be the last of our cut-rate sale. Don't miss the bargains

Best Bed Room Suit	\$35 00
2 Good Bed Room Suit	25 00
Side Boards	\$10, 11 and 12 00
Rocker,	1 25
Parlor Suits	\$100, \$30, 18 00
Parlor Stands	1 50
Rugs,	\$10, \$11 and 12 00
25 yds Carpet, 10½x12½,	25 00
Elegant Comfortables	2 25
Spreads	90
Blankets	per pair 1 75
Springs	1 75
Mattresses	3 50
Chamber Sets [stone China]	1 60

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Plymouth, - Mich.

PLYMOUTH MAIL.

M. F. GRAY, Publisher.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

THEY have begun to throw bombs at opera singers in Italy. And yet in this country amateur "Mikado" companies go through an entire season unscathed.

THE buildings, colonnades, bridges, gates, hitching posts and other combustible matters on and about the world's fair grounds seem to be doomed to destruction by firebugs, but with the aid of the fire department Chicago still hopes to save the canal and lagoons.

A CALIFORNIA convict refused to accept pardon because he believed that he could do the other convicts good by remaining among them. The ways of Providence—it has been stated before—are inscrutable. No sooner had the convict reached his peculiar and self-sacrificing determination than he died.

HANGING would be too good for the miscreants who have exterminated the Yellowstone park herd of buffalo. With the possible exception of a small herd in Texas these were the last American bison remaining in a wild state, unless there may be a few left in the Canadian Northwest. But for the fortunate forethought of individuals who have reduced a number of specimens to captivity the total extinction of the race would now be a certainty.

Of course the world is given to more or less dirt eating, but fortunately the number of people who dine on dirt from choice is comparatively small. Northern Brazil has a race of Otomae Indians who daily consume an unctuous quality of clay, which is first kneaded into balls of from four to six inches in diameter and baked before a slow fire. It is said a native will eat from three-fourths of a pound to a pound and a quarter a day in a season when other kinds of food are hard to get. It is even claimed that these Otomae Indians are a healthy race.

THE latest arrival from Japan gives details of the funeral of a distinguished Buddhist priest. He was borne to the crematory in a gold hearse, followed by a great crowd of mourners and admirers. The funeral, including the cremation, cost one hundred thousand dollars! Our fifteen and twenty thousand-dollar ministers are content to go in an undertaker's hearse of black to the body's final resting-place. Japan idealizes and idolizes its big prelates. Man worship? Of course it is. But the people like it. We have the article much modified here.

MODELLING in clay, which was a popular fall in many schools two or three years ago, has been greatly abandoned. It was found that where large numbers of children, each after the other, handled the same clay, the skin diseases affecting one were communicated to all. There is really no instruction in art gained by the teachers amusing their pupils in this way. The younger scholars like it, but it is better to let them find their amusement in the mud pies which they make without any instruction. That kind of play may not be good for the clothes, but it never injured health.

SPeAKING of the ornamentation of public buildings, the new city hall of Philadelphia is to be capped with a unique specimen of art. The mammoth statue of William Penn, which is to surmount the dome of the building, will be 547 feet above the street level. The statue is thirty-seven feet in height and weighs 60,000 pounds. The rim of the hat is twenty-three feet in circumference, and William's feet are each five feet and four inches long. The problem now is how that twenty-seven tons weight of metal is to be hoisted up to the top of its 547 feet pedestal. There will be only one thing bigger about the building when it is completed than this megatherian statue, and that will be the cost of the entire structure to the taxpayers of Philadelphia.

THE attitude of the British newspapers in regard to the action of Admiral Benham, who protected an English vessel from the insurgent Brazilian fleet, is characteristic of the Briton. The English admiral, presumably acting under orders from his government, refused to convoy the vessel. The American admiral, acting upon the dictates of common sense, warned the Brazilians to let her alone, and they did so. The English, however, prefer that the merchantman should have been fired upon and sunk rather than seek the protection of the hated Yankee. There may be some fine-spirited theory of international or maritime law that renders Admiral Benham liable to criticism. To the ordinary landsman, however, his action was as justifiable as that of the man who should prevent a burly bully from kicking a bootblack.

MOSQUE OF DAMASCUS.

MOST IMPORTANT HISTORICAL SITE IN SYRIA.

Thirty Thousand People Could Be Accommodated in Its Vast Interior—Interesting Incidents in Its Long and Eventful History.

Damascus is famed for the number and beauty of its mosques, but the most celebrated is that known as the Great Mosque, which was formerly the Christian church of St. John, which was recently destroyed by fire. It was the most important historical site in Damascus, and it is presumed to have originally been an open space, the center of which was occupied by an altar dedicated to the idol god of the Syrians, long previous to the time that Abraham traveled in that direction for the purpose of going "into the land of Canaan." Several hundred years later, when the Greeks and Romans were here, a heathen temple stood upon the spot, with altars and courts, colonnades and triumphal arches. After Christianity became the established religion of the Byzantine empire, the temple was converted into a church and dedicated to St. John the Baptist, and the Moslems of to-day have the belief that his head still remains in the cave, where it is said to have been placed by the monks of that church.

When, in the seventh century, Damascus fell into the hands of the Mohammedans, the church was occupied by Moslems and Christians alike, the former taking possession of the eastern part while the Christians were allowed the use of the western part. But this division did not long continue on an amicable footing, for the Christians were not only expelled from their place of worship, but were forbidden to enter the inclosure of the sacred edifice, and from thenceforth the entire structure was transformed into the mosque of St. John, which as it continued to bear down to the time of its destruction.

The church was in the form of a basilica, and the space between the inclosing walls of the quadrangle upon which it stood was about 500 feet long and 350 feet broad. It occupied nearly one half of that space on the south side of the quadrangle, and but few changes were made in the interior plan since it was transformed into a mosque. The open court on the north occupied much the largest part of the quadrangle, and the ancient out-buildings in it were removed, and fountains and minarets erected in their place.

It is said that the mosque would hold 30,000 persons, and its interior dimensions were 431 feet by 125 feet, and it was divided into three aisles by two rows of columns, twenty in each row, which extended the whole length of the edifice. The columns were about twenty-four feet high, and most of them had Corinthian capitals. Along the north side of the mosque was another row of columns, which were encased in masonry, and the space between them was taken up by many windows and doors, through which access to the mosque was gained on that side. The triple roof rested upon two tiers of arches supported by the rows of columns, and was said to be covered on the outside with lead. In the center of the mosque and the transept of the ancient church there were four massive piers, above which rose a dome about 120 feet high and 100 feet in circumference. Colored glass was in the windows on the south side of the mosque and along the walls, and on some of the columns were extracts and texts from the Koran.

Almost the whole of the marble floor was covered with prayer carpets of different sizes and patterns, and on these the true believers performed their daily prayers. In the mosque were a number of striking objects. Looking eastward were the great dome-shaped frames, with their hundreds of lamps and the numerous chandeliers suspended by long chains from the arches and lofty roof. The minbar, or pulpit, and the mirab, or praying niches, in the south wall, with their slender marble columns, were quite attractive and suggestive. The most sacred spot in the edifice was the cave, above which was the shrine of St. John the Baptist. It was setting between the third and fourth column to the right of the dome, and near the south wall of the eastern part of the mosque. It was enclosed by a quadrangular wall built of fine courses of polished marble, upon which stood twenty square columns, six on each side and four at either end, counting the corner columns twice. The cornice was elaborately ornamented by extracts from the Koran in large letters, and above the shrine rose a ribbed dome resting upon an octagonal structure and surrounded by a gilded crescent. The height of the dome was about twenty-five feet.

There were three minarets to the mosque, says the Boston Herald. The central one was known as the minaret of the bride, and the gallery where the muezzin proclaimed "the call to prayers" was reached by a spiral stairway of 160 steps. This

was the eldest of the three and was built up square, with four galleries. The western minaret on the southwest side of the court, was the most beautiful, being octagonal, built in receding sections like a telescope, with three galleries. The loftiest of the minarets was the minaret of Jesus, so called from a Moslem tradition that on the morning of the judgment day Jesus will descend from heaven and sit in judgment upon all the nations of the earth. This minaret was built upon a square tower, octagonal in shape, tapering to a point and surmounted, as were the other two, by a crescent. There were two covered galleries in the tower and two open ones on the spire of the minaret.

The Chinese Six Companies.

The Chinese Six Companies represent the six districts near Canton, China, from which nearly all the immigrants come to this country. The companies bring the immigrants here, paying their passage, supporting them until they get work, burying them when they die and taking their bones back to China. For all this they exact enormous rates of interest, and blackmail their subjects from time to time as occasion arises. The highbinders are simply the agents of the companies in blackmailing or in removing Chinamen who refuse to be blackmailed or are otherwise obnoxious to the companies.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Fifty-three boats and 123 lives were destroyed by the lakes last year.

Edison is to connect a telephone with the sun which will bring the music of its motion to our ears.

Brevity and economy of space mark the sign of a New York barber. It reads: "Boys haircut 10c. Sundays 15."

A process by which all kinds of wood can be rendered incombustible has been invented by Nicholas T. Nelson, a Chicago chemist.

The Chicago telephone company has 18,000 miles of wire in underground conduits, and 10,400 telephones yelling "hello" day and night.

A gold medal was awarded by the Columbian exposition to the American tract society for its books and tracts in 150 languages and dialects.

Jewelry buried by Mrs. J. K. Henry of Greenville, Ala., during the war was unearthed a few days ago and found to be in good condition.

It is said that the sudden expansive force exerted by water at the moment of freezing is probably as much as 30,000 pounds per square inch.

A sugar-cane measuring nine feet in length and large in proportion was grown on the farm of Randall McMillan, near Enigma, Ga., last year.

H. E. Carr, an ex-banker who is in jail at Tusculum, Ala., is arranging to issue therefrom a newspaper, for which his wife is soliciting subscriptions and "ads."

The Chinese Y. M. C. A. in San Francisco has recently sent \$42,000 to Canton as a contribution by the Chinese of that city for the evangelization of their countrymen.

In a Philadelphia shop window a unique old relic of a piano is displayed bearing the following inscription: "John Jacob Astor sold this piano to one of the first families of New York more than a century ago. Mr. Astor is believed to have been the first piano dealer in the United States."

A trolley accident with both tragic and humorous results, happened in Baltimore last week, when "a pie wagon was knocked to finders, and the circumambient atmosphere was flaky with pie crust for some time." Driver F. Plitt furnished the tragic part of the tale by receiving serious injuries.

An instructive dialogue is reported to have taken place at the opening of the Sussex, England, assizes. A juror rose in the box to ask to be exempted from service on account of deafness. "Are you very deaf?" asked the judge in a low tone. "Yes, my lord," was the prompt reply. "You had better be sworn," said the judge.

A curate who had entered the pulpit provided with one of the late Rev. Charles Bradley's most recent homilies, was for a moment horror-struck by the sight of the Rev. Charles Bradley himself seated in a pew beneath. Immediately, however, he recovered enough self-possession to be able to say: "The beautiful sermon I am about to preach is by Rev. Charles Bradley, who I'm glad to see in good health among us assembled here."

A few years after the war Colonel Bob Ingersoll was riding in England in the usual compartment car and drifted into a dispute on American matters with a pope-eyed, dogmatic, bull-headed, irascible old fellow, whose sympathies were hotly with the South. Several other Englishmen were present heartily enjoying the occasional quiet tosses their friend received from the unknown Yankee, until at last the old one, in a convulsion of fury, screamed into Ingersoll's very teeth that bare-legged old ghost of a conundrum. "Would ye letcher daughter inarry a nigger?" "No," answered Bob, quietly, "dor an Englishman."

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The Great Hesper.

BY FRANK BARRETT.

CHAPTER I

We landed at Southampton, September 14, 1885, and a ragged crew we were. The "Judge," Joe Brace, led the way—a great giant man, with long, long leg, a stoop in his shoulders, and a swaying movement of his body and arms when he walked as if he had a load on his back and a long way to go; a man with a black fell on the back of his hands a dark beard growing high upon his cheek bones, and a great bush of iron-gray hair sticking out all round his head, and a forelock hanging down over his eye. One could see nothing of his features but a long red nose and deep-set heavy black eyes. His fustian jacket was worn to rag at the elbows—and so was mine, as for that—split in the seams between the shoulders with the constant strain of the laboring arms. Once upon a time the top boots had been black, but now they were all the same yellow clay color with the trousers that were tucked into them, and just as badly in need of repair. I followed with Van Hoeck. He held my arm, not for support, but for guidance, because he was stone blind. He was thirty or thereabouts, I believe but he looked twenty years older than I, who am a w about twenty-six. Though he was Dutch by birth, he looked like an Asiatic. While I, with my fair skin, light hair and large frame, am pretty true in appearance to my northern race. He was better dressed than any of us, for though he had accompanied us, and roughed it as far as board and lodging were concerned, he had taken only a financial part in the enterprise, his blindness naturally debarring him from a laborious part. His clothes retained something of their original appearance. Albeit he had worn them day after day for eighteen months at least; whereas mine, what with the exposure to the sun, the sweat of work, rough usage, and the strange devices employed in repairing them, were scarcely recognizable as civilized clothing. His face gave more sign of strain and fatigue than either the judge's or mine, which might well be, seeing how great a relief to the mind physical labor is. There was a furrow between his brows, deep lines descending from the inner angle of the eye, a pinched look about the nostrils and fleshless cheeks, that gave a fearful, strenuous eagerness to the weird expression of his face. And that expression was weird, nay, even repulsive, though his features were not ill-shaped, and it was due chiefly to the peculiarity of his eyes. Most people of dark complexion, like him, have a dark iris to the eye, but his was of a steely-gray, and was the more noticeable because there was the iris and nothing else; there was no pupil—nothing but that gray patch upon the yellowish ball of the eye. He kept his eyes open when his mind was preoccupied. Often when he was sitting near me while I worked I have changed my position that I might not see those ghastly eyes wide open to an iron sun, yet unconsciously of its glare. There was something terrible in his blindness. Our rear was brought up by the "Kid." The name by constant use and familiarity had long ceased to be slang to my ears. Poor little Lola! she was the raggedest and most disreputable of the lot, though it was not for that reason that she walked behind us; indeed, had she suspected that to follow implied inferiority, she would have marched ahead of her own father. That was her character. The Kid had given up a deal of trouble—had we foreseen how much, I do not think an Hoeck or I would have put in that postscript to the agreement which her father, the Judge, induced us to subscribe. "The Kid has eyes in her head for

to see with," the Judge said, in urging her claim upon our future consideration. "end she kin use 'em as well as us in lookin' for stones, and likewise, bein' a female, she kin cook our meals for us; she kin wash our shute, and she kin sew us up, end keep us nice and tidy." Whether she was capable of helping us in these matters I cannot say; all I know is, that she didn't. "What kin you expect?" asked her father, in extenuation; "her mother was the darter of a durned greaser, end it ain't the kid's fault if she's got grea or blood in her." We came up with the judge at the dock gates, where he stopped to address a policeman stationed there. "Kid you tell me, my friend," he said, "where the best bank in town is located?" I think the policeman's first impression as he regarded us was that we had felonious purpose in asking this question, for he did not reply immediately, and with reluctance directed us to the High street, and told us to inquire there of some one else.

CHAPTER II

We found a bank and streamed in, a small crowd collected a round the door, as it swung to behind the kid. The clerks suspended their operations and looked at us in open-mouthed astonishment as we ranged ourselves along the counter. "Is the manager of this concern in?" asked the Judge—"Handis off," he added, in a roar, as the Kid, slipping her lithe hand under the brasswork protecting the counter, began to finger the scales. The Kid, unmoved, satisfied her curiosity, then, withdrawing her hand, rested her elbow on the counter, and dropping her chin in the palm, gazed at the clerks with stolid indifference. "The manager is in, what do you want?" asked the clerk. "Set up, Israel," said the Judge, falling back a step, and waving his hand significantly toward Van Hoeck. "We wish to negotiate a loan on the security of a large diamond that we have brought home from the cape," said Van Hoeck. "Eight hundred and twenty carats, fust water," added the Judge; "the grandest stone in this almighty universe." There we whispered consultation among the clerks and one went into a private room at the back of the bank from which he presently returned with the manager. "I am the manager; what want?" Van Hoeck repeated his statement. "And what security can you give me that the diamond is genuine?" asked the manager, with a pleasant smile, "or that it is legitimate, yours to dispose of." "You will allow, sir, if anyone had lost a stone of this kind he would have made it unsafe for us to walk about with it in the daylight," replied the Judge, "and as for its being genuine, you kin hev the security of your own eyesight." "I do not profess to be a judge of diamonds, and I can have nothing to do with it," said the manager definitively. We were disgusted with Southampton, and, had we possessed the means, should have gone on at once to London, where we might have found some former acquaintance to help us out of our present difficulty. But we had nothing—nothing in the world but the things we stood upright in and the great d stwood. For our smaller finds and our implements we had sold at Natal to make up enough to pay our steers' home, and our spare clothes, our knives, every available thing we had bartered away on our passage for food to supplement our miserably insufficient steers' gear.

"We kin not pawn the Kid," said the Judge, "end that's about the only perkis as we could well do without."

and then started off in search of the Abbey. The Judge swinging along ahead at a good four miles an hour, the Kid had to trot to keep up with us; but I gave her my hand, and she did not complain—it was not in her nature to show suffering in the ordinary way. It must have been about 6 o'clock when we found the park entrance to Monkton Abbey, and there we were stopped by the lodge-keeper, who refused to let us pass without permission from Sir Edmund; but when he heard that we had been sent by the inspector of police at Southampton, he sent his wife up to the house, to know if the baronet would see us. Our spirits rose at the first glimpse of the handsome, portly old gentleman. There was benevolence in the little curls of his soft white hair, and the promise of kind treatment in the genial smile with which he greeted us. "Well," said he, cheerfully, "you have something to sell me, have you?" "Yes," I replied, "if you can buy it; it is a diamond."

"A diamond! Ah, that's a costly kind of curiosity, but I like them for all that; have you got it with you?" "Yes," said I; and, turning over my hand, I opened it, showing the leather case strapped to my wrist, which contained the Great Hesper, as we called our diamond. The baronet was thunderstruck by the prodigious size of the stone, for he could see that the leather fitted it closely. "We had it tested at Natal," said Van Hoeck; "it is a white diamond, and if not of the first water, is certainly of the second; it weighs 820 carats."

"Is it possible? Come with me. Eight hundred and twenty carats!" said Sir Edmund, in great excitement. "Bring a light into the library at once," he called to one of the servants. We went into the library, where I cut the stitches of the case, took out the Great Hesper and put it into Sir Edmund's hand, by which time a reading lamp had been brought in. "It is true; it is true!" said he, examining it under a powerful light. "A wonderful stone—a perfect form—a prodigy! Come here, Edith; look at this!" A young lady who had entered the room drew near. It was only by looking at the face we had had cut and polished that she could distinguish that this was a diamond, for it was dull and gray, and looked like a lump of glass that had passed through the fire. "It is an extraordinary size, it not, papa," she asked. "Extraordinary, indeed! The Koh-i-noor is not a fourth of the size! See what the book says about that; get down Haydn, my dear."

CHAPTER III

The baronet spoke not one word about the diamond during dinner, but when it was all over he said: "Well, now we will go back to the library; and you shall come with us, Edith, if our cigars will not be disagreeable to you, for we have a marvelous matter to talk about." In the library Miss Lascelles seated herself beside her father, while we three men sat facing them on the other side of a small round table, on which I placed the diamond. At a little distance from us there was a lion skin on the floor, and on this the Kid threw herself and as she lay there looking toward us, with her chin resting in the palms of her hands and her elbows planted in the fur, we saw scarcely anything of her but her great lustrous eyes, because of the shadow thrown by the lampshade. "Now, let us understand the position of things to begin with," said Sir Edmund, taking a cigar, after handing the box to us. "This will explain a good deal," said I, putting in his hand the copy of our agreement. He held it that his daughter might read it with him, and having come to the end said: "May I ask which is the judge?" "That's me," said Brace, with some pride; "appointed by the Long Pike Alliance committee in '36."

"You are an American?" "Located as such for twenty years; born in Cornwall."

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Something to Show on a Rainy Day. "Can you let me have some money this morning, John?" asked Mrs. Sprigs at the breakfast table. "Why, I gave you \$10 the other day and told you to fix things so you would have something to show on a rainy day. What did you do with it?" "I bought three pairs of silk stockings, so as—" But he was gone.

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Ynet Lee is reported to be the first Chinaman to bring suit for divorce in a civil court of New York state. He first met his erring wife at Sunday school.

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Charles Ridabock, formerly a wealthy New Yorker, recently gained admission to the San Francisco almshouse. He is 91 years old, and has for years been penniless.

Sims Reeves, England's famous tenor, receives \$7.50 per hour for teaching at the London Guildhall school. This is in addition to the fees he receives from private pupils.

Miss Huldah Arnold died at Milford, Mass., recently, at the reputed age of 104 years. At the age of 14 she began smoking to relieve the asthma, and thereafter was an inveterate smoker.

Nothing keeps out moths so well as paper. If every housewife, when she puts away her furs, pasted up all the crevices and round the lid of the box with paper, she would find her furs intact when unpacked.

Secretary Herbert has issued an order that no person in the United States navy shall write for a newspaper or magazine on any subject whatever without first having secured permission from the secretary.

Recently a letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager which described the presenter as an actor of much merit, and concluded, "He plays Virginia, Richelieu, Hamlet, Shylock and Billiards. He plays Billiards the best."

FRESH AND FRAGMENTARY.

There are now seventeen crematories in the United States.

Ice a foot and a half thick is strong enough to support a railroad train.

A new alkaloid has been extracted from the coffee bean and named caffeine.

This year the Italians will celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the production of the first opera.

The United States is first in the value of horses, Great Britain coming next, France third and Germany fourth.

The people of the United States consume nearly one-half of the 7,000,000 ounces of quinine produced in the world every year.

A square copper coin, struck by the Swedish government in the sixteenth century, is nearly one-half inch thick and weighs a pound and a quarter.

German medical authorities recommend the humble peanut as an excellent article of diet for people afflicted with gout and with diabetic disease.

Cuthbert, Ga., includes among its inhabitants a colored woman, 27 years old, who measures but three feet in height. In all other respects she is perfectly formed.

George Donnelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donnelly of Conshohocken, Pa., who was stolen from his parents' home some twenty years ago when a baby, returned to his family the other day.

Alexander Johnson, perhaps the oldest colored man in the South, lives at Ozark, Ala., at the reputed age of 121 years. There is said to be good evidence to prove his great age. He has been married five times and is the father of a large family.

One of the most novel of the government departments in Washington is the petrified lumber mill operated by the geological survey. In this building the survey lapidaries grind thin sections of rock and minerals of all sorts for microscopic examination, and there is a band saw that is able to cut any mineral.

CHIEFLY CHAFF.

W.—How do you tell the age of a hen? V.—By the teeth. W.—But a hen hasn't any teeth. V.—No, but I have.

"How many foreign languages can your wife speak?" "Three—French, German and the one she talks to the baby."

Maude—You know that horrid Miss Squillers? Genevieve—Yes. Maude—Well, I got even with her yesterday. Invited her to my pink tea and she's a blonde that can't stand anything but blue.

Reader of Comic Paper, sighing—O, would that I were in the Alps, 3,000 feet up! Visitor—And why do you wish that? Reader of Comic Paper—Because no chestnut is ever found at that height!

Jenks—I handled \$4,000,000 during my recent visit to the treasury in Washington. Binks—Ah! But I have had my grip upon \$150,000,000! Jenks—Where! When! How? Binks—I once shook hands with Vanderbilt!

Pat. has offered his school-fellow a bite from his apple, and is astonished at the large piece measured off by Mike's teeth. "Here, I say, hold on there, hold on!" Then, correcting himself, "when I say 'hold on' I mean 'let go!'"

"Do you see that man over there? Well, he's one of the famous men of the day." His companion looked at the speaker suspiciously. "Who is he?" he asked. "The man who was cured of catarrh?" "No; better than that. He's the man who hasn't had the grip."

Little Boy—They won't ever get me to give another ten cents toward a present of a book for the teacher. Mother—What went wrong? Little Boy—We got the principal to select one for her, and he picked out one that was just crowded with information, and she's been teachin' it to us ever since.

Fogy—Our paper to-day published the true story about that mysterious murder in Blank street. Hustler—Pooh! We printed the story two days ago. Fogy—But you were entirely wrong in everything you published. Every statement you made was as far from the truth as it could possibly be. Hustler—What of that, so long as we got the scoop on all the other papers?

ALL SORTS AND SIZES.

"A schoolmaster," according to an advertisement in the Kentish Mercury, England, "wishes to exchange his little daughter, aged 11, for a boy of similar age."

When irritated, the sea cucumber, a species of holothuria, can eject all its teeth, its stomach and digestive apparatus and reduce itself to a simple membranous sac.

Professor Dolbear says a powerful search-light could project a beam to Mars in four minutes which could be seen and responded to if they have the apparatus that we have.

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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 rate for the round trip, on March 20th and 21st, good to return until March 23rd, inclusive. 340

APPLIED SCIENCE.

Satisfactory gas pipes are now made of manilla paper coated with asphalt. Danish lighthouses are supplied with oil to pump on the waves in case of a storm.

The comptometer, a new calculating machine, is operated by keys like the newest typewriter.

It is estimated that one of the largest stones in the pyramids weighs fully eighty-eight tons.

A proposition for a great shipway through France; between the English channel and the Mediterranean, meets with much approval abroad.

Historic old Castle Garden has been converted into a magnificently appointed aquarium. The work on the building has been completed, and but little remains to be done in the interior.

A building permit has been granted in New York for a business edifice four feet nine inches by fifteen feet eight inches. It is to be used as an Italian fruit store and the plans were drawn up by a regular architect.

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

A French engineer has built an electric locomotive which carries a 500-horse power stationary steam engine. This runs a dynamo, which generates the current applied to the electric motors mounted on driving axles.

Cocoa and chocolate are prepared from the nuts by freeing them from the pulp and making them undergo a process similar to malting. They are afterward roasted in a perforated cylinder and are then freed from their husks and made into cocoa or chocolate.

Dr. Galippe reports to the French academy of sciences that after eight years' investigation he finds that all stones, such as gravel, found in the human body, are produced by microbes. Microbes are the authors of that chemical decomposition which results in calcareous deposits.

One of the difficulties which have stood in the way of the substitution of paper pulp for wood in the manufacture of pencils has been the toughness of the paper covering, and its consequent resistance to the action of a knife, but, by a new process which has lately been introduced, the molecular cohesion of the paper is modified in such a manner that it can be cut as easily as cedar wood.

MEANT TO AMUSE.

"I—I hardly—how many lodges are you a member of, Hiram?" "Not one, Katie; not one." "Well, you may ask papa."

Sanso—There is one thing that every woman likes to have a finger in. Rodd—What is that? Sanso—An engagement ring.

Watts—Doctor, what do you think of the water cure for fits? Dr. Bowless—It might work all right on ready-made clothes.

Small Boy, breathlessly—Sister! Mr. Brown's dead! Sister, Brown's fiancée, greatly excited—How do you know? Small Boy—I heard the men down town say he wuz busted.

Crop Report.

The wheat fields of Michigan were fairly well, lightly covered with snow during the larger part of February. A heavy snow storm occurred near the middle of the month, but the high winds prevailing left the snow largely in drifts. The average depth of snow in the lower peninsula, on the 15th was from four to five inches, and on the 28th, in the southern and central counties, about one inch.

At this date, March 8, the snow is all gone and the frost in the southern half of the State, all out of the ground.

The weather in February was almost continuously cold. At Lansing the mean daily temperature was above the freezing point on only seven days. The highest daily average was 37 degrees on the 7th, 39 on the 8th, and 40 on the 9th and 28th. About 40 per cent of the correspondents express a belief that what has been damaged, and 60 per cent that it has not.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in February, 1,035,127, and in the seven months, August-February, 10,285,039, which is 245,884 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 23 elevators and mills from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

In condition, live stock averages from four to seven points below a full average, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition.

Republican Caucus.

The republicans of the township of Plymouth will meet in caucus at village hall, Plymouth, Monday, March 26, 1894, at 3 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination the following officers to be voted for at the coming spring election:—supervisor, clerk, treasurer, one justice of the peace short term, one justice of the peace long term, highway commissioner, drain commissioner, school inspector, one member board of review, three members inspectors of election and four constables.

Order township committee.

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